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5 Clarendon Cub Scout dens perform service projects.
6 And the Lady Broncos stampede the girls from Booker.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition!

Holiday schedule set for Enterprise

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, December 22-January 1.

Next week's "Year in Review" edition will be distributed on Wednesday, December 28, and the paper will resume regular office hours on Monday, January 4, 2017. Regular deadlines will be in place with news and photos being due by noon Monday and ads and classifieds being due by 5 p.m.

We wish all our readers and advertisers a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year!

Candlelight services to be held Dec. 24

THE ENTERPRISE has been made aware of two candlelight services being held in town for Christmas Eve this Saturday.

The First United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service, featuring the community handbell choir, starting at 6 p.m. The First Christian Church will also hold a 6 p.m. service, featuring music by Katie Askew.

The public is invited to both services.

Grand Jury indicts three men Dec. 12

The Donley County Grand Jury met last Monday, December 12, and handed up indictments against three men.

Cesar Bello was indicted for the offense of Driving While Intoxicated – third or more, a third degree felony, for an offense occurring on August 12.

Rickey Lewis Row was also indicted for the third degree felony of Driving While Intoxicated – third or more – for an offense on October 15.

Walter James Wheeler, Jr., was indicted for the first degree felony offense of Aggravated Robbery for an incident on October 6.

DPS beefing up traffic enforcement

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging drivers to help make the holidays safer by driving sober and using extra caution.

DPS Troopers, as well as local law enforcement across the state, will conduct traffic patrols throughout the weekends of Dec. 23 – 26 and Dec. 31 – Jan. 1.

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 466 DWI arrests. DPS efforts also resulted in 9,174 speeding citations, 893 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 320 fugitive arrests and 286 felony arrests during the enforcement period.

Shot clinic to be held here Jan. 12

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on January 12, 2017, at the Burton Memorial Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Voices raised

Clarendon fourth grader Jaythan Green sings during the elementary school Christmas program, "The Grumps of Ring-a-ding Town," last Thursday evening at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Wildfire consumes 432 acres

A wildfire threatened three homes and burned 432 acres in the Lelia Lake area last Friday before being brought under control.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell reports that the blaze started from an unknown source of ignition and the cause is under investigation by state and local authorities.

The fire started about 0.4 miles west of FM 1260 on County Road V and was reported shortly after 2 p.m. by an employee of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Powell reported that the fire traveled east and northeast crossing FM 1260, burning about two miles and crossing County Road 17. It then burned about another half mile before being brought under control.

Three homes and several other out-buildings and livestock were threatened, Powell said, but no losses were reported except to fences and rangeland.

The weather was constant worry in fighting the fire, which threatened the safety of the Lelia Lake community.

The blaze could have caused much more damage due to the conditions at the time with a temperature of 73°F, humidity of 20 percent, and winds gusting 38 to 52 mph from the west and southwest.

Fire was contained by 6 p.m., but Clarendon volunteer firemen remained on scene until 5 a.m.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded with 10 units and 21 firemen. The Howardwick Fire Department sent one unit and three firemen, and the Hedley Fire Department sent three units and three firemen.

Also responding were the Memphis Fire Department with two units and six firemen; Donley County motor graders from precincts 1, 3, and 4 along with four county personnel; the Texas Forest Service with one engine, two dozers, and nine personnel; Donley County EMS, the Donley County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Public Safety.

Powell also said that the assistance given from numerous landowners was greatly appreciated.



Hedley firemen Neil and Seth Koetting help control a fire near Lelia Lake last Friday.

COURTESY PHOTO / PATRICE WRIGHT

Workforce group offers assistance to area

The Panhandle region's low-income residents have some exciting new opportunities for training thanks to a monetary award from the Texas Workforce Commission.

Interested individuals are invited to explore career pathways in the fields of medical and nursing, computer systems, auto mechanics, office administration, bookkeeping, welding, professional driving, management, law enforcement and more by visiting with career specialists at Workforce Solutions Panhandle to discuss the possibilities.

Some of the jobs in high demand across the Texas Panhandle with training opportunities available through Workforce Solutions Panhandle include:

- Welders, Cutters & Welder Fitters - "hands-on" individuals using mechanical design skills, with flame-cutting equipment, to weld and join metal components together. Salary:

\$37,420 per year.

- Licensed Vocational Nurses - dependable individuals, with concern for others, providing basic care for patients in hospitals, nursing homes and clinics. Salary: \$42,490 per year.

- Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC) Mechanics - detail-oriented individuals, using problem-solving skills to install or repair heating, central air conditioning, or refrigeration systems, involving occasional use of technology. Salary: \$46,333 per year.

Additional information is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in person at Workforce Solutions Panhandle, 1206 SW 7th Avenue in Amarillo; by telephone at the main numbers of (806) 372-5521 or 1-877-967-5228; and anytime online at www.wspanhandle.com.

Look also for the new Workforce Solutions Mobile Office as it visits

various communities across the Panhandle starting in January.

The Incentive Award of \$30,000 was presented to the Panhandle Workforce Development Board at the Texas Workforce Commission's 20th Annual Texas Workforce Conference held recently in Houston. The Panhandle Workforce Development Board provides employers and job seekers access to training services through the local Workforce Solutions offices.

As one of 28 local workforce boards, Panhandle serves the workforce needs of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler counties through locally designed, market-driven workforce development initiatives and services.

SWEPCO seeking rate hike

SHREVEPORT, La. – AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), a unit of American Electric Power last week submitted a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to increase the company's Texas rates by approximately \$69 million annually.

If approved, new rates could go into effect in mid-to-late 2017.

The primary need for new revenue is to cover \$34.4 million annually for additional investment in environmental controls at four major power plants. The investments are necessary to comply with new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations.

"The goal is always to serve Texas customers with a strong electric system that provides affordable, reliable and safe energy," said Venita McCellon-Allen, SWEPCO President and Chief Operating Officer. "After investing nearly \$700 million to fulfill new federal mandates, we believe SWEPCO has responsibly met these environmental and financial challenges in order to maintain a diverse energy mix with reliable 24/7 power sources serving our customers."

The request includes four major components:

- \$34.4 million for new environmental controls at four power plants to comply with EPA mandates. Plant locations include Welsh Plant Units 1 and 3 at Pittsburg, Texas; Pirkey Plant at Hallsville, Texas; Dolet Hills Plant at Mansfield, La.; and Flint Creek Plant at Gentry, Ark.

- \$8 million for a change in transmission cost recovery to align with actual incurred regional transmission costs in the Southwest Power Pool – to help ensure reliability and access to affordable power through the regional transmission system.

- \$2 million for additional vegetation management dollars to clear transmission and distribution lines and to improve service reliability, especially during storms.

- \$24.5 million for additional generation, transmission and distribution investment, and changes in operating costs to continue delivering affordable, reliable and safe energy to homes, businesses and communities.

If approved by the PUCT, overall rates would increase annually by approximately \$69 million, an average increase of about 12.7 percent. This is the net amount of the proposed annual base rate increase of \$105.9 million minus \$36.9 million for existing transmission and distribution charges that are currently shown as line items on customers' bills and will be moved to base

See 'SWEPCO' on page 5.



And the winner is...

Maloree Wann holds her \$50 prize money last week after being named the winner of the coloring contest that chose the cover art of the Enterprise's 2016 "Christmas Dreams & Wishes" edition.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. Read at your own risk.

Actual vote confirms Trump win

As 2016 draws to a close, a final act of weirdness befell America this week when Donald Trump was actually elected president of the United States.

This was pretty much a foregone conclusion in November, but with the ups and downs we've seen this year, nothing was certain as members of the Electoral College cast their votes – the only ones that really mattered – on Monday and formally elected Trump.

One article I read from a reliable news source said this was the first time since 1872 that there has been more than one "faithless electors." Two Texas electors did not cast their ballots for Trump – one went with former US Rep. Ron Paul and the other went for Ohio Gov. John Kasich. Hillary Clinton had four of her electors from Washington state defect and vote for other people.

So unless something extraordinary happens, Trump will become president next month, and America is in for an interesting time to be sure.

Trump is loud, brash, and unrestrained. The decorum of the presidency, therefore, will be markedly different than anything we've seen in our lifetimes.

There is no controlling Donald Trump. For better or worse, he's his own man and will do as he damn well pleases, no matter whose toes he steps on.

There are some toes that need stomping in Washington. Some bureaucrats need to be reminded they are not omnipotent, and the government as a whole needs a lesson that "business as usual" just isn't working for many Americans.

The challenge for America is how it responds to Trump. He needs to be supported when he's right and working for the common good, but he needs to be challenged – by both parties – when (not if) he goes off the rails. And we need to stay true to the things that have made America great in the past as the new administration seeks to make it great "again."

America is a nation of immigrants. The nation needs to be mindful of that and cognizant of the strength that the "melting pot" of cultures has been for this country.

Some of our basic tenants are freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion. These freedoms must be applied equally or they are meaningless. Free speech covers the right to offend or it is not free. A free press will by its nature step on the toes of those in power. And religious freedom does not just apply to evangelical Christian nationalists. It applies to Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Native Americans, and any other faith you can think of.

If we can't rally around those simple liberties, that there is no way America will ever be great... either now or again. Soon-to-be President Trump has indicated he has trouble understanding that. It will be up to the People and members of his own party to make sure he has some clarity on the subject as we move forward.

God willing, the new president's better angels will guide him as the new year gets underway. Let's hope so.

Meanwhile...

Looking back on 2016, we would like to thank each of you for your continued support for this newspaper. Since 1878, we have been bringing you the news each week and chronicling our community's ups and downs. But that could not be possible if it were not for our advertisers and readers.

We also want to thank the contributions of Morgan Wheatly and Tara Allred. Without them, you would not be reading this because they play an extremely important role in producing this paper each week. And let's not forget Kari Lindsey, Sandy Anderberg, Peggy Cockerham, Kathy Spier, and everyone who contributes pictures, articles, and information to help us bring you the news. Ashlee and I appreciate all of you. We thank you for your efforts and look forward to working with you in the new year.

Speaking of Ashlee, I would personally like to thank her for all her contributions to the Enterprise and for keeping me sane but most of all for putting up with this crusty old editor for these last 12 years of wedded bliss. Happy anniversary, Sunshine!

To everyone, Merry Christmas from our family to yours, and may God richly bless you in the new year.



Special memories of Christmas time

'Tis the season to reclaim memories. Thanks be to God for treasured recollections, and for His giving us the discernment to call pleasant ones into play from days gone by.

And why not? To dwell on unpleasant ones is gain for no one. The ones we value greatest are as welcome chestnuts roasting on an open fire, or rides across fields in a one-horse open sleigh. (That said, I think I could be equally happy in a sleigh drawn by two horses, or even four.)

Today's memories center on two "Baylor brothers" – Drs. BO and Dick Baker, giants by any measure of ministry. They come to mind at a time in history when the university's name has been smudged by a football program scandal that won't seem to go away. BO was a well-known minister/evangelist/writer. Dick was a music minister/vocalist/composer. They brought much good to the world....

Neither of them ever truly retired. Even in their 80s, they were in demand, responding to requests as long as they were physically able. BO died at age 86 in 2010; Dick died a year later at 84. Their Christian witness continues to wash against the shores of eternity.

BO wrote a heart-warming Christmas story for the Baptist Standard. His annual piece appeared annually for 34 years. It was as welcome as fresh-cut Christmas trees, or the sounds of reindeer hooves touching housetops of the world as Santa made his Christmas Eve rounds.

Perhaps no brothers ever worked together more closely in Christian

ministry than the Bakers. BO preached worldwide, and Dick was at his side during most of the years. (With more than 300 musical pieces to his credit, Dick published songs for 64 years.)...

In the Metroplex, Dick is remembered for introducing grand Christmas pageants at Prestonwood Baptist Church, where he was longtime minister of music. It continues with multiple presentations annually. Almost 70,000 people attended the 13 performances this month.

Shortly before his death, I asked Dick what he most remembered about the pageants, which are known for grand music, unbelievable choreography and live animals, including camels.

I thought he might cite one of his own favorite arrangements, or show-stopping renditions by some talented vocalist. I was wrong. "That's easy," he answered. "There were numerous chilling moments experienced in the dead of night." Turns out, he received many nocturnal phone calls from the Dallas Police Department. "Hey, Dick, your camels got loose again. They were last seen galloping through the intersection of Preston and Arapaho."...

Still ringing in my ears are ser-



the idle american
by don newbury

monic expressions for which BO was long known. "Draw in a little closer," he liked to say, often multiple times during evangelistic messages. He'd also say something akin to, "I'm so glad to be your revival preacher. But you need to know that my best sermon will be tomorrow night." (Naturally, he'd repeat the claim nightly until the final service.)

Another Christmas memory centers on the late Paul Crume, brilliant front page columnist for the Dallas Morning News. In 1967, he wrote a Christmas Day column entitled "Angels Among Us." So well-received was the piece that it continues to appear annually in the DMN. I look forward to it again this year – for the 50th time.

I consider it "must" reading; it's a grand tonic for those of us who believe in angels....

The old year soon to leave us is treasured for birthing a grand Christian book and a movie of the same name – Miracles from Heaven. The "star" is Annabel Beam, the youngster who said an angel told her how to snap on a harness lowered down a rotted tree trunk so she could be lifted to safety. (She had fallen 30 feet down the trunk of a 100-year-old tree on the family home place.)

I believe her.

And I pray that in this blessed season, as you claim your very best memories, you'll sense angels nearby, or hear the rustle of their wings....

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Texas Christmas tamale tradition

The Christmas season holds different memories and meaning for people around the globe. Of course, the celebration of faith and family spans most cultures. But here in Texas, we know another feeling to be associated with Christmas: a hunger for tamales.

Countless Texas families spend Christmas gathered around corn husk-wrapped tamales the way their parents and grandparents did before them, but have you ever wondered where this tasty tradition started?

The connection between Christmas and tamales runs deep in American history. Tamales, or the ancestors of what we'd call a tamale today, were a staple for Native Americans dating as far back as 8,000 B.C. Common among many Mesoamerican faiths was the idea that God had crafted human from corn, and since corn was quite literally the substance of life, consuming it became a way to reconnect with the spirit. Tamales, made from corn, were commonly sent out with hunters, travelers, and soldiers for portable sustenance and luck along their journeys, and became the chosen feast for spiritual and community celebrations. Even the word 'tamale' is thought to come from the Aztecs' word for wrap: 'tamalli.'

More recently, the tamale tie to Christmas has solidified. Tamales have

become a part of the traditional Mexican celebration of las posadas, the annual commemoration of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter before Jesus' birth. And that's why for families all across the American Southwest, and here in Texas, 'tis the season for tamales.

Beyond the obvious appeal, there are several reasons we in Texas serve tamales for Christmas. They can be made in advance to reduce stress on Christmas day, they're easy to pack up and transport to a party, and they can be made in large batches to feed the entire family.

However, there's one thing tamales are not, and that's simple to make. Any tamalera – tamale maker – will tell you that crafting the perfect tamale is a labor of love. From washing and soaking the husks, to perfecting the even spread of masa dough, to rolling up a secure wrap, to achieving the balanced seasoning of meats and beans, making tamales is a process that takes days to complete.

Making tamales debunks the idiomatic saying – there can never be too

many cooks in the kitchen when tamales are on the menu.

In fact, many tamaleras throw a tamale-making party – a tamalada – to make use of as many extra hands as possible. Tamale preparation lends itself well to large assembly lines, which is more efficient for some families who stay up all through the night on Christmas Eve to prepare the Christmas Day feast.

For those without a family recipe passed down from generation to generation, there's another way to enjoy the old tastes of the New World on Christmas. Many Texans order Christmas tamales by the dozen from a local tamaleria – and if that's your tradition, you'll want to order sooner rather than later. They go fast.

Tamaleras at Luna's Tortillas in Dallas famously prepare 100 dozen tamales a day starting in July to prepare for the Christmas season. They steadily increase their numbers as December draws near, and in the two weeks leading up to the big day, staff is working around the clock to prepare more than 2,400 tamales each day.

So whether homemade or pre-ordered, plain or with ranchero salsa, I wish you tasty tamales and a festive holiday season.



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¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

December 24 Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
• 6:00 p.m. • First Christian Church

December 25 Christmas Day

December 31 New Year's Eve

January 1 New Year's Day

January 3
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Amarillo
Flames • 5/6:15/8 p.m. • Home

January 6
Lady Broncos v Memphis • 5/6:30
p.m. • Away

Broncos v Bushland • 5/6:30 p.m. •
Away

Lady Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. •
Home

January 7
Donley County Junior Livestock Show
and Sale

January 9
Broncos v San Jacinto • 5:30 & 7
p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v Ft. Elliott • 6
p.m. • Home

January 10
Lady Broncos v Wheeler • 5/6:30
p.m. • Home

Lady Owls & Owls v White Deer •
6:30 p.m. • Home

January 13
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wellington
• 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Away

Lady Owls & Owls v Groom • 6:30
p.m. • Away

January 17
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Panhan-
dle • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6:30
p.m. • Away

January 20
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Claude •
4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Away

Owls & Lady Owls v Shamrock •
6:30 p.m. • Away

January 24
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Memphis
• 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v McLean • 6:30
p.m. • Away

January 27
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wheeler •
4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Away

Owls & Lady Owls v White Deer •
6:30 p.m. • Away

January 31
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wellington
• 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:30
p.m. • Home

February 3
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Panhan-
dle • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Away

Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6:30
p.m. • Home

February 7
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Claude •
4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v Shamrock •
6:30 p.m. • Home

Menus

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Holiday
Tue: Sliced beef, macaroni and
cheese, Italian mix, vegetables,
chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Soft beef taco, salad trim-
mings, Spanish rice, pinto beans,
pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Hot dog on bun, potato wedges,
coleslaw, chocolate cake, iced
tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, corn,
crackers, spice cake, iced tea/2%
milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Holiday
Tue: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic
mashed potatoes, turnip greens,
wheat rolls, mandarin, iced tea/2%
milk.
Wed: Meat loaf/tomato sauce,
mashed potatoes, winter blend veg-
etable, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced
tea/2% milk.
Thu: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread,
margarine, spinach, seasoned corn,
orange pineapple, country apple
crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges,
tomato wedge salad, melon medley,
iced tea/2% milk.

What car dealers aren't saying about their inspections

Hi, gang! Merry Christmas. Be safe if traveling.

"What Car Dealers Didn't Say About Their Inspections" by Amy Hebert, FTC.

If you're doing business with a car dealer that advertises 100-plus-point inspections for its used cars, you'd expect the dealer to make it clear if some of those cars had open recalls for safety defects, right?

Dealers should make it clear. But in the case of CarMax, West-Herr Automotive Group, and Asbury Automotive Group, they didn't, the FTC alleges in complaints announced today. The FTC settled similar allegations against GM and two other dealers earlier this year.

Used car dealers aren't required to – and sometimes can't or don't – fix manufacturer recalls on the cars they sell. But if they make claims touting their inspections, they need to clearly let people know about the possibility of recalls, so people can get them fixed or decide to buy another car. Under the settlements, the companies must stop making misleading claims about their recall-repair practices, and must notify recent customers who may have bought a used car subject to a recall.

Anytime you shop for a used car, make sure you check up on recalls: Ask questions. Ask the dealer if the car you're considering has a recall, and whether the dealer can and will fix it before you take the car home. Check for yourself.

Take down the VIN number of a car, and enter it at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's recall look-up website, safecar.gov. You also can get information to help you follow up with a manufacturer or dealer about a recall. Check out the vehicle history report.

The report will tell you about a car's title, odometer, theft, or salvage history, and might also provide recall information. Ask the dealer – they'll often provide a vehicle history report for free. For links to companies that sell the reports, go to vehiclehistory.gov.

"Vemma Agrees to Ban on Pyramid Scheme Practices to Settle FTC Charges" by Jason C. Moon, FTC

Health drinks marketer touted unlimited income potential, but most people lost money. Under a settlement with the Federal Trade Commission, Arizona-based Vemma Nutrition Company will end the business practices that the FTC alleged created a pyramid scheme. The multi-level marketing (MLM) company, which sells health and wellness drinks through a network of distributors called "affiliates," will be prohibited under a federal court order from paying an affiliate unless a majority of that affiliate's revenue comes from sales to real customers rather than other distributors. The order also bars Vemma from making deceptive income claims and unsubstantiated health claims.

"Unfortunately, extravagant income claims and compensation plans that reward recruiting over sales continue to plague the MLM industry," said Jessica Rich, Director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection. "MLM companies must ensure that their promotional materials aren't misleading, and that their compensation programs focus on selling goods or services to customers who really want them, not on recruiting more distributors."

In August 2015, the FTC brought a federal court action against Vemma Nutrition Company, Vemma International Holdings, Inc., CEO Benson K. Boreyko and top affiliate Tom Alkazin. The companies' "Young People Revolution" campaign targeted college students and other young adults with materials that presented Vemma as a profitable alternative to traditional employment and depicted young affiliates surrounded by conspicuous displays of wealth, such as luxury automobiles and yachts. Vemma allegedly failed to disclose that the program's structure ensured that most participants would not earn substantial income, and provided affiliates with false and misleading materials for recruiting

others. According to the complaint, the defendants encouraged participants to buy products to qualify for bonuses and to recruit others to do the same. The result, the agency alleged, was a pyramid scheme that compensated participants mainly for recruiting others rather than for retail sales based on legitimate consumer demand for the products.

Vemma expanded throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries and took in more than \$200 million a year in revenue in 2013 and 2014. Under the stipulated order announced today, the Vemma companies and Boreyko are banned from any business venture that: pays any compensation for recruiting new participants; ties a participant's compensation or an ability to be compensated to that participant's purchases; or pays a participant compensation related to sales in a pay period unless the majority of the revenue generated during that period, by the participant and others the participant has recruited, comes from sales to non-participants.

The order also bars these defendants from involvement in any pyramid, Ponzi, or chain marketing schemes and prohibits them from making misrepresentations about the profitability of business ventures or the health benefits of products. The order imposes a \$238 million judgment that will be partially suspended upon payment of \$470,136 and the surrender of certain real estate and

business assets. It also requires Vemma to provide compliance reports from an independent auditor for 20 years.

A separate order provides similar conduct provisions against Vemma affiliate Tom Alkazin and his wife, Bethany Alkazin and imposes a judgment of more than \$6.7 million, which will be partially suspended upon payment of more than \$1.2 million and the surrender of certain real estate and business assets.

The Commission vote approving the stipulated final orders was 3-0. The orders were filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona on December 15, 2016. To learn more about multilevel marketing, read Multilevel Marketing and Business Opportunity Scams. For other recent enforcement actions by the FTC regarding multilevel marketing, see Herbalife and FHTM. NOTE: Stipulated final orders or injunctions, etc. have the force of law when approved and signed by the District Court judge. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources.

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Wonderful memories of Christmas past

Winter has come to the Texas Panhandle, but it would be nice if it came gradually.

Friday the high was 75° around 4 p.m. Saturday at 4 p.m. the temperature was 9° with a "feels like" temp of negative 14. Ole Jim and I just stayed inside and kept our fingers and toes warm, thanking the good Lord for retirement.

People seem to like my stories, so here we go with an oldie that happened December 23, 1990. I was in the last year of nursing school with very early shifts and had rented an apartment in Amarillo, coming home each weekend to catch up on laundry, pay bills, and get ready for the next week. As most college students know, finals are usually Christmas week, or they were that year. I had my car packed, ready for the trip to Clarendon and was waiting for the last final to be posted (I passed with a B) and getting ready for the push to get home, buy groceries, and decorate the house and tree. We were sticking to traditions and used a live

tree. I jumped into Ole Jim's pickup and made a trip to Allsup's, the only place in Clarendon that sold live trees at the time.

As I drove up to Allsup's, my heart sank. There were three sadly-picked-over trees in the lot. I chose the best looking tree and, with the help of the clerk, Charlene Mays, tossed it in the back of the truck. Nighttime had descended and time was running out, so the trip to Howardwick was fast. As I passed under a light, I glanced out the back window and could not see the tree. I pulled over and looked. My tree was gone!

I immediately turned around, driving slowly and found no tree. I made that trip twice and knew the only solution was another tree from Allsup's. I will never forget the look

on Charlene Mays face when I told her I lost my tree and needed another one. We found something in Allsup's to tie the tree to prevent it from blowing out and made it home ok with #2.

I was so stressed out, wondering what happened to that tree and how could it be lost. But being the optimist I am and feeling the love of the season, I wrote a story in my head that went like this:

"A man was coming home from work, thankful for the job but sorry he could not provide a Christmas tree for his children and was praying for a tree. As he drove home that dark, lonely night, suddenly a tree came flying through the air and landed on the side of the road. He picked up this gift from the sky and what a story he had to tell."

I bought boxes of icicles to cover that Charlie Brown tree, and my family would never have known it was a sad tree if I had not told them.

I wonder if I will have a new story next year.



'wick picks
by *peggy cockerham*
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Scouts trek the Greenbelt Lake

Last Wednesday, my Cub Scout den and I got to go on a three-mile hike by the Lake. We each had a certain job that we had to do. There was snack jobs, first aid jobs, trail leaders, and a service leader.

The trail leaders had the most to do. They had to have a compass to know which way were going, and a watch to keep track of the time. And they had to schedule breaks. The trail leaders were me and Henry Bivens.

The service leader had to think of a service project we could do on the hike. Our service leader, Mason Allred, had us pick up trash.

The first aid leaders had to bring first aid kits, and they were Blake Ratcliff and Jaythan Green. Snack leaders were Daniel Estlack, Casey Curtis and Koltyn Shields; and they brought apples, oranges, and snack bars.

It was very cold while we were hiking so we all wore big coats and some of us even wore gloves and hats.

I had a lot of fun being able to go on the hike with my Cubscout pack.



the cub reporter
by *benjamin estlack*



Parker Haynes narrates part of the Clarendon Elementary program last Thursday night at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

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Ella Estlack speaks during the "Grumps of Ring-a-ding Town" last week.

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In 1887, Clarendon moved to the railroad, but the colonists held one last celebration in the old town's church on Christmas Eve. First on the program was the Jew, Morris Rosenfield, whose voice rose in "Silent Night, Holy Night" as the colonists bid farewell to the idyllic life they had known on the Salt Fork.
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Cub hike

Clarendon Cub Scout Den 3 members Casey Curtis, Mason Allred, Ben Estlack, Blake Ratcliff, Koltyn Shields, Dan Estlack, Jaythan Green, and Henry Bivens completed their three-mile hike in and near Kincaid Park at Lake Greenbelt last Wednesday, December 14. During the hike the boys studied wildlife, learned a little about the history of Kincaid Park, and picked up four bags of trash as a service project.

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Warm donation

Clarendon Cub Scout Den 4 members Henry Bivens and Kaendan Moffett raised money and donations to be able to give 125 pairs of socks to the homeless in Amarillo plus coats and blankets to the needy as well as blankets to one family in Clarendon.

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Lady Broncos stampede Lady Kiowas

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos traveled to Booker before the Christmas break and brought home a huge 55-25 win. The Lady Kiowas were unable to stop the Lady Broncos as they set a strong defense.

With opening quarters of 13 points each, the Lady Broncos surged ahead by 10 at the break. They were able to maintain that lead and control the momentum in the game. They also sealed the win early in the fourth quarter.

Brianna Butler was on fire finishing with 21 points and Jensen Hatley had the hot hand from the three-point line as she nailed four three-pointers for a total of 12 points. Shaelyn Owiti hit two threes and added eight, while Berkeley Alexander added six from inside. Hannah Hommel had four, and Briley Chad-

wick finished the game with two.

Over the weekend, the Lady Broncos participated in the Lockney Tournament and went up against Happy in the first round. They fought to the end, but fell short by at 32-34.

They trailed the Cowgirls by five after one quarter, but only trailed by three at the break. A poor-shooting third quarter stifled the Lady Broncos somewhat and Happy was able to build a bigger lead going into the final quarter. The Lady Broncos staged a comeback, but the clock was not on their side and they lost by two.

"We had a slow start against Happy," coach Corey Conkin said. "We have to learn to start every game with energy and intensity."

Shaelyn Owiti led the ladies on the scoreboard with 15, and Brianna Butler added nine. Berkeley

Alexander put in seven, and Hannah Howard finished with two.

They took on Tahoka in the next round and suffered another close loss at 49-52. They began the game trailing their opponent, but they fought hard and worked their way back in the game in the following minutes. Tahoka led the entirety, but the Lady Broncos could not contain Tahoka's best player.

"This was another close game against Tahoka," Conkin said. "They had one very good shooter and we struggled to stop her. We had our chances but came up short."

Alexander was strong inside and finished with 15 and Butler helped with 11. Chadwick had six, Hatley had five, Emily Johnson and Hommel put in three each, and Howard and Owiti added two each.

The Lady Broncos took on

Ralls in the final round and easily defeated them, 77-22. It was never a contest as Ralls had trouble stopping them.

The Lady Broncos were able to shoot a little over 50 percent from the free throw line, and Owiti connected on five from the three-point line. She finished with 27 points to lead the Lady Broncos.

Butler had 16 and Alexander put in nine. Hatley, Kira Weather-ton, Brandalyn Ellis, Hommel, and Chadwick each put in four points and Howard and Johnson had two each.

"This was a much better outing for the girls," Conkin said. "We played great defense and had a total team effort where each girl scored."

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Gruver Tournament over the holidays on December 28-30.



The Clarendon 6th grade band held their Christmas concert recently.

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Seventh grade Colts slam Claude

The seventh and eighth grade Colts traveled to Claude last Monday night and totally dominated the court to get a huge 46-12 win.

The Colts took grabbed the early momentum and the scoreboard showed a 19-point lead at the break. They played solid defense in the entire game and held Claude to single digits in three quarters of play. Jordan Herndon pumped in 14 points, and Jodee Pigg added 11 to lead the team in points.

"The boys played a very scrappy Claude team," coach Kalen Grahn said. "They came out and pushed the tempo opening up a commanding lead in the first quarter. Each boy had several outstanding plays. As a group, they were able to enjoy a fast-paced game and enjoy the victory."

Calder Havens put in six, Koyt Tucek and Josiah Howard each had

four, and Cutter Goodpasture put in one.

The eighth grade played hard, but fell short at 17-49. The Colts struggled offensively to get through a good Claude defense, but never quit.

"The boys ran into a very solid team," Grahn said. "Robert McGuire and Ethan Babcock carried a big load with trying to handle the Claude pressure. The team played hard and showed a lot of character. Defensively, Jacob Jahay and Gavin Hall showed a lot of heart by their hustle. Hadley Dale and Travis Thomas played solid for the Colts."

Babcock led the scoring with eight, McGuire had five and Hall and Thomas each put in two.

Both Colt teams will play at home against Memphis on Monday, January 5, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Clarendon's Harley Jauregui, Philip Monds and Samara Johnson were selected for the All Region Jazz Band. They are pictured with their director Mr. Brian Rose.

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Lady Colts lose close game to Claude

The eighth Lady Colts played extremely hard against Claude on the road last Monday night and narrowly lost 24-29. Clarendon trailed after the first six minutes, but came back to take the lead by three points at the break. The game was back and forth throughout with Claude squaring the game at 16-16 after three. A slight lapse in execution by the Lady Colts allowed Claude to gain the advantage and the win in the last minutes of the game.

"It was a close game for sure," coach Carrie Hicks. "We were ahead

at half by three points. We were tied at the end of the third quarter, but they slipped away from us in the fourth. We need to learn to stay in the game mentally and physically the whole time and not relax until the final buzzer sounds. When we were all in the game, we played well."

Amnesty Oatman, and Ashlynn Newsome each put in six, and Jade Benson, Zhala Bassett and Kaylin Hicks helped with four each.

The Lady Colts will travel to Memphis on Monday, January 5, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Buzzer beater wins game for Bronco JV

Noab Elam has been strong for the junior varsity Broncos all season long and last week at Booker, Elam stayed strong in the final seconds of the game.

Elam got the ball just before time ran out to hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Broncos a two-point win at the buzzer at 25-23. It was the second three-pointer that Elam hit in the game as he finished with eight points.

The Broncos led from the tip off, but the Kiowas were hot on their trail. Clarendon led by five at the break, and increased that lead to six after three. But Booker was not finished yet and worked their way back to lead by one when Elam got the ball. Coach Alton Gaines was impressed with his team's effort.

"Wow! What a crazy finish with

a buzzer beater," coach Alton Gaines said. "Noab Elam took the big shot and made it for the win. He's been the big-shot taker and heart of this JV all season. He's a good example of student and athlete."

The Broncos were focused throughout the game and never faltered according to Gaines.

"Booker was very well coached and aggressive," Gaines said. "Which caused a lot of trouble for us offensively inside. But the guys handled the pressure and returned the defensive pressure as well. Good job, Broncos."

N. Elam and Jamal Butler 8, Caton Grahn 5, Daquawne Oliver and Preston Elam 2.

The Broncos will travel to Bushland January 6 and play at 6:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV holds Booker scoreless

The Lady Bronco junior varsity came out fired up and ready to win last week in Booker. After four quarters of great play, the Lady Broncos shut out the Lady Kiowas, 42-0.

Intense play in the first quarter gave the ladies a 17-point lead and the confidence they needed to keep up the pace on both ends of the court. Booker was helpless to get anything going against Clarendon's fierce defense.

"We really played unselfish

ball," coach Kasey Bell said. "Offensively against Booker, we were making some really good passes. I am proud of their effort."

Emily Johnson finished strong with 13 points and Kira Weather-ton added 12. Eboni Butler put in eight, Brandalyn Ellis had four, Darcie Hunsaker added three and Madi Gay finished with two.

The Lady Broncos will continue their schedule on January 6 at Memphis beginning at 5:00 pm.



Clarendon's 7th & 8th grade band performing during their Christmas concert recently.

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The Clarendon high school band at the Christmas concert held Sunday, December 11th.

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Broncos Lockney Tournament Champs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos remain undefeated at 12-0 with their recent championship over Lockney in the Lockney Tournament December 15-17. The Broncos played the host team in the championship game and came home with the 72-54 win and first place trophy.

After trailing by three after the first eight minutes, the Broncos turned up the heat and scored 27 points to only 11 for their opponent. However, Lockney was able to come back somewhat after break, which caused the Broncos to turn up the heat in the final quarter of the game to get the win.

Keandre Cortez led the Broncos with 18, Chance Lockhart put in 15, Bryce Grahn had 14, and Marshal Johnson added 11. Bear Smith put in seven, Colt Wood had five, and Jacob Jeffers helped with two. Johnson and Grahn had seven rebounds each, and Wood had six assists. Lockhart and Grahn helped with four assists each. Grahn had four steals and Cortez had three.

The Broncos got to the championship round by defeating Tahoka in the first round of play at 84-40. They were able to handle Tahoka com-



The Broncos were named Tournament Champions during the Lockney Tournament held this weekend. Pictured with the trophy are trainers Zoe Adams, Giselle Mellado, Faith Keelin, and Bronco players Keandre Cortez, Jacob Jeffers, Bryce Grahn, Damarja Cortez, Cameron Smith, Colt Wood, Marshal Johnson, Chance Lockhart, and Head Coach Brandt Lockhart. The boys will travel to Bridgeport after the Christmas holidays to participate in a tournament.

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pletely and never allowed them to be a part of the game.

Six Broncos finished in double figures with Johnson leading the way with 20. Lockhart put in 15 and Grahn added 14. Smith each had 11 and Wood and Jeffers each finished with 10, and K. Cortez helped with four. Johnson finished with 12 rebounds giving him a double-double and Grahn and Smith each had

eight. Grahn helped with 11 assists and Wood had seven. Grahn also had eight steals with K. Cortez getting four.

The Broncos went up against the Lubbock Titans in the second round and breezed by them, 78-38. Great defensive play propelled the Broncos to the win and allowed them to coast offensively.

Lockhart put in 17, Smith 16,

Johnson 12, and Grahn 10. K. Cortez had nine and Damarjae Cortez helped with seven. Once again Johnson grabbed 12 rebounds and Grahn had eight. Wood and D. Cortez each had four assists, and Grahn and K. Cortez had eight and five steals respectively.

The Broncos will participate in the Bridgeport Holiday Tournament December 29-30.

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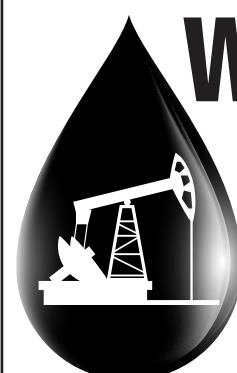
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Lady Owls compete in Miami, Groom tourneys

The Hedley Lady Owls competed in the Groom Tournament last week, winning one game and dropping two.

The girls faced Kress on Thursday, December 15, and dominated the game, racking up 16 points compared to their opponents' five points in the first quarter. Hedley continued to control the game and won, 36-16.

Scoring against Kress were: Hinton 2, J. Lambert 9, K. Lambert 13, Downing 6, Wells 2, and Lindsey 4.

On Friday the Lady Owls faced a good Hartley team and came up short. Hartley came on strong and put up 15 points in the first quarter, while Hedley put up two.

The Lady Owls gave their strongest performance in the second quarter with 14 points, but Hartley added 19, bringing the half time score to 16-34. It was all Hartley in the second half, and the game ended at 21-67.

Scoring for Hedley were J. Lambert 1, K. Lambert 4, Wood 3, Downing 6, Wells 2, Thomason 2, and Lindsey 3.

The girls final game of the tournament was on Saturday against Fritch, and Hedley fell 26-33.

The game was pretty evenly matched in the beginning, and the

Lady Owls led at the half, 15-14. But Fritch came on strong after the break in the third quarter and went on to claim the victory.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were J. Lambert 10, K. Lambert 4, Wood 7, and Downing 5.

Earlier this month, the Hedley girls competed in the Miami Tournament and had a rough time, dropping four games.

The Lady Owls faced West Texas High first on December 1 in a hard fought game that saw Hedley leading at the end of the first quarter and second quarter with a narrow 18-17 score at the half. A weak performance in the third quarter hurt the Lady Owls, and they were unable to recover despite a strong fourth quarter. The game ended 33-38.

Scoring were J. Lambert 7, K. Lambert 6, Wood 11, Downing 2, and Lindsey 7.

The girls faced Wheeler for their first game on Friday, December 2, but were defeated, 11-59. Scoring for Hedley were J. Lambert 8, and Lindsey 3.

Later on Friday, the Lady Owls faced the host team and lost to Miami, 25-54. Scoring for Hedley were J. Lambert 11, K. Lambert 6, Carreon 1, Wood 1, Downing 2, Lindsey 2, and Shelp 2.



Kylie Wood makes a jump shot during the Lady Owl's game against Fritch in Groom on Saturday, December 17.

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Kade McCleskey takes a shot during the Owls game against Darrouzette at the Groom Tournament.

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Lady Owls JH defeat Lefors

Hedley's Junior High Lady Owls traveled to Lefors last Monday, December 12, and brought home a victory.

The closely matched game saw Hedley leading 9-8 at the half, and the girls poured in the baskets in the fourth quarter while preventing Lefors from making any shots. The final score was 25-14, and scoring for Hedley were C. Lambert 12, E. Lambert 11, and Lockeby 2.

The ladies hosted the girls from Shamrock Monday, December 19, and lost 15-25. Scoring for Hedley were L. Lambert 9 and E. Lambert 6.

The girls hosted Groom on December 5 and were defeated, 11-31. Scoring for Hedley were L. Lambert 7, and E. Lambert 4.

Previously, the Junior High Lady Owls had hosted Shamrock on November 28 and notched a win, 33-19. After a slow start in the first

quarter, the girls came on strong in the second to bring up a halftime score of 14-10.

The Lady Owls extended that lead in the second half while controlling Shamrock's girls. Scoring for Hedley were L. Lambert 19, E. Lambert 10, Mestes 2, and Lockeby 2.

On November 21, the girls played Shamrock on the road but were narrowly defeated in that game, 23-26. Scoring for Hedley were Fish 2, L. Lambert 10, E. Lambert 7, and Lockeby 4.

The girls hosted a tournament on November 12 and split two games, winning against Higgins, 36-30, but losing to Adrian, 22-27. Scoring for Hedley against Higgins were Fish 2, L. Lambert 9, E. Lambert 21, Mestes 2, and Lockeby 2. Scoring for the Lady Owls against Adrian were Barbee 2, L. Lambert 4, E. Lambert 10, and Lockeby 6.



Cara Lambert takes a shot in the Lefors junior high game on Monday. The Lady Owls came away with a win.

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Estebon Carreon looks for an opening against Lefors junior high.

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Lady Owls fall short in games

The Hedley Lady Owls continued their season schedule this month with games against Miami, Silverton, and Higgins.

The girls visited Miami on December 6 and came up short, 26-54. Scoring for Hedley were J. Lambert 4, K. Lambert 5, Wood 6, Downing 3, and Shelp 8.

On December 9, the Ladies hosted Silverton and lost, 30-60. Scoring for Hedley were K. Lambert 11, Wood 8, Downing 2, Thomason 2, Lindsey 6, and Shelp 1.

The Lady Owls traveled to Higgins on December 13 and were defeated there, 28-48. Scoring for Hedley were J. Lambert 15, K. Lambert 2, and Lindsey 11.

The girls will travel to Kress on December 30.



Hedley Owls Announce All-District Honors

Hedley ISD announced all district football honors this week. Pictured are Paulo Yanez- Honorable Mention, Caylor Monroe- Honorable Mention, and Kade McCleskey- All District Punter and All District Running Back.

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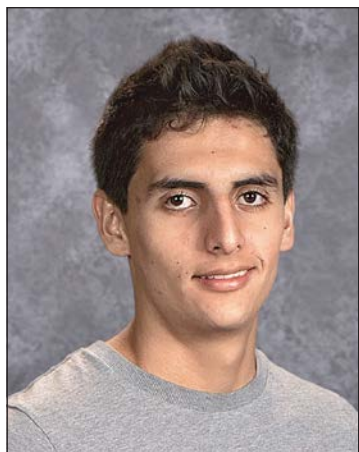
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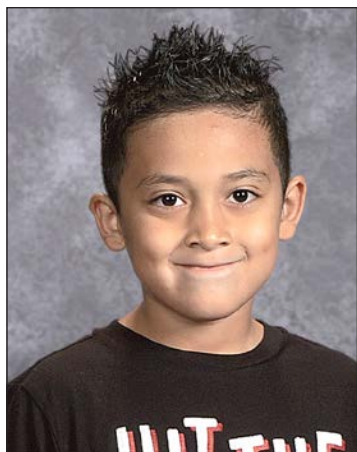
The Hedley's Class of 2018 delivered gifts to less fortunate children in Amarillo. The junior class worked with the Evelyn Rivers Coat Project.

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Hedley Students of the Month



Paul Yanez



Nathan Sanchez

Hedley ISD named Paul Yanez and Nathan Sanchez as December's Students of the Month.

Paul Yanez is the 18 year old foreign exchange student from Ecuador. Paul enjoys spending time with his family. Most of Paul's hobbies are based on experiences with his family, or new sports that he tries. Paul enjoys almost all sports.

In the future, Paul would like to stay in the states to study and attend college. He plans on getting a medical degree from Baylor or Texas Tech. Paul wants to be a surgeon when he graduates. Paul most admires his mom and his grandmother because they are the reason why he is what he is. They worked together to raise Paul in excellent

conditions, alone. Paul's favorite quote is "you never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have." and "Laughter is timeless, Imagination has no age, and dreams are forever."

Nathan Sanchez is six years old. He's in 1st grade. He has one big brother and one little brother. His hobbies are playing Xbox and playing outside. Nathan's plans for the future are helping his mom put up their Christmas tree and sledding in the snow if it snows. Nathan admires Frankie and Paul because "they are good football players and they read books to us." Nathan also admires his grandma because she loves him and plays with him. Nathan's favorite quote is "Do your best!"

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By Ray Vigil, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso, Texas

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Lowe

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Services were held on Monday, December 19, 2016, in the First Baptist Church of Hedley, with Rev. Anthony Knowles officiating.

Cremation & arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bill Lowe died December 12,

2016, in Sterling, Colorado at the age of 99 years and 364 2/3 days. He was born on December 13, 1916, in Duncan, Oklahoma to Ruben and Laura Lowe. Bill was a cowboy and began his career at the age of 16 working for his Uncle Joe in Rawlins, Wyoming. He cowboied for 70 years in the Texas panhandle for numerous ranches; Finch Ranch in Hedley, Johnson Ranch in Alanreed, McMurtry in Goodnight, Stroop Ranch in Quitaque, and Ingram Ranch in Pampa. He retired at the age of 90. Bill's hobbies were cowboying, ranch work, and telling stories about cowboying and ranch work. Bill was always a dedicated family man and loved all kids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruben and Laura; his wife, Carolyn Webster Lowe; three

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He is survived by his children, Jeanine Hermsmeyer and husband Frank of Vancourt, Kathy Logsdon and husband Jim of Panhandle, Jim Lowe and wife Janet of New Raymer, Colorado, David Lowe and wife Susan of Amarillo, C.W. Woodward of Lefors, LeeAnn Green of Amarillo, and Kelly Martinez and husband Ricky of Wellington; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

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6:15 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive

November 13, 2016

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4:20 p.m. – Welfare check 600 block South Sims

4:27 p.m. – Welfare check Howardwick
5:05 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Douglas
7:56 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Collinson
11:23 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block East 5th

November 14, 2016

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1:52 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Collinson
4:35 p.m. – Out @ Annex

December 15, 2016

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Rd 7
2:14 p.m. – See caller 700 block South Collinson
5:09 p.m. – EMS assist 13900 block Co Rd T
10:25 p.m. – See Caller 100 block Billy Drive

December 16, 2016

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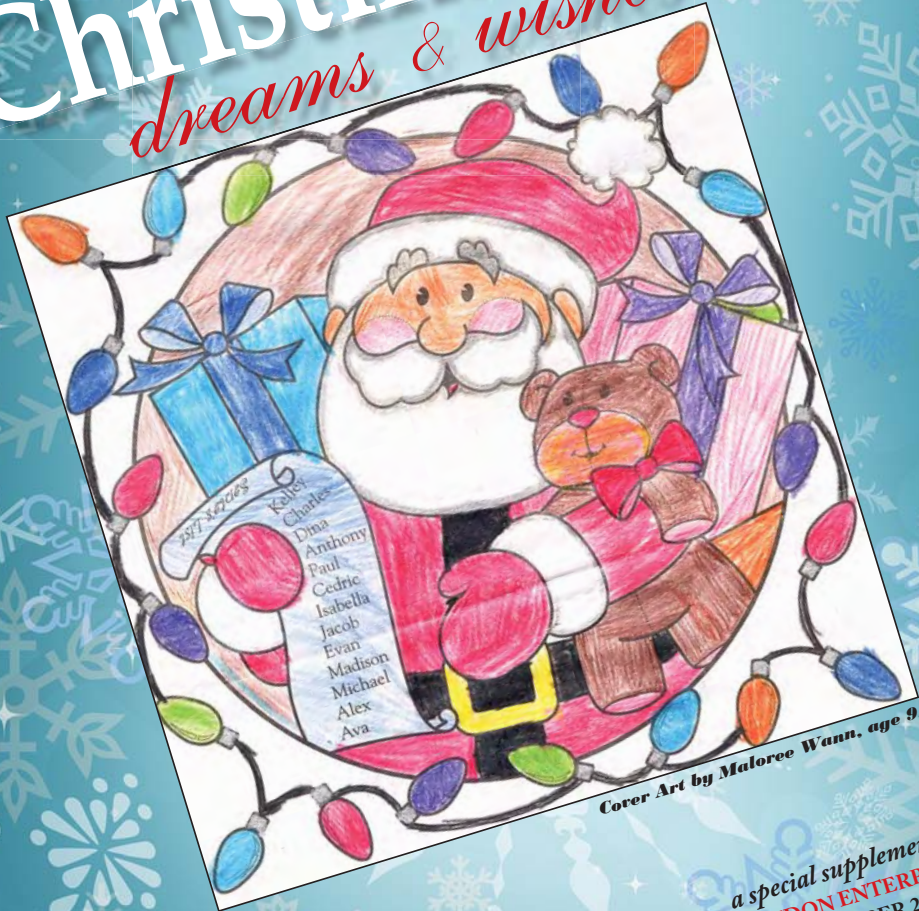
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In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her first-born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

*“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”*

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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Dear Santa,

How have you been? Of some of the things I would like to get for Christmas are a fantom drone 2.0 with a camera, Ark Survival Evolved, a spy kit, Crayola spray kit, a toy for Raider, a scooter, and three feet of snow. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Ben Estlack
Grade 4th
Age 10

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How have your reindeer been? For Christmas I want, a Zommer Kitty, a robot bird, a Sew Cool, and my family to come. Don't forget to bring my dog Raider new balls. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, and your reindeer have a really really good Christmas. I love you Santa.

Love,
Ella Estlack
2nd Grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? I hope you're feeling good, because Christmas is around the corner. I bet you are getting a lot of letters. For Christmas I would like a microscope and a digital camera please.

Love,
Daniel Estlack
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Alan Newhouse. I live in Clarendon, Texas. For Christmas could you drop me off some walkie talkies and a shark bite pirate ship? Also could you bring my baby brother Monroe a machine to feed him when he is hungry? He likes to eat. Or just anything for Monroe to chew on. We will make you cookies and a glass of milk to leave by the fireplace. Be careful coming down the chimney. Thank you, Santa Claus!

Matthew Newhouse
4 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Monroe. This is my very first Christmas. I am starting to crawl and would really love something I could pull up and walk behind. I don't have any teeth yet but I love to chew on my brothers toys, so maybe you could fill my stocking with some teething toys so I don't have to chew on my brothers tractor tires anymore. He is patient with me and is a great big brother so could you bring him some toys too? I'll try not to eat all the icing on your cookies. No promises on the milk though. That stuff is pretty delicious! Merry Christmas!

Monroe Newhouse
7 months old

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year by helping my mom, dad, and Paden. I would like a Stay Put Marshmallow man and a Ripslinger airplane toy too.

Love,
Gage Aaron Kidd

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year! I love puppies and baby dolls. One of those would be a wonderful present. My bubba thinks I would like a Barbie doll. He also told me about the naughty and nice list. I'm going to be extra good the rest of the year! Love you, Santa!

Love,
Paden Lee Kidd
P.S. My brother takes really good care of me. He is the best!

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler, motorcycle, a dirt bike, house, a choo choo train, a mouse, a dog, and a Christmas tree with ornaments and candy canes on it.

Love,
Tyler Smith
Head Start
4 years old

Dear Santa,

A remote control truck, an Xbox, new clothes and shoes.

And I want a Christmas tree.
Love,
Chris Carey
Head Start
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a unicorn. I want a big pad of paper to write stuff on. And a toy rabbit.

Love,
Clara Wilkins
Head Start
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want an Easy Bake Oven to bake stuff like cupcakes, cookies, and cakes. I want Sky Paw Patrol and a lot of candy. A kitty stuffed animal.

Love,
Marley Robinson
Head Start
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want Chase Paw Patrol, a toy race car, a toy airplane, and a toy helicopter, and a toy gun.

Love,
Landon Carothers
Head Start
4 years old

Dear Santa,

Will you get me presents right now so we can have a good Christmas? Sparkle Renea Snowball can be with us. She's our class kitty. We love our Christmas tree. And I want it to snow so we can build a snowman and wear a scarf. This will make me happy, happy, happy. I want Chase Paw Patrol.

Love,
Jaquodan Ballard
Head Start
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a Nerf gun that goes fast. A pool so we can swim.

Love,
Jaron Vinson
Head Start
5 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a transformer bumblebee car. I'm a good kid and I have been good.

Love,
Hayven Williams
Head Start
5 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a pink bear for Christmas. Also, a baby bear with a helicopter heart that goes. Also, a letter H pillow, a letter L pillow, and a letter O pillow. I want a puppy dog that barks. I want a toy horse and a pink kitty cat.

Love,
Hannah Jahay
Head Start
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I superduper love you! I want a big huge transformer that can transform all by itself. I want a mailbox for my house, and a superduper big bucket to put a lot of mud in it. Also, a fish and a swimming pool.

Love,
Jacob Wolfe
Head Start
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a horse. Christmas at house.

Love,
Lilly Keen
Grade Head Start
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want a Paw Patrol house with Sky and the other Paw Patrols.

Love,
Xander Phillips
Grade Head

Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you? My name is Bryson Shoels. Will you please bring me a goll minion set; Race track 'Spiderman fishing rod,

and some shoes and clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you.

Love,
Bryson Shoels
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Harley Piage and I really want My Little Pony toys but only Pinkie Pie and Rainbow dash and Twilight Sparkle and a kitty on wheels since I can't have a real one oh and something to keep my littler brother away from my toys.

Love,
Harley Paige Lookeye
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a Spiderman Car that comes with a Spiderman. I would also like an Ultima Prime that comes with a sword and sideswap that has a blue guy that transforms into a sword. I also want Hulk Smash and a Power ranger DinoCharge. I would especially like to see my Momma for Christmas, I love my Mom.

Love,
Andy Valdez
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like an X-Box and video game. I would like a laserbeam game and a knife and a train set that goes on a table. I also want a football and a kite and a phone. I would really like a trampoline to jump on with my sister Jayde. I want an i-pad too! I will leave you some cookies and milk out for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Braxton Gribble
Grade Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, reindeer, Elsa doll, a carriage, wagon with seats, and a stuffed animal. I

love you Santa.
Emberlynn Reed
Grade Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I hope our reindeers are feeling good. I would like for them to help you bring me a baby, a stroller for the baby where the baby can lie down and a wooden baby bassinet. I want a puppy with a string. Eduscience experimentation station, Easy Nails Nails Spa, A playhouse, a Ride on Tonka Dump truck, and Lego Heartlake Riding Club.

Love,
Haylin Bivens
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, a phone, and a computer for Christmas, please. Thank you.

Love,
Clara Castillo
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year! I would really love a My Life Veterinarian Doll. I would also be very happy to get a Elsa and Anna doll, and a Baby Alive doll. Thank you Santa! I will leave out milk and cookies for you!

Love,
Britlynn Bruce
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I will like a Hot Wheel track. I would also like some Hot Wheel cars to go with it. Could you bring me a black and gray ball and the new PAW Patrol vehicle and a new iPad. I will have some cookies and milk for you when you come.

Love,
Rustin Wade
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

You are a wonderful person. I will like a Paw Patrol, Maje Track lego age 5-12, Track & Cars and a basketball.

Love,
Jacob Curry
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Furby Connect, a Hatchimal, and a plush kitty cat. I also would like to ask if you could make sure everyone gets to spend time with their families. Also take care of our soldiers who can't be home for Christmas.

Love,
Charlie Neal
Grade Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy Dinosaur. Love, Zack Morris Grade Kindergarten Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie dancing horse, a Barbie dream house, a real horse, a new snow globe, and a yellow sparkly how. I've been Good this year. Make sure to eat all your cookies and milk. Thank you, Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you

Santa. P.S. Don't forget your magical dust, and don't get stuck in our chimney.

Love,
Joanna McElroy
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

Majic Track-Paw Pator, Lego Age 5-12 – Dinosaurs, Car & Truck – Basketball and stuff for my brother to. Thank you.

Love,
Caleb Curry
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like you to bring me a toy flat bed pick-up with a bumper hitch, a bumper pull short cattle trailer, a trailer with a tailgate, a farm set with a shed, a toy John Deere Cotton Stripper and a Paw Patroller. I have been a good boy this year. Love and hugs and kisses.

Love,
Jayton Moore
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaeguan I've been very good. I would like you to bring my big brother Devonte home, Dirt Bike, a drone, new tv,

and my mom a new car because my brother wrecked hers.

Love,
Jaeguan
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Anna Doll, A baby carrier, new food for my kitchen, A big Troll pillow and blanket, A Elsa pillow, A big snow globe, A Christmas Barbie, a computer, and a big doll house. I will leave you cookies and milk. I don't have a chimney so don't forget your magic dust so you can get inside. I love you Santa.

Love,
Avorie Lindsay
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Have you been working hard with your elves? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas and my baby sister that I asked for but I don't want anymore babies! I have been pretty good, please bring me a playhouse, cupcake maker, magic tracks, and make me better doll. And please bring snow from the North pole so I can play in it! Thank you, I love you!!!!

Love,
Naveah Jaramillo
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a purse, wallet, and phone for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year, so can I please have those things. I also promise to be nice to my brothers and sister. Thank you so much for my gifts last year. You're the best!

Brynlee Burcham
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you. I would like some new shoe that make me faster, some more cloths, and a new hat. I would also like a new bike one with training wheels again. I would also like some toys that both sister and I can play with. We will leave you cookies and milk out by the tree. Hopefully I will be out of the hospital then.

Love,
Jeremiah Shelley
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a Godzilla and a dog, Iphone, and a hat that is blue a nutcracker I want Paxton to come over to my house and a 7 fishes piggy bank and it to snow. How is the north pole?

Love,
Marshall
Grade Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Thank you for taking pictures with me, and thank you for bringing presents for good kids. I would really like to have a Barbie House this year. Enjoy your cookies and milk. I love you, Santa Clause.

Love,
Karli Jones
Grade Kindergarten
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Hope all of you are doing well. I have been trying to be good this year. I would like for Christmas this year and Elf on the Shelf dog, a ninjago Hyod with a sword, and mine craft Army man. Hope you have a safe trip and bubba and I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Brance Bell
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Iphone, Ipd, and a car (toy) Did I forget to ask how you doing? Hope you make it this Christmas Bye-bye! Thanks a lot! I forgot some toys, a bike (no training wheels please), coloring book and crayons. Thanks Santa!

Love,
Jaziah Butler
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and power wheels for Christmas. I also want a transformer and a art set. Can I also have a bike or tricycle? I love hot wheels and you.

Love,
Keidon Moody
Grade Kindergarten
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a monster high doll, Shop Cluk Shopkins, Shimmer & Shine doll, Doc McStuffins toy hospital, a singing and talking Olaf, a Barbie doll, Shopkins Lego Sets, and a Apple Jack doll. Thank you so much!!! I will have cookies and milk waiting for you!!!!

Love,
Elika Wilson
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,

You are very nice, you work very hard your elves and I want a tablet, and I want a video game please. You find who is bad or good, so people have to be good for goodness sake. The first present under the tree is Shelby's and it is a book. Have a nice trip, be very careful because it is very stormy at the North Pole.

Love,
Kutter O'Keefe
Grade Kindergarten
5 years old

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Dear Santa,

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Love,
Kinley
Grade 2nd
Age Seven

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! What I most want for Christmas is a new game for my Xbox, and a virtual reality station and a phone. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Trystan
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Karly I was good. I want a pair of boots. The color is red and green. A toy, a dress, and a pair of new shoes. This year, in want a Take toy, and some candy too, and, a clock too a big presnt for me, too and, a big bear too and a big new dog, and a move and a presnt.

Love,
Karly
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like a hacheml for Christmas Xbox 360 also. I will like if you brot me a chocholot pen.

Love,
Lilly
Grade 2nd
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. What I want for Christmas is a vr, xbox 360, two mockcantroll 2 K17, dubble, a, maden mobie, football, football hellment, legpads, sholde pads, call a duty, How you been and a cross. I will love to come and vist you.

Love,
Jaylen
Grade 2nd
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I been good this year and I whant a new ear of boots also I whunt a iPhone also a neckkics and I whunt a ring to o with it also I whunt a hachmal also I hope you have a mery chrismis.

Love,
Abagail Keen
2nd Grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a rv xbox 360 I will make cookies and a cup of milk. I have been good. All my cousins are and my brother too. on Christmas and we all like it. My

Love,
Kyfynee
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Love,
Emery
Grade 2
Age 7

Love,
Cambree
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Love,
Kendon
Grade 2
Age 8

class been good too. I will make a good list today. All my cousins is on it.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year so pls can I get a hachimal, a plushy, and a smmooth and soft blackit.

Dear Santa,

I have been half good half bad. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk and I saved some raindeer good from last year. I want a ripstick and some makeup and a stuffed Santa.

Dear Santa,

I want a lego set and a battlebot set. Also a nerf gun with a remote with a screen on the remote. It is a gun on wheels. Santa I have been good this year.

Best Holiday Wishes To All



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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a hachmale! And some chapter books and a bean bag. I want a really soft blanket and I want a rainbow bow. I want a easel and why you get me some chalk and dry erase markers with the easel please. Thank you!

Love,
Kinslee Jo Hatley
2nd Grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to get this year. I hope Sparki is okay. One thing I rily nily rily want is a rother stescoop, and a pink ballyball and a ring that has my rine stone in it, and a carnm braslil and a gymnastiks bars and a hachmule.

Love,
Aubrey May Stidham
Grade 2nd
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I've been really good this year as I always am. These are some things off my list: new slippers, basketball, x-mas cooking set, and stuffed toy Santa. You always get me something off my list.

Love,
Zane Cruise
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

One time the elf on the shelf was tired and I gave her a little pillow and a little blanket. For Christmas I want a zoomer kitty, and a hatchamal, and a bunch of little animal figures.

Love,
Dahlia
Grade Second
Age Seven

Dear Santa,

I have been wanting a nife sharepiner, and a Wii U, and a beebegun, and a Mario Brase baseball. And a dog Santa hat. If you cant give me all of it it is just fine. I will like metting you give me. I have been a good boy. I will make cookies.

Love,
Cayson Burcham
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? Are you doing good? I have been good this year. Can I have a baby Alive, Barbies, and a make-up and labitery and a Alivy pet.

Love,
Dachell
Grade 2
Age 8/9

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers. How

are you doing. Santa I have been good this year. I want Hatchias, little live pets, my fairy garden, my little live puppy and makeup.

Love,
Mimroz
Grade 2
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I was good this year. I want a basketball hoop. And I want a exploring Wonder Woman. And I want a comper that turns to a tablet. And I'll love it. I like harchimls and I want it on my list Stana please. And I like it.

Love,
Emily
Grade 2nd
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a Tablet. I wish I had a Baby alivy. I wish I had a American doll. I hope you had a great Christmas. I have been a good girl. I have been a good student. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Alana
Grade 2
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your reindeers? I love you. I hope you a Merry Christmas. Please don't forget my sisters. I will give you

some cookies. I wish you would bring me an electric scooter, a DS, a box of rocks, and a camera and a fake phone.

Love,
Marelli Mercada
2nd grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas and The reindeer and the elves have a good Christmas what I want for Christmas is a watch a Snow Globe clothes, and a hat I also want working gloves. Please do not forget all The boys and girls.

Love,
Parker Hayes
Grade 2nd
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I want an Elf on the Shelf, a blue easy bake oven, a remotontrol monster truck and Lego transformers. I love you. Please Don't forget my baby sister.

Love,
Shaun Childers
Grade 2nd
8 years old

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa! Sorry my dog got the elf, but I only want a little bit of things for Christmas. A white tablet,

a turquoize fugi film camera, a green eyed blond headed with purple highlights ears perised American doll, and White Chuck Taylor hightop converse shoes just like Kaitlyn! This year I will leave you milk and cookies!

There are two things I forgot to right purple journey shoes, and a hatchamal. One more little note to Santa! I have worked very hard this year to be good.

Kortni Davis
2nd Grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I hope you is a great year. All I want for Christmas is for other people to be happy. So I want to be able to send presents and money to people that do not have enough money to buy things to help them survive.

Love,
Anna Balogh
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

St. Nick I want a wolf and a wolf blanket. I want a Barbie car and a Barbre home. I also want a new boy puppy and trolls legos. I want a wolf shet an a wolf pellow.

Love,
Kate
Grade 2nd
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you reindeer? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a pocket knife, a bmx bike, a skate board, and I really really want a snow board. I would like some video games for my DS and a lot of video games for my two nitendos. Please give the kids that do not have many toys a lot of toys.

Love,
Christopher
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas for Christmas I want my Aunt Moogesta to come. Can I please have a sciens kits, an elf on the shelf and a sewing machine and a easy bake oven with cake pops.

Love,
Hannah Curtis
Grade 2nd
7 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a real dirt bike and guitar. I would like some race cars and a drone and race boats. Please remember to bring my brother and sister some toys.

Love,
Cass Reid
Grade 2nd
Age 8



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Is Always
In Fashion*

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Merry Christmas

Hedley Senior Citizens

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa. I going to give you cookies and milk. I want a Cosmo for Christmas and Plushy link. I also would like a toy car to dinosaur. Merry Christmas.

Love,
James Anderson
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the reindeer? I would like a Art-Kit, a new pc to replace the old one, and a laptop. For Emma get a Pom-Pom Wow kit. Anna and Buddy need a toolbox.

Love,
George Washington Howard V
Grade 2nd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope all 8 of your rein deers are okay. Please let have a hover board and a PS for Christmas. I would like a icecream marker please. I hope you have a good day to day Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Aiden Morris
2nd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you doing and how are those nine reindeer? Please tell Mrs. Clause I said help. I would like a trampoline a piano board, piano notes, and some Kylie Jean books and some Magic Tree House books and don't forget to eat the milk and cookies.

Love,
Lindley Hill
Grade 2nd
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your reindeer are feeling well. I would like Star Wars R2-D2 interactive robotic droid. Hot Wheels Peanuts collection set, Nerf N Strike Modulus, Sphere BB8 app enabled droid city. I would like Lego Deep Sea Operation base and the Lego Ninjago Lighthouse Siege, Lego City volcano heavy lift helicopter, Lego City volcano exploration base, Lego ninjago Samuri, zombie strike brain saw blast blaster, x cave homing spider droid chrono bomb, Air Hogs thunder trax, Lego Star Wars Droid tales, Kung Fu Panda 3, The Angry Bird movie, Ice Age Collision Course.

Thanks Santa, Sincerely,
Haughton Bivens

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bryn Lynlee Alexander and I am 3 years old. I have a been a very good girl this year and am so excited about Christmas. I would love to have a tractor that I can drive myself. Please don't forget to leave

something for my dog Hershey and my fish Blue. I will leave you milk and cookies and some carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Bryn

Dear Santa,

I would like a Tracker Paw Patrol and Everest for Christmas, and I think mommy would like a brush and a bow. Umm...I've been a good boy this year. Thank you!

I love you Santa,
Jase Conway
3 yr old

Dear Santa,

My name is Dacen. I love playing with fire trucks and legos. Could you bring me those? I would also like a toy camera please. I have been a very good boy.

Love,
Daecen King
Grade PPCD
4 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Lilly. I want new presents. I love blue and purple and horses. I would like a baby horse to ride and play with.

Love,
Lilly Keen
Grade PPCD
Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Abby. I want a baby doll and a baby bed. I love to play like I'm cooking so a kitchen for me would be great!

Love,
Abby Reid
Grade PPCD
4 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Kamden. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a Paw Patrol color thing.

Love,
Kamden Moody
Grade PPCD
3 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is J.J. Please bring me Paw Patrol toys. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Jai'toryion Ballard
Grade PPCD
3 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexis. Can you bring me candy? I also want 3 toys or 7 toys. I think I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Alexis Underwood
Grade PPCD
3 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a toy puppy, a blow up toy, a new play station with a lot of games, and a new necklace with a diamond it.

Love,
Hazeley

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I want a basketball goal, a basketball, and magic tracks. I have been a very good boy this year. Would you also bring my sister something nice, she has tried to be good this year. I can't wait for Christmas.

Love,
Ryder Drackley
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I really want a real watch and a tablet.

Love,
Kendal Brooke Gaither
Grade Pre-K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want my very own baseball bat and I want my very own ball. I also want some mittens and a toy motorcycle and a helicopter.

Love,
Rylan Taylor
Grade Pre-K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a big Vader (it has a controller). And it has to have a red part. I want a new baseball bat-it's wooden. And it has to have a ball. I love you and can you bring me all the presents I want?

Love,
Breck Lemons
Grade Pre-K
Age 4


Dear Santa,

I want a toy motorcycle, a camouflage sweatshirt and pants. I would like a baseball bat. I also would like Jurassic World. I would also like a new Christmas Tree for my room, if I clean it up! My sister my want a paper that she can make words on. And my brother might want a new book.

Love,
Maddex Gay
Grade Pre-K
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I am a very good boy. This past year. I tried to do my best, but trust me it was hard. Since, my daddy and mommy said, "I have been good," I would like a Hot Wheels Crash Track and a Bulldozer. My baby sister, Kinze, has been really good, but she is crawling and starting to play with my "boy toy." So, could you PLEASE bring her some "girly toys." I will leave you out some milk and chocolate cookies. Be



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safe on your trip.

Love,
Kase Ryan Zengler
Grade Pre-K
4 yrs old

Aubrey. We will leave out milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Brooklynn Yvonne Barrett
Grade Pre-K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

For Christmas my I please have a mermaid that is green and yellow.

Love,
Kassie Askew
Grade Pre-K
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring some Magic Tracks, a helicopter, a new bicycle and some cars. Don't forget about my twin sister Brooklyn and my big sister Aubrey. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Bryson Tate Barrett
Grade Pre-K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Emma. What I want for Christmas is a American Girl Doll, a Barbie Doll, a Baby Doll, a toy puppy, a Water Baby that takes a bottle, a new shirt, new pair of pants, some ear muffs, and finally a new Baby Doll Crib.

Love,
Emma Christopher
Grade Pre-K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Lucas, I have tried really hard to be a good boy for Christmas this year. I would like a 3 robots, a new engine for my train, and a Scooby doo toy. I will leave you milk and cookies. Tell your reindeer hi for me. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lucas Booth
Grade Pre-K
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a skateboard, but my mommy thinks I'll get hurt on one. I also like spiderman and like spiderman toys, a helicopter, swingset, and a space thing. Don't forget about my twin brother Bryson and big sister

Dear Santa,

I try to be a very good boy. This year I would like a new

tablet, a shotgun and some new coloring stuff. I will leave chocolate milk and cookies by the fireplace. Don't forget about my baby sister, she's good sometimes.

Love,
Tayden
Grade Pre-K
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a hatching egg, a life pet, a bakery, a jewelry box, a play classroom, a charm bracelet with lots of charms on it, and a real computer. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Kynleigh Roys
1st Grade
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a play table, a hatchable toy, and a jewelry box, with some jewelry. I am going to leave Santa Claus some milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Love,
Josie Murrito
Grade 1st
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control electric car, a computer, and a lego set for Christmas. I am going to give Santa milk,

cookies, and candy.

Love,
Richard Cash

Dear Santa,

I would like a silver race car that I can drive. I also want a "JurassicWorld" Zoomer. Lastly, I would like a raptor Zoomer, Lego Mine Craft Set. I am going to leave Santa Claus some milk and cookies.

Love,
Jaxon Robertson
Grade 1st
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a real computer that come with a charger, playdoh, "If you give a pig a party" book, an electric motorcycle, and a princess car. I will leave you cookies, milk, and a note.

Love,
Khloe Burns
1st Grade
Age 6

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would like magic tracks, remote control monster truck, lego city set, and playdoh. I am going to leave you some banana pudding.

Love,
Flint Pittman

Grade 1st
Age 6

Santa some chocolate cookies and milk.

Love,
Sequoia Weatherborn
Grade 1st
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like the American Girl doll with all the accessories. I would also like the Baby Alive doll with all the accessories. I am going to leave Santa Claus chocolate chip cookies with milk.

Love,
Camrie Shadle
Grade 1st
Age 6

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a xbox, minecraft, and on Christmas eve I will leave Santa milk and cookies.

Love,
Dominic Holt
Grade 1st
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a xbox or a playstation for Christmas this year, as well as Star Wars toys and some money. I will leave you milk, cookies, and candy.

Love,
Bodhi Schlegelmich
Grade 1st
Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a cook book, a pair of cowboy boots, and a lot of jewelry. On Christmas eve I will leave Santa some cookies and milk.

Love,
Kennedy Halsey
Grade 1st
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a big lego set. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Justus McAnear
1st Grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a really big robot, a toy Santa with batteries, and tiny fast robot, and some roller skates, and legos. On Christmas I will leave Santa Christmas shaped cookies and milk.

Love,
Brayden Goodwin
Grade 1st
Age 7



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Nothing makes us prouder than the opportunity to serve all of those who have served our country, and the families who have sacrificed so much so that we may continue to enjoy the many freedoms we know today.

For your courage and generosity you have our deepest respect, and we wish you a very merry season filled with the blessings of peace, joy, harmony and the love of family and friends.

Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
I would like a hatchable, Star Wars toys and rollerblades. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Lexi Jantz
1st Grade
Age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Barbie campers, a play house, and a play couch, and a lot of elsa stuff. On Christmas eve I will leave Santa gingerbread cookies and milk.
Love,
Konscience Cubitt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a plastic truck, a Barbie doll, a bracelet, and a Christmas hat with card, and a Barbie house, and a book. On Christmas eve I will leave Santa Chocolate cookies and milk.
Love,
Mercede Chavez
Grade 1st
Age 8

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like legos, a remote control race car, on Christmas eve I am going to leave Santa cookies and milk.
Love,
Bruce Campbell
Grade 1st
Age 7

Dear Santa,
Have I ben good or bad? For Christmas I want sum soldrs. I want sum videos. For Christmas I want a xbox, sum guns, sum arme boats, sum qires, and sum blox.
Love,
Sebastian
1st grade
7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a cowgri shirt and a cowgri hat. Next ting i wat a belt, and cowgri boots, and a tedy bear. I love Santa.
Love,
Nevaeh
1st grade
6 years old

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Can I have a toy for Crismas? If I can I want a furwiler, and a drtbike, and a spifer.
Love,
Nathan
1st grade
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Am I on the nice list or the noty list? If I am on the nice list I want a Monstr High set, makeup set, lpad, and elf on the shelf raindeer.
Love,
Lylah

Dear Santa,
I hope you lik milk and cookes. I want a dirtbik, remot control spe bot that coms with a truk and a tralor.
Love,
Logan
1st grade
7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a remot control car and i want a remot control spidr, Wi S and a doge doo.
Love,
Landy
1st grade
6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, radio, ril cat, jerly, makup, hie hills, books, dreeses, craons, crismas pejamas. I love you Santa.
Love,
Grace
1st grade
7 years old

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I wuld like a cowtruck, 20 cows, and a pig truck, and a BB gun, and 50 toy pigs. and a fourweeler.
Love,
Brandon
1st grade
6 years old



WITH THANKS

From Our Entire Staff AT CHRISTMAS

As we wrap up yet another year, we'd like to acknowledge all the individuals — customers, neighbors, associates, and friends, who have made doing business here such a pleasure for us.

Please accept our sincere gratitude and best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season.

You're always welcome here, and we look forward to the privilege of serving you again soon.



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...and we hope you get it! Wishing all of our fine friends and neighbors here in the community a bright and wonderful holiday season, filled with good times and good fortune. We feel so fortunate to be here this holiday, and we look forward to seeing all of you in the coming year.

With Gratitude and Best Wishes, Merry Christmas!

Clarendon Insurance Agency

Dear Santa,

I love you. How is the rain deer? I wat a motocontrol monster truck. I wat a dirtbick. I wat a car. I wat a toy truck. I wat a green bick. I wat a powrskootir.

Love,
Braelyn
1st grade
7 years old

Dear Santa,

I wat Leggo hats and police Leggo Figures and a football Leggos set and a Dallas Cowboy and a Denver Broncos football helmet and a suit and a rug and an army man and a Leggo army men set and a tank and an army base.

Love,
Payton Inman

Dear Santa,

I wat a toy American girl doll for Christmas and some American girl doll clothes and a Welly Wisher and an American girl doll pet and a game and a new book and a new coloring book.

Love,
Addison Havens

Dear Santa,

I really wat a Raven Queen for Christmas and a Hatchable and a Doc McStuffins and an elf and a chocolate cow and a Pirate Fairy and I love you.

Love,
Skylar Hill

Dear Santa,

I love you. I wat a bb gun. I wat a shot gun and an X-Box and a pocket knife and a big Mindcraft box on the day I wat it when I say, "Santa".

Love,
Samuel Thomas

Dear Santa,

I wat a horse and a saddle for the horse and I wat a pair of custom spurs and a belt with cursvie writing on it and a dirt bike too. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Hudson Howard

Dear Santa,

I would really like a doll and an Anna dress and new earrings and new books.

Love,
Landry King

Dear Santa,

I love you and I wat a phone and a remote control airplane and a guitar.

Love,
Kenneth Reid

Dear Santa,

I wat party glasses and a girl doll with an umbrella in her hand and a teddy bear and a Santa doll. I wat some knee pads and elbow pads to go with my skateboard. I already have my own helmet. I also wat a Christmas hat on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Makynna Williams

Dear Santa,

I will try to be good and I really wat a music player and me and my sister and brother wat a tablet and I wat a camera.

Love,
Eliana Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I wat a real computer and a board game and real rings. I also wat a toy computer and a Barbie and a toy car for the Barbies and I wat a Barbie house. I also wat a stuffed animal and a pet doll for the Barbies.

Love,
Abby Blalock

Dear Santa,

I would like Leggo cars and Leggo dinosaurs that are Indomidus Rex and T-Rex and Anklasaaurus and Bronkiasaurus and Teradactyl, and Mosasaurs. I also wat a Wii, an Ipad, a Mindcraft game and Uno Attack and a real 4-wheeler and a bucket of candy and my own surprise. I love you to the moon and back and back to the moon.

Love,
Hagen James Newman

Dear Santa,

I been very good. I wat a WWEZK 17 and a whistle a Jurassic Park set of Leggos.

Love,
Madden Emerson

Dear Santa,

I wat Captain America Civil War toys and a Dallas Cowboy helmet and Ninja Turtle toys. I also wat some animal toys and some dinosaur toys.

Love,
Aiden Burnam

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I wat for Christmas an X-box Mindcraft and a cap for Christmas and I wat a new wagon and a new coat and vest. You can give me something you wat to give me, too.

Love,
Kreed Robinson

Dear Santa,

I love you so much. I wat a remote controlled motorcycle and a remote controlled Zombie and a Little Life pet frog.

Love,
Raydenn Thomas

Dear Santa,


What I wat is a laptop. What I really wat is if we get snow. My mom is going to get my buther Rowdy is going to get a iphone. I wish for happynines and school cloths and gifts from my dad and my mom.

Thank you Santa,
Wrangler

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I will lev you some cookies and milk. How is Mrs. Clause doing. I love Christmas. Can you go in chimneys? How is rouloff doing one day I was watching teen titem's go you were nice. You gave everyone presents. I wat an xbox slim daed rizing 4 a black contoler for Christmas.


David Jackson
3rd Grade



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Shelton Law Office



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Dear Santa,

I would like Christmas presents and a Super Girl and a Super Girl book, and a Super Girl doll.

Love,
Madison Green

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, My name is Kashlyn. How is Mrs. Clause? How is Rudolf? These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a Hoverboard that is Mint with my name on it, a white horse that turns blue when it gets wet, and a mini tea cup Yorky and I'd be brown and black. I missed you, I am ready for Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kashlyn Conkin
3rd grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. I want to see Rudof. It's not so fun to see all the others laugh at Rudof. I would not want to sit there and see Rudof get laughed at and then he run away. That is sad. Santa all I want for Christmas is a hover board, and I want a PS4 and I want an xbox !!

Love,
Michael Randall
3rd Grade
Age 8 and about to turn 9 next
Monday 5th December 5th

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! I missed you! How is Mrs. Clause? How is Rudolf? For Christmas I want an xbox 360 because mine over heated and broke. A penny bord too. I want a red won. A computer too because, I never get too play on my moms computer. And the thing I want most of all a red hover bord.

Love,
Shane Hagood
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Well anyways for Christmas I really want a skateboard, a hoverboard, and a laptop. I have always dreamed of having all of those things. I love skateboards cause you can do really really really cool things on them. I like hoverboards cause they carry you around. Laptops are cool cause I can do my homework on them like my lxl objectives. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Shelby Christopher
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Is Rudolf going to be the lead on your sleigh this Christmas

Eve? How is Mrs. Clause? Have your elves been working really hard? I want an Iphone6s in my stocking july like you gave me a kindle fire. What I really want for Christmas is some beats for the Iphone. I really want it where it calls and texts. I also want an Xbox. I also want to know if I am on your good list. Those are the three things I want for Christmas.

Love,
Kyndal Osburn
3rd Grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

Hi, How are you doing? I am doing great. I hope to see you this Christmas. For Christmas I want a Hoverboard and a Hoverboard cover. The next thing I want is very big so it's ok if you don't bring it because it may not fit in your sleigh. It's called the superpower v-shaped trampoline. I promise to try to share it with my brother. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Elliott Frausto
3rd Grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! I missed you so much! How is Mrs. Clause? How is the reindeer? This year I hope I was a good girl! I I was, I want a hoverboard, a puppy, and I want some kitten toys! I hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,
Autumn Beall
3rd grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a pet that is a cat. I love cats. They are cozy, soft, warm and soft. So please Santa, please can I have one. The second is a laptop. I like to play games they are so cool, games, videos, music and some has wi-fi and some do not have wi-fi. The third one I want is an American doll. I love the clothes. I want clothes for her lots of them. So please Santa I promise that I will be good till Christmas.

Love,
Aliza Pierson
3rd Grade
Age 10

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you, Mrs. Clause, and Rudolf doing? I want a Nintendo. I also want an Xbox 360. I also want a pokeymon go slasly.

Love,
Kristian Mitchell
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa! Is it freezing in the North Pole? How are you doing?

How are your reindeer? Santa can you bring pokemon cards for me, please? Can you also bring a frat plush and pokeballs?

Merry Christmas,
Kaleb Mays
3rd Grade, Age 9

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a PS4, cozmo, and an apple computer.

Love,
Coulter Wortham
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi! I missed you, and how is Rudolf? I hope you bring happiness to all of the kids, I want a cosmo, xbox, apple min, I will let you have cookies and milk, I love you Santa.

Love,
Nolan Burrow
3rd Grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! It is freezing at the North Pole and in other towns. I would wish and Xbox 3, phone and a Iphone. I hope you and your elves can make it and try your best on it. I will leave you pizza pie and apple pie. Merry Christmas to Mr. Santa, Mrs. Clause and Rudolf. Happy New Year!

Love,
Miranda Godwin
3rd Grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! I missed you! How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Claus? I want these things, a super power jump trampoline and a hoverboard with my name on it in mint. I also want a fast. Thank you, Merry Christmas.

Love,
Brooklyn Lemons
P.S. my age is 9 and my grade is 3rd.

Dear Santa,

Good Morning or evening whatever. Have many kids wrote you a letter? Is 3rd grade the first. For Christis I want two mega evolution stones, a mega evolution bracelet and stameylong nose. I really don't want to be greedy, PS the real Stampy.

Love,
Mason Green
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi SANTA! How is Mrs. Clause and Rudolf? I would want a PS4, Books, and Stuffed animals. Will you please give me all of the stuff please SANTA. I Love Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa HOHOHO

Love,
Lucie Blalock
3 grade, Age 9

Greetings of the Season

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Dear Santa,

How are you? I Miss you so much, and how is Mrs. Clause doing? How is Rudolf the rest of the reindeer how are your elves, doing? I hope you have a great New Year, and I hope your family comes down. What I want for Christmas, is an elf I would like a hover board and iphone.

Love,
Whitney Williams
3rd Grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are the reindeer? Is Rudolf's nose still glowing? Is Mrs. Clause doing good? I will leave you a lot of cookies and milk. I will even leave you carrots for the reindeers. I want three things for Christmas. A smart tv a lot of phone cases and a computer, all black and red pokeydots. For the phone cases I want three, a bow one, a sparkle one, and a basketball one. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Kenidee Hayes
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf? I hope he is fine. Anyway I am really happy about Christmas. I've missed

you so much! I'm glad that you give out presents to a lot of people. How is Mrs. Clause I bet she is very pretty. For Christmas it would be lovely you got me Chip The Robot Dog. If you can't get that it is ok! My sister has a Hoverboard I thought that was cool so I decided that I would like to have one. I have also been wanting a Hachable. Thank you.

Love,
Madi Benson
3rd Grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! How have you been? How is the family going? How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? Christmas is coming up and there are a few things I would like to have. I would like a phone, a computer, and castle crashes.

Merry Christmas,
Kaendran Moffett
Age 8
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

Hi, how is your wife? Are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Doner, and Blitzen, and fanaly Rudoe doing well Our elf Bilby is very silly. Here are some things I want. I would like a computer because I want to look stuff up I would also like a watch because I would like to tell time. I would

also like books because I love to read. I would really like to visit your workshop sometime. We will have reindeer food for the reindeer and lots of cookies for you. I love Christmas, you will have a very warm welcome. Happy New year.

Millic McAnear
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa now are you? How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer, especially Rudolph? I will leave out cookies and milk for you and Mrs. Claus and carrots for your reindeer. I will write Rudolph on the sweetest carrot for him. Anyway, I want to write my Christmas letter so that you'll know what I want for Christmas. I want an iphone 6 or 7 because I have a lot of friends that have phones except me. I am going to get a cute phone case to go with it. I want a hoverboard because they are fun and I can go places with them. I also want a puppy that will be cute with the name Charlie or Bonnie and want it to be a girl. Everyone else in my family have a dog except me. That is the end of my letter. Have a Holly Jolly Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Merry Gracie Ellis
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? How are your elfs? For Christmas I would like a lego Demonchens set, a Elf on the Shelf, and Elf's Dog.

Merry Christmas,
Kyler Bell
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing with the toys in the work shop? How are the reindeer? What I want for Christmas is a shandoleer, lego elves set, and the perfect pretty dog in the world. I am so wanting those presents at Christmas time. There is just one gift that matters on Christmas.

Love,
Shailyn Hanes
3rd Grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a foot spa for me and my dolls. How is Mrs. Clause is she good today? I miss you. I also want a American Doll, Party Planer, and a Kyndall Fire. How is Rudolf doing, Dasher, Prancer, Dickinn? All the other Raindeers too? I love you Santa, and Mrs. Clause too.

Merry Christmas,
Alexis Phillips
3rd Grade, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa I missed you! December is my favorite month. What I want for Christmas is a trampolin, hover bord, and a real life dog. How is Mrs. Clause? How is Rudolf?

Love,
Presley Smith
3rd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you? How you gotten new reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like to have a chapter book about dogs, a BB gun, and a big puffly jacket. Don't forget my brother and sister, and if you're not too busy, can you help the other kids?

Merry Christmas,
Adrianna Villarreal
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How's Mrs. Claus? Did you get new reindeer? What I want for Christmas is a stuffed toy zebra and a best animal friend. My mom wants a peaceful life, and also my sister, Paris, wants some kittens. My dogs want a bed and treats. Also, Ramon's horse, Bell, I want her to be blessed with three colts in the spring.

Merry Christmas,
Presley Lamb
4th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am doing fine. It felt like a 100 years and not it is almost here, so all I want for Christmas is for my cousin, Lexy, to get better. There are a couple of other things I want for Christmas. I want clay and hunting clothes, and by the way, Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Taylee Ehler
4th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I bet you're elves are busy. I am doing good. For Christmas, I would like a remote controlled drone with a camera on it, also tools with some work gloves, and a jacket like my dad's or better.

Sincerely yours,
Bilby Ray Curry
4th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Have I been good? If I have, can you get me a drone with a vr, and some Sweet Tarts. The last thing is a Nerf gun. I will leave some milk and cookies for you and some apples for the reindeer. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi!

Merry Christmas,
Ethan McAllister
4th grade

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? Did you have a blast? Are you real? How was your weekend up in the North Pole? Now, I want a drone with a camera on it, and I also want a stuffed animal.

Love,
Javier Valles
4th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and your friends and family? How is the weather doing up there? I'm doing fine, but the weather up here is getting colder, so you might want to wear something warm so you don't get frost bite. I've been very good, but I want 2 presents. They are both very special, but one is very important. The very important one is I want some snow please. The second one is I want a kind of real tree house, please. Oh, don't forget, Steven. He probably want anything that has to do with fishing. Also bring everything you can get for little ones and anyone without Christmas that they really need.

Merry Christmas,
Evelyn Mills, 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the amazing gifts last year. I hope I've been good. I've been wanting these gifts for a while. I would like wireless Beats headphones, a Fitbit, and Madden 17. It's not a lot. I hope you have a safe trip!

P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,
Mason Allred
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you has a great Christmas last year. Christmas is right around the corner. I imagine your reindeer are very pretty. Your elves are small, but hard working. I bet you and Mrs. Clause are doing very fine and yall are hardworking, too. I would like you to bring me a very soft blanket, a pretty dress, and finally a lip gloss set, too. Have a very Merry Christmas.

P.S. Get Mrs. Clause her a present, Merry Christmas!

Love,
Lauren
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you, the elves, and the reindeer are feeling well. Please make the elves work exceptionally hard on my presents. Oh well, let's get to the point. This year for Christmas I would like a Tablet that can't be turned on to parental control. The only things I want on it are angry birds, Minecraft updated edition, and Lego.com. Next, I also want six Minecraft books.

Combat hand book, Essential hand book, construction hand book, and Redstone hand book. (All updated edition). Plus the Minecraft bible. Last, but not least, I would like lego Rock Raiders HQ, Indo nomunis rex breakout, and the ninja DBX. Oh, and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Henry
4th grade
10 year

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I hope they're getting plenty of rest, because they have a long ride through the sky. Really, I don't want anything for Christmas. All I want is my family and a happy life.

Love,
Blake
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How's the weather in the North Pole? I wanted to ask you for a drone, a new dirtbike, a playstation, and a remote control robot that has a camera. Why do you leave presents for kids? Can you send me a note about it? Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
John W
4th grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a great Christmas. It is right around the corner. I would like a four wheeler, a bike, a dirt bike, and books, pencils, rc cars, a train, a Hot Wheels, and finally, I want a Go Cart. Your elves are very hard working. Plus, you Santa have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Robert
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How has the North Pole been? Are the elves working hard? Will you please make me Titanfall2, a new BMX bike, and a new dirt bike? Have a Merry Christmas, Santa, and the elves.

Love,
Mason Sims
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been. How is the North Pole. I have been really good this year, I really want to see you this year. Do you live in Greenland or Canada? By the way do you think you can get me one thing and just one [please]. The gift is well surprise me!

Sincerely, Aidan Schulz
(P.S. Three things actually... Family, Friends...and a gift).

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the north pole? I hope everything is going well. Santa are the elfs doing well? I hope that you get things from others when you take their toys, like cookies and milk. Santa I would like only 3 things And those 3 things are clothes and shoes I hope you and your elves and Mrs. Claus and your deers. Have a merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Anna Randall

Dear Santa,

My year has been good? I know that you and the elves have been very busy this year. May I get some clothes, a hoverboard, rc truck, sled, ps4 and a drone. If I don't get that I know it's okay, because you have to do a lot of things this year.

Sincerely,
Anthony Ceniceroc

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? I hope you had fun. Of course, I don't mean while you're making toys. This year if you're NOT too busy I would love to have an iPad or a laptop. Other than electronics I would like to have a pair of really cute fats. I would like to have this year and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Ashlee Hobbs
P.S. Tell Rudolph and Mrs. Claus I said Hi!

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I'm asking a very nice thing that I could get these things for Christmas. I would like a basketball and a tablet. I also would like a new pair of shoes and a new puppy. I hope you are having a very nice day at the North Pole. If you are wondering how I'm doing, I am doing very well. I sure hope you come see me soon!!!

Sincerely,
Aubryanna Weatherston

Dear Santa,

How has your vacation been? Did you enjoy it? For Christmas, if you're not too busy, may I have a polaroid camera, a nutcracker, and a whiteboard calendar for my new room. Hopefully you have a merry Christmas and a relieving New Year!

Your Friend,
Avery Haysley

Dear Santa,

How has your year been going? For Christmas Santa I just want my family. That is all I ask from you. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Breanna
P.S. I hope that you have a good year again.



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Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been great. May I have these things for Christmas please? I would like a scooter (blue or green please), hair stuff (like hair ties and headbands), Orbeez, boots, and lace for the boots. Thank you for all you and the elves do!!

Sincerely,
Bayleigh Bruce

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? I hope everything is going well. May I have a Browning hunting knife and a Remington BB gun. My Dad's Birthday is coming up. I want Santa Claus to get our Dad a new holster.

Love,
Braden H

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? I hope everything is going well. I have been pretty good. For Christmas this year I would like a Polaroid Camera, Hoverboard, and an Apple Watch. I hope you have a Very Merry Christmas!!

Love,
Courtlyn Conkin

Dear Santa,

How has the year been treating you? The year has treated me well. I do not want much for Christmas, but I do

want a couple of things. I was wondering if maybe I could get KIDS BOP 52. For Christmas I would also like to get a few pairs of foxy PJs this year. My size is a 10/12. I hope you have a good Christmas this year.

Love,
Brianna Childers

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? I hope everything is going well. Has it been cold up in the North pole. I would like a hover board, VR, and lia the american girl doll. I hope to see you soon

Love,
Brianna Martin

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? I hope it's been good. This year for Christmas I would like a playstation 4, a dirt bike, playstation 4 games, and a lot of candy. Also a hover board. I hope that's not too much just do what you can.

PS. if you get me a dirt bike be sure to get me a helmet thanks.

Sincerely,
Colton Benson

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? Mine has been amazing. I love fifth grade. Do you ever get cold at the North Pole? If I lived there I would be so cold I might Even

freeze. Have you ever seen a penguin? I've never seen one before. For Christmas I would love to get a Go kart and a pair of yezeys. If you can't get me yezeys I would like an Ezekiel Elliot jersey.

Sincerely,
Easton Fraustro

Dear Santa,

How are things in the North Pole? I've been a very good girl this year. I'm only putting a few things on this letter but my one that at home is in a roll. I want a fit bit, kuro watch, and a board game.

Love,
Elyza

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I hope you are well. I have been pretty good this year. I don't want a lot for Christmas. I only want four things, they are headphones beats brand, an ipod, a cover for that, and a tripod. Have a very merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Emmalyn

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer? I don't want much for Christmas only a few things: a football stand and a net and maybe Madden 17 and a dirt bike, but not all of that though.

Sincerely,
Patrick
P.S. Please write Esteban on my presents.

Dear Santa,

How have you been? My year has gone great, I'm sure yours has been busy. I hope you could get me something, but if you can't that's fine. Hopefully you could get me a hoverboard and TV. That is all I want for Christmas. I hope you can.

Sincerely,
Ethan Warren

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? Mine has been great! For Christmas may I please have get-a-peel, books, stuff for my room, and for my family to be together as one. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Graci Smith

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How are your reindeer? I do not want a lot for Christmas. May I please have: Roller blades, Roller skates, Trampoline, Pajamas, Tablet, and a fence so I can have a dog. That is really all I want for Christmas. Have a safe trip and be careful.

Sincerely,
Haleigh Schlegelmilch
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been? I hope you have been good. I have been wondering where my elf Buddy has been, I hope he is ok! Are your reindeer good and rested up to deliver all of the presents to all of the kids. I have tried my best to be good this year. If I have been good this is what I would like: I would like an iPhone 5c with a green back and I would like food for all of the children in need. Have a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Harrison Howard

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been very good this year. If you would please get me some paper so I can write stories, and some pens so I can use those to write the stories, and my last thing I want from you this year is a science kit. I hope you can get me this for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Jacob Murillo

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer, Rudolph and all, doing? I hope that they are doing GREAT, with plenty of carrots and apples to eat on the trip. (At my house I will have cookies and milk for you, and I'll try to get some apples for the reindeer). For

Christmas, I would like to get some more LEGOS, please. Maybe some Star Wars LEGOS, (because I really like Star Wars) and I really like LEGOS), maybe some LEGO people, because the only LEGO-ish type people I have are MINECRAFT based, and some just plain LEGOS, too. LEGOS are really awesome, so that's what I want. Remember Elly and Fria, my dogs, and Stormy and Fearless, my cats, because the best part of Christmas is a happy family.

Sincerely,
JaeAnna Lockey

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the north pole? I hope everything is good. This year I would like a few things. One thing is the new farming simulator 2017, new catching gear, and the farming simulator 2017 steering wheel

Sincerely,
Jared

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? Would you please bring me a cat for Christmas? I would feed him or her before and after school. I do not know what else I want so I would like you to surprise me. I hope you have a joyful year.

Sincerely,
Jaxan McNear
P.S. I hope you have a merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer?
The only thing I want for Christmas is for everyone to have a merry Christmas and to have their family and for them to have a lot of presents or help them realize that it's about family and maybe wwe2k17, Madden NFL 17, and Nascar Heat Revolution

Sincerely
Jayson.

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North pole? how are the reindeer doing? is Mrs. Claus, you and the elves doing fine i hope so! For Christmas can i please have headphones, tablet, and for my grandparents a coffee mug and that's all thanks!

Sincerely,
Jmaysia H.

Dear Santa,

How is everything at the North Pole? I hope everything is going good. For Christmas I would like some leather tools and a custom skateboard. In my stocking I would like a couple of games and candy.

Sincerely,
Kasen

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I hope your not sick or anything like

that. Well, I was wondering if you could hear me out. See there is not much I want, but I will tell you. What I want is a box of candy from Japan I hear their candy's really sour and that's my favorite kind. I also would really like a telescope so I can look at the stars at night. I want a volley ball kit and a big art kit with an easel so I can paint small and large paintings for my room and for my mom and dad. These are all the things I am really wanting for Christmas. Thank you for your time I know you are busy.

Sincerely,
KenLynn Chaney

Dear Santa,

How is everything? I hope it is great. I have very good this year. I have a new puppy, her name is Zoey. It is her first Christmas. She would like some new toys and treats. She is a very good puppy. This Christmas I would like a Wii (with a few games in my stocking), a kurio watch and a Akai ks878- bt Cd+g Bluetooth pedestal karaoke system. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Kyrna Phillips

Dear Santa,

How has it been at the north pole. How are the elves and Mrs. Clause doing? If you wouldn't mind could you make me a few items. I want a sports necklace,

a pair of HEAVY DUTY sleds, and my last last thing I want is a puppy. Thank You!!!

Sincerely,
Levi Gates

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I hope you are doing well. For Christmas I would like a drone, small steps, and a cooking set. I have been good this year. My sister would like a 5 seconds of summer poster. My sister has been good this year.

Sincerely,
Lorelei Williamson

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I know you are busy, especially this time of year. I know I have been a little naughty this year also, so that's why I want a couple of gifts this year. May I please have: books from the I Survived Series, a random gift, and a drone. Hope you have a good christmas!

Sincerely,
Lucas Jahay

Dear Santa,

How have you been? If you're elf's can make Five Night's at Freddy's Toys, I would like that. I would also like if you're elf's could make me a remote control helicopter.

Love,
Mya



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WITH HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE LORD AT THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, AND MANY THANKS TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR YOUR GOODWILL DURING THIS PAST YEAR, WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY WE BID YOU AND YOURS A VERY JOYOUS YULETIDE SEASON, FOLLOWED BY A MOST MEMORABLE NEW YEAR.

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Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? I hope everything is going well. It has been a busy week for us. We went to Denton, tx for All Stars. What I want for christmas is a hoverboard, four wheeler, and a new phone. For Jordan I want an electrical car, Little Tykes kitchen set, and a swing set. And for my mom I want a coffee pot, treadmill, and smoothie blender. That's my top things I want to get for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Lyric

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is life at the north pole? How are the elves? This year I don't want much. All I want is: A Hatchimals, a furby, and a dollhouse. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas!

PS: I'm very thankful for the sweater Mrs. Claus made me. Your friend,
Maria Cash

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I bet you had a great vacation. Here's the stuff I want for Christmas: I want a makeup set, monster high dolls, electric scooter, elf on the shelf, Rudolph the stuffed animal, American Girl doll, Minecraft toys, hover ball,

water bottle, and my family.

Love,
Meghan Squier
P.S. tell Rudolph that I said hi.

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the north pole? I hope everything is going well. I have been sorta good. For Christmas I would like a trampoline, a gymmat mat, and a hoverboard. I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Morgan Johnston

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? I hope everything is going well. How is Mrs. Claus, you the reindeer, and the elves. I would like a Seahawk iPad with Madden Mobile downloaded, a Texas Tech football blanket, and a remote control boat, that is gray, red, black, and white. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Riley Wade

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? I hope it was santaniffic. How is Mrs. Claus? If she is doing well tell her I said Hi. Are you and your elf's busy? I bet because there are more than 1 billion people. That's a lot of toys. May I get a speaker, some

new headphones, clothes, a YETI cup, some game borders, a PS4 a hoverboard and some color stuff for my brothers. If you will give me all of this I will have a fun year.

Sincerely,
Rowdy Eytcheson
P.S. . Would you tell the reindeers I said hello and I left you some cookies and milk!!!

Dear Santa,

How has your year been? I hope it's been great! If I was good enough I would like a yellow or blue hoverboard, Madden 17 for the PS4, and some Legos.

I've tried hard to be trustworty, respectful, thankful, kind, loving, responsible, and helpful. I hope you'll have a wonderful year and a prosperous future.

Sincerely,
Toby Leeper

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole I hope everything is going good. Is the elves and Mrs. Claus good. I would wish for only 3 things. A sniper BB gun, Tace Force Speedester model knife. And for migesta and the others to be able to come for christmas dinner.

Thank you Santa,
Sincerely,
Tyler

Dear Santa,

How is everything in the North Pole? I hope everything is going well. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a Dirk Novski jersey, a remote control ATV. And a madden NFL mobile 17. You do not have to get these items, but I would Most likely want them.

Sincerely,
Reagan Wade

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been doing good and I have been mean to my sister's a lot. My middle sister name is Athena. She can get mean bad, but she is the best sister that I can ever have. My little sister name is Mercedes. She can get to happy a lot for example, is if you say that some chocolate is in the living room she will bump into some walls. Santa will you get me some FNF dolls, cotton candy, and a phone.

Sincerely,
Ulexis

Dear Santa,

How is your elfs? Are the elves be having? And are the reindeer ready for the holidays? I know you are a lot of toys but this is three things I would like. I would like a gamer chair, magic tracks, and sum nerf guns. This is what I would like from you. And I hope

you will like my cookies and milk.

Sincerely,
Warren ways

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? All right, have I been good this year? Can you please get me a green yeti, a gas powered RC car, new clothes, basketball shoes, a basketball goal, baseball gear, and football gear, clay and speakers. I don't know how you live in the North Pole because if I lived in there I would freeze to death. So, now can you get me all that please. I will have a good year.

Sincerely ,
Zack Franklin

Dear Santa,

This year I don't want a lot. For christmas I want some spray paint (make sure it can go on a RipstICK), a basketball goal to go on my trampoline net, and a case for my tablet. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

P.S Were the cookies good?

Love,
Tandle
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a purse and I also want a computer. I really would like a surf board. Can you bring

me a horse? I also want a camera and a dress and some high heels! Please bring Ray an xbox, and bring Bailey a teddy bear.

Love,
Kali Curry
Second Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like Shopkins. Please bring me a lego set for me and Matt. I will leave you cookies.

Love,
Kayla Eads
Second Grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a phone and a powerwheels. I also would like a little sister, a little brother, and a boyfriend. I would like a computer and \$5. I have been good!

Love,
Lillie McCleskey
Second Grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a a phone. I would like an elf on the shelf, and xbox, a toy truck, dishes, and cars and trucks. I have been good. I will probably leave you cookies.

Love,
Hadleigh Gurley
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I will leave you some cookies. I want a phone. I want a computer. I want a four wheeler. I would also like a book. Can you bring some baby clothes and baby shoes for Tate? I have been good.

Love,
Jayla Woodard
Second Grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I was very good! I would like a droan. I also would like a dirt bike. I would like a brand new tv for my mom. I love you Santa!

Love,
Haideen Norman
Second Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,

What I would like for Christmas is a new winter jacket, and new cute clothes that my mom always gets me. I would also like a new coloring book and more crayons. Lastly, I want a house, kitchen set, and brand new ear rings. I know that I am not the best kid, but Santa please don't bring me coal for Christmas.

Love,
Emmalyn Henson
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, a phone, and a computer. I would also like a big rig. I would like some size 11 and size 12 jeans for Taylee. I made a collar for Willy. I have been good!

Love,
Kaitin Ehlers
Second Grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas can I have an X-Box 360-8-1 PCL-PC2-PC960, a dirt bike, a flashlight 560, and a bucken bull elf on the shelf? May I have a four wheeler and a monster truck? (This is for my mom) - a tv and an antenna, my sister's clothes, and a 3ds. I was very very good this year.

Love,
Miles Jouett
Agee 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Annabell Villarreal. I have been naughty this year, but I am trying to be better. If it is not too much to ask for, I would like baby clothes for the new baby my mommy is going to have. I would also like a skateboard, shoes, clothes, and clothes for my baby doll. I will leave cookies out for you.

Thank you,
Annabell Villarreal
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Josue Prieto. I have been a pretty good boy this year, and I am excited about Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a bike, with a helmet and knee pads. I would also love to have a skateboard, legos, and a walky talky. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Josue Prieto
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Alex. What I really want is a toy truck with two trailers, a flat bed trailer with a four wheeler on it, and a stock trailer to haul around the animals I will get. Please do not forget my little sisters. They have been good this year.

Love,
Alex Garcia
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year for the most part. I would like to have a scooter, a RC car and a monster truck. Oh! And an Optimus Prime from Transformers. I will leave milk and cookies for you by the tree.

Love,
Kaiden Norton
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Love,
Braylon Rice
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a racing four wheeler and a dirt bike. I want 3 more pocket knives, and a sled. I want Braylon to spend the night.

Love,
Eli Ritchie
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How is Come? He is my favorite reindeer! I have been a very good girl this year. I would really like a bow and arrow for Christmas. I promise to leave lots of cookies and milk!

Love,
Autumn Shatswell
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year! I want to ask for a doll, new boots, new clothes and more toys. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Charity Cortez
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Leo Sandlin. I have been a good boy this year, and I am excited about Christmas. I would really like for you to bring me Mini I Pad. I want it to be blue. I also want an army truck with play army men. I will leave you some milk and cookies! Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Leo
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you're doing amazing, because it's almost Christmas!!!! You are probably wondering what I want. Well, I wish to have a new puppy that is real (just so Bear will have a playmate), a hover board (that won't blow up), a new phone (preferable an Iphone 6), a Medical boot (so I can have something on my foot when I am playing with my crutches, and a new bike (preferably Big). That is all I want

Love,
4th grade
10 years old

P.S. My name is Kennadie and I just want you to get me one of those items, buy you can get me more than one if you want. By the way, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

Dear Santa,

How was the summer? Good?

SO was mine. Anyway all I want for Christmas is family, friends, and a hot meal. That's all I want. I hope you have a Happy New Year!

Love,
Malakai
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you this year. For Christmas I would like some bean boots to cuddle up with, a pair of new roller skates (because I love to skate), a huge stuffed poodle to play with, and a gumball machine. I would also like and art set, the movie Spirit, a pony, hour wheeler, and MP3 player, a phone, and plastic barn animals. Most importantly, I would like to see my granny fight for Christmas. Have a safe flight Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Summer
4th grade
11 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I had a wonderful time opening up your presents. I will really enjoy a tablet. If you can't, I will enjoy the wireless beats. The most amazing present from you is a hug.

P.S. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Love,
Itavianna
4th grade
11 years old
And a happy New Years!

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling this year? I hope you are feeling good, because Christmas is around the corner. Is your reindeer feeling good? For Christmas I want an xbox 360, a new football, basketball, and a Dallas Cowboy figurines. I just think they're going to be cool. My most important gift of all is if you can bring my Aunt Majast and Uncle Bradie and my three cousins Avery, Bralen, and Mater down for my grandma. She is really depressed because my Aunt Majasta has cancer and she cannot travel. My whole entire family wants her for Christmas this year.

P.S. What ever you can do to bring her down, please, I want to see her. Happy New Year.

Love,
Casey
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you, the elves, and the reindeer are doing well. I hope I get a lot of presents. I would like to have a snowglobe, orbezz, new clothes, new shoes,

puty slime in containers, a new bracelet station, and some chapsticks. This is everything I want for Christmas. So I hope you have a great Christmas and New Years!

Love
Melanie
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you has a merry year. I also hope the elves and the reindeer had a merry year. For Christmas I would like Descendants books, because I love the movie! I would also like a Hatchable. I think they are cute. I also wish I had a pottery wheel and some TSum Tsum. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Riley
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good girl, so can I have a little live pet turtle that was on water and land? Also I would like a pair of high hill boots, orbies, because hve massage your feet. That's all I want this year. Hope you will have a great Christmas. P.S. I hope the elves are working hard, because Christmas is almost here.

Love,

Dear Santa,

I tried to be good this year. Even though I was good I don't want to be greedy. So, I only want a few little items this year. Please get me these gifts this year. a real live jish, fish food, a fish bowl, a little fish bowl castle, pink pebbles, fake seaweed and a paint kit. I loved the gifts you got me last year. They were so thoughtful! I don't care what kind, by the way, aslong as it's cute, like a black goldfish. I hope you have fun delivering presents this year!

P.S Tell the reindeer I said,

"Hi"

Love,

Bella
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

It is that time of year and snow all around. How are Rudolph and the elves doing? I want an electric scooter, a tablet, clothes, and an Elf on the shelf. I hope you have a safe trip around the world.

Love,
Rosa
4th grade
10 years old

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Love,
Jaymi
4th grade
Age 10

Dear Santa,

How many cookies do you want? I want a hart family, big papa pomp, junkyard dog, the club, the miz, the Bush Wacker, Mr Fujl, Donk the Clown, the Shied, Luca Dragan, Mr T, Macho Man, Vater, DUSTO Rose, Star Dust, Gold Dust, USO, Riska, New day, and Captain Lou. A Merry Christmas to you Santa Clause!

Love,
Jaythan
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good kid this year. Have you? Is it cold at the North Pole this year? I wish it would snow for Christmas this year! We have been getting some cold air this week. My parents say that they will get me a new phone, a new dog, computer, and a new hover-board for Christmas! If they do, I will be so happy. The reason they are getting these objects for me is because my sisters, brothers, or cousins are breaking them. I am really thankful that you and my parents are doing this for me! Thank you Santa! I hope your elves are doing a good job!!!

Love,
Kimbriasia
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

It is that time of year again. How are you this season? When Christmas hits, the things I want for Christmas is a UFO Minecraft, an i pod, a remote control Corvette, and Airhogs drone and a pick-up truck. This year will be the best Christmas. Santa, have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Hunter
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? You must be busy at the North Pole. What is the temperature there? Is it the same every day. Santa? Would you like milk and

chocolate cookies? I hope I am not on the naughty list this Christmas! Are your elves busy helping you? I hope they are, so you can get a helping hand. What I wish for Christmas is an electric scooter. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Mariana
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How is the weather in the North Pole? I'm happy that you're coming to Clarendon, and Leila Lake. You're my highlight of Christmas. How many cookies do you want? What I want for Christmas is an Xbox 360 with Minecraft, wrestling cards, sim card with charger for my phone, Nintendo 3 DS, and Mighty Magiswords. Happy Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Kolbyn
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clause? How are Rudolph and the other reindeer? I hope you are ready for Christmas because it's right around the corner! I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas this year, I would like a blue robe, a rock tumbler, the 2016 Holiday Barbie, a rock tumbler, and a Nintendo 3DS.

I will leave milk and cookies for you. Also, don't forget about my little brother, my mom, and my dad. I will also leave a snack for the reindeer. Have a very Merry Christmas Santa!

P.S. Please don't forget about my two dogs Belle and Duke. One more thing, what kind of cookies do you like and how many do you want?

Love,
Maloree
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How's life up in the North Pole? How's Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comment, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph? Anyway, for Christmas I would like to receive, Liquid glass putty, Crazy Astrons mixed by me putty kit, Hatchet, and Bryans Winter, Gravity Falls (books one and two), and lastly Minecraft Story Mode for xbox 360.

Thanks, Merry Christmas!
Love,
Gracie
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

It is that time of year again. How are Rudolph and the others, Mr. Clause, especially you Santa. I'm doing great. If

you asked what I want and need for Christmas, I would tell you my mom and dad need cars. My dad needs a pick-up and my mom needs a Chevy. Do you want to know what I want? It is any kind of phone, hopefully gold fish, or a calco kitten, and xbox 360, with the game Mario Cart, a new side strap backpack, a new binder with a handle, new mechanical pencils, glue, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, markers, and last but not least a harness for my dog Leo. Also, I would love a blue robe. I hope you have a great day and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Chelsea
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you this Christmas? What is the weather like at the North Pole? Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like to get a drone with a screen for Christmas. One of the things that I really want for Christmas is to see my mom more. Another thing I really want is for my mom to get better. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Bryce
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole I hope the weather is good. I think this will be a good year. I hope all the boys and girls get some toys.

This year I wish for a remote control helicopter, some new clothes, and the movie Zootopia.

A question for you, how do you give the whole world toys in one night. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
P.S. I hope you like chocolate chip cookies.

Love,
Grant
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? Is the weather fantastic? Well, I know that a lot of elves is helping you. Santa, I've been really good this year. I've been helping people and been saying nice things like "Thank you" and "Please." Last year I almost crashed into the Christmas tree. Santa, may I have a dog, huverboard, stuffed animal reindeer, and a Merry Christ?

Love,
Hayden L.
4th grade
9 years old



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Dear Santa,

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Love,
Athena
4th grade
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you, santa? Can I see how big the reindeer are? When I hear the bells ring, I'm always happy. This is the year I am going to be jolly. I like it when you say, "Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!" This is the year I would like for Christmas some lego sets and cars.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love,
Cory
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

Have you had a blessed year? I hope you have. I hope I am on the nice list.

I want a fingerboard set, gift cars, Lego sets, and other presents. My elf is very interesting. He does some pretty funny stuff. I have been waiting on you this year. I like to listen to Christmas music and Christmas shows. I remember it's not about

the presents, it's about Jesus. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Love,
Aiden
4th grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How has the North Pole been? It is cold up here. We have had a lot of good boys and girls. Your elves are going to be busy this year.

A lot of us want a million presents. I know I want a billion. Can I have a (Real) pony, rope, survival pack, and a bow and arrow. Do you have powers to make my allergies go away, so my cat can come in the house? See you next year!

Love,
Hayden E.
4th grade, 9 years old

Dear Santa,

I've worked hard to be a good boy this year. This year I would like a new trampoline, some dinosaur toys, and some new outdoor toys. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Haidyn Hill
Pre-K, 5 years old

Dear Santa,

My mommy and daddy said that I've been a good little boy this year. I would really like

some Mickey Mouse toys and a Little Tikes truck. I have had fun playing with your elves this year. We will leave your reindeer food in the yard. Don't forget to drink your milk and eat your yummy cookies

Love,
Landyin Hill

Dear Santa,

I wud like a dron and a noow gam for my nintindo DS and a kinputer for crismis.

Love,
Caleb Herbert
2nd grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,

I would like a new baby and a stroller for my baby's for Christmas. I try really hard to be a good girl. My brother and I will leave you chocolate milk and cookies on the fireplace.

Love,
Brooklyn
2 years old

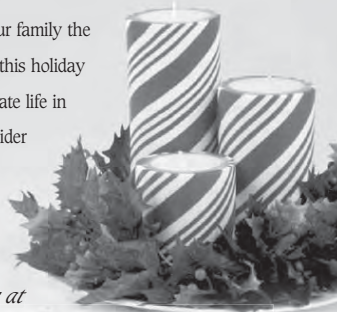
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like toy cows & horses, toy barn, toy chute with pens, toy cowboy with saddle and reins, new baseballs, baseball T and bases, new rope and rope bag, walkie talkies, and toy cars.

Love,
Colton Henson
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The tradition of leaving cookies out on Christmas Eve may trace its origins to Saint Nicholas. On the feast of St. Nicholas on December 6, children would leave food and drink for the saint and any attendants. The treats would be exchanged for gifts. While that's one theory behind the tradition, others think it is linked to the history of the Christmas tree and the edible decorations that adorn it. Santa would snack on the ornaments.

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