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THIS WEEK

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4 Bob signs "30" to the run of his weekly safety tips column.

5 Clarendon ISD names its servant leaders for the month of November.

6 And the Lady Broncos do well at Lockney.

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

Deadline set for first issue of 2019

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed December 22-31 for the Christmas holiday.

The first issue of 2019 will be distributed on Thursday, January 3, and all items for that paper must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, January 1.

Christian breakfast to be held Dec. 20

United Christian Breakfast will be held Thursday morning, December 20, at 7:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The program will be given by Matt Stidham, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Come out and enjoy a good breakfast, a great devotional, and you will be out by 8:00 a.m.

Open house set for new Justice office

Donley County will hold an Open House for the new Precinct 3 & 4 Justice Building in Hedley next Thursday, December 27. The public is invited and encouraged to come see the new facility from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

Chamber accepting award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its annual community awards banquet.

Honorees will be announced during the banquet, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2019.

Nominations are being sought for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year – two individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community in the last year, and the Saints' Roost Award – honoring an individual for a lifetime of service to the community.

Written nominations should specify what award the person is being nominated for and a brief paragraph stating the reason for the nomination. The nominations should be no more than one page in length.

Nominations can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center at 110 S. Kearney from 10 a.m. noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If the center is closed, nominations may be left in the mailbox on the light pole in front of the office.

Nominations must be received by noon on Thursday, January 17, 2019.



Sounds of the Season

Clarendon Elementary students (front row) Laityn Hanks, Hayven Williams, Marley Robinson, and Connor Holt sing during the Christmas Around the World program Monday night at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

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H'wick council okays couple's house

The Howardwick City Council voted to allow a manufactured home to be moved into the city over the objections of Mayor Greta Byars during a meeting last Tuesday, December 11.

The action came after contentious discussion about the definition of a manufactured home versus a mobile home, the ownership of the property in question, and other issues pertaining to Lorendo and Amy Schlinker's effort to bring a home to Howardwick.

Byars said a setup man had attempted to deliver the Schlinker's home last month, but the mayor said the property was not prepped correctly and the home could not be

set. Byars would not let the deliverer leave the home on the property but gave him other options of where to unhitch. She said she later learned that the setup man hauled the home back to Midland because his company would not allow it left at any other property than that owned by the person financing the home.

The mayor also said the Donley Appraisal District website did not show Schlinkers as owning the property, but Alderman Brice Hawley said the appraisal district's database was simply not updated and that the sale of the property to the Schlinkers is recorded in the county clerk's office.

Discussion then turned to

zoning with Byars noting that mobile homes are not allowed in the area of the property in question. Byars gave a history on mobile / manufactured homes dating back to the 1920s.

Members of the council and the Schlinkers themselves argued that the home in question is a manufactured home of about 1500 square feet and is not a mobile home. Alderman Debora Sharpton said the Schlinkers' situation was no different than someone wanting to move an existing home in the city to a different location, but Byars continued to maintain that city zoning prohibits the Schlinkers' home.

Aldermen ultimately voted

4-0 to allow the Schlinkers to move their home to their property.

"Well, I voted against it," Byars said after the vote.

"Well, you don't vote," said Alderman Marietta Baird.

The manufactured home question was punctuated with outbursts from the audience, and Mayor Byars at one point even asked that one citizen be escorted out, although no one did so.

The heated discussion came toward the end of a length agenda in what had been otherwise a generally peaceful meeting. Other items of city business last week included:

Approval of purchasing ceiling
See 'H'wick' on page 4.

Court gives sentence to local man

The district court heard one plea last Friday, December 14, when it met at the Donley County Court-house in Clarendon.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Billy Aaron Curry pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the state jail felony offense of injury to a child.

Curry, 37 from Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Hill for the offense that took place on July 9, 2017. Curry was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on August 31, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Curry is required to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$398 in court costs, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Curry violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.



First place

Hedley High School sophomore and FFA member Cara Lambert competed last Monday night at the annual FFA banquet and District talent contest. She sang "American Honey" by Lady Antebellum and "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus. In her second year to compete, Lambert placed first out of five contestants from Childress, Claude, Hedley, McLean and Groom FFA Chapters. Lambert will advance to compete at the Area Contest in May in Amarillo.

COURTESY PHOTO

City could end personal property tax

The long-hated personal property tax may be abolished next month by the City of Clarendon.

City Administrator David Dockery said the issue arose during a discussion of redirecting sales tax revenue at the regular city council meeting last Thursday, December 13.

Aldermen were considering asking voters to redirect what is technically called "the additional sales and use tax," a half-cent sales tax that goes towards property tax rate reduction. If the voters okayed the measure, the council would abolish the personal property tax, which taxes cars, boats, recreational vehicles, and other such property.

But Dockery said as the aldermen looked at the big picture of the city's revenue, there developed a sense that they would rather just abolish the personal property tax regardless of the results of a ballot initiative.

"It will be on our first agenda in January to eliminate the personal property tax," Dockery said.

The personal property tax generates about \$51,000 per year for the city, but Dockery says he believes the city can absorb that loss of income if sales tax revenues continue to rise. The city set a record for sales tax revenues in 2018.

If aldermen do vote to kill the tax next month, the action would not go into effect until the 2020 tax year since the tax has already been levied and partially collected for 2019.

The aldermen did approve ballot language on the sales tax question. City voters will be asked in May whether they favor or oppose "The abolishment of the additional sales and use tax in the City of Clarendon and the reallocation of the sales and use tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to general revenue and one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets."

The additional sales and use tax currently has the effect of reducing the city's ad valorem property tax rate by about 20 cents per \$100 valuation. If that sales and use tax was redirected, Dockery says it would dedicate about \$50,000 per year to street maintenance and about \$50,000 to general revenue.

Regardless of the ballot results, the city's ad valorem tax rate is going to drop for 2020 as the city pays off indebtedness in 2019. Dockery projects that with the current debt component removed from the tax rate and if voters approve redirecting the additional sales and use tax, the city's overall ad valorem rate could go down by about 8.6 cents.

Dockery also cautions that there are a lot of factors involved in calculating the ad valorem rate – such as property appraisals, exemptions, etc. – that make it difficult to predict.

In other city business, voted to raise the radio tower lease fee from \$117.50 to \$230 per month and revised the tower lease agreement.

Change orders to the USDA water infrastructure project totaling about \$4,675 were approved.

A resolution to allow city employees to serve on the boards of non-profit organizations without having to take unpaid time off was approved.

Aldermen voted to appoint Eulaine McIntosh to the vacant seat of former alderman Beverly Burrow.

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It's Time to stand up for journalists

By Gene Polcinski

This year, Time recognizes journalists who are imprisoned, facing charges or who died in the pursuit of news on behalf of the rest of us.

Unlike most of Time magazine's "Person of the Year" designees since 1927, we can be certain none of those featured this year on that iconic, red-framed cover wanted to be there.

This year, Time has four cover images, all recognizing journalists who are imprisoned, facing charges or who died in the pursuit of news on behalf of the rest of us – collectively titled, "The Guardians and the War on Truth."

The selectees: Jamal Khashoggi, The Washington Post contributor believed killed in Turkey by a Saudi Arabian "hit squad;" the staff of the Capital Gazette newspaper in Annapolis, Md., which saw five staffers killed by a deranged gunman; Reuters news service reporters Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, who have been jailed in Myanmar for a year; and Philippine journalist Maria Ressa, whose news site Rappler, a frequent government critic, faces dubious tax-related charges.

Time said it selected the group "for taking great risks in pursuit of greater truths, for the imperfect but essential quest for facts that are central to civil discourse, for speaking up and speaking out."

Those words, and that task, are as good a definition of journalism as we might want. The description also puts a lie to the core untruths of those critics who find any excuse to bray – mostly for political gain – about "fake news," or who claim "alternative facts" when faced with a reality they find uncomfortable or incompatible with pre-conditioned views.

Yes, journalists – as all of us – can at times do an imperfect job. But the vast majority set out each day on that "essential quest for facts." And in doing so, they act on our behalf, bringing us the information we need for both the decisions we make in our private lives and for the votes we cast as part of the greatest experiment ever seen in self-governance.

These "Guardians" also stand for thousands of men and women in nations around the world who put themselves in harm's way each day to stand up to tyrants and tyranny. As the magazine noted, at least 52 journalists have been murdered this year for simply doing their jobs. Hundreds more are imprisoned and threatened. The Committee to Protect Journalists notes 262 are now being held and 60 are "missing."

Journalists killed in the previous year, and more than 2,300 others since the early 1800s are recognized each June in a rededication of the Newseum's Journalist Memorial, in Washington, DC. For those who question the motives of all journalists under misleading and inaccurate references to "the Media," – visit and learn the stories of the men and women noted on that memorial. If your view of journalism and those who practice it doesn't shift as a result, you're not really thinking.

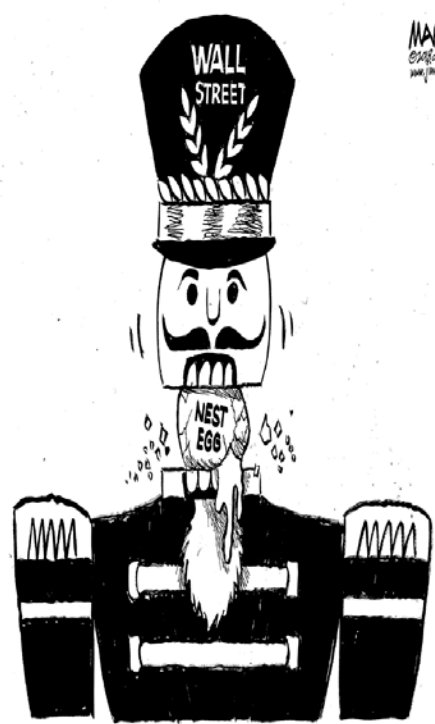
The journalists' stories were intertwined with the second part of Time's recognition as the most "influential" in 2018 – the ongoing effort to manipulate what is true and "the many ways information is being used and abused across the globe." In an essay, the magazine's editor-in-chief said it was "the common thread in so many of this year's major stories, from Russia to Riyadh to Silicon Valley."

In the name of those who died, who are wrongly imprisoned or threatened, and in the name of "truth," the rest of us have an obligation to step away from partisan bickering and disgraceful sloganeering – including that bogus claim by President Trump and repressive regimes worldwide that journalists are "enemies of the people."

Call for better reporting, but also be willing to support better journalism. Continue to call for investigations and prosecutions whenever a journalist is attacked or killed; don't settle for a politically expedient decision to excuse or ignore such criminal conduct. Defend journalism and commit to the pursuit of truth, even when it means extra effort to separate it out from misleading and false information.

In the name of those recently recognized for their courage and sacrifice, it's Time we all did that.

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Good cheer on a very gloomy day

Conversations about the life of President George H. W. Bush didn't remain on shore as more than 3,000 folks left Galveston last week for a short cruise on the Carnival Valor. About the time we put out to sea, the United States' 41st president was completing the final miles of life's journey, aboard a special train from a final funeral service in Houston to College Station for interment next to his beloved wife, Barbara.

Texas Highway 6, near the tracks on which the train slowly traversed, was a frequent topic. Some vacationers stopped in small towns along the way to pay respects as it rumbled through. Others purposely took different routes to the cruise port to avoid the congestion....

Conversations I overheard about this "people person" elicited smiles. Folks spoke positively, putting aside political labels. Many pointed to his being a patriotic American. Remembered were his "family values" and dry humor. And his seeming refusal to often take himself too seriously.

Topics included Dana Carvey's "wouldn't-be-prudent" TV impersonations, the president's dislike of broccoli and his endorsement of "crazy" socks that a young special needs guy introduced and now on the fast-track to favor.

One man wished to have been a "fly on the wall" during banter between "43" (when he was vice president) and President Reagan. A story was resurrected about Bush's asking Reagan how his meeting had gone with Tutu (Desmond, the South African civil rights activist). "So-so," Reagan is said to have

responded....

I'm happy to say that our granddaughter, Juliana Penney of Tyler, innocently made possible a positive laugh at our tables, where 24 friends dined. She had made it clear that she wanted no special attention at dinner about her reaching age 16.

Her parents, Kyle and Jana Penney, have long conducted "menu checks" for her and her brother Kedren, 12, both of whom have severe nut allergies. (Carnival professionals are ever alert to such situations, and carefully provide menu choices to be made one day in advance.)

Birthday observances, however, are the result of extractions from boarding records. Honorees get small cakes topped by single candles, delivered by servers singing joyfully. Juliana's server, perhaps realizing at the moment he thrust the cake toward her that it might not be "nut free," whispered, in broken English, "Don't eat cake, just blow out candle!" She "led the laughter," happy to be able to smile about an issue that usually is devoid of humor. She had her cake, and didn't eat it, too....

Come Sunday, our bunch gathered in the Winston lounge for "preachin' and singin'." An entrance sign invited visitors. Five joined us. Larry Martin, our



the idle american

by don newbury

church organist back home, provided piano music as we sang old hymns. Longtime Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary professor, Dr. Jimmie Nelson, preached, not once referencing Saturday's "first ever attempt at snorkeling."

He could easily have embellished, describing several minutes of observing schools of fish in the sparkling blue water. But he didn't. Before the service, he admitted he had his face underwater for a minute or two – that he saw one fish, not a school – and that it was "hand size," not the length of hands spread wide apart. Slowed by neuropathy, he has been preaching for more than 70 years. Dr. Nelson thrives on being ever-unpredictable. In the summer of his 90th year, he rode the zip line over Palo Duro Canyon. He's ever-determined to take on whatever comes next....

He is as committed to Christian service as Senator Bob Dole is to patriotism. That's saying a lot.

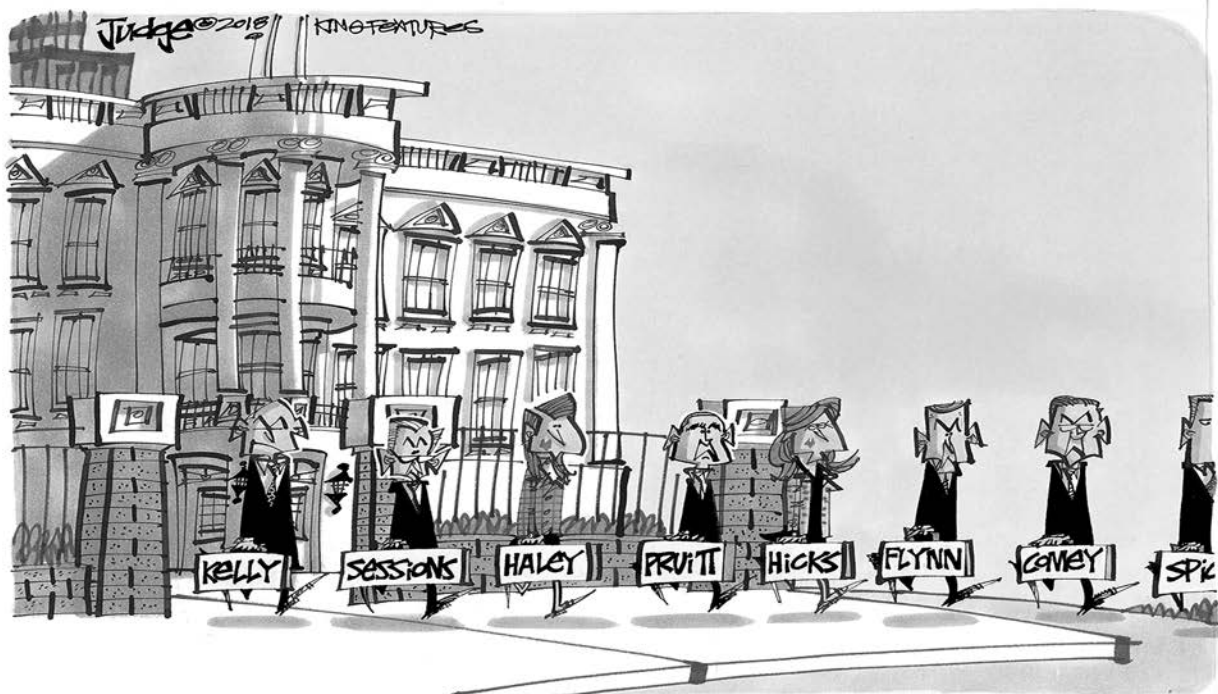
Many will never forget Dole's being lifted from his wheelchair – standing as upright as he could – to pay final respects at President Bush's coffin. Able to lift only his left arm for a final salute, he straightened gnarled fingers as much as he could.

Would that all of us make such efforts to pay homage to lives well-lived....

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"IT'S A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE COMEDIANS WHO HAVE NEVER SAID ANYTHING OFFENSIVE."



TRUMP GETS HIS HUGE PARADE AFTER ALL.

Trump attorney Cohen sentenced

By Noab Elam

Last Wednesday, Trump's team against an indictment for campaign finance violations took a massive hit. Michael Cohen, personal attorney of President Trump during the 2016 campaign, was sentenced to three years in prison.

Cohen was sentenced on Wednesday due to financial crimes and lying to Congress. According to the New York Times, Judge William H. Pauley III, the judge for the case, called Mr. Cohen's crimes a "veritable smorgasbord of fraudulent conduct. Each of the crimes involved deception and each appears to have been motivated by personal greed and ambition." During the sentencing, Cohen conceded that he had paid Stormy Daniels to keep quiet so she would not speak out during the 2016 election.

Cohen, to put it gently, put on a show for the court saying, "I blame myself for the conduct which has brought me here today, and it was my

own weakness and blind loyalty to [President Trump] that led me to choose a path of darkness over light." And adding "time and time again I felt it was my duty to cover up his dirty deeds rather than to listen to my own inner voice and my moral compass."

To make things worse, the prosecution announced that they had made a non-prosecution agreement with American Media Inc, which is the parent company to the National Enquirer. The National Enquirer was the source Cohen used to silence another woman named Karen McDougal. Apparently, AMI would buy the stories of these lovers from Trump's past and then discard them. Prosecutors state that "AMI admitted that it made the \$150,000 payment in concert with a candidate's presidential campaign, and in order to ensure that [Karen McDougal] did not publicize damaging allegations about the candidate before the 2016 presidential election. AMI further admitted that its

principal purpose in making the payment was to suppress the woman's story so as to prevent it from influencing the election."

None of this is good for Trump. In fact, this could create serious problems for him. However, because the Justice Department indicates that it would violate the Constitution, Trump can't be prosecuted as the president. Even so, this is a big enough story line that it could change the 2020 election drastically. Furthermore, the overshadowing indictment will mostly likely become firepower for the Democrats supporting impeachment.

Lastly, Wednesday wiped out any case Trump had against the claim that he paid hush money just before the election. However, Trump asserts that these violations were unrelated to him and that "Michael [Cohen] has great liability to me!" We can only wait and see how the future legalities play out.

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Sheriff's Report

December 10, 2018
 10:54 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 287 and Kearney
 11:32 a.m. Sheriff met caller at Sheriffs Office
 11:57 a.m. Deputy responded to call near 6th and Carhart
 2:43 p.m. Deputy responded to call on 287 near Family Dollar
 3:48 p.m. Deputies, Trooper and Sheriff responded to call at 400 block E. Barcus
 4:23 p.m. Deputy responded to call near Martin Baptist Church
 5:58 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Hereford Lane
 December 11, 2018
 5:19 a.m. Deputy responded to call on N 70
 22:44 p.m. EMS responded to call at 300 block Angel in Leila Lake
 December 12, 2018
 2:07 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block E. 5th
 9:01 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive
 9:21 p.m. Three new inmates brought to Jail
 9:34 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive
 9:59 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Allsup

December 13, 2018
 2:41 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Hall County Line
 6:33 a.m. Deputy responded to call on FM 2162
 7:57 a.m. Deputy responded to call near Pizza Hut
 8:58 a.m. Sheriff responded to call at Cefco
 9:29 a.m. Sheriff responded to call near Clarendon ISD
 12:38 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1000 block S. Parks
 1:00 p.m. Sheriff responded to call at 300 block Carhart
 1:22 p.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block E. Burkhead
 1:35 p.m. Multi agency response to Grass Fire at County Roads 20 and X
 7:32 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block E. 3rd
 8:41 p.m. Multi agency response to Grass Fire between County Roads 18 and 19
 10:35 p.m. Deputy at call on 287 and 3rd
 December 14, 2018
 7:18 a.m. One new inmate brought to jail
 8:41 a.m. Fire Department assist on stalled semi at N70 and 287
 2:01 p.m. Sheriff responded to call

2:18 p.m. Sheriff responded to call at 100 block W. Martindale
 4:51 p.m. EMS responded to call at 3500 block Highway 287
 6:52 p.m. Deputy responded to call on 287 Erratic Driver
 7:08 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Lowes
 9:37 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Goodnight and Front Street
 11:18 p.m. EMS responded to mutual aid call with Hall county at Ambulance Station
 December 15, 2018
 11:28 a.m. EMS responded to call
 1:18 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive
 6:59 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 block E. Wood
 9:04 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Rosenfield
 December 16, 2018
 10:37 a.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block E. 5th Street
 10:38 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 200 block Pampa Street in Howardwick
 12:56 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 block E. Wood
 3:18 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Garrisons
 6:17 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Garrisons



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 18, 2018, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had ten members and Sweetheart Jenci Hernandez present this week.

In lieu of our regular business, the club prepared and delivered 17 Christmas food baskets to local families. We appreciate the help of Clarendon Junior High and Elementary students for their help with a canned food drive and the Skelton Fellowship Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church for their monetary support of this project.

The club will not meet the next two weeks for the Christmas and New Year's holidays and will resume meeting on January 8. We wish you all a happy and safe holiday!

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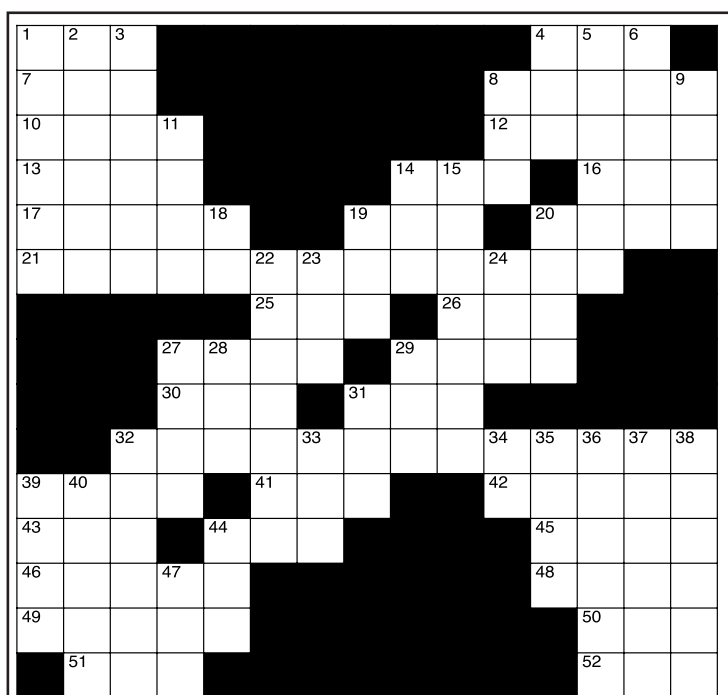
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Teletype (Computers)
- 4. Loose-fitting sleeveless garment
- 7. They __
- 8. Extinct Turkish caucasian language
- 10. Tall N Zealand timber tree
- 12. Piedmont city on the River Gesso
- 13. Burl __, storyteller
- 14. Made up of 50 states
- 16. Not or
- 17. Given a monetary penalty
- 19. Unnilpentium
- 20. ISU town
- 21. Equality for everyone
- 25. A lyric poem with complex stanza forms
- 26. Actress Farrow
- 27. Scottish caps
- 29. Gobblers
- 30. __ Lilly, drug company
- 31. Process an animal hide
- 32. Describe in perfect detail
- 39. 1000 calories
- 41. American National Bank (abbr.)
- 42. MN 55121
- 43. Everyone
- 44. Substitute
- 45. Rubber, marching or head
- 46. Dance Latin rhythm
- 47. Given a monetary penalty
- 49. A way to let know
- 50. Morning moisture
- 51. Point midway between S and SE
- 52. Sales messages

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Duty
- 2. Whatchamacallit
- 3. A citizen of Yemen
- 4. __ Dhabi, Arabian capital
- 5. Nickname
- 6. One seeded fruit (alt. sp.)
- 8. Fiddler crabs
- 9. Troughs of bricks
- 11. Exploiter
- 14. Atomic #104
- 15. Italian ice-cream
- 18. Algerian dinar
- 19. Consume
- 20. Macaws
- 22. Insignificantly small
- 23. Tooth caregiver
- 24. Direct toward
- 27. Bluish green
- 28. Caliph
- 29. Faucet
- 31. The bill in a restaurant
- 32. Capital of Tocantins, Brazil
- 33. Explosive
- 34. The most abundant of the rare-earth group
- 35. Japanese sock
- 36. Kampala is the capital
- 37. Raged
- 38. Provides with property
- 39. Miniature racing vehicle
- 40. Signs
- 44. Express pleasure
- 47. Bridge-building degree

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Broncos & Lady Broncos v San Jacinto • Away • 10:00 a.m.

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Donley County Junior Show & Sale • Donley County Activity Center

February 7
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Menus

December 24 - 28

Donley County Senior Citizens

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tue: Closed
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, wheat roll, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Taco soup, cornbread, salad, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Lasagna, salad, green beans, garlic bread, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.

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Hedley Senior Citizens
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Fri: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, iced tea/2% milk.

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fans and a step ladder for City Hall; Changing the city meeting time from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. due to the fall time change;

Approval of Foster & Lambert as the city's auditor for fiscal year 2018;

Agreement that the city will not collect used motor oil;

An update that the city is now in compliance with an inspection by the state fire marshal's office;

Approval of a resolution to apply for a grant that would provide up to \$275,000 for street improvements to Rick Husband Boulevard if approved;

A short executive session followed by action to furlough one city employee until spring and give another a raise but keep him on an "as needed" basis until spring;

Approval to purchase a surveillance system for not more than \$250;

Disapproval of a request by Henry Olivares to be exempted from paying for trash service;

And approval of purchasing new signage for City Hall not to exceed \$600.

Signing off after a long volunteer run

Hi, gang! Alert of the Week: What do you know about your rights and responsibilities when you lose your credit or debit card or your card info gets stolen and, in either case, used for fraudulent purposes?

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set this up to be able for the paper to print. Bob

I have enjoyed producing this column for the last several years as a volunteer. I have not asked for or received any pay or even a cut on my newspaper subscription. So why have I produced the column? I felt that my friends, neighbors and



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

readers of The Clarendon Enterprise needed to be told about the scams and dangers out there today. I have received and appreciated the many comments from people, and they have made it a pleasure.

I will still be teaching the Bible, on the Web, and would invite anyone wishing to learn more about the Bible to sign up at bob-watson.worldbibleschool.org. The Master Course is free, and as you complete lessons you will receive certificates. Stay safe out there!

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Reflecting on all the good things about Christmas

Merry Christmas, everyone! What a wonderful time of the year, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, decorating trees, hanging lights, singing carols, exchanging gifts, all traditional ways of getting ready for the day.

My favorite is the tree. I have to have a tree. It is no longer a live tree cut down from the pasture and brought to the house in the feed wagon as my Dad did. No longer is the live tree purchased from All-sup's or the Boy Scout tree farm. It is

artificial with lights that twinkle and change color, but it is my tree, and I love it.

Did you know few gifts were wrapped until 1930, the year Scotch tape was invented. I can do without the wrapping



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but love to receive a beautifully wrapped gift.

Another tradition that is almost gone is sending Christmas cards; this year we have received two cards, the same number I have sent.

As I listen and sing the carols, "Away in a Manger", "Silent Night", "What Child is This", or "Go Tell it From the Mountain," I will do so with love in my heart with the hope of "Peace on earth, Good Will to Men."

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Part two of the excellent 2018 pheasant hunt

Last week, I shared with you about my time hunting at my Uncle Roy and Aunt Trudy's house near Bovina.

So this is our second day.

We woke up early and headed out for another fun day of hunting. We went to the same field that we hunted the day before, and we saw a bunch of pheasant hens and quail but not as many pheasant roosters.

But we weren't hunting hens and quail so we moved on to the

next stop, but it had no pheasant roosters we could hunt either.

We took a break for lunch and afterwards we were finally able to find some pheasant

at a nearby field and pond close to the house. My Uncle Roy was the



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

one who was able to kill a bird that afternoon.

Overall, it was a great hunting trip not just because I learned so much and got to shoot my first resent, but more importantly because I got to spend time with my family that I don't normally get to see. I want to thank my Uncle Roy, Aunt Trudy, and my Dad and Uncles Russell, Michael, and Aaron for making this trip possible, and I can't wait for next year.



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Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for November are (back) Cotton Halsey, Kindergarten; Kaleb Mays, 5th grade; Carlos Vaquera, 1st grade; Shaun Childers, 4th grade; (front) Brena Alexander, 2nd grade; Landry King, 3rd grade.

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for November are Jaxon McAnear, Hayden Elam, and Bradin Balogh.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for November are Trent Smith, Josiah Howard, Shylee Morrow, and Tessa Lutters.

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Swearing in

Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton administers the oath of office to new Alderman Eulaine McIntosh at City Hall Monday. McIntosh was appointed last week to fill the seat vacated by former alderman Beverly Burrow.

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CCISD names servant leaders for November

Clarendon CISD has named its Student Servant Leaders for November.

"True leadership is rooted in the service of others," said Superintendent Mike Norrell. "To be a servant leader is to think of others first and place their needs before your own, to be kind and generous, to be a positive influence, and to realize that there is something bigger than oneself."

"Please join us as we recognize and extend our gratitude to the following students," Norrell said.

Elementary: Kindergarten – Cotton Halsey, 1st grade – Carlos Vaquera, 2nd grade – Brena Alexander, 3rd grade – Landry King, 4th grade – Shaun Childers, and 5th grade – Kaleb Mays.

Junior High: 6th grade – Hayden Elam, 7th grade – Jaxon McAnear, and 8th grade – Bradin Balogh

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Broncos beat Morton, Lockney in tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco varsity basketball team continues to improve as they settle into their season. They participated in the Lockney Tournament last weekend and after losing the first two, they were able to rebound to get wins in their next two games.

They went up against a tough Lubbock Christian team in the first round and fell short at 44-60. The Broncos fell behind early and could never get anything going. Bear Smith put in 20 points in the game. They faced off against Tulia in the second round and lost 50-69. As in

the first game, the Broncos struggled to find their rhythm on the court. Smith had 19, and Donovan Thompson put in 12.

The Broncos were able to turn things around in the next game and defeated Morton 60-46. The momentum was definitely on their side as they jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter of play. Morton did stage a comeback on the Broncos, but they were able to hold them off and get the win. Three players finished in double figures. Jamal Butler put in 25, Smith had 16, and Dalton Benson helped with 11.

The Broncos hit four three-pointers in the game.

They played Lockney in the final round and earned a narrow win at 54-53. The Broncos jumped to a two-point lead after the first half of play as Lockney did not go away. The game was tied at 39 all in the third quarter, but the Broncos got what they needed before time ran out.

Butler put in 16, and Thompson added 15. They shot 50 percent from the bonus line.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos lost to Childress on the road, 52-74.

The Broncos struggled, which allowed the Bobcats to get the upper hand.

Foul trouble for the Broncos hindered them with two players fouling out and two others finishing with four fouls.

Smith had 17, Caton Grahn put in 12, Thompson had 10, Isaac Dunham helped with seven, J. Butler had seven, and Collin Butler had one.

The Broncos will take on San Jacinto on the road on December 31 beginning at 10:00 a.m. They will play Farwell at home on January 3.

Lady Broncos runner-up at Lockney tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos earned two wins and had two losses in the Lockney Tournament last weekend. Their two losses came from Lubbock Christian in the first and fourth rounds.

In the first game, the ladies fell behind, but worked their way back to a tie at the break. LC found another gear after the break, and the Lady Broncos struggled to stop them at the basket. Jade Benson led with 11 going five for six from the bonus line, and Mattee Johnson added 10 and was perfect from the free throw

line.

They went up against Morton in the second round and cruised to a 58-31 win. The ladies clicked on both ends of the court and were able to open a comfortable lead. Sandrea Smith led with 16 points, and M. Johnson had 11, which included three three-pointers.

They took on the host team in the third round and easily put them away at 60-39. Things went well for the Lady Broncos at both ends of the court as they were able to turn Lockney's mistakes into points. Brenna Ellis was the standout in this game

hitting six three-pointers and finishing with 20 points. M. Johnson hit one three for 11 points, and Ashlyn Newsome went three for three from the bonus line with the team nailing ten out of fourteen free shots.

The last game of the tourney was a defensive battle with Lubbock Christian getting the win at 27-41. The Lady Broncos could not convert baskets and finished the half in single digits, while LC settled into a good lead at the break. Clarendon was able to cut into their lead but ran out of time. Ellis had eight and M. Johnson put in six.

Before the tournament, the ladies played at Childress and were defeated, 37-45. The Lady Bobcats earned the decisive edge early on and were able to hold the Lady Broncos at bay. They were able to cut into their lead in the final quarter, but time ran out. Benson and M. Johnson each had nine, and Emily Johnson put in seven. Smith had six, Makayla Brown had four, and Kira Weatherston put in two.

The Lady Broncos will play San Jacinto on December 31 and will begin District play on January 4 at home at 6:30 p.m.

Bronco JV falls to Childress

The Bronco junior varsity struggled against a good Childress team last week on the road and lost, 27-47.

A slow start for the Broncos gave the Bobcats the edge they needed to catch an early lead in the game. Ten points separated the teams at the break, with Childress holding onto the advantage until the final buzzer. The Broncos had trouble stealing the momentum away from Childress to get anything going.

Josiah Howard led with seven, and Ivan Gonzalez added five. Jodee Pigg, Koyt Tucek, and Cutter Goodpasture all helped with four, and Brock Hatley had one.

The Broncos will take on San Jacinto on the road on December 31 beginning at 10:00 a.m. They will play Farwell at home on January 3.

Lady Bronco JV wins Wheeler tourney

The Lady Bronco junior varsity cleaned up in the Wheeler Tournament with two big wins over the weekend. They took on Wheeler in the first round easily defeating them 40-16 and cruised to a 38-4 win over Memphis.

Everything went the Lady Broncos' way as they took off offensively and were able to put points on the board early in both games. Their defense was solid and they executed their offense like they needed to. They were

able to stifle everything Wheeler and Memphis tried on both ends of the court. The two big wins gave them the Championship of the Tournament.

In the first game Kaylin Hicks put in 11 points, and Madi Smith added seven. Smith led on the scoreboard in the second game with 11 and Eboni Butler added 10.

Earlier in the week, the ladies dropped a game to Childress at 31-38. They fought until the end,

and had a strong fourth quarter. But the Lady Bobcats finished with the seven-point win. Smith had eight, Emery Robinson put in six, Amnesty Oatman had five, and Kailee Osburn and Graci Kidd each had four. Kaitlyn Davis and Butler helped with two each.

The Lady Broncos will take on San Jacinto on the road on December 31 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will play Wellington at home on January 3 to begin their District season.



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Lady Colts swats the Lady Hornets

Both Lady Colt teams stopped Highland Park cold in their tracks at home last Monday night. The seventh grade demolished the Lady Hornets 56-3, and the eighth grade slammed their opponent, 44-29.

The seventh grade Lady Colts jumped all over Highland Park from the beginning. They held them scoreless through the first half of play and only allowed them one point in the third and two in the fourth.

Graci Smith had a huge game with 19 points to lead the ladies on the score board. Courtlyn Conkin was not far behind with 11 points that included one three-pointer. Elyza Rodriguez put in seven, Shivory Calloway had six, and Briana Childers and Morgan Johnston each had four. Anna Randall put in three and Bayleigh Bruce finished with two.

The eighth grade Lady Colts faced a little tougher team than the seventh grade, but they were able to take control of the game early to get the win. After two quarters, the Lady Colts doubled their opponent on the scoreboard by staying strong on defense and executing their offense.

Finley Cunningham used her height advantage inside to put in 20 points to lead the ladies to the win. Jayde Gribble shot 50 percent from the bonus line and added eight points in the win. Aleyah Weatherston also put in eight, and Laney Gates added four. Avery English and Aliyah Weatherston both ended with two points each.

Both Lady Colt teams will resume their regular schedule on Thursday, January 10, at home against Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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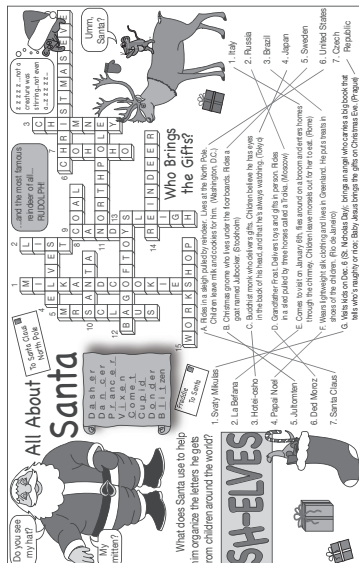
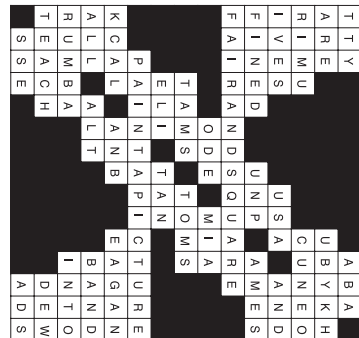
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All About Santa

Ho Ho Ho Santa chimney

I can't find my hat. Do you see it?

I'm ready for the big night when I'll fly around the world in a sleigh pulled by my magical reindeer. I love to come down chimneys to put toys under Christmas trees and stuff stockings with lots of goodies!

Where is my mitten? Can you find it?

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- said to be Santa's favorite treat on Christmas Eve
- Santa writes this to remember each child's behavior
- where Santa enters the house to deliver presents
- they build the toys and help Santa with all chores
- Santa Claus' cheerful wife; keeps Santa organized
- night Santa flies around the world in his sleigh
- jolly phrase that Santa shouts from his sleigh
- if you misbehave, expect a lump of _____ in your stocking
- Santa might leave sweet treats like _____ canes in stockings
- also known as Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas (Russia)
- where Santa lives - it's very cold, but Mrs. Claus keeps the house cozy
- Santa carries the perfect gift for every good boy and girl in his _____
- to get to every house in one night, Santa flies in a big red _____
- wild _____ are still found in Siberia, Greenland, Alaska and Canada
- where all the toys are made and the elves work their magic

Can you fill in the missing letters on the list to name all of Santa's reindeer?

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D a _ e r
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C u _ i _ _
D _ n _ e r
B _ i _ z e n

candy 1
Mrs. Claus 2
sleigh 3
workshop 4
chimney 5
z z z z z ...not a creature was stirring...not even a...z z z z z... 6
list 7
milk and cookies 8
North Pole 9
Christmas Eve 10
Santa's reindeer are not wild reindeer. They are well-tended by Santa's elves! 11
Umm, Santa? 12
bag of toys 13
reindeer 14
elves 15

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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,



Dear Santa,

This year I would only like 3 things because I want to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas since it is not all about the presents or the food. It is about Jesus and the day he came to Earth for it is his birthday. This year I don't care about how many gifts I get or how good they are, I just want to celebrate Jesus and spend time with my family. I guess a few presents wouldn't hurt so I would like a shoppies mansion, some dolls to go with them, and wireless headphones. Thank you for everything.

Love,
Elaina Estlack
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a lego hulk buster and a toy T-Rex that can roar. But the thing I want the most from you is a BB8 toy that has a remote control that is big.
From Gage Aaron Kidd
Hold on a second... I have been pretty good this year. Oh and I almost forgot I also want a drum set.

From Gage Aaron Kidd
7 years old
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me Farm Simulator 19, it's really cool! I also would like an elf on the shelf, a Rag Robot, and that's all. I can't wait for you to bring me my presents!

Love,
Matthew N.
6 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Paden Lee and I am three years old. I love you. I want a Barbie Set, a pink and purple ball and a pink and purple bicycle for Christmas. I want the bike to play with outside with my brother. Thank you for presents and for my elf, Cindy Lou.

I love you Santa,
Paden Lee Kidd
3 years old

Dear Santa,

I'm sorry I wouldn't talk to you last week

when I saw you at the Courthouse. I'm hoping by Christmas Eve I can find my way to the nice list. My parents and brother have their doubts. I think I got blessed with an extra dose of orneriness. If by some miracle I make it on the list I would love a blue bike so I can ride down our road with Matthew. We will leave you cookies and milk by the fireplace and carrots to feed your reindeer.

Monroe Newhouse
2 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good boy this year. My Favorite toys are cars and trucks. I have always wanted a remote-control Jeep, however I will be very grateful for whatever you choose to bring me even though I'd really really like to have my own PJ Mask jammies and house slippers. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Charleston H.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, and I would like to have a toy girl and boy baby doll, and barbie dolls.

Love, Ja'Nyiah H.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want the letter A, a boat, dinosaurs, a toy spider, shark, and a baseball bat.

Love,
Aiden T.
3 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a category sorting activity to find the objects that go together. I love playing with it at school, and toy cars.

Love,
Jordan B.
3 years old

Dear Santa,

I love learning, and playing with all the toys at school!

Love,
Kelsyn T.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I would like to have two fast racecars, a toy T-Rex dinosaur, I would also like to have a pair of cowboy shoes, and cowboy boots.
Have a good day!

Love,
Ja'Kayden W.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I want a real motorcycle, and A LOT of shirts, but make sure they are pretty. I would also like five flowers to plant with my mom and dad. And I want this thing that you put your hand in it and it goes around and around and around and it makes it pretty, and you can actually put your hair in it too.

Love,
Peyton W.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Would you please bring me a baby cry baby, a pee baby, and diapers, a bathroom, milk, a baby cover, a baby bottle, a stroller, and a little baby rocking chair. I would also like a squishy santa toy, a dar, the little baby ones, and a pink car, and alota markers and colored paper. A little baby phone, some little baby shoes, Elsa and Anna toys, a pool, a shark, and play-dough. Have a good day!

Love,
Shmya W.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? I like him. I want a WWE Shinsuke Nakamura action figure and a WWE Brawn Stroman toy. I would also like a toy train. Oh! I would also like a WWE Undertaker toy, WWE Jeff Hardy, and a Shinsuke Nakamura shirt. Also, a Kane toy, a Rock toy, and Cold Steve Austin.

Love,
Hunter S.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? How are the elves? Can I please have a make-up thing for little girls?

I want a dolly that opens and closes its eyes please. Can you please give my dogs a dog bed to sleep on? Thank you for all my toys! That is very nice!

Love,
Jazmyn B.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would love a sleeping dolly or a talking dolly, some Paw Patrol toys, more clothes and also some dress up clothes to wear around.

Love,
Abby J.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Eli, I want a police uniform, robot, a motorcycle I can actually ride. I want a police hat, a toy couch, and a police camera. I would also would like a cop 3-wheeler, a gun and tazer. I also want another pillow just like mine. And in case you haven't realized it, I want to be a policeman when I grow up!

Love,
Eli B.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a hopping bunny robot, a church dress, and makeup. I want a dancing turkey doll, a picture of my mommy and daddy for my room, and a cheerleader book and cheerleader suit.

Love,
Memory F.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a Hatchimal, a camper, a barbie dream house.

Love,
Journne M.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas, I am four years old and I want a motorcycle that I can ride on. I have been a very good boy. I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Love, Nicholas C.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been real good this year and I would like for you to get me a baby doll that cries, that's all I really want.

Thank you Santa!

Love,
Ja'Kayla C.
05 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Plushy Cake, Legos, color blocks, Santa Plushy, markers, crayons, and a new blanket. Love you Santa!

Love,
Ajax C.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Hil How are you?
It's that time of year again! For my sister Lexi, I want her to get the grave digger monster truck. For my big bro Collyn, I want him to get a new tablet. They have been O.K. Well, I want a ginormous NERF gun and a skateboard. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love,
Xander P.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want new headphones, a lego set with two 4-wheelers and a lego pick-up. And Alix wants a stroller for Sally. I also want a flip-car. I want you to bring Colt W a new basketball and my cousin Ryder a football.

Love,
Kensler R.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been very good! I want Skye for Christmas, I will leave mild and cookies out for you!

Love,
Deilza C.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a skate board, and a pop-up head ninja turtle. I will leave cookies and mild on the door.

Love,
Ryker T.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a policeman outfit, a wagon, and lots and lots of cars. Don't forget my BIG police car please!

Love,
Rayden F.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want baby doll house, and a lot of baby dolls, a toy Rudolph, a toy computer, some tiny clothes for the baby dolls. I want some new stuff, and stuff for my baby dolls. I want some new clothes, a HUGE book, like the ones we read at school, and a desk.

Love,
Alexis U.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I would like a pig, fish, yes a real pig and fish. I would also like a blue gumball machine. Thank you

Love,
Emma H.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! Could I please have a boy barbie, a jack in the box and a stroller for my panda? Thank you!

Love,
Micah Q.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a toy gun that has a belt with a holster. I also want a monster truck that has a controller that makes it go all directions. I really want police stuff. A cowboy hat too so I can look handsome.

Love,
Cameron T.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a LOL Doll and a little dog I can take care of. I really want a music box with a ballerina. Thank you!

Love,
Addie M.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year!

I have been a good girl this year. I would love a new bicycle for Christmas! Please don't forget my little sister, my cousins and my friends at school. They would love some presents too. We will have cookies and milk ready for you and carrots for your reindeer. Be safe on your journey!

Love, Adlee M.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, knee pads, and a helmet. I have been a good girl this year!

Love,
Baylee J.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

How is my elf doing? I think his name is Elmer, I don't know when he is coming to my house. I super like Legos, so for Christmas I would like to have a whole bunch of Legos. Don't forget about the other list I made for you.

Love,
Hunter W.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

Do you have more elf's helping you make all the toys and putting them in the present's and stockings and then putting them under the trees? For Christmas I want a Paw Patrol Super Pop, and that's all I want!

Love,
Avery L.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Hot-wheels, a train toy, connect sand, and Woody and Buzz from Toy Story. I will have milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Ryder K.
6 years old

Dear Santa,

I really want one of these unicorns that dance, it's called My Dancing Unicorn, Fuzzy Wubble's, I saw them on a commercial and I think that's what they are called. I also want the fishing game, and the duck game, and the bigger unicorn that has wings, I have one but it's a robot. I want a build your own turkey. I will have Santa and Rudolph cookies for you!

Love,
Kamli B.
6 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a real dirt bike with the costume and don't forget the gloves, boots

and the track to ride my dirt bike on. I also want a girl dirt bike for my sister and make sure she has all the stuff she needs to ride with me. Hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,
Braxton B.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

How has Mrs. Claus been? How are you? For Christmas I would like to have barbie clothes and the hangers to hand their clothes up. I also want a Baby Alive, a barbie computer, and a lamp for my barbies. I will have cookies and milk at my house.

Love,
Preslee E.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a barbie doll house, a crying baby that poops, and a bottle. I need diapers, food, and clothes for my baby too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kreedence G.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a stuffed animal that is a puppy dog. How many elf's do you have? Please send me a letter telling me how many you have.

Love,
Cotton H.
6 years old

Dear Santa,

Can you please get me all the dinosaurs, and all the Legos too. OH! I would also like a toy gun and new flip-flops and shoes. I would like one of those lap-tops to play games, a blue one! And I would like one of those pigs that eat donuts and you push its head down. I would like all the elf's, and a ball for my cat and a toy for my dog. I will tell my mom to make cookies because I might forget. I hope you get me toys!

Love,
Jace R.
5 years old

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Love,
Nathaniel V.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a nerf gun, a fake computer with cameras to see if any bad guys come. I would also like a drome, a remote-control car, a scooter with spikes, and shoes that are like roller blades. I was wondering how are you going to know which presenting is which? Thank you!

Love, Jaron V.
7 years old

Love,
Marleigh F.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a horse, a pony, toy bee's, I want Santa toys and I love Santa!

Love,
Lilly K.
6 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. My favorite toys are dirt bikes. I have always wanted my very own set of walky talkies. However, I will be very grateful for whatever I you choose to bring me. Even though I have always wanted my very own set of Paw Patrol toys I could settle for another DS with Mario Brother games. I am excited for Christmas Santa and I hope you are too. I am gonna let you go now so you can build all the kids toys in the world, I look forward to this Christmas. I'll be waiting for you!

Love,
J.J Ballard
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a 4-wheeler, and a go-cart, and that's it! Thank you

Love,
Za'Quavian M.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a barbie that has a sparkly dress, and a pink skateboard. I also want a bike that is turquoise and a LOL surprise doll, and space putty. I will leave you milk and cookies!

Love,
Kinsleigh T.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year, I would like a robot, a dirt bike, a baby doll, a bottle for my baby. I would also like blocks to play with, and markers and colored paper, a squishy frog, and a fake phone. I love you!

Love,
Data'ghiana W.
6 years old

Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy for Christmas. I would also like a nerf gun, a .22 rifle, and a picture of my family. Also, a bone for my dog. And can the puppy be a coondog please.

Love,
Henry R.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I kinda want a power wheel, a play barbie, and I kinda want a baby-alive, and that's it.

Love,
Lydia B.
6 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a little egg, a hippo, a dinosaur toy, and some Paw Patrol toys. I would also like some new pants, I've out grown all of mine! Thank you!

Love,
Dacen K.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want a race car for my AquaMan and a toy lego truck for my Ninjago dude. I wouldn't mind having some new dinosaurs. I like presents. I have been good this year. Thank you Santa, I love you!

Love, Dayton L.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Do you a hat? How are your reindeers? I have been a little bit good, so for Christmas I would like barbies, and that's it. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Leah V.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a Hot Wheels High Track and a little Thomas train track. I would like a new fire truck, construction truck, ambulance and Police car. Can I please have a basketball

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For Christmas I would like to have a dreamhouse, a barbie doll, and matching jackets for me and my sister. Fake kitchen set, with baby dolls. I would also like a tea set, so me and my sister can drink tea. Thank you so much Santa and please be safe, thank you for all my other toys!

Love,
Amya G.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose really shiny and bright? I would like a Super Mario Think Journal, a Lego set, and that's it. I can't wait to open my presents in the morning!

Love,
Jax B.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I want another choo-choo train, and thank you for all the presents!

Love,
Staid P.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like two transformers, optimus prime and bumble bee, and that's it!

Love,
Andrew S.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose red? For Christmas I want a toy tractor, a toy house, and toy people, and a trailer with toy hay, toy cows, a toy ambulance, a toy paramedic, some cards to play with my mom and dad, new cars, a rug race track, a race track with a launcher, and I need some scissors and paper at my house. Thank you for Christmas, and thank you for Rudolph's nose, and I have two hooks but only one stocking, so I need another stocking. Oh, I know what else, and I need some toy Super Hero's! Thank you!

Love,
Lincoln S.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer have a house? I would like for you to bring me a big fat cow, that green donkey, and a train where no body can touch it with a real track. I would also like a basketball with the goal you can put in the ground. Thank you for all the presents!

Love,
Quaid N.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

Do you let your reindeer's in your house? For Christmas, I would like a big firetruck. Thank you!

Love,
Gavin R.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

How do those reindeer fly? For christmas I would like a grabber that has a string that hooks to a gun. I will like some bowling balls, and a suction cup with a string hooked to it and I can throw it. I also want a computer, a ball I can sit on and bounce you get me a puppy please? I would also like a night light. Thank you! There will be milk and cookies waiting.

Love,
August P.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Are they big and fat? I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like some new toys, the super hero ones. Some chicken toy's, dinosaurs that fly, and some pretend fire I can make for my home. I also want some dolls, a horse, a pig, and a cowboy. I also need a big new soft toy corn. That's all. Thank you

Love,
Joslyn F.
4 years old.

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car and some Legos. I want some new clothes and new cars. I like you Santa Claus.

Love,
Adrian
Age 5

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Christmas, thank you for snowin, and thank you for giving us presents. I have been very good this year, and for Christmas I would like a toy animal, a gun that shoots out marshmallows, a toy airplane, and a football. Thank you!

Love, Corbin F.
4 years old

Dear Santa,

How are they reindeer doing? I have been a good boy this year! For Christmas I would like a toy cowboy, a skateboard, candy canes, and a new bike. I would also like some action figures, and some play cars. Thank you for all the presents!

Love,
Keighen C.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

When you get on the sleigh, are you going to fly? I have been a good boy this year, but not today. So for Christmas I want a yellow toy jeep that has a radio with the tire on the back, and that come with a car seat for people to ride in. I would also like some head lights for the back and the front of the jeep.

Love,
Ryan C.



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Love,
Jase C.
5 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Kendall. I'm 4 years old. Please bring me a pink present. I would like a pink baby doll and Puppy Dog Pals.

Love,
Kendall

Hola Santa,

Como esta? Me gustaria un ihpone Rosado,xbox 360, una computadora, una mansion de las muñecas LOL, una mansion de Barbie, todas las cosas y muñecas de Barbie, todas las cosas y muñecas de las muñecas LOL, un arbol de navidad , una casa del arbol, un perro de rasa boo,chocolates ferrero yrafaelos, un juguete de maquillaje y un micro hornito es todo.

Adios y gracias.
Christina Silvestre
3rd Grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,

Are your deer good? I want a deluxe horse set, a water bottle that you can color, thumb shirts, Alex toys, a nerf gun, chocker, 2 black headbands, roller skates, a little 4-wheeler, and a computer, real owl, hair chalk, and a electric scooter.

Thank you Santa,
Abby Blalock
3rd Grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

Markle, our elf, is in our Christmas tree. I want a hoverboard, a PS4, a Minecraft game, Nerf guns, new controllers, Fornite for my Xbox 360, and a new tablet. Me and Autumn are doing our chores, clothes, trash, and dishes. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Braelyn Shatswell
3rd Grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Christmas? I want a big Nerf Rival Blaster, a transformer, and a game that is The Crew 2, a Skateboard Play Set, and a Crayola Car Kit. Merry Christmas Santa. I can't wait for my presents!

Love,
Logan Cockrell
3rd Grade
9 years old

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Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a few babies with cribs, bottles, and clothes. How is Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Lylah Goodwin
3rd Grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,

How are your dogs and elves? I would like Barbies and clothes. How do your reindeer pull your sled?

Love,
Neveah Cortez
3rd Grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph doing good? I would like a kid fore wheeler, Wii hunting game, a toy Easley trailer that can hook up to my toy dolly, and a phone.

Love,
Brandon Moore
3rd Grade
8 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie bike and a Unicorn.

Khloe Moody
Age 2

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm not sure what I want but I need a new pocketknife so I can help my dad and a tiny gray and black hamster. I hope you have a great year.

Love your friend,
Kaitin Ehler
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I hope you have a safe trip because we have lots of trees. How is Mrs. Claus doing? This year for Christmas I want a Xbox One with Madden 19 and I really need a pair of black and gray Nike shoes. How is Rudolph? Is the North Pole cold? I bet your elves are really working hard.

Merry Christmas,
Eli Ritchie
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? We will have milk and cookies for you. I will try to get a present. Can I please have a bike because my other one broke and also a phone? Can you bring us lots of joy? Also, can you bring my Mom extra love since she is graduating from nursing school and let Mrs. Adams have a great Christmas. I will send you my love Santa.

Merry Christmas,
Lillie McCleskey
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? If you can I would like a Little League World Series 10 and a NCAA football 13. I need a new toothbrush. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend,
Brayton Rice
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good. How has Mrs. Claus been? I want a rival gun and a nerf bunker, and aa whole lot of nerf bullets. Please Santa can you get me a Samsung Galaxy 7 and a mega blaster video game? Thank you and tell the elves to keep up the good work. I love you Santa.

Love,
Sebastian Garcia
3rd Grade
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? I hope it is good. I would like a slime kit and a phone, but I really need hair ties and some socks. Merry Christmas and have a great year.

Love,
Kali Curry
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How's the North Pole with the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Is it fun bringing presents to all the kids? I wish Christmas was more than one day because my family always get together. What I really need for Christmas is hair ties and black pretty boots. What I want is for my Mom to be happy. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Dakoda Rodriguez
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Abby Rose Branigan and I am 10. How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I wish I had my sister home for Christmas, my parents to be happy, and my grandpa too. I guess I'm not greedy. I will write you next Christmas.

Love,
Abby Branigan
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How is your break? Is Charlie doing ok? Is Mrs. Claus helping you with the presents? I know I am asking a lot of questions, but I just wonder if everyone at the North Pole is doing good. Santa all I want for Christmas is prayers that me, Mom, and Scot have safe travels between Texas and Takwa please.

Love,
MimRoz Hall
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? I would like a

hoverboard and a new pair of shoes, a cat and a doll. Have a good time at the North Pole.

Love,
Sadie Trent
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Santa I would like a saddle for my horse. He is a boy and his name is Olley. He is getting trained so I can ride him. I also would like my own corgey. Also a twenty two pistil and also a xbox one. Then I would like close for homeless people. Blankets for homeless people. Then a dales cowboy blanket for genfer, my dad, and me. Some food for homeless people too. Then toys for homeless people like kids. Santa I would also like a present for my stepmom my dad big steve and my mom and little steve and evelen and Hailey.

Merry Christmas Santa
Love,
Haiden Norman
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Gabe Woodard and I'm 5 years old. I want Army legos and other legos. Please bring me a Tablet with and Army case on it. There will be cookies and milk for you and your reindeers.

Love,
Gabe Woodard
Pre-K Hedley
Age: 5

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year (for most part)...I am in the "terrible two's" afterall. I'll admit that I can be a bit ornery but my mommy and daddy tell me that I am mostly sweet and I believe them. I am sorry that I was scared of you last year and I hope this year made up for it. I would love a babydoll, play-dough, and slime so I can be just like my big sister. I love you Santa!!!

Zaylee Jaramillo
Age: 2

Dear Santa,

My name is Asa Bains and I'm 5 years old. I would like 3 dog toys for Allie, Jax and Sami. I want a big T-Rex and a bunch of other dinosaurs. Please bring 10 baby dolls for my sister. I will leave cookies, jolly ranchers, carrots and milk.

Love,
Asa Bains
Pre-K Hedley
Age: 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklyn Guinn and I'm 4 years old. I would like a tablet to play on. Please bring a book for my brother. I would also like a Santa statue. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,
Brooklyn Guinn
Pre-K Hedley
Age: 4



Dear Santa,

My name is Ehmjey Martinez and I'm about to be 5. I want dolls. A toy for my dog. Please bring a toy highchair for my little sister. I'm going to leave milk and cookies for you. Love You!

Love,
Ehmjey Martinez
Pre-K Hedley
Age: 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Troy Robey and I'm 4 years old. Can you bring me a choo choo train. Can you Bring my sister a baby doll and a costume. I Will leave 2 candies out for you.

Love,
Troy Robey
Pre-K Hedley
Age: 4

Dear Santa,

I want a PS4. I want an Alabama Football Field. I also want an Odell Beckham Lego Figure and a Steve Young Figure.

Love,
Maddex Gay
1st Grade
7 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a princess doll that comes with extra clothes. I want a scooter and puzzles and Legos. I love you Santa!

Love,
Nayeli Rodriguez
1st Grade
6 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a PS4 and a real shotgun. I want a XBOX 1.

Love,
Lucas Booth
1st Grade
6 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a 24 pack of trucks. I want a basketball and a real shotgun. I also want a computer and a Texas Longhorn Football.

Thank you,
Tayden Guinn
1st Grade
7 years old

Dear Santa,

I've tried being a good boy and listening to mama. This year for Christmas I want Lightning McQueen and Mater stuff. I will be leaving cookies and milk for you and some carrots for the reindeer next to the fireplace.

Brazen
Age: 1

Dear Santa,

My name is Michelle Goodwin-Johnson. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please would you bring me a makeup set and

a playhouse set. Please don't forget my brother and sister. Hope your reindeer are good. Thank you Santa.

From Michelle, Age 5, Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Kamden Moody, I would like for you to bring me a tablet and a red dirt bike without training wheels. I also want a baby brother. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you Santa.

From Kamden Moody,
Age 5, Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Olivia Curry. I want a bike and a toy microwave. And maybe you could bring me an Elsa doll that walks and a doll house. Thank you Santa.

Olivia,
Age 5, Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Olivia Green. How are you doing, and how is Rudolph and the other reindeer? For Christmas, I would love to have Color Orbeez. I love you Santa!

Olivia Green,
age 6, Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Keaton Holman. I would like a big teddy bear, and a Santa doll. I would also like a Bonnie Plushie. Thank you Santa. Keaton, age 5, Hedley Kindergarten.

Dear Santa,

Can you please fix my mommy's car? For Christmas I want a fourwheeler. I need my mom. I want a phone.

Love,
Jose Martinez
Grade: 2, Age: 7

Dear Santa,

Please Santa, I want a phone. Hey Santa, how are you? Hey Santa, how is Ms. Claus? Please Santa, I want makeup. Please Santa, can I have an elf? Please Santa, can I have slime, please? Please Santa, can I have a four wheeler? Santa, I need a knee brace. Santa, I will bake cookies.

Love,
Emmalyn Henson
Grade: 2, Age: 7

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a pair of cowgirl boots and some slime? I want a makeup set- a real one! Can Brayden have some presents?

Love,
Avorie Lindsay
Grade: 2
Age: 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a go-cart. But, I need more ice. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,
Keiden Moody
Grade: 2, Age: 7



For the joy your friendship has brought us we are sincerely grateful and wish you a very memorable holiday season.

Dear Santa,

Can I have boots, and a nerf gun? I want a big car and a computer. I need two pairs of shoes, size 14. Done
I LOVE YOU!!

Love,
Jose Prieto
Grade: 2
Age: 8

Dear Santa,

How are you? Please, Santa, can you bring me a toy car? Can you please get me slime? Can you please give me an Xbox 1 Fortnite Mindcraft? Have a great day. I love you.

Love,
Walker Trent
Grade: 2
Age: 7

Dear Santa,

We are going to have a Christmas party. When you come to my house can you drop off three gallons of slime? I want a hair brush and a four wheeler. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? Can you get me a real makeup set? And can you get my mom a present and my sister and my brother? I am going to leave you a gingerbread man. Can you please give me a baby doll boy, and a phone and a blanket?

Love,
Annabell Villarreal
Grade: 2
Age: 7

Dear Santa,

I want a phone for Christmas. I need a toy for my baby sister. She would like a baby toy. I want some slime for Christmas. I need shoes. I need clothes. I want a tablet.

Love,
Angela Rodriguez
Grade: 2
Age: 9

Dear Santa,

Please, can you bring me a new pair of boots? How is Mrs. Claus? Will you bring my brother some toy cars? His name is Braelyn. Santa will you bring me a new rubix cube? Thank you!

Love,
Autumn Shatswell
Grade: 2
Age: 8

Dear Santa,

Please Santa, can you bring my boyfriend Maddex some toys? Please bring them and put them under my tree. I want some cowgirl boots. Dear Santa, I want a horse. Santa, can I please have a phone. Dear Santa, tell Mrs. Clause I love her. Please Santa, can I have a makeup?

Love,
Charity Cortez
Grade: 2
Age: 7

Dear Santa,

How are you/Mrs. Clause, and your reindeer? I'm trying my best this year. May I have \$100.00 or more I also want a new bike and another dog. I will never forget about you or Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love you! Thank you for doing nice things to nice people not naughty. I hope I get what I asked for

Thanks
Aiden Fierro
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a doll house, bedspread, and a doll. How are the elves. What's your favorite color my favorite is blue. How is rufod doin'?

Konscience Cubitt
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause? How are you? I kind of miss Christmas. Can I have a football, maybe some new cloths and a new game. I just love Christmas. Do you like Easter? Have you ever crashed your sleigh? Be safe on your trip!

Thanks
Beth Schlegelmilch
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing I hope they are doing good I hope you are to. I love Christmas because I get good things like you. I have been good this year. One of the things I want is spurs with my enishets on them and I want a riddle speed flex with a white face mask and a shutt rib cage and I want bull riding gear and a battle mouth piece.

Hudson Howard
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Hy Santa I have been a good girl this year. Are the elfs making the toys because you and your elfs do hard work. Do you live at the northpool. I love Christmas for Christmas. I will give you milk and cookies. Do you eat all of the cookies and milk in the world. For Christmas I want a hoverboard and a book and a phone.

Thanks
Gracie Taylor
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Please can you get me a skateboard, some roller skates, a LOL doll and squishys. How are you doing with the things for Christmas?

Thank you
Laityn Hanks
Age 6
1st grade



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Santa how are the elf's with the present. I got 3 or 4 things to ask you for Christmas. My siblings and I are trying to be good to each other. We love all of your Christmas story's. these are the things I want for Christmas. A Luvabelle goes with a baby crib, LG phone goes with glitter case, cook Book apron, puppy.

Thanks
Ja Zaria Moore
Age 9 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

One day can I have Rudolph for a pet? I hope he is! How are the other reinders? Can I have an Elf On The Shelf? For Christmas, I want a Robot dog, a phone, and a VR. set. Give me what I want! I will give you all of our milk and cookies. Thanks, Bye! I love Christmas!
P.S. We have five jugs of milk.

Love
Raydenn Thomas
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer? I'm doing great. How are you? I'm really being a good girl. For Christmas I really want a silme kit. I really hope your doing great. Am I on the nice list or the naughty list? Another thing I want for Christmas is a finger length. I will leave cookies for you. I also want a wrapple.

Thank you Santa
Sequoia Weatherton
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good girl all year. How is it dashing through the snow? This year for Christmas I would like a socce Ball Barbie. A Barbie Dream House, and a Ken doll.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Madison Green
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would really like a drone. I want to know how your reindeer are doing this winter. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Thank you
Rylan Taylor
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a race car set with hot wheels and I want a big tractor and a nerf gun with nerf bullets. I want some Army guys, Army vehicles, and little gates for the Army men. I would like a nerf tank, too. I will leave you cookies and milk. How are the reindeer going? How are you?

Thanks
Kase Zongker
Age 6
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a verry good girl. I hope you come to my house. I would like a haverbord and a haverbord bag. And a haverbord charger. And a slim kit. And a pool. a phone. I would like my mom to come home. I would like 50 dollars. I would like new shoes new shirt, new shorts new school supplies. I would like 100 dollars.

Love,
Paylin Hodges
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a warshark book with a toy shark package with plastic box looking thing with no flat part attached to it and a fake shark tooth.

Love,
Jacob Curry
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I'll give you cookies and milk. I want a football and a dirt bike and a imagine next and two more things. I want two dollars and a Ben10 watch.

Love,
Ethan Murray
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I no you've been working a lot so will you please make me a Texas tech footbal and a PS4. So I love you and you elves. The end and I wish you a merry Christmas.

Love,
Brentley Gaines
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa Clos & Mrs clos too.

I want a little car to drive and a go cart to drive around the house.

Love,
Caleb Curry
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

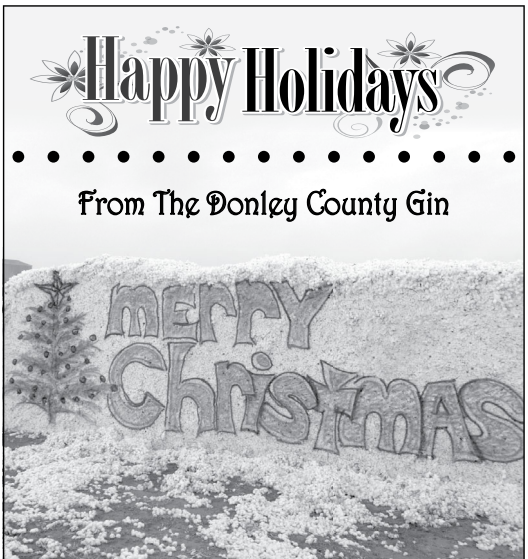
I will give you some cookies and milk and I have been good this year and can I have a nerf gun and built for the nerf gun and two dollar.

Love,
Bryson Shoels
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been very good! This year I want a phone, laptop, I wish to have a Elf and to meet you. and I would like a Xbox. And a pet kitten and puppy and a pet turtle.

Love,
Clara Castillo
Age 7, 2nd grade



Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want a baby carig and a stuffed animal panda and a hula-hoop and a kittin and American Doll and a jump rope and some legos and some books and a tiny robot and a horse robot.

Love,
Haylin Bivens
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Camrie. I am 8 years old. I want the game don't rock the boat. And toys. I live in Clarendon, TX with a brother Carter. And a sister that lives with my dad. I have a mom and step-dad Chris that I live with.

Love,
Camrie Shadle
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this. I will give you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I would like a few things. I would like a Hachamel, slime, markers, paper, scissors, golfballs, bead set, art set, squishe. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Elika Wilson
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I really love Christmas, what about? I really want fortnite cloths, and goosebump books too. I hope you have a safe flight. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Max Caudle
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a big lego set, a set of gloves, and get toys for my brother and sister, and Mother and father. Please let everyone have an epic awesome fun Christmas and you too. Please let it snow a hole bunch so I can make a snow fort sometimes.

Love,
Justus
Age 8 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm doing great. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like cloths, a table, and some new shoes. I love you Santa. I hope you have a good Christmas. Don't forget about my family like Mom, Dad, sister, brother.

Thanks,
Landry King
Age 8
3rd grade



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Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a fourwheeler and I want a horse and a odell bekmaj junerejse and I want a remolt kuntri race car.

Love,
Braxton Gribble
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you this year Santa? I have been a good girl this year. What I want is a vetch watch and a new pair of head phones. Oh yeah and a WWE ring. Thanks for all that you do for every year. I love you Santa.

Thanks,
Eliana Rodriguez
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you doing this year? How do you go down skinny chimneys in a night? Do you get back to work after Christmas? Can you bring me a phone and a phone box? Also a charger.

Thank you,
Brady Goodwin
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want to see you pleas wake me up when you go to my house so I can get proof you are real. Are you magic can you fly? PS my dog's and cat's broke my mother glasses.

Samuel Thomas
Age 10
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? how is Mrs. Clause? Christmas is my favorite holiday. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. I will not try and catch you. may I please have a basketball game for my Xbox? May I also have a baseball game for my Xbox? May I have a play stashen?

Love,
Kreed Robinson
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like two books, a phone case, and jewelry. I have been a very good girl this year and helped. I love Christmas. How have you and Mrs. Clause been. Have a great Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk and carrots.

Thanks,
Addison Haves
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How is your elfs doing. Christmas is so fun. Do you have a dog. I will leave goodies for the trip. I want a rolx please. My brother

wants a fosil watch from OKC. My dad wants more building stuff. Please do that for us.

Thank you,
Madden Emerson
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like some Nikes. I would like a phone case. I would also like some books. I will make you and Mrs. Clause a prezant. It will be with your cookies.

Thanks,
Josie Murrillo
Age 8 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How's Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Blitzen, Donner, and Rudolph? Christmas is awesome! I haven't been that good this year, but I will try. This year I want a hoverboard. Last year you got a picture of Dancer and Prancer. This year I want Rudolph and Comet. Don't forget the rest of my family. Like Amber/Mom, Josh/Dad, Bryce/brother.

Thanks,
Makynna Williams
Age 8 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you doing? I'm doing good this year. I would like a NCAA football. So is Rudolf as his red nose? How is all of our reindeers doing? Can I also have a great for chaer for baseball. I hope I'm on the dog list this year.

Thanks,
Payton Inman
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How's Rodolph, Donner, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cuiped, Blitzen, Vixen? How's snowball bee doing this year? I love Christmas because I love to spend time with my family. I have been a good boy this year. I want a picture of all of the reindeer please, snowboard, and a new phone. I don't want you to forget about my family.

Thanks,
Dakotah Jameson
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I hope they are good. I have been a good boy this year. I have done all of my chores. For Christmas I want lego exploding kittens toys, iphone X, and a lego fortnite figure. I hope you are feeling well. I can't wait for Christmas. I hope you are safe

Love,
Bruce Campbell
Age 9
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Thank you,
Mercede Chavez
Age 10
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How many presents have you made so far? I don't have my tree up yet but I can't wait till Christmas! I hope I'm on the nice list! How's Rudolph doing? How's the others doing? I hope you have a safe flight and do not forget me. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Hagen Newman
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf doing. Prody playing in the snow. Is Mrs. Clause being lazy. How did you get the job to deliver presents? Thank you for all the presents for last year. Can you get a present for Tuffy my puppy. Can you get a wief for me? Can you also get a art kit for me? Can you get Tuffy a new toy. What is Mrs. Clause job. How oud are you Santa you are the best. How long is the naughty and nice list.

Love,
Skylar Hill
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf doing? Is he going to fly this year? For Christmas can I have a Xbox1 with some games, a bike that shifts gears and a puppy.

Thank you.
Malachi Murphy
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

What have you been doing this year. How many elfs do you have. How is your favorite reindeer. How fast dose your slay go. For Christmas I want a tech football helmet and pads and pants. Where is your favorite place to go. How old are you.

Aiden Burnam
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers? Santa, I been a little bad and real good this year. My family is a little big but you don't have to give us a lot of presents. But I would like a fourwheeler. I also would like an Xbox one Smapy games and 2 k18 and 4 controal and iphone 8.

Thanks,
Ja'Zarien Cornilles Moore
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Hows the elf's? You make me happy every year. So how's the reindeer? I hope they are ok. So can I ask you a question how do you deliver presents to each house in

the world? Can you please answer. I have been very good this year. Can you please bring me a hammer and a book and a drawing set.

Thanks
Lexi Jantz
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer doing? I have been good this year. Christmas is my favorite holiday! This year I would like a chapstick, nutcracker and no won in my family to be sick. This year look out for my dog Colby her will probly bark. I will make special cookies for you. I will set them out with some milk.

Thank you
Kennedy Halsey
Age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How's Rudolf doing? I hope you are ok. Can you help my mom feel better this year? Also my dad. What I want for Christmas is a lava lamp, 100,000,000,000 dollars and a robot toy. How do you eat all the cookies in the world? Love you Santa.

Thanks,
Kelei Morrow
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs? Is Rodolph's nose still glowing? Can you please bring me a X-box

360 with a Minecraft C with it. Also I would like a giant nerf gun with accurate bullets. Also how are the elf's doing?

Sincerely,
Flint Pittman
Age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I miss you Santa. Santa I been so good Santa. I no you been a grate Santa Claus. I like Christmas eve. Santa, May I please have lego city and can I have Lego Vinjagowe Robots and can I have Lego Neck o Nites.

Love,
Jaxon Wayne Robertson
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. How are you doing. How are you elf's what I want for Christmas is a fitbit, a putty, and two American girl dolls names Kit and Grace.

Kyneigh Roys
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new dog and dog food. I would also like a phone and wifi and a computer. I also want a cross, a camera, an Xbox, and a new Elf on the Shelf for next Christmas. I want a TV.

Thank you,
Carlos Vaquera
Age 7
1st grade

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Dear Santa,

I really want you to tell me about my Elf, Jingles. I really want a pogo stick for Christmas. I would like a chew toy for my dog Robin. Is Rudolf a good reindeer? I will leave cookies and milk for you and chew toy for the reindeer.

Thank you,
Kennadi Gauthier
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want some cars and I want a hat. And I want a dog and I want car mats and a ninja suit.

Thank you,
Jeremiah Shelley
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I wish I could meet your reindeer. I love Rudolf. For Christmas I want a playhouse. I know Prancer and Dancer. I know you deliver presents. I wish I could meet all the reindeer. I will give you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I will have candy canes for the reindeer.

Thank you,
Hazeley McClelland
Age 6 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! For Christmas I a tablet

and new shoes. I have an Elf on the shelf. His name is Decker. I need a new backpack for next year when I am in 2nd grade.

Thank you,
Haven King
Age 6
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I what a brbei dream house with the Jojo siwa dolls. Lots of Jojo siwa bows. Lots of the Jojo siwa books. Lots of candy. Get me a big present with Jojo stuff.

Love,
Briynn Bruce
Age 7 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

Can I have some Minecraft mod chips and Dalis cowboys poster and my own ipad.

Love,
Julian Ivany
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a iPad. Me my sister want lots of toys like a Doll House. I want a easy bake oven. I want some clothes a lot. I want a play kitchen. I want a computer. We want a playground and a board game.

Love,
Amour Jones
Age 7
2nd grade



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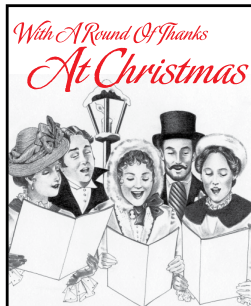


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Dear Santa,

I don't now whote I whont I think I just whont family.

Love,
Emberlynn Reed
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

May I have a poddl plesse and a lesh. Could I please have shaps.

Love,
Jayton Moore
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

Can I have a huverbord, mincraft C to play on Xbox 1. Fall out boy CD. A new radio a big, big magnet. Dirt bike helmet googles. Waterproof iphonex and ipad.

Love,
Rustin Wade
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a nurf gun and a bike and I want some sav sum cookies for me. I want a drune and a pupit lik you and a phone and WWE wrestlers.

Love,
Jaxon Smith
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a big tub of slime and a cell phone.

Love,
Nevaeh Jaramillo
Age 7
2nd

Dear Santa,

This year I want a telescope, stuffed animals, (mostly a Charmander plush) hoodies, laptop, and an art supplies kit, but most importantly my family and friends.

Merry Christmas,
Zoë
Age 9
4th grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want a unicorn. I want walking dog and cat. I would like dolls and a doll house. I would like a new book and jewelry.

Thank you,
Clara Wilkins
Age 6
1st grade

Dear Santa,

May I have a hot wheels set and a tablet and a computer. Are your reindeer being good?

Thank you,
Hayven Dubois
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a ipad. I would want to give my mom a coffee cup. Because she drinks coffee in the morning. I would like to have stuff animal monkey. Because I got a monkey for Thanksgiving from when I was four. I would like to give you some cookies.

Love,
Brena Alexander
Age 8 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want an MP3 player. I will leave you milk and cookies. How are the reindeer, Santa?

Thank you,
Scarlett McInturf
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want to bring cookies. Happy Christmas!

Love,
Amani Jones
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a computer, a race track set, hot wheels, and a new DVD player. And a new big TV. How are the reindeer? I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Jacob Wolfe
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a football, and a computer for Christmas. How are the cookies and milk?

Love,
Ryder Drackley
Age 6
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I would like to have Spiderman and the Sonic the hedgehog.

Love,
Connor
Age 6
1st grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a tablet and a blanket. How are the reindeer doing?

Love,
Emma Christopher
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a PS3 and a new football. How are the reindeer doing?

Love,
Tyler Smith
Age 7
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a new WWE toy. I want a new pair of shoes. I want a new football. I want a new baseball and a basketball. I want a new huverburd.

Love,
Paxton English
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a patik mohusil, alen bmen, Nick Fds, a Bezly, and Tom Brady jersey. And I want bendy stuff and a Roblo X stuff and a 2,000 RobloX and a real phone and a Xbox and 8,000 NFL trading cards.

Love,
Brance Bell
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I would want a shark nado and a big plane and Xbox wifi and fortnit. And a big T-Flex too.

Thank you Santa. You are the best. I have a present for you.

Love,
Kutter O'Keefe
Age 7
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a Texas Tech football helmet. I want a Texas Tech football jersey. I want a

new fan. I want new sunglasses. I want a waterproof tablet.

Love,
Kelby Brownlee
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like Let's go pikuch for the Nintendo switch. And some chocolate coal and a computer. And a tablet and lots and lots of beanie boos and a lot of chocolate bars. And a trampoline and a fun plushie and a bunch of books and giant gummy bear.

Love,
Charlie Neal
Age 8
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

Hope you had a great year but it's time to start making presents again. My presents that I would like you to make for me is a Texas longhorn hoodie, the harry potter series, Dallas cowboy hoodie, new baseball bat, beanies, and Xbox games for my xbox 1X. I want those things because they make me feel happy when I am alone. Tell Mrs. Claus hi and the elves and thank you for the presents.

Shaun Childers,
4 grade

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I want a hoverboard and Batman toys. I would like a Xbox and a nerf gun. I would like a Superman toy and a Green Lantern toy. Also a PS4 and a bike.
I will give Santa cookies and milk.

Mason Smith
Age 8
2nd grade

Love,
John Holt
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you having a good day. I want 5 Lego mixels, Lego mincrafts. Also nintendo switch and a xbox.

Love
James Anderson
age 10
grade 4

Dear Santa,

I will like some aidida. I will like some earrings. I will like some bracelet neckless. I will like a toy wolf a scaetabrod. I will like a bow arrow. I will like a football. I will like a cite of wolves

love,
Suzannah Kate Williamson
9 years old
4 grade

Dear Santa,

I want for a table for Christmas, Because I need a space where I can do my homework, I also want Candy, Because I am starting to run out of it. I need new shoes for Christmas also, please. I want new clothes please. That is all I want or need for Christmas.
Thank you!

From
Emery Cariveau
My age is 9
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Claus have had a wonderful summer and Thanksgiving. This year for Christmas can I have bee bees for my gun, a pocket knife, a hoverboard, a smart watch, a phone, a football, a bike, a drone, a remote controlled car, board games, baseball, an x-box one, x-box one games, a morlboard and a skatebord. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas.

Love
Klay Wilkins,
10 years old,
4th grade

Dear Santa,

How was your break and how much fun did you have during your break. Did you train the reindeer? Santa for Christmas I want a fitbit and a phone. I want a fitbit to see how many steps I take every day and I want a phone to facetime my family that live far away from me. Santa can you please ask Mrs. Clause how she is doing. For Christmas I will leave you chocolate cookies and some milk. Hope you enjoy.

Love
Kinley McClelland, 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year. It's only a month until Christmas. Years I wonder what's going on in the north pole. down here it's chilly but where you're at its freezing cold huh it only snowed once so far this year.

Dear Santa,

My name is Aubrey Stidham . What I want for Christmas is a phone and phone case and a pop socket. I broke the one you gave me last year I will be more careful. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,
Aubrey Stidham
4th grade

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A air mattress, mibro, chew toys,p encils, snow cone machine, coloring book, 50 pack of markers.

Love
Braelin Huchton
Age 9
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you've had a good year! I've been a very good girl. For Christmas, you can just surprise me! Here are a few suggestions: A Wuba fula, a Hatchimal, and a pikmi pop or two. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me and have a safe Trip!

Merry Christmas,
Zane Cruse
Age 10
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a very good year. How are the reindeer I will put out food this year carrots and candy canes. I heard they like them. I really wish I could have glow in the dark glue to make slime. I really want a hamc for my room and rose gold paint and turquoise paint to paint my room and more paint for my sister. Ps tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi.

Love
Lilly Robinson
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good year so far. I have been thinking about Christmas all year long. I am very excited. I hope that Mrs. Clause is doing well. Christmas is probably my favorite holiday. For Christmas this year I want a Black Panther action figure, Pokemon plushies, and Upside Down Magic books 3, 4, and 5.

Dahlia Neal
4th grade

Best Holiday Wishes To All



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Dear Santa,

I hope you had a great year what I want for Christmas is a hoverboard.

Aiden Morris
Merry Christmas
Age 10
4th grade

Dear Santa,

This year has been a great one. I have the teachers I wanted, I got the best friends I could ever get. This year for Christmas I don't want much. I would like more Rubik's Cubes like the pyramid and a megamix, and maybe another Arduino (the same kind). Though I don't want to be the only person that has a good Christmas. I want everyone around the world too, also.

Love
Ronan Howard
4th Grade
Age 10

Dear Santa,

Guess what I want for Christmas I want a lot of books. I also want a new phone case. Can the elves get a reindeer pet. I've asked my mom to tell you. Anyway how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers. Do you still have Rudolph? Anyway Santa hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,
Lindley Hill
Age 9
Grade 4th

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa I was wanting a Nintendo switch and I want games for the Nintendo switch and I was wondering how Rudolph is doing as well as your other reindeer and Mrs. Claus.

From: Kendon
4th grade

Dear Santa,

It has been a great year. I don't want much. I really just want a sketch book and some color pencils. I love art a lot so it would be great. Have a great trip.

Anna Balogh
Age:10
Grade: 4th

Dear Santa,

I would like to wish God a happy birthday. How are you and your reindeer I hope you are all good this year because Christmas is right around the corner. This year for Christmas I would like for all the homeless to get shelter and everything they need to stay alive. I would also like for my parents and sisters to get what they want. For myself I would like simply 50\$.

Love,
Marelli Mercado
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I really want a new phone, axe body spray, new black cerve and I want Jesus to have a

great day. Christmas is not about presents it is about spending time with family and Jesuses birthday. My favorite thang to do in Christmas is give presents to my teachers.

Love,
Caleb Herbert
4th grade

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a computer and some and have a good Christmas with my dad and buy him a very good Christmas that he will never forget.

And I get 100\$ for Christmas I don't want any presents just give my dad a gift from you. A good present for my dad from Colby

To Santa,
Colby Smith
4th grade

Dear Santa,

Christmas is not about presents food it's about family and god and spending time with each other. Christmas is my favorite Holiday, Santa some of the presents I want is a phone, some board games, some clothes, and a gun sling. Santa I hope you will have a great Christmas and your elves keep healthy. Tell Mrs. Claus to have a great Christmas.

Thanks
Parker Haynes
4th grade

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love presents and family being over. The true meaning of Christmas though, is that it is Jesus's birthday. I still have some things I would like though! I would like a white hoverboard with my name stickers on it. I also would like an Alex Morgan poster because, she is my favorite athlete. The last two things I really want is, a sweater with pugs on it and a Bear Syrian hamster so I can have two hamsters! That is all I want for Christmas this year. Be safe traveling!

Kortni Davis
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want make up, apple watch phone a mermaid necklace and a pack of pencils necklace and a diary and a book with a necklace in it paper and a mermaid tail a sappern.

Love
Karly Keen
4th grade

Dear Santa,

It's that time of year so I don't wanna mean but tell dasher to slow down tell prancer don't just prance everywhere you go tell doner don't stay up till dawn tell vixen to stop believing in vixes also known as a fairy and tell blitzen to not blitz so fast and the one and only rudolph tell him get on a diet it's almost Christmas.

So Santa i want pokemon lets go pikachu or eevee you pick I also want my brother to come home for Christmas.

I want my family to have a good Christmas.

From Hunter
4th grade

PS I hope you enjoy are cookies

Dear Santa,

I want a baby alive doll. My family to be here. My a little pony doll. Five nights at freddy's toys. A set of makeup. A phone. A angel toy. A cooking place. Food. A scakbord. A havabord. A dog. And a cat. Lots of harts dresses. A doll. Cookies. Baby doll's. Me to be smart. Me to be real good. My dad to be here I miss him.

Alana Johnsen
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a mc2 all of them. I want science

tools. I want math stuff. I want books. I want reading stuff. I want a apple watch. I want a fitbit. I want slime. I have been a good girl.
Kyllyne Shelley
4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you and the elves and Mrs. Claws, and the reindeer so here are some things I would like for Christmas slime, bath bombs, a fit bit, and slippers. That is all I want for Christmas. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Serenity Lee
4th grade

At This Season Of Giving

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Thanks!



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With Gratitude and Best Wishes, Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,

I would like a apple watch, pony, please tell the reindeer that I said hi and Mrs. Clais too.
Love,
Albagil Keen
4th grade

is Rudolph he is the cutest, I hope your elf's are GREAT too. I also want a sketch pad for drawing people, places, things. It has to be BIG so that I can draw cities and stuff.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

LOVE,
Kinslee Hatley
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I will want a hoverbord on a bike and mokkhol spider and a woch.
Jayden Ramos
4th grade

Dear Santa,

This year in 2018 I want to tell you have a great time eating cookies and drinking milk while giving the world presents! I also would like to know how your doing. If your doing well thats awesome!

On second thought, for Christmas I'm planning on getting my parents something, but I don't know what yet. I also want to tell you what I want for Christmas, I'm hoping on getting a new bike! If you're wondering why I want a bike it is because, the one you got me last year got stolen, and it would be awesome to ride around the block. I also would like a slime kit. They are so much fun! You can make gooey green, yellow, blue, red, and every other color there is. That's what I want and hope for!
In conclusion, Merry Christmas! I want to tell you thank you for last year's presents too. It was thoughtful and I was thankful for all the years I've been alive for your and the elves time making things for me and everyone else!

Sincerely,
Kami Jayden Fierro
4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hi! You know your favorite kid Trystan right? Yes, the one that is always on the nice list. I just wanted you to know that I'm not a greedy brat like you think I am. I do know the true meaning of Christmas is Jesus's B-Day! But every kid has at least one thing they want for Christmas.... But me... Trystan has four things I want for Christmas is well I have been good most of the year.....a lot of the time.....sometimes.....you know what I'll just buy my own presents.

Love,
Trystan
4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa I really want a blue soft chair for my room. I know people think that Christmas is for presents, food, and joy. But it's Jesus's day most of all. I love Christmas, I hope your reindeer's are GREAT! My favorite reindeer



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Sincerely,
Alexis Phillips
5th grade

P.S. Thank you for last year, keep up the good work, do not stop, I will have some milk and cookies ready for you when you come.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus. How are the reindeer and elves? I hope you are ready for your trip. I am happy because of Christmas. What I want for Christmas this year is two things: a Hovorbord and Rollorskates. I hope you have a good

Love
Mary Jo Dushay
5th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you this Christmas? I hope you're doing well with Mrs. Claus this year. What I would really want for Christmas is a music box, Whatever After books, and a beautiful Nutcracker I can put on my dresser every Christmas. I know you work really hard sending presents to all the sweet boys and girls around the world so they can have a good Christmas, but I think you're a very kind person

Merry Christmas,
Shailyn Jaide Hanes
5th grade

Dear Santa,

How busy have you been? How's everything going down in the North pole? Are you ready to make millions of people across the world happy? Well I am super ready. This year I don't really want a lot because I want other people to get more. This year I would like a pop-up easel and a standing easel. Do you like art? I love it! Also I would like some new paints and some canvases, big and small please. It's ok if it's a little hard to make.

Love,
Elliott Frausto
5th grade

P.S. Thanks for the awesome things you got me last year.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus?
I hope you have been feeding the reindeers.

Well to fly? Are the elves working hard on the toys? How tall can they get? Is Rudolph nose still red like your jacket? This year I want a fidget spinner and a HoverBoard. Is it hard to make a fidget spinner and a HoverBoard. Also can I get a boy elf on the shelf? How many elves do you have? I can't wait to see you and the reindeers.

Michael Randall
5th grade

Dear Santa,

The things I want for Christmas are 2 golden hoverboard a Ripstix a bubble bubble ball a remote controlled wheeler car and a football a tablet and a little nerf gun.

Love,
Emily Dzamko
4th grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a art kit a slime kit a new phone a hatchimal a bunch of good books to read a sketchpad a guitar and a bracelet maker

Love,
Cambree Smith
4th grade

Dear Santa,

How is your day at the North Pole? I hope all the reindeer are ready to fly. I hope they eat a lot and get full. I am going to try to find my elf. We are moving and so everything is in the storage.

What I want for Christmas is a rectangle trampoline if you don't have one just make a big circle trampoline, a hover bored, and a razor seated electric scooter. I hope I've been good for you!

Love,
Presley Smith
5th grade

P.S. I'm leaving you a plate of cookies with some milk.

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Do they still like candy canes? For Christmas I really want a drum set and a morfe bord and a paintball gun. I love Christmas it is my favorite holiday I will see you next year. All these years I have been getting presents and not a single whome I don't like. Thanks Santa for all the presents and don't forget your cookies p.s

Shane Hagood
5th grade

Dear Santa,

How is it going at the north pole and how are the elves doing and don't forget about Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is he doing well. I want a rubber band gun, a Fortnite figure and a gold chain or a Nerf gun. Thank you for the four wheeler and ps4 last year and I really want that rubberband gun this year.

Nolan Burrow
5th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves doing? Are the reindeer being good? I am specifically talking about Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. This year I don't want anything. We have to go to ummm... three or four places for Christmas. It's going to be great. We are going to have a lot of clothes and toys. I will layout some milk and cookies. I will also lay out some carrots for the reindeer, maybe one more for Rudolph. I said maybe. Have a merry merry Christmas. :)

Kristian Mitchell
5th grade

Dear Santa,

Hi how are you? I hope you are doing well! Are you the reindeer ready? Are you feeding them extra? Are you ready to make people all over the world happy? Well anyway there are a couple things I would like. I would like some new boots. I would also like some new earrings not a lot though. I hope you have a safe trip here. I also hope the presents don't fall out because I want everybody to be happy. Bye see you soon.

Your Friend,
Shelby Christopher
5th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope the reindeer are ready to fly and deliver all the presents for the little boys and girls. This year I have a

good question for you. What is your favorite cookie? And do you like chocolate milk or white milk? By the way I hope miss Claus is okay.

Anyway, I just wanted to tell you about how good my elves are being and what I want for Christmas. I have six elves on the shelves and they are crazy. My elves are Doney, Buddy, Dottie, Candy Cane, Jingle, and Emily. Now let me get back to what I want for Christmas. May I have a real finger monkey and may I also have a play station for fortnite? There are just three more things, may I have a drone with a camera on it and a apple watch, ow and the last thing my friend Autumn has some toys and clothes for Christmas to?

If I had those things that would be great. Thank you for everything Santa Claus.

Sincerely
Madi E. Benson
10 years old
5th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Have you got the reindeer ready? Do you like it at the north pole? I would like a Kansas City chiefs poster. Can you please get my brother? Can you please get my dad a new rope?

Once you come, I will leave cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. I hope you are safe on Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Kyler
Age10, Grade 5th



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Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is everything ok and how is Rudolph? This year is not the best for me. I have tried my best to be good and I have. This year I don't want really anything, but I do want Happiness and more time with my friends and family. I also Want happiness for my friends. Santa I will leave cookies out and a glass of milk and carrots for the reindeer. One last thing, do your reindeer like ranch?

Sincerely,
Kaleb Mays
Age 11
Grade 5th

Dear Santa,

How is it going in the North Pole? How are your reindeer. Are yall's having fun making toys with your elves and your wife. What I would like is an Apple Watch, to be with family, to have some clothes and one more thing to help homeless people and give them Christmas presents.
Santa I hope you and your wife and your elves have a Merry Christmas. I almost forgot what is your favorite cookies. Don't forget to tell me

Love,
Whitney Williams
5th grade

P.S Don't forget the cookies and have a Merry Christmas.



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Dear Santa,

How are you and Miss Claus doing? Are you ready for Christmas? What is your favorite type of cookie? This Christmas I do not want a lot, the only thing is the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Some of my family will want something's too. I will see you on Christmas with milk, cookies, and carrots for you and the reindeers.

Sincerely,
Kenidee Hayes
Age 10
5th grade

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa Claus and the reindeer doing? What type of cookies do you like to eat? I will send another list from home. I have a friend named David and he would like a fidget cube, Call of Duty 4, and an iPhone X, if you can do that thank you. I will leave egnnog, milk, chocolate chip cookies, snickerdoodles, and peanut butter cookies [hope you are not allergic].

Love,
Kaendan
5th grade
10 Years old

Dear Santa,

What are your favorite cookies and I would leave some carrols out and candy canes out. For Christmas I would like a fidget spinner and a tablet and I would like to Madi a I phone.

I hope you have a good Christmas this year.
Love,
Miranda Godwin
5 grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elfs and how is your year going? I have been wondering if you and the elfs have been working hard on the toys? I want a rc drone, and a four wheeler and for someone to get whatever they want.

I will have cookies and milk and carrots for you and the reindeer.

Sincerely
Michael Keith

Dear Santa,

How are all your elves, reindeer, and what

kind of cookies do you like.

For Christmas I would like to have an Apple Watch, Michael Kors wallet, and for someone to get whatever they want. Thank you for spending your time on reading my letter.

Sincerely,
Kyndall Osburn
Age-11
5th grade

Dear Santa,

I would like to start off by asking you some questions. First of all how is your wife? Are you excited about Christmas? Are your reindeer practicing for the big night? I hope everything is going well. Santa I would not like anything for Christmas. I feel like I do not need anything or want anything. I just want my family and me to be happy. Now you know what I want. Santa I am going to miss you and Billy my elf after Christmas. I know that you will always come back next year. Have a good one.

Sincerely,
MILLIE McANear

Dear Santa,

How have things been going down at the North Pole. I have been a good boy.

I am not asking you for anything but I have a friend named Kaendan who would like a Fidget cube, Fidget spinner and Call of duty black ops 4.

I love you Santa

Love,
David Jackson
5th grade

Dear Santa,

This year I don't want much I just ask for two things here they are. One thing I want is all of my friends and family together. The other thing is a book. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you Santa.

Your friend,
Autumn Beall
5th grade

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? My name is Adrianna and I am 10 years old. I really would love to have a tablet. Please Santa don't bring me any

clothes! I have plenty of them. Drive safe.

Adrianna Villarreal
5th Grade
Hedley ISD
10 years old

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose still as red? My elf Lucky, the first night he came, he wrote on our counter.

For Christmas may I have madden 19 and a Houston Texans shirt please.

Merry Christmas and Tell Lucky to write on paper not our counter.

Thank you,
Coulter Wortham

Dear Santa,

My name is Mason. I am 10 years old. I would love a new Snoopy Flying Ace game for my sister and I to share. I would also like to see snow on Christmas. Santa if you could please help my mom by taking the pain in her leg away. Have a safe trip.

Mason Green
5th grade
Hedley ISD
10 years old

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! My name is Dakota. I am 10 years old. I really would love a new football helmet and gloves and other football gear for Christmas. By the way, how are the reindeer doing? Hope you have a safe trip.

Dakota Bond
5th Grade
Hedley ISD
10 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Manuel. I would really love some comic books and games for Christmas. Don't laugh Santa but I would also love an Xbox for Christmas too. You do not have to bring me one if you can't. I hope you have a good trip Santa.

Manuel Lorenzo
5th grade
Hedley ISD
10 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin and I am 11 years old. I was curious to know how old your are now? Santa I really would love some new DVDs, and an Xbox too. Tell the reindeer hi for me and have a safe trip.

Justin Widener
5th Grade
Hedley ISD
11 years old

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a slide, Legos, and my own tablet. I will make you some special cookies and leave some carrots for the reindeer.

Love,
Serenity Cortez
1 year old

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa My name is Matthew and I am 10 years old. Santa I sure could use your help with all my sisters because they drive me crazy. I would really like an iPad, and video games and stuff. I hope you get here safely. See you soon.

Matthew Rodriguez
5th Grade
Hedley ISD
10 years old

Dear Santa,

How are things going Santa? Did you know we had a litter of puppies Santa? Would you like one to take back to the North Pole? Santa I sure would like a new iPad or iPod for Christmas and some new books. Anyways, I would also like to see you! Hope you fly safe.

Lucie Blalock
5th Grade
Hedley ISD
11 years old

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! Hope everything is going well at the North Pole. I really would love and iPad for Christmas and the rest of my horse set too. Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeer hi for me please. Be careful driving.

Madison Moore
5th Grade
Hedley ISD
11 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would love some books and another baby doll. Barney is my favorite and I would love a new Barney movie. Lastly I would like to have my own chair like daddy's. I hope you have had a good year and a safe trip delivering everyone's gifts.

Love,
Delaney Chambless
1 yr

Dear Santa,

Hi, I was wondering how old you are now? I hope that you have had a good year. Did you know I have a new baby brother named Nathan? Santa I really would like a hoverboard for Christmas and a new football helmet too. I hope you have a safe trip.

Collin Alston
5th Grade
Hedley ISD
11 years old





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History of holiday lights dates to 1892

Holiday celebrants employ holiday lights in various ways. Certain individuals may be content to hang lights on their Christmas trees and call their decorating complete. Others may get their holiday jollies by making sure each square inch of their home is covered in twinkling lights. Still, other people prefer the more subdued effect of lights framing one picture window of the house.

The tradition of Christmas lights stretches back to early modern Germany when people used candles to decorate Christmas trees in Christian homes. Those candles were harbingers of what would come when electric lights replaced gas and other open flame illuminating devices that were commonplace prior to the 20th century.

Thomas Edison, the inventor of the first successful practical light bulb, also created the first strand of electric lights that would be used in holiday decorating. By 1880, Edison had standard incandescent light bulbs well sorted out and desired a way to better advertise his invention, so he decided to make the most of the holiday season and put his light bulbs on display. According to a 2003 article in American Heritage magazine titled "The Wizard of Your Christmas Tree," Edison strung incandescent bulbs all around the compound of his Menlo Park, NJ, laboratory. Edison constructed an eight-mile underground wiring system in order to power this grand light display. Because the laboratory was situated along the railroad

that passed between Manhattan and Philadelphia, thousands of people were able to see the display.

The concept of electric holiday lights took a bit of time to catch on. Edison's friend and associate Edward Johnson was tasked with stringing together colored lights in 1882 and placing them on an evergreen tree. Johnson hand-wired 80 red, white and blue light bulbs. In 1895, President Grover Cleveland requested the White House family Christmas tree be illuminated by multi-colored electric light bulbs.

In 1903, when General Electric began to offer pre-assembled kits of holiday lights, stringed lights were reserved for the wealthy and electrically savvy. For example, in 1903 a single string of electric lights cost \$12, or around \$300 today.

It would take several more years before holiday lights became a national tradition. On Christmas Eve 1923, President Calvin Coolidge began the country's celebration of Christmas by lighting the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse located south of the White House with 3,000 electric lights.

Today, illuminated strands of lights have become a large part of holiday celebrations and have even been adopted for use during various year-round events. Such lights can be a beautiful and festive addition to many celebrations.



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