



THE WHEELER TIMES

(USPS-681-960) VOLUME 90, NUMBER 51 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023 *50c*
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Seth Bryant,
Grandson



Stormie Meriwether
Granddaughter



Hunter Burt
Stormie's Fiance



Bennett Dorman
Grandson



Sam Dorman
Grandson



Lola Dorman
Granddaughter



Henry Snoddy
Grandson



Haecce Snoddy
Granddaughter



Adalyn James
Stormie's
Great-Niece



Daxton James
Stormie's
Great-Nephew



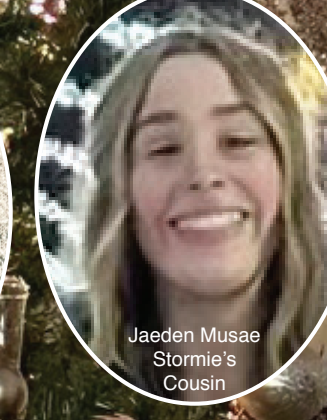
Clark Meriwether
Stormie's
Great-Nephew



Gracie Quorton
Stormie's
Great-Niece



Aspen Fisher
Stormie's
Great-Nephew



Jaeden Musae
Stormie's
Cousin



Jordan Black
Stormie's
Cousin



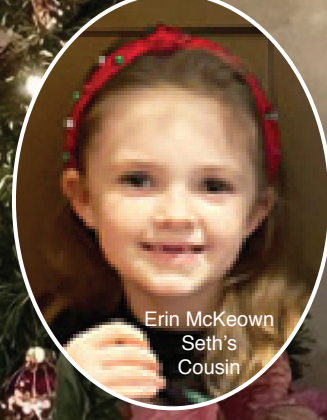
Brinker Black
Stormie's
Cousin



Aiden McKeown
Seth's
Cousin



Connor McKeown
Seth's
Cousin



Erin McKeown
Seth's
Cousin



Pugs Gillett
Granddog

CWE CHAT WITH THE EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

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STORM REPORT
As Reported by ...
Stormie Meriwether,

... See Page 3

Louis & Barbara Stas,
Stormie Meriwether
and families wish for each
of you a very ...

Merry Christmas

Wheeler School Board Meeting

Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, November 15, 2023, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Ike Finsterwald, Billy Richardson, Mark Marshall, Machille Henson, Mike Houska, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager; Megan Horn, Secondary Principal; Heather Hardcastle, Elementary Principal Members Absent: Beau Means

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a. Pledge: Mark Marshall led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Mike Houska offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board: None

III. READING OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting of October 18, 2023: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

b. Financial Statement(s): Mrs. Horton provided the financial statements through November 15, 2023.

c. Financial Assumptions: Mr. Markham reviewed the financial assumptions.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Principals' Reports: Mrs. Hardcastle stated elementary numbers are down by one student for the month, provided an update for WOWW programs, upcoming UIL contests, Elementary band and Christmas concerts, and the PRIDE program.

Mrs. Horn stated secondary enrollment numbers were up by two students for the month, she provided an update on student incentive programs and the ESL pullout classes. She also discussed the senior meetings and post-graduation planning. Students are currently working on interim assessments, seniors have been receiving college acceptance letters, two young men have joined the marines and semester exemption poli-

cies have been covered with students.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business
1. No Unfinished Business
b. New Business

1. Consider/Approve Casting a Vote for Gray County Appraisal Board of Directors: Mike Houska made a motion to cast a vote for David Haynes for the Gray County Appraisal Board of Directors. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve Submission of Waiver Regarding Summer Feeding (SNP): Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve the submission of a waiver for the Summer Feeding Program (SNP). Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

3. Consider/Approve Purchase of 2025 Activity Bus from National Bus Sales: Machille Henson made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2025 Activity Bus from National Bus Sales. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

4. Consider/Approve Extra Duty Pay for District Staff: Mark Marshall made a motion to approve extra duty pay for district staff. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

5. Consider/Approve TASB Localized Policy Update 122: Mark Marshall made a motion to approve TASB Localized Policy Update 122 as presented. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

6. Review TASB Legal Policy Update 122: The Board reviewed TASB Legal Policy Update 122.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review December Meeting Date: The Regular December Meeting will be held December 13, 2023.

b. Review EISO Goals: Mr. Markham reviewed the EISO Goals for both Reading and Mathematics.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.: No Executive Session was Held

b. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to

adjourn at 7:15 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Services Held For Gena Zybach Mon.

Imogene (Gena) Reid Zybach of Briscoe, TX, passed away on Friday, December 15, 2023 at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 21 days at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, surrounded by her family. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 18, 2023 at Allison Methodist Church in Allison, with Rev. Leonard Gonzales officiating, assisted by Alton Lohberger. Burial followed at Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Gena was born July 25, 1932, in Wheeler, Texas to Leonard and Zelma Reid. She graduated from Wheeler ISD in 1950 and was the Valedictorian. Gena married the love of her life, Bob Zybach, on May 14, 1950 in Wheeler. She has lived on their farm around the Zybach community for 73 years. She was a big part of running the family dairy and raising 3 beautiful children in a houseful of love. Granny loved her family more than words could express. Nothing made her happier than when everyone would get together for the holidays and celebrate in her garage that she had decorated for every occasion. Her chicken fried steak, hot ketchup, and noodles are famous. Actually, anything that she cooked were family favorites. Granny was known for her loving, compassionate nature. She was a strong Methodist for 71 years and a shining example of a Godly, virtuous woman.

Gena was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Zelma Reid; two sisters, Mary Gilliland and Ruby Francis; one grandson, John Paul Harris; and her great-granddaughter, Skylar Harris.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Zybach of Briscoe; daughter, Diane Dukes and Bevard of Briscoe; 2 sons, Wayne Zybach and Kathy of Briscoe and Steve Zybach and Joy of Wheeler; sister, Sally Dillman of Carrollton; granddaughters, Deidre Henderson and Jace of Wheeler, Andrea Henderson and Phillip of Forney, Carissa McCarter and Britt of Wheeler, Casey Pigg and Ben of Briscoe; grandson, Clay Zybach

Mother from the car window. As soon as she was able, we hightailed it to Austin so Daddy could finish his degree in August 1950.

Both Mother and Daddy were teaching in Hart when I started first grade in September. Charlie and Marsha stayed with a babysitter. I loved school and my teacher, Mrs. Dewey Smith, was wonderful. I remember how fun the Halloween Carnival was. The next school day, Susie my desk mate, showed me the blood blisters on her hand where a firecracker had exploded.

We finally made it to Wheeler for Christmas! Mother had bought Daddy an 8mm movie camera. The first movies he took were of Santa Claus arriving at the Wheeler County Courthouse on a fire truck. Of course Santa had some treats for us kiddos!

Then Daddy and I walked across the street to City Drug to buy a Christmas present for Mother. Lillian Lee, an elegant lady with her hair done up in a bun, helped us find the perfect gift. It was a brooch, or as I called it, a pin for the dress Mother wore to church. The faux aquamarine stones sparkled in the gold setting. I thought it was the perfect present. After 73 years, that pin still sparkles.

We were all so glad to see Grandpa Wynn and Grandma Lettie Adams. Grandpa was the kind of man who invited you in to eat at his table whether you were family or a stranger. The round oak din-



Imogene (Gena) Zybach and Amy of Wheeler; great-grandsons, Tysen Auldridge and Addyson of Amarillo, Logan Harris and Alondra of Amarillo, Todd Henderson of Dallas, Tayton Auldridge and Madalyn of Forney, Roper Pigg of Amarillo, and Rex Zybach of Wheeler; and great-granddaughters, Breeley Harris of Canyon, Tatum Pigg of Briscoe, Aliyah McCarter of Wheeler, Adalyn McCarter of Wheeler and Rylee Zybach of Wheeler.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Zybach Cemetery, 16230 FM 1046, Briscoe, TX 79011.

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Glenda Galutia Memorial Held Monday

Glenda Carol Galutia, age 74, went to be with the Lord on December 13, 2023. Glenda was born March 22, 1949, in Stillwater, OK to Robert Lee Roark and Dorothy Maxine Roark. Her family settled in Oklahoma City where she spent her childhood with her two sisters Debi and Patty. They enjoyed a pleasant childhood and recounted countless stories of growing up in a loving home.

She married Robert "Bob" Galutia on March 29, 1968. Bob and Glenda had their first date on Thanksgiving Day and soon became high school sweethearts. They built a great life together that spanned 55 years.

Glenda attended Central State University where she obtained a double major in Chemistry and Biology. From an early age she excelled in science and research.

She grew up attending Westminster Presbyterian

Church in Oklahoma City. That set the foundation for her sustaining and unshakable relationship with Lord Jesus Christ throughout her whole life. Her faith was very important to her. She was a true example of a Godly woman.

Glenda and Bob moved to Wheeler, TX in 1977 where Bob established his family practice clinic. Wheeler was home until 2018 when they moved back to OKC. Wheeler is where they raised their three children, Yancy, Niki and Suzy. Glenda had many roles during this time including raising her three children, working at the Christian School, having a weekly radio show and helping Bob through many back office jobs at his clinic.

Glenda was a devoted wife, loving mother, sweet sister, friend to many and adored nana. She treasured her family, children and her grandchildren. She spent countless hours helping others succeed. Glenda really enjoyed painting, writing, art museums, vacations with family, and was a lifelong learner. She had a very close bond with her sisters Debi and Patty. Their annual sister trip was treasured and not to be missed.

Glenda is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Maxine Roark and her Aunt Roberta Ware.

Glenda is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert Galutia and his wife, Dr. Chelsea Galutia and their children Carina and Yelena.

Her daughter Niki Burch and her husband, Todd, and their children, Jordan, Maddie, Sydney, Gabriel and Josie.

Her daughter Suzy Hicks and her husband, Dusty, and their children, Ashton, Mason and Sadie.

Her Sister Debi Foreman and her husband, Charlie,

and their daughter, Marni.

Her Sister Patty Lucas and her husband, Burk, Lucas and their son, Burke Lucas, daughter, Elizabeth (Liz) Taylor, daughter, Caroline Chaney.

Her Aunt Patsy Brooks

Visitation was held at Hahn-Cook Funeral Home on Saturday December 16th, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Glenda's memorial service was held in the Chapel at Hahn-Cook Funeral Home on Monday December 18th 2023 at 2:00 p.m. with a graveside service immediately following at Rose Hill Burial Park in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



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Memorial Service For Larry Porton

James Larry Porton, 74, of Wheeler, Texas died Wednesday, December 13, 2023 in Amarillo, Texas.

Memorial services were 10:30 AM Monday, December 18, 2023 in the Wheeler Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Cremation & Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Larry was born October 6, 1949 in Harris, Oklahoma, to Billy and Marie Kirby Porton. He married Carol Joyce Farley on September 23, 1972 in Idabel, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Wheeler, Texas since 1979. Larry served as a court reporter for 3 different district judges: Grainger McIlhany, Kent Sims, and Steve Emmert. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and enjoyed painting from his inspirations from Bob Ross. He was also quite the prankster and always enjoyed a good joke. He was also a Master Mason. Larry was a member of the Wheeler Methodist Church where he served on various committees.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Larry Matlock; and a brother, Thomas Porton.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Porton of Wheeler; a



Larry Porton son, Jason Porton and wife, Meredith, of Vega; a daughter, Christi Hatley and husband, Wes, of Clarendon; a brother, Bill Porton and wife, Dana, of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; a sister, Donna Lowrimore and husband, George, of Idabel, Oklahoma; his grandchildren, Bryce Hatley and wife, Sami, Jensen Hatley, Brock Hatley, Maddox Porton, and Graham Porton; one great-grandchild on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Wheeler Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

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and their daughter, Marni.

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Memories of Wheeler County ... and Beyond

By Winona Frances Harmon (Holland)

Hello Friends, Family and Readers of *The Wheeler Times!*

December 1950 - Hart, Texas: "We're going to Wheeler for Christmas! Hurry up, Charlie, we're gonna miss Santa Claus. Marsha, can I help you put on your shoes? Grandpa and Grandma Adams are waiting for us!" I'm in the first grade in Hart. Charlie is five, Marsha is just a baby. Wheeler is two and a half hours away.

Lots of growing and moving in our family between the time

Daddy got home in December 1945 and 1950. He was determined to get an education so he went to the University of Texas in Austin when he could. In 1947 we moved to Artesia, New Mexico where our Harmon grandparents, Charlie and Maye, Daddy's stepmother, lived. Daddy got a job at the Maljamar Gas Processing Plant.

Our sister Marsha Lynn was born June 8, 1949 in Artesia. Little kids couldn't go in the hospital so Daddy drove us by so we could wave to

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 11, 2023 to December 15, 2023.
 DECEMBER 11, 2023
 C/C JUDGMENT-Madison Leah Vise Trust to Kelly Vise, 12-9-23.
 RDY-Capital Farm Credit ACA to Brandon Wheeler, 12-5-23, N/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN

Oil & Gas NEWS

OIL & GAS REPORT
 Week of December 4-10, 2023
Intents to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW, Granite Wash) EHVI Exploration, LLC, #1H Harper 32-232, (1286.45 acres) 275' FNL & 575' FEL, Sec 32, Blk A2, H&GN RR Surv, A-1135, 15.5 mi S from Canadian TX TD 14000', (BHL: 575' FEL & 2600' FSL, Sec 232, Blk C, G&MMB&A, A-620) (sgd. Mark Henkhaus 432-894-1857) Horizontal Amended
LIPSCOMB (KIOWA CREEK, Marmaton) Duncan Oil Properties, Inc., #1637H Booth G, (1555.5 acres) 300' FNL & 1925' FEL, Sec 596, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-983, 5 mi W from Lipscomb TX TD 8055', (BHL: 230' FNL & 950' FEL Sec 637, Blk 43, H&TC, A-263) (sgd. Christeina Gray 405-272-1849) Horizontal Gas Completions
POTTER (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 12 Bivins, 24 mi NE from Amarillo, Sec 103, Blk 46, H&TC RR Surv, A-198, spud 9-12-2023, compl 10-23-2023, tested 10-19-2023, potential 248.2 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 18# CP, TVD 2700', PBD n/s' API 42-375-31935, Vertical
POTTER (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 21 Bivins, 19 mi NE from Amarillo, Sec 3, Blk M20, G&M Surv, A-355, spud 9-7-2023, compl 10-7-2023, tested 10-19-2023, potential 91.4 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 43.4# CP, TVD 2750', PBD n/s' API 42-375-31932, Vertical
OIL Completions
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #4H Courson Handley A 565, 15 mi SE from Perryton, Sec 492, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-713, spud 6-13-2023, compl 9-24-2023, tested 9-29-2022, potential 112 bbls oil, 368 mcf, 498 bbls wtr, 175# ftp, 900# CP, TVD 7305', MD 13535' API 42-357-33753, Horizontal

Ry. Company Survey.
 POA-Mary Alice Weatherly to Craig Rodney Weatherly, et al, 1-12-23.
 ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-NAJA Company to Beren Corporation, 12-5-23, See Instrument.
 C/C PROBATE-Ronald Dennis Nickum to Ex Parte, 12-6-23.
 MEMORANDUM-MMGL TXPH LLC to Merit Energy Partners VIII LP, 11-27-23.
 MEMORANDUM-MMGL TXPH LLC to Merit Energy Partners J LP, 11-27-23.
 MEMORANDUM-MMGL TXPH LLC to Merit Energy Partners K LP, 11-27-23.
 MEMORANDUM-MMGL TXPH LLC to Merit Energy Partners L LP, 11-27-23.
 MD/ROY. DEED-Bobby Lee Chapman to Enerlex Inc., 11-27-23, See Instrument.
 DECEMBER 12, 2023
 DVL-Steve Zybach, et ux to Luis Gonzales Jr., 12-5-23, Lots 16-17, Blk. 9, Briscoe.
 DT-Luis Gonzales Jr. to Steve Zybach, et ux, 12-5-23, Lots 16-17, Blk. 9, Briscoe.
 AMEND. DT-BCE-MACH II LLC to MidFirst Bank, 11-8-23, No Wheeler County Land.
 DECEMBER 13, 2023
 TAX DEED-Patricia Ann Shaw, et al to Pedro Jimenez, 10-9-23, 30' x 135' & 20' x 150' out of NW part of Outlot 4, Shamrock.
 DECEMBER 14, 2023
 DEED-J L Bell Properties Ltd to Ransom Legacy LLC, 11-15-23, All Grantor Interest in Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Except Minerals.
 DEED-Lynda Brooke Bell De-fever, et al to Ransom Legacy LLC, 11-15-23, All Interest in N/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Except Minerals.
 STATE TAX LIEN-State of Texas to Cimarex Energy Co., 12-1-23.
 TDT-Cherry Creek Mortgage Co. Inc. to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 12-7-23, South 150' of Lot 2, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
 DECEMBER 15, 2023
 District Clerk's Filings
 #14545-The State of Texas vs \$16,908.00, Ciriano Chamler-Chiplak AKA Roberto Calmo Gomez, 11-20-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
 #14546-The State of Texas vs Wenceslao Romulo-Perez, \$2,011.00, 11-20-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
 #14547-Wheeler County, et al vs TCT Financial III LLC, 11-28-23, Tax Delinquency.

#14548-Wheeler County et al vs Bart I. Nichols, 11-30-23, Tax Delinquency.
 #14549-Wheeler County, et al vs Robert B. Lister, 11-30-23, Tax Delinquency.
 #14550-Wheeler County, et al vs Robert Eddleman and Angela Eddleman, 11-30-23, Tax Delinquency.
 #14551-Wheeler County, et al vs Sonia Ruiz Alfaro and Alberto Alfaro, 11-30-23, Tax Delinquency.
 #14552-Wheeler County, et al vs Loney Wilson and Melody Wilson, 11-30-23, Tax Delinquency.
 #14553-Not given to us.
 #14554-The State of Texas vs \$11,234.00 United States Currency, Edward Lamont Smith, 12-8-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
 #14555-The State of Texas vs 2011 Chevrolet Traverse, Alfredo Morando-Lopez and Jose Carlos Martinez-Guzman, 12-8-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
 #14556-The State of Texas vs \$1057.00, Carlos Alfredo Ortiz-Hernandez, 12-8-23, Seizure/Forfeiture.
 #14557-The State of Texas vs 2014 Nissan Armada, Carlos Alfredo Morando-Lopez and Tomas Anselmo Jimenez, 12-08-23, Civil Cases Relating to

Farmers Can Enroll For 2024 Crop Loss

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that agricultural producers can now enroll in the Farm Service Agency's (FSA)

Chat (from Page 1)

This has been a week I'll remember. Special editions are always hectic.

Cwe
 And if you are reading this, we got it done with the help of the Lord.

Cwe
 The "We" includes lots of people. Rhonda and Leroy are at the top; always there and ready to do what is needed, no matter when. Thanks.

Cwe
 The ink cartridge on the printer played out. The courthouse came through and did a printout. I called on Lyndon for a different printout after 5 Monday afternoon.

Cwe
 Wednesday it was time to Finish with the court records, "Storm Report"

And "Chat": the final reading; making a pdf and sending it to the printer.

Cwe
 To the businesses and individuals for their support; to the teachers for doing such a fine job of getting us such excellent copies; to Barbara for time spent and putting up

Storm (from Page 1)

Dearest Friends, Finally we got rain! The creek is flowing. The pond is almost full. We have more calves and the cows are happy.

Getting ready for Christmas has been fun! Of course, everything thing is fun when I'm with Hunter!

The Meriwether Christmas at Gina's was beautiful as always. I introduced Hunter to more of my family, and he survived, haha. We didn't play cards because Pop and Baba were not able to come.

We missed them. It was fun to watch the kids open presents and see their cute little reactions! Gracie was the youngest. She was adorable! Daxton got a nerf gun. Everyone watch out! He will have a good time with that! It was a special night.

We had Christmas on Sunday with Mom and Dad. Yes! Santa arrived early and brought bananas (tradition).

Hunter and I made cookies and my dad's chocolate clusters to take to Springtown.

Mom made fudge. Now we are with Hunter's family for more fun and celebration.

Merry Christmas everyone! That's it!

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Criminal Matters.
 #14558-Attorney General of Texas vs Nicholas Trent Medina and Avery Rose Martinez, 12-8-23, Establi Title IV-D UIFSA.
 #14559-Skylar Elee-Jewel Smith vs --, 12-11-23, Other Civil Cases.
 #14560-The State of Texas vs 2017 Mercedes Van, Christopher Cervantes and Hakeem A. Bahhur, 12-11-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.

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changes for the 2024 crop year starting Dec. 18, 2023. The deadline to complete enrollment and any election change is March 15, 2024.

On Nov. 16, 2023, President Biden signed into law H.R. 6363, the Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118-22), which ex-

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- Relative of an elk
- Corkwood
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- Anywhere but here" acronym
- Sitter's handful
- Work hard
- Iota preceder
- Kind of space
- "... three to get ..."
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- Handel's "Messiah," for one
- An automated computer program
- Coagulate
- Perplex
- Unfortunate situation
- Fight (for)
- Field of play
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- Excited about
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Dear Santa Claus . . .

Kelton Santa Letters Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a toy mermaid that has earrings that I can take out. I also want my own chalkboard and a little iPad. I also want my own play set of Barbies with dresses. I love you, Santa! I want to hug you!
Love,
Karsynn Aspenleiter (5)

Dear Santa,
I want a big giant board like the one in my classroom and a bike that fits me with no training wheels. I also want a gold chain and the last thing is a pair of boots. I love you.
Love,
Jackson Turk (6)

Dear Santa,
I want two unicorn barns and one horse barn. I also want a chalkboard table and a tablet that shows movies only.
Love,
Evelyn Heard (6)

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a real

monster jam truck and a toy race car like my dad has. My dad has a lot of cars. I want your other elf to keep. I want to hug you and go to the North Pole!
Love,
Tyler Bailey-Stearn (5)

Dear Santa,
Please come to my house. I want a bike, candy corn, and I wish for it to snow. I have been good at home and school. I love Santa!
Love,
Aubrey Garcia (5)

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want two hogs for Christmas. I also want a new notebook and a new bear. I hope you love Christmas!
Love,
Lucas Wright (5)

First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Jensen Bryant and I am 6 years old. I am nice. Can you please get me a 4-wheeler, a big switch,

and play station. And pizza because we never get pizza for Christmas and it's so good.
Thank you,
Jensen Bryant

Dear Santa,
My name is Oakley Mason and I am 6 years old. I've been good this year. I want a big switch and a drone. I also want a 4-wheeler. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Oakley Mason

Dear Santa,
My name is Cooper Throckmorton and I'm 7 years old. Can I please get a 4-Wheeler, a ps5, and a big metal truck. I like your elves and I'll save carrots for your reindeer.
Thank you,
Cooper Throckmorton.

Dear Santa,
My name is Hudson Hawley and I'm 6 years old. I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a Nintendo switch and a drone. I also want a phone and a 4 wheeler, please. I'm going to save cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer. Thank you for all of what you're getting me,
Hudson Hawley

Dear Santa,
My name is Mattie Blackstock and I'm 6 years old. I wish you a Merry Christmas and I hope you be happy when Christmas Eve is here. I've been trying my best to be nice this year. What I want is a toy unicorn, my own toy house, and a phone that is real. I will save cookies and milk for you and leave them in my fridge so they will stay nice and cold.
Love,
Mattie Blackstock

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis Stiles and I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want a toy house that I can play in. I also want a play car that I can drive in when we go on a walk. I also want a phone. I will get some cookies and milk for you. I love you and you're the best Santa ever.
Love,
Alexis Stiles

Dear Santa,
I am Rustyn Moya and I am 7 years old. I want a Nintendo Switch, a drone, and a trampoline. I like your elves and I like you. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk on the table by the tree where you leave presents.
Love,
Rustyn Moya

Pre-School

Dear Santa,
I want two baby dolls, clothes for the dolls and a bike. I have been good this year. I love you, Santa!
Love,
Kali

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that eats, sleeps, walks and talks. It needs to say Mama to me. I promise I won't leave it outside. I also want a pink cowgirl hat, a



crown and a stuffed unicorn. I've been good and play with my sister. I'm sorry for being sassy at school
Love,
LaRue

Dear Santa,
I want two Santa toys. I also want some slime, blocks and a fly swatter. I really want my own Christmas tree. I have been good at school, but my

sister has been bad. I love you, Santa!
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I want some slime, playdough and a doll. I would like a Santa Christmas. I've been good and nice to my sister. I love you Santa.
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and lots of presents from Santa. I would also like a bag just like yours. I've been good at home and school. My sister has been good too. Would you bring my sister a cake?
Love,
Parmvir

Dear Santa,
I want some slime, playdough and a Santa toy. I miss you! I've been wishing for a unicorn and Elsa doll. I have been good to my mom and sweet to my dogs.
Love,
Haisley

Dear Santa,
I want a pink and blue unicorn because my brother broke my other one. I also want earrings and a Santa toy. I have been good, but Hudson hasn't.
Love,
Huntli

Dear Santa,
I want some makeup, Barbies and records I have been good this year. Thank you for bringing presents and you are a good boy.
Love,
Rebecca

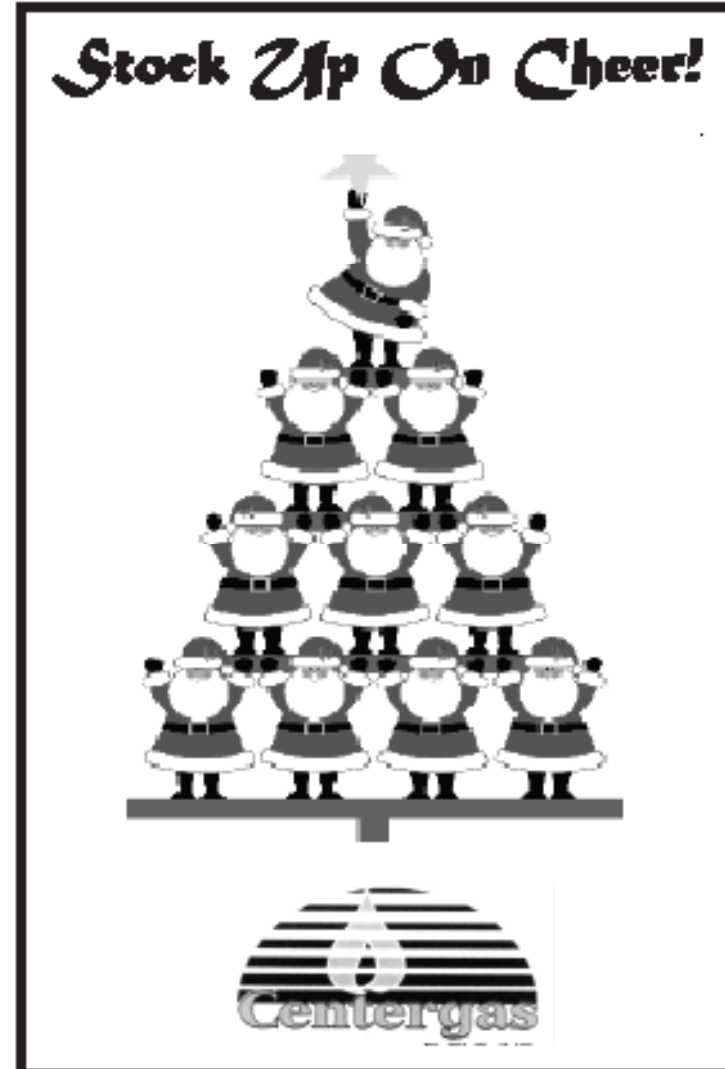
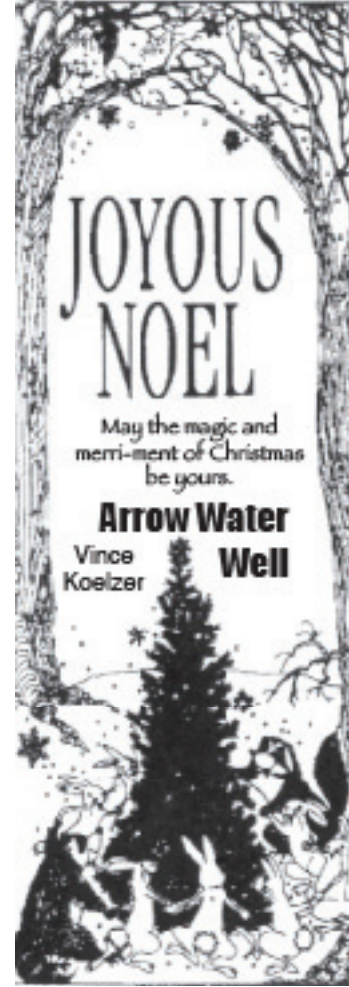
Second thru Fourth

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I hope you are doing well. There are some things I have on my Christmas list. First, I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven. Next, I would like Jenga. I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I can't wait to see what you bring!
Love,
Braylee Brown (7)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I hope you are doing well. There are some things I have on my Christmas list. First, I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven. Next, I would like a dollhouse with a doll. I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I can't wait to see what you bring!
Love,
Bailey Marran (8)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I hope you are doing well. There are some things I have on my Christmas list. First, I

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Dear Santa Claus . . .

Kelton (from Page 2)
would like to have a Nintendo Switch. Next, I would like a RC monster truck. I would also love a puppy! I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I can't wait to see what you bring!
Love, **Ryder Moya** (8)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I hope you are doing well. There are some things I have on my Christmas list. First, I would like to have an Xbox. Next, I would like a motorcycle. I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I can't wait to see what you bring!
Love, **Blane Eathorne** (7)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I hope you are doing well. There are some things I have on my Christmas list. First, I would like to have a make-up kit. Next, I would like an Frozen

Elsa car. I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I can't wait to see what you bring!
Love, **Brooklyn Norris** (7)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I hope you are doing well. There are some things I have on my Christmas list. First, I would like to have an Elsa toy castle. Next, I would like a stuffed unicorn. I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I can't wait to see what you bring!
Love, **Lillian Darnell** (7)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I hope you are doing well. There are some things I have on my Christmas list. First, I would like to have a baby doll. Next, I would like a toy kitchen set too. I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I can't wait to see what you bring!
Love,
Alice Bailey (8)

Dear Santa,
I hope I am on the good list. I have been wanting a 3 Dart Pen. I've also been wanting a phone. Also, a mare, cinch, and bridle. I would like more cattle toys, too. Most importantly, can you make the football season last for two months? How is Rudolph?
Love, **Hazin Hawley** (8)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year! I can't wait for you to come see me. There are some things I have on my list, I would like to have a Mayura doll. Next, I would like a purple tigris doll. I would also love to have Blaze plushy. I will be sure to leave you some cookies. I hope you have a great time and can't wait to see what you bring! Thank you!
Love, **Devyn Bryant** (8)

Dear Santa,
I would like a super water gun. I also want a Spiderman web shooter. I would like a giant set of Pokemon cards. Please can

I get a Pokemon Replit and Scarlet. Also, football glasses would be cool. I would also like weights and a bench to lift. Lastly, I want a plushy Superman. Have a safe trip!
Love, **Tuff Davis** (8)

Dear Santa,
I would like a Switch Roblox card. I also want some mini balls for soccer, football, and basketball. I will be sure to leave out some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip.
Love, **Scout Mason** (8)
8 years old

Dear Santa,
All I really want for Christmas is my Lella Bella's house to be fixed. I would also like a new dollhouse, so I can play with it. I really want to get some roller skates. I will make sure you have some snacks! Have a safe trip!
Love, **Charlotte Eathorne** (8)

Dear Santa,
I want to have a RC airplane and a Titanic sinking model. I would also like an Oculus Quest 3. Be careful on your sleigh, the reindeer might get sleepy!
Love, **Gavin Poole** (9)

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I really want an Apple watch, also a MacBook. There is one more thing, which is money, slime, and a Simple Modern cup. I would also like a new phone case, a pillow, Xbox Controller, headphones, color pencils, and markers. Have a safe trip!
Love, **Zariyah Morgan** (9)

Dear Santa,
This year can I please have a bean bag, a bike, and some slime? I would also like a cat and a monkey. Santa, I want to know how you go to like 7,000 houses in one night. Have a good year. Be safe! Merry Christmas.
Love, **Zadey Doss** (9)

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you're okay. I would like a puppy for Christmas. I have been good this year so I would like a Nintendo and a new lake house. I hope you have a good year!
Love, **Mable Heidelberg** (10)

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a friendship necklace. I would be happy if you also give me a friendship bracelet for my friend, Ivy. Ivy is good to me and she is a good friend. My daddy is a game guy, so can you give him a new game? You are a good Santa. I LOVE YOU! I want a train that can go far and a toy dirt bike and race cars that you can play with another person. I would like alot of friendship brackets for my whole class. Also some matching scarfs.
Love, **Emmalynn Eathorne** (9)

Dear Santa,
I really want a phone and I really want a dog, my own dog. I really want a hoverboard

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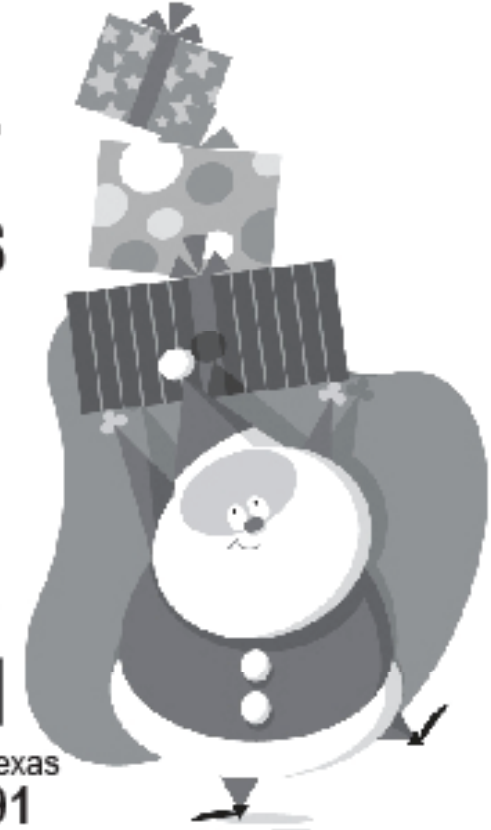
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Dear Santa Claus . . .

Wheeler (from Page 7)

Dear Santa, my name is **Bexley Berten** and I am 4 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like if you

could bring me a car, a horsey and a kitchen. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Edric Solis** and I am 4 years old. I live in the city. This

year, I have been really mean sometimes. I would really like it if you could bring me the Treasure X Lost Land Skull Island Tower. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Emma Erwin** and I am 4 years old. I live in a house. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a new barbie and Ken. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Heyes Burleson** and I am 4 years old. I live in Texas. This year, I have been really smart. I would really like it if you could bring me a necklace for a boy and a big car. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Karson Michel** and I am 4 years old. I live in a Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a big spider man truck. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Romina Caro** and I am 5 years old. I live with my mom. This year, I have been really happy. I would really like it if you could bring me barbies and socks.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Ryder Moudy** and I am 4 years old. I live on a dirt road. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a big ranger!

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Ryken McClain** and I am 4 years old. I live on the ranch. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a dinosaur, race cars and race track. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, my name is **Winter Wilson** and I am 5 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a pretty bag, make up, Elsa socks and a robot. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Kindergarten

(Mrs. Dorris)

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a mermaid barbie, a trampoline, and a barbie dream camper so my barbies can have somewhere to sleep.
Thank you, **Khloe Gardner**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like all the Disney princesses you can make, bluey beach house and store, and a puppy house.
Thank you, **Lainey Rowton**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me pokemon cards, Mario brothers lego set, and a nerf gun,
Thank you, **William Hazzard**

Dear Santa,
I would like a car that transforms into a scorpion, a grabber (thing that grabs stuff), and a zombie toy that can transform into a shark.
Thank you, **Everett Smith**

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a book to read, clothes, and some toys.
Thank you, **Emmanuel Roman**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like books that I can read, toys, and some cars to play with.
Thank you, **Cooper Hampton**

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like you to bring me hello kitty outfits, a bracelet maker, and hair and nail accessories.

Thank you,
Pandora McEivney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me barbies to play with, a hover board, and an ipad.

Thank you santa, Love,
Lilly Ramirez

For Christmas this year I would like dolls, an ipad, and a hover board.

Thank you, **Ava Ramirez**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a barbie, squishmallows, and a reborn baby doll.

Thank you, **Azeneth Duenez**

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie that you can brush her hair with, a stuffed unicorn, and a doll.

Love, **Montserrat Lira**

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real diamond, a small cross, and a heart toy.

Love, **Colin McNeil**

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Clancy and for Christmas I would like a real bears tooth, ankylosaurus tooth, and a tigers tooth.
Thank you, **Clancy Jahnel**

Kindergarten (Mrs. Sims)

Dear Santa,
Are you having a great day? I want a Furby, Play-Doe, and Legos. When are y'all coming?
Love,
Clementine Brownfield

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How are the rest of the reindeer? How are you, Santa? I want an LOL Dollhouse, a glow in the dark blanket, and a Barbie bike. I'm going to leave some cookies. I'll leave a lot of carrots. I'll leave you some milk. Please get me presents.

Love, **Jeriana Cabler**

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Dreamhouse, a life size Elsa, and a Wednesday doll. I will leave you a cookie and milk, and a carrot for your reindeer.

Love, **Anahya Cervantes**

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck, a lot of clothes and shoes, and a big airplane. I will leave you cookies and milk. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Emmanuel Del Rosario

Dear Santa,
Will you tell Rudolph "Hi!" for me? I've been good! I want a Nintendo Switch, arts and crafts supplies, and a hoverboard. I will leave carrots for Rudolph.

Love, **Koen Gaines**

Dear Santa,
I want a Chevrolet ride-on truck, a small car with remote control that climbs walls, and a shark necklace.

Love, **Anthony Galvan**

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane, a Barbie doll, and a toy snake for Christmas. Thank you!

Love, **Miranda Lira**

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a shooting target, and remote control cars.

Love, **Raikynn Lira**

Dear Santa,
Are you excited about Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer? Can you please bring me a Gabby Dollhouse, Gabby books, and a Barbie house? I'm going to leave you cookies and milk. I'm going to give the reindeer some reindeer food.

Love, **Blakely**

Dear Santa,
I would like a new beast lab, a dino robot, and a Minecraft toy. How is your day? I'll leave out carrots for Rudolph. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good.

Love, **Mathew Van Hout**



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First Grade (Mrs. Salas & Mrs. Hefley)

Dear Santa,
I want a nerfgun. I need a phone. Can I have a scooter? Can I have pants?
From, **Liam Arzabala**

Dear Santa,
I want a drone. I'll wear a new blue sweater.
From, **Alexavier Cardona**

Dear Santa,
May I have a Halo guy and a tablet? May I have a jacket? And a Lankybox stuffey?
From, **Aric Cooler**

Dear Santa,
how are you? Can I have a pup. can I have a book. Can I have a dres can I have a toy pet? Can I have a skirt? Can I have a Mexican doll
from **Adalynn Gallardo**

Dear Santa,
for Christmas this year, I want a cat. I Need Love. I'll

wear a swetr. I'll read a Christmas book.
From, **Gavin Honeycutt.**

Dear Santa,
May I have a phone. I want a horse. I'll wear a pretty dress. I'll read more Piggy and Gerald books.
From, **Allee Jones**

Dear Santa, I wish four A Unicorn I wish for dolls. I wish for a bed in my room. I have been a good girl.
Love, **Ray'Lynn Lira**

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a phone please. Can I have a barbie doll house. Please.
Love you, **Dylan Means**
Santa, hello

Dear Santa,
May I have doze and mer-made pajamas? May I have a horse tablet? May I have a rill puppy? May I have a tooth

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Season's Greetings
To All

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We thank you for your business and hope you'll drop by again, soon.

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Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Santa Claus . . .

Kelton (from Page 2)
that is fun to ride, and I want a curtain, so when my sisters turn on the light I can't see it. I will give you cookies for your trip!
Love,
Averi Lanier (10)

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I don't really want a lot this year. All I want is to spend time with my family. That is all I want and I don't want anyone to get sick this year at Red River. We all miss my Grandma. Merry Christmas!
Love, **Trapper Stevens** (10)

Dear Santa
I have been good this year and the top five things I would like for Christmas are, a new dirt bike, Xbox controller and charger, L.E.D. lights, a Playstation 5, and a best friends necklace for my friends and I.
Love, **Kaiden Rhoads** (9)

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I think I was good this year, so I want a phone for Christmas and Nintendo games. The last thing I want is a 5th grade workbook.
Love, **Champion Davis** (10)

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you some things that I want. First, I really want a dirt bike that's like the most thing I want. Also, I would like to maybe get a camera to film videos. I would like a iPhone 7. Lastly, I would really like to get you a present like maybe a Santa ornament. Have a safe trip!
Love, **Ransley Daniels** (9)

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I have been really wanting a big Grave Digger RC car like last year and a PS5. I would also like a Xbox Minecraft disc, so I can play with my friends and I want a new green Xbox controller.
Love, **Brantley Aspenleiter** (9)

Dear Santa,
I would love a dog for Christmas. I would also like a Playstation 5. I want a robot that plays video games with me, too. I also want a pair of Pitvipers. I have been good all year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I also want a pet monkey top. Thank you, Santa! Have a safe drive.
Love, **Marcus Garcia** (10)

Dear Santa,
This year I would like some peppermint kisses. Also, I want a remote control car that is fast. I want a few pairs of fluffy socks, too. I hope you have a safe trip. Merry Christmas!
Love, **Ivy Erickson** (10)

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come to my house on Christmas to put presents under my

family's Christmas tree. For one of my presents I want a video camera, so I can make videos for my YouTube channel and other things too. For my second Christmas present I want a new computer because the one I have right

now some of the keys when I press the key does not work. For my last present, I want a

desk to put my computer on.
Love, **David Peters** (9)



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Dear Santa Claus . . .

Wheeler Santa Letters
Pre-K (Mrs. Robertson)

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alex. I am 5 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a robot.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Alex

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Drew. I am 4 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a fast drone.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Drew

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Quinten. I am 4 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a monkey.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Quinten

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Catalina. I am 4 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a kitchen.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Catalina

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Evelyn. I am 4 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a coloring book with a heart on it. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Evelynn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Benji. I am 4 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a Leap Frog Fridge Phonics, Kinetic Sand, Books.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Benji

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Reina. I am 5 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me an Anna doll.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Reina

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Thomas. I am 5 years old. I live in a house. This year, I have been really smart. I would really like it if you could bring me a Spiderman.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Briggs. I am 5 years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a watch.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Briggs

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anthony. I am 4 years old. I live in my house. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a crane.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Anthony

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is . I am years old. I live in Wheeler. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a .
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Pre-K (Mrs. Kerbo)

Dear Santa, my name is **Axel Gallardo** and I am 4 years old. I live in a house.

Dear Santa, my name is **Benjamin Soto** and I am 5 years old. I live in a house. This year, I have been really silly. I would really like it if you could bring me a shark! Thank you and Merry Christmas

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Wishing you and yours every happiness during this festive season.
We appreciate your trust in us and thank you for your kind support.

Graham Creek Ranch



May the spirit of Christmas shine in our heart and light up your days, just as your visits have brightened ours. Thanks for being such wonderful friends and neighbors.

Old Mobeetie Jail Museum

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Pat Childress

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Happy Christmas

Friendship comes in all shapes and sizes here, and to all our friends, we wish you Christmas joy . . . all thru the coming year

Wheeler Veterinary Clinic

Dear Santa Claus . . .

Wheeler (from Page 8)

brush? May I have some shoes?
From, **Remi Otts**

Dear Santa,
I want a ball. I need a doll. I'll wear shoes. I'll read a Christmas book. From,
Cassidy Scott

Dear Santa,
May I have a phone. Can I have a unicorn? Please can I have a cute sweater? Can I have a Kitten? I need a Sweatshirt.
From, **Eliza Smith**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want boots, some clothes and toys and high heels. And Stinch Stuff Please Santa.
From, **Emma Stribling**

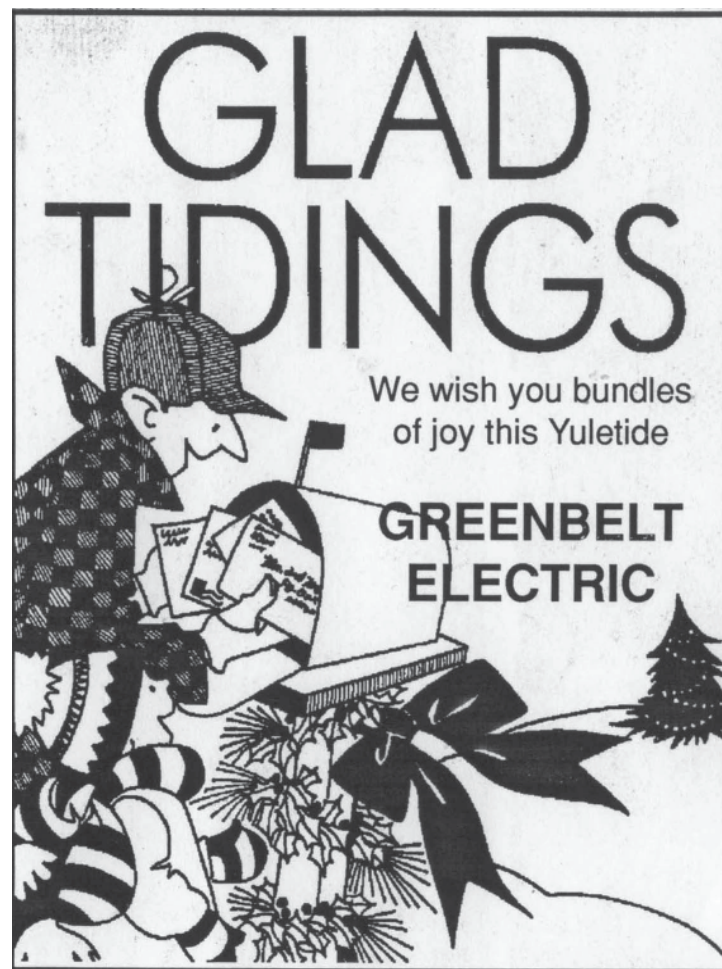
Dear Santa,
I want a toy Babe. I want a bol. I want new shoes I want a new book. I want a new Christmas tree. I want new Bears.
From, **Bexleigh Tignor**

Dear Santa,
I want an umbrella. I'll need a dog book. I need a yellow

GLAD TIDINGS

We wish you bundles of joy this Yuletide

GREENBELT ELECTRIC



kite. I'll wear a Christmas shirt. From, **Amillie Tillman**

Dear Santa,
I really want rollerskates!! And please will you bring me them. I need them, so can I also have a puppy, kitten and also 10 bags of buggies. May I have a hello kitty outfit.

please! Oh, can the roller skates be unicorn. Can I have lois doll candy edition?

From, **Atiana Jade Williamson**

Dear Santa,
I want a pritty dolly. I want a Santa sculpture. I want sum Santa pajamas. I want a Nintendo. I want a Santa hat. I want sum makeup. I want a Bear doll.
From, **Eva Wilson**

Second Grade (Mrs. Jahnel)

Dear Santa,
I would love cars to play with. because I wish to drive. I would also love OC robot to play with. I would also like elf on the shelf. to send you letters. and I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Treshawn Diera

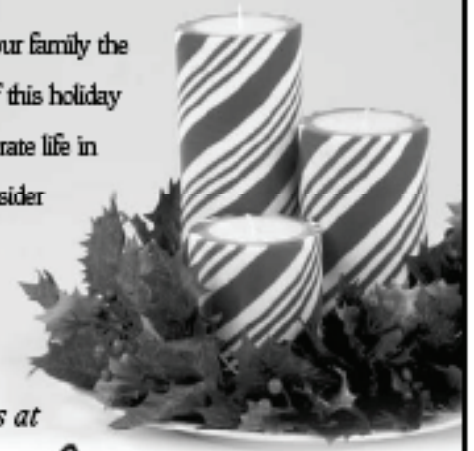
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John

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Hattie

Dear Santa,
This year I would like an

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our family wishes your family the warmth and peace of this holiday season. As you celebrate life in the coming year, consider prearranging your final wishes as the ultimate gift of all.



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Jasper

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Jake

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Kaydence

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Stratten Lee

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How are you? I would like a dinosaur and a smasher. I would also like a toy spider man, a transformer and a hot wheels car.
Garrick

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. I would love to have a bunny for Christmas. I would also like a toy robot. Thank you.
Love, **Cesar**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a funny toy bunny. I would also like to have a coloring book and a flower night light. I would also like a pillow and a soft blanket as well as a rug for my room. I would also love to have a puppy.
Gabriela

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stitch shirt for Christmas because I love stitch, and I have nothing that

is stitch. I would also like a stitch squish mallow. I really would like some now shoes. Oh I forgot to ask how are you doing. I am doing great.
Rowan

Dear Santa,
I want to have legos heely's, tablet, bean bag, Dinoegg Slime, Dirt bike also Santa I hope you're doing well.
Julian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would love a bunch of furreais Please. I will
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ROUNDING UP OUR THANKS!



We sure do appreciate your kind support. Merry Christmas, pardners!

Nicole, Jet, Elle and Ivy Erickson

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With You In Mind At Christmastime

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Dear Santa Claus . . .

Wheeler (from Page 2)

be as good as I can be. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas, and I know Christmas is about Jesus, and God. I will fall asleep early. I also want Cloud Slime. I want about 3 of them. I also want 3 butter Slimes. I also want more glitter. I also want 4 me meows. Last also a baby Puppy and a ferret. I wish you a big Merry Christmas.

Love, **Naudia Venzor**

Second Grade (Mrs. Weatherly)

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer. I want a skateboard for Christmas. I also want 40 squish mellow, new aripods a real baby brother, chocolate, a real dog for Christmas. I want 2 squishy reindeer for Christmas. I want a new bed and money.

Dalarie

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a hover board, Jeep toy 8-12, toy reindeer, Orbeez set that glows and I also wanted

70 squish mellow, yoga silk, LOL, Heelys and a fawn, I pad and for last I Bardie Pop and I also want a mystery present. I hope you feel well.

Sarah Barron

Dear Santa,
Good morning Sata. How are you doing today? For Christmas I would like a charley the ranch dog stuffed animal. Merry Christmas Santa make it ples if you can.

Love,
Bauer

Dear Santa,
How are you and the rain-

deer? I would like for Christmas the elf Pet St Banard. and a bracelet holder. Thank you Merry Christmas.

London Dorris

Dear Santa,
Hi santa how ar you and Mrs. Clause. Is the reindeer good. Are they redey to fly around the world. I want a chocolate hart for my teacher.

Kinsley James

Dear Santa,
How have you been? For crismas may I please have a bike with an American girl doll seat. I wood also like a hover bord and a baby brother. I wood also like a shirt with mis. Jhond face on it.

Adlee Koepke

Dear Santa,
I realy want to see you I want a Tentle Swich and a tablet a nola Dino Smash.

Axel

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Clause and your Reideer doing? I hope you are doing well. If it is not too much trouble, I would love a Phone. And I guess a black realistic stuffed horse It will do me fine. Kisses,

Love Lucy

Dear Santa,
I hope you're doing well. Thise is whate I wante for Crismas. I wante rc race cars, nintendo games, and a motor cycle.

Rhyatt

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I would like a stuffed animal that is a reindeer. I would like a stich stuffed animal please. I would hope you have a marry crismas.

Love, Valentina Rocha

Dear Santa,
Hi it's me Wyatt. How are the elves doing? Can we start? Ok! I want a new toy dirt bike and a toy elf.

Thank's Santa!
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a head set. I am so excited for Chrismas! Because I get so many presents! For Chistmas I want Barbie and Ken.

Leilani Wilson

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Everything's Set ... For A Great Season!

We'd like to express our gratitude to all of you for all of the good times we've shared together this year.

It's always a pleasure serving you and we look forward to seeing you again.

Merry Christmas!

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HALLELUJAH!

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Love, **Naudia Venzor**

Third Grade (Mrs. Hefley)
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? This Christmas, I want a golden hoverboard, some Heelys, and a tablet with a pin. I hope you eat some cookies!
Love,
Sophie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and your reindeer? What I want for Christmas is an iphone, Heelys, and squishmallows! Have a great day!
Love, **Genesis**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing, and how are you? For my first gift, I want a tablet with a pin. The second thing I want is a fairy. The third thing I want is a watch that can let me call my mom and play games. I hope you have a good Christmas!
Love, **Arielle Walker**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudy? Well just saying, we hope it snows on Christmas. I want a monster truck, a John Deer hoodie, and a football hoodie. I hope your elves get my stuff right!! I want to ask if I am on the good list, so I do not get coal! I hope you have a safe trip. For the others that are in my classroom and my friends too! I will ask them what they got!
Your friend, **Matthew Duron**

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa. This year for Christmas, I would like a telescope, a xylophone, and drums. Bye Santa! I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Love, **Tylee Koepke**

Dear Santa,
My name is Rafael, and I am eight years old. I can't think of anything I want for Christmas. I also hope you and your reindeer have a good year!
Love, **Rafael Lira**

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer, the elves, and Mrs. Claus doing? Can I get a 6x6 truck with a camper and a bumper pull with an atv, a mosasaurus, or a toy tractor? I mostly want the 6x6 truck with a camper and a bumper pull with an atv, please Santa! I love you, Santa.
Love, **Cannyn Hill**

How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you are having a great day. I want a squishmallow, blue roller skates, and an iphone 13.
Love,
Jaylah Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good. Can I get legos, a book, and a stuffed frog? I lost one. His name was Froggy.
Love, **Jareth Aviles**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Rudolph's nose is as red as an apple. What I want for Christmas this year is a blanket, Lego Diner and Heelys. By the way, my name is Josue Del Rio, and I am in the third grade.
Your friend, **Josue Del Rio**

Third Grade (Mrs. Markham)
Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a good day! I was wondering if you have met Jesus. Also could you get me a One Punch Man action figure (also you can call him Saitama), a Gahan action figure and a Genos ac-



tion figure. I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Your friend, **Creed Mercer**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I would like forty more squishmallows, robux, and a crochet set. Have a great year!
Your friend, **Tala Brownfield**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this Christmas? I would like a new hoverboard charger, my own basketball that's a lavender color, and a cute dog stuffed animal. Thank you for letting Carla come today, and I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well this Christmas.
Love, **Jozlyn Estrada**

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Elfis and the reindeer doing ok? My favorite reindeer is Prancer. Is

he doing ok? I think I've been good this year. What I really really really want for Christmas this year is a parrot lego set. Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Love, **Sidney**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am great! For Christmas, I would like a Red Rider Air Rifle 88 gun, a PS5, and an NFL helmet.
Merry Christmas,
Ozzie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I would like a giant Foxy mystery box because they do not sell them anymore and because I really want one. I would also like a PS5 that comes with four controllers so that way my family can play Fortnite too. The last thing I would like is six Nintendo controllers that are different
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With glad tidings to you and your kin from all of us at this special season.

We thank you for choosing us and look forward to serving you in the new year.

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Blessings Of The Season

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9:00AM- GOAT & LAMB SHOW
6:00PM- SWINE WEIGH CARDS DUE

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Your Friend,
Anibal Duarte

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas this year, I want a PS5, squishmallows, and an RC car. Christmas is my favorite holiday because Jesus was born that day.
Love,
Dakota Tonguet

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a PS5, a big stuffed toy, and a big water gun for Christmas this year.
Your friend, **Eastyn Hill**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a turtle. I love turtles! By the way, Merry Christmas!
Love, **Kori Sanchez**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? Are you good? For Christmas I want a guitar and a telescope. I would also like some slime.
Love, **Abigail Modlin**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good. Can I get Leges, a book too, and a stuffed frog. I lost him. His name was Froggy, and one more thing, a fake sword.
Your friend, **Jareth Aviles**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a puppy, a brat doll and a bathroom for my doll, Sophie.
Love, **Ximena Gallardo**

Merry Christmas



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