Bin Laden may be unable to command: Rumsfeld Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden may no longer be able to run the militant network and has not been heard from for nearly a year, U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said on Wednesday.

Nuclear dialogue with Iran

to resume, but hopes dim European powers revive dialogue with Iran on Wednesday over suspicions it is secretly trying to make nuclear bombs, but weeks of tension have diminished hopes they will make headway in defusing the

Italy close to agreeing Fazio successor: Berlusconi

Italy's government is close to agreement on a new Bank of Italy governor, Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi said on Tuesday, a day after Antonio Fazio resigned the post amid allegations of malpractice in a takeover scandal.

> Trains collide in Italy, injuring 45-50

Two trains collided at a station south of Rome on Tuesday, injuring between 45 and 50 people, 12 of them seriously, the fire brigade and police said.

Secret spying captured some

domestic calls: report A program U.S. President George W. Bush ordered allowing warrantless spying on Americans with suspected terrorist ties unintentionally captured a small number of purely domestic communications, The New York Times reported on Tuesday.

Midwest Air plane

lands safely in Boston Midwest Airlines passenger aircraft landed safely at Boston's Logan Airport on Tuesday after circling the airport for over an hour to dump fuel following a problem with its landing gear shortly after takeoff.

Executed Calif, killer Williams hailed at funeral orters of Stanley Williams, including civil rights leaders and masked gang members, gathered at a church in South Los Angeles on Monday to pay tribute to a convicted killer whose execution last week prompted renewed debate about capital pun-

Ill-fated Miami seaplane

A wing apparently separated from the fuselage of the twin-engine seaplane that crashed off Miami Beach, killing at least 19 people aboard as it plunged into the city's main shipping channel, a U.S. federal safety official said on Tuesday.

Google takes AOL stake, expands advertising pact Web search leader Google Inc. and Time Warner Inc. unit America Online Inc. confirmed on Tuesday that they have expanded their search and advertising partnership, shutting out Microsoft Corp. which had been a contender for AOL's search business.

Wall St unfazed by New York transport strike

Wall Street was mostly unfazed by the first day of New York's first transit strike in 25 years on Tuesday, with major firms reporting that key staff nunaged to commute to work via chartered buses, on foot and by hitching rides.

Blue chips slip as GM drops, but banks gain

U.S. blue-chip stocks fell on Tuesday, led lower by General Motors Corp. amid signs U.S. carmakers were losing more ground to Japanese rivals, but strong profits at investment bank Morgan Stanley helped to boost financial

GM recalling 425,593 vans for faulty seat belts

General Motors Corp. is recalling 425,593 full-size passenger and cargo vans because the seat belt will not latch properly, U.S. safety regulators said.

Bethlehem walled off by Israel this Christmas

Pilgrims traveling the ancient route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem this Christmas will find themselves hitting a dead end -- a towering concrete wall and metal gate under the lock and key of the Israeli army.

Cheney breaks Senate tie

to pass budget bill The U.S. Senate on Wednesday approved a budget bill that would cut spending on social welfare and other programs by \$39.7 billion, but only altering it slightly to force the House of Representatives to reconsider it, possibly in late January or February.

EU-Iran atomic talks to go on European powers on Wednesday reopened talks with Iran over concerns that it is secretly trying to make atomic bombs and said the dialogue would resume in January, halting a spiral into confrontation.

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# NOTICE

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For more information, contact please Catherine Smith at 659-3434 CathyRSmit@aol.com. Information may also be faxed to (806) 659-3368.

# WEATHER WATCH

THURSDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north-

FRIDAY: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.
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with a low near 31. South southwest wind around 10 mph becoming northwest.

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy, with a high near 57. North northwest wind around 15 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear. with a low around 27. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. CHRISTMAS DAY: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

SUNDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

MONDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 60. MONDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear,

with a low near 29. TUESDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 61.



Sally Swan (right) was named Big of the Year at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held December 10th. Swan and her Little Brother, Hector (left), have been matched since September 2004.

by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com



May all the seasons of your life be filled with Peace and Love.

### The Story of Christmas and the Christ Child

When Rome was a great Empire ruled by Caesar Augustus and Israel was governed by King Herod, in the village of Nazareth lived Joseph and Mary. Joseph was a carpenter and Mary was a young virgin who would become his wife. Mary told Joseph of a dream in which she was visited by an angel who told her she had been chosen to bear the Son of God and his name was to be Jesus.

One day the emperor sent notice that all persons were to register for a new tax. They were instructed to return to the towns of their birth. Joseph and Mary left Nazareth for Bethlehem. Mary who was with child, and close to the birth, rode on a donkey while Joseph walked beside her. They traveled for many days and only rested at night.

When they reached Bethlehem it was night. They looked for a place to rest but there were no empty rooms when they reached the inn. As they were being turned away Joseph mentioned his wife was with child and close to birth. The inn keeper took pity on them and told them of some caves in the nearby hills that shepherds would stay with their cows and sheep.

So Joseph and Mary went up into the hills and found the caves. In one cave was a stable room. Joseph cleaned it and made beds of fresh hay. He found a feeding trough which he cleaned and filled with hay to use as a crib. The next night Mary gave birth to a son and they named him Jesus, as the Floyd, and Mabry Sutterfield. angel had said.

When the child was born a great star appeared over Bethlehem that could be seen for miles around. In the fields nearby shephards were tending their flocks. An angel appeared to them surrounded by bright light. The shepherds were frightened and tried to run.

"Fear Not," said the angel, "For I bring you tidings of great joy. For unto you is born this day in Bethlehem - a Saviour who is Christ the Lord."

"And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Suddenly the sky was filled with angels, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men."

After the angels departed the shephards set out for Bethlehem. When they reached the cave they found the stable and inside was the child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

As the star shined over Bethlehem, in the east three kings would see it. They knew it was a sign and they set off to follow the star. There was Caspar - the young King of Tarsus, Melchior - a long bearded old man and leader of Arabia, and Balthazar - the king from Ethiopia. They traveled on camels for many days over the mountains, and through the deserts, and plains. Always following the bright

When they finally arrived in Bethlehem they found the child in the manger. The 3 kings bowed to their knees and offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They would stay the night in the cave and the next day returned to their lands to spread the news.

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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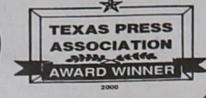
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# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We waited in Hope, in Peace, in Love, in Joy and now it is CHRIST-MAS! We study Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98, Hebrews 1:1-12, and John 1:1-14. The Prophet Isaiah proclaims, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God Reigns'! The Psalmist sings, "O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and holy arm have gotten him victory...make a joyful noise unto the Lord...He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity." The writer of Hebrews tells us of the nature of this Christ, "Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high". Truly we may sing, "Joy to the World Our

Our tradition says that the Apostle John as he approached his 100th year on this earth at the request of his bishops sat down in council after they had all prayed for three days and with John the Elder holding the pen, the Apostle John attempted to define Christ for the young faith community, Greek and Gentile. The Apostle John said, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people". Dear Christian, the Word of God has power, has life, has being, the Word is God. Why is this so important to us? The Apostle John explained, "But to all who received him, who believed his name, he gave power to become the children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of a father's only son,

Do you understand? By the birth of this Holy Child, by our faith in Him, the Holy Spirit has allowed us who were born of flesh to be born of the Holy Spirit to be the Children of God! Truly we may sing, "Joyful,

As we now await again in Hope, in Peace, in Love, in Joy, may the Holy Spirit awaken in you the realization of who you really are in Christ Jesus. Maranatha. Even so Come Lord Jesus!

### Lynx Star Award

Gus Birdwell Elementary has a program called the Lynx Star Award. This award is given each Friday. Each month has a different theme, and each week there is a different character trait that is discussed. December's theme is "Generosity."

Teachers pick a student from their room each week who has worked hard on the trait for that week.

The character trait for the week of December 16th was "Giving Compliments." Lynx Star Award winners were: Lonnie Born, Hunter Shapley, Yesenia Briseno, Jose Orozco, Ethan Sellers, Ken Dominquez, Alex, Corralejo, jasmine Caro, Norma Avila, Taylor Varnon, Sierra Salazar, Trea Rice, Luis Puente, Haylee Seay, Kagen Breeden, Brigette Vargas, Elena Silva, Alex Valles, Shelby Sasser, Kelsea Miller, Kali

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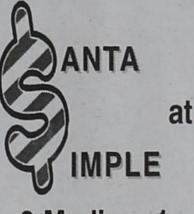
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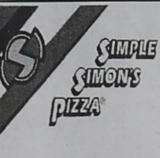
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On the fourth Sunday in Advent, we light the candle of Love as we study Psalm 89, 2 Samuel 7:1-11,16, Romans 16:25-27 and Luke 1:26-28. The Psalmist intones, "I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all genera-tions...". Samuel shows us the warrior-king, David, worrying about living well when there is no formal temple for God. God responds with a promise to David but reminds David that another of David's line will build a house to the Lord, and David's throne shall be established forev-

[Solomon built the temple, Jesus Christ established the Kingdom] Paul ends "Romans" with a doxology which is a summary of what Paul taught. The good news of the Gospel is what strengthens the believer and allows the believer to stand firm despite the trials of this world. The gospel which Paul preached to his hearers came from Christ, and as the hearers understood what they heard, they became believers, and as believers were compelled to share their new understanding with others. And that dear Christian is how we came to be believers, one Christian at a time for centuries. This is a gospel of the consummation of history, a consummation God has intended for all of us since the creation, it is the gospel of Love. Luke brings us face to face with this love as the angel, Gabriel, is sent to a virgin, teen-age Hebrew girl named, Mary. This young woman was told that the Spirit of God would "overshadow" her and she would bear a holy child who would be called the Son of God. Mary's acceptance for one so young is amazing, "For nothing will be impossible with God...Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." In our world we so often pray "Thy will be changed", Mary did not have this problem. Even though

Mary was betrothed to Joseph, a pledge that lasted for a year and could only be broken by divorce, and would result in a formal marriage after the year's pledge.

Mary did not concern herself with the requirements of this world, she accepted the Word of God.

May the Holy Spirit implant in your heart this Gospel of Love and enable you to share it with those you contact in your daily life.



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# by Birthilay! Our Sympathy

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.

Thank you, Catherine

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, Beedy, Frank Becky Dominquez

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 Rasor, M/M Byron Peddy, M/M Loren Dahl, M/M Mack Bevill December 24

Birthday - Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Ernie Vanderberg, Howard Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Melissa Thompson, Jocelyn (Edwards) Miller, Sandee Smith, 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 Freeman, Miller, Christy 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

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

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, Cecillia 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, Cochran, Robert 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 Rodger Ferguson, Doug & Linda Cummings, Josh & Katie Bynum

December 31

**Birthday** - Lera Beasley, Justin Pressley, JoAnn Justin JoAnn Schneider, John Gaither, Jery 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

January 1 Birthday - Teresa Boyd, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn Brummett Johnson, Virginia Trindell, Carolyn Cummings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Rhonda Ross, Alberto Rosalez, Rhonda Ross, Willie Salgado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, Melba Olsen, Audrie Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera Anniversary - M/M Wilson McClellan, M/M Doug Connelly, M/M Raymond Fairbanks, M/M I.W. Ayres, M/M Monty Hawkins, M/M Jesse Ramsey, M/M Bob Wall, Daniel & Callie

M/M Bob Wall, Daniel & Callie Hopkins

January 2 Birthday - John Armes, Chelsea Reid, Silvia Holgin, Troy Smith, Lynetta Woodward, Dwight Gillispie, Brian Dillow, Rebecca Dillow, Nelda Winn, Olivia Salgado, Garrett Martin Anniversary - Lupe & Debbie Trejo, M/M Luke Pittman

PERRYTON - Celestine C. Thompson, 75, died Wednesday, December

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, December 19, 2005 in Church of Christ with Max Gunn and Mikel Petersen officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Thompson was born August 5, 1930, in Love County, Okla. She had lived in Perryton since 1975, moving from Spearman. She married Thomas L. Thompson on September 6, 1947, in Perryton. She was librarian at Perry Memorial Library from January 1, 1977, until December 31, 2001. She was a great mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Perryton.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969; her parents, Garry L. and Bessie Taylor Jackson; a grandson, Michael Gunn, in 1996; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanne Gunn and husband, Max, of Childress and Sharon Bussler and husband, Earl, of LaCenter, Wash.; a brother, Bill Jackson of Hollis, Okla.; six grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Michael Gunn Scholarship Fund, Opportunity Plan, P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015 or a favorite

ASHLEY CUMMINGS

BORGER - Ashley Cummings, 9, died Monday, December 19, 2005 at

Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Borger with Larry Miles, minister at Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo officiating. Services are under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Ashley was born on September 6, 1996 in Amarillo to Paul and Audrey Cummings. She was in the third grade.

Survivors include her parents, Paul and Audrey Cummings; grandparents Archie and Carolyn Cummings of Borger, Ronald and Loretta Mick of Perryton and Kirby Brillhart of Ulysses, Kansas; a great-grandmother, Peggy Shelton of Perryton; a great-grandfather, Charles Brillhart of Spearman; aunts Buffy Haden of Amarillo, Jenny Thrasher of Perryton and Angela McKey of Lake Dallas; and uncle David Cummings of

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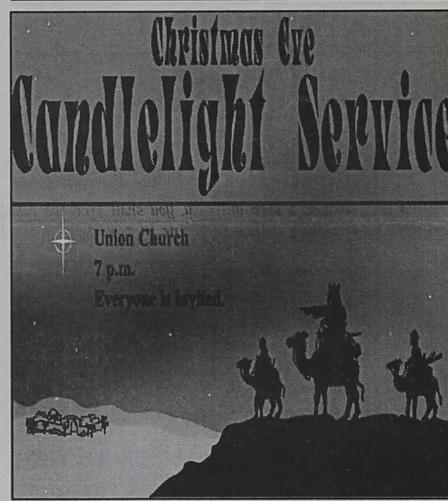
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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister - Gary Smith

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### SANTA LETTERS

# Dear Santa,

I want a borbe. I want a baek. I want a computer. I want a umbrella. I want a watch. I want a quilt. I Dear Santa,

want a dog. Karla Ortiz



Above is a photo of Lake Palo Duro, covered with ice.

Thank you

heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, floral arrangements

and memorials sent during our recent loss. It is in these difficult times of

our lives that having friends to share in our pain makes it more bearable.

We also would like to thank all of Shorty's friends that have been there for him after Jackie's death last year. It is hard letting go but there comes

Sincerely, David & Michelle Tarver; Shanda Graham; Dancia & Dace Mahanay

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a time when it is easier than watching them suffer.

The family of Robert (Shorty) Graham would like to express their

Lake level - December 19 -

The lake is mostly iced over this morning. I do not know how accurate my lake level is. I shoot from a for two to three weeks now.

Dorothy had a heart cath last year. week, and got a good report. I she was recuperating. She is questions the readers' interest in the article sometimes. I think we all enjoy her weekly efforts, and it makes a nice addition to our paper. Your (readers) comments and pic- I hear, on our parks and facilities. tures are always appreciated.

slow at the lake this time of the year. There is not much activity here, except for the really avid cat fishermen. The ice has made it

hard even for them. I did see two Bobcats, walking slowly north this morning, on the east side of Horse Creek. I probably would not have seen them, if not for the white background of snow and ice. I usuknown point on the concrete, down ally see large numbers of Bald to the actual water level. When the Eagles, when the lake and surice melts, I think the level will rise, rounding areas are frozen, for some. The creeks have been frozen extended periods of time. This expectation has not held true this

The office has a new face, since agreed to write the article, while the retirement of Jo Ann Hawkins. Lucy Villa is doing an excellent job relieved and feeling well. She as our new office manager. Ramon Cantu and Alfredo Anima are busy with maintenance and repair in the off season. These are the ones who deserve the many compliments that

The Board of Directors decided, As you might guess, things are in a recent meeting, not to raise park fees for 2006. The annual permits are available at the office, for the coming year.

How many reindeer? How is mis you! clos? Where is the North Pole? How are you? I want a brbe gitar. I want a brbe motrsikol. I want a forwelr. I want a pupey. I want a brat. I want a brbe. I want a computer. Ashley Vasquez

Dear Santa, I want a forweeler. I want a drbit-

bik. I want a bone. I want a rop. Christian Macias

Dear Santa,

How is Mis Clos? Where is the North Pole? How are you? I want a barbyjeep. I want a barbygitar. I want a doll. I want a santa motrsicle. I want a pupy. I want a computer. I want a burby dall. Jada Crooks

Dear Santa,

I want a drt bike. I want a dog. I want a toy Rodolph. I want a toy tractor. I want a orange tractor. I want a football. I want a forweeler. I want a toy bike. I want a toy bone. Love, Alex Rosales I want a toy computer. Corbin Hughes

Dear Santa,

I want a car. I want a a cat. I want a fish. I want a tv. I want a baby shake. i want a bird. I want a com-

Pancho Mendez

Dear Santa, I want a boy baut. Rudolph. I want a tou teve. I love you Santa. I want a gitar. I want a Brats dol and a muve abaut Brats. Tanya Arreola

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. I want a dirt bike. I want a computer. I want a dog. I want a play dinosaur. I want a spiderman toy. I want a play fox. I want a fish tank. I want a killer fish. I want a baseball bat. I want a skateboard. Luis Puente

How do the bells ringn when we beleive in you? Rudolph toy, fairy horse, fairy topea doll, reindreer Love, Emilee Key stickes. Caitlyn Tedder

Dear Santa,

I want Dora's talking kitchen and a princess tent. And a new house too. Would you? I am good. Tori Bennett

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. Do you want cookies and milk? I have been good. Buy my mom and dad something. I love Dylan Kemp

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline. What do you want? I always help my momm. I love you! Karina Barrio

Dear Santa,

I like Santa. Santa is good. For Christma, I want toys. Santa, I am a girl and I want a Barbie computer. I am good. Love, Daisy Perez

I want a baby dog and a baby cat. You are nice and baring toys to boys and girls. I like toys. I want a Barbie Princess movie. Love, Phoebe Silva

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a monster. I want for Christmas Spiderman. I have been good.

Dear Santa,

I want a Gameboy. I like you Santa. I want an X-Box. I want Spiderman. I want a computer. I have been good. Love, Ken Dominguez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a monster

truck named Bigfoot (Not the real one, just a play one). And could it make it do everything it can't do? Orion Kunselman

Dear Santa,

I wantn toys because I like them. I want a basketball. I like soccer. Michael Borunda.

I want a flashlight. I want a sword. I want a police car. Love, Kane McDaniel Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I am always good. I

want walkie talkies. I want a guitar.

I am always good. I want some toys. I want a baby sister. I will leave a Biti Pie.

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm always good. I

want a skateboard. I want a guitar. I want a horse. How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I'll leave you cookies. Love, Halston Kenney

Dear Santa, I love you! What do you want? I want a football uniform. I want all of sport's games.

Love, Reid Swan

Dear Santa,

Christmas? I love you! I want a baby doll for Christmas. I have Love, Sergio Ortiz been good. Love, Courtney White

Dear Santa,

Do you want cookies? I love you! I want a gamecube with all of the games with it. Love, Edward McIntyre

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo you can put CD's in. I would like a motorcycle. I would like a horse. I would like a treehouse too! I would like some crayons. I also like video games, i want a puppy. Miguel Ibarra

Dear Santa.

I want a Gameboy. I want a Power Ranger Game. I want a computer. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Daniel Anima

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a lot of toys. I want a blue car. I want a train. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Oswaldo Carrasco

Dear Santa,

Pleaes baring me presents. I want a Barbie jeep. I also want a doll. I would like a dog. I want a Bratz Barbie. I will leave you chocolate cookies. Love, Paola Alvidrez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new football. I also want a bouncy ball. I've been good. Steven Johnson

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year. I want a motorcycle for Christmas. Love, Rene Soto

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a football game for Christmas this year. Thank you. Love, Edel Casthed

I have been a pretty good boy this Do you want cookies for year. I would like a big truck for Christmas. Thank you.

> Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Dora doll.

Dear Santa.

Love, Elisa Briseno

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie and a Barbie car this year for Christmas. Love, Elena Silva

I have tried to be a good boy this is

Dear Santa,

for Christmas. Thank you. Love Everett Flores. P.S. I would like a power ranger for

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be goo this year. I would like a bionic transformer and a power ranger for Christmas.

Thank you

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy this y ear. I pickup for Christmas.

Love, Carlos Hernandez

I have been a good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is a stuffed monkey.

Love, Jesus Gonzales

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. I want a game boy for Christmas. Love, Ray

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year.

All I want for Christmas is a toy Love, Jade

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I have been a good girl this year. I wouldl ike a dona for christmas. Love, Lucla







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I have been an angel. I want a Cabbage Patch. How is Mrs. Claus Love, Macy and your elves? I think you are special. Do you think I am special? Love, Brittney Grimes

County Reporter-Statesman

Dear Santa,

I want a violin. How is Mrs. Claus? Can you buy Peggy a candy cane? Your day is wonderful. It is cold at the North Pole. Why are you married? It si snowing at the North Pole. I want to open presents. Love, Sarah Olmos

Dear Santa.

How are your randeer? I have been good all year. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing fine? I want a Gameboy for Chastmus. Please bring toys for everyone in my fam-

Love, Blaise Davis

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you going to put up your Christmas tree? I am good at school. I don't take snips. I love you. You are special to me. I love Christmas. How are you, Mrs. Claus? Did the elves help you? I want a computer. Happy holidays! Love, Jazmin Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I love you. You are special. Mrs. Claus, I love you. How are y'all? I love Christmas. You look like an angel. I like presents. I want a computer. Love, Lizi Taranto

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you can bring ouru presents for us. I hope I can see you and Mrs. Claus. I have been good. I want to meet the riendeer too. And I likek presents. I want a rabbit for Christmas Day that is a toy. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Abigail Trejo

Dear Santa. I have been an angel this year. Am I on the good list this year or am I want a books. I want a laptop. I on the bad list? I hope I am on ghe want a play ball. I am going to leve good list. How are you and Mrs. milk and cokes my adjres 7-12 Claus? I hope you are doing great.

My brothers, Dax and Wiley have been nice too. Can you bring me a guitar please? Oh, Wiley wants a four wheeler, and Dax wants a Green Machine like one of our the barbes, and I am going to leve

you push on the brakes. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bik with full blast, I want for Christmas a big long caterpillar. Zane Pattrsion

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart. I want a Dirt bike. iI want a tin shoes. I want a tonka. I want a GI joe. I want a a Basketball.

Rio Garci

Dear Santa. I want a motercycle. I want a dirt bike. I want a book. I want a bike. Ivan Briseno

Dear Santa,

I want a dog and a swet pant. I want a play car and a blac it. and i will leav milk snata i love you. Cody Rodgers

Dear Santa,

I want a candy and a bunio. I going to giv cookies. I want a Eduardo MEndoza

Dear Santa,

I want a go katrt. I will lev you some milk and kooks. Iv been a vervy good boy. I love you. Mason Mcdaniel

Dear Santa,

I want a golden retrevr puppy. I want an incubator to hach eggs. I'm going to lev you cookies and

Brantty Shields

Dear Santa,

I wnat a bike that looks like a dirt bike. I don't know if i have been bad or gud. Jose Orozco

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie. I iwant a play puppy. I want a culring book. I Bernice.

Taryn Hughes

Dear Santa,

I want noo barbes and a car for cousins, Landon Landon likes the chocolate coocees and milk for Green Machhine. It does donuts if you, and I want for christmas is a

bell. Estrella Flores

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie pickuip and some chips and want stockn is a barbes cinderella musick thang and an ice mashine, milk and cookes.

Erin Wiggins

Dear Santa, I want a barbie car and a gitar with a pick. My two frut teeth. milk and cokii cuces and a sivrbell. Jamie Burk

Dear Santa,

I want a coloring Book I want barbie toys and houseshoos. I want some cd's. i have been very good. I will leave you some cookies. Jennifer Vaquera

Dear Santa,

I want a toy dragon and a rifle. I want a toy motor-cicle and a fishing net. and Kyler Limbacker

Dear Santa,

I want to get a gutar and a motrskoodr and a pet rabit sumtimes what i roole want is a kaje for caching an animal, i have ben veri good.

Derek Horroway

Dear Santa, I want a dog for Christmas. Love, Sindy

Dear Santa,

I want the little ballerina thing that you put your foot on. It has a ballerina dress. I like your reindeer.

Love, Cristal

Dear Santa, Please give me a computer. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,

I want Power Rangers. Red is my favorite. I like gingerbread man cookies, do you? Love, Edwin

Dear Santa,

Power Ranger toy. Love, Edgar

Dear Santa, I would like little cars and pick-

ups. I also like chocolate. Love, Alberto

Dear Santa, I would like a knight. I also last one on the slae? O yea and for

horse fence so that the horses can be out of the fence. I would also like a Power Ranger suit. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I like your reindeer.

Dear Santa.

Love, Reed

Love, Roxana

Dear Santa, I want a toy cat. I also want a toy cup of God. Love, Esmeralda

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy motorcycle that is little and my size. For Christmas I also want a toy gun. I also want gingerbread papers so that I can color them and send them to my Granny. I also want some books like my teachers. That's all! I will leave you cookies. Love, Kambree

Dear Santa,

I would like a Spider Man suit, book and toy, and I would like a Chichiman suit for Rudy. Alexis does not need anything because he already has a toy that makes noise. Love, Ermilo

Dear Santa,

I want a soccer ball. I also want a football game. I also want a Play Station. It has a lot games. I only want thoughs. Love, Fernando

Dear Santa, I would like a computer. Please

get a toy for Nathan. Love, Denisse

Dear Santa,

I want robrapter. I want a bevr skull. I want a monkter. I want a vedeo gam. I want a rouobot to clean my room. I want a dog. I want a cat.

Kegan Port

Dear Santa, I want a roboraptor. Pleae build Please bring me a Spider Man me a robopet and a dirtbike. I want toy. I would also like a car and a a robosipen V2. Please buy my parents a new tv a new Nfl football. I want a bigger Ceckocage. Please build me a Xbox 360 with games like World War 2 and

Cavilenas hunting. Tyler Thoms

Dear Santa, I wanted to no if Blitzen was the

I want nintendo 64 of four wheeler a computer. I want a necklace. and nitido 64 football. I want a letter football.

Lane Farrar

Dear Santa,

How are you today? What I want for Cristmas is a bupbed for . I want babies. I also want Cristmas and I want a Barbie Jeep. Barbies. I want to give you cook- and I want a Bratz for Cristmas. I want som now shoes for Cristmas. Kayla Servantez

Dear Santa,

I wifs for a AK 47 toy. I wifs for a rat skull. I wifs for a lap top. I wifs for a new lego set. I wifs for a new PS2. I wifs for a dog. I wifs for a new PSP. I wifs for a new hot tub. I wifs for a new 22 rifle. Jonathan B.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Christmas doll house with lights. and a Barbie Jeep, andn a u mbrella. and a computer. and a Bratz twins, and a horse, and a red dog. and a chickn limbo, and a hongry hippo. and a swimming pool. Zariah Arzate

Dear Santa,

How are you to day Santa? I wsih I had a little pupy. I want a bike. I want a Bratz horse. I want a

want a horse truck, horses, and Christmas I whant a dirt bike. And poodle. I want a video now. I want

Yesica Gonzalez Dear Santa,

War is Rudolph? I wot Rudolph. I wot the grl Rudolph. I wot to fly waf Rudolph. Fly Rudolph Fly. I wat a roboradr. Dustin Burk

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is Vedo games. I want for Christmas is a Robotapter. I want a bike. I want drums.

Alex

Dear Santa, I want a pupe. I want a deer. I want a bike. Be cefl.

Dear Santa,

Rosario Flores

How many reindeers do you have? Nine or ten? Wer do you live? I want for Christmas a bike. I will liev cookes.

Aileen Flores

Dear Santa, I want a cool black car. I want lots of papers. I want colors. Mary

christmas! Ronnie Rey







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Dear Santa,

I want a c.d. player and 20 c.d's and s doddlbear. How are your reindeer and I want a new dog please. I want a new bed please. I Happy Birthday please. Love Brianna

Dear Santa,

I want a Vugo whith a game and an car control and a fire fly phone and a bike and wharever and a how are your rein deer how do they fly Do they have mosols I ges that is all I wnant for christmas Edgar

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I want Xbos 360. Aind Madden Nfl06. and Call Of dut y Z. and shadow the headhog, and a game-boy. I want fantastic 4 movie. football plug in play in video game. Love Michael fox

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I want a ninctunteds for Christmas this year, how are your raindeer are they all right. I hope that they are or you cant deliver presents, and howz is rodoff is he doing good I hope so cus if he is not ok he cant lead the sleigh.

Love Trent

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I want the Bella Daserallla and A Boodle Bear and Easy baker and A C.D. How did it go in the north pole this year, how is Mri Santa. How are the randears are that doing good. Telle Jesus Happy Birthday plaese for

me Luve Crista

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want.... A computer and I want a bella dancerella and A doodlebear and Easy baker and a c.d. and how did this year go?\_\_\_\_. I want a bike and a laptop and how are the rindeers?\_\_\_\_\_Your friend Marlyn

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I want a PS3 with a game and a control that the control is the color that is color black with blue and red. That the PS3 is color black and blue and red. with the memory

love Kevin

I have been good this year I want for Christmas is shodw the hegdhog and the batman beings batmobile tooy and I want the PSP and how is it at the nouth pole? and thats all I want this year Love Hunter Kenney

Dear Santa

i have been good for the hole year. for Christmas I want dome thing that shows you how to dance they call it pop star. I hope you have a safe trip and i hope the reindeers do not git sick on the way. I will leave you some cookie and

Love your friend Dellaneyra

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want want a frigegradere. Tell Jesus a I Pod and the C.D. Missippi girl. and a new C. D. player not a barbie one o.k.! and a game boy or a fly pen. if i get the game boy I want lizzie Mguire game and a chalk bored if you have time and for us to win the furiturity ok! that is all I love Trea

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want the move of chickin little if it is there if it is not there I want budotle bear. Have a very Merry Christmas. Oh I fregot to tell you how is rodoff? Have a Merry Christmas Ho Ho Ho!

Love Daniela

Dear, Santa I have have been good this year. I want a stuffed ponyn pillow. And I want a laptop and. I want a video now. I want the color pink. how are your raindeer and How is the north pole. How are your eilfs and. How is rudolph whith his shiny red nose. And the other ones. And I want a diary book. And have a Merry Christmas

love, Lupe Briseno

Dear Santa, How are you I just want to tell you take care of yourself and Mrs. Claus and the renderrs. by the way your cokie are on the table and milk thers a leter to. Sorry I cant give you the secret away.

Love Leilani Cavaso

Dear Santa I hop o. opn your list. i hop you

com to my hous. Santa i hop you give me presints. Santa i like your hat. Santa I like your beard. Santa I like your nose. I like your mouth. Santa wen you go to my house i hop you eat my cookis.

Nicholas Gonzales

Dear Santa,

May I have just a fue things Santa? Do you have enough riendeer? May I have some thing I really wanted? May I have a radio that has disny radio? May I have a wach for my dad? can I have some boots for my Mom?

Maria Tarango

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Do you like delivering all thows presents? May I have a go go my walking pup. Every Chrismas eve I try to stay awake to see you but i awase fall

your friend Haylee Miesner

Dear Santa,

Santa Clous how is your reindeer? please bring me a football game without a string. Those that look like gray control.

Your frind Angel Mendoza

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus. How is your elves and your reindeer? May you please give my Mom a necklase. and my sister a carebear, and May you please give me a vedo now and a Brantz and movies to go with my vedo nonw and 5 doles. Your friend, Elana Arzate

Dear Santa,

What your elves ar doing? I want a toy dog and a brat and my little sister wants a toy car to play. I want to see.you're my best friend. lalihe and Angela they want to see you,

Your friend, Evelin Jacquez



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Dear Santa.

How are the raindeer? Is ther any baby reindeer? Please can I have a baby reindeer please? Santa how is rudolph, Prancer? I want loats of prsents please. So have a Mary Christmas!

By Dustyn Keller

Dear Santa,

Is Mrs. Claus ok? I hope she is ok Is prancer ok I think he is ok. Is he? Are those elves making those toys good for me? Will you please bring me a DooDlebear and two Dolls with clothes?

Your friend Daisey Lopez and have a mery christmas.

Dear Santa,

How is the Noth Pole? Are the elves are they working good? Do you no what me, my mom, & my dad what for Christmas? A tran traik that runs. And ther is somthing els four every bidy els to have a mery Christmas and no body is sad. Crimas is the best holyday ever and I hop evry chrmas is good

Your frind Maggie Pipkin Mery Crimas Santa!

Dear Santa,

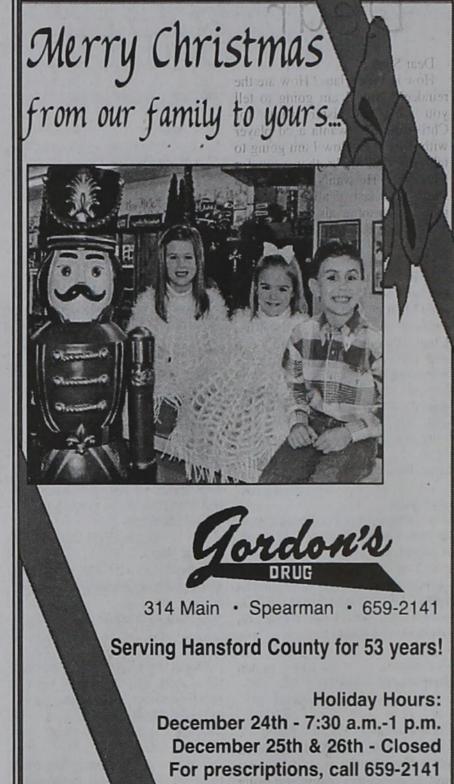
How is Mrs. Claus How is prancer? Is he doing ok? Thanks for all those presents that you gave me. You are the best of all. can you bring me a doodle Bear? you will be my best freind forever?

Your frined Jailene Marie Morales

Dear Santa,

How is Prancer? Is he ok? Well I think He is. What I want for Christmas 100 000000 000 00 00000 dollrs.

Your friends Janak Branta and a PSP.too









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How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Now I am going to tell you what my sister wants for Christmas. She wanta a cd player with some cds. Now I am going to tell you what my brother wants for Christmas. He wants a cow and a shoot. And last of all I want a cd player with some cds. Your friend Shelby Sasser

Dear Santa,

Is it hard to deliver presents to the hole world? Do you ever get tired? Is it cool at the norf pool? Is Prancer doing ok and Is Mrs. Claus? Woode you give me a psp and can you breing my sister a gogo woking pup?

your friends Bryan Meza Goodbye

Dear Santa.

How are the raindeer? Do you hav a baby raindeer because I want it and allso a skate bord. And a cow

your frind Brennan Greene

Dear Santa,

How are your elves doing? are your rein Deer doing good? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the Northpole? How do you deliver the presnets around the world? May I have a remote control monster truck, and a big brown fluffy bear

your friend Kevin Hopkins

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. I want a red bike. I want a toy mouse. I want a spd power ranger. wouldyou bring Cameron a real llittle bike? I want a real dionsaur to keep in my back yard. I want a red box. I want a red clown nose. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love Dakota

Dear Santa,

I want a John deere tractor and trailer. I really want two tractos. I have a lot of toys. I have a table in and milk. my room. I have my chair in my room. I have a T. V. in my room. I have been a good boy. I will leave cookies and milk. Love Ivan

Dear Santa,

Can you bring my presents? I want a little computer. Can you bring my dad, momn and, sisters presents? I have been a good girl. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love Giselle

Dear Santa,

I want a Care Bear movie and hot chocolate cup. I want a dora with a purple dress and a yellow dress. She has a stick with a buterfiy on top. I will leave you pizza and a coke.

Love, Yesenia B.

dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle bike. I want barbies. I want a dollhouse, i want a remote controlled puppy. I want a go ball. I will leave you cookies and milk. Oh, I want a lion blanket with leopards on it. I want a machine maker.

Love Yesenia D.

Dear Santa,

I want a real 4 wheeler. I want a real football helmet. I want real Indian clothes, i' want a book, I want a motorcycle. I want a real snail. I will ride my motorcycle to school. I will leave you a cookie and milk.

Love, Auturo

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and a hot pink T.V. and a pretty doll that talks. How do you get all of the presents here at one time? Will you give me a picture of you and your helpers? I will leave you cookies

Love, Macy W

Dear Santa,

i want a kid car. I want a star for our Christmas tree. My Mom does not have one. That is all I need. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Danny

Dear Santa,

I want new clothes because I need them neednew dres shoes. i want some toys. I need a lightweight jacket. I want a ring. I want a pair of mittens. I have been good. If I can, I will leave you cookies

Love, Dionnah

Lov, Grisely

I want a Sponge bob housew. i want a LaLa Polly. Can I have a dora tent for my sister? I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house. I want a

Sky High movie. I want a Barbie

bear that goes with it. I want a squishy ball that has sparkles in it. I have been Good. I wasnt a squishy pillow.

Love, Lilly

Dear Santa, i want a green bike for my sister. I want a blue bike for brother. UI want a pink bike for my big sister. I want a blue bike for my dad. I want a pink bike for my mom. That is all I want.

Love, Efrain

Dear Santa,

I want a Doodle Bear. I want a rock star. I want a star toy. I want a regular bear. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Brizeth

Dear Santa, Ii want a blue 4 wheeler. I want a

red helmet. I want a little motorscooter. I want a Spiderman outfit. I want astuffed bear. I will leave cookies and milk. Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,

I want a real horse. Can you chrie to beet my brutter. cover it with a screen so it can brathe? I want a toy puppy. I want

with dark hair and a horse. I want a a new Barbie. I want a toy Santa ballerina Barbie. I want the little Clause. I want a star hole puncher. I will leave you milk and a cookie. Love, Macy B

Dear Santa,

I want a vego and a pordb-olpstow and a Madgascar the video game and some madned-ix and what I rilly want is flom. your friend, Trace Patterson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a rumat Cunerool mordclekl, my dad seasu He wants a new cruck. your fran. Austin Hoguin

Dear Santa Clause,

I want you to bring me a scooter and bring my mom somthing special, and my bring my brother a control that does not have a wire. and I want to come with a football game and my Dad somthing special

your friend Angela Mendoza

Dear Santa,

Whant I want for Christmas is use a cards Please and lazer tag so my mom souse hot hoid to buy it i want a saper uge o card so I can

love, Parker Shapley

Dear Santa Claus I want a 2 hummer, rimer Konchrl and a fly weel and a Plax Shashoh2

Love Alex Garza

Dear Santa Claus, I want a XBox and a Barbie and a little car. Santa I want a little dog becuase I love dogs. Your friend, Lizeth Chavez

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas is a dell fram a reindeer. by Colton Cator

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a Electrik Skotter. And a the book of the polar Express. andthe movie of the polar Express. And a barbi house and also I want something for my sister and my Mom and dad but also something spicshel for them. Santa Claus thank you for the bell

Your friend Daniela Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a lots of toys and a puppy. A new C.d. player. The pasafire the moovey. A Texas Tech jersey and football

Your Frind Jaci Burgin

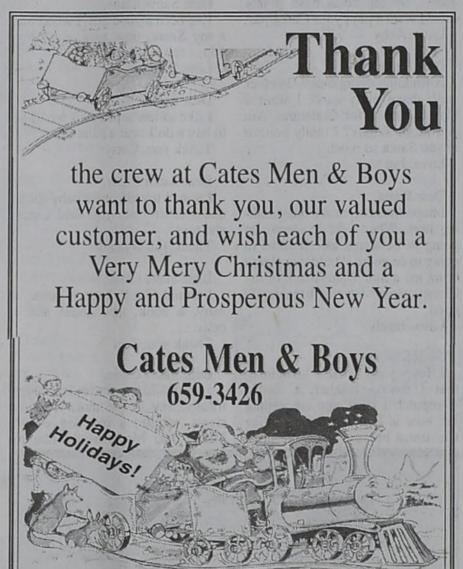
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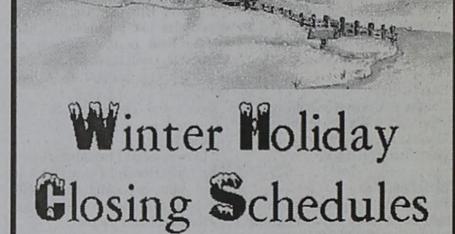
for Christmas. I wasnt a h3 hummer and , a remolt control car and Xbos 360 and. Play Stachun 2 and alaptop, with the enternt a control moster truck.

Your friend Alexis Alverez

Dear Sata Claus What I for Chrisma I whant the movie The Polo express and Clause and wletri scrare and that is it and I want to thank you for the bell and I hope you have a merry Christmas

your friend Zianya Hernandez

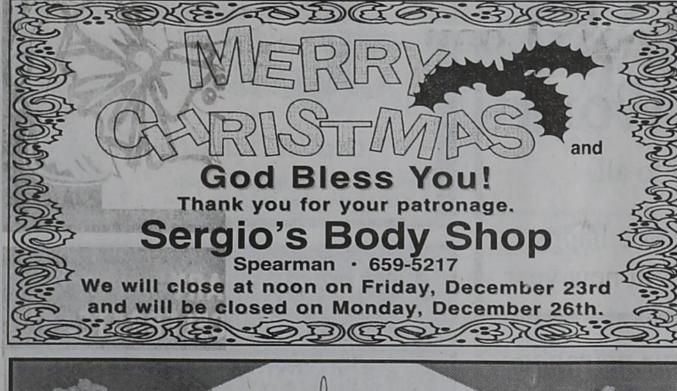


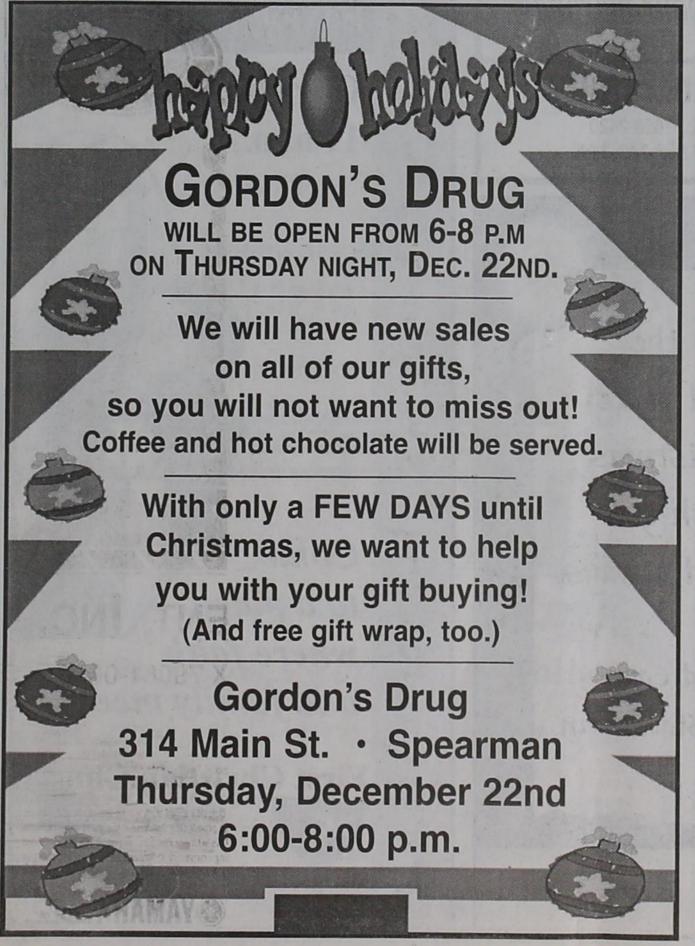


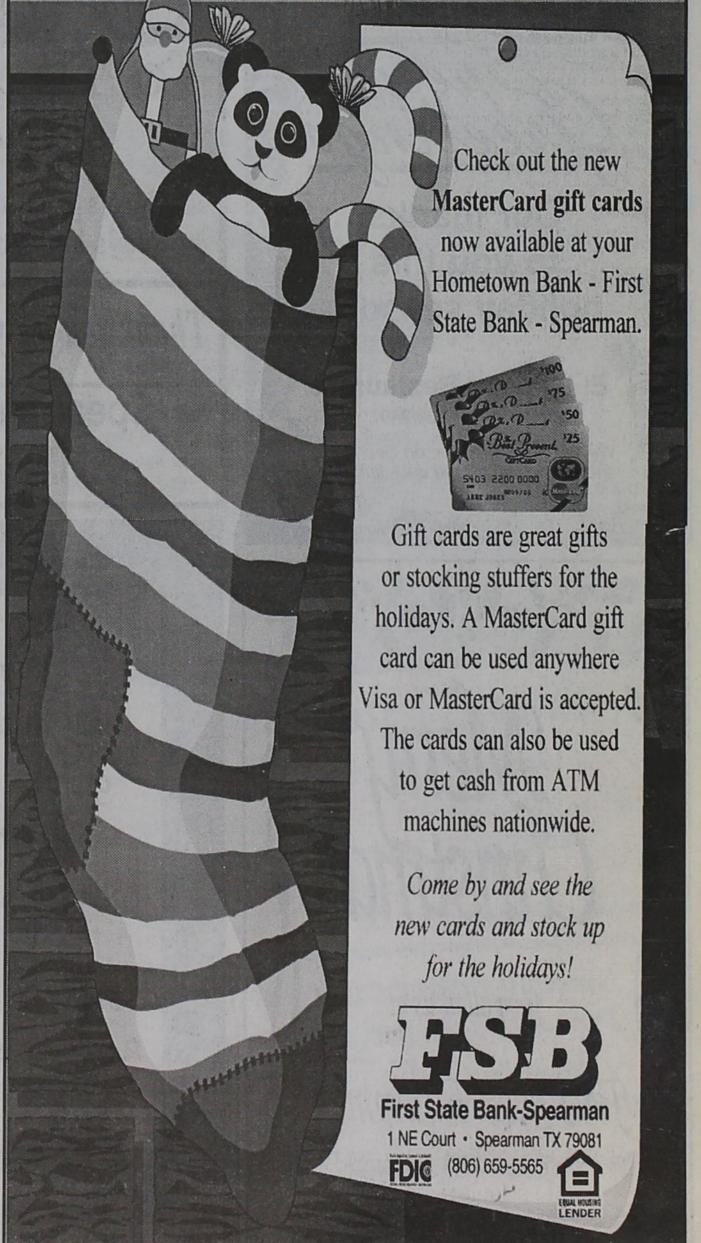
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Dear Santa

I want a Oklahoma # 22 jersy and a #7 Oklahoma. I also want a 2006 NCAA Play Staion Game. A puppy too.

Your freind Logan Sowder

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is hunting game 2 plug iit in tv and play it. thatas what I wannt for Christmas. thank you for all the stsuf even my mom gives me presbest Santa in the world

your frienh Julio Morales

Dear Santa Clus, I want a Laptop for Christmas I would also want some Barbie dolls to I do want a CD player to I also Jaedon Seagler may want a dress up set I really want a digitll camara to and I want a whole set of cranons and varcers to I would like that a lot

Your freinf Lupita Flores

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a didital camra, a now bick to and a now toy. box and a now dolfin necklis, and a bell of the randeer. and one of thos puppy dogs and a tigp stsuf animall, and a laptop Your frind, Taylor Varnon

Dear Santa, I want a Christmas bell and a Laptop and a Barbie Jeep, and a

C.D. player Love Serena Harbour Dear Santa i would like a pegasus princess. I

would like a fancy girl that has her hair up or down. I will lwave you strawberries when you come. Love, Stevie ford

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, new motorcycle, and a new gun so i can shoot deer for my dad, a new big tractor, and a teddy bear. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Thanks, Lane McNett

I like Christmas. I want to have a snowball fight with my sisters, dad and mom. I want a oiwer ranger SPD gun. I'm leaving you cookies. Thanks, Cooper Lieb

Dear Santa,

I love the Christmas tree. I like recess at school. I want a diesel train and rescue heroes. I am leav-

ing the reindeer some grass to eat. Your friend, Colton Key

Dear Santa,

il want a four-wheeler and a motorcycle. I also want a dirt bike. I want to give you a toy reindeer. I am going to leave you cookies with icing on them.

yourfriend, Tommy Espino

Dear Santa,

I would like a watch, a fire truck, ents for Christmas too. You are the a bouncy ball. I like to go to Grandma house for Christmas. Is Rudolph with you? What are all the reindeers names? I will leave you coookies and milk because I know

you like them. Thanks to you and the elves,

Dear Santa,

I want a watch and a dirt bike. I would like a pirate pretend boat. Whould you bring my mom and dad a new gun? I like your hat. I will leave you cookies and Milk. I love you, conner Haynes

I would like race car legos. I would also like a gameboy. I like all the light in the windows at Christmas, i will leave the reindeer some carrots because they like

your friend, Thomas Speck

Dear Santa,

I like presents! I would like a dirt bike. I like Rudolph the best. I will leave you chocolate milk and chocolate chip cookies. i love you. Thanks, Masen Sargent

Dear Santa.

I would to have a fire truck, I want to travel to Mexico for Christmas, We eill be taking gifts to Mexico. I want to see Santa.

Thank you, Gustavo

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a new TV, a DVD player, and a new computer. I would like to have a hair bruch set,

Thank you, Priscila

Dear Santa, I love you Santa and I love your boots. I want a present from you and some candy. I'mo going to make a big cookie for you and some milk.

Love, Wyatt Womble

### SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, i want t little green purse for Christmas. I love you Santa. I like your red clothes and fur. i will leave you a cookie and some cof-

fee. Thank you for coming to my

house. My brother AC would like a little Santa Claus. Love, Rene' Van Staden

Dear Santa,

I believe in you. Have a good day. Can you give me the first bell of Christmas? How are you going to get to the North Pole? Are you going to ride a train? I have been a good boy. How is Rudolph doing? Love, Felix

Dear Santa,

I love Santa. I love him a lot. Do the elves have big feet? I'd like to have a Bratz Blanket. Have a happy

Love, Cassandra

Dear Santa,

I believe in you. I love you. What is Rudolph doing? When are yo going to give me presents? I have been a good boy. I would like a horse for Christmas. Love, David

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Do you always wear black boots? Do the elves have pionty ears? I want a puppy for Christmas. Love, Abby

Is Rudolph doing okay/ Do elves really have pinty ears? I want a Play Station 3 for Christmas. Are you fat or skinny? I really believe in you Santa so much. Love, Jon

Dear Santa, I hope those elves are busy making toys. When I go to sleep i'm going to be sound asleep and I'm going to be good. Would you please bring me a Star Wars Attack of the Clones game? I have been really good.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

I love you. There's something that I always wanted; a Barbie Computer, i hope you are getting fat. how is Rudolph doing? I like Christmas because you give pres-

Love, Kammi

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want stalls for my toy horses, how is Rudloph? I love Rudolph. i believe in Santa. Love, Ry

Dear Santa,

i want to have one of your reindeer. I love you. Merry Christmas. I want to sing you a song. Love, Kadi

Dear Santa,

I love you, i am writing you a letter. I believe in you. Would you please bring me a motorcycle? Love, A.C.

Dear Santa.

Santa, I love you. For Christmas I want a bell. I miss you. Love, Cecilia

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck for Christmas. i love you, Santa Claus. How are the reindeer? How is Rudolp the Red Nosed Reindeer? Is hui nose shining brightly? How is Mrs. Claus? how are you doing, Santa? I have been good. Love, William

Dear Santa Claus.

I've been a good girl. I wood like a toy Santa, now toys, a elf toy, pup, a toy reindeer Love Paloma

Dear Santa Claus, I like to hav a puupy. I wud like to hav a doll, and a cand can. Thank you, Getsy

Dear Santa Claus, I want a toy elf, and a baby sister, and a letter from you Satd Claus,

Thank you Dyanna

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a guitar, a baby, a book, new shoes and a

Thank you, Taci

Dear Santa Claus,

To The World

And peace to all.

Here's wishing you happy

holidays and a bright new year.

Thank you for your patronage.

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May the

joy and peace

of Christmas

be with you

today and always.

Hansford County

Reporter-Statesman

I would like to have Star Wars trilogy, Sky hi the moovy, moon shoes, puzzle, a red dog collar. Mason and Mady would like to

have a tety bear. Thank you, Chase

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like black belts karate kicking bag, sum moon shoes, my dog would like a blue collar, my sister maddee and maggee a toy Love Tyrce

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a new drom sets and Sky hi, and a blak belets and shoes and a staftelf.

Joshua Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cat, makap, dol, bear Thank you, Joslyn

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have Batman City playset, sewer spewer, a drum set, a karate set, and a tongue trapper.

Thank you, Chris

Dear Santa, please bring me the snowday polly pocket and nicktoons Unite.

Also i would like the stsuff called foom. i want the Dogs game for my game boy, please, and bend magnetix. Please and thank you Santa!

I've been a sweet little Angel! love, Ryannne Howell Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie laptop,

Dear Santa,

and a gameboy, (red

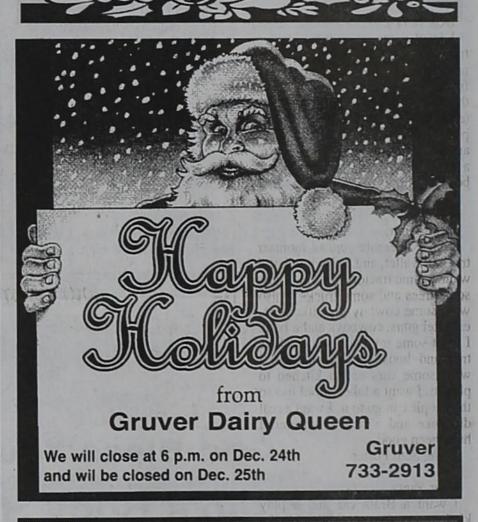
Love, Kate Lieb

that can take DVDs)

I have been good this year. How are you doing, I hope you are doing good. I would like a mule, the one you ride. Could you Give me an ESPN game station? I would like a football collecters kit, every animal you can Hunt set. A real moutinn tools ser. And one more thing a caribou horn. Please let my friends

get presents too. Hunter Hopkins

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and Monday, December 26th

swing in it.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

cookies for you.

DearSanta,

cycle and a dog.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

That's all.

cookies.

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I want a TV, and a paint set. You are so kind. I hope you get me everything on this list please. I want some more doll clothes please. I hope you give all the kids in New Orleans toys. Can you get me some reindeer so I can fly? Can you let me pet all your reindeer so I can feel them? I hope you make this Christmas the best! Merry Christmas!

Love, Ella Speck

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dirt bike, a four wheeler, and a motorcycle. Thank you for remembering me. From, Fabian Canales

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow with real arrows, a 22 rifle,

track and a new John

cabinets in my bedroom to put my toys in. I have ben good this year. I love

you, Santa. Love Monet Cluck

Dear Santa,

I want a red car that the doors open. Even the hood

and the trunk open. I would like a boy horse. I will leave you some cookies.

Love Austin Moreno

Dear Santa,

I want a toy rifle with play bullets and I want a fishing pole and some marbles. I want some real dollars, i want a toy bow and arrow, a real computer, and a Play Station. I want a hunting game, a skateboard game and a racing game for the Play Station. I have been good all year. I like you a bunch. Love, Favian Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I want some play dough and a train. I want a horse picture and a new fish tank. I need some more fish food because my fish don't like pillow. I also want a real motorcypants and some books, i also want an Easter basket, a play horse barn, a scarf and a play turkey. I have been good this year. Love Sierra Bass

Dear Santa,

i want a remote control monster truck, a wallet, and a cowboy hat is want a some tractors, a farmer guy, some trees and some trucks, i also want some cowboy toys like horses, littel guns, cowboys and a barn. I want some toy people and a fake tree and house for the people. want some cars and a kitchen to play in. I want a fake school too so the people can go to it. I want a real dirt bike and a real 4 wheeler. I have been good. Love, Seth Porter

Dear Santa, i want a Bratz car and a play kitchen. i want some stickers and a Bratz computer. i also want alittle toy mouse for my kitten. I want a kite and a teddy bear and a rubber

want some clothes for school, some carsm, and some books. I want a toy horse.

Love, Luz Gaspar

Dear Santa, I would really like a ipod. I want another baby kitten (then we would have three kittens, but my mom wouldn't let us have one). I want a lap top computer. I really want my brother to leave me alone. He runs up to my door, knocks and runs away and he steals stuff from me like the trophy my dad gave me. I really need a new bike, not a princess bike and not too big. Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. I really like it when you bring us presents. I have been very nice. Love, Kaitlyn Stedje

Dear Santa, I have been good, i want a motorand a Game Boy. I want a train cycle for Christmas. I also want a dirt bike and a race car. I want a Deere tractor. I also want some computer and a football. I want a clown face mask and a toy turkey. your friend, Ariel Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I want clothes for my dolls, chocolate cookies, and a Barbie. I want some surprise presents. I have been good all year.

Love, Klaire King

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I would like a Barbie and a doll. I want a little pink Christmas tree for my bedroom. I want a new skirt and some new pants. I also want a ballet thinng that teaches me how to do ballet.

Love, Kaycee Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want a squishy Dora princess doll, a big Christmas tree for my house, and a Dora the Explore movie (where she has long hair.) I want aPlay station, a Sponge Bob Squarepants game, a Timmy Turner game, a Fairly Odd Parents game, and a Danny Phantom game. I want a Dora computer and a Bartz the other stuff we have. I want a cle, a new Dora rest mat a flip cell teddy bear, a real horse, a new shirt, phone that says Gruver

Greyhounds. Love, Johana Borunda

Dear Santa,

I want a toy motorcycle and a remote control car. I also want a Batman game for my Game Cube and a Spiderman toy. I have been a good boy.

Love, Carlos Tarango

Dear Santa,

i have been a good girl. I want an art desk and an Elefun game where you catch buterflies that come out of his trunk. I want some soft blocks and a book shelf for my books. I want a little Barbie car for my Barbies and a new book.

Love, Anna Campos

Dear Santa, i have been a good girl this year. I want a monkey, a Barbie, and a

toy elephant. Love Alondra Borunda

Dear Santa,

I want some Power Rangers and a football. I want some new shoes and some new books. I want a teddy bear, a toy train and some stickers, i want a computer and some paper and new pencils. I also want a Spoderman toy and a toy

Love your friend, Luis Trejo

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a bike that looks like a dirt bike, a Dallas Cowboy football, a real lhelmet with ear pads that hook inside. i want a toy gun.

Love, Creed Spivey

Dear Santa,

I want a Yu-Gi-Oh game, some Power Rangers, robots and a football. I also want some cars. I want a toy rabbit and some pennies for my sisters. I want som Yu-Gi-Oh books and some teddy bears for my sis-

Love, Jose Gaspar

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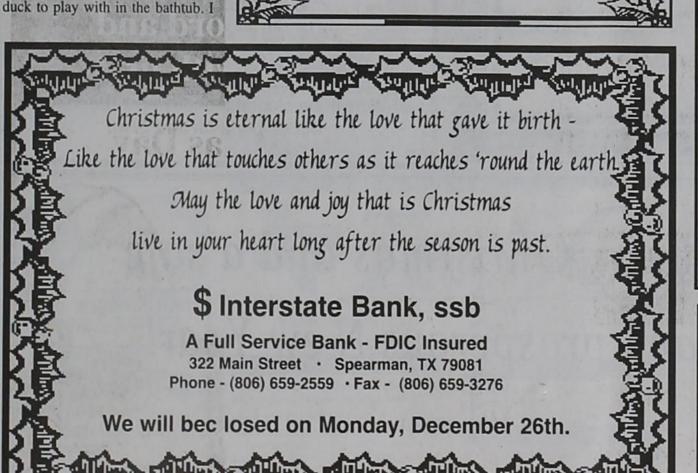
I have been a very good boy this year, i want a go-cart and a new bike. Also want a Texas Tech football, a Texas Tech football jersey, pads and a Texas Tech helmet. Love, Cole Logsdon

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Hansford County for your patronage.

# MurMur's Cafe

100 S. Roland • 659-3580 • Spearman Hours - Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

We will be closed December 24th-26h. and will open on Tuesday, December 27th.



Best wishes for a Happy Holiday season and our sincere thanks for your loyalty and good will, throughout the year. Dr. James Pinkerton, DDS

Main Street · Spearman, Texas

We will be closed on Monday, December 26th.

(806) 659-3315

Dear Santa, I want a cheerleader outfit. I will ing car. leave cookies and milk.

Love Kali Floyd and my sister

P.S. A new thing so Emma can

I want a MX the rebel for the TV.

leave some chocolate mile and

games for my gameboy. I wonder

what your address is so I can mail

you some cards. I will leave some

I want a memory card for a play

station. A game for my gameboy, a

link for my play stataion. A motor-

I want a chair. It is brown. I want

a Barbie and a computer and a fish.

I want a CD player and Dora.

I want a CD player with ear-

phones. A cheater Girls 2 and i

want some new jeans and a neck-

lace, and a pet rabbit, i will leave

you some milek and chocolate chip

I will leave cookies and milk.

Love, Melissa Guzman

Love, Baylee Baker

Love, Ashton Burk

Love, Sebastioan Briseno

Love, Emily Martinez

Love, Ariha Vaquera

Love, Rodrigo Ponce

Love, Eric Vela

Dear Santa,

I want a Buzz Light Year car. I want a liitle blue bear. I want some roller skate and a bat toy. I will leave cookies and milk.

I would like a motorcycle that is a Love, Trevor Bennett

Dear Santa,

I want a blue four-wheeler and a scooter. I want some cars and a I want a Dora Kitchen. I will skateborad and a trmpoline and some persons to play. Love, Ulysses Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and the I want for Christmas is some Spiderman gloves and an Xbos and the snake toy and octopus toy and a big fiah and a car and a tiger. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Donovan Goeloe

Dear Santa,

I want a big Care Bear Doll and I want a bunch of coloring books, a bunch of crayons and a playhouse with all the Disney characters and some stuffed animals of Louie thhe Lynx and a picture with all the reindeers and me and Santa. I will leave you a fudge cake. Love, Brandi Cogdill

Dear Santa

I will leave you some cookies and milk. Bring me something to play

I want a flying deer. I want a rac- with like a remote control car., some abc letters; some cars, trucks, and planes; a computer; a dolphin toy, and some paper to write on. I want a T.V., a Santa Claus tree, numbers, crayons, and a present. I was good. I like Santa Claus. I love

> you, J. T. Borund

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a Barbie computer, a Barbie car, and paints for my face, and a Princess Cinderella dress to dress-up in with shoes and a crown to put on my head. I want a swimming pool, a bicycle, and a baby doll with a bottle, a pacifier, and some water. That's all!

Loye, you Santa Claus, Aneth

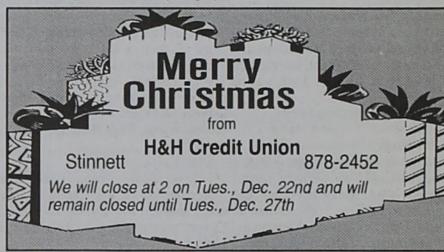
Dear Santa.

I want (let me think for a minute) a little Santa Doll. And, then, I want a little kid computer with a mouse.

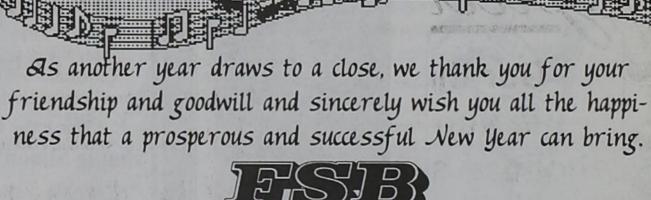
I am being good. I love Santa. Love, K. D., McCloy

Dear Santa,

I want a green light saver and a blue light saver. I want a remote control truck, and a computer. That's all. I'm going to give you cookies and milk. I am being good! i love you, Santa, Tyler Stedje









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### SANTA LETTERS

# Dear Santa

I want a Oklahoma # 22 jersy and a #7 Oklahoma. I also want a 2006 NCAA Play Staion Game. A

Your freind Logan Sowder

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is hunting game 2 plug iit in tv and play it. thatas what I wannt for Christmas, thank you for all the stsuf even my mom gives me presents for Christmas too. You are the best Santa in the world your frienh Julio Morales

Dear Santa Clus,

I want a Laptop for Christmas I would also want some Barbie dolls to I do want a CD player to I also may want a dress up set I really want a digitll camara to and I want a whole set of cranons and varcers to I would like that a lot Your freinf Lupita Flores

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a 10! didital camra, a now bick to and a now toy. box and a now dolfi to necklis, and a bell of the rande/some and one of thos puppy dogs an tigp stsuf animall, and a laptop arks Your frind, Taylor Varnon

iger, a toy Dear Santa, I want a Christmas bell<sup>a</sup> game to Laptop and a Barbie Jeer't a remote C.D. player Love Serena Harbour I am a good

o Lora Dear Santa i would like a pegas

would like a fancy gi hair up or down. I ve motorcycle that strawberries when want it to be little. I Love, Stevie for/ou a letter, but this else I would like to

Dear Santa, ing good. You can get I want a new cookies in the kitchen all! cle, and a new; deer for my de Perez and a teddy !

I like eep with, a carpet for my snowbai, and a new table. I want a and mapoline and Barbies. SPD eve Santa Claus, Ruby Gavirio

rl will give you some food. I want an XP, so I can open it and play games and to watch shows and hear music. I am a nice boy. I will make some gingerbread cookies and milk Do you like alligators/

ing the reindeer some s Your friend, Colton Pablo Oritz

Dear Santa,

il want a fourmotorcycle. I also when I go to sleep I
I want to give yo Santa will not come
am going to leav ou bring me a present
icing on them.
the tree? When I wake
yourfriend, T the tree? When I wake

Dear Santa esents. I will leave you I would livkies to eat.
a bouncy my frienda, Santa, Grandma uel Hernandez

Rudolph Santa, reindeer Santa, coookie you bring me a toy motorcy-you lik Could you bring Favian a toy The torcycle, too? Bring for my Jaedrom some cookers. And bring my ad a real motorcycle. Bring my rfriend Rudolpho a Power Ranger

Your friend, Julian Ortiz

Dear Santa, Santa, bring me Power Rangers and a real dog. I want a baby for my little brothers, but my little brother wants a Power Ranger too. Dear Santa, bring more shirts and jackets and socks and shoes for a little baby girl (because my mom is going to have a baby). My dad wants to get some shoes, shirts, and socks. Bring a movie of the Power Rangers SBD for my brothers and me. I want a truck for my little baby brothers and me. We want some Power Ranger books and some race cars, and two more Power Rangers.

Your friend, Miguel Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I love Santa, andn I do like Reindeer. I've been good. I love my teacher. My friends like me. I want presents for Christmas. Thats

I love you, Sierria Butman

milk and corta,
Thanks, pa computer and a bicycle.
Want a rabbit, a bed, and a like to play with snow? Do you like time? Do you Dear Santa, want to eat all the time? Do you I would like like to be Santa Claus? I am trying to be a good girl. Will you bring something to me? Do you like jingle bells? Do you like to play a football? Do you like to eat apples? Do you like to watch T.V.? Do you like to see the snow? What do you eat for Christmas? Please, bring me a princess doll. Do you like to play with the girls? Do you like animals/



... For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God,

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I love you, Leonor Acosta

Dear Santa, I am going to go to my Grandma's and decorate her tree with lots of decorations. I hope you come to my

Grandma's house and give us the things that we want most to get from Santa. I want a Rocket Blaster, and my brother wants football stuff. (I think he wants football stuff.) I will leave cookies and milk and a picture and a note for you. I think that's all.

Your friend, Trey Essler

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like a Nellie, Felisity or Elisabith doll from Ameican girl and I would like some soap that has money in it. Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. Your friend, Tyann J. Hight

Dear Santa,

I wat one of thos shell shoeers fore christmas. Frame you and I allso need a new tv my cusen brok my plsmu tv. I need a new one. I'm sary I'm just kiding but I do need a new tv plees from cooper to you Your frend Cooper

Dear Santa,

I want lazer-tag. And a soft pad for Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,

I would like new Gamcube games for christmas expectaly gronecks of Narnia lion, wich and wardrob, Harry Potter and Goblet of fire, Sponge Bobsqare Pants the game for Cristmas too and I want a video comxpdises like sponge Bob sqare pants the movie, Scooby-doo also I want air pump for a bike and I want a gamecube game called Jambes bond 007 russia whith love. Your friend, Trey

Dear Santa,

I want a card from you and a picture of you. I hope you breing me a present. Your friend, Omar Mendoza

I would like to have 13 blebu's 3 15 pool's, some rats a card game 3 loooo maimeina manches and spit

screen tv 100 rootbears. I want a all the cats and dogs in the world.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a long chapter book.

Dear Santa,

I would like a laptop, a moter skter, and make up I hope I get those things oh and I would like a piker color and a vedo now and a cd player, pleas. I hope I get a vedo now and a pizer color. I would like to come see you.

play with a lot. I don't really care what I git for crismas. As long as I git something. Your friend, Jayme

I wold like gamboy for chrismas swap an I wold like Rats an 3 for me and Kids carps and I wold like slap dragon and I wold like to be Your friend, Cristina Campos

Dear Santa,

For chirsmas I want a PSP game boy and magworier and Robo pet tram you and I will get you milk and cookies. Your friend Zane Hughes

Dear Santa,

Shadow the hoyt gam this is it. your friend, Jose Carrello

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been doing good. I have been wanting a bike. I hope you have a good year. Your the best man! Your friend, Amber

new blike's a new compote, 15 big Your friend, Gabby

Your friend, Belen

Love, Callie Dear Santa, I would like a new toy. I wish I had Dear Santa, a big scran tv that be awesome to wach tv on. So for Crismas I would also like some twin clothes for me and Haley. Haley is my twin doll. I

Dear Santa, and I would like a big house of babe an I wold like to be which my family and Chiuahua an I wold like uno cart and I wold like cart of happy wen I get to mexico.

ther is only on teng I want this year.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing good. I have North Pole been cold? Has Mrs.

the card game to. I want all the card Are you doing good? Has it been

games in the world. I would like 5 snowing? How has Mrs. Claus Chrismas and a computer please. been doing? Did you go on a vaca- Nour friend, Ramiro AR MOT tion? I hope you have a Holly Jolly Christmas. I want an electric scoot- Dear Santa,

Your friend, Kylie

Dear Santa, How are you feeling?: I have felt good. I have been a good girl. It has been snowing here. I want an electric scooter. Your friend, Randi

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Has it been snowing at the North Pole? I have been good at school. I want a video game for Christmas. Your friend, Tania

How are you? Has your wife been

scooter please. Have a Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jessica Dear Santa, How are you:? I hope you have a great time with Mrs. Claus. I hope

you have a Jolly Christmas. Do you

like Christmas? I know it is your

busy time, wrapping gifts. i have

good? Have you been busy all day?

Is it cold at the North Pole? This is

been good this year. I would like an

electric scooter. Your friend, Jasmine Dear Santa, Has it been snowing? It has here. How are you? I'm good. I hope you have a really good year. I hope it is not too cold for your flight. I

want a semi and a cattle trailer.

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Tate

How are you? How have you been doing? I am doing good. Does it make you tired to carry toys? Can you bring me a computer? Your friend, Paola

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? Has the Claus been good? I want a draw for

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? Will you bring me a motorscooter for Christmas? Your friend, Haley to aby 4-81

Dear Santa, How have you and your wife been doing? I have been good. Have you been working at the workshop lately? I hope you have been resting well. I would like \$100 for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Braxton

I try to be good. My sister is nice. All fo my family is nice. I love you Santa! Hi Mrs. Claus. I wish I can meet the elves. I would like a bike. My teacher is nice. I like the holidays. Why did you get married? a busy time for me too. I want a The North Pole is cold. Merry Christmas!

Love, Meny Terrazas

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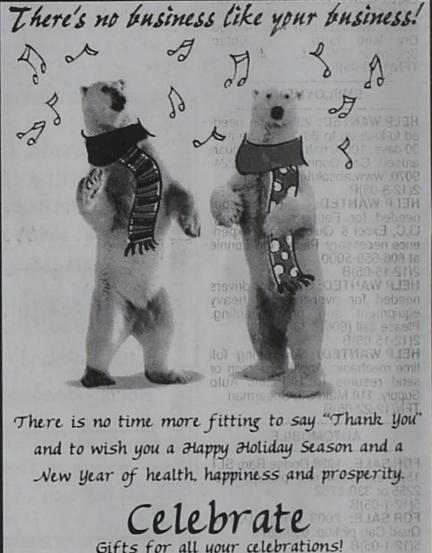
Are you putting up your Christmas tree this year? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I should be on the good list. Have your elves been working very hard this year? You and Mrs. Claus are very special to me. I have been working very hard in school. I have been nice to my sistors. Please bring me a Chocolate maker. Love, Kennedy Venneman

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Am I on the good list? Is it cold on your trip? My sister has been good too. I want to get a lizzard. My family has been good. My sister wants a necklace withh a cross on it. Merry Christmas!

Love, Wyatt Poer

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a Barbie? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good. Have yoru elves been helping you? I wish I can meet you, Santa. Love, Clarissa Soto



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The Commissioners Court of Hansford County will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 23rd, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the Law Library Hansford County Courthouse, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to

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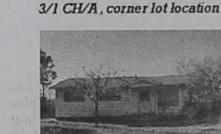
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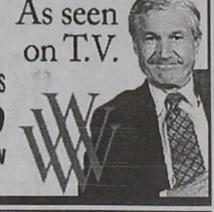
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Bitter cold temperatures and icy sidewalks could not dampen the enthusiasm of the children's choirs from First Baptist church as they staged a Live Nativity complete with a braying donkey and bleating sheep Sunday evening, December 18th. Those participating were: King's Kids: Haley Byers, Reid Harrell, Aubrey Keim, Daniel Jarvis, Ariha Vaquera, Avery Connelly, Mattie Johnson, Carly Johnson, and Calli Pearson. From Son Co. Choir: Lane Farrar, Klara Keim, Brock Schroeder, Trent White, Stephen Johnson, Payton Harrell, Tyler Thoms, Callie Yarbrough, and Courtney White; Genesis Choir: Richard Jarvis, Carson Pearson, Lauren Ferguson, Ashley Keim, and Kim Gibson. Lana Medley is choir coordinator and directs Son Co. Brenda Ferguson directs King's Kids, and Jennifer Keim directs Genesis.

### New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance in Amarillo

Singles Ministry Paramount Terrace Christian Church is having an area-wide event. It will be a New Year's Eve dinner and dance at the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room on December 31. Hours will be 7 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. The dress will be church attire to semi-formal. Tickets are \$20.00 per person which includes dinner, program, and dance. Deadline for purchasing tickets will be December 30. The church office will be closed the week of December 26-29. Penny will be in the office December 30 for ticket purchase and ticket pickup. The event will be an alcohol and smoke-free environment. More information and tickets may be obtained by calling Penny Lawlis and Mike Nuthman at Paramount Terrace Christian Church at (806)353-6615.

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# Merry Christmas!



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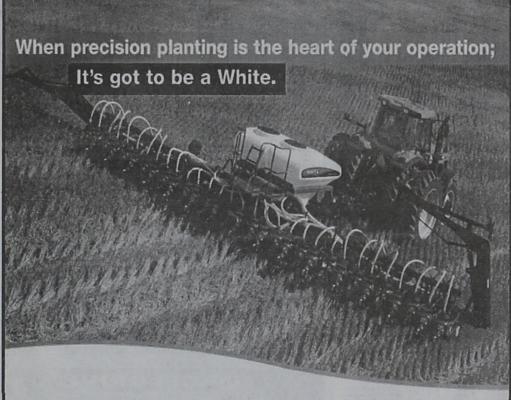
The reindeer are outside now playing reindeer games:

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!

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