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It's time for Christmas here in Knox County



Members of the first grade class at Knox City Elementary School are shown giving their program last week before going home for the holidays to find out what Santa Claus brought them this year

Knox Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

Circle Bar Ranch plans New Year's Eve Dance

CROWELL—The Circle Bar Ranch Cowboy New Year's Eve Dance, featuring Johnny Rogers, is scheduled next Wednesday at the Blue Armadillo, located seven miles east of Crowell.

Letters to Santa

Children from Knox County have sent letters to Santa Claus, letting him know what they want for Christmas. Go to pages 11-16 of this week's issue to see their letters.

Munday School Board OKs campus improvements

MUNDAY—The Munday Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the campus and district improvement plans as recommended by Superintendent Robert Dillard at their December meeting. The quarterly evaluation of district goals was also approved.

The board decided to split votes equally, 409 each, between Patsy Gonzales and Larry Thompson for positions on the Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Acting in accordance with TASB policy, the board voted to add, revise or delete local policies as recommended by Dillard.

In other action, the board approved:

- *Properties accepted by the board;
- *continued participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative;
- *audit engagement agreement with James E. Rogers and Company;
- *budget amendment to reflect increase in revenue of \$870;
- *financial investment review and report.

Todd Thompson, board president, announced that each board member has met or exceeded all training requirements. Completing the annual required continuing education is a basic obligation and expectation of any sitting board member under State Board of Education rules.

Board members present besides Thompson were Nancy Birkenfeld, Sam Hunter, Bill Longan, Jason Redwine and Tyler Thompson.

Farmers still face challenges

ROBERT BURNS

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers, ranchers and growers have a lot to be thankful for, but they still face many challenges, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"Much of the state got excellent rains recently, and if they have winter wheat out or winter pastures, that rainfall will go a long way toward taking those crops through the winter," said Dr. Travis Miller, interim associate director for AgriLife Extension state operation, College Station. "These rains are very beneficial in recharging moisture in soil profiles and providing water for stock tanks and other surface water supplies."

"But looking at the overall picture, despite the rainfall, there are still some very dry conditions out there, leading to a number of issues relating to crop and water supply," Miller said.

One challenge farmers must currently contend with is depressed prices for crops, he said. "That encompasses most of the major crops we grow, including all the feed grains and cotton," Miller said. "Corn and sorghum and cotton prices are low. Wheat prices are not quite as low, but they've dropped too. So growers are looking for alternatives that might make them a little money."

The other challenge is one farmers and ranchers face every year: low water supplies and drought, he said. "Irrigated agriculture depends largely on water supplies," Miller said. "We have to look at not only how much we have in the soil profile, but also our surface water supplies, such as reservoirs, lakes, rivers and stock ponds."

Miller added that despite 2014 being a much wetter year than the four previous years, a lot of surface water supplies that agriculture depends upon remain low, adding that long-term solutions must include upgrading water delivery systems so they are more efficient at minimizing water loss.

New senator updates Knox residents

By JAMES McAFEE
 The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY—Sen. Charles Perry, with an assist from Rep. Jim Frank, provided Knox County residents with background on his legislative agenda, the state budget and how the legislative process worked last Wednesday in a town hall meeting here at the Perry Patton Community Center.

"Throughout my campaign for state Senate, I promised to fully represent all 51 counties in our district," Perry said. "By hosting these town hall forums in communities big and small, I will be able to hear requests and concerns from people across the diverse district I represent in advance of the upcoming Session."

The next legislative session begins Jan. 13th. Since Perry won a special election, he has already been sworn in and will have seniority over the six freshmen waiting to be sworn in this January.

"I look forward to once again working closely with Rep. Frank, as we fight for rural Texas in the upcoming session," continued Perry. "James and I work well together and I am proud to



Sen. Charles Perry answers question during Town Hall Meeting in Munday while Rep. Jim Frank looks on last week

take the stage with him in his House District."

Perry noted that voters overwhelmingly rejected the failed policies of the current administration in Washington, "In the coming session," he said. "Texas will once again serve as an example for the nation as

we seek to secure the border, eliminate government waste, provide tax relief for individuals and small businesses, improve outcomes in education, and invest in the infrastructure necessary to support the

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Subscriptions price hike announced

Blackburn Media Group has announced that effective Jan. 1, 2015, the price of subscriptions for The Knox County News-Courier will be increased.

The annual rates will be \$36 in Knox County, \$42 for Texas and \$52 for out of state. Discounts are available for two or three years.

"The hike is necessary because of post-

age prices along with the costs associated with the printing of the newspaper," said GM/editor James McAfee.

"All print subscribers will receive a complimentary online subscription if they will provide their email addresses."

In addition, the cover prices of the weekly issues will be increased from 75 cents to \$1.

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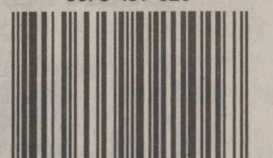
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Deaths

Charles T. Hertel

Charles T. Hertel, 87, of Midland passed away Dec. 20, 2014. He was born in Knox County on June 29, 1927. Visitation will be held Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Charles served as a PFC in the U.S. Army from 1945-1946 and worked many years as a distribution clerk with the El Paso Natural Gas Company. He was preceded in death by his father Walter R. Hertel, his mother Elvora Hertel and his brother Domie Hertel. He is survived by his brother, Walter Hertel, of Munday; his sister Rosellen Albus of Lubbock; daughters Melanie Dawn Heaton and Faith Ann Auburg and husband Randy of Midland; grandchildren Jeff Donnell and Ashley Auburg of Midland and Kyle Auburg of Conroe; six great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

Donna Gayle Ricks

Donna Gayle Ricks, former Knox City resident and most recently of Ransom Canyon, Tex., passed away Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at her residence in Ransom Canyon. Mrs. Ricks was 71. Funeral services were held Dec. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with Rev. Jim Wright officiating. Burial took place immediately following in Knox City Cemetery, next to her mother, under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.



DONNA RICKS

Donna loved to dance and play basketball. She enjoyed attending Elvis concerts and fishing. Especially late at night in a row boat or in the boat house where she would witness schools of crappie swimming by. Donna was a member of the Ransom Canyon Property Board and American Business Woman's Association. Donna was past president of the Ransom Canyon Chapel Board where she was a longtime member. In addition to her first husband, Donna was also preceded in death by her father Alton Fitzgerald and most recently her mother

Wretha Fitzgerald on Sept. 28 of this year. She is survived by her husband, Claude Ricks; her son, Terrell Cantrell and wife Shelley; two daughters, Gayla Buxemper and husband David, and Lisa Teutsch and husband Michael; brother, Alton Leslie Fitzgerald and wife Zena; step-children, Claude Ricks III and wife Nina, Stefani Sinnott, Tamara Wilson and husband Glen, Jon Ricks and wife Patricia, and Jenifer Ricks Ingram. Also surviving are her 27 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her niece, Whitney Johnson. If desired, memorials can be given in Donna's name to Ransom Canyon Memorial Chapel, 31 East Brookhollow, Ransom Canyon, Texas 79366 or to First United Methodist Church, 404 SE 2nd Street, Knox City, Texas 79529. Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

Calf prices could continue upwards

VERNON—Depending upon the weather and consumer tolerance for high prices, 2015 could be a make-it or break-it year for beef producers. "Of course, it's all about supply and demand," said Stan Bevers, an AgriLife Extension economist here.

In Texas and the rest of the U.S., cow inventory numbers are down, largely due to recent droughts. This means calf supplies are down as well. And as many parts of Texas have come or seem to have begun to come out of the drought, livestock producers are avid about rebuilding herds or at least having stocker calves to take advantage of available winter wheat grazing. All in all, this means producers are seeing some extraordinary prices at the sale barn.

"Calf prices have been pretty much record prices throughout the year," Bevers said. "Every time we think we've reached a new plateau, we just wait a week or two weeks and they go higher. It's not uncommon right now to see 450-pound calves bringing around \$3.60 a pound, which puts them somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,600 a calf, which is extraordinary and more than we thought we'd ever see."

In the Rolling Plains area, where Bevers is stationed, as well as many other parts of Texas, the rains came at just the right time to really stimulate the planting and growth of winter wheat pastures. Bevers thinks the good forage availability is likely to contribute to driving calf prices even higher throughout much of 2015.

Texas gets \$63M safe water grant

DALLAS—The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the state of Texas are improving public water systems with federal infrastructure improvement loan assistance to eligible entities. Texas Water Development Board will receive over \$63 million to fund Safe Drinking Water Programs in Texas to emphasize comprehensive public health protection from the source to the tap, as well as establishing the loan program for financing infrastructure projects.

The grant was awarded as part of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to make funds available to drinking water systems and finance infrastructure improvements. The program also emphasizes providing funds to small and disadvantaged communities and to programs that encourage pollution prevention as a tool for ensuring safe drinking water.

Millions of Americans receive drinking water every day from public water systems. EPA works with states and other organizations to protect against naturally-occurring and man-made contaminants that can be found in drinking water.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Act was passed to protect public health by regulating the nation's public drinking water supply. EPA is committed to working with states, tribes, water sector partners and the public to meet the challenges ahead and continue protecting public health.

Pink Ladies express gratitude to many

KNOX CITY—The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies expressed thanks to the manager of its store here for putting up the railings to aid the elderly get to the sidewalk at its December meeting.

The Pink Ladies also thanked Joe Pepper for working on one of the carts and

Stephen Kuehler for the invitation to the hospital's Christmas luncheon.

The Pink Ladies were recognized at this luncheon for their \$11,000 donation. Reporter Billie Walker also expressed thanks to all the donors and customers for helping the Pink Ladies raise the money.

Knox County Aging Center

Lunch menus for week of Dec. 29-Jan 1

Monday: Pork chops, black eye peas, spinach, cornbread, dessert.

Tuesday: Pork roast, gravy, sweet potato, succotash, rolls, banana pudding.

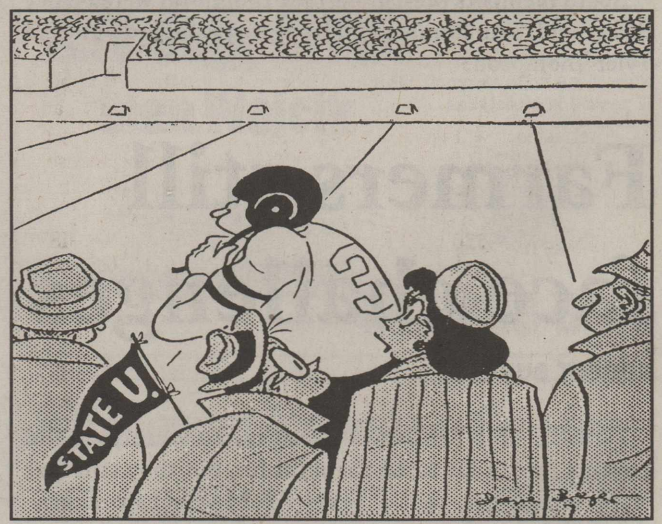
Wednesday: Beef stew,

cornbread, salad, dessert.

Thursday: CLOSED
Happy New Year

Friday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, collard greens, dessert.

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



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Pitch matters. That's my pitch. It's a word that thrives in many contexts -- from baseball and music to aviation. But it's roof pitches in particular that are making a visual difference in today's world. Look at any classy new subdivision. What do you see? Steep roofs. They define the popular Dallas Style.

I'm waiting for storage buildings to catch up. They're everywhere. I refer to the cheap little buildings designed for backyard use to hold lawnmowers, tools and excess belongings. Most come in different degrees of ugly. Steeper roofs would help. My opinion.

OK. Shallow roofs are cheaper. Storage buildings don't need steep roofs. Ho-hum. But must we settle for ho-hum?

OK again, I know some storage buildings indeed have two-pitch gambrel roofs -- a lame attempt to imitate iconic New England barns. Very lame. Why not imitate a Hansel and Gretel cottage instead -- home to the wicked witch? No actual photographs exist, but all the illustrations I've seen depict that structure as a charming steep-roofed dwelling with potential for curb appeal, if forests had curbs.

Hmmm. Maybe I've struck on the reason most storage buildings are hard on the eyes. Who cares? They're going in the backyard anyway.

A little backyard history: America's front lawns had their heyday in the Bungalow Era, when neighborhood children played outdoors together

and parents or grandparents sat on front porches and watched or read the paper. A rural-to-urban shift at mid-century put the emphasis on suburban living, Ranch Style houses (no front porch) and backyard barbecues. And now that the Dallas Style prevails, nothing's changed. The backyard is still where it's at.

But think about it. If the suburban backyard has become the heart of America, why not make it look a little better with a storage building that compliments the main house? And if today's quintessential house has a steep roof, why not match it?

Why do I care? Two reasons: First, economically speaking, I believe a niche market exists. I'd like to see it filled. It might even turn out to be greater than a niche. If and when mass-produced steep-roofed portable buildings make their debut and succeed, I'll take credit for the idea. I'll smile.

Second, aesthetically speaking, I like to think I'm not the only person who notices roof pitches. Maybe we roof pitch people are a minority, especially when it comes to portable buildings, but I like to think someone is going to read these words and thank me for giving voice to their sentiments.

Or maybe I'm just crazy, and you're wondering why you've read this far. Sorry. I contend even so that a steep-roofed storage shed with a little steeper price -- whether said shed complements the main house or stands alone in fairytale cottage style -- should be worth the money to many buyers. So there.

And I hope nobody is looking in our backyard. The appendage that looks like a bad portable building is due an upgrade, meaning demolition. Seriously.

If nothing else, I'm always serious.

Knox 4-H team wins District 3 Quiz Bowl



Members of the Knox County 4-H Club who participated in the District 3 Nutrition Quiz Bowl are pictured. In back row (l-r) are Ryan Earthman, Corrie Earthman, Josiah Coplen, Justin Tidwell, Shawn Earthman and Bryanne Cude. In the front row are McKayla Coplen, Nate Earthman, Ryan Shaver, Allie Willison, Kinsey Benson and Morgan Earthman

By **CORRIE EARTHMAN**

The 4-H District 3 Nutrition Quiz Bowl was held earlier this month in Seymour. The Quiz Bowls are similar to the television show, Jeopardy, in that a moderator asks questions and contestants must buzz in to answer. Quiz Bowls are fast-paced, double elimination and lots of fun! Participants must study various questions relating to food safety, nutrition, cooking, and MyPlate. The Nutrition Quiz Bowl is a team event, so team members are able to enjoy each other's company while learning to work together.

Knox County 4-H Club sent three teams to the district competition:

Knox A -- Bryanne Cude, McKayla Coplen, Shawn Earthman, and Corrie Earthman

Knox B -- Josiah Coplen, Justin Tidwell, and Ryan Shaver

Knox C -- Kinsey Benson, Allie Willison, Morgan Earthman, and Nate Earthman

We are very proud of how all of the teams competed, and congratulations go to the team members of Knox A, the 2014 Quiz Bowl champions!

Earlier, 4-Hers kicked off the holiday season by caroling at the Knox County Hospital Brazos Valley Care Home, and throughout the streets of Knox City. It was a fun and festive community service project as 4-Hers donned Santa hats and loaded into the trailer to ride around and sing their favorite Christmas songs. After the caroling, they warmed up from the chilly evening with snacks, hot chocolate, and of course lots of whipped cream! We hope the community enjoyed our project, and we are happily awaiting next year.

If you are interested in or have questions about our 4-H club please call the Knox County Extension Office at: (940)-459-2651

Written by Corrie Earthman

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Cause No: 9550 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JOHN AVERITT
0.500 acres, Block 2, Section 70, D&W RR Munday, Abstract 1460, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; Geo: R000011668

Cause No: 9579 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. W H AYERS
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 103, Original Town of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; Geo: R000000351

Cause No: 9614 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. LONNIE BOHANNON
Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6, Block 7, Original Town of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; Geo: R000002459

Cause No: 9510 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MICHAEL ALLEN MOORE
W/2 of N/2 R P of Block 42, City of Munday, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; Geo: R000000813

Cause No: 9599 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. VIRGINIA REYNOLDS
All of Lot 5, and the West Half of Lot 6, Block 135 South, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; Geo: R000009236

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By *J. Papp*
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Sheriff's Report

Oct. 28 to Dec. 15

(SJF) Baylor County

Curren, Blaine Anthony, 10/29/14, DOB 6/19/94, possess marijuana (M-B) Baylor County

Macias, Michael, 10/30/14, DOB 9/21/88, assault, (M-A) Knox County

Vaden, Michael, 11/1/14, DOB 11/14/14, theft, (M-B), escape (M-A), resisting arrest (M-A), assault/family violence (M-A) escape (F-3) Knox County

Beasley, Brandt, Dale, 11/8/14, DOB 11/16/79, TBC, (M-B) Knox County warrant (arrested in Archer County)

Castorena, Osiel, 11/10/14, 11/03/14, burglary of habitation (F-2) Knox County

Pierce, William, 11/12/14, DOB 10/19/67, MTR/resist arrest/transport, (M-A) Baylor County

Martinez, Jan Manuel 11/14/14, DOB 10/27/70, DWI/ w/child under 15 YOA, (SJF) Knox County

Henderson, William P. III, 11/15/14, DOB 9/18/85, criminal non- support (Knox County) Terry County warrant

Pedroza, Randy, 11/17/14, DOB 11/4/61, bench warrant/possess marijuana (M-B) Knox County (transported from Haskell County)

Tarin, Stacie 11/18/14, DOB 2/23/90, purchase/furnish alcohol to minor, (M-A) Knox County

Guerrero, Reagan, 11/19/14, 9/1/93, purchase/criminal trespass, (M-B) Baylor County warrant, possess controlled substance (F-3) possess controlled substance in correctional facility (F-3) Knox County Charges

Tucker, Robert Allen, 11/21/14, DOB 9/17/76 DWLI w/previous conviction (M-B) possess controlled substance

Dickson, Robert, 11/21/14, DOB 4/22/72, NO D.L., (M-C) violate promise to appear (M-C) Stonewall County warrants (Knox County)

Allen, Dennis, 11/24/14, DOB 2/23/90, possess marijuana (M-B) Foard County

Hicks, Travis Bryan, 11/29/14, DOB 12/10/83, forgery (SJF), theft x 2, (M-B) Knox County (arrested in Haskell County)

Young, Katherine Denise, 11/29/14, D)B 7/11/78, fraudulent use/possess identifying information, Knox County warrant (arrested in Haskell County)

Duncan, Sheila, 12/7/14, DOB 12/15/71, TBC (M-B) Knox County warrant, (arrested in North Richland Hills)

Morales, Gilbert, 12/8/14, DOB 7/3/87, intoxication manslaughter, (F-2) Knox County

Ramos, Andreas, 12/12/14, DOB 4/18/66, possess with intent to distribute controlled substance (F-1) Knox County

Barnard, Erwin Andrew, 12/12/14 DOB 5/7/63, possess with intent to distribute controlled substance (F-1), unlawful carry of weapon, (M-A), possess drug paraphernalia (M-C) Knox County

Pierce, William Ryan, 12/12/14, DOB 4/10/92, surety off bond: manufacture/deliver controlled substance (F-1) Knox County (Haskell County warrant

Macias, Michael Ray, 12/13/14, DOB 9/21/88, criminal trespass (M-B), Knox County

Jennings, John Paul, 12/14/14 DOB 12/19/73, assault/family violence family member (F-3) Knox County

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Greyhounds beat Valley



Knox City's Jacoby Thomas sees a shot blocked by a Valley defender, but the Greyhounds win, 53-47. Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier



Knox City's Caitlyn Baxter scores in loss to Valley. Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier

'Serving for a Cause'

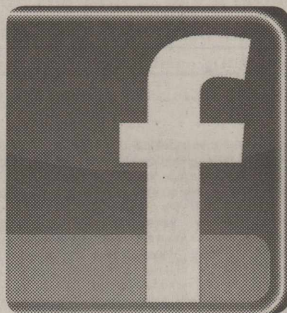


The Knox City-Benjamin Chapter of the Knox County Child Welfare Board proudly accepted a check exceeding \$2,000 from the athletes of the Knox City High School volleyball team. The athletes participated in their annual "Serving for a Cause." On hand to accept the donation were (L to R): Frankie Baker, Kathy Albus and Joanna Delgado.

Houndettes no match for Valley

KNOX CITY--First-year Coach Dylan Ballard believes the Knox City Houndettes will be "ready and battle tested" when they start district play Jan. 6 against Spur. The Houndettes suffered a lopsided loss to Class A No. 6 ranked Valley last week. "The Lady Patriots used their experience

and team play to win big," Ballard said, pointing to eight three-pointers for the opponents. The Houndettes will return to action Dec. 30 against Cross Plains and finish non-district play on Jan. 2 at Newcastle.



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Munday High senior band members played in final Christmas concert last week

Mogulettes' late bid falls short, 41-40

WICHITA FALLS—The Munday Mogulettes almost pulled off a miracle last-second comeback before falling to Notre Dame, 41-40, here last Friday night.

Down by four points with four seconds left, Munday's Raci Dillard connected on a three-pointer. The clockkeeper let the clock run off, but the referees put one second back on the clock.

Applying full-court pressure, Dillard blocked the Notre Dame pass and Maria Vega got off a shot that missed. While Munday fans thought she might have been fouled, there was no call.

Dillard finished with 14 points and Vega added 10.

The Mogulettes were on the other side of a down-to-the-wire finish on Tuesday as Kimberly Shahan made a pair of late free throws to give them a 36-35 win over Olney.

Dillard finished with a season high 27 points.

The Mogulettes return after the holidays with a 7-8 record to host Quanah on Jan. 2.

Coach Cory Stephenson believes that the tough non-district schedule and all the close games will help out the Mogulettes when District 8-A action starts Jan. 9.

Munday Elementary wins 8-A UIL Academic title

MUNDAY—Host Munday Elementary captured the championship in the District 8-A UIL Academic Meet earlier in December with 1,240.8 points.

Chillicothe finished as runner up with 778.8 points and was followed by Northside with 294.3, Harrold with 236, Crowell with 139 and Benjamin with 112.

Individual winners from Munday Elementary School were:

4th Art—1. Stephanie Scott, 5. Noah Lyles

5th Art—1. Julie Valk, 2. Allie Willison, 3. Catalina Perry, Team 1st

6th Art—1. Carlie Willison, 2. Kendal Rocha, 3. Destyn Mauldin, Team 1st

6th Calculator—1. Carlie Willison, 2. Cassandra Reyes, 3. Macy Flowers, Team 1st

2nd Chess Puzzles—2. Jacob Ramos, 4. Mackinzi Castille, 6. Talan Collins, Team 2nd

3rd Chess Puzzles—1. D'Keydren Toliver, 5th-Dalaney Leija, 6th-Brooklyn Rodriguez, Team 2nd

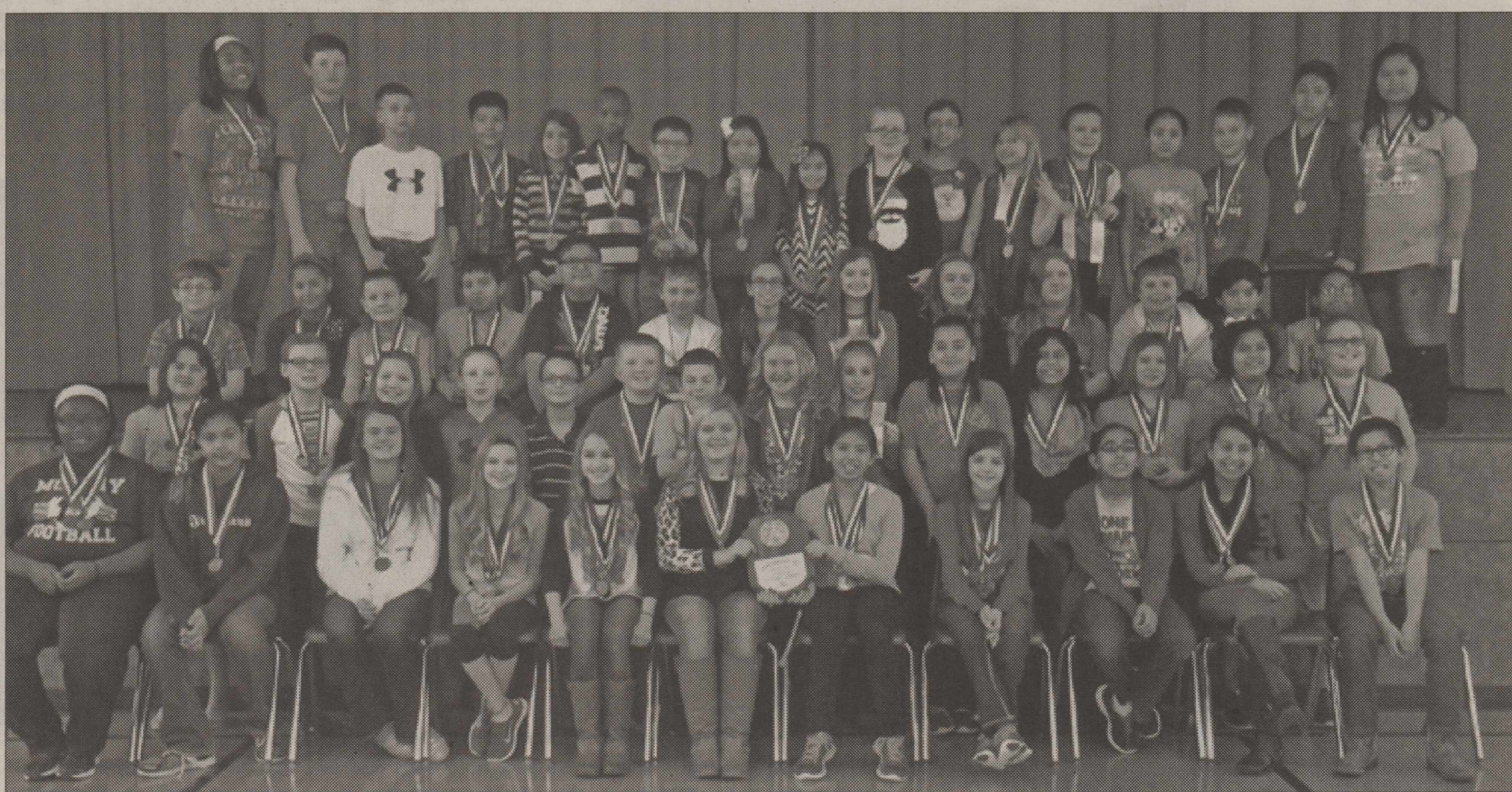
4th Chess Puzzles—1. Connor Moore, 2. Stephanie Scott, 4. Hunter Jaggers, Team 1st

5th Chess Puzzles—2. Allie Willison, Team 2nd

6th Chess Puzzles—3. Chris Dennis, Team 2nd

2nd Creative Writing—2. Eryn Cottingham, 4. Mackinzi Castille, 5. Landri McCombs

5th Dictionary Skills—1. Joe Jasso, 2. Chris Rodriguez,



3. Karley Myers, Team 1st

6th Dictionary Skills—1. Carlie Willison, 5. Ashia Swearingin, 6. Claire Redwine, Team 1st

6th Editorial Writing—1. Carlie Willison, 2. Jonah Hernandez

6th Impromptu Speaking—2. Jonah Hernandez, 5. Ashley Castorena, 6. Kreece Thompson

5th Listening—1. Catalina Perry, 4. Allie Willison, Team 1st

6th Listening—6. tie Kreece Thompson, Ashia Swearingin, Team 3rd

5th Maps, Graphs and

Charts—3. Allie Willison, Team 2nd

6th Maps, Graphs and Charts—1. Destyn Mauldin, 5, Chris Dennis, Team 1st

6th Mathematics—2. Carlie Willison, Team 2nd

6th Modern Oratory—1. Trinity Rodriguez, 2. Destyn Mauldin, 3. Carlie Willison

3rd Music Memory—6. Julie Rangel, Team 2nd

4th Music Memory—4. Stephanie Scott, Team 2nd

5th Music Memory—6. Reymie Monasterio, Team 2nd

4th Number Sense—1. Stephanie Scott, 2. Connor Moore, 3. Hunter Jaggers, Team 1st

5th Number Sense—1. Karley Myers, 3. Allie Willison, 5. Leisa Beauchamp, Team 1st

6th Number Sense—1. Carlie Willison, 2. Trinity Rodriguez, 3. Claire Redwine, Team 1st

4th Oral Reading—1. Jaxon Bowman, 3. Stephanie Scott, 4. Brice Thompson

5th Oral Reading—1. Allie Willison, 2. Justin Tidwell, 3. Julie Valk

6th Oral Reading—1. Carlie Willison, 2. Claire Redwine,

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3rd Ready Writing—1. Brooklyn Rodriguez, 2. Kayton Shahan, 3. Caramey Ledezma

4th Ready Writing—1. Cheney Thompson, 2. Stephanie Scott

5th Ready Writing—1. Karley Myers, 2. Catalina Perry, 3. Allie Willison

6th Ready Writing—1. Carlie Willison, 5. Trinity Rodriguez, 6. Claire Redwine

5th Social Studies—3. Justin Tidwell, Team 1st

6th Social Studies—3. Trinity Rodriguez, Team 3rd

3rd Spelling—1. Brooklyn Rodriguez, 2. Kayton Shahan, 3. Caramey Ledezma, Team 1st

4th Spelling—1. Cheney Thompson, 2. Stephanie Scott, 3. Dustin Cottingham, Team 1st

5th Spelling—1. Allie Willison and Emmanuel Nunez, 3. Karley Myers, Team 1st

6th Spelling—1. Carlie Willison, 2. Macy Flowers, 6. Ashia Swearingin, Team 1st

2nd Storytelling—1. Landri McCombs, 2. Mackinzi Castille

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Knox City Elementary second in UIL contest

O'BRIEN—Knox City Elementary finished in second place in a recent UIL Academic Meet here at O'Brien Middle School, posting 751 points to trail only Guthrie.

Knox City winners included:

2nd Grade Creative Writing—3. Seth Logsdon, 5. Jonah Duke

2nd Grade Story Telling—6. Kamryn Jones

2nd Grade Chess Puzzles—1. Jonah Duke, 3. Seth Logsdon, 4. Jaydon Perez 4th Place; Team winner.

3rd Grade Story Telling—4. Emilee Maynard, 6. Ryan Shaver

3rd Grade Spelling—2. Nicholas Trevino, 3. Madison Espinosa, 4. Deyin Guillory; Team winner

3rd Grade Music Memory—1. Ryan Shaver, 2. Nicholas Trevino, 3. Tristin Baxter; Team winner

3rd Grade Chess Puzzles—1. Wyatt Casillas, 3. Ryan Shaver; Team winner

4th Grade Art Contest—2. Rebecca Ruiz, 6. Aiden Loper, Emilee Sanders; Team second

4th Grade Spelling—1. Gage Morrow, 3. Rebecca Ruiz; Team winner

4th Grade Number Sense—3. Gage Morrow, 5. Aiden Loper; Team winner

4th Grade Chess Puzzles—1. Gage Morrow, 3. Mario Silva; Team winner.

4th Grade Music Memory—1. Aiden Loper, 2. Gage Morrow, 5. Kylie Favor; Team winner



2nd Grade UIL Team
Members of the second grade team included Seth Logsdon, Kamryn Jones and Jaydon Perez in the front row; Jonah Duke, Paisley Morrow and Taylor Sliger in the middle; and Savanna Smith, Taley Espinosa and Blake Sanchez in the back.



3rd Grade UIL Team
Members of the third grade team included Emilee Maynard, Madison Espinosa and Wyatt Casillas in front row; Tristin Baxter, Briley Barnard and Nicholas Trevino in the middle; and Lizzie Martinez, Cielo Sanchez in the back.



4th Grade UIL Team
Members of the 4th grade UIL team included Alize Morelos, Gabby Espinal and Mario Silva in the front row; Gage Morrow, Rebecca Ruiz and Kylie Favor in the middle; and Aiden Loper, Ella Hunter in the back.



Students absent from school
Devin Guillory, Emili Sanders and Ryan Shaver also competed in the UIL competition.



Big game awards accepting entries

SAN ANTONIO—Hunters can show their Texas pride by entering their big game harvest in this year's Texas Big Game Awards program. The program is accepting entries now through Feb. 15, 2015.

Celebrating its 24th year, the Texas Big Game Awards is a partnership of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Wildlife Association recognizing the contributions landowners, land managers and responsible hunters make to managing and conserving wildlife and wildlife habitat on Texas' private lands.

Texas Big Game Awards promote awareness about wildlife management and the role that hunting plays in habitat conservation, and to foster cooperation among stakeholders who ensure that our state's wildlife habitat is conserved forever.

Hunters who harvest a white-tailed deer, mule deer, javelina, or pronghorn antelope this season meeting the minimum net score requirements set for their respective region may be eligible to receive recognition in the "Scored Entry" category. Scoring is done by local

certified TBGA scorers using the Boone & Crockett Club Scoring System and entry is free. The landowner where the entry was taken is also eligible to be recognized. Also, hunters that harvest a bighorn sheep during the current season are eligible for recognition through the program.

Hunters of any age who harvest their first big game animal in Texas are eligible for the "First Big Game Harvest" category. Hunters who harvest a white-tailed deer, mule deer, javelina, pronghorn antelope, or bighorn sheep are eligible, regardless of sex or score of the animal in this category.

All youth hunters (hunting under a valid youth hunting license) who harvest a white-tailed deer, mule deer, javelina, pronghorn antelope, or bighorn sheep are eligible for the "Youth Division," regardless of sex or score of the animal.

For more information on the Texas Big Game Awards, entry information, or for a local certified TBGA scorer, visit www.TexasBigGameAwards.org or

call 800-839-9453.

Three Regional Sportsman's Celebration banquets will be held during the program's 25th anniversary in 2015 to honor program participants. These Sportsman's Celebrations are coordinated by the Texas Wildlife Association. All program participants will be recognized at their Regional Sportsman's Celebration and will receive a certificate acknowledging their entry. Participants who are unable to attend will be mailed their certificate at some point after their ceremony has been completed. No awards of monetary value will be given, only certificates.

All awards for each category will be presented only at the Regional Celebration for the region of harvest. A Statewide Celebration will be coordinated by TWA in conjunction with the TWA Annual Convention held each summer. The top three animals statewide in each category will be recognized and receive a special award at the statewide ceremony.

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Leadership program



Members of the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program include Erin Dunnam, Laura Bower, Lorrie Coop, Jimi Coplen, Parris Pittman, Scott Bearden, Tammy Cunningham, Tatiana Nchotu, Sheena Crosson, Tamera Fredirici. Not pictured Teresa Martinez, Mitzi Welch, Joy Lynn Pool, Mary Drury, Carl Milburn.



Parris Pittman explores the Wichita Brazos Museum

The Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program launched in October of this year is going strong. The 2014-2015 class of 12 participants from both counties has met three times this year and will continue to meet once a month until graduation in May, 2015.

The third session was held earlier this month in Knox County. The curriculum focus that morning was "Communication Skills" taught by Jimi Coplen and Lorrie Coop.

The group also heard from Marla Hawkins about community development projects in Knox City. The remainder of the day was spent touring Knox County. The group was exposed to quality of life elements and people sprinkled throughout the county. The group met Glen Large and toured 57 Heaven Museum in Knox City. Then, they met Karen Longan and did a drive-by tour of various beautification projects around Munday. Then,

they went on to Goree and met with Tammie Trainham and toured the old bank building. They also made a stop in Rhineland to see St. Joseph's Catholic Church. After that, they made their way to Benjamin to meet Mary Jane Young and see the Wichita Brazos Museum, followed by some shopping at Santa Fe on the Brazos and Front Porch Quilts.

The first session was held in October at the Big County Baptist Encampment. Participants went through an orientation as well as team building exercises. The group learned the importance of working together to accomplish a common goal. They also got an introduction to community development from Haskell Mayor, John Gannaway.

The second session was held in November in Haskell. The curriculum focus was "Leadership in a Nutshell" taught by Paul Leonard. Then, the group met with the Development Corporation of Haskell board of directors. They heard about various economic development projects and exactly what that board does for their community. They toured Encore Visions, a local business and a DCOH project. They also learned about the importance of agriculture in rural communities from Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service agents Jerry Coplen and Lorrie Coop. They toured the Rule Coop Gin to see the agriculture economy up close and personal.

The group will participate in four more leadership meetings plus a graduation ceremony in May. The participants will then choose a community development project to complete.

The Knox County Visioning Group and the Development Corporation of Haskell are sponsoring the program. Partnering organizations are the Knox and Haskell County Extension Offices. Applications for the next leadership course will start in August of 2015. For more information, call 940-459-4121.

Bonham woman wins new car

DALLAS—Kimberly Woodall of Bonham was awarded a donated 2015 Ford Fusion SE Hybrid car as part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Drive Clean Texas" Roadcents Sweepstakes.

The "Drive Clean Texas" air quality campaign encourages drivers to use TxDOT's Web-based Roadcents app to receive reminders to get regular vehicle tune-ups, properly inflate tires and combine errands to reduce fuel costs and emissions.

"In some parts of our state, emissions from cars and trucks can make up half of all air pollution," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Austin III. "Our

Roadcents app can help change that by reminding drivers about the importance of keeping up with vehicle maintenance. I wish Kimberly many happy years of driving clean in her Ford Fusion Hybrid."

Woodall was randomly chosen from among three sweepstakes finalists who also received tickets to Sunday's football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Indianapolis Colts. Woodall, who has never owned a car before, works at her grandfather's tax service and enjoyed Sunday's game with her father. The two other sweepstakes finalists were JJ Rodriguez of Corpus Christi and Jamie Cano from Harlingen.

State's jobless rate drops

AUSTIN—The Texas economy continued its record-breaking expansion, providing job opportunities in a wide range of industries.

The unemployment rate declined for the third month in a row, falling to 4.9 per cent in November. It was 6.2 per cent

a year earlier.

"We must continue to focus our efforts on expanding our state's skilled workforce to meet employer needs in high-demand industries," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar.

More rain will reduce danger of wildfires

COLLEGE STATION—Expect a slow fire season this winter. Much of the state received above normal rainfall this year, helping to suppress fires and increase the moisture level—also increasing the amount of grass or fuel.

More fuels coupled with dry weather normally causes concern during the winter months since this combination supports significant fire activity, helping spread wildfires quickly across grassy areas. Although we have more fuels, we don't have the dry weather which reduces the threat.

"With El Niño in place, precipitation chances are expected to increase during the winter months," said Tom Spencer, Texas A&M Forest Service predictive services department head. "This would help limit wildfires. However, with the surge of grass growing in the plains regions of the state, there could be opportunities for an occasional period of fire activity."

Although a rainier season is expected, Spencer urges residents to still use care through the winter months and limit activities that could accidentally start a wildfire, offering these tips:

- Check for and obey burn bans and fireworks restrictions.
- When and where outdoor burning is allowed, keep the fire small, never leave it unattended and re-

move leaves and other materials from the area surrounding the fire. Avoid lighting piles on windy days.

- Keep water nearby in case a fire starts. A spark or burning ember can ignite dry, fine-textured fuels like grass and weeds.

- Adhere to all county and city fireworks laws.

- Use only with adult supervision and only outdoors away from dry grass and buildings.

- Read firework labels and use only as directed. Do not alter the products.

- Keep water, wet towels and a garden hose nearby.

- Allow fireworks to cool completely before handling and discard them into a bucket of water.

- Remove your natural Christmas tree soon after the holidays and consider community tree recycling projects. Christmas trees can be ground up for mulch or provide shelter for birds and other wildlife.

- Dispose of wrapping paper, boxes and other holiday waste by recycling, when practical. Burn paper and cardboard in a burn barrel or other fireproof receptacle topped by a metal screen or grill, as winds can carry embers over long distances.

EPA awards Texas \$2.5 million

DALLAS —The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently awarded the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality \$2,506,000 to prevent and respond to petroleum leaks from in underground storage tanks (UST).

Leaks from underground storage tanks allow toxic fumes and vapors to escape and collect in areas such as parking garages or basements where they can cause explosions or respiratory illness. Toxic con-

taminants can also leak into groundwater sources that people depend on for drinking water. Regularly monitoring tanks and pipes minimizes contamination risks.

USTs contain petroleum products like diesel fuel, gasoline and kerosene. Some USTs are used to store hazardous substances. The greatest potential hazard from a leaking UST is that these contaminants can seep into the soil and contaminate groundwater, the source of drinking

water for nearly half of all Americans, making water unsafe or unpleasant to drink.

EPA regularly works with state, local and tribal governments to ensure that UST systems are installed, operated, maintained and closed safely. UST compliance prevents harm to others and the environment. EPA UST grants help provide technical assistance, outreach, training, inspections and enforcement.

and felt that efforts should be made to get people to break the cycle of falling back on these safety nets and instead get back into the work system.

Frank pitched in on health care, saying, "One of the reasons for higher health costs is the quality of service now offered."

As a CPA, Perry felt he could be a great asset in the legislature when it worked on the \$200 million budget.

Noting how the price of oil had fallen below \$60 a barrel, Perry said the state budget could get a little tight if prices stayed below \$70 a barrel. "I think it will be back in the \$85 range next year," he said.

In closing, Perry cited the importance of "faith, family and friends."

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continued growth of our state."

On the state level, Perry pointed out he felt water and rural health issues were the main concerns for his district.

He felt tying together different grids would help with the water problem. "We can conserve better, too," he added.

Perry pointed out while water districts manage the water, he still felt property owners should be compensated. "Otherwise, it would be assault on property rights," he added.

Perry noted that federal welfare programs were bankrupting some states

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Angel Tree makes Christmas special



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Rhonda Cooke and Tara Cottingham take inventory of the donated bicycles before distributing them last Friday at Munday Chamber of Commerce building.



Lisa Myers of the Knox County Hospital District presents a check to Pam Duke for the Knox County Child Welfare Board. Looking on are Sheri Baty, Joanna Delgado, Cathye Williams and Kathy Albus.

The Munday-Goree and the Knox City-Benjamin chapters of the Knox County Child Welfare Board helped make Christmas special for 66 deserving families with gifts and toys as part of the group's Angel Tree program last week.

County residents picked up cards off of Christmas trees and donated the items to the family listed. Others donated cash. The volunteers would like to thank all who sponsored an angel or made monetary donations.

"A special thanks to the Knights of

Columbus group from Rhineland for the donations of jackets," said Tara Cottingham.

One of the recipients said, "It will certainly make my daughter's Christmas more special. She got more than expected."

The Knox County Child Welfare Board is a non-profit organization to help children in the county. Monetary donations are accepted throughout the year. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 123, Knox City, TX 79529 or given to one of the board members.

Mac's Views

Let me start by wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas." I've heard this standard greeting a lot this week here in Knox County and seen it in many of the ads I've proofed for this week's issue of The Knox County News-Courier, which is the largest of the year.

Sure, others have tried to be politically correct and gone with "Season's Greetings" or "Happy Holidays," but "Merry Christmas" is what I've always heard since I was a kid growing up in Vernon.

Where did the greeting originate? It was used by Ebenezer Scrooge in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" many years ago. First Scrooge complained about all the people saying it and then at the end, he proclaimed: "A Merry Christmas to Everyone."

I'm proud of the way Knox County residents seem to have the "giving spirit" at this time of year. It was readily evident in how they responded to providing gift bags for children who might not otherwise have had a special Christmas in the Angel Tree program.

Based on what I saw in the nearby Munday Chamber of Commerce office, a lot of kids will be getting bicycles.

When the deadline passed for families to get their kids' wish lists turned in, I know that another group in Munday also got involved to assist deserving youngsters.

Gas prices dip below \$2

On a trip to Wichita Falls to pick up

medicine for our daughter, I stopped at United's Market Center and paid only \$1.95 for a gallon of gas. Of course, it's more than 30 cents a gallon higher back here. It was also \$1.95 at Wal-Mart in Stamford on the weekend. So both cars are now full for upcoming trips to the Metroplex to celebrate Christmas with family and friends.

While the almost 50 per cent drop in the price of oil to the \$60 level has been good news, we have to remember here in Texas that it could eventually hurt us since we have more than 40 per cent of the rigs that are operating in the entire country.

Sen. Charles Perry mentioned that the Texas legislature might have to tighten the belt on the state's budget if oil didn't climb back above the \$70 a barrel. He, however, was optimistic that the price would go back up next year.

I was a little disappointed that more folks didn't turn out for last week's Town Hall Meeting, but perhaps the timing of it just wasn't good for the schedules of many.

I was impressed with Perry and feel confident that he will be representing us well.

While a few coaches will not like one of his bills concerning limiting the number of playoff teams advancing in UIL competitions, he does make a good point about the costs for schools involved in the playoffs.

Cowboys make playoffs

While not a die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys, I'm certainly glad they are back in the playoffs. It appears they will likely be the No. 3 seed. True fans will be pulling for Arizona and Seattle to lose their final games as this would give the Cowboys a bye in the first round.

Retirees' health care costs will increase

MUNDAY—Dale Thomas, district president, warned members of the Knox County Unit of Retired School Personnel that their health insurance premiums would be raised in 2015 at a meeting here recently at the First Baptist Church.

Thomas suggested contacting the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and state legislature to let them know of their needs as retirees and to read Inside Line and Before

the Bell on the internet.

The next state conference for the group will be held in Austin and will include a day where members can meet the legislators.

The group purchased bingo prizes for the Knox County care homes and distributed books to the county pre-K and lower grades.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Izaiah Trevino. I live in Knox City, Texas. I have been a very good boy. This year for Christmas I would really like a ninja turtle van, a big April O'Neil, a big Splinter Slash and the alligator guy. Please bring my two brothers a present also. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Izaiah Trevino

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie Dream house and a Barbie. I will leave milk and cookies by the tree.
Love,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year, and I was hoping you could bring me nail polish, a trampoline, and something for my kitty cat Cheddar. Hope this is not to much to ask for. See you soon.
Love,
Maeley

Dear Santa,
I have been better than my sister, so I am asking for a trampoline, a real unicorn and more stickers for my sister if she starts sleeping in her bed. We will leave some milk and cookies out for you.
Love,
Addyson

Dear Santa,
I want a Dusty the cwap duster remote control plane, then my's wants a pwaystation with a wemote. I want a transformer, oh and Santa I want you to take me to the North Pole with you and a wide on your swleigh and my's will tell you to snow down. Santa my's want you to take your elf Cwiddle back to your home too. I don't wike him wooking at me to tell you something. Santa can you pwease take sister away fro just a minute, but just for a minute okay Santa. Can I ride your reindeer too and you can say yea kid.
Love,
Khyler Dwayne Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Santa Maria Ramirez would like Santa to buy her a Barbie car and to make sure all her family and friends have a bless year.
Maria

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and a tablet and for my brother a tablet and a remote car.
Cheyenne

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to start with a thank you because last year you cam and brought me presents. Not just a toy but you brought me my favorite shirt I always wanted, I love it. And this year I'm not asking for a lot, I just want other kids like me to have the best Christmas like me. You're a nice Santa Claus for remembering other kids and I. PS. I been a good boy this year.
Sincerely,
Saul Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Frozen Elsa doll. And new Barbie dolls. I want a bike so I ride it with my little brother Gavany. I will leave a lot of cookies for you.
Love,
Jazlin Morelos

Dear Santa,
How is your day? I am writing you a letter to ask you for a few things an Elsa thing you put ice on floor and have the real Elsa Powers! And maybe a kitchen with a phone! I love you Santa
XOXO,
CodyRae Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Keely Coker. I would like the American Girl Doll, Isabella and all of her accessories. I want the matching outfit so we can dress alike. I would also like lots of the other American Doll Clothes and extra accessories. I would like the LLa Loopsy Doll that poops charms. I want a play register, a shirt maker and a necklace maker. Lastly I would like some art activities.
Thank you Santa,
Keely Coker

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty purple angle with pink wings and a Barbie color with Barbie dolls and a Hallie Hippo. Can you color your deer with the red nose turquoise please because its really prettv and I like it.

Love,
Kadence

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen toy set for Christmas because I have been a good girl this year. My little sissy Sophee wants an Elsa doll because she has been good just like me.
Sincerely,
Emilee Silva

Dear Santa, Thank you for all of the gifts you gave me last year. This year I want a motorcycle, a playhouse, light brown boots, an English Bulldog, a zebra, a camera, a car, and a little white pony. Thank you Santa!! You are awesome!!
Love,
Kinlee Eaton

Dear Santa, I hope you are rested up and ready to make your yearly trip. I have been good this year. I would like a tablet. Steven broke mine last year. I would also like some Minecraft games. Bring something for Steven and to Chris and Kiyannah. I will leave some tamales for you.
Love, Jaydon Paul

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer and how are you? Can I please have a Kindle Fire for Christmas and Sew Cool, a blue and pink Nike jacket for Christmas and all I want for Christmas is my two teeth back. They got out.
Love, Paisley Morrow

Dear Santa, Can I please have Legos, Nerf, toy cars, Mega Blocks, dice, cards, and a chess set?
Love, Seth Logsdon

So how are you doing Santa? I hope everything is good at the North Pole. For Christmas I would like a Just Dance 15 CD and new bed sheets and one more thing, I would like new slippers.
Love, Kamryn Jones

Dear Santa, How is your day? Is it cold at the North Pole? Yes! Ho, ho, ho! Hey Santa, are you giving us presents? If so, I would like Legos, cars, and a video game. Thank you, Vicente Samano

Dear Santa, I wish for all of the toys and I wish my toy is a Superman and I wish for another toy.
Love, Brayden Fine

Dear Santa, How are the elves and the reindeer? Hope the weather is not too cold way up in the North Pole. For Christmas, some things I would like are a snow sled, rollerskates, a big pretend chainsaw with safety glasses, an American flag, and an electric pencil sharpener.
Love, Lane Addington

Dear Santa, I want a new video game and how are the elves doing? How much cookies do you eat a year? Sincerely, Jonah Duke

Dear Santa, My name is Emily Shaver. I have been good this year. I would like a bird with a cage, my American Girl Doll, Zoomer, and an iPad. I will be leaving some Christmas cookies and milk. I hope we have a white Christmas. If so, I will leave you some hot chocolate.
Love you Santa, Emily Shaver.

Dear Santa, My name is Railee Arrieta. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a new bike, jewelry, and a Knit Kit so that I can make a hat and gloves. I would also like an iPad so that I can listen to music.
Love, Railee Arrieta

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am well. I would like a medical kit for Christmas. I would also like a sewing machine, art table, Christmas three night light, and the book North Pole. Hope you have a wonderful Christmas.
Love, Marlana Rowan.

Dear Santa, My name is Creed Coker. I would like football pads, pants, a real Knox City helmet, and all Knox City football stuff. I would also like like football workout stuff. I also want a football practice dummy and football monitor. I love you Santa, you rock. And an iPhone 6.
Love, Creed

Dear Santa, I would like a fake pistol. I am happy you're coming. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love John Cross

Dear Santa, I want an Xbox 360 Black. I need: iPad. I'll wear: a Christmas outfit. My most favorite thing is an elf on a shelf and a girl camo jacket and it is Under Armour, cookies, Wubble Bubble ball, stuffed animals, a lizard, and a turtle.
Love, Taylor Sliger

Dear Santa, I would like a Ninja Lego Set, a 4-wheeler, and an army uniform for Christmas.
Thanks, Ryder Lane Antilley

Dear Santa, First, I'm so ready for Criddle, my elf friend, to come back to my house even though he makes messes and my mommy has to clean it up. Santa, on my wish list for Christmas are more Pet Shops for my room, a paint set for my crafts, and finally a dog. I don't think my mommy and daddy will let me have a Great Dane, so I want a German Shepherd please. I have been really good this year Santa and I think my parents agree. I love you

Santa. PS. also whatever my baby brothers Khyler and Khorey ask for too. Thank you Santa!
Love, Krystabel

Dear Santa
I want some boots and a camo jacket. A new pillow, football and candy.
Hayden Kurtz

Dear Santa
My name is Adam. I have been good. I want a Spider Man toy and a Ninja Turtle movie. A bumblebee toy. Santa, I would really like these please and one more thing. Can you make sure my whole family has a good Christmas
Love, Joe Adam Morales

Dear Santa
I want a pet Shop and a lala loopsy easy bake oven. I would also like blanket, shoes and clothes, and a toy gun. I would also like some jewelry and a baby puppy and a baby cat, a new bed and a bow for my hair, a phone, new clothes, socks, gloves and cowgirl hats. I would like some sweaters, some small jackets and some new crayons. Could you also bring me some new Teddy Bears.
Thank you Santa, from Arrianna Rubio

Dear Santa
I've been a good boy this year. I want a Wii U and an Iphone 4, an Ipad, a dog, a Smash bros, and a Mario Kart 8 for the Wii U. Do you remember Elf on the Shelf Jingles? I got him. I would also like Super Smash Bros game for the Nintendo DS. Mario Kart 7. I would also like an Ipad for my grandmothers and a ring for my mom. I would also like a SpongeBob Squarepants movie. Merry Christmas.
Love, Brady Smith

Dear Santa
Christmas is on its way and I been wondering if you were doing anything on Christmas. And if your not then can you give me presents for Christmas. So good luck finding these items. So if you don't find these items so by. PS Can you try to get all of these items, please try to get all of these toys bye. A scooter and a new bike and more. PS Just dance 2015 please.
Savanna Smith

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a Barbie Endless Curls doll. Barbie fashion doll.

Disney Frozen Ice Skating doll, Monster High inner monster doll, monster high freaky fusion catacombs, Zoomer Zuppies, Thermazins Zhus, Girl mazing radio controlled vehicle, coat, velvet scart, rebelled secrets and spies agent, bows, paint maker, my first scrapbook, Dolvinci playdoe.
Reyna Alvarez

Hi. I'm Jaiden Brunkow. I live in Knox City, TX. I'm in the 2nd grade. I would like some Fast and Furious toys. I would also like a Barbie and Horse, Barbie clothes, baby doll and baby clothes and a Barbie Dream House.
Love,
Jaiden Brunkow

Dear Santa, This year I want an Ipad, dont forget it is Jesus Birthday. I also want the movie Big Hero 6. I forgot I want a bike, mine broke. I also wanted a dog. I also want an Elf on the Shelf. Do not bring me an evil one, they are creepy! My friend has one.
Love,
Bailey Castorena

Santa, I would like beats, hot wheels truck, scooter, \$100, iPhone, Netbook, Teddy Bear, Elf on the Shelf, Some Clothes, Some books, or Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
Jayden DeLosRios

Dear Santa, Could I please have a Catacombs freaky fusion castle. Could I please have Just dance 2015. I will leave you milk and cookies and carrots for reindeers. I Love You.
Taley Espinosa

Dear Santa, I was a good boy this year. I would like an Xbox 360, a Madden 15 game, a hot wheels track, a snake, elf on th shelf, and a trampoline.
Gaven Favor

Dear Santa, I wish I had a tablet and a dirt bike. Just whatever you want to get me I will like, but a bow and arrow would be great. Thanks!
Ty Friddle

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want some boots, Frozen Blanket set, Frozen pillow, glitter face paint, and all the families to be happy. Thank You.
Pollina Ham

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bunkbed, a fishing pole and a drum set. I would also like and Elf on the Shelf. I have been a very good girl this year and if you could bring me one of these things, I promise to be good every day and not fight with my brother.
Love,
Gabbv Hoegerer

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. It's hard being the middle sister though. This year for Christmas, I would like a baby car seat, a baby with pink and purple clothes, and a blue iPad to play on like my sister Jaylee. Could you also bring some diapers for my baby sister, Jordyn?
I love you Santa!
Love,
Jentri Love

Dear Santa,
My name is Zaira. I would like a Barbie car, and some winter clothes to keep me warm. I would also like some shoes. Please bring my sister something too, I will share my stuff with her.
Love,
Zaira

Dear Santa,
I want some play-dough and an Elsa and Anna doll. I would like my daddy back too.
Love,
Jessy

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis. I want an Elsa doll and a bike. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have something that is really fun to help me out with my ABC's, numbers, shapes, and colors.
Love,
Audrey Aguayo

Dear Santa,
I want a play tent, toy dog, transformer and markers for Christmas.
Love,
Grayson Kurtz

Dear Santa,
I would like lots of puzzles please. I want Emily, Toby, Percy, Gordon, and Edward for my Thomas and friends train set and a big 4-wheeler.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
My name is Johah. I am 4 years old. I want a bike, scooter, and clothes. I have been a real good boy. If you bring me what I want I will leave you milk and Hershey cookies on the table.
Love,
Jonah

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua. I am 4 years old. I want a bike for Christmas, 4-wheeler, and some light up shoes. I have been a real good boy. I will make sure I leave milk and cookies for you Santa.
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
My name is James Ruiz. I am 4 years old. I want 3 fire trucks, a yellow dump truck, a red and yellow remote controlled car and a monster truck.
Love,
James Ruiz

Santa, Hey there, Partner! What's that ole Rudolph

been up to? I am so excited that you sent one of your elves to my house! Peppermint is such a silly and naughty elf! I have tried REALLY hard to be a good boy, but when you're the baby of the bunch it's not that easy! For Christmas this year I would like a zip line, some squishy playdoh, and unicorn (like my cousin Joey's) but without a horn. Thank you so much for my presents from last year. My brothers and I can't wait for you to come! We will leave you some cookies and Dr. Pepper by our Christmas tree.
Love you,
Chris Bowman (age 4)

Dear Santa, Thank you for coming to my house every year. These are the things that I would like for Christmas a horse, laptop, glitterizer, American doll close. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love Jolie,
Have a good year

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would like a American Girl doll carrier, bedazzler, doll glasses, and a trailer. I love you Santa.
Love,
Hallie

Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas I want A New ipod, I Would also like a real baby monkey, and rollerskats. I Would also like some fairy books, and some puppy place books, and some Barbie boys because I like to read and for the barbies is because I have Girl barbies too.
Love,
Electra Estrada

Dear Santa, Are you feeling well? I hope so. May I hav a puppys, tow fo theme and a nabey big tablit, and a dirthike? Mere Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jery Grayson

Dear Santa, for Christmas I wood like a Hot Weells plane that flies 200 feet an a titanic toy ship.
Luv,
Nathan T.

Daer Santa How are you doing Santa? For Christmas I would like a I phon cuver, rope, and a saddle. I would like a rodent trap and pig trap so I can hunt with my Dad. Also a notebook, sienc kit, and cowbohat would be nice. I like to fish so I need

loosers, a fishing pole, cemo pents, and a 20-2 gun. The cookys are on the fireplace!
Love, Hudson Cates

Dear Santa , For Christmas I would like a camo forwiller, loors, and a fishing poll. I would also like a camo string that can hold me, and a notebook. I would also like a sprouting of a tree, dirt bike, and a fishing scale. I love hunting I would like a gun that can kill dir. Plese bring me a science kit and a remot cunchroll helicopter. A pupy that is traint to not git ranover would also be nice. Love, Triston Meinzer

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas can you give me a live baby monkey, a Barbie doll, and all of the monsterhighdolls. I would also like a peges.
Love,
Kylee Stanfield

Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas I would like an iPad, and a black and white husky that is real. I would also like all of the Puppy Place Books, and a gold fish with a boll. I also love a diary that has a lock. Thank You,
Love,
Carver Tankersley

Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas I would like an Mercken Girl Doll, two black and white horses, a math Boock, and a sled. Your cookies and milkk will be in the livingroom. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Lexi Wilson

Dear Santa, I want that bike that has lots of seats and 3 wheels so my family can ride it. And I want a real bus so I can drive it. And a monster truck with a ladder. Oh, and something for my sister.
Love,
Taven Wilson, 5

Dear Santa, I want a dinosaur, a toy one. I want a rocket toy. And a airplane toy. And a boy doll.
Love, Austin Norton, 4

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I want presents. Spiderman, superheroes, donettello, power racers, a robot and racecars.
Love,
Bryson Shelton, 4

Dear Santa, I want Santa to give me a phone and I want Santa to give Isabella a Barbie. And I want a hula hoop and a Kitty, if my mom will let me have a kitty. And a Frozen toy. I love you!
Love, Khloe Castorena, 4

Dear Santa, I want Legos, and a gun when I'm bigger. I want a slingshot and animals. I love you. I was good this year.
Love, Reece Layton, 4
Dear Santa, I want a trailer with a truck, a ball, and I want a puzzle, and a cat.
Love, Donovan Garcia, 4

Dear Santa, I want a man with a rodeo, with broncs and I want a man with legs that can bend and all that stuff. Then I want my own Nerf gun, and I want a soccer ball and a new dog. Take care of all the reindeers. Have a happy trip and good luck going through the air with your reindeers.
Love, Everet Cates, 5

Dear Santa, I want one of those balloon monkey things. I wish I had a real monkey. I also want a pink teddy bear. I hope you had a great year. I love you!
Love, Kalei Strickland, 6

Dear Santa, I want a real reindeer and a fake one too. And I want a horse. And I want a blanket and a fluffy pillow. I want a monkey, and a panda bear that talks. I can't wait for Christmas!
Love, Harley Tolson, 5

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. And a pony. That's all.
Love, Michelle Lopez-Ramos, 5

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a Mickey Mouse, and a horse. And presents.
Love, Jennifer Lopez-Ramos, 5

Dear Santa, Please bring me an x-box, a tablet, a blue ball, glasses, and a kitty cat. I want a turkey to wake me up in the mornings.

Love, Jakob Castorena, 5
Dear Santa, I want a puppy that moves around and around. A blue ninja with swords on the back. A racecar with a finish line, and a big truck too.
Love, Mark Zuniga, 5

Dear Santa, Can I have an iPad. Can I have my own make-up set.
Love your favoret person in the whole world.
Avery-3rd grade

Dear Santa, I want lego batman thre. I want a football game for Sasha and Craig.
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I want a ipod and headphone. I want a phone for Christmiss. I want a new puppy bed for christmiss. I want a lesh for christmiss. I want some in shoes for christmiss. I want a math flashcars for christmiss. I want a 3Ds for christmiss.
Love, Anna
4th grade

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a kindele fire, but not the old kind. The newest kind they have. I also want my very own birth stone I have always wanted my birth stone, and I will never take it off. p.s. can you tell my elf on the shelf Buddy to hide in harder places because I always find him easy.
Love, Brice Thompson
4th grader

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want an ipad mini, Beats headphones, and a model of a 1962 Chevy Impala SS!
p.s. Can you please tell my elf on the shelf to stop drinking are syrup.
Love, Jase
4th grade

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a touchphone, ipad, a doll, a Bible, foot pj's, hideaway pet, ice cream, books, a cool car, a cubble pet, candy, scarfi, jackets,

toys.
Love, Trevana Dennis Leyn
fourth grade

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would love for you to bring me: a pair of cowgirl boots, some footie pajamas, a beanbag, and a perplexus rookie.
Love, Stephanie Scott

Dear Santa, I want a: dog, a bed room, kindle fire, lap top, iPad, a piggy bank, phone, popple because I LOVE them That is all that I want for Christmas.
Love, Gabie Castorena

Dear Santa, I. Apple Laptop 2. Xbox 360 3. four-wheeler 4. Drum set 5. Ipad mini
Your friend, Dustin

Dear Santa, I hope you and the elves have a merry Christmas, with a happy new year. It will be the best for all. For Christmas I want a green machine they're fun to ride, I want at least 3 pairs of church close and one last thing a football it's the best sport ever.
Merry Christmas.
Love, your diereest friend
Hunter Jagers

Dear Santa, How are you doing. Would you do me a favor and tell vixen I said hi. Because he is my fav rainder. Last year I liked the toys you gave me they were really cool. I hope you have fun with my grandparents because they are your helpers. But I recend you want to know what I want for Christmas. Well I want a chess bard. And that is it. I would like a black and white please. And I dont want them glass. I dont want them to get broken easily. And plus I will cut my finger.
Sincerely, Leigha P

Dear Santa, Thank you for my computer. Can I please have a tablit, Ipod, I phone, iPad, beats head phones. Can Mrs. Messer have jewelry please. Can Ms. Cuba have jewelry please. Can my cousin have a Ninja Turtles pillow.
Love, Daniela Munoz-3rd grade

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Dear Santa, I want a computer and a electric scooter and I pod and some drums. And a smart phone. And a motorcycle. And a shotgun. And beats head phones. And a new bike. Love, Jose Flores Luis and I am in third grade.

Dear Santa, I want a soldier, a puzzle and a monster truck. Love, Brayon Romero

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I would like a frozen doll that sings and a cake maker playdough thing. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk. Thanks, Alayah -Pre K

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is JJ and I have been good sometimes. I would like to get a golden fishing pole for Christmas this year. I also want some play doh like we have in the Pre-k room. Thank you. Love, JJ

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Jasmy and I have been trying to b a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, a Barbie and a puppy. I will make you some cookies. Thank you, Jasmy

Dear Santa, I love you. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a kitchen with an oven that bakes. Please don't forget my brother. Thank you. Love, Brooke Pre-K

Dear Santa, My name is Jason and I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like some new toys and clothes. I like to play with big trucks. Thank you, Jason-Pre-K

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like a real turtle. Thank you, Derrial-Pre-K

Dear Santa, Most of the time I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big gun a big car, and some other toys. Love, Brody-Pre-K

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like a Ninja turtle that goes in water with two turtles. I also want Batman and Robin with a cape. Love, Marciano Pre-K

Dear Santa, How's it going in the North Pole? Things are great here in Munday. This year I want a drone with a camera, a new gudrilla piece and a play clock. And a play car. Thank you for last year's presents. Happy Holidays! Sincerely, Luke Lathan

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like all the Pete the Cat books, and all the Biscuits books, and a I-pad 6. Santa how are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa?

Am I on the nice list? Thank you for last year stuff. Love, Elijah

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like I-phone 6, I-Pod, Barbie house, Barbie car, make up, x-box, 5 Pete the Cat books. I should be on the nice list because I'm nice. Aletha

Dear Santa, My name is Harle and I have been quite good. I want a Barbie movie, a Barbie and a real dog. I will leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa, My name is Tanya and I have been very good. I would like a reindeer so I can ride it and it can fly, a Barbie, Barbies, a TV. I will leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie life in a dream house. And I want a real baby puppy. And I want a big play house and I want a I phone 6 and a frozen blanket and a frozen pillow. And I want a frozenis dolls. I want a frozen car. And a floppy hat. And a hot deign. And Barbie clothes. And I love santa so much. Sincerely, Alexis Garcia

Dear Santa, Can I have please an elf on the shelf. Plece can I have a basket ball net. Can I have a lolowloopy backing oven. Plece can I have a frozen dress. Can I have a new jalat. Can I have a monster high doll. Plece can I have new shoes. Can I have a calende. Plece can I have a marker and a dry eras board. Can I have a clock that rings so it will wake me up plece. Plece can I have a nerf ball. Sincerely, Natalie

Dear Santa, I want a American doll because all my friends mater because its like your there mom and you get to brade there hair and I want a happy Christmas. Sincerely, Bayley Lyles

Dear Santa, I would like a new trampoline for Christmas. I would like an i-pod touch for Christmas. I would like an Elsa doll for Christmas. I would like a new bike go Christmas. Sincerely, Kienlynn Graceann Myers

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. For Christmas I want a razez mode sick, a hekepr, a zoomedino and a zoomr dalmashun. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Kyper

Dear Santa, I want a elf on the shelf. I want one. I love you and for you give a puppy for Christmas. And I love Christmas. I want a new back pack I want a magic wand please. I want a new ice cream maker. I want a popcorn machine a little one. Pleas santa. I want lalaloopy maker please santa thank you santa. Love, Christina Zavala

Dear Santa, How's Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for my presents last year. For Christmas I want a gun, pants, and nerfguns. I will leave sum cookies and sum milk under the tree. Love, Hunter

Dear Santa, Hay Santa what is Rudolph doing up that? Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. For Christmas I want a R/C car, and a big truck that ha med and it is an Intermashun. Santa I will give you sum cookies and sum hot coco. Love, Termaine Wilson

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. For Christmas I wot nenju trde. I wil lev sum cooke and hot koccocow. Love, Alex

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. How is Rudolph? Is your sleigh? Thank you for my presis. Things are going grst htr in Munday. For Christmas I want a rifle. I hop you hav a safe thrip Happy holidays Grant

Dear Santa, I hope to see Rudolph at my house. I want an airplane, and surprise and shirt. Enjoy the cookies I left. Love, Bruno

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing today? I am a good boy. Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. For Christmas I want a car, scooter, and wil. I will leave cookies under the Christmas tree. Love, Brandon

Dear Santa, how are you doing, I'm doing ok. I would want a baby pig for Christmas. And I want a xbox game, too. Sincerely, Isaac Garcia-3rd

Dear Santa, I would like a electric scooter that has flams on the side of it. I will like a ipod, I want electric motorcycle. Thank you for ever thing that you gave to me. By, Stetson

Dear Santa, I want a Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. And I want a ipod and I peles can I have beats headphones. And can I have pefesfir bouts. And can I have please easy bake oven. And can I ples have boots. Can I hav an elsa shirt, and a fur frozen jacket. And my little cousin fur frozen onais. And my little cousin olaf onais. And can you bering mrs. Cuba pless cuclido. How is your reindeer. I liked your present last yer. I wer them wen I go out to by close. I liked all your staf. Yer clos or soft. Thank you. Sincerely, Romina Martinez-3rd grade-I am 9 years old

Frome Lynn to Santa. I wan a I pad mini and a 22 fit and for my family tha hava good year.

Dear Santa, I want games for my PSP. I want a I pad. I want head phones. I want a galaxy 1. I want

a box making diamond. I want a diamond knife. I want mgfic gloves. I want a robot that makes my chores. I want mincraft. I want uhak 47. I want a sniper rifle. Love, Luis Marmolejo-3rd grade

Dear Santa, I want a phone. I want a mart galaxy. I also want skylander trapezina. I also want infity. I want a million buchs. I also want rider 31b. I want mtr peebody set min. I also want a puppy. I want a pipegun. Santa hall Rudolph is doing. I like santa. Love, Nicolas Hernandez

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a new computer, a phone, a ipad, a new bow, a bike a tv and a xbox Keighan-4th grade

Dear Santa I would want for Christmas a of stuff but here is my list, a phone, clothes, jordan, a halo game, a lapto, a bibey gun, a user armor jacket and some left, a mega, a flat bill that is a Dallas Cowboys cap. Sincerely, Chris. Cearg

Dear Santa, I would want for Christmas a lot of stuff but here is my list, I pod, dog, bike, shirt, teddy bear, books, tv, money, I phone, I pad and markers Sincerely, Diana Marmolejo

Dear Santa, I would want an I pad, and a electric scooter, I would also want a toy gun. I'll also want some nike shoes. I would also want an 360 game of nirta turtles. I would also want some shirts and some jackets and pants and sweets. I would also want a airplane with a remote controller I would want some beats headphones. I would also want 5 pieces of gold. Love, your person in he world, Rafael-3rd grade

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a soft teddy bear. I need shirts and pans. I'll wear boots. I'll read a Christmas book. I'd really love you to bring me a battery car. Love, Avery Abila

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a Frozen doll. I need new cloths and shoes. I'll wear anything size 7 or 8. I'll read a picture book. I'd really love you to bring me cra-z-sand. Love, Lilliana Alvarez

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a bike. I need dress boots. I'll wear a pretty dress. I'll read Finn Flips. I'd really love you to bring me elf on a shelf. Love, Jaden Baxter

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a 4 wheeler and a remote control helicopter. I need a new bike. I'll wear clothes. I'll read lots of books. I'd really love you to bring me a dirt bike.

Love, Cordell Collins

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want an Iphone 6. I need new shoes. I'll wear a Christmas shirt. I'll read a Christmas book. I'd really love you to bring me Zoomr dino. Love, Coltan Cox

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want hairbows. I need AA batteries. I'll wear cowgirl poots. I'll read Pete the cat. I'd really love you to bring me an ipad. Love, Savannah Fiddle

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want some new earrings. I need a new DVD player. I'll wear new boots. I'll read a book. I'd really love you to bring me some new pants. Love, K'Lee Grimley

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a dirt bike. I need a bike, I'll wear red and white. I'll read a Jesus Christmas book. I'd really love you to bring me an Xbox 360. Love, Gilbert Morelos

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a tablet. I need boots. I'll wear a Christmas dress. I'll read Bible. I'd really love you to bring me a art desk. Love, Kaylee Rowan

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want barbies. I need clothes. I'll wear dress. I'll read books. I'd really love you to bring me toys. Love, Jacelynn Sanders

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want and Ipad. I need clothes. I'll wear shirt. I'll read Jesus books. I'd really love you to bring me a trampoline. Love, Mauricio Silva

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a play station 3. I need games. I'll wear under armour. I'll read books. I'd really love you to bring me Zootle game. Love, Elijah Trevino

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want a big big bear. I need hi hills. I'll wear a pink shirt. I'll read Barbie and the

secret door. I'd really love you to bring me a guitar. Love, Isabelle

Dear Santa, You have so much things that you did every year. I love Christmas because Gods birthday is on that day. My birthday is five days before that. You and God are special to me. I will do anything you tell me. You to are my friends. I need you guys. They say Santa Clause is not real but gess what. I do because you me give me stuff. I hope you have a good Christmas. Your Friend, Devin Guillory

Dear Santa, I wish Christmas was every day to give presents and sing Christmas cares and decorate the Christmas tree and eat Christmas cookies and thank you for the things that I thought that you are going to give me and happy Christmas. Your Friend, Cielo Ramirez-Sanchez

Dear Santa, My name is Tistin. This year I have been quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is four huge chapter books because I like to read. If you and the elves are not so busy this holiday season I would really also appreciate if I can visit them in the north pole. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk and shrimp on Christmas Eve. Tell the reindeer I said I like qupid. Wishing you a happy Christmas. From, Tistin Baxter

Dear Santa, My name is Madison Espinosa. This year I have been quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a computer, elf on a shelf, clothes and shoes because I think I deserve it. If you and the elves are not so busy this holiday season, I would really appreciate if you would get my little sister, Bailey, a teddy bear and a yo-yo. And my baby brother, Reagan, diapers and a John Deere tractor like my daddy's. I promise to leave you some tamales and a dr. pepper and I will leave your reindeer some deer corn. Tell the reindeer I said hello and merry Christmas. Wishing you and Mrs. Claus a merry Christmas.

Dear Sana, My name is Caleb Arrieta. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is lots of games for my xbox 360 because I like to play my game when it is too cold outside. I f you and the elves are not busy this season I would really appreciate a ripstuck and speaker. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies. Tell the reindeer I said stay warm. Wishing you a very meray Christmas.

Dear Santa, My name is Briley Barnard. This year I have been

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quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a horse doll. (No life size please!) If you and the elves are not so busy this holiday season I would really appreciate clothes. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. Tell the reindeer I said I wish you fly on a hopeful night. PS. Wishing you a Happy Holiday.

Dear Santa, I must say, my behavior this year was very we. Let me tell you about 2 nice things I have done. 1. Helped my parents 2. Care my pets. Something I would like for Christmas is a video game. Thank you very much for the gifts you gave us. I hope you bring my gift. Sincerely, Juan Rojas

Dear Santa, My name is Lane Hicks. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is X box 360 games because I need them for it. If you and the elves are not so busy this season I would really also appreciate a new trampoline. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Tell the reindeer I said hi. Wishing you a happy Christmas.

Dear Santa, My name is Ryan Shaver. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is to touch Rudolph the red nose reindeer because he should have soft fur and I want to see his red nose. If you and the elves are not so busy this holiday season I would really also appreciate a nerf gun, hot wheels street hawk, air hog roller coaster. I promise to leave you some cinnamon rolls and a hot chocolate. I will cut up the cinnamon rolls so they won't get stuck in your beard. Tell the reindeer I said I will leave a hay bale in my yard for them to eat. PS. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Love, Ryan Shaver

Dear Santa, This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a dog because they are very good. I would really appreciate it if you would come and see me. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies. Tell the reindeer I said they are awesome. Wishing you a merry Christmas. Sincerely, Wayland Isbell

Dear Santa, My name is Lizzie and I have been very good this year. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a I Pod because I can put lots of games. I would also really appreciate a Freaky Fusion doll. I promise to leave you some chocolate cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Tell the reindeer I said Hi. Love, Lizzie Martinez PS. Wishing you a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, My name is Nicholas and I have been quite good. This year for Christmas I would like clothes because I will wear them. This holiday season I would really appreciate the game of Life, a cozy jacket, a bow and arrow, white puppy, bike and a iphone 6 with a case. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk. Tell the reindeer I said I love them! From, Nicholas Trevino PS. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Santa, This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a puppy or a hamster because my puppy ran away and if you can't find a puppy I would like a hamster. I would also appreciate a elf on the self. I promise to leave you some chocolate chip cookies and if you're thirsty I will leave some milk. Tell the reindeer I said have a nice flight. From, Emilee Maynard PS. Wishing you a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, My name is Wyatt. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Call of Duty Advanced Warfare. I would also appreciate a chessboard and Sky landers trap team. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Tell the reindeer I said hi. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa, I plan on getting more money because my family is running out of money. I plan on getting new boots. I plan on getting the new Barbie house. I plan on getting a I pad. I plan on getting candy. Ms. Cuba would have a butler you get free. PS I would like a nerf Rebel bowman arrow. Sincerely, Julia Rangel

Dear Santa, I have been a good Boy. Thank you for my Presents you gave me last year. I want For Christmas I want Xbox game and a computer, and a pet. I want you to see me. Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa, Thank you for the scooter and the tent. I would please like a Minecraft foam sword that's diamond. I would even like five spy gear toys. Even the lego ninjago battle for ninjago city. Also lego minecraft micro worlds. Even the minecraft series #1 and #2 toys. Also to be rich and 3 stretchkins that are teenage mutant ninja turtles. Will you please give my brother lego junior teenage mutant ninja turtles and the hero portal that's teenage mutant ninja turtle even A Xbox 360 that come with 4 remote controls even the minecraft game for the xbox 360.

Love, Melissa Carmona, 3 grade Dear Santa, I want the kaos trap, fire trap, magic trap, undead trap, tech trap and earth trap. I also want an I pad 3. Also give like everything he wants. Do you like sugar cookies? Do you need help? Sincerely, Kyson Latham I am in 3rd grade

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas I want a xbox 60 for Christmas and you are nice because I Love you so much I like your Shelf on the elf his the best Shelf in the best in the best. Santa I want a football for Christmas I want best man at Christmas, I want a baseball for Christmas you art the best man at Christmas I love you so much and you are the best man you give me presents for Christmas you give me a fistperf for Christmas. I want a organ shirt. Sincerely, Connor

Dear Santa, I hope you can remember my name just a remindr Aaron Aaron and I have ben so good this year and I want a presneat if you can get my favret toys and they are Zomer Daens and Call of Dode blacktops Avant st worfar and I want a slendman game and can you get me a made for mincraft and it well wrock please please please please get all the game and toys please Santa please. Sincerely, Aaron

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like Hijire and Pete the cat I love my white shoes. I should be on the nice list because I am nice. Love, David

Dear Santa, Walkingsticks and a pete toy I want a game and ndox of pet the cat and his magic synglasses, I should be on the nice list because I like to be on the nice list. Love, Aden Santa I Love you

Dear Santa, I want a I Phone 4 a small airpone Playstation3 with games New sonic game for DS2 pingpong table and another puppy for Christmas. Love, Caleb, 4th grade

Dear Santa, This year I have been a good girl. I think you should get me something I would really enjoy. I have made good grades so far. I would really enjoy a phone, but anything you want to give me will be great. So, I hope you have been working hard. Mrs. Claus is probably making some really good cookies. My elf Bernard is back, and has been making messes ever where. We got him a reindeer, but we have not named him yet.

Last year I gave you milk and cookies. This year I will give you more. I will also give you carrots for your reindeer. I hope you have a great trip here. I will be waiting. I am ready for Christmas. LOVE, Ella Hunter

Dear Santa, I've been a really good girl this year. I was a little bad with my attitude, but I'm working on it. Santa I've been getting really good grades. My brother and I only fought a couple of times this year. I also did all my chores, and always woke up on time for school. I'm not asking for much. I just want a dirt bike and a laptop. I don't know what my brother will want, but I do know that he will be good.

I know you like the cookies I put out for you last year, so I will make them again. Your reindeer will also get the reindeer food because I know that they like it. Love, Leah Smith

Dear Santa, I am ready for you to come I have been so good this year to my aunt. I've helped her with making her bed when she was still getting ready each morning. I also help my grandma with stuff. I am going to tell you what I really want. I want an LG phone for Christmas. I want a phone to contact my family. If something bad happens, or there's a fire, I can contact them. When my dad goes to work, I might need to contact him to see if he is okay.

Thank you for everything last year. It's been great. I hope when you go through that chimney you won't get stuck or dirty. Make sure your reindeer don't make a lot of noise or I will wake up and see you. Sincerely, Becca

Dear Mr. Claus, I think I have been a very good boy this year, and I've also got good grades I think. Everything is a lot harder in Knox City than it was in Benjamin. The two things that I really want for Christmas is to be with my family and a Space Mission Maze Ball. I know it might sound confusing, but it isn't. Well, I was just telling you what's happening and what I want for Christmas. By the way, my name is NICOLAS. Oh yeah, say hello to the reindeer for me. LOVE, NICOLAS HAM

Dear Santa I was a good girl this year. I helped my brother with his broken arm sometimes. I also love to help my mom bake cookies for you, and pour milk for you, too. What I would like is a Furby, a Journey doll, a pet bird, and a little live pet butterfly, please. I've never had one, so I would like to play with them. I liked the toys you got me last year. I'm anxious to see what you will bring me this year. Do you remember my elf, Jingles? Will you please bring him

back? Thank you, Kylie Favor Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I think I have been really good because I mostly got A's on my report card. Don't you think I should be on the good list? This year I really want a One Direction radio so I can shake it. I also want an elf on the shelf so I can see what it can do.

I will leave out some milk and cookies. Please leave out a note for me. I will also leave out some reindeer food. Love, Zoe Reid

Dear Santa, My name is Gabby. I've been a good girl this year. I help my mom clean the house, and take care for my little sister and brother. When I am in my house I do my homework. When I am done I clean my room. This year, I want a One Direction Doll because I am a big fan of them. I have a lot of shoes, but for Christmas I need shoes. I am growing! I get bored at my house, so can I have an Elf-in-a-shelf, too? I hope that you come to my house Santa I will leave some warm milk, and cookies.

Love, Gabby Espinal

Dear Mr. Claus This year is going to be great. I hope Dasher, our elf, comes back. Ever since Mason touched him I've been worried that he might not come back. I've also got good grades. I've only got one B! And I've got all my homework done, so I think I deserve a four-wheeler or even a Two DS. Whichever one you get me I will be thankful. I'm sure you won't mind getting me one of those things.

I can't wait to see my family! I hope you get what they want too. I think they've been good too? They'll be mad if you don't get them anything. I hope all my family doesn't make it too hard on you. Can't wait to see you again. Love, Aiden Loper

Dear Santa, Thanks for the boom chair and the Ram Spyro on Skylanders from last year. I hope you had a good break. This year, I will give you Dr. Pepper and cookies. I hope it's okay if I drink some of the Dr. Pepper.

This year, I hope you give me a Kindle Fire so I can read over winter break. There's one more thing. Can I get Skylanders Trap Team from you? The mutant animals are so awesome. It will be fun to trap Kaos. If you still have room in your bag, can you throw in a \$50 gift card for Books-A-Million? I have tried to be the best I could this year. I have gotten all A's so far. I have also made my AR goal every week. That definitely deserves to be on the nice list.

Love, Gage Morrow Dear Santa, My name is Devon and I'm nine years old. I can't wait until you come. I will leave you some cookies. What kind of cookies do you like? Do you like egg nog, warm milk, or cold milk? Are you going to send Dasher to our class? I miss him. He was awesome last year. I like his letter last year. One time, he went to Mrs. Harrington's room and he was on the projector.

How are you and Rudolph? I miss that awesome little reindeer. Can you tell him that I said hi? I'll make sure my dad blows out the fire and cleans the chimney. I might get a present for you and Rudolph. I think I'm doing well on my grades and not getting in trouble, a lot. I think I would be on the nice list. What I would like for Christmas is a bow and arrow, arrows for the bow, and a phone. I want a bow and arrow so I can go hunting with my dad. I want a phone so I can call my mom and dad on it and tell them where I am. Have a safe trip and have a Merry Christmas! Love, Devon Hernandez

Dear Santa, Even though I haven't been good all the time, I am trying to be better. If you think I've been good, then these are the things I would like.

First, I want a Russell Wilson Jersey. He plays for the Seattle Seahawks. The second thing I would like is a WWE 2K15 game for my XBOX 360. The last thing I want is a Rey Misterio mask. He is my favorite wrestler. I will leave you a plate of Thanksgiving turkey, but I won't leave the dressing. It's too old. I may leave you some cookies and milk. If you get too sleepy, I'll leave you a Mt. Dew! Love, Tyevo McCrary

Dear Santa, I am Emili and I am 10 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I have been nice to my sister and brother also.

I will make things easy on you this year. All I want is a crisp, brand new \$ 100.00 dollar bill please. Now is that easy or what? For my big brother and big sister I would like a no fitting pill please! I'm tired of them fighting 24/7. Will you also bring my momma a necklace please?

I hope you liked the cookies and hot chocolate milk last year because we are making it again. It looked like you enjoyed them a lot because you ate them all. Love, Emili Sanders

Dear Santa, Hi Santa Claus. How have you been? I've been good in school. I wanted to tell you that I got good grades

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on my report card. Hopefully the grades will get me on the nice list.

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Tell her I said hi. Santa, I have to ask you a question. Do the elves help you?

What I want for Christmas is an elf on a shelf, One Direction dolls, and The American girl doll, Rebecca. I'm asking for only a few things.

By the way, I'm only 10 years old. I will put out few cookies and one cupcake. For the reindeer, I will put carrots. One more thing, I really love One Direction! It is so awesome!

Love, Alize' Morales

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. I played with my helicopter, but it broke. I've been really good at home. I have also been getting As on my report card.

I want my elf to come back. I am not asking much. I want an Xbox one, Xbox 360, and an iPhone 5. I can play on the Xbox. I can keep my little brother busy while my mom is working. I can also keep in touch with my mom if you bring me that phone.

I am going to leave you cookies by the tree and put reindeer food out.

Love, Mario Silva

Dear Santa,

I would like Mermaid Barbie, a pretty purple dress and a stuffed animal. I also need a new pair of boots and to see my Grammie for Christmas.

Love, Thinity

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a costume of Elsa from the Frozen film and a Barbie doll. My mom told me that if I needed anything they would ask you, but I do not need anything because thanks to the love of my parents I have everything I need.

Love, Camila

Dear Santa,

I want an Elsa Palace, Doc Mobile and some new clothes.

Love, Shyann

Dear Santa,

I want a play station 3. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,

Jace

Dear Santa,

I love you. I've been good. I want Miranda Lambert clothes and a stand up microphone. I need a new pair of funky boots. John Cross has been good too. I'll leave cookies and white milk.

Love, Greyson

Dear Santa,

Im being bad this week but I promise to be good. I would like a toy oven, shoes and bows.

Thank you, Ximena

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy bear, a yo-yo and a Christmas tree. Please don't forget my sister Madison and baby brother Keagan. They have been good too. Merry Christmas.

Love, Bailey

Dear Santa,

I would like a kits, a toy train, a cool shirt with blue socks, a robot, and new shoes.

Sincerely,

Nathan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like Lego Ninja Turtles, classic Ninja Turtles, a blue phone and a Wii controller.

Love, C.J.

Dear Santa,

What I would like is baby dolls, a tablet, a phone, iPod, shirts and shoes, Frozen the movie, stuffed animals and a puppy in a box.

I hope everybody has a good Christmas.

Love, Kendall

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the iPad last year. This year I want a charm bracelet, a Snackee, a Barbie bike, and Lala Loopy Tines. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Jaylee

Dear Santa,

I would like a dinosaur robot. I also need books to help me read. Thank you.

Love,

Chase

Dear Santa,

I would like a hot candy machine, a cup cake machine and a Dora phone. I have been good this year.

Thank you, Aaliyah

Dear Santa, For Christmas and I need a too new electric scooter for me and for my sister's too please.

I Love them and I Love you. I will give your some cookies and milk. I will let you pick one present but not my Phone. Can you get me a new scabard? I like you because you remember me of Jesus and I want a Xbox 36 and I want some hot wheels.

Your friend, Mance

Dear Santa, I want a ps4 and xbox. I want a new zoomer. I want a present and a sackful. I want a new packback. I want a candle fire. I want collection of toys. I want a gift and it is new motorsikel. I want a hot wheel. I want a new car. I want four wheeler. I want a dirt bike.

Jacob Manuel Ramos

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Labtab, Ferdy, Sneakers, toys, A frozen movie, New back pack, Ahly needes, Nerf for bell, New phone, Golf cart, yo yo, New house, Neon crown and markers.

The End. When you come to my house that will be cookies and milk in front of my chimney.

Love, Abby

Dear Santa, I want a tablet. I want a football pads. I want boots. Also I want a big truck. I should be on

The nice list because I as good.

JARVIS WILLIS

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like moon sand. And a swingset. I sould be on the good list because I been good. You are nice.

Love, Lily

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a boxing bag and a rope and some boots and a watch that can play games and the the watch can take pics. How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Doing? How are the randit

Doing? Merry Christmas!

Love, Trevor

Dear Santa, Thanks you for the present for last year and this Crismas I want a puppy and a Playhouse and I want a compertor and I want A treehouse.

Thomas

Dear Santa, can I please have a baby bunny for Christmas I will tack good car of her or him. Santa can I please have a science set and a toy pandy baby.

Mary Christmas Santa, Ann Elyse

Dear Santa, Please can I have a hot wheels track because I Love cars. A drum set bueces I want t

be a rock star. And elf on the shelf. I Pad because my is broken. A nerf gun becus I get to shot my dad. Basketball I need to Pratic and please give me an air pump.

Talan

Dear Santa, I Loved the present you gave me. I really liked the doll the best! And I hope you remember me and my family. And I tried my best to be a gook girl. But I do not want coal! I dont mide if you give me some Frozen.

Sincerely, Eryn

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like Cut the Rope2, Xbox 360, Xboi1, 3DS, PS3, PS4, and WiiU.

Thank you, Kameron

Dear Santa, Foot ball hemiet, bed, NFL toys, tree house, I-Phone 6, Pete the cat books. Tablet, x-game, thuck that's wha I want Christmas.

Zackery

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Doing? Merry Christmas!

Love, Trevor

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Orbeez. Can you Get Abram Miff the dog? Can you Get Sis Makeup? Your are the Best. You live in the North ple? I Love You. You are my BFF.

Erica

Dear Santa, I would like toys. I will hear your noise. I will leave you chocolat cookies.

I Love You Austin

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I want him to come to my house. Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. For Christmas I want Volleyball and net, Barbies, clothes, jewelry. I hope you has a great trip.

Love, Kinlee

Dear Santa, I am six years old. I have ben a good girl this year. Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. I want a toy camera for Christmas, a pet puppy, and my own ipad. I am redy for you to come.

Love, Taylor

Dear Santa, I am in first grade. I have ben a good girl. Thank you for my presents you gave Me last year. For Christmas I want a zoomer Dog and cupastor, and my own Ipad. See you soon.

Love, Marin

Dear Santa, Happy Holidays! I Hope you would get me a Bak Mis Oven. I Love you a lot. I Want HighWays Pet. You Love me very much. I Love You you are the Best. I Love you. Kynsi

Love, Kynsi

Dear Santa, For Christmas I Would like a x-game bike, The game cut The Rope two, Treehouse, Swingset, I should be on the Good List because I'm Good.

Love, Kanyh

Dear Santa, I Pad, For Christmas I want a Bicutit toy, Pete book, fire flies book, is The reindeer okay Santa? A coat for my dog I Love you Santa, I wolnt like Jaguars toy.

Chandler

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I Would like a new phone and Scwoody Sand and Orbeez and a book that has Pete the cat on it and a leash for my dog and a x-box with Maryocltte in it and a alarm clock to and a scarf and Hat and gloves to and giant bubble and a case for my glasses to and that is all!!! I love you so much Santa

Love, Annie

Dear Santa, I want a Bar I want Pete the cat I want kis I want noow biche I want for boots I want ye you Santa Thank you Fose

Raina

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a ril sword and a play station, and a cal gun and a Bow and arrow, and a twentytoy and a tree house kit, and a pair of boots. My brother wants a pirate nest and I want walkie talkie and a pair of hand cuffs and my big brothe wants a monkey and I want a I-Pod and a baby pet jaguar.

Haider

Dear Santa, I am in first grade. Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. for Christmas I want a campeur, Books, cryfias, BacPack, a cat, Dog, and my own ipad. Hav a nice trip.

Love, Heliaver

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? Thank you for my presents you go gave me last year. For Christmas I want dessee boots, Dora, and a bebe house. I Love Santa.

Love, Abi Diaz

Dear Santa, I am in first grade. Thank you for my presents you gave me last year. I wish for Nike Shoes. Have a good trip.

Love, Gracie

Dear Santa, How cold is the north Pole? Thank you for my presents last year for Christmas. I want a WiiU and a game for it. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, LJ

Dear Santa, My name is Iran. This year I have ben very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas

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this year is bubble wobble. If your elves are not too busy I would also like scooter with ree. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, My name is Natali. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is the game with the elf because I like it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a snow man. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, My name is Lonn. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a bike because I dont have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a motorcycle. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, My name is Adam. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a nall contemake. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a dinosaur. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, My name is Aaron. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a motorcycle because I dont have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a dinosaur. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, Thank you for coming to my house every year. These are the things that I would like for Christmas. A horse, laptop, doll close Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Jolie Have a good year.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would like a American girl doll carrier bazzler, doll glasses and a trailer. I love you Santa, Love, Hallie

Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year. I would like to have a Zoomer dino, a new boat, and a remote control car. I would also like a puppy dog, talking turkey, and a marker board. Most of all I want a remote control T-Rex. Thank you very much. From, Evan

Dear Santa, Meeu Christmas! I have been very good this year. I would like a pink DS, a monster high doll, and a kitchen. I would also like to have a jump rope, a clock, and a Zoomer puppy, American girl as doll. From, Jaycee

Dear Santa, My name is CT, This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: video games because they are fun. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a dinosaur. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, My name is Carlieana, This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: elf on the shelf because they go to the North Pole. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a bike. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, My names is Raleigh, This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is: an 18 wheeler that can honk because my dad has one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a riding transam that goes fast and is black. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, My name is Colton, This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is: a monster truck because I dont have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a horse. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, Can I have a Call of Duty game and some other games for my Xbox 360, and if I could have a Iphone 6 and a Ipod or some gold luly shoes, and a electric scooter and give my Brother and Me and my sister a cool noticycle.

Love, Your favorit person in the whole world Oscar Quezada, 3rd grade

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big mud truck and a football for Christmas this year. I have been very good. I also need some new shoes. Thank you, Rigo, pre-K

Dear Santa, My name is Adrian and I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Batman toy and the Joker car. Thank you, Love, Adrian, pre-K

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Please bring me a turtle, toy snake and a toy tiger. I will have some cookies for you at my house. I love you! Xavier, pre-K

Dear Santa, I have been very good at school this year. Will you bring me a doll, OLaf and some new shoes. I will bake you some cookies and cupcakes. Love, Arabella, pre-K

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Matthew. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Paw Patrol, Robot and an elephant. I will leave you some candy to eat. Merry Christmas! Love, Matthew, pre-K

Dear Santa, My name is Abram. I have been a good boy at school. I would like 4 monster trucks for Christmas. I want a redone, an orange one, a green one and a blue one. Thank You, Abram, pre-K

Dear Santa, I want a Captain America & a PAW Patrol fire truck. I want you to also bring Mama, Daddy and my sister, Piper, all kinds of toys. I love you Santa & remember to feed all the reindeer please. Love, Hadleigh Sanders, 3 1/2 yrs old

Dear Santa, I have been super good this year! I know I am for sure on your NICE list, so there is no need to double check! For Christmas I would like a baby doll to help me practice on being nice to since my baby brother will be here in December. Anything you give my sister, Hadleigh, I will love since I like her toys better than my own usually! But, I do like to look at books and dance to music if I must get my own toys! Love, Piper Sanders, 3 1/2 yrs old

Dear Santa, My name is Kassidee and I am in pre-k. I would like you to bring me some purple playdough for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a Frisbee to play with outside. I am going to leave you a chocolate snack so you have a treat. Thank You.

Dear Santa, My name is Emel I love you! I have been really good this year. I like guinea pigs. I would like a toy swimming pool, a pointer, play-doh, a carrot nose, a doll and dress for Christmas. I will leave chicken noodle pot pie for you to eat, and cookies.

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll with pink hair, a baby doll and some new colors. Please don't forget all my school friends in pre-k. Thank You! Love, Aaralyn

Dear Santa, My name is Faith and I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a toy, a new backpack and some new shoes. I will leave you some pancakes to eat Love you! Faith

Dear Santa, My name is Makayla. I have been a little bit good. For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll, a bracelet, candy and clothes. Thank you and I love you. Tell the reindeer I said Hi! Malayla

Dear Santa, My name is Symia and I have been a good girl this year. If you can please bring me a doll, play doh, snowman and some new shoes. I will leave you some blueberries to eat. Thank You! Symia

Dear Santa, My name is Marisol. I have been a good girl. I would like a baby doll that is not too big so I can hold it and carry it with me. Could you please give me a bottle for my baby? Thank You.

Dear Santa My name is Jasmine. For Christmas I would like to have the Frozen doll, a reindeer, a new blanket, a princess doll, and playdoh. Thank you Santa

Dear Santa, My name is Guadalupe and I don't know if I have been a good girl, but I have been nice to my

friends. I would like a car that I can drive. I would like it to be pink because I am a girl. I would also like a tablet so I can play games and watch movies. Thank You.

Dear Santa, My name is Joseph. I have been very good this year. I would like a tractor because you can ride in it and if your elves are not too busy I would also like a 4 wheeler. I promise to leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa, My name is Lexi. I have been very good. I would like some boots with red zippers because I don't have any. I would also like a car, a Barbie, dolls. I promise to leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa, My name is Isabella. I have been very good this year. I would like Barbie stuff for Christmas because I like Barbies. I would also like a fake puppy. I will leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa, Can I have a skylanders swat force, I pad, a motorcycle and a electric scooter for Christmas. Love, your best friend D Keydren

Dear Santa, Can I have a I pad please. Can I also have bats. Can I even have a easy bake oven. For my brothers and sisters give them coal. Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa, Thank you for the tablet last year I loved it Can I have a I Pad touch. How is Rudolph doing? Love, Delaney Leija-3rd grader

Dear Santa, I want to know if you are all ok. If you can get me a I pod and a I Pad. Can you get me a phone I really want a elf on a shelf. Can you get me beats head phones. Love, you favorite person in the whole world reahanna third grader

Dear Santa, I wonder how you are doing. I want a Barbie house, and a new duck ditsy boat. Love, Jacklyn

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a new golf bag set, a mini ipad, Ungler Armour and Nike sweatpants, and a WIUU. I hope you and all of your elves have a wonderful Christmas. Your friend, Cheney

Dear Santa, I wish that I could see you in person but I can not here is what I want for Christmas number one a computer. Number two a i-pod 6 six. Number three a night light. Number fory some new irerigs. Number five a sowmschint that sow whitth no thred. Number. Number six some more dolls. Number seven a bath toy Number eight some time tow spenp with my famly.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa I want money for Christmas and some more money and new Y scooter you can do wheelies on and a new phone charger that plugs into the holes. I want the nerf machine gun and some bullets. I want some new 22 shells. I know my Dad is getting me some but I want extra just in case. I want some more money. P.S. thanks for the stuff I already have! Sincerely, Conner

Dear Santa, I always wanted a I phone five and Nerf bowen arrow the girls kind and a computer ipad and

a bunch of toys I also want some baby puppies old English bulldogs Love, Braelyn Waters

Dear Santa, My name is Jaslinn and I am in Pre-K this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie with shoes and a dress. I also need some new colors. Thank You, Jaslinn

Dear Santa, My name is Andrew and I have been a very good boy. For Christmas this year I would like a monster truck, new pajamas, a football and some new colors. I will have some cookies for you and your rindeer. Love, Andrew, Pre-K

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Jon and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good boy. Some of my Christmas wishes are: a transformer, a football, a gun to go hunting. I will leave you some ham and chicken to eat. Merry Christmas! Love, Jon, Pre-K

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Abraham and I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a Mogul shirt, a football and a working truck. I would also like to have some new gloves. Thank You, Abraham

Dear Santa, My name is Kyson and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a remote control truck, a blue truck and a sword. Love, Kyson

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Colton and I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a dump truck, a new boat, and a football. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you, Colton

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Kinley. For Christmas I would like a Barbie that has hair that changes colors a Minnie Mouse that has magic, pink play-doh, Skowishy sand. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. Love, Kinley

Dear Santa, My name is Jazlyne and I am very excited about Christmas. If you can please bring me a Barbie house, some new Barbies and a Barbie school. I will leave you some cookies and milk! Love, Lazlyne

Dear Santa, My name is Bryson and I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like a robot puppy dog, a real puppy dog and robot vampire to scare my brother. I will leave you a lot of cookies to eat. Thanks, Bryson

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Blythe and I am 5 years old. I am so excited about Christmas! I would like a new stuffed animal, a Barbie, and some new clothes. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate. Love, Blythe

Dear Santa, Thank you for he wonderful presents you gave me last year. I enjoyed the presents. This year can I have a knife, (any kind), an Xbox 360 with mincraft, and a piece of gold. Thanks, Kayton Shahan-3rd grade

Dear Santa, I hope you have a great Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas a Ipod or Iphone water bed please santa. Sinslerly love, your friend, Atondra

Dear Santa, I hope I have been good this year. Frosty my elf on the shelf has he been good not breaking things. I want an I drive and love. Love your friend, John Mark

Dear Santa, Another year has passed so fore Christmas I want a real spider monkey tamed, with cage. I want it to be able sit on my head. Love, Jaxan B-4th Grade

Dear Santa, Can I please have a laptop and if you have time can I have a dog and can I live in Hwiie, and how are you. I'm good how is the deers and I ever I can see you and thank you for the gifts from every year. Can I please please have a xbox with mincraft on it. Thank You, Love, Caremy Ledezma 3rd grade

Dear Santa, I want shoes nike shoes, I want a night stind, I want a Ipad, I want pencils, I want a K camp CD, I want a golfcart, I want the movie heaven is rill. Kiyla Wilson 4th grade

Dear Santa, 1. xbox one 2. games 3. BB gun 4. Ipad 5. iphone five 6. KC's and Jordans 7. four wheeler 8. poster of Demarco Murray and Dez Bryant. 9. a Football helmet from Demarco Murray. 10. Football signed by Dez Bryant 11. gocart 12. controller Sensarly, Arturo Ramos

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas 1. mp3 player 2. Puppy 3. All of the Dark diaries books. Love, Alyssa

Dear Senty I want 1. dartbick 2. frands 3. family 4. fun Jason

Dear Santa, I've kind of been good so, I would lik you to give me a Iphone 5. Some of my own Beats. My own computer. I want a big olaf. I want a Infinity game set. I want a basketball goal. I want to meet KD. I want to meet Rusale Westbrook. Love, Bryson Wilson, 4th

Dear Santa Cales, I want for Christmas Santa, I want a Iphone 5 and some betes Santa, I want a Golf cart, I want a elaf on the shelf for Christmas, I want a monkey, I want a poney, I want a new binder, I want a rainDeer, I want some Jond shoes, I want a new betan, I want a Willu Love, May Navarrette 4th grade

Dear Santa, I would like 1. An amarcn girl doll 2. A been dage 3. My own phone 4. One more giny pig 5. A big Olaf 6. A girl puppy 7. A girl kitty 8. A pet bird 9. Some clouse 10. A dry erase dord. Love, Aleya Urbanczyk Fourth grade

Dear Santa, I will like those magnet called magneticwands. Santa I will like a new electric scooter. Santa I want 23 hot wheels. Santa I will like a new computer. Santa I will be at my Dads house for Christmas. Santa I want a xbox 360. Santa I want a

for Christmas a new swim pool. Santa Santa I want a new tv. Santa I want some hot wheels. Love, Colton

Dear Santa, Thank you for the things last year. I hope for new easy bake oven mix. And a eltrick scooter. And also I would love some moe make up and some new finge nail polish. Sincerely, Mackinzi

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a esey bake oven. And some hot pink shoes. And also hot pink dress for christmas. I hope I am a good girl for this Christmas thank you. Campbell Kellen Corcoran

Dear Santa, I want a frozen Anna and Elsa ice skat and I want a bike and a hamnet and I want a Barbie and a like a driem house and a Elsa doll that sings with Olaf and I want a American doll and I want a elf on a shelf and I want a Elsa and Anna wkly tokes and I want a zormer dog and I want a big car that works and I want a skooder. Sincerely, Izxel

Dear Santa, I would like a Goobi and a hot wheels and a dert bick and batman and a plane and a bick and a magmit! Sincerely, AQ

Dear Santa, It is almost Christmas and I want you to get me a bike without training wheels that is my size. I want you to get me an Ipad with games. I want you to get me a little white bord with expo markers. I want you to get me a Barbie life in the dream house. I want a frozen castle and a elsa anna speh Kristoff and a olaf doll. Sincerely, Evelyn

Dear Santa, it is almost Chrismes and I want you to get me a I phone that is my sis. And I want to get me a wire bord. And I want you to get me a pup. Sincerely, Baleria

Dear Santa, I can't wiat it's almost Christmas, Christmas is wher you come to my houes and eta all my cookies and give me lots and lots of toys! But my favorit part of Christmas is the toy part! Last year you gave me every thing I wanted you gave me a barbe life it the drem houes but this year I want a cupol babeis and a ipad and a cat. Bie bie santa I hope the goes to the north pole. Sincerely, Landon

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie life and a dream house and a dream house and a big stocking full of candy and a Anna doll and a frozen castle and a frozen Elsa doll that comes with a Olia fround and frozen dress and a big, big, big, big olaf doll and a frozen puzzle and a big big big Elsa and Anna doll and a elf on the shelf and a frozen skate Sincerely, Zenaida

Dear Santa, I want goobi from you. I squishy sand from you and a cookie thing. A marble. Sincerely, Karumryn

Dear Santa, I want a forwheeler and thank you for the stuf from last year and I want a big truck for Christmas and and a lectree scoott for Christmas and could you please bring the stuf I wish for I will be good forever and do my chor like always. Your frind From Trey

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