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## Elected Offices Up For Election In 2010

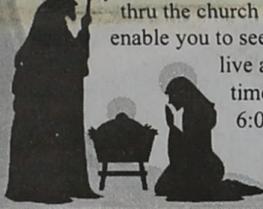
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Statutory County Court Judges	<u>College Board</u>
	Cisco
	Ranger



The Cisco Headstart class performed a holiday program for the residents at the Homestead Nursing Center on Thursday, December 17. The children sang a number of Christmas songs including Away In A Manager, Jingle Bells and Go Tell It On The Mountain.

## Live Nativity

First United Methodist Church of Cisco, invites you celebrate the Meaning of Christmas by driving by and viewing their live Nativity, December 21, 22. The live nativity will be on the east side of the church. A route thru the church parking lot will enable you to see the nativity, with its live animals. The nativity time will be from 6:00 until 7:30.



## Counterfeit \$100 Bills In County

All merchants should be alerted to counterfeit \$100 bills that are being circulated all over the country. Of particular note is a \$100 bill that has been overprinted on genuine U.S. Currency paper, so counterfeit detection pens are useless in detecting these notes.

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Eastland Police Department at 254-629-1700 during normal office hours, or at our 24-hour number, (254) 629-1728.

Cecil Funderburgh

## No 4th Friday Musical For Dec.

There will not be a 4th Friday night Musical in December, as it falls on Christmas Day.

The next musical will be January 22, 2010.

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Submitted By  
Bobbie Taylor

## 5th Grade History Club Puts Santa Claus Robbery To Rhyme

Beginning this school year, there is a new 'club' on the campus of Cisco Elementary. The new club is a history club involving the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Those 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in making history a hands-on subject signed up for the club.

The mission of the history club is to promote an appreciation for the history of our community, state, and nation and then actively involve the students in the preservation of the history for future generations both in the classroom and in the community.

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders who signed up must maintain A-B honor Roll status and be faithful to our club meetings.

The club's initial project was to pair off in 6 groups and create a poem about one part of the infamous Santa Claus Bank Robbery here in

Cisco. Other projects being planned include a family history, a transcription and photograph markers at Oakwood Cemetery, and a field trip to local historical points.

These poems were the work of each group with a leader, researcher, writer and speaker. On Tuesday, December 15, the groups were able to share the poems with the majority of the elementary school...and now they would like to share them with you...

"The Robbery in Rhyme"

Group 1 -  
The Trip to Cisco  
Cheyenne Rodriguez  
Gypsy Gray  
Lupita Bernon  
Michael Medina

From Wichita Falls down to Cisco came the men

Thinking of committing a terrible sin

On December 23<sup>rd</sup> they

dressed up in disguise to commit a crime

And this would be Ratliff's second time

The drive was long the night was cold

Santa and his men were trying to be bold

Ratliff is on his way Like Santa Claus on his

sleigh

Hours have past

And they finally run out of gas

The trip was done, it was time for the hold up

So they had to just give up

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## High School Teen Leadership Classes Spread Christmas Cheer

For the second year, the High School Teen Leadership classes have decorated the outside of the nursing home for the

Christmas season. They also handcrafted decorative paper ornaments to be used as tray favors for the residents.

Also, all the students in the leadership classes decided to adopt two of the angel snowmen from the nursing home. The students voluntarily donated over \$50.00 to purchase gifts for their adopted angels. Tonya Thompson, Dillan Sylva, and Braxton Rains who are in the Cisco Jr. High Leadership class met Mrs. Berry after school to help shop for our adopted angels.

One of the focuses of the leadership curriculum is that leadership is about serving and helping others. These projects gave students the opportunity to apply these concepts.



## Cisco Chamber Secretary Retires

A party was held to honor Carrie Goodman's new baby boy and her retirement as Cisco Chamber Of Commerce Secretary on December 15th. Carrie's newest addition to her family, Zaden Uriah Goodman, has caused many changes for her life. Starting with a retirement from her job as Secretary for the Cisco Chamber Of Commerce. We will all miss her organizational and computer/e-mail skills. Carrie has promised to pop-in and help in the transition. We wish her well in her new full time job of Mom in residence!

## Santa's Last Call Saturday

Crossties is pleased to announce that Santa and a few of his helpers will be stopping by Crossties/Pizza Pro in Cisco between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 19, for children to get their last minute requests in for Christmas.

Jessica Sea of Seay Cearly Photography will be on location to capture this precious

moment. Pictures will start at \$5.00 and will increase depending on size and quantity.

Crossties will also be having a bake sale full of "Mama's Goodies!"

Come join the fun this Saturday!

Portion of proceeds will go to Coats for Children.



The Knights of Columbus recently donated to the Cisco Food Pantry. Pictured are (top row, l-r) Gilbert Garces, Sam McDonald, Bill Johnston, Ross Renner. Bottom Row: Charles Renner, Martha Davis (Treasurer of the food pantry).

## Legal Notice

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TO BID

The City of Cisco will receive sealed Bids addressed to the City of Cisco for the DWSRF Water System Improvements Contract A - Transmission Main until 2:00 p.m. local time on January 12, 2010 at City Hall, located at 500 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco, TX 76437. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter at same location.

Copies of the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be examined or obtained from Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, TX 79601, 325/698-5560, 325/691-0058 Fax, upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set.

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The surety company providing the Bid Bond must conform to the same requirements for surety companies providing Performance and Maintenance Bonds, and Payment Bonds described below.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Maintenance Bond, and Payment Bond on the forms furnished with the Contract Documents in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Best's Key Rating of "B" or better. The surety company, the agency and agent issuing the Performance and Maintenance Bond and Payment Bond must be authorized to issue such bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total contract price.

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By Jim Baker, City Manager  
(12-13, 12-20)

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## From Page One

## History Club Robbery To Rhyme

**Group 2 -  
Santa Claus Suit**  
Jaimilynn Humphries  
Dylan Brunson  
Hope Melton

Santa Claus suit is red  
Ratloff is dead  
The suit is very soft,  
But it made him cough  
Ratloff borrowed the suit  
from a lady  
Who was very old and  
cranky  
She owned a hotel  
And she ran it very well  
He met his friend in a  
town  
Tried on the suit before the  
showdown  
He had a bad time  
But he paid for the crime

**Group 3 -  
The Bank Robbery**  
Harley Kendall  
Shay Murk  
Kobe Conring  
Jewel Sharp

Mr. Santa in the suit  
You had giant big black  
boots  
All the children thought  
you had candy  
That's why they thought  
you were so dandy  
You ran in the bank and  
said give me the loot  
Or I will shoot  
Mr. Santa you were so  
snobby  
You committed a bank  
robbery  
There was a woman and  
her little girl who ran out  
with fright  
They ran over to get the

police to tell them of the  
scary sight

No one knows who began  
the shoot

But we do know you got  
off with the loot

You took two girls without  
doubting

And the young girls start-  
ing pouting

You got away in a car with-  
out any gas

And all the people started  
to gasp

**Group 4 -  
Not-So-Great Escape**  
Savannah Forester  
Pecos Vaughn  
Shawna O'Keefe

The not-so-great escape  
from the bank

Began with shots, real ones  
not blank

They used the girls as  
shields to get out

The bullets were flying  
about

They ran out of gas on the  
side of the road

Their money was a huge  
load

They got another car to  
help; the driver a fourteen  
year old

Ratloff forgot the money  
and one man the story is  
told

Back into their car the  
chase was on

When the sheriff caught up  
they were already gone

Finally the police offi-  
cers arrested Ratloff and his  
gang

Without a whole lot of

bang

**Group 5 - The Capture**  
Jared Stamey  
Tyler Murray  
Juan Lopez

Before Bradford's car  
rolled to a stop, he was out  
with double barrel shotgun

He shot three men one of  
them was barely still alive  
while the others were hav-  
ing fun

After they escaped by the  
Brazos River

They tried to steal a car  
from Mr. Wylie, a young  
driller

Mr. Wylie's father aimed  
for one of the robbers then  
shot his son

The robbers got away with  
nothing to eat except for or-  
anges, and that's not fun

The robbers were suffering  
from their injuries and lack  
of food

They weren't in a very  
good mood

They returned to Cisco to  
hide in plain sight

The next morning when  
there wasn't very much  
light

Then they were caught by  
Sheriff Foster

He was so tall they thought  
he was a monster

**Group 6 -  
The End of the Tale**  
Hallie Taylor

A bank robbery gone bad  
and history made in a little  
town called Cisco

Kase Gayle

Nicholas Thompson  
Evan Martinez

After the robbery he was  
put in jail

Hold on a second, that's  
not the whole tale

They moved him back to  
Eastland in 1929

He was put in jail without  
a dime

First he tried escape then  
he killed a jailor

So far, all that he did was a  
BIG failure

He was probably taken  
outside where it was really  
freezing

He was going to be hung  
and mob didn't do much  
teasing

Then behind the Majestic  
Theater where they were  
playing "The Noose"

They hung Santa like a  
Christmas goose!!

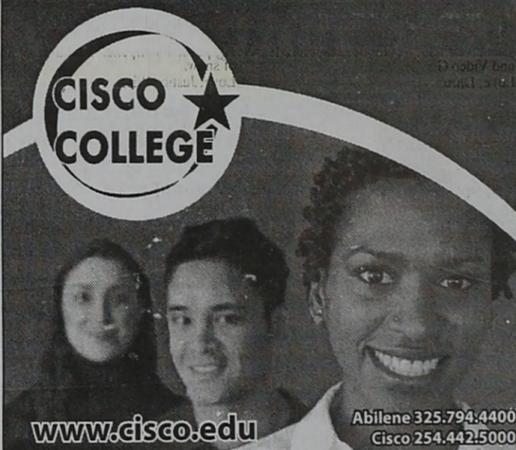
The first time they tried,  
Santa fell down

That must have been em-  
barrassing in front of the  
whole town!

So the Santa Claus tale  
comes to a close

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and history made in a little  
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# Letters to Santa

## Greetings From Eastland

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is my favorite festival every year. I get lots of gifts from Santa. This year I would like to have Cooking Set and beautiful Barbie.  
Love, Dhia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie hairstylist so I can fix and color the Barbies hair. I love you! I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Baylee

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bumble Bee helmet and Blaster cars, Ax Box.  
Love, Tre

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa I want drums, microphone, books, hamster, hunting coveralls. Say hi to everyone at the north pole. I have cookies and milk.  
Ashley Koger

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and want a big Barbie house. I also want a trampoline and new bike. I will leave you milk and cookies and can't wait to see you.  
I love you, Abby Weaver

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football and uniform.  
Jaden Hayes

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a baby doll, and a bicycle.  
Love, Chloe May

Dear Santa,  
I want airplane Paratroopers, Batman helicopter, Armymen SWAT, fire trucks, fire fighter set, dinosaur, policemen.  
Love, Corben

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good this year. Please bring me an Army set, a new bike, a snowglobe with Santa in it, a cake baker, and a pirate puzzle. I will have milk and homemade chocolate chip cookies waiting for you.  
Love, Kevin Harris

Dear Santa,  
I want a PS3, a reindeer, and Star War toys.  
Love, Logan Darr

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a Nintendo DS and a new game for my Playstation.  
Thank you Santa. Love, Payton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Transformer, a Ben 10 watch and a Batman Cave. I would like lots of snow for Christmas Day. Thank you.  
Matthew Dunning

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is my favorite festival every year. I get lots of gifts from Santa. This year I would like to have Electric Scooter and Video Game.  
Love, Dhruv

Eastland 3rd Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How is roughed of the red nose reindeer. I want for Christmas is a Xbox 360 and a real laptop.  
Love, Alex Contreras

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last years present. How are you? I want a PSP game. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for what you brought me

last year. This year I want a Wii if my Mom and Dad doesn't get me one. I hope you all was bring presents for me. How are your reindeer. Tell roughduff I said high. I will have cookies and milk for you. I love roughduff.  
Love, Jaden

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys last year. Santa all I want this year is three things. If you have time this year I would like Game Boy games. But what I want most of all is Mind Flex and a bell from your sleigh like the Polar Express. Thanks.  
Love, Rheit

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my skate board from last year. Oh and how are your elves and reindeer. If their good will you may get me a black horse. I would really like that. And a new skateboard. You see I cept mine for a very long time. And you know what happened to it it broke and fell apart. So if you could would you get me the skateboard that I like. I'm sorry that I won't every thing from you I'm just sorry.  
Love, Breanna Neel

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer Santa? Thank you for the presents from last year. Can you get me a Be-Be gun please. I would like to have a PS2. Would you please get me a scooter. I would like some Wii games. I would like a lot of PS 2 games.  
Love, James Bulin

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers and your wife and I want to think for what you brote me I got and Wii for last Christmas. This Christmas I am going to get a Playstation 3 and I also get a bike and a skate board to I bet you ben having fun with your reindeers. I want to see you fly with your reindeers and your wife in the sled with you on it to Merry Christmas.  
Love, Tino

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves and you, because I know I am fine and Happy. Thank you for the presents last year. Santa and your Elves, and tell them thank you for me, and I want a bunch of stuff please. Love you and your elves.  
Love, April Habis

Dear Santa,  
I love you are the best. Is it a super could midnight? Are you full of cookies that night? I wish all the reindeer a merry Christmas. I want a PSP for Christmas. And I want a M1b airsoft gun. I have been waiting for Christmas. I want a gun safe, a big pencil with a carser. A big pencil sharpener. And a hole bunch of snow.  
Love, Justice Wise

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for what you got me last year. How is everyone. I hope you like the cookies. One of your reindeer left their bell. Can you bring me a kinya, pleas. Love you! Merry Christmas.  
Love, Katelyn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a stuff dog and I hope you like your ride and I will leave milk and cookies for you. I hope you put a present for me and everone and adults to. Have fun on your trip.  
Love, Savanna Bragg

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves. And how are you! Thank you for what you brought last year. I want a new present. I want a lap top. And I want alot of candy. And a lot of Beef Jerky. Thank you for all what you have given me. Merry Christmas. Love you!  
Love, Brauyn

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys last year. And for Christmas. I want a X Box 360 and a Wii. If you can't bring me those toys thanks iny ways no you are to busy but thank you.  
Love, Ernesto

Dear Santa,  
I wondered if you can bring me Left 4 Dead 2, for X Box 360 and a Wii and thank you for what you got for me last year. And I forgot what I wanted. But that game night up there. But you know what I want. PS. How are the reindeer? Love you Santa.  
Love, Avery Toth

Mrs. Barrow's 1st Grade at Siebert Elementary  
Dear Santa,  
I have been so good because I have done all my homework. I'm working hard to not get marks in my conduct folder. Please bring me a dirt bike and a bicycle. I'll leave cookies and milk for you on the coffee table. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Jason Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I have washed the dishes when my mom said to, and I also feed the dogs and goats. I have tried hard to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a pink robe to wear after I take my bath and a Barbie. I will leave sugar cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve. They will be on the counter in the kitchen.  
Your friend, Addison Havens

Dear Santa,  
I help my mom watch my baby sister, and I try to make good grades on spelling tests. I would like for you to bring me a CD player and some Hannah Montana CD's. Some Barbies would be nice too. I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve. I'll leave you a snack of milk and chocolate cookies on my table.  
Love, Maddie Jo Yate

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control boat and a DVD player with the movie, Cars. I will leave you cookies on the counter in the kitchen. I have been good by helping Mom cook spaghetti.  
Love, Carson Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year at home because I'm nice to my younger sister. I work hard at school, too. I would like to find transformers and a Christmas book under my tree. I will leave a snack for you on a little stool in the living room. I hope you have a happy holiday.  
Love, Brody Hosley

Dear Santa,  
I have been very, very good all year. being nice to my brother and sister. I hope I find a candy maker, a stuffed penguin, and a new boy Barbie doll underneath my Christmas tree. I will leave a treat for you on the medium-sized table in the living room. I hope you have a happy Christmas!  
Love, Jillian Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
I would like to find a Bratz Barbie doll and a zebra print Snuggie on Christmas

morning. Sometimes I help Mom do the dishes, and I have worked very hard on my math grade at school. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Don't forget to look for your chocolate chip cookies when you are here.  
Love, Kaley Forrest

Dear Santa,  
I would really like to have a real guitar and a play guitar for my brother, Mikey. I have been pretty good this year and have been working hard to learn to read. I will leave chocolate cookies and milk for you on the kitchen table. Have a happy Christmas.  
I love you, Santa, Eli Williamson

Dear Santa,  
I've been a little bad, but I also am working hard to get out of ISS. I am going to be good from now on! I would like to have a Santa costume, a little skateboard, and Guitar Hero. Look for your treat at Granny's house by the tree. Have a happy trip on Christmas Eve!  
Love, Jaden King

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new red jacket, a Spiderman toy, and Spiderman shoes for Christmas. I have been very good because I do my homework and read for AR tests. I will leave gingerbread cookies for you in the living room by the tree. Merry Christmas to you!  
Love, Bryan Avendano

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and new pajamas. I have been good in school and at home. I help my mom wash dishes sometimes. Your cookies and milk and a note will be on the living room table. Say hello to Mrs. Clause and the elves.  
Love, Damita Mares

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is for a princess book and a teddy bear. I have been good all year long because I help my sister pick up toys. I hope you come and look for your cookies on the table. Have a very good Christmas Day!  
Love, Skyla Britton

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a Texas Tech football and a book about sports (I like Colt McCoy). I help my baby sister and work hard at school. Thank you for making our toys at the North Pole. Have a good trip on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Atley Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a flaming dirt bike with a motor. I also need a helmet, gloves, pants, blue boots, and a jacket. I will be careful when I ride the dirt bike! I've been good this year because I picked up my room and cleaned my mom's very messy room. I am going to leave you cookies and milk, and I will leave carrots for your reindeer.  
Love, Andrew Little

Dear Santa,  
I've been really good this year because I helped take care of my baby brother when Mom was busy. I gave him a bottle and played with him. I have been trying hard not to get marks at school. Please bring me a Nintendo DS and a M3P player. Look on the dining room table for a snack to keep you going. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Kenzie Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bride doll and a teddy bear this Christmas. I've been good because I

washed the dishes, folded clothes, and make my bed every day. I am going to leave you a chocolate sugar cookie and hot chocolate under the tree. Have a good trip!  
Love, Nikki Masters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control airplane and a blue Hot Wheels car. I've been good this year because I sometimes help my mother with the dishes, and I don't get in trouble at school. Look in the kitchen for your treat! Have a good trip!  
Love, Clemente Perez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me a pink toy piano and some new movies to watch, like Up. I'm working hard to be good in school, and I help Mom clean the house sometimes. You will find chocolate chip cookies and milk on the living room table. Have a nice Christmas.  
Love, Krystal Meazell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie computer for Christmas. I help my Mom with my laundry, and I sometimes vacuum and clean the sink. I will put out cookies and milk on the kitchen table so you can have a surprise. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Alecia Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a beauty shop chair and a Princess Barbie doll. I have been good because I read books in my room. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a Happy New Year!  
Love, Brooklyn Malloy

Ms. Mickish Class  
Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer really tied? Are all the elves being good? I want a keyboard and stand for Christmas. Something else I want is a LPS animals and LPS play sets. If you give me them I would be really, really, really, really, really happy.  
Love, Bailee

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are you doing? I would like a lap top and an ipod really bad. How are the elfs doing? Is it fun in the north pole.  
Love, Alexia T.

Dear Santa,  
Is your wife doing good. Santa can i have 5 web kinz, Zumbudy, a suff animal, a Xbox 360 with 3 conchroller, a hat with flams, on the hat, and gloves, a game name Lego, Indian Jones Z Halo 3 the game. Santa can you please give me the things please.  
Love, Clayton B.B

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? Can I please have an elf. Can I please have Lego Indian Jones 2 for my Xbox 360 and another controller.  
Love, Elijah Juan Castanueda

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Mr. Clars and Mrs. Clars. I hope the Reindeer are good and I want for Christmas is play food and shoes and clothes.  
Love, Wendy Rubio

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus. I would like for a laptop and phone and makup and Ipod and mickerphone, pretty shoes, pretty dress, toys, DS player, DSI player, head fones, new bike. Pet Shop and Pet Puppy.  
Love, Ally Ojeda

Dear Santa,  
Can you please buy me a Nintendo DSI and my mom, my dad and my sister are leaving cookies, carrots, and milk for you and the reindeer.  
Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
How I wood like my family a Mary-K and my brother wont's a new game for his game cube, my mom wont's a box full of Nascar stuff. I wont a X box 360.  
Love, Chance

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas may I please have a PS3, PS 2, PSP, reindeer, DS, DSI, Trans Formers movie, phone, Trans Formers toy, power ranger toy, elf, six books, a stocking, a football, a craon box, a power ranger movie, power ranger, transformpr and school supplis.  
Love, Zela Adams

Dear Santa,  
For Cristmas may I please have a D.S.I. I hope you have a good Cristmas too, with your family. And can you make it snow this year please thank you!!  
Love, Gwendolyn Menzies

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii and a Xbox 360 and a Nintendo DS, and I want a reindeer and the main thing I want is a bike.  
Love, Ivan Ballesteros

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. How have you been doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I am I am really ready. And for Christmas I really want a Lab Top computer, a pink one to! But if you don't get that I would like a bike. I also would like a birthday present for my mom. Ho, Ho, Ho Mary Christmas.  
Love, Haylei

Dear Santa,  
I really want a phone and an MP3, puppy, reindeer, monkey, books. Thank you.  
Love, Brooke Reep

Dear Santa,  
I want a biak.  
Love, David Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Mrs. Claus and Santa. I would like a X box 360. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Tanner

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeers behaving? For Christmas I want a Nintendo DSI. Are your elf building toys for kids. Also want a phone.  
Love, Fabian

Mrs. Simmons Class  
Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a PSP and a DSI and X box 360 and a bing me one of your snow glob.  
Love, Yadi

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus and how are you? For this Christmas I would like a guitar because I've always wanted on. Also I want an nitedo dsi. I wanted one because a long time ago I had one but I lost it. I would also like a four wheeler because their so fun to ride. I hope I'll see you to Christmas.  
Love, Eli Samuel Jacoby

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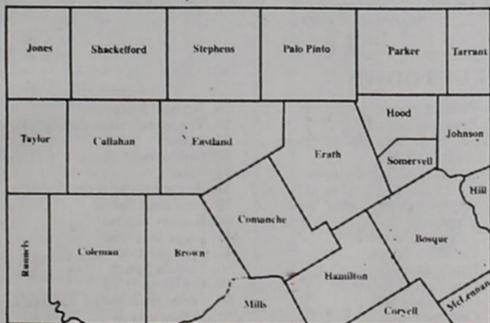


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# Letters To The Editor

Editor,  
On Saturday, December 5 I took an excursion to Weatherford on business and it came about that I stayed at a Super 8 Motel. I found their accommodations and hospitality to be superbative. I have recommended the chain and had a great stay there. It was there that I watched that great football game between Texas and Nebraska, not wanting to miss it.

It has occurred to several that, that we as a community need to support all local business, when we can, and that our local hotels/motels are a boon to us as a community. We should be looking at hosting events at these locations. We can host many of the events that larger cities host, if we do it on a moderate scale.

We very nearly could host something almost every weekend that could fill the rooms, and make our communities of Eastland County a destination.

Almost every human activity can warrant a micro-convention. Can we as a greater community host our own "greater area agriculture summit?" A "North Texas Quilting Show" is another example.

We might start with an Eastland County Economic Summit each year, where all entities could gather, maintain their own table, and explore new county wide economic development.

Patrick E. Ready  
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Editor,  
During the "9/12" meeting at Cisco, an interesting thought was brought up; that we have not seen a Republican as mad as we are about the way the present party is not considering our Constitution by adding government controls and big debt.

I wish everyone could have been there to see and hear the great ideas that these young

people had to put the country on the right track.

God Bless America!  
Betty Cross  
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## Thieves "Try" to Steal Hunting Season

Hunters know that the work put forth during the summer months at the deer lease can pay off with exciting opportunities during the November - December hunting season. We bear those 100 plus degree days mending fences, tilling food plots, and filling deer feeders anticipating hunting season's possibilities.

Not ever having enough time to hunt, due to work and family responsibilities, along comes the Thanksgiving holiday, the long weekend. We visit with our families and sit down for a Thanksgiving lunch, but as we sit at the table our minds are going over the inventory of hunting items already packed in the truck for a long weekend at the deer camp.

Finally, lunch and family visitation comes to a close and off we go to the deer camp. Excited to be with our hunting buddies and hoping for that big buck, we finally arrive at the deer camp.

The excitement quickly turns to shock.

WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!  
Yes, it happened to us. Everything in the camp was

either missing or in shambles as if extra effort was put in just to make sure we knew the thieves were there for a long time. Without going into the details of what was stolen, let's just say it was a lot of hunting items purchased by a good group of guys that earned those items the old fashion way, "worked for it."

Our younger, more dedicated hunters, clearly shaken by what they found, or should I say didn't find, contacted the Sheriff's office.

Deputy Sheriff Neal Crisp of the Eastland County Sheriff's Department, showed up at the camp to make a report. Of what I know in the big city, most robberies are concluded at the filing of a police report.

This was not true with Deputy Crisp and his associates. Long story short, we wanted to take a minute and give a sincere Thank You to Deputy Crisp and team that did some excellent investigative work and went the extra mile to return our stolen items.

It just makes me sleep well at night knowing those guys are out there battling the negative element.

GOD Bless you guys and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Jon, Randy, Ken, Tater, Johnny and Jerry  
Mehaffey Ranch Hunting Club  
Carbon, TX

# Put Unused Vacation Days To Work-In Your 401(k)

Now that the year is almost over, you may want to explore some last-minute steps you can take to potentially boost your financial fortunes and improve your tax returns for 2010. And one good place to look is your 401(k).

Your 401(k) is a great retirement savings vehicle. You typically fund your plan with pretax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means your money can grow faster than if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Also, you can spread your 401(k) dollars among a range of investments to match your risk tolerance, time horizon and retirement goals. Clearly, then, it would be nice to "max out" on your plan each year. But during difficult economic times, it may not be easy for you to defer more of your salary into your 401(k). Fortunately, there may be a way in which you can boost your 401(k) contributions--without cutting into your tax-home pay.

Specifically, you may be able to convert any unused vacation and sick time to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 457 (b) or 403 (b). Many employers have offered this conversion option for years, but relatively few employees have taken advantage of it. Now, however,

the Obama administration has asked the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the IRS to issue new rulings on the topic in the hope of getting more people to increase their retirement savings. And this is an important goal, because many of us still need to put away much more money on a regular basis if we're going to enjoy the type of retirement lifestyle we've envisioned.

The ability to convert vacation or sick time to your 401(k), 403(b) or 457 (b) plan can help you make progress toward that lifestyle. While the conversion feature won't enable you to exceed the contribution limit for your plan--which for 2009 is \$16,500, or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older--it may make it easier for you to beef up your contributions for this year, particularly if you have unused vacation or sick time you can't carry over.

Not all employers are willing or able to turn vacation or sick hours into retirement plan contributions, so check with your human resources or benefits office to see if you can make this move. If it is allowed, though, consider taking action. Once you know how many retirement plan dollars can result from your unused vacation or sick days, go over your 401(k) or other plan, perhaps with the help of your financial advisor, to determine an appropriate allocation of your money. For example, you may have accounts within your plan that are currently under-funded. Or you might benefit from "rebalancing" your plan by adding some new money into different accounts. Keep in mind, however, that diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

In any case, consider this opportunity to add to your retirement plan. The more you save today, the brighter your outlook could be for tomorrow.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by Jim Bruton Financial Advisor 254-629-3851.

# Ranger Parade Thank You

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU from Ranger Historical Preservation Society to all those who helped to make the 14th Annual Night-Time Christmas Parade a success: First, to our Grand Marshal Ranger's Dr. Philip Webb, and to his wife and grandchildren, ALL the entries, and those who came to see the parade; City of Ranger Employees; Russ Davis & Associates; Wes-T-Go; Edwards Funeral Home; Charlie Mac, CMR, Donald Edwards, David Lewis; Freddy's; Ranger IGA; Eastland White's Ace Hardware; Eastland Wal-Mart; Eastland Brookshire's.

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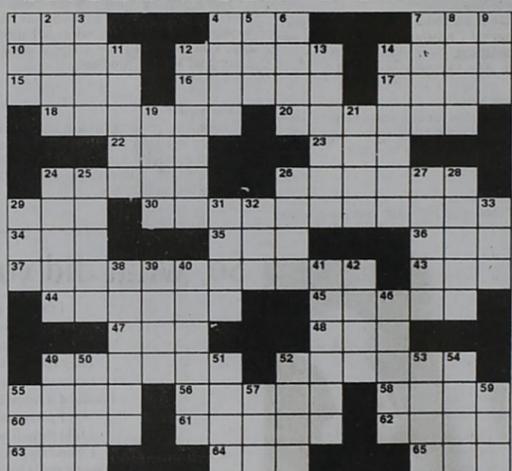
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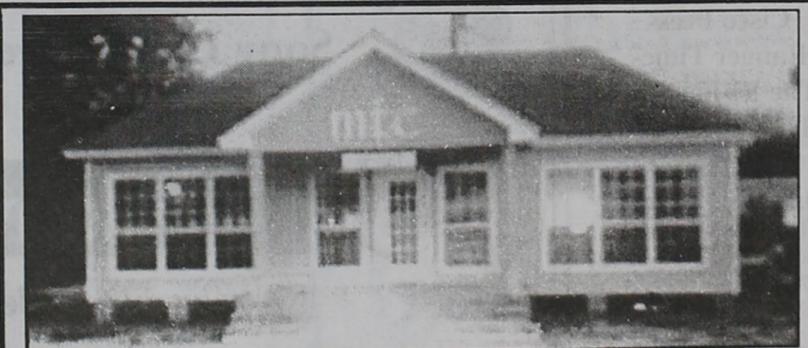


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# Obituaries

## Sammie R. Walley

**NORTH RICHLAND HILLS** -- Sammie R. Walley, 95, departed this life Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009.

Funeral: 3 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 2009 at River Oaks Christian Church, Greenwood Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials: Donations may be made to River Oaks Christian Church General Fund, 5613 Meandering Rd., Fort Worth, Texas 76114.

Sammie was born March 3, 1914, in Commerce. She was a charter member of the River Oaks Christian Church and a retired Castleberry

ISD teacher.

Survivors: daughters, Rebecca Shapley and husband, Glenn; Mary Walley of Eastland, and Frances Miller; brother, Dr. H.W. Thomas, Jr. and wife, Ione; granddaughters, Becky Shapley, and Heather Miller and fiance, Jon Bearce; soon to be born great-granddaughter, Maddison Bearce; sister-in-law, Jewel Thompson and husband, Ernest; brother-in-law, Ernest Walley and wife, Dorothy; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Kenneth Edward Murdoch



Assoc. Kenneth was also a Mason.

He was a Christian and a dedicated member of May First Baptist Church. He was generous and loving and had a compassion for other people without needing recognition of his deeds. As a result he and Ann have a large extended family of special friends throughout the world.

Kenneth Edward Murdoch 79, of Williams, went home to be with his Lord Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at the Rising Star Nursing Center. He passed away after an extended illness surrounded by his family.

He was born September 17, 1930 to Hughie "Red" and Ruby Runkle Murdoch in Girard, TX. He graduated from Rising Star High School and joined the Navy. After he got out of the service, he went to work in the oilfields and began a lifelong career in the oil industry.

September 10, 1954 he married Ann Moore in Williams, TX. They had been married 55 years.

Kenneth worked in South America as a drilling consultant and as a drilling contractor in this area with his company. He and Ann raised Brangus cattle and Quarter horses on their ranch and had been active in the International Brangus Breeders Assoc., the Texas Brangus Breeders Assoc., the West Texas Brangus Breeders Assoc., and a member of the American Quarter Horse

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife, Ann, his three children, Dirk Murdoch, Kyra Murdoch, and Karla Rogers and husband Fielding "Bozo" Rogers; 5 grandchildren whom he was very proud of: Drew Murdoch, Kendra Ireland, Mikey Dickerson, Brittany Rogers, and Reba Rogers; and 3 great-grandchildren: Brayden Ireland, Austin Ireland, and Quirt James Rogers; and his very special sister, Dorothy McKinnerney, nieces Lori Butler and Toni Briscoe and their families.

Visitation was Friday, December 18, from 4-7:00pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

Services will be held Saturday, December 19 at 2:00pm at the May First Baptist Church. Kenneth will be laid to rest in Blake Cemetery in the Williams Community.

Memorials may be sent in lieu of flowers to May First Baptist Church Youth Department or Team Kids, 18955 Cunningham Street, May Texas 76857.

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By David K. Perry

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Gorman ISD Superintendent

It's cold! I know that's normal, but I suppose I like abnormal weather this time of year. I would be happy if it never got colder than 60, but I don't want to move to South America. Well that's enough about the weather, it will be what it will be, but we don't have to let it affect our attitudes or our faces; smile at everyone and almost all of them will smile back at you!

The Junior Class has had fun with the Jingle Bell Shop. The Middle and Elementary Students have really enjoyed coming over to the High School and Shopping for family and friends. If anyone from the community is interested in shopping, please feel free to come by the high school at the following times: Thursday-December 17th 10:40-12:30 Friday-December 19th 8:00-10:30

Thank you for supporting our basketball teams with your presence at the games. Your presence and your cheers mean a lot to our kids. Win or lose, just to see you there makes all their hard work worthwhile. Just knowing you care enough to be there is all it takes to make a child's day. I bet you didn't know you were that important. The only basketball over the holidays will be the tournament at Priddy December 29th-31st.

Don't forget that we get out early on Thursday and Friday. Busses will run at 12:30pm. School will start up again on January 4, 2010. We look forward to seeing everyone return well rested and ready to go. The spring semester is so busy with stock shows, district Basketball, high school U.I.L. Academic competition, One Act Play, Golf, Tennis, Softball, Baseball, and Track! Oops! I forgot Band, which has sight reading and concert competition as well as individual areas of competition. On top of that we have TAKS Tests and of course we have to fit "regular" education in there somewhere.

Actually, I would appreciate it and the teachers would appreciate it if you would

make your child's main focus their regular classroom work! Just remember that your child has an opportunity to do all of the extra-curricular activities listed that they want to do, but they can do none of them if they don't pass all of their classes. So please help them by seeing they do their class work and stay well nourished and rested. Remember too that there is only so much they can do.

Thursday, December 17th starting at 9:00 am Maxfield Elementary had a Christmas Program where the Kindergarten performed. Mrs. Laminack led a Sing-A-Long and Mr. Howard's Fifth Grade Class led additional Christmas Carols. This was held in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome!

Friday, December 18th Maxfield Elementary had class parties. The individual grades sent out information with their students on their particular "class" party.

The last day for Pee Wee Basketball sign up was December 17th, 2009. If you have a child wanting to play it is not too late. I encourage you to get your kids involved in sports as soon as possible. It is a health issue. The sooner they begin, the better off they will be later in life (my opinion). You can pick up an application at the city office and turn them in there as well. If you have any questions, call Barbara Fenley at 1-254-734-1318 (cell). The kids will be playing in the new gym where the goals can automatically be lowered to 8ft.

The third six-weeks (first semester) ended December 18th, 2009. Report cards though will be sent home until January 6th, 2010.

The Christmas Band Concert was Thursday, December 17th, 2009 at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

Our regularly scheduled board meeting was held Monday evening. The meeting began at 6:00pm with a prayer by Noah Landa and then

# Education

## Little Howler News and Notes

www.ciscoisd.net/  
elementary  
By Stephen Forester

Christmas is here and school is out!!! The faculty and staff of Cisco Elementary wishes the students, parents, administration, community businesses and leaders and our entire city a very merry Christmas and blessed and happy new year!!!

**AR Shopping Spree Winners**  
The Library has a semester contest with Accelerated Reading (AR) books. The one from grades 1-5 who have the most AR points and the one from each grade who passes the most tests get to have a \$20 shopping spree at Wal-Mart and breakfast at McDonalds. This semester's winners are:

**Top AR Points**  
5th Grade Lyndsey Peace  
4th Grade Abigail Fields  
3rd Grade Leah Jacobs  
2nd Grade Dawson White  
1st Grade Montana Conger  
**Most Tests Passed**  
5th Grade Hope Melton  
4th Grade Hunter Busby  
3rd Grade Ashley Alvarez-Russ  
1st Grade Erin Ball  
1st Grade Layne Edgar  
Goodfellows Food Train  
We appreciate our

students and parents for their cooperation in this worthy endeavor during the Christmas Season. And once again, the generosity is overwhelming... over 1000 food items have been brought in. The students met the goal that Mrs. Hearne and Ms. Wilcoxon set before them...so the first day back will be a very special one!!!

**January Menu ~ Online**  
To know what the first week of January holds for student breakfasts and lunches...look on our website ~ www.ciscoisd.net/elementary and click on the "MENU" eraser at the top.  
**Box Tops**  
The parents and

students have also been working hard cutting and pasting those Box Tops...over 7000 were turned in this 1st semester. That equals to about \$700 for our school. Way to go, Cisco!!!

**January events to remember:**  
Jan. 4...Classes resume at 7:50 am  
Jan. 8... "Groovin' into the New Year"...wear 60's & 70's clothing  
Jan. 15...Teacher In-Service ~ Student Holiday Sale  
Jan. 21...PTO Bake Sale  
\*\*Classes will resume Monday, January 4, 2010 at the regular time\*\*

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Sunday, December 20, 2009

Fax: 254-629-2092

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## HELP WANTED

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E105\*

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E102

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E104

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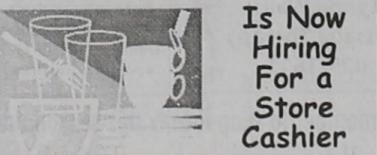
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By Jim Kennedy



**A Holiday Gift**

The holidays have always been a time of reflection for me. Whether it is by family, religion or just the holiday cheer you see on people's faces, I feel inspired to reach out to those who are less fortunate. When deciding what to write about this week, I began researching various facts about charities and their circumstances in this current recession. Not surprisingly, according to Charity Navigator, America's inability to sustain their previous levels of gifting has resulted in the biggest drop in charitable giving in fifty years.

Then I came across the most astonishing fact and it was like an ice crusted snow ball hit me in the head: Approximately 40% of the world's population survives on less than \$2 per day; and 11.1% of our own nation's households (13 million homes) were "food insecure" and faced the challenges of hunger even before this recession began in 2007. My focus and thinking was headed in the wrong direction—it is not about the conditions of charities; it is about the causes of these organizations during both good and bad

times. It seems we get caught up in our own struggles, when in the big picture they are so minute... God has surrounded us with an abundance of blessings even in the worst of times, so I encourage you to consider reaching out in whatever manner you can.

To get you started, here are a few tips, facts and ideas, both monetarily and otherwise:

Don't know where to start? Don't forget to look close to home. Charities that provide direct services to people in need experienced the largest drop in donations last year; yet these are the very organizations that experience the greatest increases in demand during a recession. Think food banks, shelters, crisis organizations, social services, meals on wheels, etc.

Can't give monetarily? 4 in 5 charities report that they

use volunteers. Ask your local charities how you can help. And/or consider donating new or nearly new items. Or sell these items on Ebay, Craigslist, etc. and donate the proceeds.

What percentage of your gift goes to the cause? First, research your charity: the Better Business Bureau (bbb.org) has a link for investigating most charities; the Charity Navigator website (charitynavigator.org) is devoted to providing you information about everything from how much of your money is spent on what... to their ethical practices... to how much executives and leaders are paid to manage the charities... some pretty interesting stuff. Then, just trust your charity to utilize your gift wisely: donations designated for specific activities can hamstring charities and become a roadblock in the charity's quest to do good work.

Don't need your paid life insurance policy? Though the benefit is delayed until death, a gift of a life insurance policy can benefit a charity significantly. Additionally, like any charitable contribution, the value of the policy is tax deductible, based on the lesser of

the policy's fair market value, provided by the insurance company or premiums paid.

What about IRA or appreciated stock that you don't think you'll need? Now you're thinking outside the box! There are a few pieces of legislation ending this year which pertain to certain tax incentives, so I encourage you to speak with your Life Planner and other necessary professionals as soon as possible to see if you qualify. And remember: tax incentives for charitable giving are about encouraging you to reach out, not about cheating the government.

Want to get your family involved and keep them involved? Talk with your Life Planner about setting up a family foundation and name your children and/or grandchildren as its board of directors or trustees who choose the philanthropic causes to support on an annual basis.

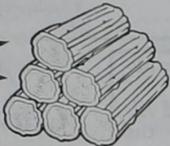
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Photo by Carlos Hererra

## Spirit Of Christmas Food Drive To End December 22

With just a few days remaining in the Spirit of Christmas Food Drive, more donations are needed to help the 16,000 families targeted to receive assistance this year. The food drive ends Dec. 22 in most areas. "Donations have been coming in steadily, but we need more help to reach all those in need," said Sam Anderson, director of consumer and community relations for Brookshire Grocery Co. All food collected within the area will be distributed

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Joe Copeland

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Carbon, TX-- Baseball Factory would like to announce that Joe Copeland, of Carbon, was recently selected to participate in the Pirate City Christmas Camp & Tournament, powered by the Baseball Factory.

The Pirate City Christmas Camp & Tournament is a national event for the country's top high school players. The event takes place at Pirate City, the Spring Training Home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, where players get the opportunity to eat, sleep and

train in the same facilities as the professionals. Joe's strong performance at a Signature College Recruiting event in Carrollton, Texas earned him an invite to the event.

The national event will take place December 27-30 in Bradenton, Florida.

The catcher/first baseman will be a senior at Eastland High School this fall. Baseball Factory wishes Joe the best of luck at the Pirate City Christmas Camp & Tournament, and in all his future endeavors.

**Mavericks Adjust To Outlast The Early Longhorns**

The Eastland Mavericks and the Early Longhorns went head to head Tuesday evening in what proved to be a defensive battle. At the end of the first quarter the score was only 6-5 in favor of the Mavericks. However, the Mavs outscored the Longhorns 16-0 in the second to take a demanding lead into the locker room at half. Eastland went on

to defeat Early 50-35. The Mavericks adjustments after the first quarter produced 15 steals, 13 assists and 2 blocked shots. Forrest Robinson led all scorers with 33 points, while Jarred Moylan added 6, Billy Bob Brown 5, Russell Williams 4 and Jett Johnson 2. The Mavericks travel to Tuscola Friday to face Jim Ned.

**Are You Ready?**

It is not too early to start thinking about those New Year's Resolutions. No doubt, health, improved fitness, or exercise is on the list. This year try something a little different, something fun, something inexpensive, something good for you mentally and physically. Here is an offer you will find hard to refuse. The Breckenridge Hotfooters Cloggers will offer free (that is right FREE) beginner clogging lessons during the month of January! The classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. The studio is located at 109 North Baylor Street, Breckenridge, Texas. Those interested in continuing, after the eight week course, may sign up for \$10.00 per month. Now that is a bargain that will make keeping your New Year's Resolution a "no brainer".

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Pictured are the Breckenridge cloggers in Waxahachie for the Bob Phillips Texas Country Reporter News Festival on October 24th. This is our third year to perform at this festival. We opened for B. J. Thomas's Concert that evening. There is over 100,000 people that go through this festival each year. Back row: (l-r) Jaylen Boon; Jewelletta Stovall; Dee Boon; Marie Bachinger; Spanky Barclay. Front row: (l-r) Martha Gibbs; Shirley Anderson (instructor); Barbara Beene; Sharon Price; Judy Angle.



Eastland Lady Mavs 8th grade team who won the Hico Tournament. Pictured from bottom left to right, Bailey Thomas, Shelbi Reagan, Cassidy Montgomery, Kristin Tucker, Claire Zoellick. Top left to right, Kyann Wheat, Caitlin Hullum, Mackenzie Gulley, Hope Jentho, Brittany Millican, Heather Henson.

**Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree December 19**

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree will be held December 19th at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center 301 E. Housley St. Hwy 16 to downtown, turn east on Hwy 108 (Housley

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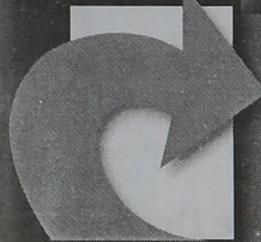


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**Ordinance Prohibiting Certain Fireworks**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND  
§ § §  
**ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Eastland County; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th of December, 2009, the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County adopts this order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the

unincorporated area of Eastland County.

B. This Order DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. [Tex. Occ. Code, Chapter 2154].

3. the use of restricted fireworks at La Mancha Ranch on Lake Leon or at the point area of Lake Cisco.

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF December, 2009, BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Rex Fields  
COUNTY JUDGE  
ATTEST:  
Cathy Jentho, County Clerk

**"Let Us Not Forget" December 12, 2009 Our 23rd Year**

The family of the late Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Nellie Goodson, did not forget December 12, 2009 of the late Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Nellie Goodson.

Brother and Sister Family Day was held in Hawkins, Texas in the home of Mrs. Ardell (Goodson) Williams. With she and her children as hostesses.

The children of the late Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Nellie Goodson were present. Mrs. Ledell (Goodson) Randle, Eastland, Texas, Mrs. Ardell (Goodson) Williams, Hawkins, Texas, Mrs. Earnestine (Goodson) Young, Marietta, Texas, Mr. Howard Goodson, Dallas, Texas. We missed his wife Mrs. Lorene Goodson who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Ardell (Goodson) Williams opened up the program with thanking all present and the song Silent Night. Our opening prayer was led by Jamek Petties, the son of Gayla Jones, also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones. He prayed a beautiful prayer for those present and for the food. He is 10 years old. May God bless him. The scripture was read by Mrs. Earnestine (Goodson) Young. Prayer by Mrs. Ledell (Goodman) Randle. Remarks by several.

Mrs. Ardell (Goodson) Williams was blessed to have all 6 children present. The farthest away was daughter and husband from Oakland, California. The others were from Dallas, Texas, Paris, Texas, Tyler, Texas, and Hawkins, Texas.

Thank God for our sweet cousin Mrs. Withell Hall. Others present were Mrs. Jewell McCauley, Mrs. Hall and Mrs.

McCauley are retired teachers who taught all of Mrs. Ardell (Goodson) Williams' children in school. Also two pastors of two churches, wife, and friends of both ministers. There were about 40 people or more present.

After the remarks a delicious meal was served by the hostesses. Our dismissal prayer was by our brother Mr. Howard Goodson.

The next Reunion will be December 11, 2010 in Eastland, Texas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams. Mrs. Ledell (Goodson) Randle and family as hostess. If the Lord say the same, it will be our 24th year.

God Bless,  
Ledell Randle

**Morton Valley EE Club Christmas Party Held**

Wednesday, December 9, 2009 was a fun day for members of the Morton Valley Extension Education Club members when they gathered at the home of Millie Barrow for a covered dish luncheon and a Chinese Christmas ornament exchange. Betty Nichols was co-hostess for the party. The home was beautifully decorated and the food was outstanding. Hostesses had furnished door prizes and everyone was excited to be a recipient of one of the items. The ornament exchange led to some exciting exchanges with more than one person wanting the same item. Fun for all who attended.

There were fifteen members and six guests as follows: Sue Allsup, Joyanne Hathcock, Flo Williamson, Sue Endebrook, Sandra Owen, Darlene Brandon, Gerry Zummer, Barbara

Smith, Barbara Crabb, Shirley Ables, Eloise Zuspahn, Bessie Thomason, Janis Keith and guests, CEA Halee Mitchell, Extension Secretary, Linda Stroebel, Daughter of Flo Williamson; Lisa Bailey, Daughter of Bessie Thomason; Shirley Laflamme; Friends of members, Cora Franklin and Yvonne McMillan.

Members voted to donate money to the Food Bank project through by Brookshires. Jo Haley, Flo Williamson, Barbara Crabb and Gerry Zummer went to Brookshires December 17, 2009 and presented the checks, one from the Morton Valley Club and one from the County EE Association to Mr Crisswell at Brookshires. He was real excited that the donation would furnish so many more meals for those in need. Merry Christmas to everyone and a Happy New Year to all.

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Dear Santa, I want a Robot, Transformers, and Ratchet. Love, Javier DelaTorre

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Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a toy vacuum cleaner, and some jewelry. Love, Destiny Hall

Dear Santa, I want a Robot puppy dog, a Barbie, and a ribbon. Love, Miranda Hebron

Dear Santa, I want a dog, a puppy, and a kitty cat. Love, Kaleigh Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a new Barbie, and a new toy kitty-cat, and a new shirt for school. Love, Hailey Lauth

Dear Santa, I want a new backpack, a new TV for me, and a flag for me. Love, Melissa Lewis

Dear Santa, I want a tree, and some transformers. Love, Julien Maldonado

Dear Santa, I want a chair, and I want a shoot gun, and then I want a hat and boots. Love, Hayley Mankin

Dear Santa, I want transformers and a skateboard, and that's all I got. Love, Guillermo Montano

Dear Santa, I want a Spiderman toy, and a Batman toy, and some Spiderman clothes. Love, Anthony Ponce

Dear Santa, I want a Spiderman toy, I want Santa Claus to get me a rabbit toy, and I want a dog. Love, Alicia Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle, a Batman motorcycle, and I want a toy wallet. Love, Dustin Smith

Dear Santa, I want transformers and a skateboard, and that's all I got. Love, Guillermo Montano

Dear Santa, I want a Spiderman toy, I want Santa Claus to get me a rabbit toy, and I want a dog. Love, Alicia Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle, a Batman motorcycle, and I want a toy wallet. Love, Dustin Smith

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a Power Ranger, and a transformer truck. Love, Conner Taylor

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, Princess toys, and a little bitty Christmas tree. Love, Nayeli Torres

Ranger Pre-KAM Hodges

Dear Santa, I want a vacuum cleaner and a baby. Love, Trinity Coleman

Dear Santa, I want two big transformers. Love, Leo De la Torre

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll that swims. Love, Praine Eddleman

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a Barbie, and make-up with a jewelry. Love, Meradie Danner

Dear Santa, I want a fake horsey, a baby with a baby bed, and my Bubba to get a robot. Love, Kirsten Fox

Dear Santa, I want a vacuum cleaner, a baby doll that has a baby bottle and a bunch of

### Greetings From Ranger

presents. Love, Shaela Fulcher

Dear Santa, I want a pink vacuum cleaner, a baby bed, and a Rudolf. Love, Talia Hughes

Dear Santa, I want a stick horse, a toy oxen, and a Transformer bakugan toy. Love, Preston Hyde

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and Bootsie to get a toy, a baby bed, and Mom and Dad to get apples. Love, Makenna Koerner

Dear Santa, I want a horse, a big horse, and I want a little tea set. Love, Samantha Mauney

Dear Santa, I want a kitchen set, a stop sign, a flying pony. Love, Anna Newcomb

Dear Santa, I want Transformers, and Legos, and a racer car. Love, Abhijot Singh

Dear Santa, I want Transformers, and Legos, and a racer car. Love, Abhijot Singh

Dear Santa, I want a three-wheeler, a transformer, and a spurs. Love, Denver Sneed

Dear Santa, I want make-up, a heart necklace, and some pencils with a sharpener. Love, Shyye Villanueva

Ranger Santa's Letters K-B

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of orange and brown boots, and a car and a dart board. Love, Sean Pouk

Dear Santa, I would like a wrestler. I would like a batman toy and 2 star wars toys. Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, Hi Santa! For Christmas, I would love a Barbie House, a toy puppy dog that barks, and Hannah Montana Make-up! I've been a good girl this year, and I've tried to mind my momma and daddy. Thank you Santa Clause, I love you! Love, Jolie Jenkins

Dear Santa, I would like some fishing hooks and lures, fishing pole and a fake turkey to use as target practice. Love, Dwight Dickey

Dear Santa, I want a new hat, a new movie that's called Dora the newest, newest Dora and I want a green car that is this big. I would like to move into a new house with all my family. Oh, and I wish it would snow. Love, McKenzie

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a fishing pole, one little barn, and one car. Thank You Love, Erik Millan

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo DS., a baby stroller, and a fishing pole. Love, Brooke

Dear Santa, I want a care with music, and a new microphone princess game for my leaspter 2. Love, Isabel

Dear Santa, I want make-up for Christmas. I also want an animal coloring book. I would like to get a Dora guitar for Christmas. Love, Ashlynn Bisbee

Dear Santa, I want a Wii, new bike, and daddy to

come home. Love, Ashton Poncin

Dear Santa, I want a kids car. I also would like a club house. And a Wolverine Toy. Love, Jeremi

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like a doll, a car for my brother and a new backpack. Thank you very much. Love, Mariska

Dear Santa, I would like to have for Christmas a Barbie doll, and an art set. Also a new pink bike. I promise to be nice to my friends and family. Love, Olivia Ruiz

Dear Santa, Hope your doing well, you and the reindeer. I want a Nintendo DS for Christmas and Li'l Pet Shop stuff and a baby stroller. Thank you, and Merry Christmas. Love, Jamie Casey

I think I've been a pretty good girl, so please bring me a princess Barbie doll, purple high heel shoes with matching bracelets and a purple Dora outfit. Thank you, Love, Jozelyn

I love you! I would like a transformer and a toy robot. And I want to grow up. Thank you. I would also like a picture of Santa. Love, Kaiden Jonker

Dear Santa, Thank you for my John Deer Tractor. I got last year. I have been good this year. I would like a train table and a Kevin Crane this year. Love, Cameron

Dear Santa, I want some Barbies, Chizo's, Pixos, bandaroos and a Taylor Swift doll. And when you get here I will have some milk and cookies ready for you!! Love, Ava

Dear Santa, I would like to have presents. I have been good. I want a wallet and a make up watch. And a candy cane. I like computers and play games. If it cold there? Love, Yvette Olive

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a stuffed Dolphin, stuffed bunny rabbit, and a new baby doll with brown hair. I'll leave you milk and cookies. I've tried to be good. Love, Hayle Bush

Dear Santa, I would like a pink bike with pretty stickers, a laughing and crying baby, and a Hannah Montana Barbie house. Love, Trinity Terrill

This is what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like a new bike, some dolls, and a bigger horse. Please and thank you. Love, Marr

I want a skateboard and a bike and Batman, Spiderman and Superman toys. Love, Jordan Jaramillo

I would like a pair of Disney Slippers, a Hello Kitty train case with cosmetics, and a Barbie Refrigerator set for Christmas. Love, Tori

I've been a good boy this year. I would like you to please bring me a big monster truck, bike, and lots of small cars. And could you also please bring my sisters a doll and my brothers a car. I will leave you some cookies and milk on my table. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Love, Damian Acosta

This year for christmas I would like to ask for three things. The first would be a toy dirt bike, second a monster truck, and the third thing would be the new Alvin and Chipmunks c.d. Well I hope you stay warm because it sure is cold here in Texas

and I'm sure it's colder at the North Pole. Have a safe trip. Love, Marcus Power

I would really like to have a remote control helicopter. Could I please have some candy in my stocking. Love, Ethan

I would like to have a yellow race car, a baby doll and a pony. I would also like to have a fish game. Love, Kylie Beighley

Please Santa stop and read my letter. 1. computer 2. new bed for Nana's 3. Barbies Love, Autumn Enos

I want a DSI and a Hot Wheels watch and that's all. Oh, and a toy airplane and that's all I can think of. Love, Ian Cozart

I have been a very good girl. All I want for Christmas is a (1) washer/dryer play set (2) Wow Wow Wubbys movies (3) DS Dora game. Love, Brooklyn Huffman

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a remote control car, transformer, legos. Love, Eden Unihom

I hope you are not cold. I want a dirt bike! hot wheels, and something nice for my Nonnie and Poppa John. Thank you. Merry Christmas. Love, Denton

I want moose Christmas decorations, Bubble King, Zuzu pet, Hannah Montana throw and scooter, TV and Dictionary and a pet gopher and a pet goose and a guinea pig and a pet hyena, and a pet jaguar. Love, Jamila

I want a make-up set and Cheerleader suit. I would also like a set of pompoms. Love, Destiny Koger

I would like a Barbie and a bike and make-up. Love, Madison Torril

This is what I want for Christmas. I have been pretty good this year. I want a mp3 player, cologne, and a transformer poster. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Love, From Jeffery

I want a grownup Dora doll and a cupcake maker and a car. Love, Tninity

I want play dough, movies, and a go-cart. Love, R. qon

I want a DS for Christmas. I also want an army helicopter and some DS games. I'll leave some cookies out for you. Love, Caleb Koerner

I want a new bike. I want clothes. I want a new Dora kitchen. Love, Emily Ann Hooper

I want a cupcake maker and a swimming pool and a cake maker please. Love, Persephone

I want a football Helmet, Texas Longhorns game and a football. Love, Aaron

I want a nintendo, a new princess doll for my sister and a big green tractor for my brother. Love, Alyssa

I want a skateboard, a sparking scooter, wall climbing car. Love, Colton Howell

I would like a trampoline, and a rainbow. Also a Barbie car. Also to be a singer. Hope everybody has a good Christmas. Thank you and Happy Christmas first grade. Love, Graciela Gonzalez

I have been good this year. Will you

please bring me a scooter, rifle and bow and arrow. Love, Ehan Stewart

I would like a Barbie and her clothes. I would like a pretty dress. Love, Isabel Romera

I would like a motor bike and cars that has flashing lights. Love, S. Laydin

I was good this year. I want a scooter and video games, a Texas book, dictionary books, work books, computers, TV, VCR, a panda and a kid books and a rooster and a cat and zuzu pets and roses. Love, Lamyra Abidi

I have been a very good girl this year. I help my Mommy and Daddy with my baby sister. I have made good grades this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, a play phone and a little toy that my sister can kick. I would also like a Barbie set with hair colors and brushes. Love, Seira Brown

I would like a turbo man doll. Please bring something for my brother and sister. Love, Jared Fulcher

I would like for you to bring me a Santa Claus clock and one Bratz doll. I thank you. Love, Melissa Millan

I would like a phone for Christmas. And a X Box 360. And a nintendo DS. I have been a good boy. Love, Calob Kenas

My name is Mollie. I have been very good this year. I would like a cowboy hat, a Lipstick, and a big skateboard. Love, Mollie

I want a mini dirt bike and motorcycle and my teacher to like me. Love, Landon Brown

Hello Mrs. and Mr. Claus. I would like a basketball, Nintendo DSI, and games. I love Santa. Love, Emri Carson

How are you and Mrs. Claus. I want a strawberry shortcake doll house and a Barbie and a nail polish. Love, Jordyn Zarate

I want a X box 360. I would like a back a gun. Most of all I want Hotwheels. Love, Quinton Hernandez

I hop you feel good. I am so good. I would like a present, a toy. Something nice. Like a phone and a story book. Thank you Santa. You are my best friend. Love, Donna Olivo

I would like a Spongebob Squarepants game, a bike, and a Mario game. Love, Ivan Torres

This is what I want for Christmas. A new bike, jewelry, and make-up. Thank you. Love Zoey Danner

I tried to be good. I want a peeing babydoll and a talking cat and a new Bike. Love, Kadentz Richardson

Hope you are warm. Can't wait to see you! I have been a very good boy. I want an X box 360, DS system, and Transformers for Xmas. Your Pal, Nicholas Melton

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I want Hannah Montana make-up, bath and body wash. And I want some clothes for Christmas. Love, Miriana Rodriguez

I would like a jump rope, sword for my sister, another sword and a new house for my family. Love, Brylie

I want an X box 360, Ben 10 alien swarm DVD and a Wii. I have been very good this year. Love, Gaylen Griffin

I want a bike with hot wheels please and a Psp please and Wii game please and how is Rudolph? Love, Adrian

I would like a toy school, Moon sand, and a 4 layer princess dress. How is Rudolph? Love, Emelia

I would like to have a dump truck please and a cup. Love, Colton Greenwood

Do you live at the North pole? Santa please give me a Wii and please give me a laptop and please give me a Iphone and please give me a watermelon and please give me a xbox 360 and please give me a carebears and please give me shoes and please a DS. Love, Bella Mahone

For Christmas I want a dirt bike, Hotwheels, and a phone. I have been a really good boy. Love, Bran Callison

Can I please have a Nintendo ds, Nike shoes and a Dirt bike? Love, Payton McClain

I want a Dora house, a kite, and a car for Christmas. Thank You. Love, Sierra Borchard

I have been good this year. I would like a new pair of cowboy boots and belt. I would like a real camera and some new fish for my fish tank please. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Love, Justik Richardson

How are you doing Santa Claus? I want a Braskougni and jacket. The end. Love, Channing Motley

How have you been? I would like to get a bike, sleeping bag, and a pink phone for Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas. Love, Cassidy

How are you? For Christmas I want 1. Laptop 2. Bicycle 3. Pocket rocket Sincerely, Prabjot

How are you Santa? Please can you give me a nintendo DS and a Xbox 360 and a Wii. Merry Christmas Santa. Love, Colby

Ranger Elementary 2nd Grade

How are you doing? I'm fine. I would really like a bike for Christmas. How are your reindeer? Are Mrs. Claus' cookies good? My Mom's bonbons are good. What kind of cookies do you like? I've tried to be good. Thank you for the presents last year. Love, Brandon Coker

What kind of cookies do you want? I would really like to get a horse this Christmas and a ps3 and a DSI. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thanks. Love, Eli Zarate

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REJOICE, FOR HE IS BORN! May the miracle of the season brighten your heart and home this Christmas. As we count our blessings at this special time of year, we count you among them. With sincere thanks and best wishes to you and your loved ones at Christmastime. Rinnaird, Rossander & Perry Agency 104 N. Lamar St. • Eastland • 254-629-8988

### Angel Food Distribution Is Saturday

Angel Food Distribution is this Saturday, December 19 from 8-9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Cisco.

### Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A boy looked up at Santa and asked, "Are you a politician?" "No," he answered, "why do you ask?"

"Because", he said, "you make more promises than you can deliver."

But that's not true of our Lord.

He's faithful and He'll not falter. He's fair, and He'll not

favor one above another. He's good, and He can't do anything but good. And He's great. He's able to do everything, any time, anywhere.

There's nothing too big for the Lord and there's nothing too small. He's almighty and all-merciful.

What about His promises? He declared, "I have said I will do it and I will."

So why don't you trust Him?

### Live Nativity At FUMC, Cisco

First United Methodist Church of Cisco, invites you celebrate the Meaning of Christmas by driving by and viewing their live Nativity, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>. The live nativity will be on

the east side of the church. A route thru the church parking lot will enable you to see the nativity, with its live animals. The nativity time will be from 6:00 until 7:30.

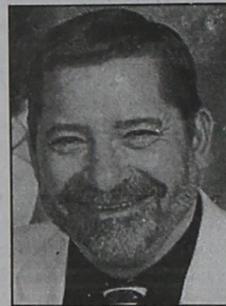
## Eastland County BAND OF BROTHERS

### "God Knows You Intentionally"

Have you ever experienced a time or season of great disappointment? Maybe it was caused from a broken heart, a good relationship gone bad. Isn't it strange how relationships can begin positively with runaway emotions going beyond any plateau, toward zenith sensations only to end in frustration and regret?

How can this be? Why does it seem this has to happen? We think we know someone but discover too late that we incorrectly assumed they were on the same page as our self and that they owned our same perception. With so many different opinions and different levels of sensitivity and insight how do you ever get to know somebody; I mean really know somebody? I am not sure that I know the answer but I am aware of some of the methods that Jesus used. First, you need some sense of compassion and sincerity. Jesus, for example, died for the whole world. He did this willfully.

Secondly, being a good listener sure does help. I wonder how many hours of prayer God listens to each day? I bet he spends more time listening to people than he spends talking to them. I will go to a third method and leave countless others



Jerry Maston

for another time. It strongly appears that giving your attention to someone may actually go a long way in developing and maintaining a good relationship. Someone said we need to try to understand before we try to be understood.

I believe God wants to know us so we can know Him. There may be a better way of saying all of this, but at the least he sure seems to pay us a lot of attention. One scripture says that God counts our footsteps and another says He even counts the number of hairs on our head.

Normally I am pretty good at adding things up and right now I would compute that God knows me and you pretty well. I believe he knows us intentionally.

If you give a little thought to this you may very well decide that you can know God yourself, intentionally.

Jerry Maston

(NOTICE: All ministers in Eastland County are invited and urged to join this united effort to submit (with face photo if possible but not required) brief (one page) commentary suitable for public consumption, subject to editing and/or rejection. Please mail to either Jerry Maston at River of Life Church or to MESSAGE, P.O. Box 29, both in Eastland, TX 76448.)

## Poetry Corner

### Christmas Bells

Oh hear the Christmas Bells ringing  
Sending a message throughout the land  
Tolling the birth of our Lord and Savior  
In a little town called Bethlehem.  
The angels watching over Him  
While the little Baby sleeps  
In this world of heartache and sorrow  
There may at last be joy, hope and peace.  
The beautiful stars up in Heaven  
Send down its Holy Light  
To bless our little Lord Jesus  
While He sleeps throughout the night.  
So let's keep Christ in Christmas  
So all the world can hear  
The beautiful Christmas Bells  
Not only now but throughout the year.  
By Bob Harbin



**Bethel Baptist Church**  
1306 West Main Eastland  
254-629-1052  
Jim Andrews - Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30  
John 12:32

We welcome all church news at this newspaper. Please mail to:  
P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448;  
E-mail: [ecn@att.net](mailto:ecn@att.net); Fax: 254-629-2092;  
or you can bring it by the newspaper at 215 S. Seaman, Eastland, TX.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Walnut & Valley Eastland  
254-629-1548  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study -  
2nd Thursday 9:30 a.m.

**Cornerstone Church**  
613 W. Main • Eastland  
"In God We Trust"  
Sunday Young Adult Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Kids Clubs.....10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Family Training Hour.....7:00 p.m.  
Phone 254-629-3129  
Email: [findtheway@eastlandcornerstonechurch.org](mailto:findtheway@eastlandcornerstonechurch.org)

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Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Bryan Patrick  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
P.O. Box 588 Worship 10:50 a.m. Office: 254-629-1022  
215 S. Mulberry Eastland, TX 76448  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
303 W. 8th St. Cisco, TX 76437 254-442-2125  
Nondenominational  
Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.;  
Bible Study 4:00 p.m.  
Wed.: Kids Club 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study: 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Supper: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.  
We join in the community service the 2nd Sunday of the month, 6:30 p.m. (church location to be announced)

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Vicar Eric Stinnette  
Sunday School 9:15 Sunday  
Worship 10:30 Sunday  
1711 Conrad Hilton Blvd. • Cisco • 254-442-2090  
Redeemer Childhood Learning Center  
254-442-1955 Tues. & Thurs. 8:00-2:30

**Carbon Community Baptist**  
Pastor Jody Forbus  
515 Arthricite St. Carbon, Texas 254-639-2560  
SERVICE TIMES  
Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

**MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SERVICES  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Preaching 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Preaching 7:00 p.m. Pastor Terrell Jackson

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
1800 Conrad Hilton Ave.  
Cisco, TX  
254-442-2183  
Pastor Zachary Tunnell  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
1233 N. Seaman Eastland, TX 254-631-0231

**Daugherty St. Church Of Christ**  
309 South Daugherty Street • Eastland, TX  
Minister Larry Roberts  
Service Times:  
Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday AM Worship 10:20 a.m.  
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
(Located across the street from the hospital)

**Christians Against Substance Abuse**  
A Bible based 12 step recovery group meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cisco Church of Christ, I-20 West.  
For more information contact Jim McIlroy at 817-243-5298.  
Come join us and see what God's Word has to say about recovery and healing from alcohol, drugs, and other addictions.

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Wednesday Activities begin at 5:00pm  
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405 W. 8th Street, Cisco, TX 76437  
Pastor John Beckling 254-442-1334  
Open Doors, Open Minds, Open Hearts  
Sunday Services  
Early Service: 8:30 Donuts & Coffee: 9:30  
Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Service: 10:50  
Wednesday Services  
Fellowship Potluck Dinner: 5:45  
Classes (for Men, Women, Youth, Children) 6:30

## Leon River Cowboy Church

By Pastor Paul Howie



The stores are full of people buying Christmas gifts. Why do we buy gifts for people at Christmas anyway? Most will say it's because the wise men gave gifts to the child Jesus (Matt. 2:11). But the giving came long before the wise men. The giving began when God gave us life through His Son Jesus (John 1:1-5, 14), OK, so God gave the gift of life. But that doesn't answer why we give gifts? Can we possibly give life? Paul instructed the believers to have the same attitude as Jesus (Phil. 2:5). And that attitude was... He didn't look to His own interests, but rather to our interests (Phil. 2:4). Therefore, He made Himself nothing (v.7), putting on the body of a lowly servant. Jesus gave all He had so that you and I could have life. That's what Christmas is all about. So you and I give gifts (to meet people's needs) to show them love. And that love leads to life through Jesus. We tend to live most of our lives for ourselves. Maybe this Christmas we can give the gift of life to someone by giving ourselves in love and telling them about life through Jesus. This Christmas, may Jesus be exalted to the highest place (Phil. 2:9). Merry Christmas!

Paul Howie

## Monday Night Singers

Submitted by Tim Turnbeaugh

Boy Howdy! We had one of our best meetings ever this week. Attendance was up so high that you could hardly find a seat!

We had several visitors this week. Among them were Anthony Jacoby of Cisco and Orvel Gibbs of Eastland, and to top it all off, the kids from the Red Gap 4-H Club came and passed out picture boards for the residents. Those youngsters really have hearts of gold!

Bro. Tim did an instrumental guitar medley of "Wildwood Flower" and "Under The Double Eagle" as a tribute to the late Carl Whiteley, but he slowed things down a bit with "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

The Christmas spirit kept flowing as Bob Spaulding played "The Little Drummer Boy" on piano and Glenna Morgan played "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" on the flute.

Just when we thought it couldn't get any better, Anthony Jacoby played "How Great Thou Art" on the pinao and Orvel Gibbs told a story of Jesus knocking on our heart

that really touched everyone.

To conclude our evening, Donna led everyone in "Emmanuel" and "There's Something About That Name" followed by Bro. Gilbert leading us in "Gentle Shepherd."

Singers in attendance were Lee Starr, Delores Starr, Bob Spaulding, Minnie Pearl Griffin, Rev. Roy Haley, Fay Stephenson, Betty Haight, Tim Turnbeaugh, Gilbert Copeland, Anthony Jacoby, Willard Hodge, Laverne Hodge, Lynette McQuain, Mary Hightower, Donna Parrigan, Betty Lucke, DeAlva Rodgers, Dene Thompson, Orvel Gibbs, Glenna Morgan, Violet, Edwards, Claudine Wilcoxon, David Price, Neoma Ingram, Thelma McCluskey, David Goodnight, and the Red Gap 4-H Kids Club.

As you can see, we had a very exciting time this week just like we do each time we meet, which is why we invite you to come join us and bring a friend too. We meet every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Cisco.

## My Prayer

By Joe Herring

Hello Lord, This is me again, giving You a call  
Just to talk awhile if You have the time  
I know You are always there  
and I know You already know my every care.

You sure are good to me  
and I would like to thank You for it  
I don't know what would happen  
without the love You so freely share.

You know this time of year  
well it gets me to thinking  
about being so thankful  
for Your wonderful and perfect blessings.

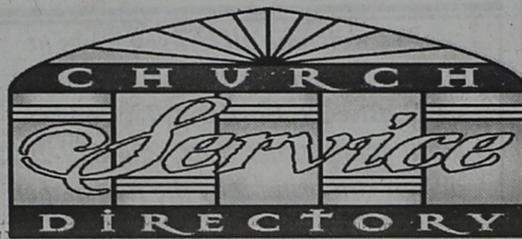
I just can't imagine  
not having You  
guiding me daily  
in all that I do and say.

Lord please help me take care of my family  
they all love You too  
that's why we pray every night  
the way we always do.

I love them all Lord  
You know I do  
Give me the strength and the wisdom  
to teach them all about You.

Well Lord this talk was short  
but You know every word  
comes straight from my heart  
So thank You for listening  
And always being there.

See You Sunday!



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# Letters to Santa

## Greetings From Cisco

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and a truck. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Ethan Evans

Dear Santa, Please bring me a puppy. I have been good.  
Love, Cailyn Galvan

Mrs. Blankenship's Class  
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a puppy.  
Love, Lyssa Whitehead

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll. I like you Santa. You are the best santa ever. I liked the presents that you gave me when I was in first grade and it was Christmas. When I was in first grade I still remember what you gave me. I still remember when it was Christmas and my family did a Christmas party.  
Love, Esmeralda Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a doll. I am a girl.  
Love, Terra Langford

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a phone.  
Love, Cody Brown

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby and a baby set with it.  
Love, Mercedes Grumbles

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Nintendo DS.  
Love, Abigail Flores

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big motorcycle air plane.  
Love, Steven Renfro

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me Miaro and Sonic.  
Love, Jaylen Donica

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Can you bring me a Nintendo DS with 4 games.  
Love, Leah Gomez

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a ripstikgrinder.  
Love, Emie Lobstein

Dear Santa, I want 4 dardey dolls with 4 pairs of coths. I have been a graet kid.  
Love, Maegan Jackson

Dear Santa, I have been good and boy. Please bring me a toy.  
Love, Gabriel Briseno

Dear Santa, I have been good boy. Please bring me a Atari.  
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Biscuit dog.  
Love, Avery Lewis

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pocket rocket.  
Love, Johnathan Blevins

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want checkers, teddy bear, computer, I pod, watch, wii. You are nice. Thank you.  
Love, Megan

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year! These are the things I want for Christmas: Sprint phone, AT&T phone, Dalis Cowboys helmet, and more Dalis Cowboys stuff. I hop you give me the things I want for Christmas.  
Love, Billy

Dear Santa, I been good this moth. I've been good, intill, December 2009 the last moth of the year. I want a ds with the ear phones, and a little tune graft for my computer and a i pod.  
Love, Autumn

Dear Santa, I have been good boy this year! I want a new Wii game a ripstik a ds and a labtop. If you can't it is all right as long as I get something. I love you Santa!  
Love, Dax

Dear Santa, I help my mom and dad. Santa I hope you give me this: a bot, laptop, dook, toy avin, toy sope. So thats why I been a good girl this hole year. My mom and I made some cookies and milk. I hope this will be the best year ever!  
Love, Ashlee

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy! These are the things I want for Christmas this year. I want G.I. Jose, Hot Welse, fruto and candy, little arme men. How are you and the rainder doing?  
Love, Tanner

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year! These are the thing I want: a transformer, a BB gun, and BBS, a siml. How are you doing?  
Love, Kokten

Dear Santa, I have been a wonderful boy. I want pixors, football tee, Vicking jursy number 28, Mp3 player, ipod. We love you Santa.

I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love, Gibson

Dear Santa, I want a DS a cellphone for Christmas. I have a good this year. How are you? Are you doing great.  
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa, I been good this year! I want these things for Christmas: a DS and a desk so I can do my hoemwork on it Are you tired from making toys?  
Love, Kayton

Dear Santa, Our family wants the best Christmas ever. Here are some of the gifts that I want if nobody gets it for me: Super hero savad, big chess board/checkers and de blob. We love you Santa. Have a happy Christmas.  
Love, Grif Hughes

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year! These are the things I want for Christmas: a lego set, spongebob legos. I love you Santa! I hope you bring me the things I want.  
Love, Daylon

Dear Santa, I have not been naughty this year! I want some stuff. A car, balbboo marano, yo-yo a train and clothes. I love you Santa! I hope this is what I get for Christmas.  
Love, Bradley

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year! I have been helping people. These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a scooter that makes sparkes, a new bike, a wii II with all kinds of games and xbox 360.  
Love, Caleb

Mrs. Hull's Class  
Dear Santa, On Christmas I want a i pod for Chrismass and a wii with two game for my wii and a dvd for Chrismass.  
Love, Jacob Flores

Dear Santa, This year I want a new bike for Christmas. And I love you so much Santa Claws.  
Love, Alyssa Faith Hammond

Dear Santa, How are you doing? OK. I want Wolverin claws and a light saver with hidden blade remote control air plan and in my sticking shuger free gum water melen kind.  
Love, Douglas White

Dear Santa, How are your elfs and reindeer doing? I want to have a i pod a speaker for my custic guter. I want a picture of Rudolf and Blisn and a remote controle helicopter and a mosier jam Wii game.  
Love, Caleb Fairbanks

Dear Santa, I hope your doing good at the north pole. I want a ipod and a xbox 3 60 And bumper car with the hole set that comes with it. And a basketball 2 feet arand and a goal 10 feet in the air. I'm sure tha I can get won that high. A trapeiline with a net around it.  
Love, Dustin Tayler Reid

Dear Santa, I want a fun wheeler from Santa. And some gass with it. It will be good because I want one so dad and I can't wait.  
Love, Clayton Kennedy

Dear Santa, Can you get me a bike ples. But my mom and I don't beleve but you are a good present give us a present.  
Love, David Beevers

Dear Santa, Do you have elves. I like Rudoph. Does he lead the slay. How many elves do you have. Are they big are small. I want a play stashon 2 and the video game is called Spiderman and I want a tony holk skate board for Christmas.  
Love, Arnon Rusk

Dear Santa, How is Rudolf and the elves? I hope there doing good this Christmas. May I have a PSP and a X Box 360 and bouce house. Alvin and the Chimpunks 2. Can I have a football, scooter, Mind Flex, baseball, remote air plane and a big boucy ball that is black and gray and gold camo.  
Love, Dawson White

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I hope you Bring me some presents and I will make some cookies under my chimney and I will get some milk for you and I will give a presents to you okay Santa. I want a Santa toy.  
Love, Esperanza Flores

Dear Santa, How are you doing. I for Christmas a xbox 360 and a Spork scooter.  
Love, Jonathan Villebrun

Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a D.S. and a game boy and Hanna Montana games to come with it for my family to have the best Christmas ever and for it to know here in Cisco. May I get a picture of rudolh please for my best friend to not forget about me because she moved.  
Love, Abby Graves

Dear Santa, How are you and your elfs doing? I heard Mrs. Claus is making cookies for you and your elfs. How is comet, budzin and vixin, dane and cupid doing. Don't you just like giving to others cause I now I do. This is what I want a m3player, a ball with handle and a ball with a nuta handle.  
Love, Gwen

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, I want a new transformer deve state nen looks like this in attack mode.  
Love, Zackery Bowerman

Dear Santa, I would like a phone, books, games, ipod and I have been good at school and home.  
Love, Jailynn

Dear Santa, This holiday is so exciting I like this holiday. I like roudoff he is my favort rainder even the others I hope you had fun. I really do. I love both of you alot. Mrs. Santa I hope you had fun with Christmas it is a awssom holiday. Santa hear is a Christmas preznt I want. I want a dog and soem toys for him and me.  
Love, Taylor Rutland

Mrs. Pence's Class  
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl for Christmas. I want a cat. I also want a bratz barby. I also want a baby. I also want is a Nintendo DS. I also want a game for my Nintendo DS.  
Love, Erin Ball

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bike also I would like to have a DS. Another toy I would like to have is a paint set. I would appreciate it. I am a good girl.  
Love, Payton Boyd

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like to have a Wii. I also would like to have a trampalaan. Another toy I would like to have is a i pod. Another toy I would like to have is a PSP. Another thing I would like is a kickball. Another thing I would like is a

football. Another thing I would like to have is a sacorbll. The last thing I would like is 2000 10 football game.  
Love, Caden Burlson

Dear Santa, I would like to have a paint set. I also would like is a nintendo ds. Another I would like to have is a wii. I also would like a bike. I really would like is cow girl boots. Another thing I would like is a set of ritt drums. The big huge thing I would like is a basketball goal and a basketball.  
Love, Landri Edgar

Dear Santa, I want littles pet shope this year and a nintendo ds eye. And a wii if you pleas. And give food to the hungry and yes all give you some cookies too.  
Love, Erin Elliott

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Pink DS. Another thing I want is some warm boots. Another thing I want is cuierfl bows, a baby puppy and all the stuff that goes with it. Also I wold a stuffed puppy. I would also like a tow spot books. I also want is some new clouds.  
Love, Kenzie Gayle

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like to have a pnt set. Another thing I would like for Christmas is some leggos. Another toy I would like for Christmas is some game boy games. I would also want a skate borde.  
Love, Kailey Grace

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like to have a spung bob moive. I also would like to have a nintendo DS. Another thing is a Wii. I have been a good girl.  
Love, Anika Hammond

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like to have a barbie paint set. I also would like a couple of hair bows. Another thing I'd like are one or two puzzles. The last things are a necklike and a bractel. I love you Santa. Have a happy Christmas!  
Love, Hailey Ingram

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like to have gears of war the game. I also would like to have new shoes and socks. Another thing I would like to have is a lot of food to feed the hungry people. Another thing I would like is a Colh. Another thing I would like is new school cloth. I have been a good boy this year and I want hot caol caol.  
Love, Caleb Kaिमimoku

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas is a Scorpeain, some toy monny, wedkan posome, ol Amareac flag, exraw homework.  
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, I wut rug ren and a fme gun ree kiv and rmo opium trar mask and a tradfesh.  
Love, Ryan Rains

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like to have a xbox 360. I would also like a ds, a football, a bike. Will you please give me these things.  
Love, Dayton Seabourn

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bicke and a wii, a baybesa doll that gos potea and a lot of tetea bears, a tetea angel. I bin a good girl.  
Love, Leela Smith

Dear Santa, I would like to have a dog. I would like a dog like ax box 360 and a G.I. Go nat oley.  
Love, Michael West

Mrs. Williams Class  
Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a pocket rocket, 100\$, 2,000\$ for my family, go cart, telcok, shotgun with fom bloyets, videoscope set, to go to saffy city, a bear cpet.  
Love, Laine

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a scooter and my family to be happy.  
Love, Allyson Laine

Dear Santa, I would like a new hamster, a new game boy, new dvd player, a book, a new bike seat, a gift card and a gift card holder, and some new clothes. I would also like to have a great Christmas!  
Love, Bailey Grace Posey

Dear Santa, I please want a hamster. I love them. They are warm and cute. I would also like a game boy color. They are fun and take you everywhere. I like special things. I like jewry like necklaces, and rings. I would also like a canon. I want books so I can read.  
Love, McKenzie Gibson

Dear Santa, Please get me Fossil Fighter DS game, Mario and Lugigi the secret inside Bowser DS game, and also Veggie Tales Gideon the Tuba Warrior, and Veggie Tales Moe and the big exit, plus Vegetables a baby, a guest, and the Wild Wild West. I been good so please, please, please get me these things.  
Love, Caleb Owens

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. This year I want a new bike. And a new pair of skates.  
Love, Shelby

Dear Santa, Can you please get me a PS3 for Christmas and a dirt bike to please. A skateboard is cool to give. A computer and a DS to and

a pocket rocket. Please and legos. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Justin Timerson

Dear Mr. C., May I please have a bbgun, skateboard, a book and a X-box elite and a dirt bike and a playstation 3. Thank you! And a million dollars.  
Love, Cameron McMaster

Dear Santa, I want a tiger stuffed animal, a skateboard, a scooter, a puppy and a kitten. I want a zoo zoo pet. A green bike.  
Love, Aspen

Dear Santa, I would like a ds i pleas and a playstation 3 and canon and dirt bike for Christmas.  
Love, Luke Taylor

Dear Santa, I would like a mini car and a xbox 360, a skateboard, a cannon and a bb gun, a dirt bike, a jump suit and play station 3, x box elite, and a spark scooter and I want a iphone and a hamster and a bike and a gameboy and a DS and a scooter and books and a game cube.  
Love, Dalton Pevey

Dear Santa, Please can I have a puppy for Christmas and a DS. Please can I have a spark scooter and a Hannah Montana doll, those little cake make and a ZooZoo pets, a DSi and a playstation 3, some clothes, a PPS, Rockband 2 the micraphone, wii, a game for the wii and Rockband 2.  
Love, Jalee Reynolds

Dear Santa, Would you please get me a skateboard, a spark scooter, a nitindeo ds and x box 360, a playstation 3. The last thing I want are some books.  
Love, Stanley Callahan

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike, a jump suit, a go-cart and a shoot a buck. Thank you.  
Love, Auston Oiver

Dear Santa, Can I please have a DS. I am pritty and sweet. Can I please have some books, a hamster, miniature pony, a puppy, a kitten, a ZooZoo pet. I am kind and friendly. I am nice and cute. Thank you.  
Love, Ashley Russ

Dear Santa, I want a hamster because I love it and it was cute. I want something like gameboy color, to ride a bike and have fun, a miniature pony, zuh zuh pets because their sweet. I love books.  
Love, Emily Clark

Dear Santa, May I please have a zoozoo pet, skateboard, miniature pony, spark scooter, mini car, DS, game boy, hamster, puppy, 50th anniversary barbie doll. My name is Shellbie Rust. I have 4 dogs and am 8 years old. PS. Can I have a sister?  
Love, Shellbie Rust

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a PlayStation 3, Canon, puppy, stunt jump suit, x box elite, car, x box 360, dirt bike, bb gun, spark scooter, skateboard, books, DS, gameboy color, minicar, bike, four wheeler, NGA-A 10 for Wii, see my dad, bubble gum. So if you bring me all of that I have something in mind for you, Rudolf and your head elf.  
Love, Bowen Daniel

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year, I would like a 50th Anniversary Barbie Doll please and maybe of the old fashioned barbies. Maybe any three Avi book. Hope you like your milk and cookies. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Leah C. Jacobs

Dear Santa, Can I please have these things Mr. C. I want a DS, book, puppy, Barbie camper, dirt bike, car, bb gun, i pod, TV, pony, pig, gubl, wii, sluiiaste Jacksn outfits, Milly Sinus outfits, and that is all Santa.  
Love, Lexi Owens

Dear Santa, Please get me a puppy, hamster, new bike, DS and a spark scooter, mini car, nerf mashing gun.  
Love, Austin Delton

Dear Santa, Did you like the cheese last year? I

would like Su Su pets and a play set for it. I would like pipspeaker, Mr. Squiggle please. They look fun! Mary Christmas! I would like a toy for the dog. I would like fur real friends cat, a rescue pets swimming puppy. I might make more reindeer feed again.  
Love, Eden Dempsey

Dear Santa, Please if you can, get at least some of the things that I am going to list. A nintendo DS, any kind of dragon toy, another nutcracker, a laptop, oh and a D-Rex of corse! PS. I will give you some cookies and milk this year. PPS. I don't know what kind of cookies I will give you. Oh. PPS. I'm sorry if my spelling was bad.  
Love, Daisy Russell

Dear Santa, Please get me a DS and a skateboard, dirt bike, game boy color, bb gun, football, ipod, cat, bike, dog, sparks scooter.  
Love, Jasmine Chance

Dear Santa, I want a nano ipod, an itoons gift card, some lego sets and some money. I know it's not a lot of things but I don't need a lot. I hope I've been good so I get what I want.  
Love, Alex Stinnette

Dear Santa, I would like a Texas Lonhorn Monopoly game, Wii hockey game, small plazma tv, Super Mario Power tennis game, small key chain light, a Price is Right video game on Wii.  
Love, Clint Petree

Dear Santa, Can I pleas hav a baby cat and a new game for my psp and tre toy, and bokogun to go with a boko, some ciore pansa beat a nerf gun, a iyaraz a robot, a frogs.  
Love, Dalton Walker

Dear Santa, Please get me a dirtbike and a DSi and a skateboard and a I pod and a dog. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Bryce Hudman

Dear Santa, I would like some need for speed games for Christmas a DSi, monopoly 3D, monopoly Wii game, Monopoly D.S game, monopoly DSi game. I like to go to my aunt's house for christmas or for my aunt to come to my house. Some picture frames and a some wite and gray rug. Some new wall to make a hall so I can have privacy. Love, Ashton Oliver

Dear Santa, I want the best Christmas ever. I want a laptop, DSi, and my family to have a great Christmas. Merry Christmas God.  
Love, Daniela Castro

Dear Santa, I've been very good this year and for Christmas I would like a D.S.I., a laptop, a cellphone a new cat, Wii, and the best Christmas ever.  
Love, Trinity Shimp

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas is a bike and that this year would be the best Christmas in the world. So if there is one more things I want is a Little's Pet Shop and no wisit like up there. PS. Have a great new year.  
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa, I would like a x box 360 with games. I also want pet shop stuff and a DS with games. I also want a bike please and for my grandmother to get better. Have a good Christmas. PS. Have a happy new year.  
Love, Paige Haggard

Dear Santa, I want a nentindo and world peace for my family and grandma to get better. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Love, Ryan Letney

Dear Santa, I would like some makeup and jewelry.  
Love, Alexis Clement

Dear Santa, I would like some makeup and jewelry.  
Love, Alice Clement

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# Letters to Santa

Santa Letters from Mrs. Tammy Jones' Class, Siebert Elementary Early Childhood Class

Dear Santa, I am 6 years old and in Mrs. Tammy's class. I am usually a good boy. I would like a talking book, a wonder pets video, some new cartridges for my V. Smile Baby. Please have some presents for my mommie, daddy, and my friend Kim. Love, Romeo

Dear Santa, I would like a four wheeler toy and a guitar, please. I'm making you brownies and Mrs. Claus chocolate chip cookies! Love, Dominic

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a swing set, a toy train, a beach ball, a four wheeler and whatever you want to bring me. Love, Caleb

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a tractor, a car, a game, b-b gun, fishing pole, t.v. for my game, motorcycle, another baby sister, shoes, socks, but most of all for my family to be together on Christmas morning. Love, Charles Lee

Dear Santa, I am three years old. I have been very nice to my mama and baby brother. I would like a toy dinosaur or cars for Christmas. Thank you, Santa! Love, Isaac

Dear Santa, I want Sponge Bob toys and dinosaur movies. I want clothes too. Love, Brandon

Dear Santa, Please bring me some presents for Christmas. Feliz Navidad! Love, Alonzo

Dear Santa, Will you bring me some toys for Christmas? I have been good most of the time. I love Santa and I love Christmas. I love music and computers. Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Love, Harley

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy! Please bring me some toys and lots of candy for Christmas. I love candy and I love popicles. I have a little brother. Will you bring him a present too? Merry Christmas! Love, Chris

Eastland Pre-K Sonya Pittman's Class Dear Santa, I want Barbies, a kitchen, a new bed, and toys. Love, Lezly Vazquez

Dear Santa, I would like a skateboard, a little workshop, an easybake oven, and a video game. Love, Derek Harris

Dear Santa, I would love to have a Dora bicycle, a

## Greetings From Eastland

kitchen, and a table with chairs. Love, Emily Ojeda

Dear Santa, I want a kitchen, Barbies, and new clothes. Love, Maria Alaniz

Dear Santa, I would like a helicopter and a skateboard. Love, Hayden Allen

Dear Santa, I want a video game and a Nerf football. Love, Allen Alvarez

Dear Santa, I want a playhouse, a barbie doll, a kitchen, and a clown. Love, Madison Blaylock

Dear Santa, I would like a Strawberry Shortcake cafe, a kitchen, and a teddy bear. Love, Cylea Carper

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Transformer, a helicopter, and a dirtbike. Love, Michael Dennis

Dear Santa, I would like an umbrella, a Strawberry Shortcake, a snowman, and a plant. Love, Ana Freitag

Dear Santa, I want a green dollhouse, a bag, and dinosaurs. Love, Daniela Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a nintendo DS, a Spongebob toy, a Patrick toy, and a snowman. Love, Joel Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want some high heels, a dress, shoes, a shirt, and a playhouse. Love, Taygan McAskill

Dear Santa, I would like a little jeep I can drive, a bicycle, and a puppy. Love, Hannah Perkins

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, video games, Nintendo DS, and some jewelry. Love, Briseyda Raygoza

Dear Santa, I would like a barbie and a kitchen. Love, Lindsey Roberson

Dear Santa, I want a playhouse, a kitchen, crayons, books, pencils, and pictures. Love, Meleny Rojas

Dear Santa, I would like a little bicycle, a barbie

house, and I need a lot more Barbies. Love, Callan Archer

Dear Santa, I want a Dora cooking house that tells you what to cook, Legos, more clothes, and a Hannah Montana beanbag. Love, Jersey Brown

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dollhouse, a barbie, some clothes for my sister, Bailey, some clothes for me, a Christmas tree, a turkey for Mrs. Briley, a toy computer for Ms. Pittman, and a dollhouse for Ms. Paty. Love, Riley Curtis

Dear Santa, I want a big racecar, a monster truck, a motorcycle, and a Roby the robot toy. Love, Harley Gwinn

Dear Santa, Please bring me an airhog switchblade, an iPod Touch, and a Lego helicopter. Love, Spencer Hendricks

Dear Santa, I would like a skateboard, a big racecar that I can drive, and a football. Love, Logan James

Dear Santa, I want a new bike, a jumprope, a purple car, a monster truck, and a football. Love, Javier Lopez

Dear Santa, I want a train, a new bed, a bicycle, a new train table, and a timer. Love, Kentrez Robinson

Dear Santa, I would like a xbox 360, a santa game, and a kangaroo game. Love, Daniel Watson

Dear Santa, I want a barbie girl with makeup, a dancing horse, a Dora doll that twinkles on her toes, and a black horse that walks and eats carrots and that a barbie can ride on. Love, Paige Johnson

Dear Santa, Please bring me Betty Boop, a Santa Claus toy, some Barbies, and a snowman. Love, Alannah Berrier

Dear Santa, I would like a PSP and some video games. Love, Spencer Hurst

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie house, barbie dolls, a purse, and a ball. Love, Abigail Boling

Dear Santa, I want a truck, a football, a rubber duck. Love, Tommy Tucker

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie, a cheerleading outfit, and an IPOD. Love, Fayth Brock

Dear Santa, I want a playhouse, a kitchen, crayons, books, pencils, and pictures. Love, Meleny Rojas

Dear Santa, I would like a little bicycle, a barbie

Mr. Farr's 1st Grade Dear Santa, I want an I-Pod Touch, and a laptop. I also would like an X-Box 360 and a Playstation 3. Thank you for all of the presents and for Christmas. I hope you have a safe flight. Love, Stephen B.

Dear Santa, I would like an X-Box 360, a computer, drums, a PS3 and a bike. I would also like an I-Pod, a play haunted house, and a fish. Thank you for all of the presents. Have a safe trip. Love, Briley E.

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Clause? I would like a Barbie Doll, a horse, a laptop and a new book please. Thank you for all of the presents. Make sure and stay warm while you are delivering the presents. Love, Cnshae C.

Dear Santa, I would like a new set of drums, a guitar and a new T.V. I would also love an I-Pod, a Playstation 3, and a new baseball glove. Please be careful going down the chimneys and don't get burned. Love, Bailey B.

Dear Santa, I would like an MP3 player, Rip stick G, and a Nintendo D.S. I would also like a PSP and a new bike. Make sure and give the Reinder a lot of grass before your trip. Thank you for all the presents. Love, Tyler H.

Dear Santa, I would like an I-Pod Touch, a laptop, horse, and a guitar. I also want a Nintendo D.S., and a bag of candy canes. I need some new make up too. I also want a hamster. Thank you for all of the presents. Love, Olivia I.

Dear Santa, I would like an X-Box 360, a Nerf gun, pocket rocket, and a Nintendo D.S. I also want an I-Pod Touch, PSP, and a snowboard. Thank you for all of the presents and stay warm. Love, Jonathan M.

Dear Santa, I want an X-Box 360, a Nerf gun, and Pxo's. I hope you are careful on Christmas Eve and make it to all of the houses. Thank you for all of the presents and making Christmas great. Love, Brendan C.

Dear Santa, Thank you for all of the presents. I would like a PSP, a cell phone, and a pocket rocket. I would also like a playhouse. Be careful and I hope you stay warm enough. Love, Christian G.

Dear Santa, I would like an X-Box 360, laptop, PS3, and some new make-up. I also want an MP3 player. Thank you for all of the presents and making Christmas good for all of the kids. Love, Cassandra

Dear Santa, Thank you for all of the presents. I would like an I-Pod, Playstation 3 with the Hannah Montana game, and a karaoke machine. I also want a John Deere Bike, a laptop and a new sweater. Be careful! Love, Erika O.

Dear Santa, I would like my two front teeth back please. I also want some new make-up, jewelry, and a laptop. I also want an I-Pod, I-Phone, and a hamster. Thank you for all of the presents. Love, Kanna P.

Dear Santa, Thank you for all of the presents and making Christmas great. I would like a pocket rocket, Playstation 3, X-Box 360, and a horse. I also want a snowboard, touch phone, and a new bike. Love, Dusty P.

Dear Santa, I would like make-up, a whole bag of candy canes, a baby kitty, and a baby dog. I also want an I-Pod touch, X-Box 360, and an I-Pod. Thank you for all of the presents. Love, Emily R.

Dear Santa, I would like a hamster, an I-Phone, and some new clothes. I also want a new bike and make-up. Thank you for all of the presents and making Christmas so much fun. Love, Selena R.

Dear Santa, I want an X-Box 360, X-Box, and a medium motorcycle. I also want a drum set and a MP3 player. Thank you for the stuff and I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. Love, Braden S.

Dear Santa, I would like an I-Pod Touch, a cup-cake maker, and make-up. I also want some lip-gloss, an X-Box 360, and a PS3. I love you very much and thank you for all of the presents. Love, Brianna S.

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo DS and a Nintendo DS game. I have been very good this year and I have all A's this year. Thank you for the presents and making Christmas great. Love, Mason

Dear Santa, I want a PS3, an X-Box 360 and that will be about it. Thank you for all of the presents. Be careful and don't get burned by any of the fires or stuck in the chimney. Love, James W.

Dear Santa, This year I have done my chores and cleaned my room and all I really want is a brand new snowboard. Thank you for the present and I cannot wait for Christmas. Love, Ethan V.

Quay Roberts Class Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing me all those presents and especially the huge doll house that I still play with. This year I want a real guitar, a real clarinet, a real flute, and a Wii for my mom and a football movie and an i-pod for myself. Thank you, Makenna C.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents you have me last year, especially the big doll. This year I would like to have a Candy Land Game and a Ninja Blue Girl suit. Please give my mom and dad warm socks and shoes. Love, Daniela C.

Dear Santa, Thank you for my Nintendo DS that you brought last year for me. I have played with it a bunch! This year I would like a telescope so I can see a shooting star with it. May I please have a Lego Spongebob too. Please give my mama a necklace with a star on it and a new golf club for my daddy. Thank you, Gage G.

Dear Santa, I love Christmas and am looking for you again this year. Please bring me a big, rubber dinosaur and a rubber snake. I wish you could make it snow here in Eastland for Christmas. I want to play in it! Thank you, Dailynn Baker

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys you gave to me last Christmas. This year I want a baby doll. My Grannie broke her hip. I would like for her to feel better so would you bring something nice for her? Love, Sunbri H.

Dear Santa, Thank you for my early Christmas presents. I liked getting the Tiger Tank game and the rifle that can be three different guns by changing the barrels. I would like to have a brand new bike to ride at my house. Please bring my mom a new puppy. She likes girl dogs. Thank you, Chase L.

Dear Santa, Thank you for getting me the remote control air plane last year. This year I would love to have an i-pod so I can listen to songs on it and anything else you would like to bring for me. Please bring my grandma a new computer so she can play on it. She has been very sick for a while. Thank you, Phillip Mc

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus. This Christmas I would like a pet turtle, a tank for it and please give me a fish to go in my tank. I would like a Wii so my twin brother and I can play games together. And I would like all the Godzilla toys. Thank you, Ben M.

Dear Santa, I gave to the little dinosaurs you gave to me last year. Please give a Wii and some games for Christmas this year. I think Morgan Sharp would like a toy dinosaur, too. Thank you, Brady M.

Dear Santa, I am happy for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I want my very own kitchen, new jeans, a pink c.d. player and a pink kid's four-wheeler. Let my Aunt Nancy feel better because she had a cold. Love, Yexalen O.

Dear Santa, You come to my house and give me presents every year. Thank you! I want some baby doll clothes for my doll, Abby. Her last name is Princess. Her middle name is Pretty. She needs some night clothes and some morning clothes for all the time. Thank you, Cheyenne O.

Dear Santa, I am so happy for you to come to my house! I will have milk and cookies ready for you a snack. I really do want a DSi and a Nintendo DS for Christmas this year. I wish my sister could get a Wii and DSi so she can play with me. Thank you, Sierra R.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents that you gave me on December 25, 2008. I want a Wii game and I hope that you make it safely to Texas on Christmas Eve Night! Thank you, Brayden R.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys I got for Christmas last year. I want a lap-top computer this year. I think Chase would like a 22 deer rifle. Thank you, Morgan S.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the four-wheeler that you gave me last week. I am riding when I get some gas in it and get it charged. I want a football helmet to play tackle football with. Please also give my mom a necklace because she looks pretty in jewelry. I want you to get my dad a new silver necklace, too. Thank you, Grayson S.

Dear Santa, Thank you, Santa, for my presents that you gave to me last year. This year I want an i-pod, a purple radio, and a Nintendo DS. I will share it with my friend, Bella, and other people, too. Love, Hudson S.

**With Warm Wishes at Christmastime**

Here's hoping your holiday is blessed with the perfect combination of peace, harmony and joy. Thanks for making us feel so at home here. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

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# Letters to Santa

## Greetings From Eastland

Dear Santa, You will be welcome for Christmas in a couple of days. I would love to have a new bike for Christmas so that I can ride it every day! I think my friend, Eihan would like to have one, too, so we can ride together!  
Love, Brian S.

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the gifts you brought for me last year. I want an Air Hog, a D-Rex, and a pet turtle this year, please. I want my dad to have new hunting gun and my mom to have new necklace.  
Thank you, Lance T.

Dear Santa, I hope that you have a good, safe Christmas Holiday. May I please get a new soccer ball so I can play with it with my twin brother, Joseph, and some legos because he really loves legos. My grandmother needs a new doll to make her feel better because she has to go to Abilene to get dialysis.  
Love, Rebekah T.

Dear Santa, I want a ripstick G, a Nerf gun, but the most important that I want is pearl in the world. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Tavan

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a special necklace to give to my mom. And a robot that makes me pancakes. I have been a good boy this year.  
Love, Price

Dear Santa, I want a new X Box 360 and a motorcycle.  
Love, Chasenel

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a DSI, Slip 'n Slide, J-LX over drive, phone, legos.  
Love, Tyler Allen

Dear Santa, Please give me a PSP and a D.S. new phone.  
Love, Dyquan

Dear Santa, I want a little laptop for Christmas and I want a purple bike and a Ipad for Christmas and I sure want you to have a happy Christmas for you and Mrs. Claus. Plus I want me and my family a happy Christmas for my and my family.  
Love, Noemy

Dear Santa, I want a laptop so I can download more games and I want bakugans, fantasy games, skateboard, bike, nintendo DS, P.S. yugi oh cards and chaotic carols.  
Love, Tristan Cates

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a intindo DSI, I Phone toght, a bebe gun, a bone for my dog, a ball of yarn for my cat, hot tub for mom, a video camera for dad, and a electric Hannah Montana Scooter.  
Love, Sommer Crow

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a I Pod, titlilt stuff, a laptop, nitino D.S., I Phone, Hanna Montana doll, pet hamster, X box 360, Gosbuns-books, pic-books, a house key, new clothes.  
Love, Canzma Maynard

Dear Santa, I want a cano and oars. And a long jhon bewey knife. I want Mario cart for the Wii. I would also like a new Tray Newton Jersey.  
Love, Cade

Dear Santa, I want a Nitendo D.S.I. and I will love it if you give me a ipod that goes with it please! If you do, that will be a pleaser.  
Love, Robia Javaid

Dear Santa, Please give me a nitindow DSI, PSP, 3 player, please I want it my mom and dad don't want to buy it and a telfown. I love you Santa, thank you.  
Love, Liliana

Dear Santa, I want a X-Box 360. I would like a game with it. I would leave cookies and milk. I want a joyful Christmas. I wanna get a I-phone for Christmas too. Santa I am not greedy and mean. I have a special way to celebrate Christmas. Santa I also want a special animal toy. I am nice to my family and friends. I am happy for Christmas eve. I would like to see you in real life Santa.  
Love, Julia Phar

Dear Santa, I need you to give me an I tuch for Christmas because my other MP3 player broke. But I need my own music because my hole family has one. Also I haft to use my dads one all the time. But I'm not trying to brag because I don't want to be on the nutley list. But please on a cherry on top Mrs. Claus. P.S. your the best.  
Love, Shalley Teeter

Dear Santa, I want a ripstick, a PSP, a will. My dad wants a new truck. I want a Iphone for Christmas. My mom wants a new phone. My brother wants a 4x4 truck for Christmas. My sister wants a Slug bug for Christmas.  
Love, Christian Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a new electric dirt bike, a bike that looks like a street bike, electric car that is very fast, a dirt bike, play station 3 game, Nentendo DSI, a real football helmet size M, football pants, pads, shoulder pads, size small, a longhorns jersey size M number 12, a giant pencil, a X-box 360, and a pelett gun.  
Love, Payton Johnson

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like DSI and a Iphone touch and some sweat pants and some new jeans that are 7 regler and a new pair of shoes that are 1 and some baby doll clothes for my doll and 2 nuk bottles for my brother and a bigger house with 4 bedrooms and a cell phone for my sister and a DS and some new shoes for my sister that are 3 or 4 and sweat pants for my sister that are 4 and a water bottle for my sister.  
Love, Alexis Sapp

Dear Santa, I like your red and white Christmas hat. And tell Donner that I like his brown fur coat. And for Christmas I want a I phone or a white laptop would be nice. But most of all I want a DS. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Love, Sanjana

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me is Madden 10. So I have Madden 07, 08, 09 and 10. I would like for you to bring me PSP. Because I can bring it to fun Friday.  
Love, Billy Monroe Rucker

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus and you dowing. Santa Claus now is rudoof and comet and cupid and doner and victsin. How are they are they redy fore crismas or not if they are not redy fore crismas if not that will be bad and how are the elfs doing good or bad. How is your chrismas good or bad. I would like you to bring me a pocket rocket and a laptop and a PSP and a D.S. and D.S. game and a PSP game and a scoter that lits up and a 18 reler and a convotrol and a tarare and motesical and one of your elfs.  
Love, Payton M.

Dear Santa, How are your elves doing? I hope you are not off schedule. Would you please give me a David Crowder C.D. That's what I want most. I love there songs. I also would like some wii games and some new Justice winter clothes. If you have enough time get some justice boots.  
Love, Anna Kate

Dear Santa, How are you and your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Have you been having a good Christmas? I would like a pocket rocket. It is a little motorcycle. And have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Samuel Perkins

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like for you to bring me guitar hero and I want a puppy to I want coller I will love the things you bring me Santa.  
Love, Kaylee M.

Dear Santa, I would like a new Raconon trap so I can catch racoons and cats. I would also like a hatchet to make LONG spears or a chainsaw for firewood. I would also like a I pod to listen to music. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Carter Storm

Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas this year I would like a nintindo dsi because on fun Friday I can bring it and I will have fun with it. I would also like a ipod touch because I like to listen to music. Thanks.  
Love, Tristan Nelson

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like to bring me some Magic Tree House books. I would like this because I like to read. I would also like you to bring me Junie B. Jones books. I would like this because it is fun to read. I would like you to bring me

whatever else you think I would like. Because I can't think of anything. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Kaylee Christine Harris

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Xbox 360. I want it because it has haloe 3 and it is awesome. I would like a 3 more games and I would like a trailer with a tractor on it.  
Love, Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus and how are you Santa. I wish you have a good holiday. Santa and Mrs. Claus I would like for you to bring me a touch phone because I need a phone because when I get lost I can call my parents and also I want a new house to. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Wendi Martinez

Dear Santa, How is your rain deer? I would want a American girl doll. And I would like a wii too please sur. Can you bring some toys and blocs for my now puppy and can you bring two bols for his water and food.  
Love, Rhyne Skinner

Dear Santa, How are you? Are you really a good holiday? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like for you to bring me a PSP for Christmas. Because I never played one before. And to play Madden 09. Thank you.  
Love, Cristian

Dear Santa, Hi! How are you? I would like for you to bring me a DS. I want a re mongoose. I would like a new football. I would like some games with my DS please. And can I please have a new BB gun with my own pack of BBs.  
Love, Nicholas Wells

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are the elves doing this year? I Mrs. Claus coco good. I would like four you to bring me a duck hunter. I want it so I can hunt in the house and so I don't half to wait to go hunting for me. Thank you for listening Santa.  
Love, Casen

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a toy pop gun and some handcuffs and a toy rifle and a real phone. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Mason

Dear Santa, I really want a Star Wars gun please and a pespy please and also I really really want was a visit to Star Wars the clone wars and I want to wear won of the clone wars stuff. P.S. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a beebec gun, a camra, toy xman clus, nerf sord and a PSP. How is Mrs. Claus. How are you when you come in my house there will be a puppy barking at you. So be very quiet.  
Love, Dakota

Mrs. Brownings Class  
How are you today? I am doing fine. For Christmas, I want a flag football game for my PSP. I want a tackling dummy and I want a football suit of the Cardinals. Also, I want a Playstation 2. Have a good day.  
Love, Dylan Green

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm doing very good. Hey Santa, how many presents do you deliver on Christmas? It must be a lot of presents. Thank you for my presents last year. I loved em Santa. I want a over-under 20 gauge and a Tascos world classic scope.  
Love, Gage Crowder

Dear Santa, How are you? Are you busy today? Well, I want one DSI and from Mrs. Claus I want lots of chocolate. How are the elves doing because I am doing fine. And I would like to have Rodulph the Red Nose Reindeer.  
Love, Viviana Inocencio

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How many presents do you give? I want a trnt game like the one I used to have? How many houses do you stop at. I want a nintendo ds. I would like a PSP with games to go with it. I want an iPod with music. I would like a PS3. Have a safe trip.  
Love, Justice Bulin

Dear Santa, How are you evels doing this year? Are your raindears ready for a cold night? I was also wondering what are your elves names? I would like some Justice clothes for Christmas.  
Love, Bailey Peacock

Dear Santa, How are you? How is yor wife Santa?

I want a drum set and a PS3 and a skateboard sind by Tone Hawke and a laptop computer. I want like a football and a baseball bat and a xbox 360 and a remote cancelor car. I want a nintendo dsi and a baby dog and a bike.  
Love, A. J. Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want to ask you two questions. 1. Who's your main elf? 2. How long have you been married. Well, I want a game for D.S. it's called Carnival Games. That's all I want. One more question. Can you get Angelica a D.S.I? I hat be great. Well, take care and care for that wife of yours.  
Love, Zoe Ramirez

Dear Santa, How are you? Have I been good this year? I want an ipod touch, iphone, Wii, PSP, Xbox 360, vactoin, a wii, a baby alive for my sister, nintendo ds for my sister, a paint ball gun, a Zac Efron, a Gabrella poster, and 2 nintendo ds, and a transformore for my cousin, Julian. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Angelica G. Raygoza

Dear Santa, How are you, Mrs. Claus, and the elfs? I am doing great, so is my sister. How many people are on the good list? For Christmas, I will take anything Jonas Brothers. I also would like a wii fit. I want Biggest Loser wii. My sister wants a lot of things. Have a good day.  
Love, Shannon Light

Dear Santa, Do you have a train? What kind of train? What I want the most is a power miner station and the latevm comand rig. Also, did you have a nice summer? How many elvs do you have? Where did you get them? I really wonder what you do.  
Love, Sam G.

Dear Santa, Do you have a mom? I would like PS3, PS2, wii, rockit lancer, toy machine gun. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Lane Pacheco

Dear Santa, Do you have a kid? For Christmas I want a Wii, pocket rocket, xbox, I phone, spark scooter, P.S.P. game, P.S.P., rock band. Happy New Year.  
Love, Jayton Tucker

Dear Santa, How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a PSP and a Wii and games and a laptop? Can I please have a XBox, a rex toy and rock band? I hope you have a good day.  
Love, Nathan Hurst

Dear Santa, How many houses do you stop at? I want a PSP, a mongoose bike, D-rer, a G-force movie, a tony rono football, a spark scooter, and a poket roket.  
Love, Nathan Preister

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I bet your elves are working very hard. I loved the gifts you gave me last year. This year I want Mind Flex, a pink bb gun, and a pitching machine. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love, Hailee Stacy

Dear Santa, How long does it take to get around the world? All I want for Christmas is a real train and a Xbox. Also, a book of trains and a car for my brothers.  
Love, Phillip Alford

Dear Santa, How many house do you go to? How long is it to the North Pole? How many raindeers do you have? Mrs. Claus, how are you? I am doing fine. I want a Nintendo D.S.I. and games for Christmas. My sister and I want a Bratz Doll. Then, I want a false horse. I need some new pants and shirts. I don't have any but only two shirts and one pair of pants. I'm doing fine Santa. Santa you are awesome!  
Love, Dakota Watson

Mrs. Lemons and Mrs. Cox Class  
Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? Who do you have? How are the elfs, Mrs. Claus and you? Do the Polor bears help you? May I please have a nintindos des toy of Santa and Mrs. Claus in a sleigh and a picture of you, Mrs. Claus, elfs and reindeer. PS please send me a note about all these things and put it in my stocking. Merry Christmas!!! To Santa and Mrs. Claus from Alyssa

Dear Santa, I love Christmas because of you. Are the reindeer doing OK? I ben vere good. Please bring a remote control toy race cars. A toy plane, a toy sleigh, som toy reindeer, a toy elf. A magic kit. A phone. A lap top. A pig. A video game. And thank you for being good.  
Love, Ethan Hull

Dear Santa, I hope everyone is ok. I want a X-box 3-60 and a D-s for Christmas.  
By Daylon Ochoa

Dear Santa, I hope you're ok. May I

please have a computer, an Army Play Way set, a paint ball gun, an Army ski mask, some action figures, an Army tank, a money saver. I want 1,000,000 dollars, a toy machine gun, a cross bow, a watch, a tent, and som Brovo 3 video game. Thank you for all you have accomplished. Merry Christmas!  
Gavin N. Kidd

Dear Santa, I hope you have a great Christmas! I would love to have a DSI! Oh, yes and a puppy because Harley ran away. I've been good in school. Thanks for the presents. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Hannah Jordan

Dear Santa, How's Rudolph? Is his nose glowing? May I please have these things? Please piggy bank with green money signs, Littlest Pet Shop hermit crab, Furell friends Shih Tzu, Mechanicle Littlest Pet Shop pencil. I've been good but not perfect. Have a great Christmas Eve!  
Sincerely, JoBeth Herring

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. Please can I have an Ipod and a puppy. Merry Christmas Santa, Daisy Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are your reindeer okay? Please can you give me a DSI Xbox 360, a Gameboy and a Laptop. I've been good at school. I've been getting A's on my report card. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. Merry Christmas!  
Cristian Herrera

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? May you please bring me a phone, Barbie doll, baby doll, Ipod and some cute long socks? I've asked God into my heart. How are your reindeer? Merry Christmas Love, Abigail Dawn Sandlin

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me a DS for Christmas and I want a doll house for Christmas and I want a computer and I want a phone and I want a DSI. Merry Christmas.  
Mira Patel

Dear Santa, How is your star reindeer? May I have a pink laptop, a duck tape packet, a hair brush, a flat screen TV, a drum set, tooth paste to put in my tuc 'n brush? I've been good, great Jolly.  
Sincerely, Lauren Bonilla

Dear Santa, I hope you have a Christmas. I want an I pod and a Nintendo Si and a phone. And I hope you like my cookies.  
Love, Alondra Alvarez

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a Play Slashon 2 game and a cow boy pitcher and a phone and a laptop. Merry Christmas.  
Thank you, Nathan Majors

Dear Santa, Rudolf is so cool! Is his nose going to glow? May I please have a Barbie Bog, Nintendos the game Bakugan with a toy and a new Nintendo, a yellow one, and the covers with SpongeBob and Patrick with a lamp. And a real cute puppy not so hairy please. Enjoy the cookies and milk. Merry Christmas.  
Simserty, Leo Hernandez

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Is he glowing? This is what I want, the movie Cars please, a farm please, a tractor with a trailer please, and a horse with a truck please. How are the Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas.  
Ramiro Zamora

Dear Santa, I hope you have a great, awesome, amazing, Christmas. May I pleas have a red Dell laptop, I pod touch, and a DSI. Once my Dad gave me a first aid kit and Parker Slavens started bleeding and I have him a banade. How's everybody doing?

Dear Santa, Are the Reindeer doing good? Please bring me Nitendo DSI, make-up, a big brown teddy Bear, stove pink and blue, doll house, I pde touch pink, Hannah Montana poster. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.  
Rhyana Rios

Dear Santa, I hope you are dowing well. May I have an I pod? Merry Christmas.  
Skye Daniel

Dear Santa, How's your year? May I have Call of

**TumbleWood Gymnastics and Cheer will be starting 2 new classes in January**

We will have an All-Boy Sports Gym class on Mondays from 4:15pm to 5:10pm. This class will combine sports drills with gymnastics drills to work on power, speed, balance, flexibility, and agility. The goal for this class is to create a playful and fun environment while working on their athletic skills. The first day of class will be January 4th.

Also, we will be having a Mommy and Me Play-day on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 11am. This will give Moms a chance to visit with other Moms, drink coffee, and relax while the kids enjoy themselves in a safe and warm environment. Come and try out our new ball pits and inflatable jump toys. This class will start Tuesday January 5th.

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Kindergarten- Mrs. Arnold  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mom clean up beds. For Christmas I would like a little monkey.  
Thank You, Ashley Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mom cook. For Christmas I would like a bike.  
Thank You, Erika Batteas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have done the dishes. For Christmas I would like paint.  
Thank You, Lauren Callahan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom do the dishes. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle.  
Thank You, Brock Hurd

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my momma clean clothes. For Christmas I would like bubbles.  
Thank You, Rhyli Edgar

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have been nice to my sister. For Christmas I would like Hannah Montana Barbie.  
Thank You, Sophia Hurtado

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my bubba fold towels. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS.  
Thank You, Nicholas Hillis

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my dad put up Christmas lights. For Christmas I would like an X-box.  
Thank You, Tanner Stiles

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mom with the laundry. For Christmas I would like a teddy bear.  
Thank You, Josie Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom. For Christmas I would like a dragon.  
Thank You, Roberto Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have raked the leaves with my daddy. For Christmas I would like a big plane.  
Thank You, Isaiah Longoria

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom clean. For Christmas I would like a Wii game.  
Thank You, Shlok Bhakta

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom with the laundry. For Christmas I would like a little toy.  
Thank You, Justin Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have been good at Wal-Mart. For Christmas I would like a truck.  
Thank You, Guadalupe Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom. For Christmas I would like a DS Playstation.  
Thank You, Preston Daniels

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have been good to my momma. For Christmas I would like a baby alive.  
Thank You, Bethany Casillas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have taken out the trash. For Christmas I would like a bear necklace.  
Thank You, Kaci Threat

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have done the dishes. For Christmas I would like a kitty cat.

## Greetings From Cisco

Thank You, Livia Busby

Ms. Bibby's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped mom put up Christmas lights. For Christmas I would like a doll set and a dog toy.  
Thank You, Keeleigh Gorr

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mom and dad. For Christmas I would like a guitar and a popular room.  
Thank You, Shyla Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped mom and dad. For Christmas I would like a talking kitchen and a pony.  
Thank You, Viktoria Cozart

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good sister. I have read a book. For Christmas I would like a bicycle and a horse.  
Thank You, Tiffany Hammond

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have played with my friends. For Christmas I would like a gun and Puma shoes.  
Thank You, Devin White

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have minded my mom. For Christmas I would like a pony and new shoes.  
Thank You, Adrianna Acosta

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped take care of Trac. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle and skateboard.  
Thank You, Seth Wright

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped mom. For Christmas I would like a transformer and a game.  
Thank You, Mikhail Askins

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped mom. For Christmas I would like a transformer.  
Thank You, Tate Pointer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom put up the Christmas tree. For Christmas I would like red presents.  
Thank You, Riley Koger

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my sister. For Christmas I would like a bed.  
Thank You, Sage O'Keefe

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have been good outside. For Christmas I would like a pony and my mom to be happy.  
Thank You, Chloe Hendricks

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped with my brother. For Christmas I would like a dog and book for Jamey.  
Thank You, Jaylan Frasier

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good kid. I have played with my dinosaurs. For Christmas I would like a big gun and a new pencil.  
Thank You, Jay York

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good bed maker. I have helped my mom and dad. For Christmas I would like a puppy and remote control car.  
Thank You, Kasen Conring

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have played with my friends. For Christmas I would like a I-Rex and a Ben Ten game.  
Thank You, Rowdy Ragsdill

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have run with my friends. For Christmas I would like a D-Rex and Ranger.  
Thank You, Jayden Ballenger

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped people. For Christmas I would like a Wii and MP3 player.  
Thank You, Lia Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have done the dishes. For Christmas I would like a kitty cat.  
Thank You, Livia Busby

Kindergarten  
Mrs. Gibson's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have cleaned up my room. For Christmas I would like a shotgun and a video game.  
Thank You, Nicholas Fuquay

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have been a good girl for my mommy. For Christmas I would like jewelry and makeup.  
Thank You, Shae Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my Grandma clean up the house. For Christmas I would like a Hannah Montana guitar and video game.  
Thank You, Minerva Batteas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have cleaned up my room. For Christmas I would like make up and a necklace.  
Thank You, Katelyn Flores

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have taken care of my toys. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike and a bebe gun.  
Thank You, Nate Vara

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have listened to my mom. For Christmas I would like a puppy and princess.  
Thank You, Natalie Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mom. For Christmas I would like a Hannah Montana wig and jewelry.  
Thank You, Kaitlyn Schaefer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have put up my clothes. For Christmas I would like a four wheeler.  
Thank You, Bayli Edgar

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have made my bed. For Christmas I would like a Princess Barbie.  
Thank You, Symone Santos

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have fed my dog. For Christmas I would like a puppy.  
Thank You, Andrew Acosta

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have done my homework. For Christmas I would like Hannah Montana four wheeler.  
Thank You, Hailey Grumbles

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have cleaned up my room. For Christmas I would like a doll.  
Thank You, Gabby Coslett

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have done my homework. For Christmas I would like DS game.  
Thank You, Ashley McClanahan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped with the laundry. For Christmas I would like a four wheeler.  
Thank You, Alex Bisbee

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have cleaned my house. For Christmas I would like a Guitar Hero.  
Thank You, Caylon Johanson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have listened to my teacher. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike.

mom clean the toy room. For Christmas I would like a scooter with green wheels with no training wheels.  
Thank You, Judah Houghton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom. For Christmas I would like a football and a transformer toy.  
Thank You, Daniel Flores

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have helped my mom cook. For Christmas I would like a paintball gun and face paint.  
Thank You, Gavyn Lee

Mrs. Millican's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have shared my games with my brothers. For Christmas I would like a Star Wars gun and helmet.  
Thank You, Dawson Hearne

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped my Mom clean the house. For Christmas I would like a Wii game.  
Thank You, Lillie Hickman

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have fed my cat. For Christmas I would like a car and new shoes.  
Thank You, Grant Hennington

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have fed my dog. For Christmas I would like a little car that runs.  
Thank You, Brody Hollis

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have fed my dog. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle with training wheels.  
Thank You, Lola Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have done the Paws Laws at school. For Christmas I would like new shoes.  
Thank You, Marissa Longoria

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have followed the Paws Laws. For Christmas I would like a fire truck.  
Thank You, Kyle Ridge

Dear Santa,  
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Thank You, Kaitlyn Schaefer

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I have been a good boy. I have listened to my teacher. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike.

Thank You, Gavin Carper  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have helped Mrs. Millican. For Christmas I would like a four wheeler.  
Thank You, Dani Cheek

Mrs. Schaefer's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox Live a PS3 for my brother and a Xbox Live for my brother. How are you Santa at the north pole and Rudolph and dasher and the elves?  
Your friend, Montana

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mintendo DS. I want a Hanna Montana shirt and a pup dog.  
From, Rachael

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo DS and a Xbox 360 and a Wii and a toy rocket. How is Rudolph.  
From, Kearby

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS and a video game with the Nintendo DS. How are you Santa and Rudolph. Thank you. Thank you so much Santa.  
Love, Monique

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa so much. I want a pillow pet lady bug.  
Love, Distiny

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a baby puppy. And how are you doing and your randirs.  
Your friend, Faith

Dear Santa,  
All I want for christmas is a losi and a xbox 360 with a lot of games. And a telescope. How are you santa. And how is Rudolph and how are the elves.  
Love, Brayden

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo SDI and a Xbox three 60. How are you Santa with the raider?  
Thank you, Garrett

Dear Santa,  
I want a rael pone 2 and a cleclin uv transformers and I lic you Santa.  
Your friend, Ireland

Dear Santa,  
I like a turtle. I want a teddy. When I four.  
I luv you, Corley

Dear Santa,  
I want a guiter. And a mote control car. and a skateboard. How are the raander?  
Love, Bryant

Dear Santa,  
I want a ty deder with stris and moor stris and moou bowdrol the rabir?  
Lov, JD

Mrs. Scroggins Class  
Dear Santa,  
How do you do? I want a pocitrou and real camo and 44 formy. Dad and a motor boat for my family.  
Love, Tucker

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing? Is it cold there? I want a nintindo. I want a basketball.  
Thank you, Layne

Dear Santa,  
I been a good girl. I want a puzzle. I want a stuffed animal.  
Thank you Love, Raeven

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike tube. I been a good kid. I want a new gun. I want to see my dad.  
Love, Jerrod

Dear Santa,  
I hope if you will come to my house and bring me a lot of presents.  
Love, CJ

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Santa, I will like a intoes.  
Love, Leana

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to my house? I want a book to share my book. Is it cold? Can you bring a hamster. Can you bring sum candy. What can you bring? I am good. I

want a writing book and a cag and food for me hamster.  
Thank you, Sadie

Dear Santa,  
I been so good. I want a sowe dog and I from moma and my dad and my pupe. My mom wants a watch and my dad want a flashlite and for my pupe he wants toy mice.  
Your friend, Anna

Dear Santa,  
Han are you doing. I would like new tete bear for a present for me and sistr. I need a noow purple coat it has fur on it. I want a bran new pusste. I want a bran new basci ball.  
Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a gift. What kind of cookies do you like? Wi II goo bring blocks and Santo will you slide down the chimney. What do your reindeer like to eat. I love you Santa and my anme is Hailey Boop.

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike.  
Love Cameron

Ms. Thiberville's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I want Scooter. I want a hamester.  
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog.  
Love, Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and a bike.  
Love, Abbigail

Dear Santa,  
I want a p.s.p. and a drum and a new MP3 player.  
Love, Joey

Dear Santa,  
I want a new cat. I want a new barbie house.  
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
I want a style six and a dog. I want a cat.  
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii. I want a style six.  
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy dog. I want a Zebra scarf.  
Love, Marixza

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck.  
Love, Sam

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ipod and a DS. I have been good.  
Love, Hailey Brown

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Laptop and DS. I have been good.  
Love, Enelly Arriaga

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, clothes and furniture. I have been good.  
Love, Stephanie McFadin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy robot and a stuffed animal.  
Love, Jace Fuller

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and truck. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Scott Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Xbox and a I pod and a WE and a playstation and a laptop and a DS.  
Love, Victor Brown

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a basketball goal. I have been good.  
Love, Breydan Duck

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a mermaid doll. I have been good. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Kayra Saucedo

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### Greetings From Ranger

Dear Santa, How are you doing? My name is Michael. How cold is it at the North Pole? I tried to be good. Can I get a four wheeler? Have a good Christmas!  
Love, Michael Lewis

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would really like to get a puppy German Shepherd for Christmas this year because my Mema really wants one for Christmas. So, I am trying to get MeMa one. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Love, Carly Mills

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Can I have a Nintendo DS and a bike? I hope you like the cookies I put out for you.  
Love, Dylan Simmons

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer having a good time at the North pole? I would really like a DS light and a kick stand for my bike at my MeMo's house.  
Love, Haylie Hedden

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would like a dirt bike and a go cart. I hope you have a safe ride.  
Love, Bryson Witt

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would really like to get a red Nintendo DS, and would love to get a blue Sparkly guitar, and for my house to be filled with love. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Kaitly Wilcoxson

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? I am doing good this year. I would really like to get a DS for Christmas this year. Thank you for giving me a bike last year. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Jose Torres

Dear Santa, Thanks for the bike last year. Oh and thanks for the police car that year, too. I would really like to get a dirt bike for Christmas this year. Oh and one more thing... Merry Christmas!  
Love, Joseph Hamilton

Dear Santa, Ask Mrs. Claus how she is doing this year? I would like to get a Nintendo DS for Christmas this year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Maria Garcia

Dear Santa, I sure am excited for Christmas this year. How is Mrs. Claus? Are ya'll ready for Christmas? I would really like to get a laptop computer and a black berry cellphone for Christmas this year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Thank you.  
Love, Kendyl Powers

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are you all ready for Christmas? I sure am excited. I would really like a Transformer toy for Christmas this year. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Aden Vasquez

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? Good. Are you ready for Christmas? I sure am excited. I would really like to get a hair drying kit for Christmas and for you to have a Happy New Year.  
Love, Jordan Mayes

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? I would really like to get a Nintendo DS for Christmas this year. Thank you for the go-cart last year. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Taylor Ovalle

Dear Santa, Are you glad it's Christmas? I would really like to fill my house with Christmas Cheer this year. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.  
Love, Hannah Brown

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a Tony Hawk ride and a battle machine. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus for me. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Tracer Wesley

Dear Santa, How are you doing today? I am sure excited. Are you ready for Christmas? I would like a laptop for Christmas and an X-Box 360. I hope you like the cookies and milk.  
Love, Lucy Hamilton

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus doing? How is Rudolph doing? Will you give me a picture of Rudolph please? Will you get me a dirt bike for Christmas please? Thank you Santa Claus. You are the best. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Jerred Williams

Dear Santa, I hope you have a safe flight. Thank you for what I go for Christmas last year. I would really like to get a blackberry touch phone and an 18 Wheeler. I hope you have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love, Amir Abidi (?)

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would really like to get a guitar and a doll. Are you all ready for Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Caitlin Harris

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi. I would like an electric guitar for Christmas this year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Jeremiah Hamrick

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are you all ready for Christmas? I am excited. I would really like to get a Nintendo DS. I hope you and Mrs. Claus and the elves have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Chanaasia Modica

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would really like to get a pocket rocket and a Nintendo DSi. Have a good Christmas.  
Love, Carter Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are you all ready for Christmas? I would really like to get a...

cellphone and a laptop. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love, Winona LaRue

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are you all ready for Christmas? I would really like to get a laptop and a Wii. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love, Jamie Allgood

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? Did you like my cookies and milk? I would really like to get a Nintendo DSi and a Wii this year. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.  
Love, Allison Wilcoxson

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good. How have you been? I would love you to bring me a monopoly city. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Trent Huffman

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are the reindeer? Can you bring me new games for my DS? Have a Happy New Year.  
Love, Missy Mahone

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I'm fine and can you say hi to Rudolph for me? I want a pocket rocket and a baby turtle. Have a great time at the North Pole.  
Love, Garrett Hill

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would like to get a DS for Christmas this year. Thank you for giving me a bike last year. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Jose Torres

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? I am doing good this year. I would really like to get a DS for Christmas this year. Thank you for giving me a bike last year. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Jose Torres

Dear Santa, I love you I love Christmas I want a Golden Book and a Barbie House.  
Your friend, Autum

Dear Santa, I like you. I want a PS Panda motorcycle.  
From, Alan

Dear Santa, Hello! I have been good think. I want a D.S. for Christmas.  
Your friend, Brandon

Hi Santa, Merry Christmas I like Christmas and I have been good. Bring me a pony.  
Your friend, Cindy

Dear Santa, Look on the porch for your milk and cookies I have been good I want for Christmas is a bike tw a clothes  
From, Jasey

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a Four Wheeler and xbox game.  
From, Marco

Hi Santa, I want a Barbie and a Golden Book and a Christmas star I have been good  
Love, RaeAlena

Dear Santa, Please bring Me a DS for Christmas I love you Santa I want a doll Santa too.  
Love, Clarisa

Dear Santa, I love you I want a rocking horse and a boy Barbie dolls  
From, Lilly

Dear Santa, I want a hot air balloon and a Barbie car.  
I love you,  
Love, Belle

Come wake me up cause I have been good. I want a play station game.  
From your friend, Isaac

Dear Santa, I want a toy house an a motorcycle.  
Your friend, James

Dear Santa, I want a play harse a play cat I love you.  
Love, Izabella

To Santa, Hello, I saw you at Walmart You looked jolly I've been kinda good. I want a Barbie and a Golden Book for Christmas.  
From, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa, I love you. And you are my best friend. I've been a lot of good. I want a unicorn with a stick horn. Have a best Christmas. Send all the toys you'll need.  
Love, Trency

Dear Santa, I like you I love you too I want for Christmas a pink motorcycle I want a waterslide doll.  
Love, Arlyann

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good day in the North Pole I want for my present a guitar Can I have a pink one? I want a Jack in the box and a Rockin Horse  
Love, Emily

Dear Santa, I like you. I hope you can come and see me. I want a puppy.  
From, Natalie

Dear Santa, I love Santa. I want a baby doll and a bottle.  
Your friend, Hailey

Dear Santa, I like you. How do you make toys? I want a new motorcycle because my old one broke.  
Love, Cayden

Dear Santa, I have been good. (with a grin) Pleasee bring me a guitar and a toy car.  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, I love you. I've been sorta good, can I have a D.S. for Christmas? I also want a Rocking Horze.  
I love you, Anne

Dear Santa, You are my best friend all of the world I've been good all day. I want a racking horse and a real unicorn with a horn  
Bestest friend, Suellyn

Dear Santa, How are the Reindeer? For Christmas I want me and Hayden to get an army set and Nathan a bat man game.  
And for my mom a necklace and my Dad a fishing pole.  
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa, How are Rudolf and the reindeer? For Christmas I want a Lego Star Wars and a Lego Indiana Jones 2 video game and a Lego Power Miners set  
Love, Garrett

Dear Santa, Please can I have a please can I have a 1,000 dollar I want a football and a shot gun.  
Luv, Jeremy Williams

Dear Santa, I want a dog toy for Buster Barbie 3d player, glitter glue, glitter stickers blue 4 wheelers, school clothes, sparkle pink shoebox, animal pillos thusa unicorn shoes for my mom sarah batkids movie and a brats girl doll.  
Love, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa, I would love if I can have a Dog a cat and Horse for Christmas and a Barbie and a 4 wheeler and a fluffy bear and a bratz kidz movie and an animal pillow. That's a unicorn.  
Love, Rose

Dear Santa, For Christmas I wish Mya would come to my home I want puppy with cotton and a candy cane and pony rocker I wish I had bike and a free trip to the ocean for mony and a fake car that drives.  
Love, Jessica Rice

Dear Santa, I want a Spiderman wakptake I rahman with a iteapack four wheel diamatokooler me and Garrett to have army toy guns and Christmas coloring book.  
Love, Collin

Dear Santa, I want hot wheels cars, g game abnds, and a remote control car that goes backwards.  
Love, Tony

Dear Santa, How is Rudolf and the reindeer? I want a play baby a show globe a music box a wi a four wheeler, a ring a glass cleaner a clok and a picture for your reindeer  
Love, Stacy

Dear Santa, I would like to have an mp3 and trip las Vegas.  
Love, Mya

Dear Santa, I would like a four wheeler, np3 dnd a remote control viper, some new3 Nikes that are blue dnd black, Legos, bubble gum machine and a game.  
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like a Xbox 360 I would love a I phone and also I love u and I hope your doing good. And I would like a Big Bear. And may I pleas have a poster of Santa of corse you and a Big Big Santa.  
Love, Marley

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer and how are you for Christmas. I want a Nintendo DS 2 of Nintendos DS and 12 cars, and some fire truck, toys and some toy helicopters and two toy houses and a toy swimming pole a big one.  
Love, Asael

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves and the reindeer. For Christmas I want a new doll hoes and a art stand a dry erase board and in I phone and a guitar and in new Nintendos and a real microphone an picture of you'r hole famle I love you Santa thank you for everything Santa.  
Love, Kori

Dear Santa, How are you? This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a pair of unshoes, and black boots. I would also like 100 blends pens. I would dry erase board. And a horse with a saddle. And a book of Santas chois. I would also like

two pretty rings one with pink and the other clear. And I would like a Justice gift cards. And a neckless and earrings. And hair bands and camowflash boots. And a pink bike. And a club house in the trees.  
Love, Kelsie

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys last year. How are you Santa? May I have a guitar, black fingernail polish, make up, a horse and 4drumset for my brother. Please! I love you Santa.  
Love, Sydnee Locke

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like a Nintendo D.S.I. Dry ersebard, expoo markers, phone art stand, Ha Lo 3s sad les guitar, snow a huge box of fire crackers a glamer camper from Barbie, puppy I love you.  
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa, How are you. How are the reindeer. I want 3 nintendos and a will and a xb bb and a god a nd a reld truck and athree 4 weer smal 4 weer and a drum set and two guitar with a microphone and microphone holder and three amplifier.  
Love, Cesav

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a nitintods and I want a lago batman game and i I want a xbox 360 and a guitar and a phon and Hala 3 word of warlafeed and microphone and firecrackers and a real horse nutcrackers  
Love, Jared T JT Janeceek

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and the elves? I want a scooter, and a house for my Barbie house and a show glob and a fone, and a little play cat and a Nintendo DS and choelet and candy canes, and a fone poket and a dogy bones for rocky. I love you Santa.  
Love, Caitlyn

Dear Santa, How are you? I hop you fill good. Could I have a unintendo d.s. and a dry erase bord with exo markers and could I have art stand joulry box and snow a hut criker and a radya  
Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer and your elves and please bring a wii for me and I want an nintendo ds.  
Love, Kacen

Dear Santa, How are you Santa How are the reindeer. Tvoe gun, a bulbesun and ot misprto e r mokin thuk kran tuae boner tvou kon and muve scuppedoo and stuft piwien and tuoe dupchrvk thank you  
Love, Reva

Dear Santa, How are the elves and how are you? I would like a wee for Christmas. I would like a doll. A dry erase board. A phone. A Nintendo DS. A guter. That is all I want for Christmas. Thank you Santa.  
I love you Santa.  
Love, Yuliana Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I want a Nintendo DSi and a phone and x box 360, guitar, and fake nails and finger nail polish and firecrackers.  
Love, Lanssa

Dear Santa, In a north pole do you live. How are the elves Santa. I hope ou are happye Santa how are the reindeer Santa. I hope you give me of the hannanotana stof are you rell Santa tell me Santa I wisesh for a toy house Santa a big wane Santa and a pon hitah have game Santa to a horse that is a pney to and a bike to and snow to and a new cat and a hows to thank you Santa I love you. And a fingenel polish.  
Love, Diana

Dear Santa, Santa how are you doing? Elfs and Mrs. Clause are you doing we? Censimes is my favorite holiday. The elfs are rile god. You are great Santa Clause. For Christmas I want a motorcycle for Christmas.  
Love, Alec

Dear Santa, How are you? I can't wat util Christmas. The wthor is col e Are the wrking? What I wh unt for Christmas is play station 2, mp3 player, BB gun, new boots, dan sing dog, sling rot.  
Love, Ramiro

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm good. I think I've been good. Can you bring me a spear, dirt bike, xbox 360, a new 22 hornet, a wii balance board, and a wii. Can you bring me all that? I'll be happy. Oh and on more thing how is Rudolph?  
Your friend, Genraro

Dear Santa, How are you? Are your elfs working hard? Are your Raineer ok? Is Mrs. Claus ok too? This is what I want for Christmas, a fire truck, candles, uno cards, and a coloring book.  
Your friend, Isaiiah

Dear Santa, How are you? I am good. How are youR elfs? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rauidf and the other reindeer doing? I would like a Nintendo DS , jewelry, a snow globe, and a pink slide up play phone.  
Your friend, Karsyn

Dear Santa, How are you? This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a pair of unshoes, and black boots. I would also like 100 blends pens. I would dry erase board. And a horse with a saddle. And a book of Santas chois. I would also like

Is it cold up there? It is cold down here. Are the Elvs working hard? How are you and the rain deer? Could you bring me a bike, tub oyin, new shoes, Nintendo DSi, snow globe and a toy truck.  
Your friend, Keaton

Dear Santa, How are you I am good. Have you been coking cookies? I like to eat cookies. How are your elfs? Will you plase bring me a guitar, clothes, jewelry, makeup, a bear, and a phone. That's what I want for Christmas.  
Love, Makenzie

Dear Santa, How are you? Can you bring me a Ribstik, green I pod, basketball, moonsand, we football games and a puppy.  
Love, Kainren

Dear Santa, How are you? I can't wait till Christmas. Could you please bring me these things on Christmas? I want a wii, Chixsas, moon sand, Nintendo dsi, a trampoline and a xbox. A wii, Chixsos, moon sand, Nintendo dsi, trampoline and ax box are presents I would like to have.  
Love, Michelle

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I am good. Are your elfs working hard? How is rudoff? Is he going to gide your sled? Can I have these things for Christmas a fishing bow, a Long bow arrows a Lever action 22, a spear, a 22 Bults and X box 360. Please Santa.  
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo DSi, a baby doll, a play house, chixas games for game boy and that 's all I want for Christmas. If you want to give me something for Christmas that is ok. It will make me happy. How are our rain dears and Mis Claus and you? I bet it is cold up there. It is cold down here sometimes.  
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa, How are you? I am good. I don't know if I was good or bad. You can choose. Is it cold up there? It is cold down here. It snowed yesterday. If it is ok can you get me some presents? You can get me Chixos, Raman Rabads, Go Home and SpongeBob truth or square. That is all I want for Christmas. Or, you can get me something else.  
Love, Rachel

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claws and how are you? Can you bring me games, an I pod, moon sand, dirt bike, and cars are things that I want for Christmas.  
Love, Justin

Dear Santa, I wish I can have a guitar for chrismus and I wish my family could have the best chrismus ever. Did you here that we were the U.I.L.L. team. I wish I can a xbox 360 soldiers games and a doll house for my sister, Kaitlyn or a new ds. And some games. I want a new car game to. I wish my dad could have a visit from his brother he hasn't seen in a long time. Please help mom get well. How is your reindeers and Rudulf and Mrs. Claus. I want to have a backberry strom 2 to play games. Thank you for everything.  
Love, Christopher

Dear Santa, I wish for the best Christmas ever. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? My sister wants a lawn mower and my brother wants a phone for Christmas. My mom wants a clean house and my dad wants a new phone for Christmas. I wish all people in the world to have the best Christmas ever. My friend want a baby doll for Christmas. My friend's brother want a skate board. We appreciate you for the good presents you bring us. I wish for a lab top and Nentendo DS I.  
Love, Briana

Dear Santa, First may all the familys in the world have the best Christmas. I wish I could have a bear that can say merry Christmas, a trip to florida with all my family, a plasma tv for all my family. How is Mrs. Claus? Are the elf's doing well? A box of toy soldiers for my brother, and a doll for my sister. I have worked hard like getting good grade's. I am careful to do all my homework and my school work and all my chores and I listen to my parents.  
Love, Emily

Dear Santa, I wish my whole family would have the best Christmas ever. How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I wish for a I phone. I would appreciate it if I could get a bottle of wipcream. And Dell laptop. My little brother likes to play with balls. I wish for my whole class to have the Christmas ever. I wish for a dirt bike.  
Love, John

Dear Santa, How are you? On Christmas I want to see you and Mrs. Claus on a real on a real picture on our sleigh. I would love to have Nintinda DSi, a puppy, art supplies, a cell phone, a new Mp3 player with the same song on my old one, an organ, my brother's room to be fixed and his bathroom. I want my brother to have a xbox 360 or new cards for his play station 2. I want my mom to have the cabinet she wanted, my dad to be home at 6:00 p.m. and for my family to have a great Christmas.  
Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa, How are you and the magnifisant reindeers. I have been really good this Christmas. I have learned how to write in cursive. I wish for my family to have the best Christmas. I would love for a MF3 player. I would also love to have a pogo stick. My family would love to have a coloring booksotney can color. May I ask for my family if they can have a computer?  
How do you have a great Christmas! I have a great Christmas by getting a lot of gifts. I can make Christmas a joy by enjoying all the wonderful gifts.  
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? And I have one question! How do you deliver all the presents in one night? We've all been getting good grades and we've all been doing great in school. My brothers and I wish for a great Christmas and I hope my family does get a great Christmas for being my family and helping me. I wish for my brother Jake to get what ever it is he wants and that goes for my whole family too.  
Love, Rees

Dear Santa, I wish for the best Christmas ever. Are you and Mrs. Claus doing well? Are the reindeer good? How is Rudulf doing? Santa, I would like a DS or DSi. I also wish I would have a phone or an I pod. I would like a game or two for my psz. Santa, I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Love, Reece

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? Are they good? We have worked hard on spelling handwriting and math! So can I have a skate board and skates? I wish my family had moy so thay can get me things but thay do not t mony. My brother is so excited about Christmas because he cars about Jesus birthday. Christmas is not about toys it is about spinning with your family and having fun. Thank you Santa for being Gods helpful servant.  
Love, Allison

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus and how are our and the reindeer? I hope for Christmas my family will have a great Christmas and my friend and family. I hope my twin brothers will get the special car for Christmas. I think I will have great Christmas. I am doing a good jo in school and my brothers and sisters are doing good in school and my little cousin. I wish for Christmas is a I pod. I hope my dad gets me some neon saks. I wish for my four wheeler to be repaired. I wish to a easy bake with wip cream to go with the easy bake. I hope my teacher has a great Christmas.  
Love, Rachel

Dear Santa, I would like a xbox 360 and a would like a dirt bike whelle Santa and like a Nintendo and a four wheller.  
Love, Gutavo

Dear Santa, I would like a dirt bike, motorcycle, dune buggs, wii, and a xbox 360.  
Love, Bravian

Dear Santa, I would like boots, hat, spurs, a rope and chaps.  
Love, Jose

Dear Santa, I would like a four wheeler, a xbox 360 and some clothes.  
Love, Luis

Dear Santa, I would like a Robot, spurs, chaps and boots.  
Love, Steven

Dear Santa, I would like to have four wheeler, 8 second movie, cowboy hat, belt, chaps and boots.  
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa, I wish for a dirt bike, four wheeler, a motorycle, a 3 wheeler and xbox 360. I would chaps, belt, spurs and boots.  
Love, MJ

Dear Santa, I would like pink computer. I would a Barbie, girl hair styler, a Nintendo ds game, a book that is santas choice.  
Love, Mary

Dear Santa, I would like a four wheeler, Monster truck game, shoes, North face hood, lap top, and fighting gloves.  
Love, Brudson

Dear Santa, I would like a red computer and a video camera and green skates and a big four wheeler.  
Love, Hannah

Dear Santa, I would like a computer and a pink four wheeler and a pink go cart stocking full of toys.  
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa, I would a real puppy and a toy for it and a real computer and a movie for it.  
Love, Braeden

Dear Santa, I would like a pink laptop, a doll, a pink go cart, a camera and a snowflake.  
Love, Brydee

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# Hardin Descendants Enjoy County Reunion



Pictured first cousins at the 2009 Reunion are front row: Dalton Hardin, Knox City; Rod Carter, Weatherford; Jerry Carter, Eastland; Dale Langlitz, Eastland; June Hicks, Carbon; Reba Burkes, Midland; back row: Jan Bullard, Brownwood; Sandi Whitworth, Houston; Gaylia Williams, Odessa; Richard Hardin, Lubbock; and Shirley Morrow, Abilene.



Reunion Brings Delightful Smile To Langlitz--Dale Langlitz's, son of late Tee Hardin Langlitz, smile shows his delight in the first time meeting Cousins Lori Johnson Wood, her sister Lesa Johnson Reimers and her son Parker of Wichita Falls. The two girls are daughters of late Jeanette Hardin Johnson and granddaughters of the late Otis (Red) Hardin who lived in Andrews.

The original Hardin Family settled in Eastland County in 1908 because of "Swamp Fever" in Smith County. From the family of 12 children of H.H. and Mary Avis (Dark) Hardin and 42 first cousins, many descendants can claim kin to this family.

For several decades the family reunion was always held on the third weekend of July because that was when the cotton or peanut crops were "laid by". As the members' occupations changed from farming to other industries and or professions and the July weather became so extremely hot, the reunion date has been changed to the first weekend in October. Always in October many of the family join for food, fun, tall tales, auction and a vast array of door prizes.

The family maintains the deep faith and commentment of religious activities as their ancestors as several are volunteering for foreign mission service this coming year.

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## On The Hill

By Norm Logan

Well here it the first day of finals up here "On the Hill". So far so good, all going well, but we still have Thursday and Friday to go, we'll see. Snack day is tomorrow and Friday, and I love snack day. Been sick to my stomach all week, hope I feel better tomorrow. The EMS Cheerleaders, Mindy Whitaker, and her mom Garland ( C and H Monograms ) presented me with a check for 5400.00 to help with my hospital bills, and you know me, I cried. I cannot even begin to imagine how much time and effort they must have to put into this to raise that much money, Thank You Girls. We took a picture of them giving me the check; it should be in this edition of the paper. If and when you see them around town, give them a pat on the back, they deserve it. Also, thanks to all of you have been putting

money in the jar at the basketball games, Mrs. Morren gave me the money from last week's donations yesterday. The Art club finally got the decorations put up at the courthouse. Thought I would change it up a bit, the sled and house decorations we used in the past were in pretty bad shape and needed some repairs. Besides, this decoration is easier to move. Basketball team and individual pictures will be taken Wednesday, January 6th. Athletes are urged to bring their order form and money on that day. School will resume on January 4th, so enjoy the break while you can. Make sure and look thru the paper as we have a lot of other articles regarding school activities. Hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Look forward to seeing you next year, Norm.

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## 'The Princess And The Frog' Continues At Majestic

Film Is No. 1 At Box Office

Disney's "The Princess And The Frog" has been held over for another weekend at the Majestic Theater in Eastland. In the meanwhile, the 2D animated film has climbed to No. 1 at box offices across the U.S.

It can be seen here in Eastland from Friday, Dec. 18 through Monday, Dec. 21. The show will begin at 7:30 nightly.

Tickets are the usual price of \$4.50 for general admission, and \$6.00 for the balcony - adults only.

This movie is billed as an "animated family comedy", and rated G. It is loosely based on E.D. Baker's novel called "The Frog Princess", which was taken from the earlier Grimm Bros. Fairy Tale about a princess and a frog.

In this new film, the Disney Studios has gone back to traditional animation, which is drawn by hand rather than created by computers. So you will notice a difference in the artistic effect.

The story is set in the 1920's in the French Quarter of New Orleans, and also there are some incidents in the swamps around the city.

The Prince is voiced by Bruce Campo, Princess Tiana by Anika Novik Rose, and other characters by Ophra Winfrey, Keith David, Jim Cummings and various actors.

The production is filled with music - a mixture of jazz, zydeco, blues and gospel. Much of this was composed for the movie by Academy Award-winner Randy Newman.

In the story, Prince Noveen (Campo) comes from a "far country" to New Orleans for Mardi Gras, but he is soon transformed into a frog by the evil voodoo magician Dr. Facilier (David).

Then the Frog Prince mistakes a girl named Tiana (Anika Novik Rose) for a princess, and has her kiss him to break the spell.

The lovely Tiana is the first African-American princess to be created by the Disney studios. And the Prince - his skin is light brown, but not much is learned about the location of his kingdom.

Tiana's kiss does not have the effect the Prince had hoped. It simply turns Tiana into another frog! For she was not really a Princess - but a hard-working waitress and Chef who was hoping to own a restaurant in the French Quarter of New Orleans.

So the two of them must reach the good voodoo priestess of the Bayou, Mama Odie (Jennifer Lewis), to get her to take off the spell.

While on their froggy journey through the swamps they befriend a trumpet-playing alligator and a romantic firefly. So this trip turns out to be a lot of fun and excitement.

This is the Disney studio at its best - trusting in a good story line above special effects, and giving a sophisticated musical experience along with the movie.

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