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MAHD Board **President Resigns**

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

president of the public in attendance. Muleshoe Area Hospital

hospital district staff board president that Chad Nickels, and members of the action regarding the

District's board of the meeting, the later. directors, resigned board members went suddenly during Dec. into closed session through the posted 13's regular meeting, to discuss personnel agenda, Nickelsdropped following an explosive issues, returning an a bombshell when he exchange with fellow hour and a half later made are commendation

board members, with the note from the executive session would At the beginning be postponed until

> After working that the MAHD CEO, and administrator of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, David Burke be terminated immediately.

> "What... of this lost your mind?" asked Zonell Baker, who was among the employees

Her comment cracked a flood of angry words "He said the check filled the meeting room, Continued on A3



Time To Trim

Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the city... the lights were a flickering, cause the wind was so persnickety.

Monday night's strong winds and cold temperatures required determination, a heavy fur coat or experience from the far north to explore Muleshoe's Christmas lights.

> Photographs by **Larry Thornton**



More Problems With AccessCare

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

rent from AccessCare Nursing Care Center to Dialysis resulted in a provide dialysis services decision to turn the was \$10,000 behind in in attendance. issue over to its attorney its rent and efforts to during the Muleshoe collect the money had the levy, and eventually Area Hospital District's been unsuccessful. Dec. 13 board of director's meeting.

MAHD CEO David

By Larry Thornton

office being \$37,048.32.

Managing Editor

Burke explained that the company that leases hospital? Have you Problems collecting a wing of Parkview

was in the mail for the resulting in Nickels Continued on A3

year's ending total of percent decrease from show the largest is Friona, with an in October, and

the figures received area's list. from the Texas State

\$518,624.01, Muleshoe's the amount received in percentage of increase 11.70 percent decrease, reported to the state in The City of Muleshoe current collections 2009; while the December went to Dimmitt representing a drop of November. took in \$535,702.36 in show an increase of 2010 allocation showed with 33.11 percent, \$3303.29.

Sales Tax Allocations Show Increase For Month, Year

for area communities, placing it seventh on the of \$916,112.87 for 2011. November 2010. State

At the same time, of \$535,702.36, as can sales tax revenue When comparing Muleshoe's allocation for be expected, is second in November was Compared to last totals showed a 3.11 allocation numbers 1.12 percent increase, which received a total percent compared to

> At the bottom of the represent sales tax now increased for 20 Comptroller's office month's comparison collected by merchants

On Dec. 7, Texas In actual dollars, Comptroller's office the year's collection announced that state The recent allocation sales tax revenue has

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Sales Tax Results

State Comptroller's percentage of increase.

Sulfo lun ileo alco			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$37,048.32	36,634.77	1.12%
Dimmitt	\$30,870.44	23,191.56	33.11%
Morton	\$9,738.21	7,918.78	22.97%
Littlefield	\$65,564.67	53,356.72	22.87%
Olton	\$ 8,130.24	8,290.45	-1.93%
Sudan	\$ 3,975.12	4,083.25	-2.64%
Earth	\$ 4,318.24	3,320.99	30.02%
Farwell	\$ 7,236.15	6,920.19	4.56%
Bovina	\$ 6,551.05	5,280.48	24.06%
Friona	\$24,908.96	28,212.25	-11.70%

sales tax during 2011, 3.29 percent, year to a 3.06 percent increase representing a dollar with the most recent date, which sets it at from that of December increase of \$7,678.88. allotment from the Texas the bottom of the list in 2009. Last year's ending the December 2011 December 2011 shows a only to Littlefield, \$2.07 billion, up 12.2

been run over by a

your relative's need.

Police Chief Warns Of Bail Bond Scam

Whether or not an Texas is a fraudulent relative.

Frieda said the The police chief individuals making the receiving such requests wayward sleigh-driving explained that his request had apparently are warned not to send relative, it's best not to department has received gathered enough money until after such a send money to bail him reports of individuals information about the call can be verified. out of jail until you can claiming to have been Muleshoe residents verify the event, and arrest to be a relative, and the "jailed" relative Police Department at or with a relative, of online to make the 272-4569, or the Bailey According to local residents, and request, but lacked County Sheriff's Muleshoe Police Chief requesting that money sufficiently specific Department at 272-Brian Frieda, the last be wired to post the information about the 4268, to report such holiday scam to hit West bond for the resident's relative to allay the requests.

residents' suspicions. Area residents

Contact the Muleshoe

April's•Christmas•Doll•

they

elderly individual has request for bail.

serial story by Larry Thornton.)

Part 4

spoke, elves were buckling the last straps of Rudolph's harness into place

instructions to Percy. "We're well behind I return." schedule," Santa said up into the sleigh driver's seat. "There's

(This week is the no telling when or appreciation conclusion of the where I'll find Morris his chief Muleshoe Journal's in Chicago, and I can assistant's only pray that Mrs. Bea extra efforts is with him. If she isn't, and waved we'll have to readjust farewell Even as Mrs. Bea our schedule even "Stand clear," more. The important he called thing right now is that out as he all the toys — except for shook the the lists Mrs. Bea will reins to while Santa gave final have to update — be make sure completed by the time were free.

Santa smiled in sleigh surged forward.

For a quarter of a mile, the sleigh raced on the left rein, Santa In her rush to free the a little

and snow, this time the With a slap of the lead reindeer's cloven Percy nodded his reins against the backs hooves found purchase fugitives had reached as he heaved himself head solemnly. "They of the reindeer, Santa in the air itself. The other will be," he promised." cried, "We're off!" as the reindeer and the sleigh April was shivering got to get you to quickly followed.

across the frozen turned the sleigh young elf, she'd left ground, then just as team toward Chicago. her coat on a chair in it appeared the trip "On Thunder... on was to be made by Lightening..." he called land, Rudolph stepped out of habit. Within higher than seconds, they were b e f o r e . picking up speed, and Instead of continued until they returning were just a flash of light to the polar ice across the sky.

By the time the little Chicago's Central Park, from the northern

With a sure pull Illinois temperature. the police station, and now she was suffering for her forgetfulness.

Morris wrapped an arm around her trying to share some of the magical warmth which protected Santa's elves from the freezing climate of the North Pole without much success. "We've

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe... Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area. To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

Candlelight Service

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be holding a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. For additional information call 272-5517.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 2-8 p.m. to schedule an appointment, call 800-333-6920. Walk0ins will be welcome.

Journal Office Closed

The Muleshoe Journal office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holiday, and will reopen on Monday, Dec. 26, at 8 a.m.



Fourth Grade Concert Held

Fourth grade students at DeShazo Elementary showed off their talents during a Christmas concert that was held on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Pictured above, some of the students perform a skit at the "Jingle Bell Jukebox Cafe."

Photograph by Rhea Gonzales

The Reason For The Season Through The Eyes Of A Reporter

(The following story was written by Terry Hoggit of The Cushing (Okla.) Daily Citizen, and first appeared in that newspaper almost 30 years ago. We thought you might enjoy the viewpoint of a reporter of 2,000 years ago on that fateful night when the future of the world was changed.)

Western Union — Boss, I know I'm a rookie reporter and I know you're giving me a chance to move up in the newsroom. But Bethlehem? Nothing ever happens in Bethlehem. I'm new at this, and I know I'm supposed to dig up stories. But there isn't much going on here. And I think you're right. It doesn't take long in this business to become cynical about most things and skeptical about everything.

Since I wired that "The Whole World is Taxed" story, it's been very quiet here. People are still coming from all over the country, looking for a place to stay, and standing in line while they pay their taxes. But there's no other news. It would take a miracle to find anything newsworthy in this place. The biggest thing that's happened in the past couple of days was the fuss over in Bethlehem. A young

and the innkeeper coming to this little asked me if I would give town. I found three them my room. I think I men heading east, but answered him the way they wouldn't admit you would have, Boss. I to being "kings." They told him I had paid my just said (get this, Boss)

They could go look star."

elsewhere.

Spinning

The innkeeper said room. According to on his camel. the innkeeper, he gave

the night there. keeping watch over enough to keep anyone expect a miracle. their flocks.

Just this afternoon, my room. There just I went out west of isn't any space available Bethlehem to check on a rumor of some "kings" couple needed lodging who are supposedly

rent and I was staying. they were "following a

Thornton

Cracked me up.

I saw some sort of the woman was great light shining in the east, with child. I told him where they pointed. I've heard better excuses But I think it was one than that. I've got of those sunspots. enough to worry about, These wise guys, who get a night's sleep. trying to file stories, would only say they and I can't be running "came from afar," are be making a fortune all over this little town probably traders. Each looking for another is carrying a fancy box if that woman really

It's getting quite late. the couple some space It's just past midnight. in the stable behind That would make it a baby in a barn? I can this building. I doubt Dec. 25 and I still don't imagine the headlines: if he really did that, have that big story but I'm not going to go you were hoping I'd poking around among find. I suppose you'll the cows and sheep to want me to come home see if anyone's spending soon. I realize this is a Boss, I've scoured the getting the special night entire area. Nothing. rates. And I can't sleep Oh, there's a bunch of because of some bright something. Might be shepherds scattered all light right outside my over a hillside, but those room — can you see the afternoon editions. guys don't have much sunspots at night? And I'll wire something later to say. They're too busy the cattle are lowing. It's in the day, but don't

As I scribble this message, a bunch of those shepherds are rushing past my window and running into that stable out back. Must have lost a lamb. It's funny. I swear I can hear a baby crying. Probably an animal.

My goodness, now those three guys are riding past on their camels. They're headed into the stable, too! Must be getting crowded in there. Cows. Sheep. Shepherds. Three welldressed salesmen and their camels and some poor couple trying to

That innkeeper must tonight! Say, boss, what was pregnant? Would that be a story? You know, someone having Baby born in Bethlehem stable; No crib for a bed; Child placed in a manger.

Well, maybe that's a long telegram, but I'm bit farfetched, Boss. But I'll wander out there and see if I can find out good for a line or two in

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

— Luke 1:30-31, NIV

God's Plan Usually Surprises Us

anything just like we'd expect him to?

A world to save, a Gift to give, a Baby to

And the greatest Christmas Present ever given is all wrapped up modern counterparts. in swaddling cloths and laid in a feed trough. And the mother of the

King is a poor Jewish girl whose wedding, the thin-lipped gossips around Bethlehem would be quick to tell a discreet nine months before the birth.

just as quickly as their Palestinian Convention back in town knew full



On Faith Curtis Shelburne

And the birth announcement for God's Son? It was proclaimed by angels Plug tobacco than it did whose glory split the skies, but ("who'd-athunk-it?") the amazing proclamation was not you, was much less than made at a grand meeting of pompously assembled and well-robed religious Markitdown—those moguls of the Judean gals could count to nine Diocese or the Eastern Yeah, right. The folks

Bethlehem Ministerial in a heartbeat, in the Association.

No, it was proclaimed to terrified shepherds whose collars, if they'd had such, would have been decidedly blue, whose theology if you could call it that, had more to do with the equivalent of Starr Cut with heavenly lights.

These were simple and rough-hewn men who'd spent lots of time on hills herding sheep and precious little time at all in synagogues.

They'd seen angels? well that the last time old Issachar had seen an angel he'd found him at the bottom of a wineskin.

But not this time.

Oh, some of them had been a bit sleepy just a moment before,

blink of an eye, as the night sky exploded with light and angels ripped apart the firmament to emblazon heaven's message across the shimmering sky.

God's promise of salvation and the coming of the great King had been made long centuries before. Generations of kings had come and gone.

And generations of shepherds had kept watch over their sheep on these same hills while Bethlehem slept below and, slumbering uneasily with the little city, a careworn world waited for God to rouse it with good news.

But then the message of heaven came. The message of your salvation and mine. And it came to shepherds.

Who'd a thunk it?



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Board Resignation.

board member Herb Ramage asked him to do, but also resigning from the board.

"It's time that you step down as president you won't work with anybody," Ramage said, regarding Nickels' leadership.

"He's totally out of compliance," board vice president Zona Gatewood announced at one point, referring to Nickels, holding up a copy of what she said were the regulations for the governing body of a critical access hospital such as MAMC.

Although other board members, form of a motion, that could have been termination. construed as a second made by another board member.

m y i s want," Nickels said.

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Shanna Laughton,

his word," Burke said.

contract," board

week's meeting, prior

to turn the issue over

to the hospital district's

Sales Tax...

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"Sales tax revenue

in all major economic

sectors improved over a year ago," State

Comptroller Susan

"While sales tax

receipts associated

with oil and natural

gas production remains

the strongest source

of growth, there were

strong increases from

the consumer-driven sectors of retail trade

and restaurants," she

The comptroller's

office will send

December sales tax

allocations totaling \$478.3 million to cities,

counties, transit systems

and special purpose

taxing districts, up 9.7

percent compared to

December 2010.

Combs said.

added.

consecutive months.

attorney.

AccessCare...

not only resigning as were a few present business in Muleshoe. board president — as who apparently liked of Burke, referring to "but it's not the reason I the fact that Burke had made my decision." previously terminated two friends of theirs.

his recommendation, to the way Burke had Burke's actions if the it did. vendor had received an attendance.

Nickels voiced a staff at the meeting asked for it to be placed recommendation to the alleged multiple on the agenda, were wrongdoing by the problems that existed his statement wasn't vendor — which between members of ever presented in the they claimed to have documented — that

by Shanna Laughton, the she had received from administrator. interim administrator at the state. Parkview Nursing Care recommendation, you Center, that Nickels had hired as the interim staff," Turner said. can do with it what you stated he had a problem administrator at the While the majority because a relative of hospital district board members, in attendance voiced the vendor was one of reportedly contacted support of Burke, there Nickels' customers at his the state and received

In other business, the

last four months," said hospital board: Discussed the interim administrator district's overage of the nursing home, debt, during which referring to her Burke noted that an telephone conversations effort was being made with John Hedrick, to contact and pay president of the company patients from several that operates similar years ago who were facilities in several other owed various amounts Texas and Oklahoma due to overpayments by the patients and "It's very obvious that the patients' insurance this man doesn't stick to company or Medicare.

"We didn't cause this About a year ago, problem," Liles said, the hospital district referring to the fact that forgave a similar a large portion of the over half of all cancers amount because of an overages dated back error in the district's as far as 2002 when previous contract with former administrators AccessCare; however, and hospital district changes in eating will a new agreement was officials had apparently have a big impact on "He wrote the overage payments.

• Discussed the skip the dessert member Bill Liles dollar limits required

pointed out during last for board approval. to making the motion district's collection in preventing cancers

of this board because Nickels presented for to be administered do it," said another Laughton employee. bу he said it was partly due without proper state terminated a contract "for a short period of with the hospital's time," an issue that pharmaceutical Nickels said was the vendor, claiming he reason the closed would have supported session took as long as

However, according opportunity to correct to Heather Foley, the her errors, a comment MAMC administrative that brought derisive assistant who posted laughter from some in the meeting agenda, the only personnel item the hospital board.

during the meeting,

with Burkes' action nursing home, the some of the current licensed in other states, to serve in that capacity pending the arrival of her Texas license.

lack of a second.

I am personally disappointed," said one hospital employee,

Health

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behavior? For example, small stopped sending out the health. Just don't take that second helping or

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while employee Bobby leadership. "That does have some Turner accused Nickels the idea of getting rid merit," Nickels said, of "not listening to the the problems of previous out of the meeting, Chad district."

Nickels also alleged run this hospital, it's that Burke had that man's (Burke) and In the explanation allowed Parkview he has proven he can

> accreditation in hand forum, immediately following the return to open session, several of the hospital's employees stood in defense of Burke, apparently choosing to attend the meeting after hearing rumors that the hospital district board may be taking action to dismiss

"Outside forces are In response, hospital listed by Gatewood, who causing problems," Turner said, adding that when Burke came to the hospital district several of the employees were "just collecting "My license is right a check," and that the nor was a statement supported the contract's here," Laughton said morale at the hospital had changed, due in It was also brought out holding up the document large part to its current

"David Burke has Prior to being assembled a professional

Others spoke about accusing them of "pettiness," and stating permission for Laughton the problem within the - who was already hospital district was the board, not the employees.

"For the first time we have an administrator Although board who is fair with all member Bill Liles made of the employees," a motion to adjourn at Suzanne Nickels said, one point, it died from adding that the hospital district's finances were "You all should "in the black" because be ashamed... and of Burke's financial

administrators," Lela Nickels said, "I can see "It's not your job to Ann Smith said. "I how important he is to sometimes think you you, I won't stand in the only see what's on way of that." paper."

being done."

added, "he's the best of you." we've worked under."

on you."

Prior to verbally "David is trying to fix resigning and walking

Nickels said he didn't "We had a problem mean to cause trouble with a vendor," Baker in the district or for its During the open said. "She needed to employees. "I really go... people were taking felt like this was the notes about what was best decision to make," he said. "I'm not the Baker admitted Burke best suited for this job, "wasn't perfect," but and I apologize to all

Following "You were elected Nickels resignation, to do what is right for Gatewood took over the district," Suzanne as acting president, Nickels said. "Shame and adjourned the meeting.



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By Laverne Winn Merry Christmas to all of you in Muleshoe and the surrounding

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Monday, Dec. 26, the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be closed. This gives the workers a chance to be with their families.

The center will be open the other days of the week. Remember the center is a good place at 1:30 p.m. Lisa with beans, salad, wheat rolls to meet your friends to play dominoes, eighty, is our caller.

look at the big screen television, or just visit.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, Interim Home blood pressures. We appreciate their

time and help in giving be open on Friday, Dec. this service. They have a written Monday, Dec. 26.

record of your blood pressure each week. This is a great service

be keeping a record for their doctor. Bingo day. We invite

you to call a friend and come in and play.

Interim Home Health and pumpkin squares.

We appreciate her giving her time to join

There is a lot of fun and Health will be taking fellowship with prizes. and refreshments.

Remember we will 23, but will close on

Menu for Dec. 26-

Monday, Dec. 26 to the ones that need to Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 27 — Beef Taco Bake, rice, Thursday, Dec. 29, is cauliflower, salad and apple crisp.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 Grilled steak, gravy, The games begin mashed potatoes, green Thursday, Dec. 29 —

Sloppy joes on a bun, potato salad, carrots, zucchini and creamy fruit squares.

Friday, Dec. 30 — Fish or chickens strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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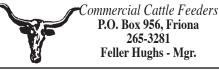
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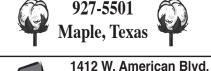
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But the angel said to her Do not be afraid

Mary

found God

you have favor with You will conceive

and give birth to a son and you are to call him

Jesus He will be great and will be called the Son

of the Most High

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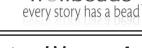
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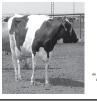
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Obituaries

Jo McCalpin Allen

Jo McCalpin Allen passed away peacefully on Dec. 13, 2011, in Arlington surrounded by her loving family.

Jo was born on Oct. 4, 1927, in Alabama to William and Azalea McCalpin. She graduated high school in Marianna, Ark., where she played on the Lee County High School state championship girls' basketball team.

She met her husband, George, across the Mississippi River in Memphis, Tenn. They married in 1945 and lived in Aurora, Ill. and Albuquerque, N.M., before traveling west After their children were born they moved to Dallas in 1954. The final move in 1956 was to Grand Prairie.

exceptionally active woman and remained so until Dec. 9, 2011. an avid reader, and 1970 at the University her life in a variety of Audrey Allen. occupations including also had a habit of of kindness. speaking her mind, and there are a few state and federal representatives whose phone lines will be a little quieter now without her calling. She would hope for

Her greatest pride was her family. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild as much as humanly possible and never

someone else to pick up



hesitated to let everyone know it. She loved telling stories about her

to the special people who cared about Jo and to visit her in her final days.

Jo was preceded to Hollywood, Calif. in death by her first included ginnie Seibert, husband, George Allen, in 1972, and her brother, Bill McCalpin, in 2009.

She is survived by Jim Young; her daughter a n Ann Luce and husband, Buddy, of Southlake; her son — Mark Allen and wife, Lisa, of Muleshoe. She exercised every She is also survived day of her life, was by grandchildren — Stephanie Luce and would feed anyone fiance, Bobby Ola, of she could get into her Dallas; John Luce and kitchen. She returned wife, Kate, of Boston, to school and earned Mass.; Angela Allen of her college degree in Lubbock; Erin Allen Gonzalez and husband, of Texas at Arlington. B.J., of Lubbock; and She worked most of great-granddaughter—

Per her wishes, Jo's hairdressing, politics, body was donated law enforcement and to UT Southwestern social work. She threw Medical Center Dallas herself passionately for medical research into whatever she did, in the hope of giving and had a habit of life to others. In lieu making lifelong friends of flowers please wherever she was. She perform a random act

Healthkiv

exercise will have a 8, 2011, at 4:32 a.m., big impact on health. at Lamb Healthcare Try to walk or bike instead of taking the car around town.

lawn or garden will in length.

with someone you care Patricia Molina and

Muleshoe Art Assn. News

Association met on attendance. Wednesday, Dec. 14, annual Christmas Tuesday, Jan. 3.

a dish to be enjoyed the by all. Members also observed a watercolor brought paintings to be exchanges and Martha Newton of Abernathy. Hunnicut presented each member with a winning artist and a small stocking filled member of the West with fruit and a candy Texas Watercolor

The group was reminded that Reagan painting was very Jo's family is grateful Cox is exhibiting interesting. his paintings at the came to the hospital Library until January, and has a nice display to be seen.

> The members present Jackie Hinderliter, Nelda Merriott, Martha Hunnicut, Annette Scheller, Reagan Cox, Ann Johnson and Sandra Chancey.

A guest, Adeana

Births

Rylie Nieto

Buddy Nieto and Erika Soto of Sudan announce the birth of their daughter, Rylie Megan Nieto, on Dec. 13, 2011, at 11:39 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare

Rylie weighed five pounds, one ounce at birth and was 17-1/2 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Margarita Nieto, Max Nieto and Susie Mendez.

Tsunii Garcia

Juan Garcis Jr. and Lindsay Moulton announce the birth of their daughter, Tsunii Estrella Garcia on Dec.

Tsunii weighed seven pounds, six ounces at A little work in the birth, and was 21 inches

Her grandparents Share the information are Melinda Guzman, Eliseo Molina.

The Muleshoe Art Johnson was also in

The association's for the organization's next meeting is set for

At the association's Each member brought November meeting, members demonstration by Dyan

Newton is an award-Society of Lubbock.

Her method of

Members Muleshoe Public attendance in November included Reagan Cox, Pat Prater, Francis Stegall, Ginnie Seibert Jackie Hinderliter, Marie Tidwell, Ann Johnson and Sandra Chancey.

Mary Powell was a guest at the meeting.

Candlelight Service Set

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be holding a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m.



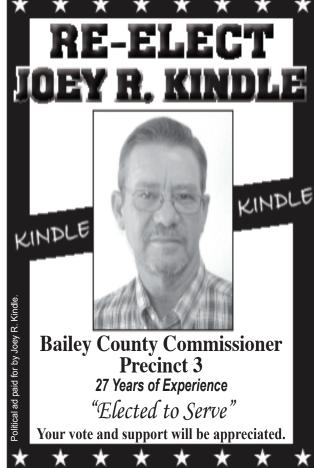




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WSMC Hall of Fame Recipiants



Professional musician Gary Williams of Kress, TX, was recently inducted into the Western Swing Music Society Hall of Fame, along with his son Justin Williams. They were the first father and son to be inducted at the same time. Justin was also the youngest ever to be inducted, being only twenty-two at the time of his death in May 2010.

Gary grew up in a musical family, learning to play at an early age. His sons, Cory and Justin both had this same privilege, as they too grew up around music and began playing very

to college and got a degree in music. He began playing professionally when he was seventeen, playing with Dugg Collins, who helped him get a job playing with Johnny Bush. Through the years, Gary has played with many people, some

being Johnny Paycheck, Leona Williams, Johnny Rodriguez, David Frizzell, Curtis Potter, and Ray Price. He has played all types of music, from country, swing, jazz, and gospel, to rock

and classical. His youngest son Justin, who was a professional musician like his dad and older brother, played with Buddy Spicher, Bobby Hicks, Johnny Gimble, Landon Dodd, Red Steagall, Johnny

Bush, Johnny

young. Gary went Rodriguez, Monty Hawkeye Henson, Kelly Spinks, and others. Justin was also a wonderful singer and songwriter.

> Gary currently gives music lessons, teaching fiddle, guitar, bass, mandolin, and music theory. He teaches at his home in Kress, as well as in Floydada, Muleshoe, and Olton. About six of his students are playing professionally. When time allows, Gary plays with Bobby Flores, Kelly Spinks, and the Western Swing Hall of Fame Band. He enjoys playing and teaching, sharing the joy of music.



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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Millions Of Trees Killed By Drought

result of the unrelenting billion trees. drought, according to

derived by Texas Forest temperatures. Together, Service foresters, who those conditions took a localized pockets of canvassed local forestry severe toll on trees across information from Carraway, Sustainable them on the drought Forestry department and its effect on trees head. "Large numbers in their respective of trees in both urban communities.

died as a result of the widespread." 2011 drought. That

an estimated 100 million among Ashe junipers. to 500 million trees with

As many as 500 to have succumbed to Leon counties saw growing and changing million trees scattered the drought. That range extensive mortality across the Lone Star State is equivalent to 2 to 10 among loblolly pines.

The numbers were and record-setting communities and Each forestry rural forests have died expert estimated the or are struggling to percentage of trees in survive. The impacts their region that have are numerous and early dormancy — an

percentage was applied estimates indicate three a comeback. to the estimated number multi-county areas of trees in the region, appear to be the hardest long-term study will be a figure determined hit. The area including completed as the agency by the agency's Forest Sutton, Crockett, collects data through Inventory & Analysis western Kimble and its FIA program. Using this approach, saw extensive mortality for trees, the federally-

a diameter of 5 inches or Harris, Montgomery, close watch on trees larger were estimated Grimes, Madison and — and how they're

have died this year as a percent of the state's 4.9 Western Bastrop and program, foresters are eastern Caldwell tasked with surveying "In 2011, Texas counties, as well as preliminary estimates experienced an surrounding areas, from Texas Forest exceptional drought, saw extensive mortality prolonged high winds among cedars and post

Additionally, professionals, gathering the state," said Burl reported for many other

> foresters plan to use aerial imagery to conduct a more in-depth analysis in the spring, which is when trees that may have gone into act of self-preservation The preliminary — could begin to make

A more scientific, eastern Pecos counties Considered a census funded program allows The area including the agency to keep a

– across the state.

As part of the certain, designated plots of land each year. Because the state is so big, it takes a decade to complete a full inventory cycle.

"Quantifying the heavy mortality were impacts of a statewide drought on tree survival is no small Texas Forest Service task," Carraway said, noting that Texas was home to 63 million acres of forestland, much of which is in remote

"During this time of year, it's difficult to tell in some cases if a tree is truly dead. And keep in mind that the drought is ongoing. We fully expect mortality percentages to increase if the drought continues."

Health

Do you know that over half of all cancers are preventable by your behavior?

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Texas Milk Production Is Up

Texas production totaled million pounds. 787 million pounds

October 2011 from the October 2011

Dec. 1, up six percent

by the Texas Field Office,

from a year ago.

from last month.

from last month.

state's total.

percent from last year,

m i l k production totaled 813 number.

The number of milk during November, up cows during November eight percent from last averaged 435,000 head, year's production of 726 up 20,000 head from last year, but unchanged

Cattle On Feed Up From Last Year

Cattle and calves November on feed for slaughter placements in the these same states in market in Texas feedlots Northern High Plains November 2010. with capacity of 1,000 totaled 413,000 head, head or more totaled down 15 percent from 3.01 million head on the October total.

Marketings were down three percent According to the from last month to monthly report released 391,000 head.

Cattle and calves the estimate was down on feed for slaughter slightly from the Nov. market in the United States in feedlots with Producers placed a capacity of 1,000 head 475,000 head in or more totaled 12.1 commercial feedlots million head on Dec. 1. during November, This inventory was four unchanged from a year percent above Dec. 1 of ago but down 17 percent last year.

Placements in feedlots Texas commercial during November feeders marketed totaled 2.04 million 450,000 head during head, four percent above November, up two November 2010.

November but down three percent placements of cattle and calves weighing less On Dec. 1, there were than 600 pounds totaled 2.55 million head of 755,000 head; 600-699 cattle and calves on feed pounds totaled 499,000 in the Northern High head; 700-799 pounds Plains, 85 percent of the totaled 375,000 head; 800 pounds and greater The number on feed totaled 410,000 head.

Marketings of fed across the area was up six percent from last cattle during November year, but down slightly totaled 1.77 million from the November head, slightly below

Production per cow averaged 1,810 pounds during November, 60 pounds more than last year, but 60 pounds less than October 2011.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from production in

October production, at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2010.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,738 pounds, 16 pounds above a year

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.48 million head, 108,000 head more than last year but unchanged from October 2011.

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Dear Santa,

How are you, how are the reindeer what is your favorite cookie, How is Ms. Santa can I have shirts and pants and socks and pleace some shoes and Avery said have you lost weigh. Why do go down chiveny well don't have one so you have to go through the door but be quiet because my mom can wake up esey. And I wish you a mary christmas.

Love, Adam

Dear Santa,

How are the are the raindeer> how old is rudolf? How are the m,ilk and kookies up there. I have been nice all year. If you could bring me thes on crismas eave country car, race car, wildfire, Hank the cow dog books hank the cow dog recordings.

Sinserey, Callen

Dear Santa,

How are tou a how is Mrs. Claus? I hope you come on Christmas eve. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like a nintendo PSI, a computer, a Ipod, monsterhigh doll I want to have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Zyll

Dear Santa,

How are doing? I am doing good! How are your reindeer? I would like you to give lots of toys for the orfenege please. I don't need things that I say because I get a family and I an happy for that and I have friends. I want clothes and boats and one pair of tan and brown and a light brow. Please give all the teachers presents and

exspecily Mrs. Martenez. Love, Micheala

Dear Santa.

How are you doing and the elves doing how is Mrs. sometimes I get mad and sometime people are mean to me so I try to egnore them and for Christmas is a Manster High to please I even want a Toria that sings and sum crayons and pencils and a new box for school and some paints and some clothes for Christmas.

Love, Katarina

Dear Santa, How are you have you eat a late of cookies be wrem to and I hop you have a late of toys for me and I am 8 years old and I want 8 present and is funny wen you lauth and you hae nice shoes and was I good or bad and tou have nic belt and is gold id you mad it. Bew ar silfe in cresmes I want a rule care and weth a Mocholen to

cuntrolet and weth power see my grandMa mary. What

Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa.

Have you got nice kids like me. I know I have not ben as good. What is your favrot cookies. My favrot kind of cookies are pumkin with wight choklet on them. I mean pumken spice with wight on them. But the only thing a fulermller and if you can I would like flames. Can you for give me for beaing bad a little. Can you go down the chimnie with out being stuk. Have I ben good to notty.

> Love Christian

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers doing? What's your favriet cookie. I whant a transformer and a nintendo DS whit a game and all the collection of Diray of a Whmpy kid and all the movies of diary of a wimpy kid and a lot of books.

Love Samuel

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? I hope you are healthy. This year I'm not sure what I want for Christmas. But what I want for my family is a good Christmas, and for my Dad Shawn when he picks me up on Christmas day for me to spend with him in Peryton that he has a save drive. I want for my brothers and sisters, a new doll house for Caitlyn, Caryssa, Alyssa. This year you can surprize me. I hope you have a good and cheerful Christmas.

Savannah

Dear Santa,

How are you at the North pole are the raindeer ok can I have some clothes and some shoes and a sand art Claus doing are you eating kit. We hope you have a Do you raindeer really fly? cookies a lot Santa I've safe trip here we hope my been trying to be nice but moms mom and dad get to this year? Please don't crash or maybe I have been good.

kind of cookies do you like choclate penutbutter choklat chip do you want some milk we hope you have a Merry Christmas.

From, Danielle

Dear Santa,

How are you? What is your favorite cookies? I want a DS! Can you get 2? My brother, Kody, wants one too. I forgotto ask you. How are the reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you stay warm/ have you had a good year? Please stay warm! I hope you have a good year! Merry Christmas!

Love Kasidy

Dear Santa,

Haw has your year been? I have tried to be my best this year. How are your reindeer? I hope you have tried to be my best this year. How are your reindeer? I hope you have drank a lot milk and cookies! How is Mrs. Claus? I would like more elecktic trains please, and a new wii game and finally a new gun. I wish you a merry Christmas!!!

Sincerely,

Aaron

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. How much cookies have you ate. What kind of cookies do you like. I like chokolet chip cookies do you think I should lefe you some cookies of so how much. I have two brothers they names are Nick and Derek and some times thay are nice some times thay are mean but I allways have a good time with my brothers. I was wontering if I could have some red/white Jordans.

Love Isaac

Dear Santa.

How can you go to every kid's house in one night? Can I really sit on your lap

you chech to see if we are really sleeping. First what I want for Christmas is a puppy pleas. Then I want for Christmas is some chloes for my dog pleas. Next what I want for Christmas is a turtle pleas. Last what I want for Christmas is mony pleas.

Jaidin and again pleas don't crash

Dear Santa,

How are you? Have you lost any weight from last year? How are your reindeer? Are really over 1,000 lbs? I'm just 9 years old. I guess I've been nice or naughty. Ok, for Christmas I want drums, fake cole, and a 3D.S. I hope I get I get all that. Just what ever you do not under ant surcerstances don't get stuck through the door.

> Love, Avaery

Dear Santa, How have you been this year. Have you ate a lot of cookies? How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs, Claus has she ate all your cookies? I hope you stay warm. Eat lots of cookies for me! I will leave a good treat for you and your reindeer! I tried to be nice. Want you can bring me is my brothers. That will make my christmas. I hope you have a happy

Christmas. Love, **Emillee**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want to now what kinda cookies do you like? What kind of milk do you like? Santa are you fat? Santa can you help the poor because we have a lot of stuff. But I am not saying that I don't want to have present. But my family wants presents. Santa I want a puppy a kitty and a Gumball machine. I also want ever toy in the uneverse. I also might not be home. Because we are going to see are other family. I'm relly sorry for not being good

have family. I want a I pod a phone and that stuff I want snow boots.

> Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,

How are your Rodalph? What is your favorite cookies oh I FORGOT you Love all kinds of cookies. Our conciler Mrs. Harrel she told us to ask you for colors. How have you been? I've been good. Are you really 100 years old that question came from Mrs. Amy. I want: puppy, Ipod, Mp3, feathers for your hair, that's all pretty weird huh. That's not all I was just kidding up there.

> Love **Jazmine**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing how are the family how are the reindeer? I hope the elves are okay. I can't wait for Christmas. What's you favorite kind of milk chocolate or white milk? What's your favorite kind of cookie? I been a good girl this year at least I tried! Please forgive me. I need to ask you a question can I have a dimond necklacefor my mom. Also a Denver Broncos blanket for my brother and a dallas Cowboy planket for my other brother a new phone that call and texts and has money on it. A ipod, a new house. Thank you.

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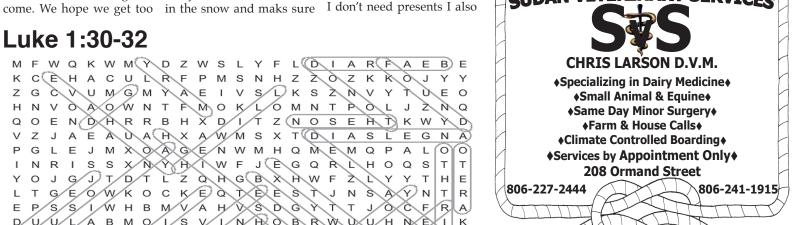


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'April's•Christmas•Doll

Continued from A1 shelter," he said. "Mrs. Bea, can you help her?"

"No, this is beyond what magic I have," the me?" said the elf. doll said.

walking, their heads unexpected as it was head. "I think I braced against the north $\,\,$ from a doll of cloth was $\,$ can..." winds which rustled even more surprising the trees in the park. Although a few people April was using to clutch doing it in the park turned to the doll to her shivering until I ask watch them pass, no chest. "I was able to you one approached.

police station. To travel by wind would require magic I possess." he leave both Mrs. Bea and the little girl April behind. And since the winds couldn't back up, it would take too long to the North Pole.

"What can we do? " the elf asked, after the trio had taken partial shelter in a small stand of pine trees. "Can't you contact Santa? ...Send him your thoughts or something?"

He looked down at April seated on the ground, her arms wrapped tightly around the magic doll, and shivering heavily. Her teeth were chattering and her eyes were closed as if she were trying to fight back the tears which threatened to freeze on her cheeks.

Mrs. Bea frowned and shook her head.

"He would have to be continued, looking into April found herself in for you, April..." here with us before I that," she explained.

"But you came to help

The trio continued a movement which considering the force it, and keep follow your thoughts stop, Morris had already here," she said, "but the doll discounted any that's different from said. assistance he might have sending my thoughts received from the wind to Santa Claus. That shortly after leaving the requires something much stronger than any

"Like what?" asked

"Like the wishes of a child," Mrs. Bea said slowly, the realization hereves tightly once current traveling back finally occurring to

Morris' eyes widened I wish I had..." at almost the same time as he realized what the doll was thinking.

up," Mrs. Bea said.

When the little girl didn't open her eyes, Morris reached over and gently shook her performing a sweeping shoulder.

"April, think about earth. Santa," he said, "think about Santa."

"No, she'll need more than that," the doll said. "Surely, Santa's missed it...?" one of us by now. Her about us as well.

"April," Mrs. Bea

the little girl's puzzled a warm, grandfatherly make a wish for Santa carried to the sleigh. to bring Morris and I The doll shrugged, Can you do that?"

"Then do

April shut I had new mittens for Mrs. Bea and Morris...

Far above Chicago, largest park.

Then,

In the tiny cluster of pine trees, April opened her eyes at the sound of jingling sleigh bells. "Is

could do something like eyes, "make a wish for... embrace as she was

"Here child, wrap new pairs of mittens. this about you," Santa and pulled April a little Claus said in a deep April nodded her voice as he draped a her shoulders.

> Peeking out, April saw people

> > gathering

occupants.

before he'd reach an air of what they needed more, and said, "I wish here," Santa said as he the subject, "I'm sure tour and a cup of hot gathered up the reins. this Arika doll you chocolate from Mrs. we're airborne."

> Inaflashoflightwhich set the pedestrians and a light which had been the horse back on their "April... April, wake slowly spiraling down heels, the reindeer as it circled the city launched themselves straightened out and into the air without a from central Oklahoma moved toward the city's running start, jerking the sleigh into motion as a f t e r they rose. It was several minutes before Santa curve, it flashed to turned his attention back to his passengers.

"Each of you came very close to getting a lump of coal this year," "Santa," Morris cried, have told someone of gifts with children over them when she thoughts will have to be exploding out of the what you intended to around the world. do," he said to Morris

blanket folds, April that doll in the pink hung her head.

Santa reached around closer. "Child, even the best of intentions thick blanket over don't justify the worry we've still got a lot of you've put your parents work to do at the North through... and the lie Pole.," Santa said. "You you told to get on the wouldn't mind a quick bus... tthh... tthh... tthh," he clucked drop off Morris and disapprovingly.

April blushed at the you?" in the memory of what she'd distance. said. For a moment, April asked, Santa's S o m e, she wondered how he lecture was pushed including knew about it since Mrs. aside by dreams of a police Bea had thoughtfully visiting Santa's magical f f i c e r omitted it from her village. mounted on report of recent horseback, began events, but then April Santa laughed, "I to move toward remembered that this thought not." the sleigh and its was Santa Claus...

"Child," Santa "We can't stay around continued, changing April received a quick "Hold your stories until keep asking for is a Claus before being great and grand toy, bundled up again for but you must remember the journey home. what Christmas is all about."

up into Santa's eyes.

Many years ago — even own home. before I drove my first sleigh — God showed his love by sending his Son to earth. It's that gift of love that we celebrate by exchanging gifts at Christmas, and it's in home, Santa's words Santa scolded mildly. celebration of that love from earlier returned. "Both of you should that I continue to share She was still puzzling

A few seconds later, and Mrs. Bea. "And as important Christmas

gift that your parents or Deep inside the even I can give you than dress," he continued, "and hopefully one day you'll understand what it is."

"But until then, trip north so we can Mrs. Bea first would

"To the North Pole?"

"Ho... Ho...Ho!"

As Santa promised,

In a flash, she left the North Poles frozen Puzzled, April looked tundra behind and was landing in the middle of "It's about love... the street, just around God's love for mankind. the corner from her

After quick farewells were exchanged, April watched as Santa' sleigh disappeared in another flash of light.

As she turned toward rounded the corner and "There's more saw her parents sitting

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down the floor.

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of the key.

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Sports News

Lady Mules Suffer Losses To Abernathy, Idalou

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The Lady Mules are off to a slow start in District 2-2A with losses to Abernathy and

Abernathy visited the Lady Mules on Tuesday night and despite an extremely slow start in the first period by both teams the Lady Lopes owned a 14-13 lead at the intermission.

The Lady Mules traveled to Idalou Friday and suffered a 48-31 defeat at the hands of the Lady Cats.

Adrienne Precure led the Lady Mules with 12 points and Dominique Mata finished with 11.

The Lady Lopes turned up the heat in the third quarter with one player dropping in three 3-pointers to take a 33-26 margin over the Lady Mules.

the defense in the final

Full-court pressure



The Lady Mules battle Tulia during a recent game.

But there was not by the Lady Mules turn-around jumper to play. quit in the Lady Mules caused Abernathy to from the left elbow to

Abernathy battled and they squeeze down turn the ball over and put the Lady Mules in back to tie the game a four-point margin play. The Lady Mules

points each.

that turned into points front and they opened with seconds left to Alyssa Leal made a with two minutes left lost the handle on the

evening before taking

the Christmas break.

return to action Jan. 3.

period. Dominique Mata tied points and Krug had the game with a pair of free throws as the

half ended.

Adrienne Precure in one. nailed a 3-pointer with 3:50 left in the half.

made a free throw to tie The Lady Mules traveled to Idalou for their second district game. They hosted the 15-13 advantage at he end of the year. Tulia Hornets Monday

The Lady Mules will and added her second to face the Bobbies.

ball on their final trip trey of the game. Leal and Agundis scored a The Lady Lopes drove hoop each and Krug past the time line but made two from the free

the Lady Mule defense throw line. was waiting and the The Lady Mules game appeared to be trailed 33-26 as Abernathy hit three The Lady Lopes treys in the period.

Precure got the Lady slung up a shot over the head of the Lady Mule Mules rolling in the defender from the top final quarter and sank her third trey of the The shot banked game.

off the glass and went Leal made back-tothrough the hoop as the back hoops to give the final buzzer sounded Lady Mules the lead giving Abernathy a 40and Mata sank a hoop to increase the lead. Carly Krug finally But the Lady Mules

broke the scoring ice could not score again with a hoop for the Lady and Abernathy tied the Mules with just over game and won it on a a minute left to play final-second shot. in the first period. The Precure led the Lady

Lady Mules trailed 4-2 Mules with three treys going into the second and 13 points. Leal added eight

Mata was three of second quarter began. four from the line She added a third and finished with five

charity toss before the points. Agundis made three McKenna Dunham points, Dunham two added a hoop and and Sanchez chipped

The Lady Mules hosted the Tulia Hornets Ivanna Agundis and in the district final game Linda Sanchez each of 2011 for both teams.

The Lady Mules will the game but Abernathy play in the Littlefield added a hoop before Lady Cat Holiday time expired to take a Tournament before the

They will return Leal opened the to district action on second half with a hoop. Tuesday, Jan. 3, when Precure made a basket they travel to Dimmitt

JV Ladies Defeat Lady Lopes, 41-36 Vasquez added four

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules came out with a hot hand in the opening period Tuesday night when they hosted the Abernathy Lady Lopes in their opening district

The Lady Mules scored 12 in the first quarter and appeared to be on their way to an easy win.

The Lady Lopes chipped away during the next three periods and the game was tied 35-35 at the end of regulation. The Lady Mules poured in six points in the extra fourminute period to defeat Abernathy 41-36.

The Lady Mules traveled to Idalou Friday night and lost a heart-breaker in overtime 34-33. Kaylie Morris finished with 11 points to lead the Lady Mules.

Celeste Flores opened the game for the Lady Mules with a hoop. She added a second basket before the period ended. Don Ann Rempe and Samantha Vasquez each added a hoop.

Kaylie Morris made one of two from the line. Katelyn Gable nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key just before the buzzer sounded to give the Lady Mules a 12-5 lead after one quarter.

Abernathy heated up in the second quarter and poured in 12 points to take a onepoint lead at the half. Liliana Vasquez open the second quarter for the Lady Mules with a basket and Flores made the only other basket the Lady Mules scored. Abernathy led 17-16 at the half.

The third period was a battle but the Lady Mules fell behind another point in the



the first basket of the second half. Rempe and S. Vasquez added a hoop each.

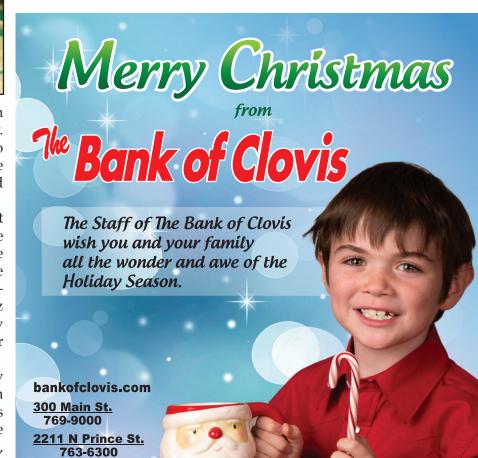
Morris had foot on the arc for her first basket of the game and scooped up a steal and drove coast-to-coast for her second. Flores chipped in a free throw in the third quarter. The Lady Mules trailed 29-27 going into the final

The Lady Mules made four-of-eight free throws in the final quarter. L. Vasquez made two free throws. Flores and

and added a free throw. The Lady Mules had to battle back to knot the game at 35-35 at the end of regulation.

Morris sank the first hoop of the overtime period and Flores made steal and a hoop to give the Lady Mules a fourpoint lead. Vasquez nailed the Abernathy coffin shut with a pair of free throws.

Flores led the Lady Mules in scoring with 12 points and Morris dropped in 10. Rempe added six, Gable five, S. Vasquez and L.



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SPORTS NEWS

Eighth Grade Lady Mules Dominate Floydada

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

Lady Mules dominated Floydada Monday night with a 29-9 win over the first basket of the game Lady Winds.

back-to-back 10 point quarters in the second and third periods while holding Floydada to nine points during the same time frame.

Sasha Esparza opened the scoring for the Lady The eighth grade Mules in the first period with a basket.

Cas Moore made her and Desiree Gutierrez The Lady Mules had made a free throw.

The Lady Mule fullcourt press had held the Lady Winds to a single basket.

The Lady Mules led 5-2 after one quarter.

Moore popped the with seven points. net to open the second quarter and added a second basket later in the quarter.

Esparza, Gutierrez and Kennedi Nickels scored a basket each. The Lady Mules held

the Winds scoreless and led 15-2 at the intermission.

in the third quarter

The Lady Mules did not score in the first two minutes but Gutierrez finally broke the ice with a hoop.

Makenzie Zimmerman added back-to-back baskets to add fuel to the Lady Mule run.

Yasmine Sandoval Floydada did better made her first basket of the night and added a

charity toss.

Esparza dropped period. in a free throw before the quarter ended for into the final quarter.

The Lady Mule quarter to the win.

coast for the first hoop three. and Moore finished basket.

single basket in the fina

Moore led the Lady Mules with eight points a 10-5 Lady Mule run. Esparza and Guiterrez Muleshoe led 25-7 going dropped in five points

Nickels cruised in the final Zimmerman added four points each and Nickels went coast-to- Sandoval finished with

The Lady Mules have off the game with a started their Christmas break and will return Floydada scored a to action in Friona or Thursday, Jan. 5.

Freshmen Ladies Defeat Floydada

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The freshman Lady Mules rolled to a 42-32 win over the Floydada Lady Winds in their final game of 2011 Monday evening. They out scored Floydada 14-9 in the opening period but almost hit cruise control to early in the game.

Floydada battle back in the third period to get with in one point of the Lady Mules at 30-29 with eight minutes left to play. Daniela Diaz pumped up the

with back-to-back quarter and Rosas 3-pointers.

Shanice Rosas opened of free throws. Bethany Prater and Angelia Perez made a basket each to just four seconds into complete the final 12-4 the second quarter. She run on Floydada.

the Lady Mules cranked dropped in a shot for with the first hoop of her first two points of the game with seven the game. Rosas heated minutes left in the upinthesecond quarter opening quarter. She with three baskets. added three more hoops with the final two being 25-19 at the half. back-to-back.

heat in the final quarter baskets in the opening added one.

The Lady Mules led the quarter with a pair 14-9 to start the second quarter.

Diaz free throw came later added a basket. Angelina Perez got Miranda DeBruin

The Lady Mules led

Diaz made two made five points after

the intermission while Floydada scored 10 to get with in one point of the Lady Mules.

Rosas completed and old-fashion threepoint play and DeBruin added a basket.

The Lady Mules led 30-29 with eight minutes left to play.

Diaz and Rosas both finished with 13-points each. Diaz added 10 points, DeBruin had four and Prater chipped in two.

The Lady Mules are The Lady Mules only now on their Christmas break and will return to action on Thursday, Jan. 5, in Friona.



Seventh Grade Ladies Coast To Victory

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The seventh Lady Mules almost doubled up on the Floydada Lady Winds in their final game of 2011.

They used a big first period to jump on Floydada and coasted to a 22-12 win.

the Lady Mules started with a basket thirty seconds into the game. She added a second hoop and a free throw for five points in the

Sydnie Sudduth and Reagan Reynolds dropped in a basket each.

The Lady Mule defense had held Floydada to a single basket and led 9-2 going into the second quarter.

Sa. Sudduth hit a pair of free throws to start the second period. Kennedy Orozco added a hoop.

The Lady Mules led 13-5 at the intermission.

Reynolds scored in the first minute of the third quarter. Emily Precure and Sa.

Shaw Named As Head Coach

Muleshoe graduate Darin Shaw has been named as the head football coach of Anderson High School.

Shaw, the son of the late Eugene and Donna Shaw of Muleshoe and a 1989 Texas Tech graduate, began his coaching career at Lamesa High School.

He has also coached at Connally and Pflugerville High Schools.

While at Muleshoe, Shaw lettered in football, track and basketball.

Sudduth added a hoop points. each. Orozco made a

over Floydada. the Lady Mules' only each. basket of the final

scoring pace for the to action in Friona on Sadie Sudduth got Lady Mules with 11 Thursday, Jan. 5.

Reynolds added four free throw to give the points and Orozco Lady Mules a 20-7 lead dropped in three.

Flores and Precure Sa. Sudduth scored chipped in two points

The Lady Mules have started their Christmas Sa. Sudduth set the break but will return

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Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749'

- area!!! \$125K!! •2-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, built-ins, approx. 1695' lv. area, fenced yard., wkshp/ stor., storm cellar!! \$67K!!
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A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!! NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, worskshop, storage,

windows & doors, plus 1 darm nouse, worsksnop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!

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OFFER!! • Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/ workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

Lack Of Gym Time Hurts Mules

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

Lack of gym time and practice together hurt the Mules Tuesday night when they played their home opener against the Smyer Bobcats.

The Mules lost the game 52-44.

The Mules hosted the Portales Rams on Friday night and almost allowed a 10-point third-period lead to evaporate.

But an official waved off the Rams final shot of the night and the Mules held on for a 49-48 win.

The Mules got off to a very slow start and were out scored 10-4 in the first period but had a better second

their lead but the Mules scored 12 while giving

up 15. The Mules trailed game with 18 points

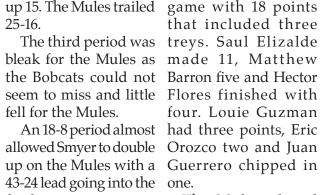
fell for the Mules.

43-24 lead going into the one. final quarter.

strong come back for in the opening period the Mules late in the with both teams putting final period when he 11 points on the board. nailed a long distant 3-pointer and then stole to stop the Rams at 11 the inbound pass near points in the second the top of the key and drove the lane for a lay

That five-point rally They had held Smyer the third period and the down defensively and Mules took advantage only gave up nine points Smyer still built on while the Mules poured in 20.

Leal finished the



The Mules played Eli Leal triggered a Portales to a dead heat

The Mules continued quarter and eased out to a 25-22 lead with 14 points.

Portales continued to set the Mules on fire. only score 11 points in to build a 10 point lead with 17 points in the third period.

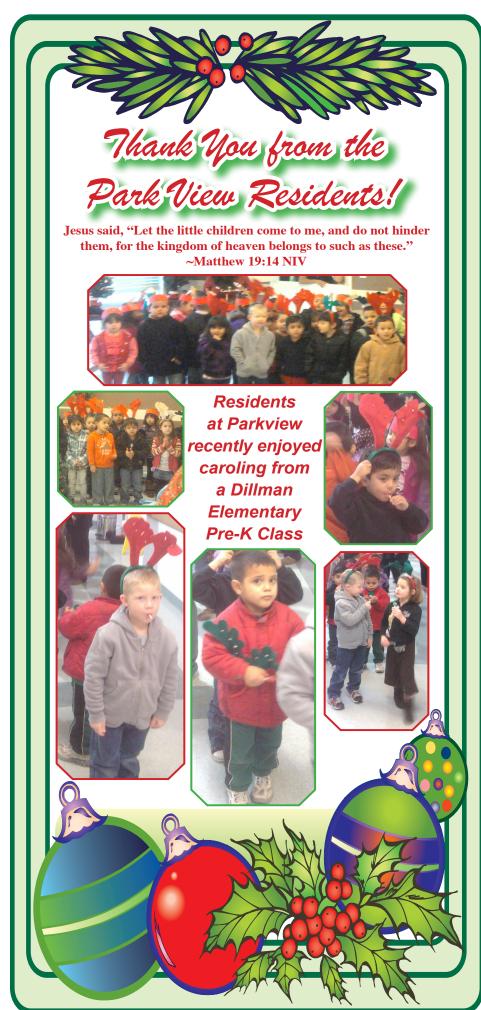
Leal dropped in four 3-pointers to lead the Mules with 19 points. Beau Avila dropped in nine points, Guerrero added eight and Orozco and Barron had five points each.

Louie Guzman chipped in three points for the Mules.

The Mules opened district Monday when they hosted the Tulia Hornets in an afternoon

They will take the five-day break before taking the floor in the Littlefield Wildcat Holiday Tournament.

The Mules will travel to Dimmitt to battle the Bobcats Jan. 3 in their second district game.





Food Drive Held

Muleshoe Cub Scout Pack 620, and friends, recently held a successful food drive, collecting items that were donated to the Bailey County Food Pantry. Pictured above are Gavin rojas, Tylet Young, Keenan Puckett, Ethan Young, Lizzy Puckett, Samantha Young, Katie Rose Puckett and Bethany Young.



The Parkview Support Group thanks the following individuals and businesses for their help in providing Christmas gifts for Parkview Care Center residents. Their generous support provided a fleece tie blanket for each lady and a cordless electric razor for each man.

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Santa Letters 2011

Muleshoe ISD

Becky Collins Kindergarten Dear Santa,

I want a candy machine and a Hannah 2Montana movie. I will leave you some cookies and some chocolate milk. Love, Angelina

Dear Santa, I would like some monster trucks for Christmas. I will give you cookies. Love, Josiah

Dear Santa, I want a PS3. I will leave you a present under the tree. Love, Cesar

Dear Santa, I want a DS. I love you! Love, Genesis

Dear Santa,

I want some high heels for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Margie

Dear Santa, I want a remote control helicopter without a wire. I will leave the reindeer some carrots. Love, Randon

Dear Santa, I want God War 2, 3, 4, and 5. I also want a Wii. I will leave a puppy. Love, Andrew

Dear Santa, I would like some dolls and some clothes for the dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk and some carrots for the reindeers. I love Santa. Love, Delialah

Dear Santa, I want a DSI. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Odalis

Dear Santa, I am going to get a pillow pet. I love Santa. Love, Sarah

I want a scooter and some fast shoes. I want to give Santa a present. Love, Miguel

Dear Santa, I want a basketball and that's it. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Cristian

I want a cat for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Heaven

Dear Santa, I love Santa! I want a candy machine and a Barbie.

Love, Tiffany Dear Santa, I want a present and some candy. I will leave you some

Love, Ezekiel

cookies and milk and I love

Dora Bermea-Toscano Kindergarten Dear Santa,

I love you too much. Can you buy me a kitchen and a pink bici? I want a big doll. Thank you, Carolina

Dear Santa, puedes traer Transformer? Gracias, Ian

Dear Santa, I want a guitar to play with it. I want a blue bicycle to play outside with my brother, Jesus. For my dad I want a watch. For my mom I want a pink dress. Love, Yvette

Dear Santa, Hi, I love you. Can you please bring me a Barbie and one for my sister? I want shoes for my brothers. For my dad I want a blue jacket. My mom wants a

pink dress. Thank you, Bianca

Santa,

Gracias, Aldo

puedes traer mono de Woody de Toy Story? También quiero un Transformer grande. Quiero un dinosaurio azul. Es todo lo que quiero.

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a red truck for Christmas? I want a blue car to play in my room. Can you bring my

brother a green tractor to play with? Thank you, Leonardo

Dear Santa,

I Love you 100. Please can you bring me presents? I want a Barbie and a playground for playing. I want one book for my mom and for my dad I want a blue balloon. I have brothers. Can you bring my brothers a jacket and a playground? That's all. I love you, Naikary

Dear Santa, I love you. Can you bring me some presents? I want a doll and a butterfly toy for my little sister. I want a pink dress for me. Can you bring my mom a white dress? My dad wants a blue jacket. I want a basket for my toys. I have a lot of toys in my room. I want a toy cat that moves and a jacket for my sister. I don't want her to be cold. Can you bring me some crayons to color? I want something to make cookies and a crib for my dolls. Ok, that's all I want. I love you, Citlaly

Dear Santa,

Hi. Me puedes traer por favor una princesa y un book de Princess. Para mi hermano un juguete de Toy Story. Para mi mamá un vestido y unos zapatos para mi papá. Te quiero mucho, Valeria

Hello Santa,

Can you please give me for Christmas a red truck. I want a blue laboratory for experiments. My dadalways, always in the world wants a new blue jacket for the cold. Oh, the color is blue mar. He likes that color. For my mom she wants a pink jacket. Can you bring some toys for my little brother because he just has four and he needs six. Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa Claus because you bring presents. Can you please bring me a Transformer? I want playdoh so I can play with my friends. I want a green tractor for Christmas. For my brothers I want Spiderman. Love, Ari

Dear Santa,

I like you. Can you bring me a trailer to put things in there? I want to put cars in there. I want a video game. I want a green jacket for my mom. I want some boots for my dad to work. Love, Rodrigo

Hi Santa,

What are you doing? Can you please bring me a Nintendo DS? I want a doll from Family Dollar so I can change her clothes. I like a little, pink duck and a red train. I want a teddy bear. For my mom I want a dress and for my dad I want shoes. He can put the shoes on his feet. For my brother I want a computer so he can do jobs. I want a computer to play with. That's all. Bye Santa.

Dear Santa,

Where are you? I love you. Can you bring me a present toy? I want some green cars. Can you bring me a computer to play at my house? Bye, Santa un Ozmart

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a Transformer toy and a green tractor. I want a train to play with outside. Can you bring a Laptop for my brother for him to take pictures? Can you bring my sister a Princess and a Cowboy? For

like Woody. Love, Jesus

Dear Santa, I love you. Can you buy a toy for my sister? She wants

a car. I want a toy train and a yellow tractor. Love, Gerardo

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are pretty. Can you bring me a DS game? I want a doll and a toy puppy to play with. Can you please bring me a Princess book? My brother wants a cowboy toy and

Love, Abigayl a zomne Love, Cruz Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I love you because you are different. Can you bring me a brazo de juego que te lo pones en to mano. I want a candycane. Love, Dadwin

Dear Santa,

I want the Transformers 3 game and the Optimus prime toy with the trailer that could fly. That's all and Iron Man game. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,

I like your clothes because it's red. I love you because you give me toys. Can you bring me a DS and a computer? I want a pink computer. I want a Barbie to play with my little sister. Love, Mariana

Gina Mardis First Grade

Dear Santa, How are yow? Have been vey good. please bri me wolps Bay drums, paintball, DSI, drums, wii Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me I want a ipod I want a computer I want a .aptop I want a Dsi I want a psp Love, Maya

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good. Plese bring me I what a computer. I what a Ipad. I what a pipe? I what a hors. I what a fone. Love, Elizah

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me a computer DSI PsP Ipod, Mp3 player Wii, laptop,the pupes fone. Mery Crismuse Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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David, Sharon & All the gang

How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me a dolls and a treehouse and a pink car and a black cat and a ladybug and a laptop me I want a Woody toy. I and a ps3 and a fone. I wat a

How are you? I have been

pupe. Mery crismuse

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Love, Alejandra

very good. please bring me computer dolls and a treehouse dsi psp ipod a pink car mp3 player wii and games fone laptop you know the puppies that are not rel. Love, Evelin

How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me I wat a paintball gun. I wat a fish. Psp games. fipup a Gocart Cars a DSI. I wat

How are you? I have good.

Please bring me I what a Gocart and a psp foipu and attire for me Got cart, a mp3 player and a shan for me. and for crismus a paint ball gun that is wat I want. Love, Edgar

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good. Please bring me a toy dog that moves. Dolls in a treehouse. I want a tree of Christmas that is bild. I want a car of dolls, lap top. Love, Fabiola

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good Please bring me I want a dirbike I want Bayblade I want a psp I

want a DsI I want a Go cart. Love, Kristian

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been very good. please bring me wee and games gook bike a movie of cars 2 computer. Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good Please bring me I wont a birtdike I wont a Bayblade I won't a DSI I wont a Go cart I wont a paint ball gun Love, Juan Dear Santa,

How are yoy? I have been very good. Please bring me I wat a mp3 player I wat a dirt bike I wat a laptop I wat a Go cart I wat a psp Love, Evan

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been very good. Pleaase bring me laptop mp3 player psp tedlds computer Love, Allisey

How are yoy? I have been very good Please bring me I wont brums. I wont a dirtbike I wont a ipod I wont a mp3 player I won't a lab tog Love, Ricardo

Dear Santa,

Been I have. bring me a toy sal clos. I have cookies for yoryoy. Want Merry Christmas. I love you Sat clos. I wunt dic salcos. Love, Anthony

Kindergarten I want princess Barbie, toys, snowwhite. A Castle house I want a lot of barbies Christmas lights, I want games for me and mom to play. I also want big tinker bell, a teapot, a lala lucy a car, toy story movie and lipstick. Arely

Joan Nix

I want a tokio spin out, track set, I want to meet Santa and I want to pet a reindeer! I want all the cars from Cars 2 hotwheels and a new blanket. I want a toy train and I want Santa to put my train tracks around the tree. All the toys from toy story 3. Ernie

touch, tinker bell, Hello Kitty, earrings, a toy house that is big. I want a tinkerbel shirt, sharpies and a song video. Payton I want toys, PSP, games,

a PS3, a little house, a

Christmas tree, and a little

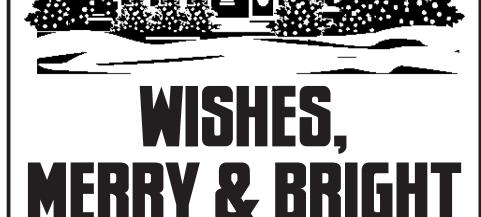
I want snowboots, ipod

bed and an iPod. Sergio want candy canes, reindeers, Santa Claus, toys, a candy can toy, a car, a ball, tools, jump rope, games,

catch a butterfly, and a Christmas tree. Pankaj I want a Sharp catcher, movies, a white Christmas

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At this beautiful time of year, we'd like to send our best wishes and gratitude to all the families we've had the privilege to serve all over the area. Your trust means a lot to us and we don't take it lightly! Merry Christmas!



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I would like a journal with a lock, new Christmas books, candy canes, jewelry, a baby rabbitand a toy mustang car and art studio. Katelyn

I want a train, green tree, red banket, green truck with a trailer, black truck for my little brother, a book, and a board to draw on.

Adrian

I want toys, a train and a bus. Gabriel

I want an Xbox 360, DLS3, PSP. Iacob

I want a Barbie, play puppy that is fluffy, puppy house, orange lights,. I need one more dress. PSP, and a phone.

Santa, please bring me a fire truck, car, bike, new book, and a ball! Connor

I want for a wheeler, PSP, cars, TV, a room to myself!!!!I also want a game boy.

I want a Nintendo, Blue Wii, puppy house, PSP, phone, birdhouse, and a robot to clean my room!

I want transformers, a monster truck, tiger, racecar, Nintendo DSI.

I want games, PSP, cars, bus that can fly.

I would like a bike, Scooter with two wheels, to to wonderland. I wish I can ride on Santa's sleigh. I want a horse, boots with spinning things on the back!

Kathy Ambriz Kindergarten Dear Santa,

I like your reindeer. When you come to my house, I'll leave you some cookies and milk. You can find my house with your sleigh. Please bring me a Justin Bieber necklace & bracelet, 2 dolls and a Justin Bieber poster. Thank you, Breanne

Dear Santa,

I like you and you are very cool. My house has lots of I like you so much for giving kids presents. I've been very good. So will please bring me a touch screen phone, a marker that is permanent and a computer.

Thank you, Allison

Dear Santa,

I like you and your reindeer. My house is white and easy to find. I've been kinda of good, so would you please bring me money in a bank with all kinds of wrestlers inside the present. Thank you, Jermaine

Dear Santa,

I love you! Please come to my house, I've been good. Would you please bring me a Nintendo D.S., a teddy bear and dolls? Thank you, Yvanna

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas and candy canes on my Christmas tree. I've been good, so would you bring me that black game for the PSP, that comes with the game and movies. I have a deer outside my house with lights. Thank you for coming to my house. Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I live at Muleshoe in the brown house. I've been very good! Would you please bring me a Barbie princess, a kitchen and a little car for a Barbie? Thank you, Ana

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I like your reindeer. I've been very good! I live in Muleshoe. Would you please bring me a castle with the princesses, an iPod and a DSÌ? Thank you, Eileen

Can you bring me presents? My house is in Muleshoe, it has lights. I've been good! Can you please bring me a

PSP, cars and a truck? Thank you, Justin

Dear Santa, I'm writing you a letter and I love you! I've been good. I live in the white house. Would you please bring me a SP and a skate board? Thank you, Jaime

I like getting presents and

would like to go to your house. I've been very good! I live in the blue house. Would you please bring me a game of the chipmunks and some

Thank you, Mauricio

Dear Santa,

Go for the Mules! You are greatest! I've been super good! To get to my house, go that way and turn. It's the white house. Please bring me a XBOX 360, a model car and a toy of a power ranger. Thank you, Adam

Dear Santa,

I like to play! I've been very sweet! I live in Muleshoe and my house is brown. Please bring me a teddy bear and a Barbie. I'm going to make you some cookies. Thank you, Idaly

Dear Santa,

I'll give you a hug because you are nice. I've been really good. I live in the white house. Would you please bring me some soldiers and power rangers? Thank you, Nikolas

Dear Santa

I love you! I have a white house in Muleshoe. I've been very nice. Please bring me some baby stuff for my baby, a princess baby doll and make-up. Thank you, Hailey

Dear Santa,

I like you! I live in Muleshoe. I've been very nice. Please bring me dolls and Barbies. Thank you, Emma

Dear Santa,

I want to give you some food for your reindeer. I've been good. My house is blue and I live in Texas. Please bring me some power rangers and a dollar.

Thank you, Daniel

Dear Santa,

I like you! I've been good this year! Go straight, then turn and when you see a white van parked at a blue house. That is my house. Please bring me a XBOX and

Thank you, Angel

Dear Santa,

Fly on your sleigh to get to will leave you a brownie a toy animal, some pencils and markers. Thank you, Haley

Lora Wallace

Kindergarten Dear Santa, Iwishyoua Merry Christmas!

Thank you for bringing me toys last year. This year I would like dinosaurs and dragons. I would also like ocean toys and games. Could you bring my brothers and sister some toys too? I got two brothers and one sister. My brother likes music stuff and my sister likes music stuff too. If you can I would also like an IPad and letters and numbers for Christmas for I could count to 100. That's all! I love you Santa! Love, Jason

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the toys last year! I hope you have a good Christmas day! I like your toys but I don't get to play with them very often. I am going to box them up in case I ever have a baby sister

for her to play with. Merry Christmas Santa! I would like for you to bring me a Princess Dream House and I want to have one of those dogs what walks by itself. That would be it. I will leave you cookies and milk for your trip. I love you Santa! Love, Kamryn

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. This year I would like a sewing machine so I can sew dresses. I would like an ant bed like Jagens. Its ants inside a thingy. Love, Mia

Thank you for the toys last year. This year I would like a brown puppy that can jump and won't bite and be nice. I would also like a Spiderman toy and Superman toy, a book about Mickey Mouse, and a Spiderman movie. I would also like a little tiny goat. I love you Santa! Love, Ramzee

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me presents last year. This year I would like a race car, a little box to put my cars in, an IPad, and a Bumblebee Transformer. I will leave you some pretzels and water. I love you Santa! Love, Jace

Hi! Thank you for bringing me toys last year. This year I would like for you to bring me a Barbie with a dress and shoes. I hope the little kids that don't get toys get some this year. I love you Santa,

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for the toys last year. I would like to tell you I love you! This year I would like for you to bring me a blue car that has wheels and has buttons to press and then it starts moving, and some dragons. I would also like for you to deliver a star to Mrs. Wallace because stars are bright and because I love her and I like going to school. I will leave you cookies and milk because I know you like those. Love, Juan

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I would like Doodle Bears, Orbies massage, a marker board, decorations so you can find it! I love you! I've been nice. and Brats Masquerade. I you Santa! Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for the toys last year. This year I would like shoulder pads, a mouthpiece, a practice helmet, and a Super Ball. I will leave you some turkey for a snack. Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for the Wii game that you brought me last year. I like it. This year I want a frozen gumball machine that has frozen gumballs, a new red bike with a little basket on it so I could put stuff in it. I also want elbow pads just in case I fall and the knee little pads too. I also want a 3-D game for my 3 DS. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk. I love you Santa! Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Gabrielle

Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing me

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toys last year. This year I want a guitar, a stuffed dog, a toy, and a red car. Thank you! I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you Santa! Love, Camilo

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas! Thank you for my dump trucks, airplanes, helicopter, boat, and my Ninja Turtle movies from last year. This year I would like a harmonica so I can play it for Mom and a race car. I will leave you milk and cookies! I love you Santa! Love, Kutter

I love you! Thank you for the toys. I want mmm, mmm, a pink blanket, a black dog with a red bow, a Frosty the Snowman movie, white lights for ours room. I will leave you a hamburger and a coke for a snack. I love you Love, Alexia

Dear Santa, I want to be your friend. I want a Spiderman toy. I want my mom to be proud of me. I also want a tooth brush. I want you to get my sisters a baby doll and my brother a Spiderman toy. I want you to give my Grandma some spray to kill the flies. I want you to bring Samara a doll because she's my friend. I will leave you cookies! I love

Love, Zacharius

you Santa!

Love, Kloee

Dear Santa, I love you Santa! I would like a plain baby doll, new flip flops, a purple clock and a lamp for my room, a star for my room, a basket for my stuff in my room, and a Mickey Mouse bag. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you!

Dear Santa, Hi! I hope you have a good day. I love you Santa. I wish your reindeers have a good flight. This year I would like a pink poodle toy puppy with one bow in its ear and pink $hearts\,inside\,the\,doggy's\,ear.$ I would also like a Belle doll from Beauty and the Beast. Could you please bring my sister a toy giraffe and a Cinderella Barbie. I will leave you some chocolate milk and chocolate chip cookies and a note that says "Dear Santa, I wish you would have a good day and good night. I hope you get healthy and by the way, are you going to take my house. Please bring me and a glass of milk. I love Rudolph with you?" Thank you Santa. Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys. I would like a big and little monster truck that you can drive by yourself...let's put it that way! I would like a racing car and a toy school bus to play with. I will eat a hamburger and pizza and a weenie for you. Love, Marco

Myndi Green Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me

some presents? I like a Love, Everardo princess, a trampoline. I've been good. I would like a Dear Santa, real frog. Well, actually a dog for Christmas. Um... a rocky chair for my baby and a new baby. Can I have a t.v? Um, a phone that has games on it and I want some flowers and some dollars and some shirts like a baseball one. I will leave you some crackers and some cookies and some milk. Have a good and have some food! Love, Bailynn

Dear Santa, Can you please bring us some presents? I want a Dear Santa, green tractor and a little motorcycle. Um, can you also bring me a car. I also want some new shoes. Can you make them red. Can you bring me a shirt with a tractor on it? I also like fish so could you bring me a play fish? I also want some horses with a trailer and truck that I can play with. I will leave you some chicken on the this year. I will leave you fries counter and some juice.

Can you please bring me a dog. Mom said I could get a robot with a phone. Um, can I please have a real elephant that will fit in my room. Can I also get a chair for my school. Can you also bring me a baby pig. Can you bring me a girl toy and a computer that is purple with a Dora game. I would also like to have a girl troll. I will leave you some pancakes outside and some water in Papa's tree. I have been really good at my house. Love, Elena

Can you bring me a motorcycle that I can play with? I want a green car with a race track. Can I have a Christmas tree to put at my house. I want to put it behind the window. Can I have lots of presents wrapped under the tree. One of the presents I want it to be a swimming pool. I have been real good

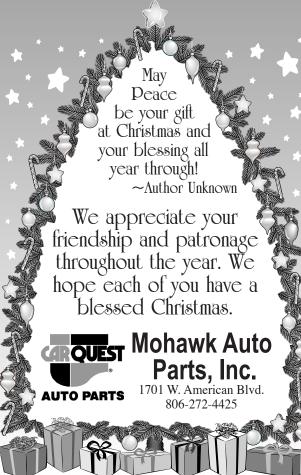
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and chocolate at my grandmas. Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,

I have acted good this year. I want you to bring me a Barbie and a purse that is pink. I like to read so could you bring me a Barbie book also. I also would like to have a doll and a doll house. I love ducks and I would like to have some ducks that I can play with in the bath. I will leave you some milk and cookies on my table to eat them all up! Love, Dazza

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. Can you bring me a cheerleader for Christmas. Um can you bring me a princess toy. I like apples so can you bring me a toy apple. I would like to get a fish toy that swims in the water. I will leave you pancakes and juice at my house.

Love, Myranda

Dear Santa, I have been really good so can you bring me some toys. I would like to get a Power Ranger's because I like to play Power Ranger's. I would also like a ben ten. Can you also bring a Power Ranger for Benjie. I would like paint for my house to help mom and dad. I also would like some paint for my bike. I will leave you some tea and cookies on the table. Love, Sammy

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Can you bring me a blue phone. I also want a blue bike. I really like the color blue. I would like a scooter to ride around. I like playing Barbie's so can you bring me a Barbie girl. Í will leave you some blue cool-aid and lizards to eat on the table. Love, Yasmine

Dear Santa,

I have acted good this year. Can you bring me some video games for my Nintendo DS? I like to play cowboys so can you bring me some play horses so me and my brother can play. I like trains to so can you bring me a train toy. I will leave you some cookies and a coke in the fridge so don't miss out on it. Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,

I have been a good kids so can you bring me some tovs? Can you bring me a Nintendo DS and also for my brother and my sister. I also would like a toy Ninja to play with. I am learning how to write in school so can you bring me a pencil. I will leave you some milk and cookies in the Christmas tree by the floor. Love, Johnny

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a toy and I want a real duck for Christmas. Um, I want a barn for my duck for Christmas. I want a horse for Christmas and it will be a little Barbie. I am going to get him something to eat on the table and it is cupcakes and milk. I am going to leave you presents too. Love, Timberlynn

Dear Santa.

I have been good. I want something for Christmas. Um and a present. Um I want a fuzz. I want a pocket knife. I want a Chinese toy. That's all I want. I'm going to leave you my old toys. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies at my home. Love, Bradyn

Dear Santa.

I want a bumblebee. Um, I want a car and a race car with a matrol to go with it. I want a farm with cows. I want new shirts and a toy gun. I saw you last year when I was born and then the next day and the next day. I'm wanting one of those ak's with those lights. A toy one. I will leave you some strawberry cookies and some Dr. Pepper. Make sure you see me because I will give it to you when you come to my house! Love, Matĥais

I have been good this year. Can you please bring Dots my do a stocking for you to put toys in. I want a toy for my dog to play with. Me and my sister like to paint so can you bring us so glow in the

Dear Santa,

dark paint. I am going to leave you some cookies and a coke at the table so eat it all up!

Love, Marisela

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I love playing Barbies so can you bring me another Barbie? I want a real PINK dog to play with. I also like cats so can you bring me a cat? I LOVE animals so can you also bring me a penguin? I am want a new doll too! That is about it. I will leave you water and cookies in my bed so come and visit me! Love, Novali

Dear Sant,

I have acted really good so can you bring me some toys? Can you bring me a helicopter with a mote? Can you also bring me a car with a mote? Um, I like tractors so can you bring me a green tractor? Um can you also bring me some toy racing cars? I am going to leave you some cookies and milk to Love, Brooklyn drink in my house. Love, Julius

Dear Santa.

I have acted really good! I would love for you to bring me some presents. Can you bring me a Justin Bieber thingy? Um, I don't know what else. Um, like a Barbie car. Um, I want some new clothes but I don't know what kind. My mom bought me new shoes. Can you just surprise me! I will leave you some milk and cookies in my living room! Love, Idaly

Dear Santa, I have been GOOD! I want a pillow pet and a pocket knife. Um, let me think about it. Um, like a play spider that can climb up the wall. I want to scare Johnny with it. Um, like a you know those fish and those sharks I want some of those! Um, like a doll that can turn his head back around. I want to put it under my bed. Like can I get some of those scissors that can put fire out! I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table so my dad don't eat them! Love, Timmy

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy this year. I want some horses and cows. They don't have to be real just play ones. Um, I want some trailers and Bring my sister a DS. I live trucks so I can put my horses on 7th street. I will leave you and cows in them. Um, can I have some cowboys to go with all of my other stuff? I think all that I need to go with it is hay and a barn. I will leave you a coke and McDonalds at my house so eat it all up. Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like to ask if you can bring me a power wheel. Also can you bring me a girl power ranger. My big brother wants a 3D player. My other brother wants a boy power ranger. I also would like to get a girl Barbie. I guess that is about all. I am going to leave you a coke and food to eat and drink on the table. Love, Jodielynn

Merry Christmas!

Rosemary Lowe Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want an Ipad and a Barbie house and Barbie toys. Bring my brothers wrestler toys. Bring my mom a new phone and my dad a new car. I live

by Natalee V. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Natalie A.

Dear Santa,

Do you want to have a brother? I have one. Can you bring me an Ipad? Bring my mom some perfume and my dad some boots. Bring my brother a toy gun. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies that me and my grandma make. Love,

Dear Santa,

Hi! I love you. Please bring me a Barbie game and Barbies. Bring my mom a computer and my step dad a brown jacket. Bring my brother 2 little green cars. I live by the apartments. I will leave you candy canes.

Dear Santa,

Thanks for bringing all the presents to everyone. You are really nice. Will you bring me a motorcycle and an X Box 360. Bring my mom a necklace and my dad new shoes. Bring my brother a PSP flip up. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Cruz

Dear Santa, Why do you like cookies? Could you bring me an X Box and a new bike? Bring my mom some perfume and my dad a new lawn mower. I live on 4th street. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Isayah

What does Rudolph do in the air? What do your elves do? Please bring me a real girl puppy. My brother wants a tractor. My mom wants new furniture and a new house. My daddy wants money to get that house. I live in Texas. I will leave you some hot cocoa and cookies to dip in it! Love, Jayci Joy

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Bring me an X Box and a PS3. Bring me an Ipad too. Bring my mom a box of chocolates and my dad some tools. Bring my brother a new Cars 2 movie. Love, Kaizacc

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? Please bring me a Pretty Pretty Princess game and some pictures. Bring my mom a new phone and my dad a new shirt. Bring my sisters a Dora. I live by Joe's. I will leave you a present. Love, Karina

Dear Santa. What color are your reindeer? I want a jack-n-the box and a bike. Bring my mom a car and my dad a phone. Bring my sister a bear and my brother a drum. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you cookies and hot chocolate. Love, Rylie

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a box to put stuff in. Bring me a stick and

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a reindeer. Bring me Power dad some socks. Bring my sisters cereal and sopita. I Ranger toys. Bring my mom a turtle and my dad a game. Bring my sisters some toys. I live in Texas. I will leave you a deer. Love, Sebastian K.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Bring me a gun and a monster truck. Bring my mom some flowers and my dad a drill. Bring my brother a game and my sister a doll. I live by the post office. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Seby

Dear Santa, I love you. Please bring me a Barbie camper and a playhouse. Bring my mom some jewelry and bring my dad a gun. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a coat. Love, Navayah G.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I've been good. Will you bring me a Razor phone and an Ipad? Bring my mom some new boots and my dad a bat. Bring my sister some baby toys. I live over in town. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Noah

Dear Santa,

Bring me a present. Bring me a Santa hat and sled and Rudolph. Bring me a Puss and Boots game. Bring my mom a watch and my dad a hat. I live by the store. I will leave you cookies in my room. Love, Ivan

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a jeep. Bring my mom a toy and my dad a toy jeep. Bring my sisters a drum. Bring my brothers a baby. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a card. Nevaeh C.

Dear Santa,

Hi! Can I have a toy? I would like a Woody and a Buzz and Jessie too. Bring my mom some clothes and my

brother some bears. I live in live in a big blue house with a Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Osmar

Dear Santa,

Bring me and Ipad. Bring my mom a necklace. Bring my dad an earring. Bring the baby a bear. I live by Natalie A.'s house. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Natalee V.

Dear Santa,

I want a police car and a dancing reindeer. Bring me a Christmas tree and a toy Santa. Bring my mom Dear Santa, a phone and my family a board you write on. I live in motorcycle and a monster Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies. Can I live with you? Love, Malakai

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a Barbie camper and a sled. Bring my mom a new work shirt and my dad a bebe gun. Bring my sister a Belle and Ariel baby doll. I live on Juniper St. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk. Love, Jaimie

Gloria Agundiz Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike with a light that shoots out fire. Bring my mom a new couch and my dad a kitchen. I live in a white house. I will leave you some cereal and fish.

Love, Jaden Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Jingle Bell Doll with wings and bring me some play food and shoes for the doll. Please bring my brothers and sister some coke and candy. Bring my mom and dad some ice cream bars. I live in a black house. I will leave you some chocolate milk with a straw. Love, Isabela

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck, a bike, a cake and a song. Please bring my brothers and

number one. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Eric

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real dog, a motorcycle and toy letters. Please bring my brother a race car game and my sister a brown teddy bear. Bring my mom a table and my dad a big red truck. I live in a yellow house in Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Rubi

Please bring me a race car, truck. Bring my sister a motorcycle. Bring my papa a stove and my granny soda and cookies. I live in a grey house. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Jazmine

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that sings. Bring my brothers some games. Bring my mom a table and my dad a phone. I live in a yellow house. I will leave you some cookies and fish. Love, Jiveli

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Spiderman

car. Bring my sister a doll with a house. Bring my mom some make-up and my dad a coat and some shirts. I live in a square house. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Daniel S. Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Princess and the Frog movie and giraffe babies. Bring my brother Elmo. Bring my mom a princess and my dad some paint. I live in Portales. I will leave you some cookies and cereal.

Love, Ashlee

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy car, truck and a trailer. Bring my brothers a bike and pillows.

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Bring my mom some flowers and my dad some tools. I live in a big brown tree house. I will leave you some pizza. Love, Lorenzo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy airplane, monster truck and a PSP with games. Bring my brothers Spiderman toys. Bring my mom a phone and my dad some Toy Story toys. I live in a black and red house. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Juan Ramon

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bunny, blocks and a doll with a playhouse. Bring my brother a blanket. Bring my mom a house and my dad a green truck. I live in a green house. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Guadalupe

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control motorcycle and an orange teddy bear. Bring my brothers a basketball. Bring my mom a pink dress and my dad some shoes. I live in an orange house. I will leave you a hamburger. . Love, Aron

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a strawberry ice cream cone, a princess doll and some gum. Bring my grandma a bracelet. I live in Zacatecas. I will leave you Dear Santa, some pizza. Love, Lluvia

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blue car, a house and a bike. Bring my mom some chile and a T.V. and my dad some crackers and eggs. I live in a blue house. I will leave you some Love, Sabastian cereal. Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blue car, a motorcycle and a trailer. Bring my brothers some Bakugan toys and my sisters a black bag. Bring my mom some flowers and my dad a bed. I live in a brown house. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some cars and a motorcycle. Bring my brother some food. Bring my mom some toys and my dad some movies. I live in a green house. I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk. Love, Daniel M.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy car and some donuts. Bring my sister a toy cake. Bring my mom a T.V. and my dad a football. I live in a pink house. I will leave you some cookies and

Love, Ramiro Dear Santa,

Please bring me a go cart, race cars with a track, a DS and a green remote control monster truck. Bring my sisters a doll and a DS. Bring my mom a T.V. and my dad some eggs and crackers. I live in a blue house. I will leave you some

cereal. Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Bell doll that flies and a play house. I like to eat fish. Bring my mom some make-up and sopita, and bring my dad some clothes and toys. I live with my aunt in a white house. I will leave you a card.

Love, Ingrid

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a red truck, books and a Sponge Blanket. Bring my brothers Play-Doh and pictures of horses. Bring my mom some flowers and my dad big truck. I live in a red house just turn at the traffic light and you will find my house. I will leave you a Christmas tree. Love, Jesus

Brittni Grant First Grade

Dear Santa,

I wud lic a Justn Beber sa nevr nevr movie a robot acton figure a x-box and a dog. Haw do yur rainder fly? Love, Angel

Dear Santa, May I have a ipad and

Dear Santa,

a bike? And a ipad 2 and a fake cumpuder.

I want a video game

Love, Celeste

I love you santa kos. and bracelet for each one, for Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,

I would like a game for my DS and barbies and a kase for my DS and a fake dog from walmart and a x-box and clothes. Love, Araceli

Dier Santa,

I wud like you to com to my home. Santa I wud like a big air bloon that goze all the way to the roof. Plees. Love, Carlee

I wud like a bump bed.

I super want a new hot

Dear Santa,

wheel. I want a Thomis and I want a Nascar hat. Love, Joey Dear Santa,

I would like a video

game and x-box. Love, Emiliano

Dear Santa, I wot gloves. I love you Santa. Love, Analy

Dear Santa,

I wall like a go go dog and a baby and a dall and a x-box 360 and a wii. Dear Santa: Love, Zaira

Dear Santa,

I hope you will see me Santa. I wont for Crisimas a new game sistem and a new hat. Love, Uriel

I wot a car, boxing gloves a toy truck and x-box. Dear Santa:

Do you no what I wot for Crismis? I woud like a exebox. How are your rader? Love, Leslie

I want a wii and a bike and

a dog and toi car and a trtle. Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa, I want a cash register, a baby

doll and a baby brother. Love Dacie Dear Santa,

I would like a dog and an airplane and my own room. Love, Dalton

Kim Berry Second Grade

Dear Santa: I been a good boy this year. I wood like a PSP, games, 4-Wheeler, boxing gloves, PS3, Nintendo 3DS, go cart, laptop. I will lev you cookis and water.

Love, Hayden

Dear Santa:

I wanted to tell you I have been very nice. I bet you know that already. I wanted to tell you a cople of things that I really want for Christmas I was hoping for a Wii and a ball but the most important gift that I would like is a computer cant wait till Christmas.

Thank you, Sarah

Dear Santa:

I want a bike. My sister wants Christmas and for my broters a bike and a helmet. My baby sister wants a doll and a Sara shopping cart. Thank you, Haylee, Brenna Dear Santa,

and Chloe

My name is Daunte and I can't wait for Christmas to get here. I've been a good boy. So here is a list of things I wish for Christmas. I wish for Dear Santa, boxing gloves, a playstation 2, a DSI and a punching bag and lots of money, too. For my little bother I wish for a DS and a bike and lots of other

and guitar and a tractor. things. I wish for a necklace my aunts. And uncles I wish they get a new watch. Can't forgot Grandma. For her I wish a new blouse, new shoes and a haircut. Have a Merry Christmas. Thank you, Daunte

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this Dear Santa, year. I would like a dog, kitten and a biggy bank. For my sister a new toy pig and toys that make a lot of noise. And I love you Santa. Love, Anahi

I want an Ipod and a doll and

a guitar and a xbox 360 and a

Justin Beaver doll. Love, Jaelynn

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa: I want a bike and for my family to be good and I also want a xbox 360 and toys for my brother. That is all. From, Diana

Dear Santa:

Last Christmas was a good one. For this Christmas I would like a psp, puppy, stuffed animals, labtop, xbox 360, DSI, Monster Game, Ball, Game car, PS3, PS2 and a bell. Love, Oscar

What I want for Christmas money, puppy, laptop, a hanna Montana shirt, boxing gloves, ipad touch, ipod, ipad, iphone a draw nook, fairy dust, DSI, Justin Beiber doll, Victorios doll, victorios microphone, victorios locker,

Thank you, Ashlyn

I would like a ball. I wont a PS3 and sume games. I also want a psp. Piggy bank. Rmot car and money. And some toys and a dog and I want my baby sister to come Sincerely, Rowdy and a monster game. Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I would like a xbox 360, MP3 player and new clothes. You will have cookies and milk waiting for you Christmas ever. Thank you Santa. I love you. I love you with all my heart. Love, Dalton

Dear Santa:

This year I want \$100, xbox 360 games, psp, Army men, to go to Mexico, toys, cookies and a piggy bank. Love, Amador

Dear Santa:

This year I been good and how are you at the north pole these are the things I want for Christmas a puppy and monster high the game for the wii and zu-zu pets the game for the wii and computer and xbox 360 kunekt and victoris the game for the kuneket and that is all for this holiday. Merry Chritmas. Love, Mildred

Kylen Karr First Grade

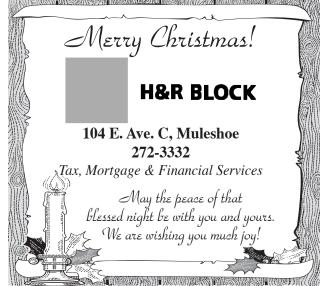
Dear Santa, I wanta xdox 306 a ipod and a pilopet a desi and fone. Love, Tony

Dear Santa,

I want a baby deer for

I want a stuft toy Rootof and Santa and a blak and wite pupe. Make sher that the blak in on the top and the wite in on the botam. Sincerely, Jazlyn

I want a DSI and a play dog and a play doll very much. Do not get stuck and bring me some puppys for Christmas. Santa Merry Christmas. I love you.



Love, Terrah

Dear Santa,

I want a big nerf gun and a neckles that has a cros and coter brown. Glow in the dark sportse and a wii most of all a pitraer of Jacke. Love, Ryan

I want a dog. Marcos

Santa,

I want a blue bike for Christmas and blue 4 willer and 100 marbols. I want a ipod and a pillow pet and pop the pig the dogy do. Marissa

I want for Christmas a barbe

and a new puppy and a new toy and a new little forwiler. Sinerely, Anastasia

Dear Santa,

Santa,

a fone.

I want a xbox. Dear Santa, I want an Ipod, and a 22 and

Sincerely, Owen

Dear Santa, I want to get cops and a xbox and lots of toys! Love, Daniel

Dear Santa, I want a toy. I love Santa. I want new Crayolas. I want a new box to put my new crayolas in. I love Santa.

Get me a forweeler and a bebegun for Christmas. Sincerely, Nicolas

Dear Santa, I want an ipod and a 22.

Love, Angel

I want some new houseshoes that are called stompies also some new nail polish. For my mom I want some new boots and for my dad I want an ipad android. Sincerely, Neleigh

> Lacy Magby First Grade

Dear Santa, For Chistmas I want a nentendoe DS for Christmas. Love, Matty

Dear Santa, I want a tendo DSi for

Christmas and please come with the games. I love you! Love, Margie Dear Santa, I want a hamster. I like radolf.

I like his nose. I loke you

santa. You are rety and I

want to have a party with you Santa C. Love, Naomi

Dear Santa, I want a ipad and a ds and a wii and a xbox 260 and a phone and Mario cart 7 for ds. My mom needs a wedding ring also. Love, Cash

Dear Santa, I want a 3D DS, I pod, xbox 360 and Mario kart 7. Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa, I want a x-box. I want a dog. I want a chucky doll. I want a Spiderman toy. I love getting presents. Love, Ashton

Dear Santa,

I want a 3D DS and ipod and all of the angry bird plush toys and a angry bird poster and angry bird shet and Mario slepen bag. Love, Truett

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, a Mario

part 7 for DS ana a DS and PSP. I want a tory for my dog. Eliza wants Barbie. My mom wants high heels. I would like you to get me brand new toys. Candice wnts an ipad. Timothy wants new gaemes, like 2 more. Also, my mom wants a new jacket, new hat and new purses. I also want my own room by myself and new shoes. My sisterneeds a new Barbie house. I need a zombie or fighting game for my cousin. Love, Ezkiel

Dear Santa, I wont a nite camra so I cud Love, Anzleigh see wut that is. Love, Diego

Dear Santa. I love Santa. I want a car for

chresmas. I hope I get a car far chresmas. I wont a bike for chresmas. Love, Lorien Dear Santa,

I want sum spers and a ted Dear Santa, Love, Hanna

I want a present santa. I want a new dog. I love Will you bing me a prasint

santa? Love, Kelli

Dear Santa, I wont a ipad.

Love, Eliasar

Dear Santa, I want a 3DS and a hors and a dal and a ball and a pet rabit and pu and a rolrskase shoes. Love, Mariana

I wan a baby and botls and

dapers and wipes and new rengs a fake pupy. Love, Jaron

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, You are vare nise and giving precencus to kids. I like you Santa. I fed my dogs and my mom and my dad and my sicter. I wud like rescue bots.

Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a new TV and a new DS and a new bike.

I love Santa. I wot to have a

baby pupy and I wot to have

baby cats. Love, Alize Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a cat. Love, Destiny

You wert h best pursin ever. You gid ulot of pepil presents. I love you soe much and I wunt a ipod tuch and some games. Love, Aaron







Leah Spears Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house, high heels, and boots. I want a Barbie doll too. I want you

to bring a present for my sister. Daddy likes cookies and milk and shirts. My mom likes glasses. And I want some glasses too. Thank you!

Love, Zariah

Dear Santa, I want a Monster High (like Daisy had). My little brother wants a truck and my big brother wants an airplane, but not a real airplane. And my sister wants two Monster Highs. I want a little, little baby, not a real baby. Thank you!

Love, Melony

Dear Santa, I want some Barbies. I want some purses and some stickers and some coloring books too. Also, my cousin Vanessa wants a phone for Christmas. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you!

Love, Megan M.

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas and a DS. My sister Juli wants a bike and my sister Araceli wants a game. And my mom wants a bike too. And get my dad a bike, and a bike for my grandma. Thank you! Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly that has some clothes, shoes, and some high heels. I also want some more Barbies and a Barbie house. And I also want some mermaid dolls. And I also want a Barbie house that has all sorts of things, like whatever we have. And I want it here tonight under my Christmas tree. And my sister wants a Barbie house too, but with a big house and big Barbies. I want some glass dishes for me. Thank you very much! Love, Jaydaci

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and a Dora for Christmas. My sister wants a Barbie. Thank you for the presents! Love, Zaybrie

Dear Santa,

I like it when you give me presents. I like it when I get to sit on your lap and get pictures. I want Skylanders and Pokemon for Christmas. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk. Thank you! Love, Dekon

Dear Santa,

I want a wedding Barbie. I want a lot of toys and a bed. My sister wants a pink bed and a pink purse....a BIG purse. And my other sister wants a red dog. Thank you! Love, Ahlyna

Dear Santa,

I want cars. I like lightening McQueen and Dynaco. I want a brand new Lightening McQueen. I have three of them, but I need another one and a Franchesco. And I want two Dinosaurs. Thank

Love, Sergio

Dear Santa, I want a princess coloring book and some paint. I want my own bear and my own brush. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you,

Love, Azelyn

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house with a Barbie. Santa, I will be good. I will be nice to my family. Please bring my mom a purse. Thank you!

Dear Santa,

Love, Megan L.

I want a toy. I want something that plays drums and a car toy. My brother wants a guitar. I'm going to leave you cookies. Thank you!

Love Anthony

Dear Santa, I want an Optimus Prime and a Bumble bee. Thank you for the toys. My sister wants princesses. My other sister wants a girl toy. My mom wants a Jeep.Thank you!

Love, Valente

Dear Santa, I want a remote control rocket And I want a blue camera.

My mom wants five teddy

bears. I don't know what my dad wants. He hasn't Dear Santa, telled me. Oh, and I want a Nintendo 3 DS. Thank you! Love, Donovan

Dear Santa, I want a Christmas hat on. Dear Santa, I want purple toys. I want a

bouncy ball. I want purple toys and clothes! Please bring a white and blue present for my brothers. Bring purple clothes for my sister. Thank vou!

Love, Averey

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car. I want a toy car and a wagon. Taye wants a toy roller coaster car. Please bring my mom and dad a spatula to cook and a real Dear Santa, kitchen. And I want a new toy kitchen. And I want my kitchen to be blue. I want to give you cookies and milk. Sincerely, Deliala Thank you! Love, Jaden

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard for Christmas. Ilike skateboards. I want a bike with no training wheels at my dad's. I've seen you before... at my nama's. I love you! Thank you! Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar. Can you give my sister a microphone? Santa, can you give my brothers some pointers. They like pointers. Ŝanta, can you give my mom a new phone? Thank you! Love, Valentin

Dear Santa,

I want a MobileGo for Christmas. I want a shark with a controller to scare people. I also want the car from Cars II that is blue that has webs and guns and that can fly. He has a controller. I want spy glasses. You can record with the glasses. I'm going to give you cookies and milk. Thank you, Love Isaiah

Dear Santa, I want a monster truck. Can you leave it in my room? Thank you!

> Letti Tovar First Grade

Love, Santiago

Dear Santa, I want a transformer. I want a new bike. I want maney. I want a new solder truck. I want a x box 360 that has the game tranformers. I want a robot.

Sincerely, Alejandro

Dear Santa, I want a arme toy. I want a Marrio Car game of netiando DSI. I want a iroplane of Kutcko. I want a wii game of the mustertrucks. Sincerely, Juan S.

Dear Santa,

I want a barbe girl. For my mom and my dad I want a car. Sincerely, Ashley

Dear Santa, I want a cute wokin pupy. He is in the wahlmrt. Sincerely, Dulce

ear Santa,

I want a skateboard and a fish and a cat and a fox. Sincerely, Joshua

Dear Santa, Give me toys. Santa give me candis.

Dear Santa,

Sincerely, Valente

I want a forel for me and a forel for my bruthr. My little bruthr want a big cor. Sincerely, Edjaher

Dear Santa,

I want some things. I want a dog. I want a dog. I want a bird. I want some mokrs. I want some books. Sincerely, Jaqueline

Dear Santa,

I want a baby and makeup and a wii and xbox three 60 and a cute pupy. Sincerely, Naylea

Dear Santa,

I want a ds and a teing that makes cupcakes. Sincerely, Marly

Dear Santa, I want a game and makeup. I want a go go NG. I want a bickesekol. Sincerely, Andrea

Dear Santa, I want a car and a toy Bento. and a remote control car. I want a ball and a X Box 360 and a skatebard. Sincerely, Jason

I want a car. I want a dog. Santa you get for my mom a fowlr. Sincerely, Juan M.

I want a lot of toys. Sincerely, Daisy

Dear Santa, I want a fooball. I want a yoyo and a yellow star. Sincerely, Christian

Dear Santa, I want a bike from walmot and new games. I want a toy truck.

Sincerely, Uriel

I want a orange fish. I wish you come with radeer. I want a big facke santa.

> Pat Dial Second Grade

Dear Santa, I want a Monster Truck. I $want\,the\,games\,Puss\,N'Boots$ and Power Ranger. Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Jose

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a Dansar, dog, a gift, transformer and an Xbox 360. Thank you. Sincerely, Isaac

Dear Santa, This year I would like to have a dog. Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Damien

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a PS3 and an Xbox 360. I hope you have a good Christmas. Sincerely, Erick

Dear Santa, I want a football and helmet and football shoes. Sincerely, Brayan

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want an Army Toy, car, tank, and

a puppy and money and that's it. Merry Christmas to Santa. Sincerely, Anthony

Dear Santa, I want boots for Christmas. For my mom and my dad some spurs. Sincerely, Kylie

For Christmas I want a DS, Ninetendo, puppy and a puppy shirt. Sincerely, Daniella

Dear Santa. I want for Christmas a Kindel. A ring for my mom. A toy car for my little brother. A Tearia for my sister. An alfil for m puppy. A shirt for my dad. Sincerely, Sophia

Dear Santa,

I want a dog for Christmas. I want a Wii for my brother. I want make up. Merry Christmas Santa. Sincerely, Graci

Dear Santa, I want a Zooble. I want a doll. I want a baby ball. I want a maxe girl. I want a dog. I want a Brat doll. I want make up. Sincerely, Kyleigh

Dear Santa, I like to have a Kindel for Christmas. I like to get my dog a cat.

Sincerely, Lizet

Dear Santa, I want a lipstick, nail polish, toys and a toy for Buster a chew toy. Sincerely, Andi

> Sandra Burciaga Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fake elephant and a Scooby-Doo toy. I want a Barbie for my sister and I want a pan for my mom so she can cook. I want scissors for my dad. Love, Eric

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie and a bike. Bring Luis a bike. Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie house. I want a bike for my big sister and a Nintendo for my other sisters. I want makeup for my mom and for my dad

Dear Santa,

some shoes.

Love, Alexa

Please bring me a Buzz Light Year and Woody. I want shoes for my mom and I

want a robot for my brothers. I want a Christmas tree for my sister. Love, Isaias

Dear Santa, Please bring me lipsticks and jewelry. I want a doll for my baby sister. I want a candle for my mom and I want paint for my dad. Love, Yareli

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie with skirts and with new hair. My sister wants the flying helicopter. My mom wants new shoes, a new dress and lipstick. My dad wants new tools to fix something. My baby brother wants a new puppy toy and a new crib that sings Jingle Bells. Love, Vida

and a helicopter. I want a

Dear Santa,

dress and a new car for my mom. My mom and dad can both have a car. Love, Shaun Dear Santa, Please bring me an airplane

and a toy. I want scissors,

paper, and paint for my

Please bring me roller skates

mom. I want tools for my dad. Love, Yahir

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dinosaur and an Elmo for my brother. Love, Angel

Querido Santa,

Yo quiero un perrito de juguete y una muñeca. Yo quiero un carrito para mis hermanos. Yo quiero una princesa para mi mami y para mi papi un carro. Kimberly

Yo quiero una Barbie y una

para mi mami y ropa para

bicicleta. Para mi hermana quiero una muñeca bebe. Yo quiero un nuevo closer

Querido Santa,

mi papá. Guadalupe Querido Santa, Yo quiero una moto y una bicicleta. Para mi hermano quiero un mono y para mi mami quiero unos tacones.

Querido Santa,

Bryan

Yo quiero una casa de monas y la mona que puedes peinar. Para mi hermana Angela quiero Barbies y para mi hermana Valeria quiero unas monas. Para mi mami quiero unas pantuflas y para mi papi quiero ropa. Marianna

Querido Santa,

Yo quiero carros y una moto. Para mis hermanas Leslie y Lesmin quiero monas. Para mi hermano Jose quiero carritos. Para mi mami quiero una computadora. Ēduardo

Querido Santa,

Yo quiero un juego de Mario y un osito. Yo quiero un vestido para Valeria. Para mi mami quiero unos tacones y para mi papi muchas cachuchas. Daniel

Querido Santa,

Yo quiero una Barbie y una bebe. Mi mami quiere un vestido y unos lentes. Para mi papa quiero unos lentes. Ximena

Querido Santa,

Yo quiero una bicicleta y un osito. Para mi hermano quiero unos zapatos. Para mi mami quiero unos tacones y para mi papi dos cachuchas. Dayana

Querido Santa,

Yo quiero un robot y una moto. Para mi hermano una bicicleta. Quiero que le traigas un vestido a mi mami y a mi papá quiero una chamarra. Iuan

Querido Santa,

Yo quiero una bicicleta y una scooter. Yo quiero un scooter para Victor. Para mi mami y papi quiero una bicicleta. Dora Diaz

Second Grade Dear Santa, How are you? Thank you

for the presents. How are Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I would your reindeers. Santa can you bring me a PSP. How is like for Christmas a PSP it in thee North Pole. I have Gold. My brother wants an some cookies and milk on my table. My cousin will like a MP3. My dad would like a Playstation 4. My Granpa will like a computer. My little brother will like some hot wheels. Ms. Diaz will like a MP3. Your Friend, Jose

Dear Santa,

an Easy Bakery. My Family Have you been good at the North pole> Santa can you bring me a Nintendo DS and for my dad a computer. My Mom Xbox 360 and my

brother a bike. For Mrs. Diaz a playstation 3 and for Miss Olivas a psp Gold. Your friend, Victor

Dear Santa,

How are you? Santa cud you brig my sister an dol. And can you brig my brother an Wii. And can you brig my big brother an PSP. And can you brig me an Xbox 360. Ånd can you brig my mom and phon. And can you brig my dad and phon. And can you brig my grandma pillow pet. Thank you fot the presents. For my teacher coud teacher Mrs. Diaz brig poid Friend, Jose Luis

Xbox kinect. My little sister would like a doll. Thank Santa for everthing. Friend, Govan Dear Santa Claus, How are you? Santa for Christmas I want a playstation 3 and I want a PSP Gold. My sister wants

Your friend, Ivan

wants a computer. I love

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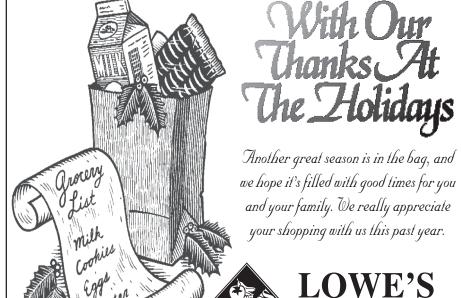


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How are you? Thank you for the present from last year. Can you bring me a Nintendo DS. Can you bring my brothers a Wii. My mom would like some makeup and for my dad some tools. My little cousin a toy car. And for Mrs. Diaz some lotion. Please and Thankyou. Your friend, Isabella

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the

Santa for Christmas can you by me a wii. For my mom can you bring her a purse, for my dad can you bring him a football. My sister would like a kitchen. For Mrs. Diaz can you bring some boots. My brother would like some clothes. Thank you. Sincerely Kayla

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves could I have gifts please. I want a Wii please. I want for my sister a Dora chair. For my dad a computer with internet, and for my uncle a computer. For you I am going to givr you a hug. And thank you for giving me a gifts last year The elves a hug too.

Love, Jennen

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a Wii for my brother. My sister would like flute, and a Nintendo DS fro my baby brother. I want feather for my hair. Santa can you bring my mom and dad a big pretty cross. Love, Araceli

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? Snata can I please have a PSP and a Wii for my brother. For my sister can I Please have an Ipad. Santa can I have a Happy napper. Cani I please have a computer for my Mom For my dad can I please have some tools Thank you Santa and your deers. Can I please have something for my teacher. Thank you I love

you Santa Your friend, Ariana

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer? Can you please bring me an Xbox 360 for Chirstmas. Santa please can you bring my brother an Ipad. I love you Santa. Thank you for the presents of last year. Please bring my mom a phone and please bring my dad boots. My other brother a computer and my sister an Ipad please. Alexis

How are you? How are the reindeer? For Christmas I want an Xbox. For my sister I want you to bring her an Easy bakery. For my brother I want you to bring him a Nintendo DS. For my mom and Dad I want you to bring them a new phone. And my teacher an Ipad. Thank you. Your Friend, Izack

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How are the deers Santa? Santa I want for Christmas an IPAD. For my dad and mom They want a Xbox 360. For my sister an IPAD like me. Thank you for the presents of last year. Your friend, Sonia

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I want you to bring me a nintendo ds. And a wii and xbox 360 computer. And xbox kinect. And psp Gold. My mom can you bring her a purple dress that has sparkles. My aunt I want you to bring her a green computer. My Gradma a a pretty red computer. Thank you Santa I love you. Love, Lesmin

Dear Santa, Como estas Santa? Santoclo yo me e portado bien en esta semana y te ciero pedir un toy por favor me puedes traer un mp3 o si no puedes traelo me trais otro regalo. A mi mama y am mi papa por favorle puedes traer dos anillos que gigan mama y papa. A mis hermanos por favor le puedes traer cinco juegos. Y a mi hermanito le puedes traer un jugete que puede aprender a caminar por favor. Adios Santa te quiero mucho. Tu Amigo, Jesus

Kathy Vandevender

Second Grade Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jacob. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I am 8

years old. How is Rudolph doing? I've been a very good boy. Thanks for working on christmas eve. What I want for christmas is an 3ds. For that game I want mario kart 7.

Your friend, Jacob

Dear Santa,

My name is Adysan I live in Muleshoe, TX. I am 7 years old. How is Mrs. Claus? Im sorry for being bad. Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas I would like 3D nintendo D.S. and a Leap Pad. Love, Adysan

Dear Santa,

My name is Ever. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I am 8 years old. What is your favorite cookie? Maybe I could be better at school. Thank you for the presents last year. Could I get a D.S., P.S.P., and game Bords. Love, Ever

My name is Penelope. I live in Muleshoe, Tx. How is Rudolph? Thank you for coming every year. I am 7 years old. I have been a little bad this year but I promise I will be good next year. Thaik. I want leap pad and monster high dolls. Your friend, Penelope

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Prisilla. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I'm 7 years old. How is Mrs. Claus? I was bad once. I'm sorry I'll be better. Thank you for the Presents last year. Tell the elf to work hard. I want a Xbox 360. Love, Pricilla

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Kylee Villa. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I am 7 years old. How is Rudolph? Thank you for the presents last years. I was a bad girl. I'm sorry. I was wondering if I can have Monstr High dolls and a Dsi.

Love, Kylee

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Reese. I live in Muleshoe, Tx. I'm 7 years old. Did you like the cookies last year? I have been good. I want American doll and every thing that goes with American dolls and I want it to look like me. Your friend, Reesse

Dear Santa Claus,

Muleshoe, Texas. I am 7 years old. How are you this year? I have been a bad girl I will promes that I Love, Dynasty will get better. Thank you for my presents last year. I want a Leap Pad and a barbydoll

that a mrmade. Your friend, Natalie

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Gladys. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. I am 7 years old. How are you today? I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. I want a fureal cookie dog. I also want a D.S with two games. Love, Gladys

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Chloe. I live in Muleshoe. I am 8 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am sorry that I have been bad but next year I will be nice, thank you for working all night, I will like a toy box and a barbie game, a white baod, a desk that is decorated.

Your friend, Chloe

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Aaliyah. I am 7

years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How is rudolph the red nose reindeer? I'm sorry I did not listen. Thank you for my presents last year. For Chirstmas I want a 3DS Your friend, Aaliyah

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Mario. I live in Muleshoe (TX). I am 7 years old. How is Rudolph? I have been good. Thank you for the toys last year. I want a Xbox

360 and a #ds. See you, Mario

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Brianna. I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe tx. How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl. Thank you for my presents. I want a teddy Bear and a Monster high doll.

You friend, Brianna

Dear Santa,

My name is Christian. I live in Muleshoe, TX. I am 7 years old. How is Miss Claus? I was bad ones I'm sorry. Thank you for my presents last you. I want a Xbox 360 and a nindea 3DS, PSP also

Love, Christian

Dear Santa,

My name is Kendra. I live in Muleshoe, Tx. I am 7 years old. How are you doing? I am sorry AI will be better next year. Thank you for my presents last year. Can I have a bike? Can I pleas have a Brat doll? Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,

My mane is Juan. I liv in Mulehsoe, TX I am 8 years old, How is Mrs. Claus? I am was bad one day, I will be good. Thank you for my old presents. I want a 3d movie

and a DS player. Love, Juan

Dear Santa, How is Ms. Claus? I live in Muelshoe, Texas. My name is Devon. I'm seven years old. I'm sorry to hit my sister. Thank you for the presents last year. I've been a good boy but not in school sometimes. Please bring me a Tech shirt. Love, Devon

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Dynasty. I live in Muleshoe Tx. I am 8 years old. How are you today? How is Mrs. Claus? I want My name is Natalie. I live in a Monster high Doll to play with so I will have fun with dolls. Thank you very much tor the dolls.

Joyce Scott Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and your rain deer? I am excited about this christmas! thank you for the presents you brought us last year. this year I would like logo Police. I would leav cookies and milk for you. Your friend, Jacob, 7 years

Dear Santa.

How are you and Mrs. Santa? I am fine and really excited about Christmas! I would like a BB gun and a ipad2 and a big big big helicopter with a big contrer and a DS3D and a like drt bike. thank you vere vere vere

Your friend, Alejandro, 8 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you boing? I am fine in cas you were asking. Thank for the scooter last year. This year I would like

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ipad and a XBox 360 for my holl famle.

Your friend, Brianna, 9 years

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa I am fine and really about Christmas! I want a doll house and some dolls and a ipad and touch screen phone and iphone and a toy baby. Love, Amanda, 8 years old

Dear Santa,

ho are the elfs? Are the elfs bing nice or noty Christmas is olfoul close. Pleas can I have a ipad and a xbox 360. how are you doing and miss claus. are the elfs making Lots of toys and ipads. and pleas can I have a Santa so Love, Ashlyn,8 years old

How are you doing? I will like a ipad and christmas I will like a fake dog touch screen Phone, iphone, and xbox 360, and a scooter and radio and a mp3 player, a nintendo, a laptop, and touch screen computer. how are the elf doing are the doing good, and a ipad in my stocing. I love u.

Love, Nadia, 7 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

for Christmas I want a ipad. and some clothes and some shoes and me my sister want a pee wee pillow pet my sister wants a zeebro and I want a lady bug. my brothers want a game for the PS3 Love

Love, Valeria, 8 years old

Dear Santa,

har you and yar radr I am fine and really excited Christmas! Thank you for the presents your brought last year. This Your friend, Adrian, 9 yeas

Dear Santa Claus,

how are you and your deers and Mrs. Santa? I am fine and really excited about Christmas! Thank you for the presents you brought last year. This year I would like a X Box 360 and a BB gun and a ipad and a Mp3 and a jress for my mom and cowboy boot for my dad and a picher of your deers and you by Santa

Your friend, Daniel, 8 years

Dear Santa.

How are you and Mrs Claus? I am fine and really excited about Christmas! Thank you for the presents you brougt last year. This year I would like a scooter and a PSP and

> Merry Christmas!

a ipad and a X Box 360 and Your friend, Ariana inline scates and for my baby brother a racing car and a lego police and for my mom new sheows and a new purse and my dad a walet and new

Love, Yuritzi, 8 years old

Dear Sant,

How are you and Mrs. Santa? I'm fine and I am excited about Christmas! Thank you for the presents you brout Last year. This year what I want is Just Dance 3 and a little Tv Please.I will leave cookies for you San Love, Angela, 7 years old

Dear Santa,

How are your randrs an mess cllos. how is mess clos is dwen. I am fine and really excited about christmas! I wot a xbox 360 an 3 icotros lifrorded an An I wat sod An playstation 3 . fur my boots 3 cotros Sincerely, Daniel R,8

Dear Santa Claus,

I wunt a Lego Polices Station. I wunt a morie 3D Land Wii game. I wunt a Lego schooll and some Lego tethers. I wunt a x box 360. I wunt a BB gun is rill. I want a musheen gun is rill. I wunt a Bsukue gun is rill. I wunt a Lego soders.I want a Lego Bone. I wunt a Lego Intend Jons. I wunt a Lego Stote Rinde. i wunt a Lego Redman 8. I wunt a Lego Ice Man 8. Love Elias, 7 yoasd all

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa and Mrs. cloth's What I want for christmas is a real mycrolphone and real pyone and thank you for the precents last year. thank you santa and Mrs. cloths

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa. I want a ipad an2 a just dance 2 wii. thank you for christmas and thank you for the presents. Love, Minerva

Dear Santa claus,

How are you a Rudolf. I want you to breing Maci my baby sister a chair like my pink one. for my mom eye glass holder. For me I want a ipad in my stocking and some Hello Kitty stuf in my stocking. I want a play mommy my real live baby and tangled game for my nintendo DSi. for my Dad a new wallet.

Love, Jaide, 7 years old

Dear Santa claus,

Santa, how are you doing. I want a iphone. I now you are real! I want a Mp3 player for Christmis. I want Lego police to . I want lego nini ogo playset that has the fire dragon. I want a BB gun. I want a dirt bike. I want a lego star wars set. I want a 3ds. Love, Leonardo, 8

Dear Santa,

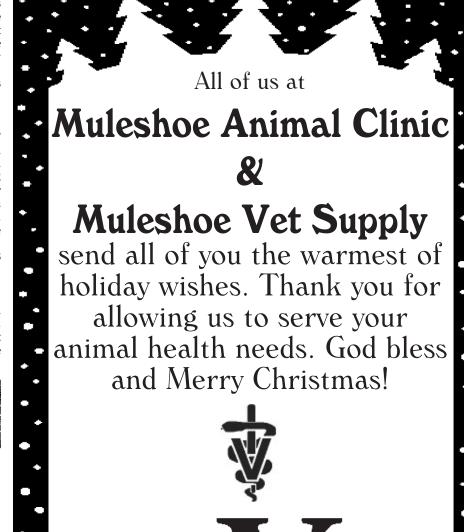
how are u and the ders bring my sister beLL a Present PLees Playstation 3 Plese. giv me a ipad Plys I love u Love, Elijah,8

Dear Santa claus, How are you and the elfs

and the raindeers and mis claus doing? I'm excited about Christmas! I want a 3DS Nitendo DS. I love you and your elfs and Mrs claus. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I want some clothes.

Your friend, Kimbeigh, 8





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Denise Dunham's Second Grade

How are you doing today on Christmas? I hope everybody is happy today. I want Denver Broncos mascott and I want a big one and a little colege helmet. I have been good and sorry for back talking to my mom. I will give you cookies and milk from Evan. From, Evan

Dear Santa, I bet it is cold up there in the North Pole. Now, let's talk about you. Does your berd keep you warm on the trip? Does you belly start to hurt after eating all of thoes cookies? What is it like peting a rain deer. How do the eleves mak all of thoes toys? Are there twin elves? Are elves relly short? How did Rudof get his red nose? Did Rudof relly gards your slay? Did you know favorat rain deer is Dasher. This year I would like a book, a not book with a lot of padges so I could pout plans in it. I'm thankful for my family this vear we will be leaving you milk and cookies. I'm sorry I had a fight with brother and sister. Sorry! Love, Addison

Dear Santa,

Santa, how is rudof's nowse? Is it cold at the North Pole? Santa, how do you fit in the Chimney? Santa, I would like some kind of fun toy. I would like a pitcher of you, Snata, I left you some cookies and milk on the tabel. Santa, I am a little good but I had a little fight with my brother sorry! I am thankful for the Christmas last year. It was good but my brother opened some of the present's that were his but It was still a good Christmas. Še Ya Soon, Abraham

Dear Santa,

How is the North pole? Are the elves good? Are the deer ready to fly. Santa may I have a new PSP mayby a PSP goorah Xbox 360 an just a normal Xbox. What about a new tv? I have been a little noty. But on the inside I an very good I have made my brother cry a little sorry about that. I am thankful for my family. I will leav milk and cookies. Be Safe, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,

I have a suprize for you because you always bring us presents. Santa, I would like surprise. I'm thankful for you Santa and of corse my family. AN I bet my mom is going to leave you chocolate cookies, brownies and a last eggnog. I'm sorry I hit my sister but I'll try to be good. And I love you santa and of corse Mrs. Claus and of your reindeer, and expecholly your elves. Love, Mati

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? I want a babydoll crib and a baby doll and a angle. I'm soory I bit my sister on the arm. I'm thankful for my Mom, Dad, Sisters, Brothers, Cousins, grangma and uncle. P.S. What's cookin! Are the elves making the toys. Are the reindeer ready to take off. I want shoes that do not have strings on them. I do not have a fireplace. My Mom made a wreath. I decorated my tree by myself.

Love, Kimberlee

Dear Santa, I think you are pretty cool. Is the North Pole cool? The raindeer must be training for the big trip. Are the elves doing good. I would like some turtles and a leap frog tablet. Thank you for being careful when out are delivering toys. I think I was good this year I am sorry for being mean to my brother. I am thankful for you and everything I have. I will leave you cookies and milk. Your biggest fan, Katelyn

Dear Santa, What's up? How have you been? Is it cool at the North Pole? Are the reindeers getting ready for the trip? Are the elves doing there job? I would like a pet like a Germansheperd or a St. Bornard or a cat. I will look for something to leav you for the rode. I will be thankful for all the toys and Christmas. I think I have been good. Be Safe, Genesis

Dear Santa,

Yo! How are you doing. Santa, I'm pretty sure that it is cold down your way. I would like a ds for Christmas. I will be leaving you some cookies. I am thankful for all the presents you give us each year. Are the elves working right now? Santa, I am sorry that I called my brother a mean name. Tell Rudlof to make sure to guide the sleigh

Have a safe ftrip, Wyatt

What's going on? Are the eleves making lots of toys for the boys and girls? Are the reindeer in shape for thetrip? Santa, I would like a game for my Wii and pretty shoes. I want shoes that have pretty flowers on them. I am thankful for a roof over my head and for my family. I think my behavior has been realy good this year. I will like to apolidgeis for fighting with my mom about too many ordaments on the tree. I will leave you hot coca and Be Safe, Lylyana

Dear Santa, How are you? Having fun up there? Hope you are. How are those cookies? Tell Rodoff I said hi. I want a bow and airow and puppy and 22rifle and horse. P.s. Be safe. Your pal, Dylon

I left Sum milk and cookis. How are you and the eleves? Santa, are the elves making toys? I like 3psp games. And I am sory Lucky got hurt. And cant wait to See you. Damian

Santa, how are you doing at the North pole? How is the rindeer doing? I bet the North pole if cold. How do I make good grades? I am thnkful for Christmas. I will give you snacks Santa, Claus when you give me an Dear Santa, Xbox 360? Love, David

I wan't a new pony and a new house. Santa I will be leveing you cookis and Milk. I am beng good. Im so sorry for making my sister cry. Im Your friend, Juan thankful for my family. Love, Mary Jane

How are the elves doing santa? Have you notiste if I've bin good or not, Have a zoo zoo pet and a specale I bin thankful to others are Dear Santa, the raindeers exided for the I want a remote control trip would you like some hershes would you by me one of those jackets that cover your face If you don't I don't care I know I can believe in you. Santa. I, going to decurate my house prety that you would like it what Dear Santa, like you Santa Love, Avian

Dear Santa,

How id the North pole how are the are the raindeers rety to leav the North pole? Are the elves going to put you in the Chimnee to put presens under the tree yet> I want ane and a computer and a DS and a barb Hose and a book and a doll.

Love, Mycaela

Dear Santa,

Is the North Pole cold? Are the elves doing there job? Are the reindeer ready for the trip. I always want a bike and a pet for Christmas. And I will leav cookies and

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,

Santa I want a NFL football. How are the reindeer? Are the elves doing there job? Are the reindeers ready to fly on Christmas eve? I love you Santa, I am a little good I will leace milk and cookies. Zachary

Dear Santa, This Christmas I am going to

eat brownees and hot coco. Santa how are your elves doing on there jobs? So how are the rain deers doing on driving the sleigh. So santa is rudolf getting to play with the other raindeers. Santa what I want from you is a big Dear Santa, verson of my mom's phone and I want a videocamera and some clous fore my American doll. Santa I am thankful for all the things you have given us. Santa I am sorry for kicking my brother and sister and I am sorry fore fiting over the star. Love, Railey

Joyce Conn Kindergarten

Dear Santa, This year I would like to y have a doll house. Santa I like you very much. My brother likes you, too.

Your friend, Denisse

This year I would like to have to a fire truck, a fire and $\,$ police station. I would also like to have 2 garage trucks and a Toy Story Landfill. I am going to leave milk and cookies for you.

Your friend, Hunt

Dear Santa,

This yeat I would like to have ta Call to Duty Modified 3 for my X-Box 360 connect. I would like a 4- wheeler, too. I want a PSP 2. Your friend, Alex

This year I want a phone, a Transformer, skateboard, skates, and a remote control car. I am going to leave 4 cookies and milk for you to eat. I've been good at my house and I am trying o be better at school. Your friend, Daymon

Dear Santa, I would like to have have 4 wheeler, motor cycle, a nap mat for school, and flag. I will leave cookies and milk. Your friend, Roberto

I would like to Lego Transformer and a car with Bumblebee. I would like to have a Christmas tree. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend, Jesus

Dear Santa,

This year I want Call to Duty Bad Cops for my Play Station. I also need a Grand Pasado to play. I like you Santa. I will give you cookies and milk.

Your friend, Donavon

I want a 4 wheeler and a present for my mom and my dad. Can you bring something for my brother and sister? Can you bring me a remote control truck, too? I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DSI and an Ipad. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend, April

monster truck and a little Bumblebee Transformer Kree-O. I want a Badman toy. I will leave you donuts with milk.

Your friend, Jonathan

do you think I should put I I would like to have a puppy and a new DS3. I would like a new bike, too. a Barbie, too. Can you give me a candy cane and a necklace. I will give you milk and cookies. Your friend, Juli

Dear Santa,

I want a Transformer Bumblebee, a box of crayons, and a toy mouse. Santa I want toy people and coloring books. I love you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend, Johnathon

Dear Santa,

This year I want Hot Wheels Race track and cars. I want racing game for my PSP and a Lego Transformer Bumblebee. I am leaving chocolate cookies wilth milk for you . I love you Santa. Your friend, Favian

Dear Santa,

I would to have a Wii and Mart Kart for it. I want a Barbie. i love you Santa. I will cookies for you. Your friend, Tanya

> Claire Brown **Second Grade**

Dear Santa,

Santa I am going to leve prezeles. I am sorry for hitting my brother. I am thankful for everything. I was too shy to see you at the scating ring. Emmitt

I will give you cookies and a glass of water. I want a barby doll and a new shirt. I'm sorry for hitting bobbie Jo. Love

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? How is the North Pole? Are the

elves working? Santa I would like a diary. I would like pics of my bffs. I am so sorey for staping on my brothers glass in his room. I am thankful for my Mom and dad. Trash crarits and hot coca. Lots of Love from, Kyla

How is it going at the north pole? I will leave you cookies and milk and the reindeer with the goats. I have been good this year but one day me and my brother were fighting over who would get the puppy sorry. I want an I-phone and and I-pad. Love, Mark

Dear Santa,

How do you make your rane dear play. This year Iv been good. Please can I have lego star wars. Badle of naboo. I hear you have lots of elvs. Where do they come from? I am thankful for you santa and my friends and family. I will give you cookies and milk and I've bin good. Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,

How is the North poll? Is the North pol chile? I am sore that I pushed my cusin in the lake. I am good. Can tou give me a spie phone? When you give It to me I am going to Leve you milk and Kookies and Texsis Trash and I will leave you a present. Love, Josh

Dear Santa, How are the elves and reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like an Xbox 360. I am sorry about throing a drunstick at my borther. For your snack I will leave you Texas trash. I'm thankful for my mom and dad. Love, Trey

I want those floting toys. And

a toy truck. And a monster truck toy and a ps3. And a Love, Jeremy

How id th elvs doing and

the wather over ther and Mrs. Santa doing? Ples can you give me a x-box 360 coneckt. Love, Frankie

Dear Santa, How is the north pole. Are the reindeers are they making toys? Are thay ribbons. I bet you got lats of prisents say hiye to the reindeers. I wil leave you some cookies and milk, in the table what color doyou lik Santa. I like a pink little chair. Love, Ivette

Dear Santa, What's haped there. Is it cold? How are the Elve. Can I fhave a ipod and a ipad and a yoy? I halped a old lady up. Ive ben good but I wut to say an sory for embarassing my sister. My snack will be Texas Trash. Love, Paige

Dear Santa, I will like a mote control monster truck. I am thankful for my little brother. I will have milk and cookies right beside the tree. Luv, Joey

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? How are the elvs doing with the toy making? How are the reindeer? Are the reindeer

redy to gide the slay? Can eves doing there job? How you ask the elves to make me make-up and ipad and a tea set? For Christmas? I have been a good little girl and bad little girl this year me and my brother wanted to check the mail and we pushed each other. I helped my brother clen his room. I am thankful for my whole family. I am going to leave yoy hot coca and cookies. Love, Haley

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For christmas I wodd like a basketball and a phone ott! I will give you cookies and milk we have a chistmas tree. I would love to tell youi how sorry I am for hitting my aunt and I am thankful for my family and friends and elves and raindeer also angels and chrsitmas lights. Love, Jimena

Dear Santa,

How is the tempetcher did you know that I wanted a nentendo DS or a 3DS. Im gonna leave brownies instead of cookies and leave something for the deers ok. I've been good thanks. Love, Josiah

Dear Santa, Santa is the North Pole cold? How are the elves? Are the are the reindeer? Can you say hi to the reindeer for me. Santa what I really want for christmas is an Ipod and Justin Beiber stuff and an Ipod. I was good because I helped my dad put up christmis lights and helped my mom put up the Christmis tree. I an sorry for fighting with my brother and sister. Santa I am thankful for my family and tou and my friends. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

Love, Alena

How is it shakein. How is Mrs. Clause doing? How are the rendeer doing? If you could please give me an I-pad and a little computer. If you can't get one I don't care. Some time I've been bad but I hope I don't get cold. And some time I'm good and I'm sorry for fighting with my sister. I'll leave cookies and

Love, Catalina

How are you doing at the North Pole? Are the elves doing there work. Is rudolf excited to go on his trip? I woud like for christmas an ipod and on ipod touch or

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mabe a fake phone I'v been good to my mom and dad I am sorr for pushing my sister off the trampolyn. I am thankful for my aunt and uncle because there baby died. I am going to leave you hot chocolate and cookies. Love, Yismerag

Dear Santa,

How is Ms. Claus and the elves and Rudolf? How is the toy making going? Santa, I think I've been good this year. I will leave you milk and cookies. I will put the cookies and milk on the table. I thankful for my mom and dad, family, and friends. If you have time, I would like Justin Beiber stuff and I-pod. Im sorry I slapped my brother. And pinched my sister Valerie. I am 8 years old. Lot of love, Makayla

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas at the North Pole. I hope you can bring me a present. Tell Rudolf I said hi and miss claus and the elves. Ill leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you alredy have your Christmas tree. I bet your elves are working hard on the presents for the kids. I've been a little bad and Im sorry for giving my brother a black eye. Love, Brian

Dear Santa,

How is the North pole? Is the North pole fine? I am going to bring you some hot coco. I'm so sorry for pushing and shoving. I'm going to be mush better for you I am going to bring Rudolf food. And I am going to bring cerets for the elevs too. I'm thankful for santa and Jesus and God and my family. I love you, Kassie

Chay Lee Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling today? I been good today because I help my brother win he gets hurt. I want Ianaina Jones. The temple of doom game and Ice man8 game and Lego Ice man 8 game and a sckatbord. Think you for the gifts.

Love, Jonah Dear Santa,

What is it like at the North Pole. I have den good eureday Because I. Work can I please have a PSP nintendo DSI 3Di you for everytning. Love, Tilo

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I was very good this year I fold clothing. I would like a monster night kuple and a wisle and some new cloes. Thank you for evry thing. Love, Ánjolina

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeers? I hope you'r ok. I'm good for my teacher. I want a nintendo 3ds, a monster high doll, and a play set. Thank you for every thing! Love, Arisbel

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. Because I clean up after myself. And this year I want a barbie dream town house and a nintindo ds and a nintind ds game as pet nursere 2. Thank you fro being so nice. Love, Zoie

How are you and Mrs. Claws

Hello Santa I bin doing good. I help my mom clean the house. I want a mp3 and a blanket. I hope you come for christmas this year. Thanks you for bing nice. Love, Laiza

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs? I hope you are ready. I have ben good this year. Because I lisen to my teacher. For christmas I would like a Ds and computer and phone. Thank you for being nice. Your Frend, Marisela

ben rely good this year. I ben good this year because I eat all my food. I want a phone and air soft guns and madan

How is the North Pole? I have

mov for 3. Thank you for the toys from last year. Love, Dok Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been both. At school I have been go. At home I have been bad. Čan I have a bike, a laptop, and a I pod. Thank you for my presents. Love, Lisvet

How are you and Rudolf? Are you ready for christmas? I've been good this year. I listen to my family. I want a pep the pig game. And a laptop and a ipod. Thank you Santa! I'll see you next christmas. Love, Adan

Dear Santa,

Hello santa how is roodoph? I bin good. I bin good because I helped my mom. I want an ipod and an ipad. Thank you for coming on christmas. Love, Ulysses

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the elfs werking hard? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you ready for Christmas? I need a new Leap pad, and a new ipod and a new ipad. Thank you Santa you are nice. Love, Marleigh

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you? Can I have presents? I want a playstation 3 and a skate board and a guitar. Thank you for my presents. Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,

How are you? I a being so so good. I always clean my room. Can I please have a computer an elf and a phone. Thank you for all the

Love, Mariah

How is Miss Santa doing? I have bene good and bad. I love everyone but sometimes I fight. I would like a scooter love you. and makeup and a phone. Love, Maggie

Dear Santa,

How are you sant and Mrs. Claus I've been good because I help my mom and do my home work. I would pleas like a new video game and an ipod. All was nice. Your Friend, Andre

Are you being good today? I am being good really good today. I have bin dowing my homework to be good for you. I wut is a big umbela and a scooter. That is all. Thank you, Kylee

and play station 3. Thank How are the elfs? I hae being bad because I lied. But I helped my brother and sister. Can I have a real phone, and please can I have doll tede Bare. Thank you Santa and the elf and Mrs. Close. Love, Cenzi

Kay Barntley **PPCD**

Dear Santa, My name id Milley and I'm tree years old. I want lots of toys and a pony. Hugs and kisses, also bring me some snow boots. I want a baby

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Aryana and I have been a good girl. Please bring me and nina a baby doll and a bike, and lots of candy. I love you, Santa. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Jae and I like to build with blocks. Please bring me a truck and toys for my brothers and sisters. Happy Christmas, Love

Dear Santa,

My name is Aaron and I have been a good boy. I want a train for Christmas and also a bike. Mama is going to give you cookies and milk. Don't forget my little brother. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Abram and I really have been a good boy. I would like Christmas candy and a some toys. Merry Christmas and I'm happy to know you.

Dear Santa,

My name is R.S. I want you to bring me a bike and a truck and lots of candy. Santa don't get lost, Muleshoe is in Texas. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesus and I'm tree years old. I want a big red fire truck and some tools. I have been a very very good boy. I love you!! Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Kenlee, I would like a doll house and lots of dolls. Please bring my sister some neat things, she is a teenager. Lots of hugs & kisses. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Victor. I would like a toy horse and some cowboy boots. I'm a sweet boy and I do everything my mom and teacher tells me. I

Dear Santa,

My name is Chuy, please bring me a big Ford truck and a bag full of candy. I sure wish I had a puppy dog. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

Gabby is my name, and I'm very smart and I have been a very nice girl. Please bring me a doll and carriage, and lots of clothes. I love you Santa.

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Maria Elena I want a doll and a Doll house and lots of candy. Please find my house on Christmas. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, My name is Jr. I want a box of Dear Santaclaus tools, so I can build houses. Also I do like Christmas I love you!! Merry Christmas

Sudan ISD

Breanne Carter Second Grade

Dear Santa,

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My I have a cumputer for chritmas. I hope your raindeer are all ready for christmas so you can diliver the gifts. I hope your elfs make all the toys so everybody can have a happy chritmas. When you come to my house there will be chocklote cookies on my tabel. My mom and dad's fire place mite be runing so be careful not to burn your

botum. You mite want to take the door just so you know. Chritmas isn't about gifts it's about baby Jeus whene he was born. We alwase go to Santa Land.

Dear Santa,

I hope no one gets the cold. I wish you a mery christmas. Love, Ally

Dear Santa,

How is the wether? How is Mrs claus? are the Elves working hard. I wint a I pod touch. I wint a Michael Jack gams. I wint a puppy game. I love you.

How are the Elves? How is Mrs Claus? How is Rudph. how are Ruloph Dancer prancer Dasher comet cupid I am dying far a I pod Touch 2. I am going to put cokes and mink. I dying for a phone. I love you Santa. Lizseth

Dear Santa Haw are you Elves doing fine Is Mrs. Claus is doing fine I hope Rudolph is fine I will giv you cookes thack you Santa I hope you gim me a present Michael

Dear Santa How are you doing? How are the Reindeer doing? Santa How is Mrs Claus doing Santa Have I been good? Santa will I have a good Christmas. Santa is it cold up there Santa I want a brown bear for Christmas I want a easy bake oven for Christmas I want a Pink rabbit for Christmas I want a Pink Cat for Christmas. Traylin

Dear Santa I Pod tuch A I Pad a stuff animal a stuff poler bear that is white. My mom wonst that and my dad wonst a beatter arm and Bubba wonst a I Pod tuch to that is blue and Shay wonst a Stuff rabbit and Austin wons ta new house and thats all we wonsts for Christmas. I wont a brown chichmuch for Christmas Traylin

Dear Santclaus,

How are you? How is the wather? How are you Santaclaus How are you Mrs. Claus How are you Rudolph How are you comet How are you Dancer How are you Cupid How are you Prancer How are you Donner How are you Dasher How are you Vixen I what a monsterturk

I what a football and I what a socker and a hlckopter and candy and a Christmas tree. I what a basball and I what a

PSP and I what a lachbox. Richy

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves. I want to now how Rudolph is doing. Is it snowing at the North pole. For christmas I want a Kindl Fire And a I-pod A Moster high doll A intindow 3 ds A hamster A I-Pad A pillow pet A mouse a puppy and some cloth

do you give christmas money I'm just gesing Oh on the way up to the sky can you tell Jesus Happy Brthday

Dear Santa

How is Rudolph doing? and How are you and Mrs. Claus? Can you bring me A I-pod Touch and Wii and \$10000 and the new Octimis. X-rew and a toy Helicopte thate is reymote canchrol. A real Laptap. mary Chrismas! Love, Edgar

How are you doing. Is the dear Santa Claus, weather nice. I hope you have a good day. Is tha weather cold over there. I want a xbox. Is snowing over there I can't wate for Christmas. Can you bring me a I-pod touch I want nothing. if you brin me all tha thinks the I said. I am not gana be mad Love, Eric

How are you doing? I hope you have a goodday. How is Mrs. Claus! Can I have a Xia-Xia crald and a easy bake oven. and a toy doll and a Els and a Map and a 10000 dollars and a toy puppy and a ipod touch and a chipmunk and a globe and a box of cheezits a new traning weals bike and a apple. Love, Hannah

How are you? Is the weather nice? I love you Santa, How Is Mrs. Claus? I love her to.

This Christmas day I weat A toy Santa, I love Řeinbeer to see EM. I have A please Santa, I have to open the plrean. I have to open big, I play wtih The Toy. I mrs The Jocelyn

How are you doing? How are the Elfes are thay doing good? How are the rein deer are you feeding them? How is Mrs. Claus making more cookies? Is the weather nice at the north pole? I want a I pod. I want a big car. I want hot wheels. I want happy feet the toy. I want a poster of John cena. Love, Abram

Dear Santa

I want 200 dallars Edgar wants a Wii Richy wants a master I want December I want a jet. My brother wants a Laptap. Is everything oig okoy over there. Hannah wants a ba of Cheez-its Ally wants a xbox Love, Eric

How are you doing Is the

weather nice? Weather Snowing? - cold Mrs Claus doing How are the Reindeer Rudolph dancer prancer Dasher comet cupid Donner vixen North Pole How are the elf doing are they wrokeig Santa Im gunu levy mike and cok Lvey Santa Člaus

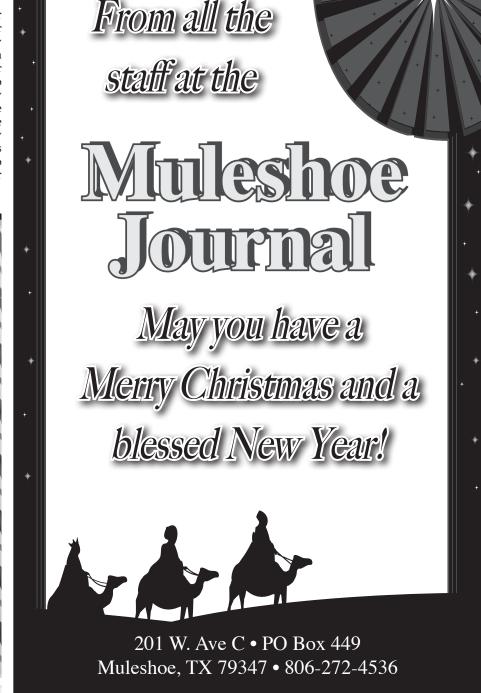
Dear Santa How are you doing? Is the

weather nice? How is comet, couped, rudolph, Dancer, prancer, Dasher, Donner and Vixin? and can you get me monster, DS a map, iguana, ipod toch, \$, goul, flag, xray, + drawing pannles, riendeer, and a mary chistmas to all. Love, Jordie

Dear Santa,

How are the Elves? I hope you are having a good time at the North pole I hope Continued on next page





Rudolph Dancer and Prancer Dear Santa, Even Dasher I hope all the Reindeers are feeling good I hope no one gets a cold but I hope you can come to Sudan I what a bb gun and I what a asinon on the xbox 360 Anthony

"Dear Santa,

"How are you doing?" "Tank you for all the things last year." "How is Mrs. Claus?" What I want for Christmas. "I want a scooter, a comb and brush for my horsees," and a "DS," "DQ blizzerd maker," and a "big black hors,""vidoe games,""a rip rider," some dot to dots, markers, some coloring books, and ice skates new shoes, a hors that is brown, by Kara

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? how is blitzen doing? is it snowing. Can you give my mom a Harry Potter movie Please. Can you give me an iPode touch 2 Please I Love Santa IoRaina

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole and How is Dasher and How are you? and How is Mrs Claus? and How is the Weather and How is the dears and I in good.

Cameron

Dear Santa How are the elves and Mrs. Claus and you? Is the weather nice or bad? and I bin dowing my best at home and at school I wish that you can see my report. But I what a Wii and a DS and a x-box and a big lovley family and proble I will leave you some coockies and milk for you and I hope you open my

letter and a happy Marry

Chrismas. by Angelica Marie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thaks for the things you brout me last year How are all of the reindeer? Is Mrs Claus doing your Cloth Santa Claus In the kitchen i give Santa Claus same milk Dear Santa i want you to breing this toy's for me a cupater, and a cloths, for school and DS of barbei gloves of snow and horses and some borbies Love

Heidi Pinon

How is the weather doing? I bet that the northpole is really, Super, Cold. anyway, moving on With what I really want for x-mas is... amini real working laptop with a case. for my brother a Nentendo XL with a donkey king game. for my baby brother the rock star mickey. Well, I hope you have a very merry x-mas abd a ho,ho,ho to you!!!!! I really hope you get this note. From, Hailey

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is the weather lik? do you have 8 reindeers? wate are you reindeers name? do you like cookes and milk I love cookes and milk can you get me a ladtop can you get me a little tree and some toys to. can you get me a toy cor and some crismus decrashe and some toy. I wnat a toy megatron that shoots a toy and a mini refridgorator and a transformers shrt. and a night light. Love Adrian

Joyce Carr First Grade

Dear Santa, I wonder if Santa Claus would let me ride in his slay. I want a bike. Thank vou. Oscar

Dear Santa,

I have been as good as I can be. Please bring me

milk and cuckes.

Love you, Amy Dear Santa, I wonder if you have had a

some colored pencils and a

princess doll. I will leave you

the box.

good day. I would like you to bring a bike, doll, jack in I love Santa, Sierra

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a nice trip in the fog. Rudof will be your helper. I want a bike. Thank you, Moses

Dear Santa, I hop nuthing hapns to you. I wunt a ice cream truck. Love, Xander

I wonder if you will bring me a kitty cat. I hope all the girls get earrings. I will bake you some chocolate chip cookies. Love you and Mrs. Claus,

Bailee

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a grat trip to Taexs. I want some new colored pencils. I will leave sum coccesk and milk. Love, Gracyn

Dear Santa,

I hope at the North Pole yall are eeling well. I hope you can bring me a prooty kastool and a butiful bike. I love you Santa and mrs claus too. By, Brianna

Do you let misis Claus go

with you? I want a modrsikle

and a robote. I will lev a cuge and sum milk.

Dear Santa,

Luv, Delray Dear Santa, I hope all the keds git toys. I want a kasool for Crismess. I wonder ef mestr Cloz and

mes Kloz hav the same

Luve, Daylen

klos

Dear Santa,

I will do anythan you say. I want a PS3. How is yur rindir looking? I wonder if Mrs. Clos have rided in the sla? Has she Santa? By, Shamadrick

Dear Santa, I wonder how yor randers or doeng. I want a monster high girl. I will do my chors for my perints.

Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa, I hope you do not wake up a kid. I want a hape famle. I woll lev cookes. Love, Timothy

Dear Santa, I hope your slay is ready to slide down to Sudan. We could dash through the snow like on Jingle Bells. I want a monstr truk.

I love you Santa, Kolby

Bethany Odom First Grade

How is Rudolph? Please giv me a bablad, a car, and a moster truk. Say hi to your Sincerely, Dell

Dear Santa,

Can i please have some transformers, a motorcycle, and a skatebord. I hope you have a great year. Sincerely, Julian

Dear Santa,

How is kuldoph? I hath ben good. I want a mack, megafons, and bue. i hop i se yu at cismis. Sincerely, Nick

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I want a DS3D, a Lefogi, and a bike. My mom say I have ben good. Sincerely, Kadyn

Dear Santa.

How is Rudolph? I have been very good. I want a motorcycle, an airplane, and a car.

Sincerely, Angel

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want a princess, a moxeaz, and a Bingrb. I lik presets. Sincerely, Maria

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are the elves doing? I want sum camo close. My sister nees

Sincerely, Kambry

Dear Santa,

How are the lves? I want cars, and trex. My mom sed

Sincerely, Diego

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? How are the elves? I want a pig pop. I'm mom amd dad sid I rock!

Sincerely, Alexis

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been good. I want a makupe, so bare wift so close, and a dog.

I have been good this year. Sincerely, Riley

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? How are the elves? I want crimtrey, a gadr, and a skateboard. I hav bin vere good.

Dear Santa,

Sincerely, Landree

How is Ruddph? I want a gun, a mashuk, and shrk. I ben gd this yer. Sincerely, Jesse

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and how are your elfs? I want a megatron, Optmiss prime, and Starscreem. I think my little sister Deezrvs a pees of cole. Sincerely, Drew

Dear Santa, How are the elve doing, I want a rotot, bo and arow, and a motrsicl. Sincerely, Thaiden

Polly Chester Pre-Kindergarten

I want a remote control combine. Samuel

I want a train. Cristian

I want a puppy and a Barbie. I love you! Caitlyn

I want a Barbie that goes in the water. Caryssa

Can you bring me a basketball? Jonathan

I want a present. Erica

Thank you for my Lalaloopsy doll. Edette

I want a baby doll and new toys that I haven't had in a long time. I love you! Kauy

I want a puppy, a trampoline, a Lalaloopsy doll, and a Barbie. Tierni

I want a new bike and new

I want a Teddy Bear cat, a Barbie, and a Sleeping Beauty doll. Sleeping Beauty is my favorite Princess, cause she has pink on her, that's Journey

I like you! Will you give me some Princess toys and some books? Karen

I want a baby with a bottle, make up, a doggie with two bones, and Barbie doll. Jordyn

I want a reindeer and Rudolph. Kagen

Thank you for giving me things. I want a computer and a toy car. Heaven

I want a skateboard.

I want a pretend toy that is Rudolph, a pretend Santa, and a horse.

I want a Thomas train.

I want boxes of rings and necklaces and a coloring book. Karina

Rachel Lopez Kindergarten Dear Santa,

What are your reindeer

doing? I have been a good girl. I want some princess toys for Christmas. I want a lot a lot of toys. I want some games. I want bingo cards because I want to win. Love Always, Arianna

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year and I would like for you to bring me lots of presents. I want some books, games, a baby doll, some pretty shoes, a doodle bear and a dollhouse. Thank you Santa for all the presents you are going to bring me. Michele

Dear Santa,

This year I ben verry good. For Christmas I want a doll, a play house of my dolls, and a purse, and a plant with a candle. Love, Emma

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good boy. I go to school and I listen to my mom and dad. For Christmas I want a Nintendo 3DSi, an air racer and transformers. Thank you, Merry Christmas, Alan

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph guiding you and your reindeers? Are you sleeping well? How are your elves building our toys? Me and my sister have been good. How will you fit down our chimney? How is Mrs. Claus sleeping? I want a drum set and cars 2 airplane. I love you Santa and thanks for my bell on the Polar Express. Love, Braxtyn

Dear Santa,

I want your elves to make me toy story 3 legos and Spider-man legos. And I'm doing good at school and my house. I don't fight with brother or sister. Akbar

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a walk along doll and a baby doll and also a Barbie dolĺhouse. From, Sara

My name is Eric and all I

want for Christmas is a BB

gun, a remote control car, and a 4 wheeler. Love, Eric

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a dollhouse with two babies. I also want princess Barbie and monster high. I want Bratz. I'm doing good in school and I listen to my mom, grandma and

grandpa. Your friend, Bianca

Dear Santa,

I would like a real horse, a phone, new clothes, baby doll, and a new fake fireplace. I love you Santa. Love, Angelina

Dear Santa, I would like to start by saying that I hope I'm on the nice list. I would like a real unicorn with purple hair and a white dress up dress with matching crown. Last thing I want is an ipad. Give all your helpers and reindeer hugs for me for all the hard work they do every year. Best Wishes, Maricela

Dear Santa, My name is Blessella. I

May this holy season inspire us all with renewed love and hope that we may each enjoy a truly "Merry Christmas". IRRIGATION W. Hwy. 84 272-5597 **CENTER PIVOTS**

am 5 years old and I live Dear Santa, in Littlefield. This year for Christmas I would love to have a vanity so I can sit and put make up on. I want a big Barbie house, Barbies, a car for my Barbies, Christmas bear, snow for we can play outside on Christmas, DSi Barbie game, playhouse, a computer, Barbies with an RV, playground to play outside, easy bake oven, and a airbrush painting kit so I can work with my dad. My mom said I can only have one big, big present so please bring me the one I will have the most fun with. I love you and all the elves and reindeer. Blessy

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I Dear Santa Claus, have been good all year! For Christmas I want a computer, ipod, touch screen phone and a Barbie castle. Plus a Justin Bieber necklace and stickers. Hope to see you soon Santa! Love, Jodeci

What are your reindeer doing? I bet your elves are working really hard. How do you make presents? If they're not too tired will they make me a dinosaur that's orange with blue stripes called a T Rex? That would be wonderful. If you would also tell your elves to make a Polar Express train what goes by itself and little animals that talk. Oh yeah, please send me a track for my train. One last thing, will you send me an elf that me and my sister can touch and play with? Because the one we have Daddy and momma won't let us touch! Thank you Santa, Zayne

How are you? How are the raindeer? Is Mrs. Claus doing your cloths? How is the North Pole? I all ways put Mailk and koocies at the kitchen. I want a racecar and a DS, cloths and yellow gloves for the snow and a horse. Love, Gabriel

Merry Christmas!





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Teresa Slayden Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me :Make-up, Nintendo DS and games, Barbies, Bike, Books, Pens Braylie

Dear Santa, I would like... a black BB gun; and a tea set, a new bed and new blankets. I would also like a new bike. Love, Jaylen

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? I can not wait to see you on Christmas. I want a remote control truck, a little monkey for baby brother, a cars 2 toy remote, A ps3 like my daddy and a spider-man web swinger. Thank you I want to give you a big hug. Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa, I have been a really good, little girl this year. I started my very first year of Kindergarten and I love it. For Christmas this year I would really like a toy cat that meows, and a pretty barbie with tons of clothes. I would also like more Nintendo DS games, because I really like playing it. Your cookies and milk will be here waiting for you so you can eat them. Love, Valerie

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a tool bench with lots of tools. And a green apple. Thank you, Santa. love, Gage

Do you like Christmas

Cookies? I have been good. I love Christmas. I want a Barbie, a microphone, and a camera. Do you have snow at your house? Can you bring me a snowball? Am I on the naughty list or nice list? I love you Santa and I like Mrs. Claus, too. Love, Addisyn

Dear Santa,

I would like an ipad for Christmas. And a play doll like those wooden kind. I will give you cookies for Christmas. L. J.

Dear Santa, Tank you for the gifts - every year I love you I wish a horse Salvador

Dear Santa, I want a tractor, horses, cows,

Woody from Toy Story and a bike for Christmas. Matthew

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year. I would like a new computer and maybe a doll. My baby brother would like a Big Truck. Thank you Santa From a good girl, Sierra

Dear Santa, Please may I have a guitar,

welder helmet and a welder. Have a safe trip. Tell Rudolph Love, Colby

Dear Santa,

Love, Derek

How are you? I want a pink computer, I want a Dora kitchen, too. I hope its not cold for you. How is Mrs. Clause? Love, Melodia

Dear Santa, My name is Derek and all i want for Christmas is a computer, a remote control car, and a BB gun.

Lazbuddie ISD

Brittany Lackey Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want you bring Buzz and Captain America Shield. Love Isaias

Dear Santa, The plane is flying. My list is ball, leash, and bike. Love Ryelan

Dear Santa, I want easy bake oven. I want dress up. I want jewelry. Love Landri

Dear Santa, I want two dress. Bring me DS and cat.

Dear Santa, I like you Santa. I love toys Santa. Can you bring toys. Love Eduardo

Love Fabiola

Dear Santa, you give me toys. Love Jacob

Dear Santa, I will like a Pocahontas dress. I am good. Love Kadey

picker. I want helicopter. I want rocket ship. Love Keller Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Love Adian

Dear Santa,

I like Dora. I like you. I like Barbie. Love Eva

pirate. I like a new jacket. Love Skout Dear Santa, I want DS. I like book. I want

shot gun. I like puppet.

I want a gun shelf, remote jet,

Keila Morris Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me some Rapunzel hair for Christmas! Love, Marissa

I would like an airplane with a remote control. Love, Willy Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Christmas tree and a monster doll. Love, Delynda Dear Santa,

I want a sled for Christmas this year. Love, Ebe Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Jeep for Christmas this vear. Love, Aaron

Dear Santa, Please bring me a train and a truck and some play-doh. Love, Jantsen

Dear Santa,

some dollars.

Love, Andrea Dear Santa, I like you. Please bring me

I would like a Dora kitchen.

Love, Samuel Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a crayon maker and a

Barbie camper. Love, Blaykin

Please bring me a drill.

Love, Carson Dear Santa, I want a rabbit and some

hearts. Love, Mariza Dear Santa,

I would like a Dora couch for Christmas. Love, Johanna

Dear Santa, Please bring me a penguin for Christmas this year. Love, Cord

This year I want some bubbles and a pink screwdriver. Love, Īla Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a motorcycle for Christmas? Love, Hayden

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie house for Christmas. Love, Emmaly

Dear Santa, Please bring me some toy horses for Christmas. Love, Louann

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie that talks with a boat that goes in the Love, Lisette

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie camper for Christmas this year. Love, Kobi

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a purse and some snacks for Christmas. Love, Jacey

I want you to bring me a blue present and a purple present. Love, Vanessa

Dear Santa, I give you cookies. Could I would like for you to bring me a dog and a Barbie. Love, Jackie

> Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue truck and book. Love, Daemyn

Dear Santa, I want engine. I want cotton I would like for you to bring me a pink Barbie mustang power wheels. Love, Lauren

Iodi Urbantke Second Grade

Dear Santa, I have trid to be on the nice list. Oh and my sister trid to do her best to so I hope she is on the nice list to and if I'm on the nice list can you get me a scooter cuz my bike has a flat tire and a busted handle. Oh I almost forgot my mom has been looking for her glasses so can you get her some new ones please? My sister might want that singing Mickey mouse too. My dad might want a battery for the wite truck but the thing I want most is atleast see my dog toco. I have'nt seen him in a long time.

Dear Santa, I've been good and I whant a polar express train seth with the conducters pocket watch and a 410 shot gun with the bullets and a real double barrow with the bullets. I would also like a 20 guage shot gun with the bullets with a semi rifle and a pellit gun and two lego sets they are the graveyard duel and the chamer of secrets

Dear Santa,

Love, Aidan M

Love, Maggie

You are so nice becausa you give a lot of toy's. I love christmas because you give me a doll and PSP of Christmas. Of christmas i what a ipad, a lot of jewelry and a lot of games. And a computer and a charger. And of christmas i what a car and a play babiey girls and boy's and a lot of play mony? I love christmas. Love, Isabella

Dear Sauta,

Can I have a xbox 360 and PSP and a ipad and a ipod and spurs. can I have a camra and a DSI? Can i have teddy of rudoph the red nose for my mom? To Sauta merry Christmas Love Carlos

Dear santa, I want a pair of shews, IPad, PSD, IPad and xbox. If I had to chos one tang it will be Sinceerly,

Aubrey Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Wyatt. I would like a snake, a tub, and a processing chute. I olso some cattle, horses, cows, barrel, calf, bulls, steers, and a racing barrel and poles from the Happy tow maker. My dad a new dodge truck. I hope you have a mary

Christmas. Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa, I want a Draw it and other stuff to. Hear are the thangs that i want a hot wheels, blanket and bogs, computer that is reel so i can play girl go games and Pixer Holo game on it too. I want a jewelry maker. Santa how do you dliver ol those presins in one day? How big is Rudolph? Is he one of the rainbeer that guid your sleigh? Love, Jacy

Dear Santa,

I like a DS3. My brother wants a PSP. I want a wii and a xBox and I like to play my game call ipod after the Christmas is over to play my game. Love Alex

Dear Santa, For chrismas I want a ipod very bad becues I want to see how they are. Plese get me one. I want one Plese Santa. I want this rally bad. Love Aidan R

Dear Santa, I want a rio toy, air hogs and a rio car toy. I want PSP and DS and gitar toy with a toy gun and a Teddy Brear and a DS cars 2 game and a Pet turtle Xbox. Meet you christmas

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of toys for my family for chrismas. For my Mom and Dad I want them to have a good chrismas. For me I want a toy nerf gun and a game cd for my play station. Love, Ethan

Dear Santa, I want to be on the nice list. Do you thing you can get something for my mom it dosen't mader what. For Christmas I want five things. One is jewlry and second thing is 5 notebooks and third is a peresint for my techer and the fourth is a computer and the fivth is a phone. How can you handle all of those presents? Oh and onne more thing I want a ipad and I hope that Rudolph

Merry Christmas and Happy new year. Julia

guides your sleigh.

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things for Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. I want hank the cowdog boods, a old red truck and a old blue ant paula. A duck launcher and a crayon maker. Also a uno robto and a rifle. Love Trail

Dear Santa, I would like a DS for chrismas and a PSP. And a train. Love Jacob

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a 3DS and a game with it also a PSP. Real goast tools and a ipad That has a lot of games also a computer. If I had to pick one it would be a blue ninjago. Love, TJ

Maria Samarron First Grade

Dear Santa,

What are you doing santa? You are getting the presents ready? Please may I have a wii? Please may I have a caset of Mario carreras? Thank you for evretheng. Love, Saul

Dear Santa, Do you have ene dogs? May I please have 2 puppys? Please may I have some XaXa and Just Danc three? Love, KRC (Kinley)

Dear Santa, How old are you? Will you please tell me? May I pleas have makeup and some lip gloss please and a little car to drive. Love, Peyton

Dear Santa, I want irplane. Loz, Stephan

Dear Santa, How are you happy or sad? I want a hug from you and I want to see you. Love, Melany

Dear Santa, Can you please get me a helicodr for Christmas? Love, Mark

Dear Santa,

are the elves? May I have a pair of chaps? May I have a little rope that is green? Love , Jayden JB

Dear Santa,

Are randers okay? I see the render fly. May I have a dress for my Barbie? I want some shoes for the wotr for my Barbie. Love, Lesly

Dear Santa, How are you raindeers doing? I am happy that Chrstmas is

coming soon. Please can I have a puppy for Chrstmas and a pet hamster? May I have a bluebird please? Love, LLuvia

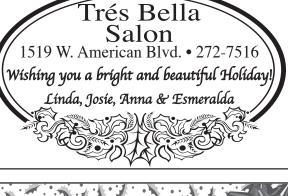
Dear Santa.

Are the randers oh k? Please How are the randers? How may I have a barby? Pleae may I have some clowse? Please may I have a play set? Please may I have some more games? Pleae may I have some books? Love, Noemi

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! What are you doing? May I please have a doll with a dress? Please give me something great. How are you? Love, Erin

Dear Santa, How are you randears good? How old are you? Are you okay? Is it cold up there? May I please have a dress and some makeup? Love, Iliana







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Continued from A8 on the front porch.

"Mommy!" she shouted, her feet flying over the sleet-covered ground without a misstep. "Daddy!"

"April... April!" her parents cried in return.

Before either parent could leave the porch, April had reached them and thrown her arms around her mother.

"My darling... my darling," her mother kept repeating as she hugged the wayward

"I love you, Mother," April said, her tears running down her cheeks and into her mother's thick brown hair, "and Daddy, too."

Pulling away from her mother's arms, April threw her arms around her father's neck as he knelt next to April. She squeezed hard, and tried to tell him how much she'd missed him, but all that came out was a

April swallowed twice, trying not to choke on the huge lumps which had suddenly appeared in her throat, and tried again to speak, only to started to lower her to and holy Christmas."

sob once more. By now the floor, April shook her tears were flowing heavily.

"I love you, too, angel," her father said, "...I love you, too."

After a moment, April's mother placed her hand on the back of April's head and ran her fingers through her what Santa meant when daughter's hair.

said. "We don't want to end up in bed sick on Christmas Eve."

April's father smiled and stood up, lifting April in his arms as he rose. "We've got something inside for you," he said as he followed April's the magical Mrs. Bea, mother through the front and April didn't want

from his shoulder and looked around. Under the Christmas tree was a stack of presents, and standing unwrapped a red ribbon and bow tied around its middle was Arika the goldensparkling dress.

"Merry Christmas, darling," her mother

her head. "Thank you, Daddy, she's beautiful, but I just want you to hold me right now."

As she laid her head on his shoulder, and her mother wrapped her arms around the both of them, April knew he talked about her "Let's go inside," she parent's most important Christmas gift.

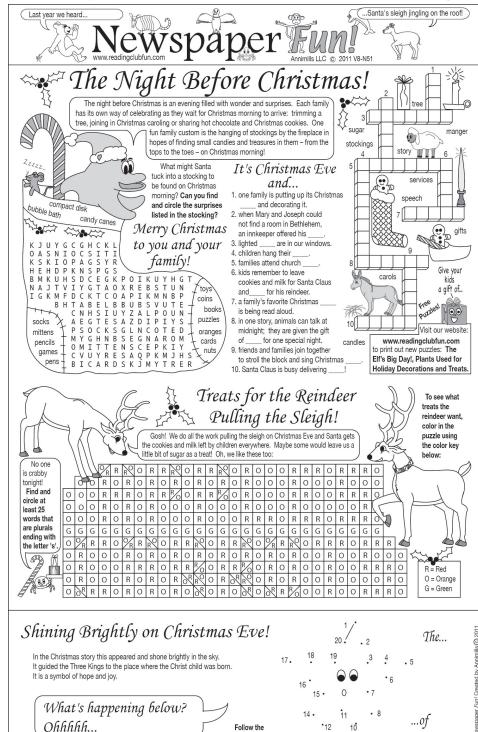
Although she would play with the doll under the tree, it no longer seemed as important as it had just a couple of days earlier.

Arika couldn't replace her too, but not even April lifted her head Mrs. Bea could replace the Christmas gift April received from her parents every day of the year... their love.

Smiling to herself, on top of them all with April gave her parents another Christmas hug.

The End

(The Muleshoe Journal haired doll with the pink staff and I hope you've enjoyed reading this Christmas story as much as we've enjoyed bringing it too you. May you and But as April's father yours have a truly blessed



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Kinder Korner

Hello, my name is Emma and I am 4 years old. I am a good girl and so is staci but not kk. I would like 2 teddy bears please for mom and I to play with. I would also like a princess house and a new computer. My dad needs a new tv and maximous wants some treats. Thanks santa and look for a green house.

Hello, my name is Lane and I am 3 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I want an airplane, cars, and a cool rock star. Mom wants shirts and clothes and my dad wants a boat. Thanks

Hello, my name is Carly and I am 4 years old. I am always good too. I want a brother wants cars, my mom wants new spoons to stir with and dad wants a gun cleaner thing. Thanks

Hello, my name is Ryder and I am 5 yrears old. I am a great kiď. I would like a big boat with tanks and jet skis. My brother wants a big dump truck and my sister wants twin baby dolls. My mom wants a bracelet with hearts. My dad wants

a trophy. Thanks

Hello, my name is Brynlie and I am 3 years old. I am a very good girl. My sisters are good too. I would love to have a big girl bike. One of my sisters wants two new rattlers, and the other one wants a baby doll. My mom wants a big tri-cycle and my dad wants a fake monster. Thank you so much.

Hello, my name is Sye and I am 4 years old. I am a very good kid and for christmas I would love to have a rock and roll guitar that is black with red flames. My sister wants a princess. My mom would like to have new clothes and my dad just needs a new belt. Thanks

Hello, my name is Caleb and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a new tractor and combine. My twin sister likes baby dolls so please bring her one. My mom wants a new bike and my dad needs a gun. Thanks santa

Hello, my name is Desirea and I am now 4 years old. I have been so good. I would like to have a plain horse and an airplane. My sister wants a horse, too. My mom wants a picture of me and my dad wants clothes. Thank

Hello, my name is Kenadee and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a trampoline and a stroller for my babies. My

brother wants an i-phone and my mom wants candy. My dad wants candy too. Thank you santa and merry christmas

Hello, my name is River and I am 3 years old. I am a good boy and I would like to give you a hug. I would like to have a monster truck and a green gun. My brother would like a rocket ship. My sister would like a baby and blanket. My mom likes butterflies and toys. My dad wants some food.

Hello, my name is Hayden and I am 4 years old. I am a good and smart boy. I would like a real train that drives on pretend tracks. My brother wants a ds player. My baby sister wants a squeaky toy. and my dad wants a big, big gun. Thank you santa

Hello, my name is Keinin and I am 4 years old. I want a real dirt motorcycle that is little and a car. My mom wants clothes and my dad wants a new car. Thank you

Hello, my name is Ryan and I am 20 months old. I am a good boy and I love trucks and big balls. Thank

Hello, my name is guyson and I am 2 years old. I am a good boy most of the time and love to give hugs. I love, love tractors and pick up. Please bring me some new ones. Thanks santa

Hello, my name is Brooke and I am 3 years old. I would like lots of blankets to wrap up my baby dolls. I am a good girl and love to lead cheers. Thanks santa

Hello, my name is Zack and I am 2 years old. I am a great kid. I like to dance to music. I would like a drum and a guitar. Thank you

a sweet girl and love bows for my hair. Please bring me a baby doll, baby bed and lots of baby blankets to wrap them up in when they get cold. Thank you santa

Hello, my name is Sam and I am 2 years old in a few days. I am a good boy when I am asleep. I would like to have a new tractor, farm set and lawnmower. Thanks santa and look for the cookies

Hello, my name is Libby and I just turned 2. I am a great little girl and I love to play with big legos and blocks. Please bring me some for christmas. Thanks

Hello, my name is Charlie nd I am 2 years old. I am the barbie car. I think my twin My mom wants clean carpet best girl ever! I would like some socks, a cell phone, a new purse and a wow wow wobbie doll. I think your red suit is pretty. Thanks

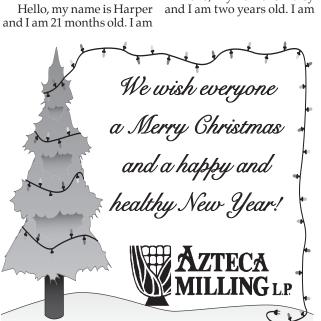
Hello, my name is Stormie and I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a hello kitty doll. My mom would like some make-up. My dad would like some candy.

Thank you santa

Hello, my name is Maci and I am 3 years old. I am the best girl in my family. I would like to have a mermaid doll and pig. My sister would like to have pants, my brother would like to have clothes. My mom would like to have shoes and my dad would like to have shirts. Thank you santa and I will watch for you.

Hello, my name is Riley and I am 4 years old. I am a good boy. I would like to have a real lighting mcqueen with a remote control. My mom wants some drawing paper and my dad needs some new scissors. Thank you santa and I will leave a treat for you.

Hello, my name is Daisy



a good little girl. I would like a new elmo and mickey mouse. I love blankets and can use a new one, too. If you could, I like movies, too please. Thank you santa

Hello, my name is Dalton and I am 2 years old. I am a very good boy. I would love to have a big horse for christmas. Thank you

Hello, my name is Meredithe and I am five years old. I am a good gir. I would like to have a barbie doll and a butterfly. My brother would like a dump truck. My mom wants a new coffe table. Daddy wants a gun safe. Thank you santa and have a safe trip.

Hello, my name is Sophie and I am almost 2 years old. I am a very good little girl. I would like to have a big truck like daddy and a cell phone. If I could have a big ball that would be nice. Thank you santa

Hello, my name is Braylee and I am 2 years old. I am a very sweet girl. I would like

to have a cell phone and purse to carry. I would also like to have a picture of mommy and daddy. Thank you santa

Hello, my name is Piper and I am 18 months old. I am a great little girl. I would like a new baby doll, a ladder to climb and a i-pod that plays music. Thank you santa thank you

Hello, my name is Scarlett and I am 18 months old. I am a good girl all of the time. I would like a new baby doll, new purse, and blocks. My twin sister and I want a jumgle gym and doll house. Thank you santa



Bethlehem!









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Nevry Christmas



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