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## Winter Storm Blankets Area

Citizens of Hansford County were busy Wednesday morning cleaning up after a winter storm that left most of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles covered in ice and snow.

Due to the ice and snow, branches and limbs of area trees were breaking and dropping into the streets and yards. Some local residents lost power due falling to tree limbs.

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Secretary for the City of Spearman City, said that there is no charge to take tree debris to the landfill. If you are unable to take your own debris to the landfill, the City asks that the brush be put into manageable piles in the front yard or alley (on your property, not by the dumpster). The City of Spearman employees will pick up and remove all debris when time permits.

"If you want the debris out of your yard, I would suggest you take it to the landfill yourself," stated Gibson-Salgado. "The City employees will pick it up when they can, but it will probably take several weeks to get all of the limbs picked up."



## Winter Weather Driving Tips

Treacherous winter conditions can make travel along Texas roads a dangerous proposition. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to pay attention to changing weather conditions and prepare for the winter driving season.

Stranded motorists can call the DPS hotline at 1-800-525-5555 for assistance. Motorists with participating cellular companies can dial \*DPS to reach the same number.

For current road conditions, it's best to watch your local news reports, or look up the Texas Department of Transportation's Web site at: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us>. The Texas Department of Transportation's road conditions hotline is 1-800-452-9292.

Winter driving tips include:

\* Slow down! Speed is the main problem with driving on ice. Adjust your speed to fit the weather conditions. Keep a safe distance from the car in front of you.

\* Wear your seat belt, and make sure your children are buckled up.

\* Remember, you can't always see ice. It forms first on bridges, overpasses and shady areas. If you hit a patch of ice, stay off your brakes and decelerate slowly, holding the car steady as you go over the ice.

\* If your car goes into a skid, take your foot off the gas pedal, but don't hit the brake. Steer gently in the direction you want the front of the car to go. As the car straightens out, you will be able to regain traction and control.

\* Examine your tires to make sure the tread is not too worn. Do not attempt to drive in icy conditions if your tires are excessively worn.

\* Check your car battery before cold weather sets in. Battery power dips in cold weather.

\* Keep blankets, a first-aid kit, flares, jumper cables, tire chains, a flashlight, ice scraper and gloves in your car. Take a food supply of candy bars or dried fruit in case you become stranded.

\* Keep the gasoline level as high as possible to prevent water condensation in the tank.

\* Check the automobile's motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, ignition system, lights, heater, cooling system and wipers.

## Three killed in wreck north of Stinnett

by Nancy Young, Editor of the Borger News Herald

STINNETT - Three people were pronounced dead at the scene of a head-on collision north of Stinnett Monday night.

Pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Faye Blanks were Walter Lee Wooley, 77, and Dorothy Wooley, 74, both of Spearman and Brent Charles Hoover, 44, of Perryton.

Hoover was driver of a 2003 Chevrolet Z71 pickup that was southbound on Highway 136. The Wooley vehicle, driven by Dorothy Wooley, was a 2006 GMC pick-up and was northbound.

Department of Public Safety officials said the Hoover vehicle

crossed the center stripe striking the Wooley vehicle head-on approximately .9 miles north of Stinnett.

Stinnett Police Department was first on the scene of the triple fatal wreck.

Trooper Darrin Bridges investigated the wreck. While highways were wet from falling rain, weather was not a factor in the collision.

The highway was blocked and traffic was either re-routed or was delayed until the scene could be cleared.

Stinnett Ambulance Service as well as Stinnett Fire Department responded as well as Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department and EOC.

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

- James 5:10-11

### VOICE OF THE WEEK

Where would we be today if certain women, men, young people, and also children had not arisen at moments when the human family seemed destined for the worst? They did not say: "Let things take their course!" Beyond the confrontations between persons, peoples, and spiritual families, they prepared a way of trusting. Their lives bear witness to the fact that human beings have not been created for hopelessness.

- Brother Roger of Taizé

### LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Wind chill values between 12 and 17. West northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 40. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21. Wind chill values between 14 and 19. East southeast wind around 5 mph becoming north northeast.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly cloudy, with a high near 36. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22. Wind chill values between 13 and 18. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

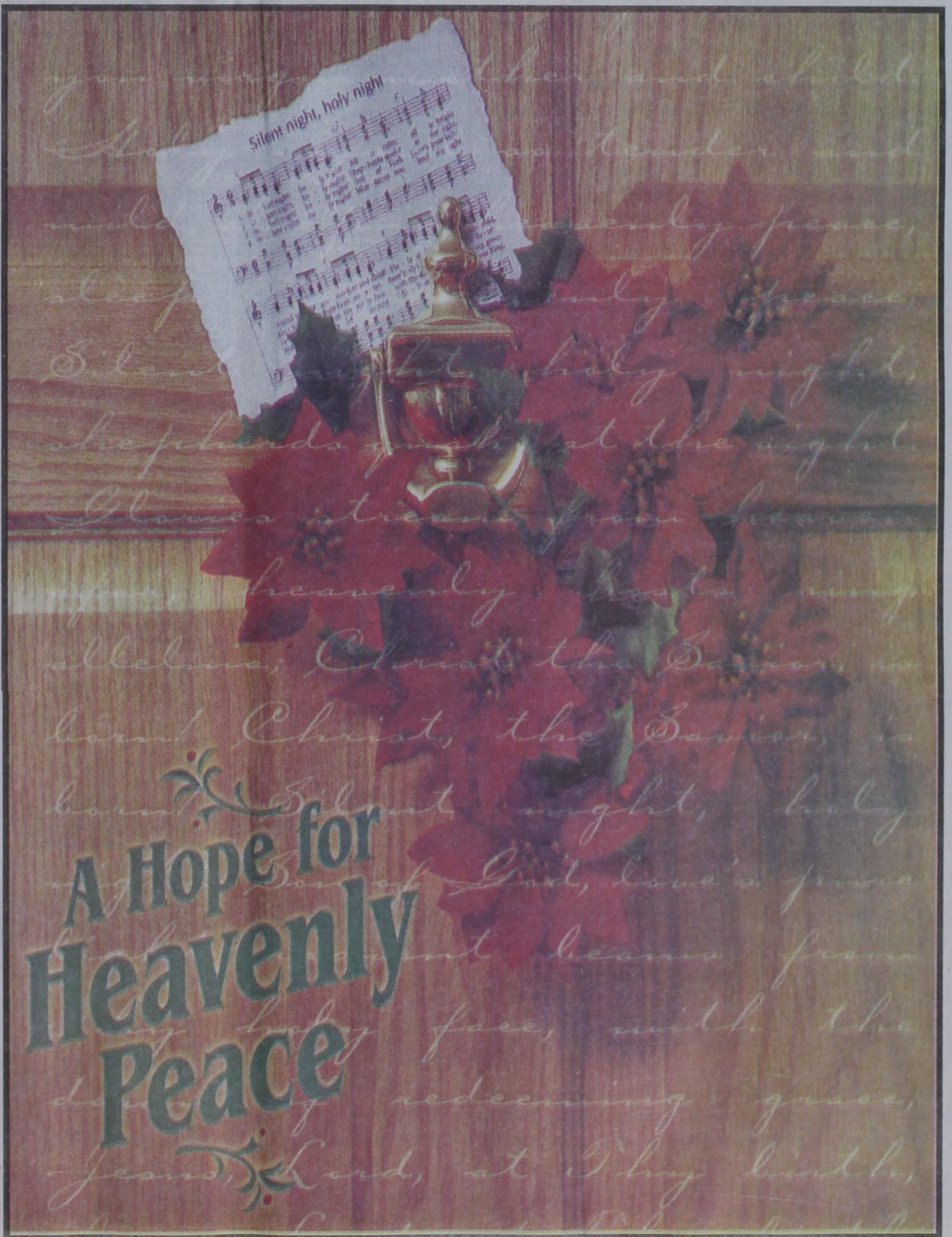
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Wind chill values between 7 and 17.

Christmas Day: Partly cloudy, with a high near 44.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.





Live,  
Laugh &  
Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
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My dear friends Tommy and Sandy Russell sent me the following entitled "I Believe." It is a beautifully written piece that I hope you will enjoy as much as I did. God bless you and have a Merry Christmas!

I Believe...

That our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

That just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

That true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.

That it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

That you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

That you can keep going, long after you think you can't.

That we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

That either you control your attitude or it controls you.

That heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

That money is a lousy way of keeping score.

That my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.

That sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down, will be the ones to help you get back up.

That sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

That it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.

That no matter how bad your heart is broken, the world doesn't stop for your grief.

That just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other. And just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.

That you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.

That two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

That your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.

That even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help.

That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

That the people you care about most in life are taken from you much too soon.

That life is more precious than money will ever be able to be.

May God bless and keep you; May He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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ACROSS

- Dregs
- Be careful of this in fruit
- Tel \_\_\_\_\_
- Actress Turner
- Southwestern flooring
- Bizet's "Carmen," e.g.
- Related
- 2006 "\_\_\_\_\_ the Hedge," movie
- Chef's armor
- Small ornamented cake
- They resisted emancipation of slaves
- Opposes the rights
- Street in France
- Ablaze
- Smaller than a mid-size
- "\_\_\_\_\_ whiz!"
- Planters' treat
- Hipbones
- Take as one's own
- Short for horizontal
- Tallest U.S. building
- Member of Pueblo people
- Served to cleanse the palate
- Cathode-ray tube
- A diocese of an Eastern Orthodox Church
- Left for Santa
- Metal-bearing rock
- China's is Great, pl.
- Rice-looking pasta
- Athletic facility in ancient Greece or Rome
- Iranian monarchs
- Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid
- Van Gogh's famous flower
- Squeals
- Not far
- Type of print, usually legal
- Lesotho money
- You'll never unless you do this
- Hindu exercise

DOWN

- Smack
- Marie Antoinette: "Let them eat \_\_\_\_\_!"
- g or cm, e.g.
- Capital of Philippines
- Pick up this foot in basketball and you travel
- Intestinal obstruction
- Short for territory
- A slice of Americana
- Designer Wang
- Fe
- Soccer mom's ride
- English confection
- Tarred fiber used in ship-building
- Give rise to a desire
- What becomes of uneaten apples
- Fixed eyes
- Sick and tired
- "Queen of Mean" NY real estate investor
- Where unruly patrons are kicked
- Archaic exclamation of regret
- Plural of cirrus
- One of five senses
- Nabisco's "Chips \_\_\_\_\_!"
- Neither here \_\_\_\_\_ there
- Babushka's treat
- Wide scarf
- Female pronoun
- Oblong cream puff
- Emblem of Christianity
- Make rigid
- Often placed on a game
- Satisfy
- Buckeye state
- "\_\_\_\_\_ and rave"
- Usually done on fourth down
- Three singers together
- Band of marriage
- Seaward
- Sun in Mexico

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HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

COAL PLANT SUPPORTERS RAISE VOICE AS SESSION NEARS

The public relations war over a proposal to build 19 new coal-fired plants is getting hotter with the next state legislative session around the corner.

The Texas Association of Business stumped at the Capitol Dec. 15 in favor of the plants and a mix of other power-generation options, such as more nuclear power capacity and less reliance on natural gas.

Energy needs for residential customers, businesses and government are growing faster than power can be generated by the current grid of power plants, said Bill Hammond, executive director of the Texas Association of Business.

Hammond mentioned Texas could face rolling blackouts in the next few years if power needs aren't addressed.

Other groups, such as Public Citizen Texas, are emphasizing the degrading effects on public health and the environment if the state grants coal plant permits that don't require the cleaner, coal gasification process that results in minimal emissions.

GOVERNOR HIRES FORMER SENATOR

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 14 appointed Sen. Ken Armbrister as legislative director for the governor's office.

Armbrister, D-Victoria, was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1983 and to the Texas Senate in 1986. During his tenure in the Senate, Armbrister has chaired the Natural Resources, Criminal Justice, State Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations committees. Armbrister chose not to seek re-election and will serve out his term of office, which ends when the new legislature convenes, Jan. 9.

Judge orders speaker to reply

An Austin state district judge ordered House Speaker Tom Craddick to provide the court with information that may show whether one of his office calendars contains what is "public information" under the law.

Plaintiff Cris Feldman of Austin is suing for access to Craddick's 2003 political calendar and the first half of his 2004 political calendar.

The inclusive dates cover the period during which Republicans battled with Democrats over redistricting.

State District Judge Margaret Cooper set a deadline of Jan. 12 for Craddick to comply with her order.

HUNTING FOR THE BLIND PROPOSED

State Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, has filed a bill that would create conditions under which a blind person could hunt legally in Texas. Kuempel's House Bill 308 would allow a blind hunter, with the aid of a sighted hunter, to use a laser sighting device to hunt game.

LAWMAKER FILES CLEANUP BILLS

State Rep. William "Bill" Callegari, R-Houston, has filed legislation to do away with language in state law that created three state agencies. Those agencies no longer have a function, he said.

H.B. 386 would repeal the portion of the Water Code that created Texas Deepwater Port Authority; H.B. 387 similarly wipes off the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, which had to do with landing the long-defunct superconducting super collider project; and H.B. 388 would repeal the enabling legislation that launched the Ogallala Water Import Authority.

Callegari also filed a fourth piece of legislation, H.B. 385, repealing a 1935 law that authorized the Commission of Control for the Texas Centennial Celebrations to condemn property for the use of the state.

STRAYHORN UNLOADS RE: FOSTER CARE

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's term of office ends in January, but she's still at work.

On Dec. 14, Strayhorn released "Texas Health Care Claims Study: A Special Report on Foster Children," which she said raises red flags concerning the state's foster care system.

Among the many red flags, Strayhorn said, are Medicaid claims from 2004 and 2005 that show foster children are being prescribed "powerful, mind-altering psychotropic drugs" at an alarming rate.

She pointed out that Texas spent \$39 million on 436,480 prescriptions for nearly 24,000 foster children in fiscal 2004.

"Given the distressing findings contained in this report, I hope the state will not delay in adopting recommendations, which have been crafted to help mend this broken system," Strayhorn said in a news release.

The full report is available online at window.state.tx.us.

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# Our Sympathy

## WALTER LEE WOOLLEY

Walter Lee Woolley, 77, died on Monday, December 18, 2006. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 22, 2006 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole of Amarillo and the Rev. Jim Medley of Spearman officiating. Interment is under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Walter was born on September 11, 1929 in Follett, Texas to Elmer and Elsie Woolley. He married Dorothy Halliburton on July 22, 1949.

Walter worked for the Texas Company, later to be called Texaco, for 26 years. He then farmed in the Spearman area for another 20 years, and invented and patented the no-spin lugs for sprinkler systems. He loved being a member of the Hansford County Showtime Car Club, where he showed his restored 1940 Chevrolet Coupe and 1958 Chevrolet Impala. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman and the MEN's Sunday School class. The Windmill Association and Make-A-Wish were among some of his favorite past times. Walter will be remembered as a one-of-a-kind, loving, caring, inventive man who was full of life.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Gary and Andrea Woolley and Joey and Lyn Woolley, all of Spearman; four grandchildren, Jessica Black and Wendy Woolley, both of Denver, CO, Meg and Ben Walton of May Landing, NJ and Brady and Loryn Woolley of Erie, CO; two brothers, Clarence Woolley of Springdale, AK and Paul Woolley of Dumas; a sister, Leona Treat of Laymer, OK; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Elsie Woolley, and a brother, Kenneth Woolley. He and his beloved wife went home to be with their Lord together as a result of an automobile accident.

The family requests memorials be to Make-A-Wish Foundation, PO Box 809, Perryton TX 79070, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, PO Box 152241, Irving TX 75015-2241, or one's favorite charity.

## DOROTHY HALLIBURTON WOOLLEY

Dorothy Halliburton Woolley, 74, died on Monday, December 18, 2006. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 22, 2006 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole of Amarillo and the Rev. Jim Medley of Spearman officiating. Interment is under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Dorothy was born on November 24, 1932 to James and Pearl Halliburton. She married Walter Lee Woolley on July 22, 1949.

Dorothy attended school at Glendale County School in the Oklahoma Panhandle. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church where she was very active in the Esther Sunday School Class and Women's Missionary Union. She belonged to the Hansford Honeys Red Hat Society and the Twentieth Century Club. She worked with her husband, Walter, in his many endeavors. Some of her favorites were family, traveling, her mother cows and retirement. She will be remembered by many as a gentle, loving and caring Christian woman. Walter fondly and lovingly called Dorothy "Doodle Bug." A name only he called her.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Gary and Andrea Woolley and Joey and Lyn Woolley, all of Spearman; four grandchildren, Jessica Black and Wendy Woolley, both of Denver, CO, Meg and Ben Walton of May Landing, NJ and Brady and Loryn Woolley of Erie, CO; a brother, Raymond Halliburton of Gage, OK; a sister, Patsy Carr of Pampa, TX; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Pearl Halliburton, and a sister, JoAnn Cantwell. She and her husband went home to be with their Lord together as a result of an automobile accident.

The family requests memorials be to Make-A-Wish Foundation, PO Box 809, Perryton TX 79070, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, PO Box 152241, Irving TX 75015-2241, or one's favorite charity.

# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Behold! We study Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55, Hebrews 10:5-10, and Luke 1:39-45. Micah delivers the message of the Lord as the Assyrians are invading Judah and are threatening to take Jerusalem. Behold the promise of the Lord! A new ruler will come from Bethlehem-Ephrathah. [Ephrathah was a Judahite clan named for its patriarch who settled in Bethlehem and its surrounds.] Bethlehem was the home town of King David who started out as a shepherd, this new ruler will be a Shepherd of His people. He will be great, and He will bring peace. Dear Christian, Behold! He is Christ Our Lord. The Magnificat of Mary is a great hymn of the early church. Mary rejoices to be in God's favor and sings of the mighty things God has done/is doing. He scatters the proud in the plans of their hearts, bringing a moral revolution to the world; He casts down the mighty and exalts the humble, bringing a social revolution to the world; He fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty, bringing an economic revolution to the world. Jesus Christ came not to make our lives easy, but to make us great.

The writer of Hebrews echoes the voices of the Old Testament prophets who repeatedly told the people, "God does not desire your sacrifices, He wants obedience to His will." Animal sacrifices, grain sacrifices and the offering of incense were ineffective in removing the intentional sins of the people. Christ is the only effective "sacrifice" because Jesus Christ was obedient in all things to God's will. The focus of Advent is the Second Coming of Christ, and the redemptive part of our faith comes through the cross and Jesus' resurrection which we share in our baptism and which we shall see fulfilled at His coming.

When Mary enters the house of Zechariah and greets her cousin, Elizabeth, Elizabeth's unborn child [John the Baptist] leaps for joy in her womb and Elizabeth filled by the Holy Spirit blesses Mary.

May the Holy Spirit in this season of Advent open your eyes that you may behold the coming of our Lord.

# Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

## December 21

**Birthday** - Lidwine Carpioux, Cammie Steele, Anita Ruiz, Linda Garnett, Dallasene Reynolds, Eddy Rojas, Thomas Rodriguez, Johnny Kenny, Terry Womble, Chunky Blackburn, Betty Clifford, Nick Dettmann, Clyde Conley, Michael James Renteria, Robert Dahl, Cheryl Evans, Elaine Bain

**Anniversary** - M/M Wayne Cummings, Doris & Danny Hendricks, M/M Bob Tolleson, M/M Kenneth Slough, M/M Steve Duncan, M/M Roy Kauffman, Toby & Sally Thomas

## December 22

**Birthday** - Ted Evans, Richie Fletcher, Molly Blackman, Danna Kay Willis, Tammy Jackson, Andy Watley, Mary Moore, Steve Womble, Temp Shepard, Deanna Kenney, Diane DeLaCruz, Shirley Molden, Solomon Tarenjo, Becky Beedy, Frank Dominguez

## December 23

**Birthday** - Odis Blount, Joel Lee Lackey, Joe Potts, Pat Morris, Sandy Brewer, Judith Jackson, Lloyd McWhirter, Nell Burke, Judy Tindell, Linda Maywell, Jimmy Duncan, Patti Evans, James Knoll, Rey Cook, Lavon Reid

**Anniversary** - M/M Marty Rator, M/M Byron Peddy, M/M Loren Dahl, M/M Mack Bevil

## December 24

**Birthday** - Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Ernie Vanderberg, Howard Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Melissa Thompson, Jocelyn (Edwards) Miller, Sandee Schell, Mark Eisfeld, Gabby Bravo, Chris Bravo, Don Floyd

**Anniversary** - Oscar & Rhonda Valdez, & Mrs. Eugene Sadler, M/M Gary Davis

## December 25

**Birthday** - Joni Hart, Ellen Norton, Melanie Hutton, Bill Miller, Christy Freeman, Noreen Sutton, Jeff Graves, Sharon Hamilton, Gil Harnish, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Dean Womble, John Cass

**Anniversary** - M/M Red Byrd, M/M Bart Baker

## December 26

**Birthday** - Jennifer Dahl, Glenda Harvey, Rodney Schroder, Woody Fowler, Chris Perez

**Anniversary** - M/M L.T. Wright, M/M Jerry Womble, Eugene & Judy Yarbrough, Cari & Brandon Baker

## December 27

**Birthday** - Lance Sparks, Sue Close, Jesse Renteria Sr., Shane Abel, Lynn Vernon, Edna Grimmer, Judy McCloy, Julie Deakin, Nicole Burgess, Chad Knowlton

**Anniversary** - M/M Jerry Younger, M/M Ralph Blodgett, M/M Gene Reynolds, M/M Todd Parker

## December 28

**Birthday** - Autumn Gruver, Delbert Williams, Billy Dave Hand, Frank Edwards, Jennifer Wells, Kenneth Bullard, Ann Flowers, Fred Mayfield, Pauline Mayes, Tina Breedon, Joyce Vanderberg, Mary Hart, Samantha Cummings, Debbie Hornsby

**Anniversary** - M/M Everett Tracy, M/M Pat Patterson, M/M Jimmy McLeod, M/M Tony Shapley, M/M Roy Deeds, M/M Pat Holt, Annetta & Charles McIver, Larry & Robbie Butts

## December 29

**Birthday** - Bray Armes, Erin Bergin, Amy Tolleson, Cecilia Trejo, Jerry Williams, Mrs. W.T. Woodward, Sharon Rhea, Deanna Martin, Del Baskin, Julie Barkley Stedje, Thomas Reyes, Robert Elliott, Ed McIntyre, Deann Rosales, Martin Rasor, Brittany Taylor, Connie Wood, Diana Bynum

**Anniversary** - Don & Gwen McLain, M/M Brad Spivey, M/M Pat O'Connell, M/M John Duncan, M/M Ronnie Harris, James & Karen Schnell

## December 30

**Birthday** - Julie Meyer, Kim Younger, Angela Van Buskirk, Robert Cochran, Fern Robinson, Robert Black, Traci White, James Red, Sammie Goehring, Kelley Ogilvie, Joyce Simon, Angelica Huerta

**Anniversary** - M/M Verlin Behne, M/M Phillip Renner, M/M Jerry Morris, M/M Randall Schell, M/M Stan Josephson, M/M Jimmy Brown, M/M Bart Thoreson, M/M Van Bradford, M/M Roger Ferguson, Doug & Linda Cummings, Josh & Katie Bynum

## December 31

**Birthday** - Lera Beasley, Justin Pressley, JoAnn Schneider, John Gaither, Jerry Ross Jr., Hazel Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen Boyd, Seth Redwine, Andrew Vela, Billy Joe Boyd, Heather Gammon, Lucy Gilmore, Delfino Parra, Kare Thompson

**Anniversary** - M/M Oscar Rojas Jr., M/M John Gaither, Michael and Patricia Quillin, M/M Kelly Arrington, M/M Marlon Mitchell, M/M Charles Page, M/M James Smith, Jim & Marlene Miller

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Sincerely,  
Bob Boxwell

## Silent Night, Holy Night

God Bless You at Christmas

from  
**Prairie Garden Flowers**  
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We will close at noon on Friday, December 22nd, and will re-open on Wednesday, December 27th.

During the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. And in this spirit we say, simply but sincerely, Thank You and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

from  
**All Occasion Flowers Golden Spread Carpet**

We will close at noon on December 23rd and will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

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- Janet Eckert & Kevin Cummings
- Courtney Edwards & John Brock



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Marilyn and David Wilson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, December 30, 2006. It will be held in the Crawford Magnolia Baptist Church in Crawford, Oklahoma from 2-5 p.m. Their children and grandchildren extend an invitation to anyone wishing to attend.

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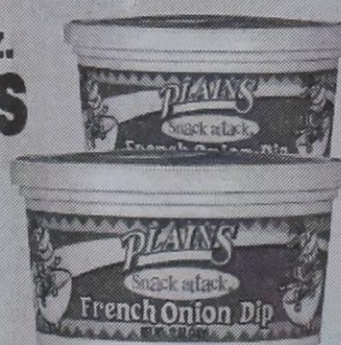
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by Dorothy Hudson

## Out At The Lake

Lake Level--December 18, 2006--16.98 feet (-0.11)

### Mountain Lion Seen Up Close Again

December 2, 2006 at 7:45 A. M. John Garnett, his brother J. Garnett, a cousin Bill Jones, and Major Bill Bowman, a friend of J, were all out deer hunting just north of the Palo Duro Park land. As they were walking to the edge of a bluff over a little draw, they looked down and all saw a young, probably three fourths grown, cougar walking down the draw. The wind was in their faces, and although they were within 30 yards of the big cat, it did not notice them until it had gone about 60 yards. When the lion looked up and saw them, John said it turned on the afterburners and was quickly gone.

John called in the sighting to the Wildlife people in Austin, as we are asked to do. The biologist that answered was sorry they had not shot the animal and sent them the carcass. It seems they are doing some DNA work on cougars. John said that they stood there with four guns, but not a one of them thought of shooting the lion.

I asked if they got a deer. The answer was negative, but they had all had a perfect morning.

It is a joy to be able to use the Handbook of Texas, but I feel someone should correct the mistakes on the entries that have to do with Hansford County. No one has come forward as the errors are still there--maybe I'm meant to try it with help from readers of Out at the Lake.

**SOUTH PALO DURO CREEK**...The course of the creek is through mostly barren land; only in local draws is the sandy soil deep enough to support brush and grasses.

Other entries in the Handbook spell Palo Duro correctly but not here. I wonder where they found the material that said the south branch of the Palo Duro runs through barren land. However, I don't know how to document that the creek runs through good grass land. Any ideas?

**HORSE CREEK**...Local soils are generally sandy and clayey and support mesquite and grasses. I wonder if someone looked up Hutchinson County and decided

Horse Creek would be in sandy soil and have mesquite. But again I don't know the best way to prove the mesquite and sand end before this creek begins.

**HACKBERRY CREEK** (Hansford County) Hackberry Creek rises in the Shapley oilfield in north central Hansford County (at 36 degrees 23'N, 101 degrees 22' W) and runs northeast to its mouth on the Beaver River in Texas County, Oklahoma (at 36 degrees 35'N, 101 degrees 03'W). The flat, barren, sandy landscape of the creek's upper reaches gives way to local escarpments, with brush and grasses supported by deep sandy soils.

I think the Hackberry runs into the Palo Duro instead of into the Beaver. And I object to "barren" soils.

**MORSE, TEXAS**...The community was established in 1929, when the North Texas and Santa Fe Railroad reached the area...In the late 1930s the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf intersected the Santa Fe at Morse...In 1930 the town had its first school.

Since the first school was taught in Morse in 1928 by Geneva Lowe, I would have thought the town was established by 1928. My memories include first grade in the one room school and second grade in a two room school taught by a Mr. and Mrs. Turner in 1929. The new brick school was built in 1930, but I did not attend it as my family had moved to Gruver. Perhaps someone mistyped the figure that the Rock Island entered Morse in the late 1930s. The year was 1929. Again this is one that I have personal knowledge about. From our vantage point of windows on the west of the old Tyler house, we were able to see the railroad built across the pasture a mile or so from the house.

Oddly enough, in the article on Hansford County, the Handbook says, "In 1931 the Santa Fe Railroad extended its line from Spearman to the southern edge of the county to link up with the Rock Island. The two railroads joined at the new townsite, Morse, which had been laid out in 1928." Can anyone tell me if it was 1931 before the Santa Fe got to Morse?

My e-mail address is dhudson862@gruver.net telephone 806-733-2562

## Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the following for donating to "Operation Christmas Greeting" instead of mailing greeting cards. This money is used to purchase equipment and supplies for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor, that are not budgeted items. Previously purchased items include a popcorn popper, furniture, a faux fireplace for the Manor, and thermometers, tables, chairs, and other items for the Hospital. Money to help purchase physical therapy equipment has also been donated.

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## HEARTS & MINDS

by Jim Wallis

### PEACE ON EARTH?



Two months ago, we helped convene a group of 24 evangelical Christian leaders to launch an Evangelicals for Darfur campaign. Full-page ads ran in several national and many local newspapers around the country, along with radio ads. Articles about the campaign appeared in 167 publications. We urged President Bush to use his "personal leadership in supporting the deployment of a strong U.N. peacekeeping force and multilateral economic sanctions." That campaign generated nearly six million "impressions," and the coverage of it nearly 11 million. Our message was heard.

But while the president has consistently said the right things about Darfur, there has yet to be strong enough action. The situation in Darfur continues to get worse. News reports this morning tell of a genocide without borders as the killing is now also taking place in neighboring Chad, where 90,000 people have fled their homes to find safe shelter. Yesterday, the United Nations evacuated 71 aid workers from the largest refugee camp in Darfur after their compound was attacked. As more and more people die or are made refugees, the government of Sudan continues to block the deployment of a strong U.N. peacekeeping force authorized by the Security Council months ago to expand the existing African Union force.

In his last official news conference, outgoing U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan said that more

could be done in Darfur: "There are measures short of force that could be used: political pressure, economic sanctions, isolation, and of course in the last resort, there is the use of force." The Bush administration must quickly move from words to real actions. Maximum political and diplomatic pressure should be used at all possible points to force Sudan to accept additional peacekeepers. Key Security Council members, especially Russia and China, are obstructing U.N. action; the U.S. needs to increase its efforts to gain their cooperation. And additional actions should be taken against Sudan, including targeted sanctions against top government officials while enforcing existing sanctions. During the recent visit of British Prime Minister Tony Blair to Washington, he and the president discussed measures that included a no-fly zone over Darfur and a possible naval blockade.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us keep in our hearts, our prayers, and our actions the people of Darfur, Iraq, and everywhere in this troubled world where there is no peace. Their lives may depend on us.

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All three clinics will be closed on Monday, January 1st.



# Merry Christmas!



Wow I'm glad I got your letters! We have so much snow here at the North Pole that I was afraid the mail might be slow. But, the mail man is as quick as all the reindeer!

The reindeer are outside now playing reindeer games: Dasher is running in the snow - spelling out

"Merry Christmas;" Dancer and Vixen are building snow elves; Prancer and Cupid are having a snow ball fight (with some snow balls that look like candy); Blitzen is playing in the snow with his toys; Comet is flying from roof top to roof top (he flies real good); Dancer is making reindeer angels in the snow by laying down and waving his legs; and Rudolf - he's in the barn polishing his nose and practicing his leadership skills.

Mrs. Santa and I watch them through the windows and laugh at all the fun the reindeer have. We all love you and can't wait to see you Christmas eve! Keep being good!

Love,  
Santa Claus

## Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like a dirt bike.  
Love,  
Hunter Haynes

Dear Santa,  
I want a knife for Christmas. I would like a writing table and chairs. Would you give me some candy for Christmas? I am going to write a smile face for you. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Daniel Eckert

Dear Santa,  
I want a present. It could be a motorcycle. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Carter Armes

Dear Santa,  
I would like three plastic bulls with longhorns. I would like a big green tractor for my brother and a red tractor for me. Candy for stockings and cookies. I will leave you candy on the tree. Oh, and please bring me new boots.  
Love,  
John Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new computer for Christmas. I will leave food for the reindeer.  
Love,  
Jose Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for Christmas! I really liked the robot you brought me last year. I would like a Transformer this year. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Matthew Felderhoff

Dear Santa,  
I would like a spotted guinea pig and a flower pen. I would also like a sparkly pen with a unicorn on it. I

like you and would like to hug you. I would like new paints and paint brush.  
Love,  
Bailey Glass

Dear Santa,  
I would like a love and look puppy, a Brat doll makeover, a pink game-boy with a Lizzy Maquire game, an American girl doll, and a real sewing machine. I would also like a sewing machine that will do pictures. Thank you for all the gifts that I can remember that you brought me last year. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Maddie McCloy

Dear Santa,  
I want presents. I don't care what is inside. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Rene van Staden

Dear Santa,  
I want a big dollhouse with dolls, a toy igloo, a reindeer named Dancer, and another reindeer named Rudolph. I would like a gingerbread cookie. I would like you to bring my Dad a superman computer. Bring my Mom a pink bug that hops. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Cheyenne Scudday

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle. I will leave you a big three wheeler.  
Love,  
Kolbi Jones

Dear Santa,  
I would like a present. Please bring me a toy.  
Love,  
Wyatt Womble

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me the

stuff. I want a game cube and a rocket. Happy Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
I like you. You are cool. I will leave you cookies. I want a big teddy bear and a computer. Please leave presents for Nathan, Dusty and Jeremy, too. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Patrick

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Sometimes I forget to be nice and I fight over the football but I am trying to be good. How are you doing? I want to stay up and wait for you. I want a football.  
Love,  
Jack

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I have been very good but I am sick today. I want stuffed animals. I will leave you cookies. Tell Mrs. Claus hi and I will see you soon.  
Love,  
Marleen

Dear Santa,  
I am doing good. Please bring me and my sisters and cousins lots of toys. I want games and teddy bears. IHow are all the reindeer doing and the elves and Mrs. Claus.  
I love you,  
Leslie

Dear Santa,  
Please git me a red rider bbgun? and a barn with cows.  
Your friend,  
Daniel Jarvis

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you cookies and milk and the reindeer carrots. I want you to not bring Payton anything. Nothing for mom and dad. I want a Nintendo wie, a bike and games for the nintendo.  
I love you,  
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# Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been so good. Thanks for all your presents. I want bears. I will leave you cookies and a coke. You are cool.  
Love,  
Luke

Dear Santa,  
I am kinda nice. I love you Santa Claus. I kinda fight with Jaci. I want a new gamem cube, a new bike and a dog. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Cañter

Dear Santa,  
It is almost my birthday! It snowed here in Spearman. I hope you can make it Christmas Eve with your toys. I want a football and a computer. Most of the time I am nice but sometimes I forget. Sorry.  
I love you,  
Brice

Dear Santa,  
I really want an airplane. I also want trucks. I can't wait to see you Santa. I will bring you cookies.  
Love,  
Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I moved to the country. I hope you can find my new house. I want a bike and trains. I will leave you pizza. I want a building set, too.  
Love,  
Raydan

Dear Santa,  
My dad broke his leg! I want a skate board and toys. I also want a basketball. Please see me and my sister. I think I need a new bicycle.  
Love,  
Eduardo

Dear Santa,  
I really want ice skates and snow. I have a baby sister so please come to our house. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Blanca

Dear Santa,  
I don't think you are fat. I love you Santa. I like presents. I am going to make you cookies. I will leave you milk, too. I want skates and bikes.  
Love,  
Rebecca Andí Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I am going to make you cookies. I want teddy bears, a tv and a care

bear. I hope you get all my presents on my list. How are the elves doing?  
Love,  
Aubrey

Dear Santa,  
I would also like checker games. I have been very nice and would you bring my baby brother something. I want teddy bears, cars and trucks, skates and books. I will leave you cookies. How are the reindeer doing.  
I love you,  
Michelle Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. I have been good. I will leave you cookies. Please go see my cousin Chris at Gruver. I want a game boy and roller skates.  
Love,  
Marina

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. You are so nice. I want deer and a toy.  
Love,  
Erika

Dear Santa,  
How is rudolph? Can I please get a buttscootch horse?  
Your friend,  
Macy Kay Breoheisen

Dear Santa,  
Do you have a reindeer that has a red nose? Please give me a horse that his name is Buttscootch and a Laptop.  
Your friend,  
Grisely Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have lots of things to ask you. How good am I? How is Mrs. clos doing? For presins I want a beadiid hair thing for me.  
Your friend,  
Maren Gamett

Dear Santa,  
I like you? How is misis clos? You giv presents! How is Rudolph? How is the elf? How are you? Plesse I want a big house? I got a crimus chree.  
Your friend,  
Briana Ochoa

Dear Santa,  
Please I want an big toy house and I want a four wheeler I want a lightning mcqueen remote car. I want a sled and I want a bebegun. I want a flying suprman and a Suprman laptop.  
Your friend,  
Jordan Seay

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? how is your elfs? Please bring me a Doll and cumputr mat bourd.  
Your friend,  
Brandi Cogdill

Dear Santa,  
Play station two with townty hawls down hill jam and sungres and vaisid with paps that can mor staf on and laptop the game how is rudof and a combinen toy.  
Your friend,  
Sebastian Briseno

Dear Santa,  
How is rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Claus is she good? Please giv me a barbe. Please gtime bracelets give me a puppy brat.  
Your friend,  
Karissa Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how is rooff the ran deer? Santa please. i want Texas longhorn blanket. Please anothr puppy dog. Have I been a good girl? I love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Maia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a xbox 360 and how is rutoff dooweng. How are you doing?  
Your friend,  
Donovan Goeloe

Dear Santa,  
What are the reidirs names? I would ike to have their names please. Can I have a T.V. and can I have a Barbe? I want a poly pocit and I love you.  
Your friend,  
Macy Walker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bebe gun. I would like a truck I would like a video game.  
Your friend,  
Efrain Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Jan Brett Book. Please give me a Piano. How is rufofs?  
Your friend,  
Natalie Garza

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Jan Brett Book. Please give me a Piano. How is rufofs?  
Your friend,  
Natalie Garza

Dear Santa,  
How is mrs. clas? Do you have to be carfull? Can I have a xbox 360 and a for real frinds pupy and a Jan Brett Book called the hat. I love you. I am going to give you the best cookies.  
Your friend,  
Haley Byers

Dear Santa,  
Plea brg my a bike and a cumpu-

tr. How is rof and mis close?  
Your friend,  
Norma Avila

Dear Santa,  
I have to asked you a lot of things to asked you. Is miss clas fine? Please give me a Barbie Piano.  
Your friend,  
Emily Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbes doll bratz and a toy hair beads. If you can't get me that you can get me a Jan Brett book.  
Your friend,  
Mollie Harbour

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a xbox15 Spiderman book be-be gun toy, bat book, snake book, alligator book, wolf book, dragon book, cars book, pol-bear book, pungwene book, scooby book, monkwy car withowt the eyes and roof, and a litning mcqueen car.  
Your friend,  
Dakota Harris

Dear Santa,  
Please will you bi me a nintendo ds and a gameboy.  
Your friend,  
Danny Loya

Dear Santa,  
I want a rile baby puppey. Pleas and I want a doll for my sistr I want my sistr to fl batr. Please Santa. I love you. I want Travis to have a np3 playr. i want a buzzlaityear car. Haw is your randr. I want a wie thing. I bin good.  
Your friend,  
Trevor Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I will give you a lots of cookies and milk. For Christmas I want a gameboy game. I want a tedybear like Macys. mery Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Calli Pearson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good gril this year. For Christmas I want a black cow and black and whit epig and a horse thank you. Happy Hoildays.  
Your friend,  
Carlee Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a kare barede a Barie care a Babe thet has erethig and that is by hiself.  
Your friend,  
Yesemin Briseno

Dear Santa,  
I want xbox 360 I want wii I'm nice and I want ps2 I wall leav you

cookies.  
Your friend,  
Pancho Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I wa nintino teas play and sum gams play and a mario game and a stuhf anml pupe play and I am going to lev sum christmas for rander.  
Your friend,  
Angel Robledo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very very good boy. I want a Nintendo DS and a psp and a hjorse and a gole two goalies and I want a troik and a cor and a fon.  
Your friend,  
Arthur Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elfs I hope there good? I been a good girl most of the time. i want a Nintendo DS Barbie 3 story drem house.  
Your friend,  
Baylee Baker

Dear Santa,  
I gev you milk and cookies. i wat a psp and a toy gun and a for me a vide game. Ho Ho Ho  
Your friend,  
Rodrigo Ponce

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want a back and psp2 and a xbox 360 and dat is it and I will give you cupcaks and for your rudolph i will give cerets mery christmas and I love you.  
Your friend,  
Ulysses Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want speed star and moon shoos. I have ben a good girl I love Santa.  
Your friend,  
Brizeth Pena

Dear Santa,  
Could you give me creepy crow-toeys for Christmas?  
Your friend,  
Dorian Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I ben good. I want for Christmas moonchos and i want a baby dog i ges it dus it all.  
Your friend,  
Isaiah Navarrete

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a xbox my brother has one it is cool. And I will leve you some cookies and milk and a little present for Rudolph. And the same present for the other reindeer.  
Your friend,  
Ariah Vaquera

Dear Santa,  
I wat a spie cashit for Christmas. I will give you a preset for you. I wat a smot cuntr plan and are me mom to. I luv you.  
Your friend,  
Witson Darbyshire

Dear Santa,  
I want Brbe. i luv you santa.  
Your friend,  
Lizbeth Briseno

Dear Santa,  
I Love you. I gono liv you cookes and sm milek. i wont perfume, reindeer, Barbie, Brat. I love my Mom. I lov my dad. I love Zianya.  
Your friend,  
Lucia Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a telefon Santa gameboy I wat four wheeler.  
Your friend,  
Eve Rardo

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy.  
Your friend,  
Edel Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. I waunt a present a remote control car.  
Your friend,  
Carlos Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. I want a remote control car for christmas. I want a headphone.  
Your friend,  
Ernesto Sigala

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. I want cologne and a remote control car.  
Your friend,  
Iana Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a telephone for Christmas. I want a Gameboy too.  
Your friend,  
Jesus Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
You are so Special for me can you brenge me Bratz perfume. Plez Santa I love Santa friend Thank you  
Your friend,  
Melissa Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I wat a computer.  
Your friend,  
Ana Alvarado

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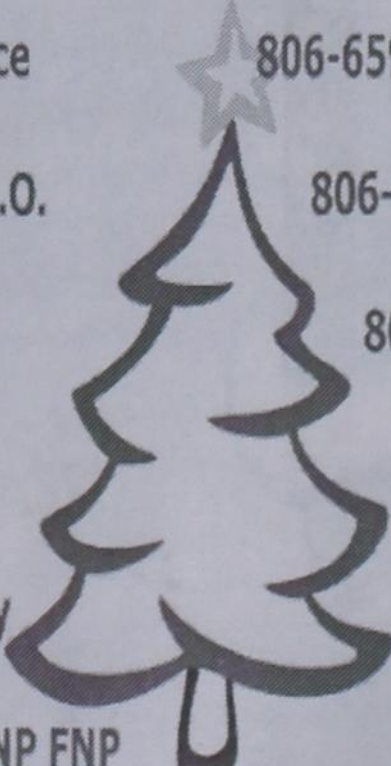
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# Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
I want a big four wheeler and a reedere dol and I will leve you cokes and I what farm toys and dinosaurs.  
Your friend,  
Sergio Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer for me and my sister wants a toy and my dad wonts globz. My mom wonts new dishes.  
Your friend,  
Yolitzin Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wut a computer and a haows and a dotchrt and I wat a stiker and a michen fo stikehin.  
Your friend, thank you,  
Elena Silva

Dear Santa,  
I want a big four-wheeler and I want a toy Dinosaur and I want new gloves. My Dad wants a new coot. My mlom wants a new coot too. My friend Santa. i love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Ruben Lopez, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
if you or so special if you will ge a computer thank you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Byanca

Dear Santa,  
I want gamegoy, cell phone, reindeer. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Rene Arreola

Dear Santa,  
I want a cellphone, Gameboy, Perfume, Brat, Barbie, Computer. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Paola Prieto

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brat I love you.  
Your friend,  
Elisa

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog I wont sum presens.  
Your friend,  
Rene S.

Dear Santa,  
I want a tree and I want a book and a dog anda cat.  
Your friend,  
Miguel Ibarra

Dear Santa,  
I will want a gemeboy ds. end a for wheeler. Please Santa.  
Your friend,  
Fermin Arreola

Dear Santa,  
I will want a xbox 360 and a for wheeler and a new bike and how are you santa? are you downg in the good winntr and thank you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Ivan Briseno

Dear Santa,  
I want sum games I want a sower games in a batmen game in a bon game and sbmen game.  
Mason McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the reindeer doing andn how is your work shop going? The elves are doing good for Cristmas. I would please like a college football. please and I would like a bike to, and a fedw Extra playstaiton 2 games.  
Your friend,  
Steven Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Are your reindeer nice and your elves good to. I wish for a new cd player and some flom please and my mom wood like a new house and a salt and pepr shakrs.  
Love your friend,  
Jamie Burk

Dear Santa,  
I try to be good. My mom sad I hope your ben good. I wod like a ipod please and a Hannah monton cd pretty please. I wod also like a DS please.  
your friend,  
Emilee Key

Dear Santa,  
How aer the Randeer? please brenge me a nitindow. Please can you brenge me a camperer.  
Your friend,  
Karla Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Please giv my dad a saw. How is Mrs. Claus doing today? Can you get me a horse and a dog and one fish and thats it.  
Your friend,  
Cade Garnett

Dear Santa,  
Who are your reindeer. My broth-

er wood like a xbox 360. Please get my Dad sum shrts. and my mom wants sum swters and I wont to be with my family for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Brantly Shields

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a computer and gameboy a xbox 360 and thats it for me. For my brothr he wants a xbox 360.  
Your friend,  
Alvaro Chavez

Dear Santa,  
Please will you bring me moon shoes. A xbox 360. And a rumote kntroll air plan.  
Your friend,  
Dylan Kemp

Dear Santa,  
For christmas all I wunt is a dirt-bike be kus that is all I wunt ples. Santa thank you.  
Your friend,  
Zane Pattison

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers doing? I'm having a great time at my house. I hope your having a great time at the North pole. I'm having a great time playing at christmas. i already have my presents under my tree with my sisters four presents.  
Your friend,  
Ronnie Rey

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a lap top and can I please have new shoes and new clothes and I hope you are doing fine, and nothing is wrong. I hope rodoph is not sik on christmas and I hope mrs. Clause is fine.  
Loive,  
Savanna Leigh-ann Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I want a cellphone, gameboy, perfume, brat, barbie, computer. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Paola Prieto

Dear Santa,  
I wontn a dubll sot gun end plas-tatine end zoom box end I wont a bel frum your randear end a good tor end a doot bike modr bote.  
Love,  
CJ Kiesel

Dear Santa,  
For chrismtas I what a videnow color and I some mor game for my gamem day.  
Love,  
Jennifer Vaquera

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar for christmas and a playstation 3 and a Barbie house and be carfol on your way and dot forget to feed your raindeer my friendn as a laptop and it is so cool and I want one of them Santa clos please. I ben rely good for you and that is all.  
Love,  
Ashley Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want a barbie and a brats boll and some new clous and a gamem box and a game boy and a mouten bike and a puppy and a big flat screm tv and a zoom dox and a bella dances ruella cherlledr, jenance dancs contest.  
Love,  
Zariah Arzate

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox 360 and play station 3. and I want a fly weel and I want a remot controlled car and I what some new cars and more game boy and want a hat for my mom and I want a new table for my mom.  
Love,  
Noah Zuniga

Dear Santa,  
I want a flip phone and for my family to git along. Then I wont a cute dress. Then I wont a dramset. Then if I do not git a flip phone then I wont a track phone. Then I wont a new bike that is big and like my brothers.  
Love,  
Dori Dawn Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I want a choochoo trian. I hade fun whith you a tthe mall it was fun to see you and whenyou will coome to spearman be carfull ride youru slay dont forget to feed your rainder. i will leve some milk.  
Love,  
Cody

Dear Santa,  
Will you breing me a nother dirt bike. And a nother 4-wheeler. And a rapter bike 4-wheeler to!  
Love,  
Daniel Anima

Dear Santa,  
I go gat you a give to you. I be nice today and you are cool. My name is Luis. I will be nice. Santa I wot a xbox.  
Love,  
Luis Puent

Dear Santa,  
I wat a xbox 360 and a rel cat and a gameboy and a cat and a dveyplay-er andn a pisp and for pisp the game or the bascob game for pisp.  
Love,  
Louis Terrazus

Dear Santa,  
What I want for christmas is a game boy and xbox 360 and some new shoes and some new clothes and some new toys.  
Love,  
Jose Pacheco

Dear Santa,  
OI want for christmas si a swim-ign pool and a baic and ol uv my

mom was is a noo house.  
Love,  
Paola Alvidrez

Dear Santa,  
I wont a dog. I wontn 15 dollars too x box 360 and a new game for my game boy a spuglman so it for wont a playstation 3 I want a mp player.  
Love,  
Ken Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I wat a playsad3 and a xbox 360 and I wat a ansatka fo gams and a begon then I wan a drt big.  
love,  
Alex McDonald

Dear Santa,  
All li want for christmas is a playstation 3 a vest a bike a new drt bike.  
Love,  
Corbin

Dear Santa,  
Plays bring me a game boy and batman and x-man.  
Your friend,  
Kane McDaniel

Dear Santa,  
I wish I can speand time with my dad Please can you please bing me a guitar for Christmas and a ipot and zom box how is chet and rudoph and your reinder.  
Your friend,  
Tanya Arreola

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I love you. I have been good. I want a teddy bear. I want some headphones for my CD player. I want my own computer. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Cassidy Fox

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop computer. I need a new bike. I want some new Barbies to play with. I want a scooter with a key, and a 4 wheeler. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Giselle Anguiano

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor race track. I want a blue and green tractor. I want a toy gun. I want a big trampoline with a star on it. I want a yellow motor scooter. I want a toy shooting star. I will leave you a letter. Also, I want a real helicopter and a real plane. I want a real cat.  
Love,  
Thaxton Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a Xbox 360. I want a PlayStation 3. I want a game for the PS3 I want an incredible game. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Ezequiel Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doodle Bear and markers. I want a Dora Explorer Puzzle. I want a shovel and a bucket. My dad will wait for you by the door. I want a Dora Movie.  
Love,  
Alana Holloway

Dear Santa,  
I want a red Power Ranger. I want a real motorcycle. I have been a good boy. I want you to come to my house now. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Jael Caro

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a box of paints. I love Santa. I have been a good girl. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Karla Caro

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I love Christmas time. I like to play in the snow. I want a Barbie to paint her hair. I want a kitchen for the mermaid. I want a Dora with a butterfly stick. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Adilene Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink Barbie. I want a kite. I want some markers and crayons. I want a Barbie car. I want some dress up clothes. I want some cookies.  
Love,  
Cheyanne Kiesel

Dear Santa,  
I want an Astronaut to go into outer space. I want a big fat gingerbread man. I want to jump high with some shoes. I want to catch a butterfly to put in a jar. I want a Buzz Light Year as tall as me. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Dalton Shields

Dear Santa,  
I want a dart spider. I want a new color box. I want a gingerbread man. I want a new garden in the backyard. I have been kinda good. I help people.  
Love,  
Nicolas Breeden

Dear Santa,  
I want a real computer. I want a MP3 player for music. I want a Dancing Princess Doll. I want a little doll with a horse. I want a

School. I want a doll that talks. I want a princess teddy bear. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Nataly Jacquesz

Dear Santa,  
I want a zebra. I will keep it at my house. I want a giraffe. I want a pink doll. I want a brown dog. I want a buff light. I want a yellow sun. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Becky Villegas

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait to see you! I want a trampoline. I've been good. I will leave cookies for you.  
Love,  
Sierra Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I am going to make chocolate cookies for you. I want a doll. I want doll clothes. I want a Christmas tree. I want you to see me. I will make you Christmas cookies. I have been good.  
Love,  
Cassie Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want a video game. I want a game boy PS2. I want some new toys. Mine are broken. I want a toy gingerbread man. I want a playstation game. I will leave you a present. I need a box to put my money in.  
Love,  
Payton Mackey

Dear Santa,  
I like you! I like the reindeer. I like elves. I have been pretty good. I would like a "Cars" radio: Lightning McQueen. I want a mare light. I think that's it!  
Love,  
Tyson Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. I want black tattoos for Christmas. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Logan Salgado

Dear Santa,  
I am going Christmas shopping. I want a blue sleigh. I want a real knife. I want a real dinosaur. I try to be good! I want my brothers and sister to get something. I will leave you some candy canes.  
Love,  
Andrew Crooks

Dear Santa,  
You are nice. You are cool. You are pretty. I have been really good. I want a doll for Christmas. I'm going to leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Jasmine Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a Gameboy for Christmas. I want a fire truck. I've tried to be good! I like you! I like Rudolph. I want an Xbox 360 too. You are cool!  
Love,  
Nicholas Carbajal

Dear Santa,  
You are fat, but I like you! You are good! I've been good! I want a trampoline. Thank you for the toys. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Cody Villalobos

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I've been good! I help my mom to clean my room and stuff! I want a brother. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Michelle Marquez

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? When are you coming? I have been good. I want an Ipod and baby stuff. I will leave

you cookies. You are cool!  
Love,  
Anahi Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bratz computer. I want a Bratz. I want a pop dance floor. I've been really good! Bring something to Rubi!  
Love,  
Jazmin Estrada

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year (really really good!) How are Ruudolph and the other reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I want a TV that has Disney channel, and plays movies and games. I want a Gameboy and a Playstation. You don't have to bring anything to Brantly, at least anything big.  
Love,  
Reece Shields

Dear Santa,  
You give me presents. I want a witch. Come see my sister and brother. You look at me. I hear you. I cooked some cookies for you.  
Love,  
Ashton Burk

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I have friends that have been good. I would like a dirt bike. I want a bike. I like motorcycles. I like Hotwheels. Come see my brother. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Abraham Bonilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a car. I want a computer. I want a tiger. I have been good. I want an animal book. I want a star. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Julio Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and its baby. I want a bear. I am good! I am smart! I want a puppy and I want a Power Ranger Mystery horse. I'm leaving you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Cristian Valles

Dear Santa,  
I want an Xbox 360. I want a dirt bike and a dirt bike suit. I've been kind of good. Will I still get a present, though?  
Love,  
Aiden Garnett

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I hope you are sleeping well before Christmas. For Christmas, I want chaps and spurs. Happy Holidays Santa! You're the best guy in the whole world! Please bring something good for my brothers. You're the best toy maker!  
Love,  
Justin Hierholzer

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I like to give you cookies. I love you a lot. I have been good. I want a talking teddy bear. I want another kitchen. I've been good at school!  
Love,  
Lizbeth Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll. You are nice! I know why you have reindeer! That's because you have to fly! You will come to the bank! You are nice to me!  
Love,  
Caylin Brown

Dear Santa,  
I am good with my little sister. Please let it snow again! I want it to snow because we can make snow angels. I have been good! I want a Bratz computer and my sister wants a Barbie computer. I will leave you cookies with milk.  
Love,  
Makena Burrell-Huffier

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Dora talking kitchen. I want a new mirror and some makeup. I love you. We will make you cookies for Christmas. I want a new talking carebear and a cuddly carebear. Be careful when you are flying. I want a Bratz Babies purse.  
Love,  
Lexi Farmer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a dirt bike. I want a pack of cool cars. I want a 3 wheeler. I want one of your belts. I want the elf. I want a black cowboy hat. I want some new boots. I want a night light because mine broke. I want my sister, Rilee, to have a Barbie. I want my sister to have a baby doll that cries. I want a desk and a chair in my room. I want my mom to have a pretty Christmas plate. I want my dad to have a new pair of boots. I want my grandmother to be out of the hospital and to have a happy Christmas. I like you and I want to see you. I missed you at the First State Bank. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas I like you Santa. I want your reindeer.  
From,  
Brice

Dear Santa,  
I really want some toys for Christmas. I like to play games. I have been really good this year. Please bring my brothers, my sister, and my Mom and Dad something

nice.  
Your friend,  
Michael Trejo

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a good day. Are the elves working good for you? Santa I was trying to think of a gift for Katy. I know she doesn't need a truck. I think she needs a doll because she is a girl and she needs many dolls. The doll should have pretty hair just like Katy's pretty hair.  
Love,  
Gilberto Anaya

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming soon and I need a SpongeBob square pants portable DVD player and I have three reasons why. The first reason why I need a DVD player is everyone has one and I don't have a DVD player. I want a DVD player just like everyone else's and I have been very good this year. The second reason why I need a DVD player is when I try to use someone's DVD player they will change the DVD. My third reason I need a DVD player is because when we go somewhere I can watch a DVD on my new SpongeBob square pants DVD player. I really need a portable DVD player please.  
Your friend,  
Gabby Bravo

Dear Santa,  
I love you with all my heart! Please get me anew real computer. Santa, please bring me something to wear to school, like a skirt and a shirt with an angel. I want you to see me. I will leave you some cookies and some milk.  
Love,  
Shelby Bousquet

Dear Santa,  
I really need you to bring me a TV for Christmas because my family is always watching the news. My family also gets on the computer and won't let me get on the computer. My first reason is because in my family gets to get on the computer. My sister will not let me in her room. The next reason is because the TV is not working. The last reason is because my grandma's TV is not working.  
Your friend,  
Chris Bravo

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves and the reindeers? I was trying to think of a gift for Pablo. I know he doesn't need a doll. Pablo is a boy and boys don't like dolls. A dolls skirt is usually red. He doesn't like the color red. His favorite color is blue. Santa I think he needs a car instead of a doll. I hope you come to my house to eat cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Tania Ortiz

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Love,  
Britney Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
It's getting close to Christmas, and I really need a flat screen T.V. The first reason I need a flat screen T.V. is so I can play T.V. games. The people will look life size. Everything will be shaking because the T.V. will be so loud! The second reason why I want a flat screen T.V. is so I can plug in my DVD player. When my family and I watch DVDs, the people will be bigger than my family. The third reason I need a flat screen T.V. is I can plug my computer into the T.V. so when my friends come over, I can show them how to download CDs. Please, I really need a flat screen T.V. Don't give me any games. But I promise I won't play the DVD player so loud you can hear it. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Zachary Sandefur

Dear Santa,  
I need a camera flip phone for Christmas. I really need a camera flip phone for several reasons. The first reason I need a camera flip phone is because everyone in my family has one except my little sister Kaitlyn and I. The second reason I need a camera flip phone is because the house phone at my house is in use 168 hours a week (which is a whole week in hours). So I never get to talk to my friends on the telephone at my house which really stinks! The third reason I need a camera flip phone is

because cell phones are too expensive. For a regular cell phone it cost about \$40 bucks! That means the cell phone I want costs about \$70 bucks. I would have to save up my allowance for a year without buying a single thing! Santa, please give me a camera flip phone, please Santa please. I really deserve a camera flip phone because everyone at my house except me has one, I never get to talk to my friends on the telephone, and a camera flip phone is too expensive to buy.  
Yours truly,  
James Layton

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is getting near and I've been wanting a four wheeler for all my life. I like four wheelers. They are awesome. The first reason I want a four wheeler is that it is hard to move the tires to my unkel's house. I'm having to pick them up when they fall and it hurts. The second reason I want a four wheeler is so I can ride with my buddies. I only watch them and sometimes I run home and I get tired and get blisters on my feet. The third reason I want a four wheeler is to go to Allsup's with my pals and spend money. Please Santa get me a four wheeler!! I won't have to move the tires and to go to Allsup's with my pals.  
Your friend,  
Gabriel Briseno

Dear Santa,  
I want a red game boy so bad that I feel it is in my hands. There are a few reasons why I want a game boy. The first reason why I want a game boy is because one I had a play station but the top of the play station broke because my brother broke it. The second reason why I want a game boy is when my class and I go on a trip I can take my game boy and I can play games with my friends. The third reason I want a game boy is when I go somewhere far, I can get my game boy out and play with it the whole way. So, please Santa, bring me the red game boy. I want a red game boy because my playstation is broke, I can take it on long trips, and I can play games with my friends. So please bring me the red game boy and I will be a good boy.  
Your friend,

Ramon Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is getting close and I really need you to bring me an Xbox360. There are three reasons why I really need you to bring me an Xbox360. The first reason I need an Xbox360 is because when ever my sister is playing a game and I ask her if I can play she always says no. The second reason I need an Xbox360 is because when ever I get bored I try to find someone to play with but I can't ever find someone to play with. Who wouldn't want to have an Xbox360 when they're bored? The third reason I need an Xbox360 is because when my dad's watching TV or my sisters hearing music and I ask them can I watch TV or hear music at least they both say no. So Santa please bring me an Xbox360. Please!!  
Your friend,  
Misael Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is getting near and I really really extra need an Apple Ipod Nano. The first reason that I need an Apple Ipod Nano is my sister has two stereos, my dad has an MP3 player, my mom has an Apple Ipod Nano, and plus I only have one stereo. The second reason I need an Apple Ipod Nano is that when I go on a long trip I will get to listen to music randomly for as long as I want to. The third reason I need an Apple Ipod Nano is because everyone will get one, except me. The reasons I want an Apple Ipod Nano are everyone has one except for me, my sister, mom, and dad can listen to music on long trips and I can't, and everyone except me will get one. Please make sure you bring me an Apple Ipod Nano this year.  
Your friend,  
Jace Taylor

Dear Santa,  
First of all I would like to have a camera cell phone. First, I need a camera cell phone because my dad

and brother have one. My brother always has the cell phone. My friend and I love to take pictures but we can't take a picture because my dad or brother is talking, have music, or are taking pictures. Please Santa, I need a camera cell phone. Have a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Griselda Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I need for Xmas is a game cube and there are a few reasons why. I like playing the game when I get in a bad mood I can take it out on the games. I like the graphics because some are colorful, plain, creepy, cool, and wonderful. Santa please make sure that you bring me a game cube this Christmas.  
From,  
Juan Trejo

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I was trying to think of a gift for Ali. I know she doesn't need a dirt bike. She will wreck it. She will not wear a helmet. She is to young. I think she needs a pencil instead of a dirt bike. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Tate

Dear Santa,  
Do elfs have magic? I was trying to think of a gift for Bailey. I know Bailey doesn't need a wig. She will think it is junk. She will cut it up. She already has pretty hair and doesn't need a wig. I know she will like a sparkly purse. P.S. Enjoy the milk and cookies I left for you.  
Love,  
Wyatt Poer

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus and the elves? I was trying to think of a gift for Luis my brother. I know he would not want lipstick. He does not like the colors red or pink. His favorite color is green. Luis would not put lipstick

on. He would rather have to wash the dishes, and boys do not like to put lipstick on. I think Luis would like a toy tractor. I hope you have a safe trip and can you say Merry Christmas to all the reindeer, elves, and Mrs. Clause.  
Love,  
Abigail Trejo

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? I was trying to think of a gift for Dax. I hope you don't get sick on Christmas. I know he doesn't need earrings. Dax would not like earrings for Christmas because his ears aren't pierced. He would hate earrings because he thinks there are for weirdos. He would lose them in his room because it is always messy. I think Dax needs a nerf long shot. He always likes to hit me and a nerf long shot shoots fake bullets. I hope you don't fall of your sleigh. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Macy

Dear Santa,  
How is it going? I was thinking about a gift for Juan. I know he doesn't need an I-pod. Juan doesn't like music. He will get mad, because he gets mad easy. He only likes TV. Juan will like a remote control bug. I hope you like my house lights. There new! Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Miguel Perez

Dear Santa,  
Are you happy at the North Pole? I was thinking of a gift for Miguel. I know he doesn't want highheels. He would brake them when he put them on. They would not fit him at all. He would hurt himself. He would like a toy car more. Have a good trip.  
Your friend,  
Amber Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Well, I was thinking of a gift for my sister Macy. I know she doesn't need a play station because her room is to small. Mom and dad wouldn't let her have one. She

wouldn't have time because she works on home work and her lamb. Santa, I think she needs a make up set because that's cool. I hope you like the cookies and milk I leave for you.

Your friend,  
Katy McLennan

Dear Santa,  
How are the rein deer doing? I was trying to think of a gift for Paula. I know she doesn't need a car. She is a girl and does not like boy stuff. She is not a boy. She will give the car to me. My sister and I would share it. We will take turns playing with it. We will not be greedy. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Meny Terrazas

Dear Santa,  
I want a CD player, Flushed Away CD, and Tony Hawk X-box game, and a Rascal Flats CD.  
Garrett Sowder

Dear Santa,  
I hope you like the cookies I made. Is Ruddph excited to fly up to the sky. I wish I could fly up in the sky in the sleigh. I wish I could have a baby. Did you fall off?  
Love,  
Eimi DeLaCerde

Dear Santa,  
I love you, I would like to have a computer. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree for you to eat.  
Memree Cook

Dear Santa,  
I want a Thomas choo choo train. I want the movie "Cars" too, and I like Santa.  
Angel Briseno

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa, and I want a Starwar toy. How do you feel? I also want some hot wheel cars and one book that's Thomas train.  
Colton Key

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I like Santa and I want a T.V. for my truck.  
Love,  
Bryan Marchan

Dear Santa,  
I want Geo truck for Christmas and a purple train. I am going to put cookies on the fireplace when you come.  
Love,  
Cooper Lieb

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa! I want, one of those, ballerina movies, and I want a kid lap top computer. I will leave out some brownies for you to eat when you come to my house.  
Love,  
Kadi Morrow

Dear Santa,  
I want a castle with a king and a river. Also, a pirate ship, that's all. Santa is the best!  
Love,  
Kalem Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some cookies, and I would like to say how are they doing? I would like a monster truck control toy.  
Love,  
Lane McNett

Dear Santa,  
I love you, and I want Larry Boy and the Bad Apple, it's a game and you play it on a Playstation and Mario game. One more thing, New Chief Monster, it's a boy game, and Ty the Tazantium tiger game. I will have cookies and milk for you to eat and drink.  
Love,  
Mason Earle

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and I love you.  
Love,  
Priscila Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I like when you bring us presents and I like it when you come to town. I am laying out cookies for you when you come, and I love you forever. I want an Easy Bake oven, and a Brat cowgirl.  
Love,  
Stevie Ford

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa, and I like you because you give us toys. I want a Ty Night Tiger a Playstation 2 game, and I want a Starwars lego game, a pet game, they have orange on them. Another game that's a skateboard game (dirt bike). I going to leave you some Santa cookies to eat.  
Love,  
Thomas Speck

Dear Santa,  
I want a I pod a x-box-360.  
By,  
Lalo

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? Jobi does not need a TV. She can't work it. She can't pay the bill. She doesn't have the plugs for it. What she really needs is a doll. How is Aben doing?  
Love,  
Blaise

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? Do you need help? Karen does not need a doll. She is too big. She would brake it. She does not need a doll. My sister would like an I-pod. I hope you have wonderful days.  
Love,  
Lizi

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause doing? I think you might shop for Isabel. She does not need a car. She it to young to have it. She can't drive. She'll get a ticket I think you should buy her a new dress. Have a nice trip Santa.  
Love,  
Ramiro

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Clause are getting ready for Christmas? I thought you might want to know that Daisy my sister does not need a mp three player. She might put it in the bathroom sink. She might break it. My mom said she is too small. My sister needs clothes. I love you so much Santa!  
Love,  
Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I thought you would like to know hot to shop for Quentin. Do no buy him a truck. He has too many. He tears them up, and the boys will brake it.

Bring him a power ranger. I hope you have a nice trip.  
Love,  
Britney

Dear Santa,  
Are the elves nice? I thought you might need help shopping for my mom. My mom does not need a tractor because she does not fit. She would break it. She will fall down. My mom would like a dress for Christmas. I hope you have a nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
Is it below 0 degrees? Do you know how to shop for my dad? If you don't I'll tell you how. He does not need sweetarts. He gets too hyper. He can't consontate on his work. He would talk too fast and we couldn't understand him if something was important. So thats why. But I think he does need new church boots. He does need church boots because his work boots are too too too dirty. He has too many work boots and no church boots. Don't get too cold!  
Love,  
Kennedy Venneman

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how much you weigh. Would you need some help giving Makenzei stuff for Christmas? I really don't think you should get her some books, because she hates them very much. One time she asked me how to spell "does," so she does not read them either. And she does not know how to read very well. A really good thing to get her is an ipod. I hope Rudolph doesn't get ill from having all that snow fly in his face.  
A good kid who's on the nice list,  
Braxton

Dear Santa,  
How do you get all around the world? How is Mrs. Clause doing? Don't get David a gun. You know he might shoot someone or pull the trigger. He is too little. He might want a baby toy to suck on.  
Love,  
Randi

Dear Santa,  
Do you have fun delivering presents? How much time does it take to deliver presents? Santa, I want a bug that shoots plastic spongy things that make it stick on walls. Have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Juan Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are the Elfs? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope Comet and Cupid are doing good here is the list of things I want for Christmas Designers World, Nintindo D.S., a scooter, a tv. P.S. Have a Merry Christmas you too Mrs. Claus.  
Sincerely,  
Ryenne Howell

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa? Santa for Christmas can I have a bike, lap top computer of prenses and a book of Rainy the mermade. I will be so happy with you Santa Clas. I hope you are allright and all your raindeer.  
Yor friend,  
Lupita

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? What I want for christmas is an i-pod, a labtop, a real camra, silky pagamas, a Amirica girl doll, and a hug from my dad and mom. Don't worry I will make you plenty of cookies. Have a good Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Ella Speck

Dear Santa,  
How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Dickson, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Bitzson and Rudolph? I hope they are doing fine. I want the stingray moterized bike, the Smithsonian science kit, and the stuff I have in the envelope.  
Sincerely,  
Hunter Hopkins

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a MP3 player, a laptop, Doctorset. I can't what for Christmas can you? How are Cupit and Doner, Prancer, Rudolph, Blicksin and the others. I hope you

can come to everybodys house on christmas eve. I want a Dixie-chicks, for real pet pony and, a scooder, baby doll, easy back oven, sleeping bag and lots of things new cloths, and a CD player. But what I really want is a sorry game and candyland.  
Sincerely,  
Abby

Dear Santa,  
How is your raindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I know you are very bissey, but for Christmas I would like a I-pod nano and a fly pen. But to use the fly pen, you have to have the fly pen notebook. My mom said if I get a nother lab puppy from you she'll let your raindeer eat it. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Haylee Miesner

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a pick gameboy, ipod, and a fake cellphone that looks real. Molly wants a new purple stereo. Cooper wants a Geo Track with a purple train. Thank you! Merry Christmas! Ho, Ho, Ho!  
Sincerely,  
Kate Lieb

Dear Santa,  
I want for Cismastas a ipode and a bike but how is Roudph. I think your raindeer are butiful the one I like is Roudoph. You are so nice santa at night I will put cookies on a plate and milk. Santa now I want the bike to be a sting gray. I love you santa now goodbye santa!!!  
Sincerely,  
Jalair

How is Mrs. Claus? I think elves are cool. Santa I want a Play Station game called NBA 2007 and Madden 2006. I would like to see you. I will not tell anybody except two people. I will tell my friends Hunter and Trace. Is Dancer and Prancer and Comit and Dixon and Rouldoph, Blitzen, Cupid all right? I'll move to Tenesee next year. So will you still bring me presents?  
Bye!!  
Sincerely,  
Logan Sowder

Dear Santa,  
I am having a great time. I want a xbox360 that I can take places and a four wheeler, a swimming pool that my dog can't chew up. Is it snowing a lot?  
Love,  
Tyrce Mikles

Dear Santa,  
I want a fan and a radio. Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Joshua Deaver

Dear Santa,  
I believe in you. You are the best. I'm ready to see you. This christmas I will make santa cookies. You will see my sister. She is big big!  
I love you,  
Jordan Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is... (1) Mario game, (2) Love from you, (3) rings and bradets, (4) lipsticks and earrings, (5) baby socks, (6) baby bed, (7) baby carseat, (8) baby clothes, (9) baby doll, (10) baby stroller, (11) baby hats.  
Sincerely,  
Taci Taylor

Dear Santa,  
When are you coming? I have been good. I help my mom and my dad and my brother. We do not fight. We play together and help. My family is going to see my uncle. And my mom and my dad and my brother and me. I hope you come soon.  
Love,  
Getsy Chavira

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Roxana Jimenez

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Love,  
Kambree Desmond

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip. How is Mrs. Clause? You are the man and you are really cool. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. You do not need to bring my mom rubies and diamonds because she has enough and she gets them almost everyday. She wears them a lot. My mom needs new shoes.  
Love,  
Kylie

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I want you to know that my mom doesn't need a tractor. She is too big. She doesn't have a toy box for it. She doesn't like boy stuff. How are the reindeers. How are the elves too?  
Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring a TV for me? Can you bring some toys here. I hope you have a great time on Christmas. Are the elves looking for food? Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Leonor Acosta

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready. Is Rudolph ready? Could I have a tractor? Happy Holidays!  
Love,  
Tyler Stedje

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a rifle. It will be a good day. Is Rudolph fine?  
Love,  
Favian Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. Is Mrs. Clause ok? I want a Star Wars Battle Front game really bad.  
Love,  
Jacob Miller

Dear Santa,  
Santa are the presents ready? Will you give everybody a toy? Can I see your elves please, Santa? Can I ride on the reindeer? I want a Gameboy, Mr. Santa a football game.  
Love,  
JT Borunda

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer because the reindeer is cute. Can I ride in your sleigh? Santa how cold is it in the North Pole?  
Love,  
Alondra Borunda

Dear Santa,  
I wonder if your elves work a lot? Is Mrs. Claus good to you? I want a V-Tech. And Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Pablo Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a sleigh with Rudolph hooked up to it? Are the toys ready to be delivered? Is Mrs. Clause nice to you?  
Love,  
Sierra Bass

Dear Santa,  
Which list am I on—naughty or nice? How is Mrs. Clause? I hope Rudolph had a wonderful year. I want Cha Cha Dora. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Anna Campos

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a present. Will you give sum? I like you. You celebrate Jesus' birthday. I want a gas motorcycle.  
Love,  
Creed Spivey

Dear Santa,  
I hope your toys are ready. I want a toy that has Jesus on the cross. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love,  
Carlos Tarango

Dear Santa,  
Are the elves working with you?

Is Mrs. Claus helping? Are the elves looking for whoever is asleep and good? Are the riendeer being good? What are the elves doing? I want an ipod. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? Are the toys ready? Do you have cool toys? Do you still have Rudolph? Can I have a new mattress? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is the sleigh ready? Merry Christmas Santa!!  
Love,  
Klaire Erwin

Dear Santa,  
I want to be a red Power Ranger. How are you Santa Claus? How are the elves?  
Love,  
Miguel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are Rudolf, Dancer, Prancer, and Comet doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is it snowing over there? Santa, I want a Bratz computer, a princess dress, some art paint, paints for my face, and some clothes.  
Love,  
Aneth Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brat a Barbie house a doodle doll an I dog with an I pod, a candle for me, and three roses for me. I would also like new shoes clothes a Barbie guitar and a Barbie piano.  
Love,  
Dayanara Barraza

Dear Santa,  
Are you going to bring me a toy? Are you going to bring a new "cars" toy, Pokemon book and a movie about dinosaurs so I can learn about dinosaurs. I also want the movie "Bionacles." Are you going to bring a toy for my sister?  
Love,  
Gustavo Lora

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the North Pole? How are the elves doing? Are they doing good? Are the reindeer doing good or bad? I want a Bratz car. I also want a play swing and perfume for my grandma.  
Love,  
Luz Gaspar

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How's Rudolph doing? How's Mrs. Claus doing? Is Prancer well? Love your caring friend.  
Kaycee Anderson

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the Reindeer and Mrs. Claus? What are the elves making? I have been good! Can I have a saddle, some boots, and a hat. I am so glad that you come on Jesus' birthday.  
Love,  
Kaitlyn Stedje

Dear Santa,  
Is the North Pole good? Do you have a Christmas tree? How are the reindeer? I hope you have a good trip. I love you and how is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is good. Are you good Santa? Most people call you Santa Claus, but I call you Santa. I love Mrs. Claus. I want a teddy bear to sleep with in the night.  
Love,  
Johana Borunda

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Are your reindeer ready for Christmas? Is Comet ready for the big day? I would like a guitar.  
Love,  
Trey Essler

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? Did you write the song "Santa Baby"? Are you doing alright? Thanks for the

snow. Are the elves doing good? I would like an ipod.  
Love,  
Cole Logsdon

Dear Santa,  
Are your reindeer doing good? Are you going to bring me a toy? How are you Santa Claus? Are your elves good? I want a real Chihuahua.  
Love,  
Ruby Gavirio

Dear Santa,  
I want a dancing doll and a doll, and that's it! I have been good. I love you,  
Sierra Butman

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? Are the reindeer ready for the big day? How are the elves? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I want an American doll.  
Love,  
K.D. McCloy

Dear Santa,  
Did you have a great day? Are the elves working hard? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas? Is it cold. Can you give me dinosaur toys and a Barbie for my sister? Can you give my twin brothers toys? Can you also bring some books?  
Love,  
Luis Trejo

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a toy? Maybe, like trucks and cars? Maybe a truck that I can ride in and drive? I would like a video game, a computer, and new shoes (some of mine are too little), and a blanket would be fine. I have been good.  
Yor friend,  
Cole Wilkes

Dear Santa,  
I have been being good. I want a Lightning McQueen and some Power Rangers. I want some letter cards. And that's all. My brother wants a teddy bear and a Red Power Ranger.  
Yor friend,  
Edwin Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer (a real one), a clock for our house, a bike, a car that I can ride in, and a little play house for me. I would like some face paint. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Yor friend,  
Esmeralda Lora

Dear Santa,  
I want a drum set. I want a dirt bike (a little one!) That's all I can think of! I am being good.  
Love,  
Connor Haynes

Dear Santa,  
I want a real telephone, a Dora, some picture books, a real computer, some paper to write on, a book to read, and a clock. That's all.  
I love you,  
Denisse Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want some race cars and a road, and a house for the cars to go in, and that's it! I am being good.  
Yor friend,  
Edgar Anaya

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy. I want Lightning McQueen off of a movie. It is a big car with eyes and a mouth just like Lightning McQueen. That's all! I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Yor friend,  
Austin Moreno

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Dear Santa,  
I have been doing good. Would you bring me a five lane drum set (hooked together), and make it gold, please? A drum set, a picture of the elves and I would like to know all of their names, and a tuba. That's all! I will give you cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Jaedon Seagler

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a dirt bike or a four-wheeler? Can you give me a book, and paper chains? And that's all! We will be in Gruver for Christmas.  
Love,  
Allan Villalobos

Dear Santa,  
I want a cheerleader suit, and I want a picture of your family. I will give you some chocolate milk and chocolate cookies.  
I love you,  
Ginny Barker

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy. It is a Barbie. I have been good. That's all!  
I love Santa,  
Cristal Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Bratz doll for Christmas. I want a baby doll, a yo-yo, and a music box. I want a Magic of Pegasus doll. She comes with a horse. I want a fuzzy pencil to use at home to write in my diary. How is Mrs. Claus doing? What does she cook?  
Love,  
Kammi Murray

Dear Santa,  
I wish you were a fireman. You could put out fires. I want a race car and a Thomas the Train for Christmas. I also want a fire truck and some snow gloves so I can make a snowman.  
Love,  
Braedon Ralston

Dear Santa,  
I want the movie, Cars and some toy cars. I want a Christmas tree and some toys.  
Love,  
Alberto Esparza

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a horse trailer, a truck, a horse, and a cowboy. I want a toy deer that is a buck. How have you been doing?  
Love,  
Reed Anderson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Play Station 3 with a dirt bike game and a monster truck game to play. Please tell Rudolph hello for me.  
Love,  
Fernando Villalobos

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Play Station 3. I want a football, a basketball, and a soccer ball. I also want a Nintendo DS.  
Love,  
Ermilo Acosta

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Love,  
Chris Lugo

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I have been a good boy. I want a toy horse and an eagle for Christmas. I want some Legos and a Thomas the Train.  
Love,  
Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that you can give water and he will use the bathroom. I also want the thing I saw on tv, the kitchen. I want a horse that walks to you if you talk to him. I want some Barbies, too. I saw one of your reindeer running by my house.  
Love,  
Sindy Gaspar

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Barbies and Legos. I want some play dogs and some magnetic letters. I also want a toy Santa Claus and a computer. I want a baby doll and a pretend phone. I want some play doctor stuff and some cheerleader toys. I would like to say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
Isabel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman toy. It will be special for me. I will say, "Thank you Santa Claus for giving this toy to me." I will keep you in my mind. You are going to be my special Santa Claus. I want a real kitty.  
Love,  
Julian Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a big toy puppy.  
Love,  
Leslie

Dear Santa,  
I want a big red car. I want a black truck.  
Love,  
Tito

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog. I want a toy house.  
Love,  
Giselle

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I love you. I want a little mermaid. I like Santa. Thanks for giving me a present.  
Love,  
Kaitlyn

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Love,  
Nora

Dear Santa,  
I want that horse that is brown and black. I want that horse that is butterscotch and kind of golden. I want that horse with the barn. These are toys.  
Love,  
Meagan

Dear Santa,  
Please give me some presents. I decorate my tree for you. Thank you.  
Love,  
Keathlyn

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I am glad that you love to bring me presents. If you'll be sweet to me, I'll be sweet to you. I want an airplane with a remote. I miss you.  
Love,  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Halloween birthday for Christmas. I want balloons, toys, bears, cats, a dog, and a prize.  
Love,  
Juan

Dear Santa,  
I want candy. I want a doll with a bottle, diaper, and blanket.  
Love,  
Araina

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a toy, snowman, car, and motorcycle.  
Love,  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I want choo choo trains. I want a purple gun.  
Love,  
Dakota

Dear Santa,  
I want a brown dog. I want a gray baby.

Love,  
Wendy

Dear Santa,  
I really really want for Christmas a talking Ariel kitchen. It is really really really cool!! I hope I get it for Christmas this year. And I really want the thing called creepy crawlers. So, I can freak out my mom. And, I want to get my friend Cole and Denise and Emily and Zack a cool present too. I want to get Dad a Superman bedspread. And I want a cool cell phone! And make sure it's real. I have been really good.  
Thanks you Santa,  
Kylei Cornelison

Dear Santa,  
How is Misis Class doing eney-way. I really hope I get a dirt bike or a laptop but what I really really want is for granded to get better or memree to be a little nicer to me. But if it saves time you dont have to give me much. But theres one thing more that I would licke for every thing to be back to nomrell.  
Sincerely,  
Cayden Swopes

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I want for Cismastas a ipode and a bike but how is Roudph. I think your raindeer are butiful the one I like is Roudoph. You are so nice santa at night I will put cookies on a plate and milk. Santa now I want the bike to be a sting gray. I love you santa now goodbye santa!!!  
Sincerely,  
Jalair

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Sincerely,  
Ryenne Howell

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa? Santa for Christmas can I have a bike, lap top computer of presses and a book of Rainy the mermade. I will be so so happy with you Santa Clas. I hope you are allright and all your raindier.  
Yor friend,  
Lupita

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? What I want for christmas is an i-pod, a labtop, a real camra, silky pagamas, a Amirica girl doll, and a hug from my dad and mom. Don't worry I

will make you plenty of cookies. Have a good Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Ella Speck

Dear Santa,  
How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Dickson, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Bitzson and Rudolph? I hope they are doing fine. I want the stingray moterized bike, the Smithsoneon science kit, and the stuff I have in the envelope.  
Sincerely,  
Hunter Hopkins

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a MP3 player, a laptop, Doctorset. I can't what for Chistmas can you? How are Cupit and Doner, Prancer, Rudolph, Blicksin and the others. I hope you can come to everybodys house on christmas eve. I want a Dixie-chicks, for real pet pony and, a scooder, baby doll, easy back oven, sleeping bag and lots of things new cloths, and a CD player. But what I really want is a sorry game and candyland.  
Sincerely,  
Abby

Dear Santa,  
How is your raindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I know you are very bissy, but for Christmas I would like a I-pod nano and a fly pen. But to use the fly pen, you have to have the fly pen notebook. My mom said if I get a nother lab puppy from you she'll let your raindeer eat it.  
Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Haylee Miesner

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a pick gameboy, ipod, and a fake cellphone that looks real. Molly wants a new purple stareo. Cooper wants a Geo Track with a purple train. Thank you! Merry Christmas! Ho, Ho, Ho!  
Sincerely,  
Kate Lieb

How is Mrs. Claus? I think elves are cool. Santa I want a Play Station game called NBA 2007 and Madden 2006. I would like to see you. I will not tell anybody except two people. I will tell my friends Hunter and Trace. Is Dancer and Prancer and Comit and Dixon and Rouldoph, Blitzen, Cupid all right? I'll move to Tenesee next year. So will you still bring me presents?  
Bye!!  
Sincerely,  
Logan Sowder

Dear Santa,  
I am having a great time. I want a xbox360 that I can take places and a four wheeler, a swimming pool that my dog can't chew up. Is it snowing a lot?  
Love,  
Tyrc Mikles

Dear Santa,  
I want a fan and a radio. Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Joshua Deaver

Dear Santa,  
I believe in you. You are the best. I'm ready to see you. This christmas I will make santa cookes. You will see my sister. She is big big!  
I love you,  
Jordan Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is... (1) Mario game, (2) Love from you, (3) rings and bradets, (4) lipsticks and earrings, (5) baby socks, (6) baby bed, (7) baby carseat, (8) baby clothes, (9) baby doll, (10) baby stroller, (11) baby hats.  
Sincerely,  
Taci Taylor

Dear Santa,  
When are you coming? I have been good. I help my mom and my dad and my brother. We do not fight. We play together and help. My family is going to see my uncle. And my mom and my dad and my brother and me. I hope you come soon.  
Love,

Getsy Chavira

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy, Phone, jewelery, swimming-pool, money, baby-clothes, baby-shoes, a bell, a doll of santa claus that sings, scooter, a game for the computer, a real puppy, the movie of the Polar Express, and one more thing I love you.  
Sincerely,  
Paloma Holguin

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler, and new markers, Anabells wish, first and second x men movies, Ice age 2, leap pad, and 8 below. For Christmas we are going to put out cookies and milk.  
Sincerely,  
Chase Rannals

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy and a ring, a jacket, Hot wheel, a book and a bell. I am working very hard. I love Santa Claus!  
Sincerely,  
Alexis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doll, and make-up, jewelery box, lip gloss, cell phone, lamp, coats, jewelry, earrings, neclclace, bracelets, books, boots, clothes, game boy, CDs, clock, pet bird.  
Sincerely,  
Joslyn Aguilar

Hello Santa,  
How are you doing? I love you very much. I want a soccer boper and morboe Hiroes and moon shoes, thats all I can think of for now. If I think of something I will write you back. Christ Lewis, box-31 Morse, Texas. I love Santa. By-by Mr. Chris Frank Lewis, Santa is the greatest!  
Sincerely,  
Chris Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP, paintboll gun, pig, 410, rateow, 22 pistl, toy tacs, tv new, bell, hat.  
Sincerely,  
Jonathan Crowl

Dear Santa,  
I want a acoustis guitar. I want a bb gun and of course tell the radir hi.  
Sincerely,  
William Robinson

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a happy Christmas a ds and some dolls but I realey want to have a happy new year.  
Sincerely,  
Abby Howell

Dear Santa,  
I want a pig. I want a doll. I want a jewelery. I want a monkey.  
Sincerely,  
Cassandra Briones

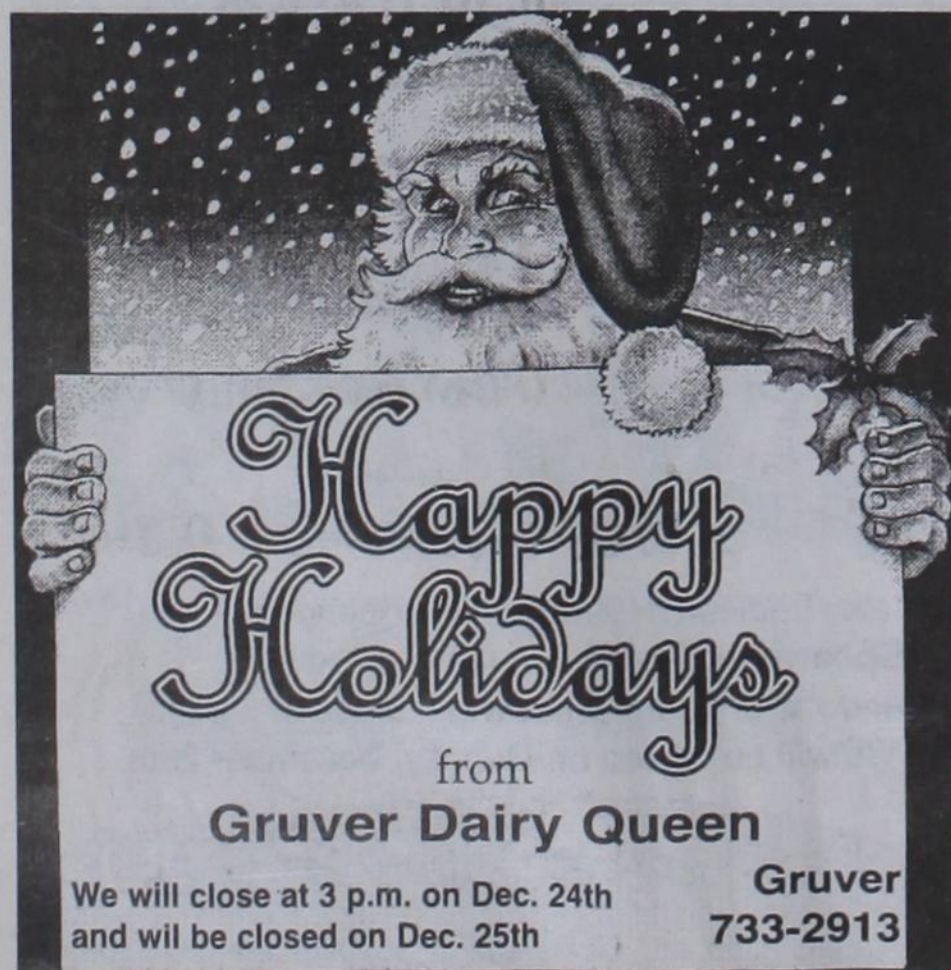
Dear Santa,  
I want a little reindeer, acoustic guitar, BB gun, shotgun, and limbo game.  
Sincerely,  
Braxton Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I want a red car, blue ball, robot, skateboard, jump rope, bell, and BB gun.  
Sincerely,  
AC VanStaden

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun, Longhorn stuff, randr, a wii, horses.  
Sincerely,  
Ry Clark

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun. I want a bell. I want a elf. I want a gun. I want a pig. I want a bol. I want a cd plar.  
Sincerely,  
Felix Chavira

Dear Santa,  
I want a rel monkey. I want a fako jewelery, 4x4. I want a tesn loy nrs sof.  
Sincerely,  
Cecilia Brisenso



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**10th Annual Community Christmas Dinner**

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What: A free dinner will be provided for anyone in the community who would like to share in the Christmas spirit with food and fellowship.

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**Texas Star Ball**  
The Singles Ministry of Hillside Christian Church is sponsoring the Texas Star Ball! It will be dinner and a Christian New Year's Eve Dance at the HCC Student Ministry Building, 6100 Soncy, on December 31, 2006. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., with dancing until 12:30 a.m. The dress code will be modest and casual. Tickets are \$16 for one and \$30 for two. This fee includes dinner, program, and dance. We are inviting area wide married couples and singles. Tickets must be reserved by noon Thursday, December 28, and paid for by Saturday, December 30. Our special guests for the weekend dance lessons and ball will be pro dancer, choreographer and teacher Wiley Hicks-Simpson and his wife, Michele, from California. The event will be an alcohol-free and smoke-free environment. More information about the dance lessons and tickets may be obtained by calling Penny Lawlis (457-4986) or Danny Mize (457-4951) at Hillside Christian Church. Since the church office will be closed the week of December 25-29, be prepared to leave a message and receive instructions about paying for tickets that week.

**"Back in Control" Parenting Classes**

A "Back in Control" Parenting Training will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 1500 S. Taylor Street in Amarillo. Registration is at 8:45 a.m., and the class will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The class is sponsored by STAR (Services-To-At-Risk) and the instructor will be Janice James, MA, QMHP, UCAP Coordinator. There is no charge for the class. Limited seating is available. To register, call 359-2005.

**Adult ESL Classes**

Adult ESL Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at Spearman High School (Room 112, take south entrance). The instructor will be Dana Saylor, Spearman Elementary ESL teacher. There is no charge for this class.

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