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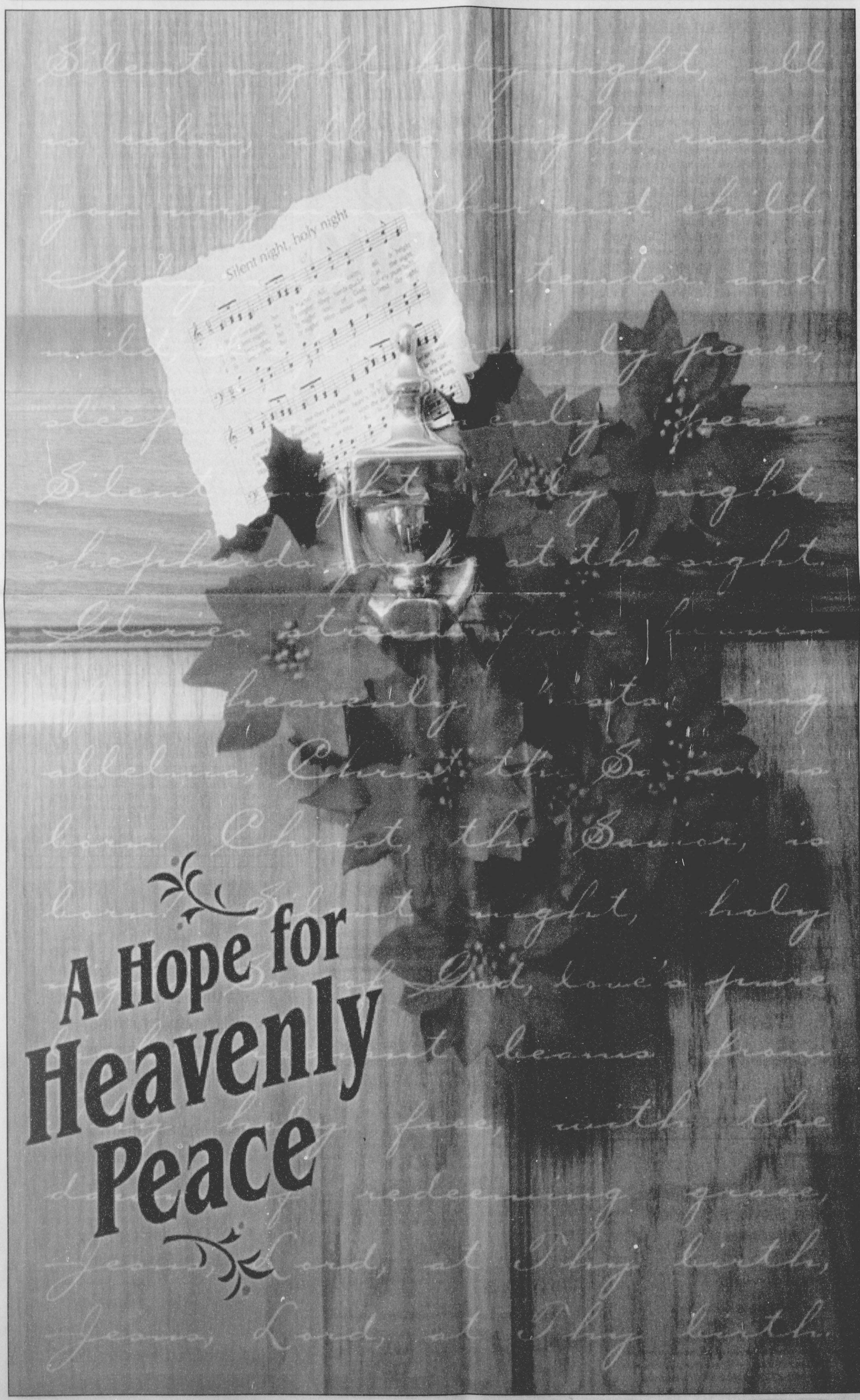
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**A Hope for
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Peace**

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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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 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 shepherds 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 shepherds 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 star.

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 :)

Open Letter

I don't think I could pick a better time of the year to write this. I would like to comment on the column we have in our local paper, "Manor Matters." I enjoy reading it so much! I used to work at the Manor, and the residents would lift my spirits each and every day. We all need to remember how really special they are. Also without the residents, there would be no us! I really think Merry Sparks is a special person - I really believe she has made the people around her very "Merry" and has put the "Spark" back in so many needed eyes. She even has the perfect name - Merry!

May God bless you all this special season and always remember: Jesus is the reason for all the seasons. May you each richly be blessed this Christmas and the whole new year!

Sincerely,
Marie L.

December **What's Coming Up at Hansford Manor**

Merry CHRISTMAS

December 24
10 a.m. - Donuts & Bible Study
2:30 p.m. - Movie - Mary & Joseph

December 25
Christmas - Ho, Ho, Ho!

December 26
10 a.m. - Newscurrents
2:30 p.m. - Show 'n Tell

December 27
Visit with Friends & Family
Play Table Games
2:30 p.m. - Movie of the Week

December 28
3 p.m. - Church Service - Spearman First Baptist Church

December 29
10 a.m. - Exercise
2:30 p.m. - Resident Council
6:30 p.m. - Bingo - Methodist Church

December 30
10 a.m. - Musercise
2:30 p.m. - Crazy Bunko

December 31
New Year's Eve
10 a.m. - Donuts & Bible Study
2:30 p.m. - Champagne & Resolutions

January 1
New Year's Day

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Red Hot Receipt Collectors Collecting Lowe's Receipts
The Red Hot Receipt Collectors of Spearman Jr. High are excited to announce that they are once again saving Lowe's register tapes. These register tapes will be turned into valuable educational equipment. You can help by saving all of your Lowe's register tapes and giving them to any SJH student. There are also boxes placed at the following businesses for you to place register tapes in: First State Bank, First National Bank, Dreamer's, Simple Simon's, and Celebrate. If you would like a box set up at your business or need someone to come and collect register tapes from you, please contact Mardell Strawn at SJH (659-2563). Thanks for your continued support.

"A Feast with Friends" Cookbook
"A Feast with Friends" cookbook, compiled by the Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends, is being sold by Jenna McElroy. Profits from the book will go to the Circle of Friends to assist cancer patients and their families in their time of need. The cost of the ring-bound recipe collection is \$15. Call Jenna at 659-2365 or 659-2617 for more information, or to place an order.

Register Tapes for Education - Birdwell Elementary
The Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from: any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Gus Birdwell Elementary would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be taken to the Elementary Office.

Register Tapes for Education - Pringle-Morse CISD
Pringle-Morse CISD is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Pringle-Morse CISD would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be given to a Pringle-Morse CISD student or mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.

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For those who are 55 or older and are tired of reading the same old book, come to the Golden Spread Center and exchange your book for something more exciting. Don't have a book to exchange? That's okay, come and get one any way. We have mysteries, biographies, romance, Christian books, you name it, we've got it! 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Golden Spread Center, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt, 659-3030 Donations appreciated.

Medical Fund Established for Roney Clark
A fund has been established at First State Bank for Roney and Veann Clark to help with medical expenses.

Spearman Boy Scouts Meet
The Spearman Boy Scout Troop meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Scout Hall, located at 5th and Hazelwood. Doug Cummings is the Scout Master. All boys age 11-18 are invited to attend and find out more about scouting. All Scouts are reminded to attend every meeting. For more information, call 659-3942 or 659-2378. Don't Forget - Boy Scouts are currently delivering and selling Trails End Popcorn. Buy yours today!

Post Office Open Saturdays for Holidays
The Spearman Post Office will be open on Saturday, December 20th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to help with holiday mailing.

Medical Fund Established for Wanda Townsend
The First Baptist Church of Spearman has started a Medical Assistance Fund at the First State Bank in Spearman for the family of Wanda Townsend. If you could be of financial help to this family at this critical time, any assistance would be greatly appreciated. You may make your contribution at the First State Bank in Spearman toward the Wanda Townsend Medical Assistance Fund.

Panhandle Community Services Utility Classes Set
Funding is now available from Panhandle Community Services for those who need help with their utility bills. Utility classes will be held for co-pay clients the second Friday of every month at the Expo Center in Perryton from 10-10:30 a.m. These classes are mandatory for clients who wish to continue receiving help in paying utility bills. For more information, call PCS at (806) 435-2478.

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We will close at noon on December 24th and will re-open on Monday, December 29th.

Our Deepest Sympathy

HENRIETTA ANDREWS

SPEARMAN - Henrietta Andrews, 94, died Wednesday, December 17, 2003 in Spearman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2003 at the Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Gumfory and Rev. George Price officiating. Interment will be at Gruver Cemetery.



Ms. Andrews was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church of Guymon, OK.

She married Loyd Andrews on February 27, 1931.

She is preceded in death by her husband, an infant son, her parents, Henry and Etta (Meyers) Behne, five brothers, two stepdaughters, one daughter-in-law, a son-in-law, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Survivors include a son, Marvin L. Andrews of Guymon, OK; two daughters, Louetta McClellan of Gruver and Charlene and Butch Finley of Amarillo; ten grandchildren, Randy and Joanne Andrews of Guymon, Kenny and Nancy Andrews of Elkhart, KS, Karen and Richey Thompson of Spearman, Kathy Millett of Woodward, OK, Bobby Amason of Amarillo, Donna and Macky Medley of Stillwater, MN, Verlin and Audrey Behne of Spearman, Nancy and Jerry Tucker of Amarillo, Phyllis and Mark Haught of Saginaw, TX and Jimmy Walters of Missouri; 21 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Hospice, Spearman, TX 79081.

Marshall Cator Sculpture Donations Accepted

Donations are being requested to create a 112 life-size bronze sculpture, approximately 9 feet tall of Marshall Cator to be displayed at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. It is based on an earlier half life-size bronze sculpture of Marshall Cator that was sculpted by artist Edd Hayes of Houston. Edd Hayes, who will also create the new work, is represented in the Panhandle area by Karen Gardner of Amarillo.

The earlier sculpture, "Last of a Rare Breed," was commissioned by Perryton oilman Harold Courson and individual castings are displayed at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton, as well as Courson Oil and Gas in Perryton and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Furniture, art, clothing and other artifacts belonging to and donated by Marshall Cator can be seen at Station Master's House Museum in Spearman, Window on the Plains Museum in Dumas and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Marshall Cator is truly a legend of the Golden Spread. His two uncles arrived in America in 1871 and began ranching in Hansford County in 1878. Marshall's father joined the uncles in 1879. Marshall was born in a sod house near Morse in 1902 and lived out his life as a cattleman and farmer near Sunray, just west of where he was born. He passed away in 2002 leaving behind a rich legacy to the ranching and farming industry in the Panhandle. Marshall was a very generous man with a big heart. He worked hard his whole life and helped others. The sculpture is a tribute to a real hero. He was honored in April 2000 with the Chester A. Reynolds Memorial Award during the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center's Annual Awards.

Donors are asked to direct tax deductible contributions to Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, Cator Sculpture Fund, West Texas A&M University, P.O. Box 60967, Canyon TX 79016. For more information, contact Karen Gardner at 806-359-9189.

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 24

Birthday - Glendon Etling, Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Ernie Vanderberg, Howard Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Melissa Thompson, Jocelyn Edwards, Sandee Smith, Mark Eisfeld, Gabby Bravo, Chris Bravo

Anniversary - Oscar & Rhonda Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sadler, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Davis

December 25

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Red Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Bart Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Shook

December 26

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Womble, Eugene & Judy Yarbrough, Cari & Brandon Baker

December 27

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Younger, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Parker

January 1

Birthday - Teresa Boyd, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn Brummett Johnson, Virginia Trindell, Carolyn Cummings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Rhonda Ross, Willie Salgado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, Melba Olsen, Audrie Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wilson McClellan, Mr. & Mrs.

Doug Connelly, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Fairbanks, Mr. & Mrs. I.W. Ayres, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. 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, Mr. & Mrs. Luke Pittman

January 3

Birthday - Altha Fisher, Elmon Jacobs, Brandon Close, Darl Hergert, Lois Shieldknight, Charles Bartz, Martha Villalobos, Betsy Ward, Joe Morris, Rodger Ferguson, Lorraine Schick, Cristal Moreno

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Lowe

January 4

Birthday - Emma Lou Collins, Allen Mires, Denise Ware, Janie Kunselman, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller, Lori Haight, Mandy Vernon

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Baker, Mr. & Mrs. George De Santiago

January 5

Birthday - Brice Lewis, Kent Remmel, LaNetta Shapley, Glenda Cambell, Scotty DeWitt, Becky Renteria, Linda Tope, Kim Stinson, Rick Cazares, Jacinda Perez, Kent Remmel

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Blain

January 6

Birthday - Benny McCullough, Debbie Knight, Julie Logsdon, Valorie Hull, Joyce Sparks, Sam Brone, Teresa Pope, Alicia Davis, Ron Antalek, Kenny Kentron, Lesa Moffett

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Stork

January 7

Birthday - Brad Holt, Marsha Lowe, Lucy Pittman, Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Michael Rodriguez, Pam Porter, Buddy Parker, Christina Bayless, Dorothy Nollner, Kimberly Irwin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nash

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Listen

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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six</p> <p>Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ronnie Head, formerly of Spearman, underwent hip replacement surgery recently in Albuquerque, N.M. His sister, DeLinda McLaughlin, received word that he had the surgery on Friday and was able to go home on Monday. He and his wife, Della, live in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Boyd Rice placed 7th in the cutting horse event at the recent Ft. Worth Stock Show. The contest included more than 100 entries. Haley, his wife and children accompanied him. Others attending from Spearman were A.D. and Sharon Reed.

Caroline Kenealy and family missed their father and her husband Laqwrence for Thanksgiving but were very pleased that he had been able to

be with them earlier this fall.

He has returned to Kosovo, Yugoslavia and is now again training local police. Carolyn is attending West Texas A & M and working toward obtaining her masters degree in education.

Janie and Carl Kunselman had a pleasant surprise when their daughter in law and grandson was snowed in with them this past Monday night. I know it was unpleasant for Celeste and Dan but Grandma and Grandpa loved it.

I heard a new rhyme: Ooey Gooley was a worm. Ooey Gooley learned to squirm. He crawled up on a railroad track. Along came a choo-choo train and Ooey Gooley.

MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the Fellowship Baptist Church for sharing your Sunday with the residents of Hansford Manor. We appreciate being able to have church services in house.

Monday was kicked off with Jingle Bell Rock and Ernestina leading exercise class. They were pretty rowdy when I went by- she kept talking about something called "The Swim", Bunny Hop, etc. I am far too young to remember those things but it sure looked like fun to me. After lunch we gathered in the activity room for a game of Crazy Bunko. I saw one prize change possession at least six times. Guess that was the one that everybody was wanting. The funny thing was that in the end it was in the possession of the same lady that won it the first time!

Tuesday was spent cooking. That morning residents cut out sugar cookies and baked them. After lunch residents gathered in the activity room and decorated them for the Christmas party with the kindergarten children.

They decorated over 120 cookies. Later in the afternoon, Dr. Garnett's wife, K.C. brought her violin class to the Manor to perform for the residents. There were eight students that performed with K.C. on the piano. They presented "Go Tell Aunt Rhody", Jingle Bell Rock, and several other songs. Thank you to K.C., Anna Sowder, Mabry Sutterfield, Jimmy Pinkerton, Cade Garnett, Gately Garnett, Suttan Garnett, Logan Dowder, and Peyton Garnett. You did a great job and the residents enjoyed the program.

Wednesday morning, Anne Whitaker brought a bible study on the birth of Jesus. Thank you

Anne. That afternoon residents were assisted with Christmas card writing. Jessica Villareal, Jessica Riley, and Timberly Thomas came at just the right time to help with the Christmas card writing. Later, I saw them playing Skip-bo with a couple of residents. I heard lots of giggles in there. I think that Timberly ended up winning that game.

Thanks to the kindergarten teachers and elementary staff for bringing the kindergarten children to the Manor for a Christmas party Thursday morning. The kids sang several songs, watched a movie, then we had refreshments with them, namely the cookies that the residents made and decorated and punch. The children were presented with a Christmas ornament each that the residents had painted for them. Everyone had fun.

Thursday afternoon the faithful auxiliary ladies hosted bingo with the residents. Thank you auxiliary! After bingo, the activities staff loaded up and went to Perryton to put on their Hansford Hillbilly program for the residents at The Seasons at Perryton. If they don't stone us I will give a report on that in next week's paper along with a report on the Christmas party for the residents of Hansford Manor that will be on Friday, the 19th at 2:30. Holidays require early reporting to make the print deadlines, so-----more will come later hopefully.

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and if you have time on your hands through the holidays, come up to the Manor and start a game of dominoes or skip-bo with someone!! That would bless them.



Doug Barnes, a Palo Duro River Authority employee, recently took the above picture of a mule deer buck. Jim Derington took the picture at right of a mule deer doe.

Lake Level--December 15, 2003--27.76 feet (-0.08 foot)

Since the level only dropped an inch this week, the little snows and cooler weather helped.

The only report on the animals in the Park was Doug Jones seeing a young bob cat at the bridge.

Trying to lend a holiday theme to the column, I thought a word about the turkey might be in order. We see the wild turkey in this area--the subspecies known as the Rio Grande Turkey. They are one of the largest of the game birds and can be quite pretty. Wild turkeys are the predecessor of the domestic bird we find on our tables this time of year. Wild turkeys were first taken to Europe about 1530 by the conquistadors returning to Spain. A decade later they had made their way to England where they picked up the name we know them by now. Turkeys were somehow confused with African guinea fowl which came to Europe through the Turkish empire, thus the bird was named after a location that really had no connection to them.

The domestic turkey is not a particularly smart bird, and unlike its wild cousin, just isn't wily enough to survive easily in the Panhandle. The turkeys my mother raised in the thirties were free range, roosting on the corral fence or sometimes on the roof of a shed. Sometimes one would provide a handsome meal for coyotes.

I have often wondered how she could send a dressed turkey to her mother at Stillwater, Oklahoma and one to friends in Iowa without the birds spoiling on the way. My older brother Walter was the one to carefully stick the turkey that had been strung up by its feet. It seemed to be an art to make the cut in the neck just right so the feathers would release. My brothers then dry picked the bird and presented it to Mother for the finishing steps.

She never used water on the ones she mailed as she said that would cause the bird to spoil.

My dad would always give away some of the remaining turkeys to friends.

Would the modern day cook really appreciate getting a live bird, I wonder?

I somehow doubt it. I think we all prefer the ease of picking out a turkey that will go into the roaster with the fight already taken out of it. So from conquistadors (and surely long before) to Christmas 2003, people in this area will enjoy turkey -- domestic or wild or even something in between.

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MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the Spearman Church of Christ for bringing church services to the residents last Sunday. It is so appreciated!

All day Monday was spent bringing in Christmas decorations and decorating the Manor from top to bottom. The residents helped with many decorations and the auxiliary helped with much of the decorating. We have now decked the halls, the walls, and everything in between! Monday night was filled with bingo hosted by the Methodist Church. Thank you!

Christmas is such a fun time of year for all of us and especially for the residents. For many it means that they will get to see family or friends that they may not have seen for a long time and the spirit of the Christmas season dwells within this small community that we call Hansford Manor. This entire county as well as many adjoining counties step up to the mark to bring variety and fun to the residents here. We are so appreciative of each and every one of them.

Tuesday morning was a-buzzin' with residents busily painting on objects for the Christmas Bazaar to be held on the 9th and writing Christmas cards to friends and families that afternoon.

Wednesday morning Anne Whitaker brought a Bible study that the residents and staff enjoyed. Thank you Anne. That afternoon as the residents had their heads bent over the painting projects, three high school girls came by to help. Thank you girls! We enjoy the freshness of the school kids coming to share their time, giggles and help with us. We all had a good time working on the Christmas ornaments and decorations.

Thursday we started the day off with a wild game called Christmas Sock Roll. At the roll of the dice, each time a 7, 11, or doubles came up a resident's name was drawn to win a pair of Christmas socks. We had a wild morning with all of the hooping and cheerleading going on. In the end, every resident here won a new pair of decorated socks for Christmas. That afternoon

the auxiliary was ever so faithful to help with bingo. Ladies and gentlemen, we are so glad that you come. We enjoy the visits and appreciate the help. Thursday also brought a wonderful surprise. D & C Greenhouse delivered 80 big, beautiful poinsettias to the Manor. Every resident and the nurses stations received one of their own!

Thank you! That was wonderful and completed the decorations for the Christmas season. We will all enjoy them for a very long time!

Friday morning was spent on the Current News Program with much discussion ensuing about Pearl Harbour. Some of our residents were directly involved on the front lines. The afternoon was spent in different ways. Many residents went to town with us to do some of their Christmas shopping while others chose to stay here and watch a movie. It was a busy week filled with excitement! I heard one resident say "I saw Santa Claus kissing Mommie and she slapped his face". Well, such is life-----

Out At The Lake

Lake Level--December 8, 2003--27.84 feet (-0.14 feet)

Jim's eagle count has gone up to 6 birds with 4 of them the beautiful bald eagles and 2 still immature. I expect this to be 3 pairs, but Jim was careful--perhaps. He said the morning is a good time to look for them. On days the office is open, visitors are invited to come by and use the scope in the office to look for them. Evenings they are more apt to be seen over the Gibner side before they go to roost.

The number of Canada and snow geese has jumped. There aren't as many as some years, but there are enough to make quite a showing on the Lake. Lately they have been flying out to feed around 3:30 in the afternoon. I enjoy seeing them go out or come back in, but the time changes somewhat. The sand hill cranes have moved.

Sunday was a pretty day, but it did not turn out to be a good

fishing day, as several found out.

Jim's dog Scooter has been enjoying running away from home, staying out all night, and at least once of staying away 2 and a half days. He has been having so much fun he has involved the Buschman's dog, too. A trip to the vets this morning for surgery is supposed to change Scooter's lifestyle.

Pheasant season opens this Saturday with the day's bag limit reduced from the 3 cocks of last year to 2.

Perhaps many of you read the 2 articles in the Amarillo News-Globe about Keith Lamb of Gruver's "Better Mousetrap" that has won him a trip to Hawaii in January where he will represent Texas inventors at the Farm Bureau convention. The December 4, 2003 Livestock Weekly has a long piece by David Bowser datelined Gruver about Keith and his mousetrap. He has had calls from 7 states

asking about the ingenious trap. His mousetrap was designed with the principle, "Keep it simple, stupid." The trap doesn't have any moving parts and there's nothing high tech on it. I found the Livestock Weekly article much more informative than the newspaper ones, except the illustrations in the newspaper added for those who might want to build their own trap. A fence charger is used as the stunning or killing device.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Annie Laura Hargrove was born April 1, 1905 in Friona and passed from this life on November 27, 2003. She made her home in Dimmitt, moving there in 1942. She married E.V. Hargrove in April, 1925. He preceded her in death in August of 1972.

Born to them were 4 children. Don Hargrove of Dimmitt, Hazel Britt of Friona, Lee Roy Hargrove of Abilene, and Betty Pugh of Spearman.

She had 8 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt and interment was at West Lawn Cemetery.

All of the neighbors express sympathy to Betty, James, and their family.

Delinda McLaughlin recently went to Atlanta, Georgia to a Creative Memories leadership convention. Although she attended many training sessions, she had some time to sight see. She and other consultants took the subway to see the Margaret Mitchell house and museum where she wrote

"Gone With the Wind". They saw the state capitol and took pictures in the governor's office.

Coca-Cola originated there and they saw the museum and gift shop. They also shopped in an underground area that was a railroad with brick pavers. They toured the CNN studios. There was not a live show being broadcast at the time, but was a delayed broadcast.

This was the first time Delinda had been in the Eastern zone.

John Trindle is recuperating and receiving physical therapy in the Hansford Hospital after a hip replacement in Amarillo.

Merry Sparks is acting especially excited. Seems that one of her grandsons in Amarillo has advanced in the free throw competition for 9 year olds and will be competing in El Paso in January. Wayne is the son of Brandy Henderson.

Notification has been received that all mail sent to SPC Andrew Cummings after December 9, 2003 will be sent to Ft. Bragg and held for him.

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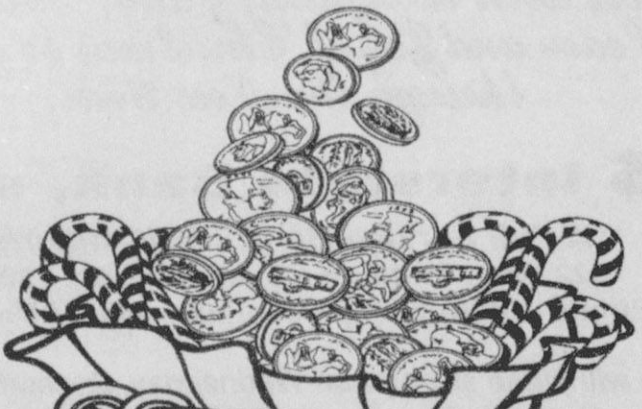
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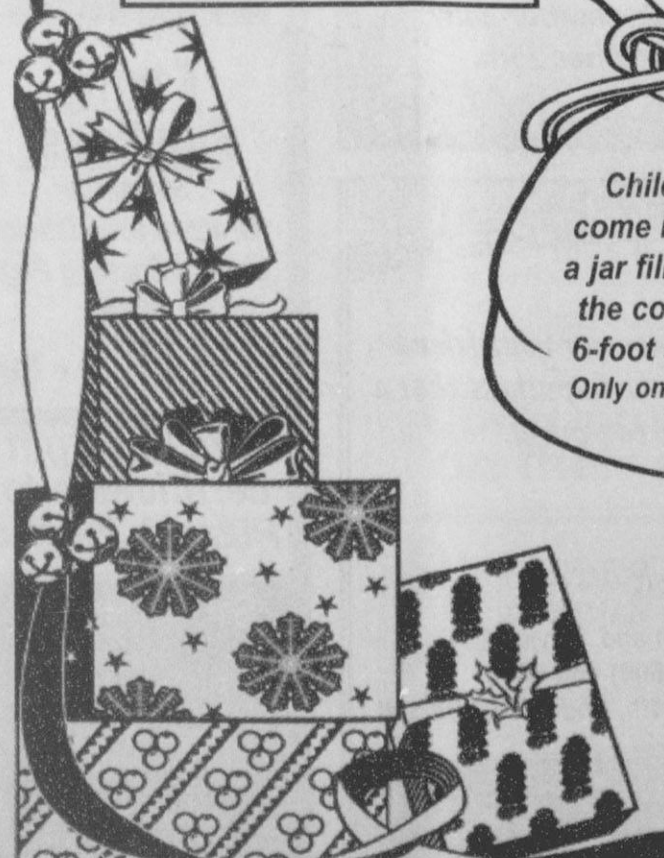


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Dear Santa,
Can you get me and my both-er two four wheelers taht are with fire and one golf car can you get my father a ranch. Then can you get me the hotwheels.
By Beto ruiz

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is something I always wanted a kitten that is cute and soft. And put holes on the box I don't care what color it is.
Love,
Kristen Ingram

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a small two wheel scooter, a medium sized two wheel bike, a large beanie bag that I can sit on, a c-d player, Polly Pocket's house her car and her swimming pool, and some decorated snow boots. My sister wants a new tricycle just like her old one. I want my mom to get a new rooster for the kitchen. I want my dad to get a new off the TV brain. My brother a toy car.
Hannah Speck

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? I am doing great. Please tell all your elves hi for me and I would like a dog.
Sincerely your friend,
Steven Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Well I am just writing this letter to tell you I've been good this year I promise. I hope the reindeer can pull your sleigh. Ok ok I relly wrote this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want the Hillary Duff CD and the Cheetah Girls CD. The two Bratz I want so bad are Yasmin and Sosha. I want julri for my mom. Oh yea tell the reindeer hello and Mrs. Claus too.
Sincerely,
Alejandra Medrano
P.S. I promise I've been good.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well I'm fine. I bet you are cold up ther at the North Pole. I hope you are coming to my house. I hope your reindeer do not get stuck in the snow. So you could come to my house so you could give me a big present. I hop it is snowing there at the North Pole because it is snowing up here.
Sincerely,
Carlos Juarez
P.S. I really want a football

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Well I am fine. So how busy are you? I am not as busy as you. We bearly get snow. How much do you get? Well please get me a lot of presents. Well Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Alexis Ceballos

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Can I tell you what I want for Christmas? Well lets see, first of all I want a gocart. Uh! Where was I? Oh yea well I want a playstation two. By I have to go.
Sincerely,
Alex Ramirez
P.S. Please give me one of those toys please pretty please with a ho ho ho on top. Please.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the Spiret CD that plays the songs on the movie. Another thing I want is a barbie showerer that relly works. Theres one last thing I want. It iw a barbie computer game you cach wild horses on it. Well I have to go
Love,
Kaysha
P.S. I have been relly good.

Dear Santa,
I hvae been very good. I want a polly poket at the mall. This year please remember to shut the window. Last year I woke up and was covered in snow! I will leave milk and oreos.
Sincerely,

Tori Boydston
P.S. I changed my mind on the milk and oreos. I think I will give you apple juice and a red apple.

Dear Santa,
I have been relly good this year. What I would like for Christmas this year is an english saddle so that I can learn how to ride my horse. This is almost everything I would like. I would also like the Chetah girls movie on VHS and DVD. That is all I would like for Christams this year because I know you're busy.
Sincerely,
Cheyenne Rice

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want Some size 7 1/2 women zip up boots please. And a Nely CD and a Britney Spears CD. And a Cheata Girl CD. Also a cowboy shurt. How cold is it up in the North Pole?
Sincerely,
Ashley Scarborough

Dear Santa,
How are you? I got in the Christmas spirit right now. We put ornaments on our tree. It was really fun. I had fun at the Christmas party. We played bingo a long time. I just write just to wish you Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Jace Hunter

Dear Santa,
Did you know that I have been good this year? For Christmas I want candy and one Brat that is a doll. Also I would ask for the CD of the Cheetah Girls. Last I want a very important wish and it is that I want lots and lots of care and love from my parents. Santa I want to ask you what you want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Sury Rodriguez
P.S. Also say hi to Rudolph and Mrs. Claus from me.

Dear Santa Claus,
How is december in the North Pole? Here in Texas it just snowed. I have been extremely pleasant this year. I don't want to be rude, but there's something I must tell you. For Christmas I want my Grandpa Robert to get well. I also want my Mom and Dad to get a Dell computer. That is the Christmas presents I want.
Love,
Katelyn Wilson
P.S. How's the elves and Mrs. Claus? Santa I'll give you presents.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Are you been good? Well I have been polite to other people. I'm giving you a list of presents that I want. I want cloths and a baby sister, makeup, lap top computer, and a brat.
Yesenia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie. I wilil leave you some cookies.
Love,
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
I want a muddy bike with alligators. How are the reindeer? I will leave you some cookies in the cookie jar.
Love,
Maisa

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas.
Love,
Tania

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie for Christmas. I will give you some ice cream.
Love,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I want a pumpkin man for Christmas.
Love,
Lizi

Dear Santa,
I want a racecar. I want a monster car, too.
Love,
Meny

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I also want some beds for my house.
Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I would like a Clifford. I would also like a trampoline. I would like a bicycle, too. I want a computer. I also want a play kitchen. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Is chocolate your favorite kind of cookie?
Love,
Jazmin

Dear Santa,
I will give you some chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk. I want a Barbie car. I want you to give me a basketball. I also want a doll. I also want a Gina like Zoe's. I also want a red guitar.
Love,

Kristin
Dear Santa,
I want a butterfly.
Love,
Getsy

Dear Santa,
Can my mother come to Mexico? I will go to my Grandpa's house. I will go to my grandpa's house. I want a Barbie.
Love,
Clarissa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
Please give me a toy. It can be a suprise.
Love,
Tate

Dear Santa,
I have Oreo cookies in a cookie jar, and you can have some of them. That jar has Santa and Rudolph on it. For Christmas I want a Karaoke machine and I want a watch. (I used to have a watch, but I lost it. I think my sister hid it behind her bed.) I want an ice cream maker. That's it!
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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
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I love you,
Lalo Barrerra

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and I want a real typewriter. I want a little puppy, because I like puppies. And, that's all! I'm going to leave out milk and cookies. That's all! Santa you're my best friend.

I love you,
Trenton Finley

Dear Santa,
I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk for you. I want you to bring me a karaoke machine that you can take the microphone off the hook and walk around the house. I want a baby puppy that you can push the buttons that it moves in different ways. I want one of those babies that feel real. I want a new horse that is fuzzy and stands up on its four legs (We were playing with mine and it broke). I want one of those play fish that has a hole in the top of its head and it floats in the water. I have been good.

I love you,
Mattie Mayfield

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me some toys? Would you buy me a princess? I like you. Would you buy a car for my brothers? Could you give me a Barbie? Can you give me a book of Santa Claus and a toy bear? Could you give me some clothes and a computer Barbie? I will give you cookies and I am being good.

I love you, Santa Claus,
Antolina Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, and I want a

hair brush. I want a pretty mirror for me and my sister. I want a big pool (but not when it is cold). I want a Barbie car. Could I get something for my brother? I want a remote control car for my brother. I hope he will like it. My sister, Devlin, is going to get make-up. I want clothes for me, my sister, and my brother. I will leave some cookies and milk for you, Santa.

I love you,
Dara Arrington

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a little car that has a remote control. I will leave something out for you to eat. Santa, bring Keisha a present Friona (from the show on T.V.). J.T. wants a car that has a remote control. Santa, bring my family a thing for the toilet (ours is broken). That's all!

Love,
Andy Borunda

Dear Santa,
I love you, I want a guitar when it's Christmas time, and I hope you give it to me. Creed wants a drum. I want a skateboard and a telephone and a picture of Jack my dog, because I love him. I will bring you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Hadlee Spivey

Dear Santa,
I am going to give you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I want a robot that you can play with and it gives you answers. I want a telescope that you can use to see the planets when its dark. I want a Super Hero Car and a ball. Can you bring me a race car with wheels? I want a Power Ranger Ninja Storm toy

with the fake animals that are Megaswords and the balls come out and have things like a sword in them. I have been being good.

I love you,
Adam Casdorff

Dear Santa,
I like remote control trucks and little cars and some shoes. I would like a Harry Potter book, a teddy bear, a skateboard, and a frame for a picture, and a Nintendo for me (because my sister already has one). I would like a tractor and a tractor truck.

I love you,
Ramiro Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a flip and zip spiderman, and a GameBoy game. I want secret stuff. I want a cell phone. Have I been good? I think I'm done. (Secret stuff should cover a few things.)

Love, Your Friend,
Nicholas Key

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and I want a Barbie car that I can ride in. I want a big Barbie.

Your friend,
Ady Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a sticker maker. I want a Polly Pocket. I want a Crayon maker. I want some roller skates. I want a Kim Possible game. I want a flower maker.

Merry Christmas,
Brenny Sepler

Dear Santa,
I love you. Bring something to me. Bring me a Barbie. That's all I want.

Love,
Brittney Grimes

Dear Santa,
Please, can I have an X-Box? And I want a real dirt bike. I want a goopy iguana to trick my mom. When she touches it, she will throw it down. Can I have some birds and some bird food too? Can I have a lot of games? I want Monopoly.

See you soon,
Justin Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball Lego set. It has two people that play. One can shoot a three pointer and the other can shoot a two pointer. It doesn't have a scoreboard. I almost want a book that is full of stickers. I want a Lego table that holds Legos in the middle and you can build things on the table.

I love you,
Karsten Irwin

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you please bring me a Ninja toy? I already have a red one, so now I want a yellow one. Next, I want a movie. Santa, could you please bring me a Power Ranger Six movie? I want a Hot Wheels World Race Car movie.

I love you,
Kolt Casaus

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car that I can ride in for Christmas. And for Christmas, I want a pretty, sparkle dress. And I want a Barbie tent. And I want some new clothes. And I want a Barbie tent. And I want some new clothes. And I want some Barbies to play with. And I want an umbrella with a butterfly on it. I want a teddy bear too. And I

want a fun book that you can open the doors or something.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Lesley Bernal

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car that I can ride in and play in. I would take Jackson for a ride. He is my nephew. I am his aunt. I want a pretty Barbie to play with. I want a nice, pretty dress for Christmas. I want a Barbie umbrella for when it rains. I want a pretty bathing suit with a flower on it. And I want a Barbie playgouse to put out in the yard. I also want a pretty crown with all different shapes of diamonds and colors. I want some pink and blue high heel Barbie shoes to wear. And I want a lamp for Dani and me for when it is night. I want pink and Dani wants blue. I guess that is all I want.

Merry Christmas,
Makayla Wheelock

Dear Santa,
I want a big blue bike with tattoos on it. That is it.

Love,
Miguel Peres

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a Kirby game for my Game Boy. Please bring Kirby's Adventure game for my brother. My sister loves Barbies.

Christmas presents,
Raul Melendes

Dear Santa,
You are nice. I want a toy Hummer. You are very nice. Could you bring me what I want?

Merry Christmas,

Ulysses Valverde
Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is your wife? How are your reindeer? I would like my own calendar. Can I have day and date tags for it? I would like some shapes for it.

Love,
Megan Sparks

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a great Year! For Christmas have a skate board. I would like a ramp to skate board I hope you have a merry Christmas

Love,
J.J. Anaya

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I hope you reindeer are good. I want a bunk bed for Christmas. I would also like a hair dryer.

Love,
Cherka Kelly

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a hamster and hamper. I would also like some drum sticks and a tractor. Thank you for the presents from last year.

Love,
Dakota Lopez

Dear Santa,
How has Mrs. Claus been? I want a couple things from you. First, I want a mini oven, my own little Christmas tree, and a snowcone maker. I hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,
Rayel Anderson

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Spearman ISD	Sheets, Holly Tercero, Claudia Vaquera	Miguel Perez, Brenny Seagler, Ulysses Valverde	All A's, 1B
All A's 1st Grade Alan Biggers, McKinzie Draper, Cheyenne Evans, Slade Garnett, Leo Holquin, Klara Keim, Hannah Patterson, Randy Rojas, Brock Schroeder, Brooke Walker, Tanner Baird, Beau Burgess, Jose Corrales, Susy Flores, Jayme Pack, J.D. Reed, Nikki Rindisbacher, Loren Temple, Brigitte Vargas, Enrique Vargas, Callie Yarbrough, Daniel Avila, Ruben Frayer, Emily Vela, Jose Valles, Anne Marie Comp, Peyton Garnett, Tyann Hight, Blake Hileski, Zane Hughes, Cayton Limbocker, Emily Miser, Marshall Thornton, Houston Vela, Vanessa Vela, Omar Mendoza	"A" Average 1st Grade Gabby Bravo, Javier Caro, Isreal Hernandez, Mariela Sanchez	1st Grade J.J. Anaya, Rayel Anderson, Jacob Collier, Michaela Davis, Mason McLain, Alex Melendez, Victoria Moreno, Bailey Rae Poer, Megan Sparks, Kisha Borunda, Israel Flores, Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Oziel Rey, Jenny Smith, Bailey Stedje, Kelcie Swink, Carson Williams	5th Grade Gabriela Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass, Jack Karlin, Daniel Swink
2nd Grade Vanessa Briseno, Rion Broome, Alec Ceniceros, Bradley Duvall, Kyler Franklin, Stephanie Hernandez, Ashley Keim, Sydney McDonald, Christian Ortiz, Jackson Davis, Juan Davis, Kim Gibson, Alex Salazar, Alison Smith, James Sowder, Lalo Jurado, Seth Carson, Tristian Hughes, Katie Miesner, Kelsea Miller, Geoffrey Patrick, Carson Pearson, Ryan Schnell, Eulises Mendoza	2nd Grade Christal Coffey, Gladys Flores, Alyzar Mata, Kane Pittman, Jerry Tang, Paloma Mendez, Miranda Hargus, Rebeca Hernandez, Merryly Ramos, Javier Rosendo	2nd Grade Victor Barrera, Maggie Gaspar, Ana Lora, Cesar Mendoza, Lupita Mendoza, Dillon Payne, Travis Stedje, Madison Teal, Masison Williams, Beau Blankenship, Yadira Mendoza, Efrain Santillan, Rachel Teal	6th Grade Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Caleb Miller
3rd Grade Crystal Cantu, Itzel Meza, Paige Pearson, Allison Brown, Lonnie Born, Katy Miser, Alexis Mendoza, Maria Pena, Audy Reed, Erynne Saenz, Mabry Sutterfield, Kyla Walker, Adrianna Carrales, Halli Mans, Alfredo Rosendo	3rd Grade Danielle Garcia, Junior Garcia, Arik Mires, Rene Pena, Luis Vela, Laura Anima, Dillon Beeson, Jeb Cantu, Anthony Ochoa, Cynthia Mendoza, Ruben Ponce	3rd Grade Rachelle Hamilton, Maggie Key, Diego Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Ashley Williams, Cale Curry, Korbin Irwin, Alex Logsdon, Flor Soto, Callie Stedje	7th Grade Sydney Clawson, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar
4th Grade Lexi Batton, Ivette Briseno, Stefan Cook, Tylo Farrar, Margarita Ibarra, Anna Sowder, Lauren Ferguson, Malory Martin, Cassie Bowers, Cassidy Odegaard, Cristina Vargas	4th Grade Susana Hernandez, Bryce Jarvis, Lauren Patterson, Chandler Short, Iris Villa, Derrick Zimmerman, Rubi Garcia, Vikki Temple, Samantha Hargus, Halee Neese	4th Grade Kaysha Bass, Shelley Gibson, Kramer King, Madison McLain, Ali Tyler	8th Grade Morgan Ross
5th Grade Nikki Boyd, Trent Goodheart, Leslie Hernandez, Joel Kern, Sol Pittman, McKenzi Powell, Seth Salgado, Cody Benton, Ramon Garcia, Edgar Castillo, Jessica Pinion, Tori Sheets, Sawyer Sutterfield, Jessica Bueno, Amber Martinez, Blayne Schroeder, Meghan Snider	5th Grade Laura Hernandez, Tiffany Hodges, Yesenia Romero, Dedee Vaquera, Shi Ann Bates, Kali Oltman, Sharon Dominguez, Channing Burgess, Rolando Munoz, Travis Bennett, Matthew Jarvis, Amanda Pearson, Natalie Saldivar, Jesus Anaya	5th Grade Noemi Bernal, Cambry Cooper, Mary Hart, Zach Logsdon, Brienne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Brenna Reid, Sammi Sanchez, Shelby Williams	9th Grade Bonnie Frick, Jimmiee McCloy, Charles Slough, Lauren Urban
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7th Grade Cha'tae Avila, Ashley Close, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Brett Winegarmer	7th Grade Sabrina Cantu, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Kegan Garnett, Haley Smith, Dylan Sumner, Hailey Tindell, T.J. Worley	7th Grade Miles Messer, Mallory Reid, Lynn Vela	11th Grade Cody Mac Been, Laina Grotegut, Mark TeBeest, Lucia Trejo, Ben Williams, Lance Williams
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9th Grade Sara Barnes, Saylee Flowers, Collin Gillaspie, Cara Gwin, Jordanna Lozano, Maribel Moreno, Tabatha Shields	9th Grade Brynn Garnett, Sharon Haney, Trudy Hart, Karina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Lance Huddleston, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Britney Montgomery, Zack Nollner, Daniel Pena, Anthony Renteria	9th Grade Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams	Principal's Honor Roll
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12th Grade Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Michel Huffaker, Mandie Hunter, Michael Lozano, Garrett Martin, Homero Martinez, Russell	12th Grade Samantha Cazares, Chris Cudd, Diana Flores, Keilee Goodheart, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Jocelyn Whitefield	12th Grade Kalee Crawford, Meagan Knight, Cassie Myatt	3rd Grade Reese Clark, Derreck Easley, Nathan Forrest, Saira Rivera, Hannach Speck
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	Pre-Kindergarten		5th Grade Maci Forrest, Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, Wil McCloy
	Maisa Barnett Gruver, Sarah Olmos, Maggie Renteria, Tate Tyler, Kristin White		6th Grade Mary Beth Hargis, JT Miller
	Kindergarten		7th Grade Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson
	Dara Arrington, Lalo Barrera, Andy Borunda, Adam Casdorff, Trenton Finley, Kennedy King, Mattie Mayfield, Antolina Mendoza, Nicolas River, Hadlee Spivey, Kolt Casaus, Ady Garcia, Karsten Irwin, Raul Melendez, Justin Moreno.		8th Grade Eva McCloy, Tara Shields

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Gary & Catherine Smith

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
How have you been? how are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I want a computer and a pet lizard. I would like a red sled too. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Bailey Rae Poer

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have tried to be good. For Christmas I want Barbie shoes that light up and clothes I hope Mrs. Claus is good.
Love,
Victoria Moreno

Dear Santa,
How are you reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a computer for Christmas and a trampoline? I hope you have a great time.
Love,
Thaily Martinez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I would like a puppy of my own. I would also like a globe and a pet turtle. I hope no one is naughty.
Love,
Mason McLain

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a good time in your sleigh. For Christmas I would like a four wheeler and a pellet gun. I also want a bow and arrows. I hope you have a merry Christmas
Love,
Jacob Collier

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I tried to be a good little girl. I would like a game, gymnastics suit and a button maker. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Michaela Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a backpack and a clock. I would like a trampoline, too.
Merry Christmas,
Vanessa Garcia

Dear Santa,
How have your reindeer been? I have tried to be on my best behavior for Christmas Eve. I would like a game for my Game boy. I wanted a trampoline but I changed my mind I hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Alex Melendez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I tried to be on my best behavior for Christmas I want some pajamas for boys and slippers I would also like a Power Ranger that moves its arms and legs.
Love,
Valentin Trejo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your trip around the world is fun and great! I would like a new watch and some pajamas I would also like a doll that dances I hope you have a Merry

Christmas
Love,
Patty Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love Mrs. Claus. She is pretty. How do the reindeer eat? How do the elves build toys? Please bring me a teapot so I can play with my friends.
Love,
Kisha Borunda

Dear Santa,
I hope your sleigh does not break down. I am going to leave out some cookies and milk. I have been a good girl for you. For Christmas I want a new CD player Have a nice holiday.
Love,
Serena Diaz

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great rest. On Christmas Eve, I hope the elves have toys ready to be delivered. I love Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. I want a doll named Odet. I hope your Christmas Eve is fun for you.
Love,
Savanna White

Dear Santa,
How do you make the reindeer fly? How do you know where the houses are? Please bring me a remote controlled car. Thank you.
Love,
Gabriel Mundo

Dear Santa,
How do you make Rudolph fly? I am going to put cookies on the table Can you please give me I present? I want it to be a remote boat. I haven't taken a snip. My friend hasn't either. Have a good time. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Israel Flores Jr.

Dear Santa,
How do you make the reindeer fly? The elves have lots of work. I like your presents. I hope that Mrs. Claus has a great time. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I want a big transformer Have a safe holiday!
Love,
Oziel Rey

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip. I am putting cookies and milk for you. I am so happy you are coming. I hope you will bring me the movie of "Barbie Swan." Merry Christmas!
Love,
Tania Bernal

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, can you bring me a college football game? Santa, does you reindeer really fly? I have been really good. I like to sit on your lap. I like you. I will get you some cookies and milk. does it snow a lot in the North Pole? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dax Haight

Dear Santa,
How are all your reindeer? Does it snow a lot in the North Pole? Do you eat a lot of cookies? Are your elves doing fine? Will you please bring me a fish?

I'll love one! Merry Christmas! Have a great trip.
Love,
Bailey Stedje

Dear Santa,
I want an electric scooter. I want one that is red without gas. I am going to put out cookies for you.
Love,
David Lopez

Dear Santa,
I love Rudolph and all the other reindeer. I hope your sleigh doesn't fall down. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! I want a new dog. When are you coming? Christmas is in 21 days
Love,
Jennifer Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope I don't get coal in my stocking. Please can I have a remote controlled boat. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Carson Williams

Dear Santa,
Does Dancer really dance? I'm putting out cookies for you! How are your reindeer? I hope your sleigh doesn't brake. Thank you for the presents last year. Please, I want a DVD player. Have a nice holiday!
Love,
Reagan Haynes

Dear Santa,
How do you make your reindeer fly? I cannot wait for you to come. I have question for you. Would you bring me a lot of clothes? I need a lot of clothes. I hope it's a great Christmas
Love,
Kelcie Swink

Dear Santa,
I would like one barbie. I want a doll, a big doll. I would like a dress. That's all. I will leave you cookies, apples and juice. You can bring my sister a hat.
Love,
Cindy Majalca

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I hope your reindeer are feeling great! Santa, I'm glad you're feeling full of joy. I would like a game cube and a DVD player. I want a Mario cart, for my game cube. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and some milk and coke.
Love,
Griffin George

Dear Santa,
I would like something to cook. I like Power Rangers. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Julio Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like something to cook. I like Power Rangers. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Eliana Arzate

Dear Santa,
My big brother wants a motor scooter. I want a gameboy. My big sister is nice. I have been good. Santa is nice! I love my mom and my little sister. She is nice. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Moises Rosendo

Dear Santa,
You make noise. You bring toys. I would like a trampoline and that's all. I can give you coffee and little cookies.
Love,
Angel Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you. I would like a bicycle. I would like a scooter. My sister likes barbies. I would like a pink bike.
Love,
Cristal Pena

Dear Santa,
My brother needs a CD player and my sister needs a doll. I need some crayons, markers, and chalk. Thank you Santa Claus. That's all. I've been good.
Love,
Janak Bhakta

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll with a star. I would like a big barbie. I have been good! I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Daniela Enriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Swan Lake doll. I want a big bird pillow. I want a princess doll. I love you, Santa! I want to leave you cookies and milk. I want an elf toy. I want a Santa Claus toy.
Love,
Haylee Jo Miesner

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer feeling? How do you feel? My sister wants a DVD player and I want a Playstation 2. I've been good 1000 times at my house and at school. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Bryan Meza

Dear Santa,
I love you. Your list you sent to me was good! I love my mom and my dad and T.J. I care about Lacie too! I care about Molly. I have been very good! I want a new real puppy. I would also like a Barbie Vacation barbie. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Taylor Varnon

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I would like a barbie and I want a small puppy. I would like a Brat. I have been good! How are the elves? I want a fish.
Love,
Eliana Arzate

Dear Santa,
I want to have a motor scooter and I want a motorcycle. How are the elves? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? My little brother wants a motorcycle. Lauren, my big sister, wants a computer! I will leave you chocolate milk and cookies.
I love you!
Trace Patterson

Dear Santa,
I have been really good! I would like a big truck and tractor. I would like a mail truck and a motorcycle. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
in Christmas eve I want a copopudr and seds you wut cookies and milk? Can I have a Reindeer? you are nis. Can you gnme toys I wut a tinto I like you. Can you gnme a Hasr? I will mist you. Dis is you latr
Daniel Avila

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. can I have a rudolph computr a rudolph toy and a Santa toy?
Callie Yarbrough

Dear Santa,
I want a paintball gun. Can I ride in your sled and paintballs.
Blake Burgess

Dear Santa,
Christmas is pritte. Com in chistmas chistmas is white and red chistmas have a rebdeer chistmas like us chistmas have a pups chistmas like Lynx chistmas like me Chistmas like flowwers Chistmas Mom Chistmas dad
Emily Vela

Dear Santa,
Hows Rudolph hows the deers I leve in Texas I love you. How are you hi santa wats your name I wat a beby.
Enrique Vargas

Dear Santa
I wut a prinsis bed weth a canape I wut a teepee. I wut a Happy Christmas. Is it fun getting ready for a Happy Christmas?
Loren Temple

Dear Santa,
I wot a robo pupp. And I wurdor if you want milk and cookeis. And I wish I had toy Santa and Rudolph.
Brigette Vargas

Dear Santa and Rudolph,
I wut a computer with your pittir and Rudolphs pittir on my computr.
Kelsea Porter

Dear Santa,
Lab top scanner commanders yugio cards yugo goers tv
Jose Corralajo

Dear Santa,
I wut a pellet gun I wut Brothr Bair I wut Lune Toons I liv in the Cutre has Rudolphs nose grown? I am in Mrs. Noinr's Class Wut cid of cukes do you wut? haw do your elvs make toys? has your rudolph in your has.
J.D. Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a canpuder for chistmas and a tevy wth a veaseer and a prinsass bed.
Vikki Rindlisbacher

Dear Santa,
May I have flena ples may i see rudolph and you santa. Moosik a flena how ar eyou dooeg? how is flena and rudolph and miss claus? I love you santa
Jayme Pack

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Robot and I want a toy Rudolph and a toy Racecar and Ill leave you cookies and milk at my house and I likek to give a Big hug to you.
Ruben Frayre


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Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy and a scooter and a toy robot
Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a new remote control car. And a awesome bick and how are your elfs doing? And your reindeer fling.
your friend
Alyzar

Dear Santa,
i want a treehouse. and an alarm that keeps alyzar out. and a doorbel that says no boys aloud.
love
Alison

Dear Santa,
This year I want a motorscooter and xbox and a computer and a ring for my mom and a cool perfume for my dad.
Love,
Paloma

Dear Santa,
I want a toy name code name kids next door. and went are your elf doing in nothpole with your reindeer and I for got something my Dad went a dvd/cd radou and my sister went a good cd.
your friend
Jerry Tang

Dear Santa,
This year I want a gameboy and a bike and a whatch I am 8 years old.
Love,
Alejandro

Dear Santa,
how are your reindeers? For Christmas I want a unicorn that's want I want for christmas I like your elfs working for us.
love
Katy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I hope you are fine I want my family to be happy and a bike and a computer and a horse.
Love,
Lehea

Dear Santa,
i want a play station2. i love you
from
Clayton Getz

Dear Santa,
Hou do you do up there and dis year I want a computer it si ocae what color is it I always remember you.
Love,
Selene

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wish I had someone that won't push me around.
love,
Gladys

Dear Santa,
hay santa hows the god work I thank i can tell what the real

santa is so sea and i want a cow-boy hat
from
Kane

Dear Santa,
I want a remotecontrol car and a robot I wish you come. I love you as a friend.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
I wish we would have a good Christmas and I want a electric scooter and a robot.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer. Do you now what I want for Christmas? I want a sled and your atagraf. I want a motorskooder to. I also want my friends to come home.
Your friend,
kim gibson

Dear Santa,
May you give me a motorscooter and a dretbicke. You are very nice. Also how are your reindeer?
your friend,
Richard Jarvis

Dear Santa,
for Christmas i want a computer and the things please santa i am a boy.
thank you
Adolfo Flores

Dear Santa,
How is miss clause doing? thank you for the presint. they ware cool. dose roodoff get his nose red still and please bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Alan Robledo

Dear Santa,
Plese give me a bike. And I want a Alec dolly. I love christmas.
from
Christian Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please give a mottorscotter. I hope give me a guitar. I hope you give a good Christmas.
Kyler Franklin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bregge a puppee I want a gamboye game
Your friend,
Israel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the skorborde. I want for Krismus a leep for Krismuse.
Your frin,
Gabriel Briseno

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my prezins last yir. I liked the bice. I want a poco stic and a sno conne macre.
Your friend,
Peyton Garnett

Dear Santa,
Thank you for ol the gfts I wil

bot sum cokes and milk. I want sum beys (barbies).
Your friend,
Heather Torres

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bike from last year. I want a new dirt bike.
Your friend,
Cayton Limbocker

Dear Santa,
Thank you four the things from last year. I want a dall hoase and a dall. I'll tell you wut ulls win you come here.
Your friend,
Blake Hileski

Dear Santa,
Thank you for puting presis unre awr trees this yir I want the casol ov the My littl Pony set.
Your friend,
Anne Marie Comp

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer doing and when is Christmas I want a Barbie and I even want a copoter when is Christmas and we are having a play and can you go to are play and its about elves so I even want to Mrs. Claus to come to are play and its funny so can you come to are play its on Friday.
Your friend,
Rebeca

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers doing? In the north pole. Will you bring me the bratz collection. And a pogo stik.
Your friend
Kelsea

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeers? Can you please bring me a bratz Styling head. And maybe a real horse. And if you have time a Pogo stik. And a atm bank.
Your friend
Katie Miesner

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? For Chismas I whont a Barbie crus ship and a brat and some cloths and a My sene Barbie doll and another Barbie doll, box. Some julre and som Prfum.
Your friend,
Tristian

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer diding and how is mrs. Claus diding For christmas I want a modr skotr.
Your friend,
Klarissa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the Northpole and how are your Reindear doing I hope there well and you have time pleas bring me a Barbi with a Car and have a pupy and a Horse with it and a picshure of you annd Mrs. claus and a big airplane that has a ramote with it.
Your firend,
Merryly

Dear Santa,
How is Rootoff doing? Are you ready for Christmas. How you and Mrs. Claus doing. Can you bring me a coat for Christmas.
Your friend
Miranda Hargus

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a toy please if you are ready to bring us some toys and I want a computer and I want a playstashen and I want a xbox and I want a Xman2 and I want a gocord.
Your frind,
Javier

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeer? Are they fine. Is roodoff fine is he sick I hope not. Are you fine I hope not because If you are I will do it for you. I want a motorscooder.
Your friend,
Eulises

Dear Santa,
Can you bren me a present? A kiten and a hurse and a movie is cold xman2 and a movie is cold xman1 and xman3.
Your friend,
Oscar Gines

Dear Santa,
How are you doingn and mis. Clous for Christmas. I want a threewill tractor And it is a jon der and it is a big whonn and yoogo cards for Christmas. And a Play stashan2 and a x box 4.
Your friend,
Devin Wells

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your rander and elves? How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a dirtbike and a airhog to. Please bring me a rocket and a DVD player. Can I have a XBOX to. Can I have a computer please. And a motorscooder. Can I have my front teeth.
Yours truly,
Carson Pearson

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I hope your reindeer are healthy. How are the elfs doing? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. I would like a hamster and a ferret for Christmas they seem fun.
Your friend,
Geoffrey Patrick

Dear Santa,
How is the Northpole I hope your not sick I want a xbox5.

Your friend,
Seth Carson

Dear Santa,
How are you I was wondering does Mrs. Claus makes good cookes for you? Cude your elfs make me a pet bird that is a parrot and a ferret.
Your friend,
Ryan Schnell

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers, Santa, we are going to have a play santa. Santa, I wontn some chaps.
Your friend,
Hector

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike plase with a motor scooter I will lev mlk with cookies.
Your friend,
Juan Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a horse with a star on her forhed and some sliprs im goweg to lev you a presit
Your friend,
Brooke Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. I wan to see Jesus. I like basketball and yugioh cards I am going to lev you coces and mlck
Your friend
Brock Schroeder

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a cd and a dress too. I will lev you sum milk and cookees.
Your friend,
Hannah Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby born clothes and a girl baby born and a cd palyer. Cuces and melke.
Your friend,
McKinzie Draper

Dear Santa,
I would lik a horse and I would lik yugiho too. asece Jsesus too a Rainder bel.
Your friend,
Alfredo Barajas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike just one my sise and yugioh cards also a new game. I will have cookys and milk to.
Your friend,
Alan Biggers

Dear Santa,

I want a big barbie hose. I want to meet the lord Jesus!
Your friend,
Cheyenne Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a day kitten and I want it to be a well day kitten please.
Your friend,
Gabby Bravo

Dear Santa,
I want a horse just my sise andn I also want a dress with flowers on it I real want a Loveing Family I will put some cookes out.
Your friend,
Addy Garnett

Dear Santa,
I want a electric guitar. And a swan lacke barbie too. I want a new game boy game. I will give you some cookes.
Your friend,
Klara Keim

Dear Santa,
I want to have a CSI kit and another sled full of toys.
I like you coce man.
Your friend
Cooper Dearmond

Dear Santa,
I wot a electric guitar and Iwot a motor scooter. I will leve som cookies.
Your friend,
Leo Holguin

Dear Santa,
I want a street bike and a helmet and a neepad and a racing horse and a per of boots.
Your friend,
Chanz Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wot a horse and baby. I wot Jesus I like to see Jesus and Santa Klos I wat pla fod I will him cokes and milk. I like Sata Klos.
Your friend,
Jessica Holguin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a CD and a basketball and a ball. I will leve milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Adriana Reza

Dear Santa,
I want a game. I want a dog. I love you Santa. I want a new chain for my bice.
Your friend,
Trey Bridwell

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And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Luke 2:11

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
Thank for tace a pechr with me. I want a Borbe Brats for Cresmis I like you and I love you.
Love,
Kristin Holguin

Dear Santa,
Than you for giving me something Riley Speshel I want a Bebr conubble and all the Bras dolls.
Your friend,
Elizabeth Vela

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my praset. I want a pool tabl and toys and a bik and a scootr and for my dad mintr and for my sitr some clast and my brathr a tag bird and for my mom a prette dass.
Your friend,
Omar Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Thank you for beegee the toows to my howes I want a noow cemra
Your friend,
Tyann Hight

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the las year presis. I want a little vanude and a brat doll I want a borby slay and a ho ho ran and some blocks and spy stuff.
Your friend,
Emily Miser

Dear Santa,
Thank you for brene a voov panesand the brots I wut a gep
Your friend,
Kelsi Sumner
Dear Santa,
Thank you for my coputor. I want a bike. I want a pirt.
Your friend,
Mariela Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a jeep for Christmas I want unicon
You frend,
Chris Bravo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Otamis prim I want meckthon and the bastr minickos on tv and the minickon that maeks the shid and yoonocon and a pupi dog.
Your friend,
Zane Hughes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the others presntints I want a real meal this year. I hope you come on the 25th.
Your friend,
Marshall Thornton

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a present please Santa will you do it Santa you nice to me Santa. Can you bring me a cat because I love casts will you santa I am a girl thank you
Your frend
Evelin Garcia

Dear Santa
Thankyou for the prasints from last year. How is miss clause.Have I bine a good girl. Whaed you like to see are play. I whaed like a modrskutdr plaese. My brather whants a whagan. Have a good chrtsmas.
Vanessa Briseno

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ramot cun troid Hu mmer H2. I hope you can get it. tell mrs.claus hi for me if you can and don,t work too hard.
your friend
Alec Cenicerros the flowers are for you and mrs. claus.

dear santa,
May you please get me a x box. Olso how is the elfs and roodalf and how are you. and missclase. and may you get me a

motor scooter. and some yu gi oh cards love rion lamb

Dear Santa,
how is mises clos. and are the raindeer doing good. thank you for the presits from last year. My brothre wonts a playstasontwo and a scooter. My dad wonts a drit bike. MY mom wonts a for-wiler. And I want a game cub with iny game
Your Friend
Bradly Duvall

dear Santa,
will you please get me a Barbie scooter that I can ride. how I want some real make-up. and a kidyesh jet that is not biig.
Your Friend
Christal Coffey

Dear Santa,
I will have a plate of cookies How are the raindear. please came to my house. I want a traplean and a 4 feet barbie House and a dress. how are you and how is Mis colse?
Your frind
fernanda caldron

Dear Santa,
May you please get me a box Also how is the presties, Is going I'am, going too gave you same cookeis and bring Roodalf too.
Your freind,
Eduardo Gines

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get me a cat becuse I like Cats a lot and I like dogs too. I like a lot of annles a lot and I hope I get all of them thank you
Katherine Soliz

Dear Santa,
will you please bring me hiking bots. My dad wuns the move tome rader. My mom wunts a cecles.
Your frind Ashley Keim

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Foruiler and a Trampalen for Christmes. ch and give Mrs. clase a hug for me. Your frenid
Sydney. mcdonald

Dear Santa,
Thankyou for bening very nice.Have a good christmas. How is mis clause. How are the raindeers. Are elfs are funny.In are school we are going to do a play of christmas.We have an elf but they call him elfis. Me and other elfs do a dance.I want a little house ahve has windows nad that have a oven.
Your Friend
Stephania Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How do you make dolls? How do you get all the way to Spearman without running out of gas? What do you think about our real Christmas tree? I want a baby doll. I want some Barbie dolls. I like red. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love
Trea Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. Until I get big, I iwll ride it. I want a driving go-cart. I want a motorcycle. I want a remote control motorcycle. I want a remote control horse. I will leave you cookies and milk
Love,
Kendrick Janzen

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want a baby doll. I want a pet carrier for my bird. Happy Christmas. I will leave you cookies, mile, and brownies.
Love,
Shelby Sasser

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I want a dirt bike. I want a skateboard. I want a 4 wheeler. I like my Mom, Aunt Melisa and Uncle Greg. I want a bike. I want a scooter. I

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control Hummer H2. I want a flying motorcycle with wheels. I want a red glider rescue heroes. I want a 10 speed bike. How do you make all the toys? I wonder how do you weld bikes? I will leave you cookes and milk. I hope you eat all ov them.
Love
Trent White

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want my sister to get a Barbie. I want my mom to get something to cook. My dad needs a 4-wheeler. I want an inkpad and a deer stamp. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love
Daisy Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I want a lot of toys. I want you to come to my house. I want to be nice. Are you nice? I will bring you a toy. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Sandra Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want toys. I want a big castle to sleep in. I want new clothes. I want a pink bike. I want 100 books. I want a pink clock. I want CDs and a computer to play them on. I want to be a queen. I want a father an dmother rabbit and 100 baby rabbits. I love you.
Love
Yesica Gonzales

Dear Santa
I want a robot like a transformer that moves. I want a rock and roll guitar. I want a Spiderman web blaster. I want a GI Joe city. I want a yo yo with a basketball in it. I want a cowboy suit and a rope.
Love
Pedro Vera

Dear Santa,
I want pink mrkers. I want a luch box. I want a Barbie house with barbies in it. I want a real white doggie. I like Santa. I like Mrs. Claus. I like Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I want a flower necklace.
Love
Ariana Coffey

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want a baby doll. I have been a good girl. I want a dollhouse. I want a princess. I want a castle. Love,
Lupita Flores
Dear Santa,
I wonder how does you reindeer fly? I wonder how you got that big beard? I want a dirt bike, please. I want you to draw a picture of your boots. I want a dragon tattoo. Can I please have a new bed and bed covers that looks like a dragon.
Love,
Kevin Hopkins

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want a baby doll. I have been a good girl. I want a dollhouse. I want a princess. I want a castle.
Love,
Lupita Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a house with a table and chairs and a stove in it. I want a garage and a car in it. I want a castle home for a king and queen. I want a doll that plays the violin.
Love,
Yureida Casas

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I want a dirt bike. I want a skateboard. I want a 4 wheeler. I like my Mom, Aunt Melisa and Uncle Greg. I want a bike. I want a scooter. I

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Love,
Lupita Flores

will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Dalton Munoz

Dear Santa,
How do you make your toys? How does your reindeer jump in the air? How did you get your beard? I want a HOt Wheels twisting thing. I want a bigger violin. I hope you have a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
I would like a laptop computer. I would like a blue flower bedspread. My brother, Reid, would like a four wheeler. I think I've been good. Ha. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Payton

Dear Santa,
I like you, Santa! I would like a Superman toy. I'll be good at school and home. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love
Enrique.

Dear Santa,
I would like a four wheeler toy, a blue motorcycle, and a new vacuum cleaner for my mom. I thank you a little fat, but I still love you.
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I hope you enjoy your holidays! Are the reindeer OK? I want \$10.00 to buy something for my sister. I want new crayons, a Santa and a doll. Thank you for this holiday. Thank you for all of the presents. Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll. I would also like a pink bicycle. My sister, Andie, wants Clifford, the big red dog and Bridgette wants a Barbie too. I love Santa. Suzanna

Dear Santa,
I want to see the reindeer. How is Rudolph? I would like a kids dum and a drit bike that peels out in the sand. Love, Colton

Dear Santa,
I want to see the reindeer. How is Rudolph? I would also like a talking barbie doll. I hope your elves can get that done. HOW is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a safe Christmas Eve. Watch out for the snow.
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck, a Buzz light year toy, and a toy motorcycle. I have been very good. I don't have a chimney - come in the front door. I will be asleep so I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Jarek.

Dear Santa,
I really liked you presents last year. I love you! I would love a big Barbie motorcycle. I would love a Barbie jeep and for my brother, Carter, hot wheels and a four wheeler. for my mom, please bring a TV for the car and my dad would love a new thing to help get the cattle into the gate. Love, Jaci

Dear Santa,
I want a superman. Sometimes I am naughty a school but I am trying to be better. I will leave you cookies.
Love Luis

Dera Santa,
I would love a Barbie. I have new baby twins and I would lvoe clothes for them. I will leave you cookies. Love Zianya

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Christmas. I love it and you. I would love a Barbie remote car and a toy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie car and bike. Can you also bring a Barbie doll? Can you bring something for my sister and my two brothers? I have been very good in class.
Love, Lupe Briseno

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you remember me? I have been very good in Kindergarten. I really would like a dirt bike, if possible. Can you bring me also some video games?
Love, Dustyn Kelley

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truck you can ride in. I want a barbie swan lake. I want some new clothes and brand new tennis shoes that light up. Sheridan

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle (a real one not a power rangers). I also want a bicycle. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk. Do you liek chocolate chip? Last year we gave you m and m cookies. Did you like those? Love Hunter

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spong Bob. I also would like a Barbie. I have been very good. Love, Abigail.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I will have milk and cookies by my Christmas tree just for you.
Will you bring me a Swan Lake house and Swan Lake Barbie? Can you bring the princess, Nellie? I will try to be good. Love, Leilani Carrasco

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How is Mrs. Clause? Can you bring my brother a toy truck? Can you bring me a beautiful Christmas tree with lights and red ribbons? My sister likes new shoes. Thank yo usoch much.
Love, Lizeth Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a real dog. My brother wants a dog also. Please bring my mommie a necklace and a red dress. Can you bring my daddy a new pick-up truck? Love, Angela Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a pack of Pokemon cards and a Harry Potter castle. Can you bring a dirt bike? I am big enough to ride one. I like you a lot and thank you very much you are a good man. Love, Bryce Teel

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. Can you come to my house? I would like

Dear Santa,
I would like to bring me a scooter and a truck. Do you like living at the North Pole? Does it snow all the time? I think, I have been really good this year.
Love, David Aguilera

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are all the elves? Have they been working very hard? Have a Merry Christmas! Can you bring me a Buzz Lightyear toy? Can you bring a Power Ranger toy and a Blue Ranger toy? Love, Austin Holguin

Dear Santa,
I would really like a Hulk Skateboard and a pet dog. Can you bring a huge trampoline with a net around it? My little sister can have the little one. Done you think I have been really good?
Love, Brennan Greene

Dear Santa,
Do you like riding on the sleigh? I would like a big motorcycle and a little car for my friend Eric. Do you like to read? I would like a new book. Thank you so much.
Love, Edgar Corral

Dear Santa,
I would like to get the Hulk Hands. Can you please bring a GI Joe Jeep? Just one more thing, I want a Spiderman bike. I love you very much!
Love, Michael Fox

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa! Do you remember where I live? I live on Townsend Street. Can you bring me a barbie jeep and a car? I would like some new clothes - pink please. I like trampolines, too. Love, Haley Pledger

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you can bring me a Barbie Jeep. I wish you could bring my baby brother, D.J. a toy truck and that is all I want. I will leave you some mile and cookies on the table.
Love, Amber Johnson

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Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some new clothes and a baby doll that talks and cries, puzzles and a bike? Can you also bring my sister a barbie and please bring us a christmas tree. I want a stroller for my doll.
Love Cristal Romero

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Your friends at Simple Simon's Pizza

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always.

Hansford County Reporter-Statesman



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.

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