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DPS boosts holiday traffic enforcement

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase patrols for an eight-day period that includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays. From Dec. 24 – 27 and Dec. 31 – Jan. 3, DPS troopers, as well as law enforcement, will be patrolling roadways throughout the holiday weekends looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other drivers who are endangering themselves and others.

"Drinking and driving is always a concern during the holidays, and these DPS patrols help by identifying impaired or reckless drivers who endanger the safety of the traveling public," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We urge Texans to do their part to save lives by always driving sober and adhering to all traffic laws."

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 403 DWI arrests. DPS enforcement efforts also resulted in 7,274 speeding citations, 724 seat belt/ child safety seat citations, 292 fugitive arrests and 166 felony arrests.

Candlelight service to be held Dec. 24

The First United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The service starts at 6 p.m., and everyone is invited.

Chamber rewarding local holiday buyers

Shopping at home can put money in your pocket this month thanks to a new promotion from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Chriss Clifford was the first winner of the season, getting \$125 in Clarendon Cash last week; and Shauna Herbert was the second winner this week.

To enter next week's drawing for \$125 in Clarendon Cash, just bring a receipt from a Chamber member business for \$100 or more to the Clarendon Visitor Center for a chance to win.

Receipts for \$100 or more must be dated between November 27 and December 28 in order to enter the contest.

The final drawing for this season will be held at noon December 28 at the Visitor Center.

Enterprise sets holiday schedule

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, December 23-January 1.

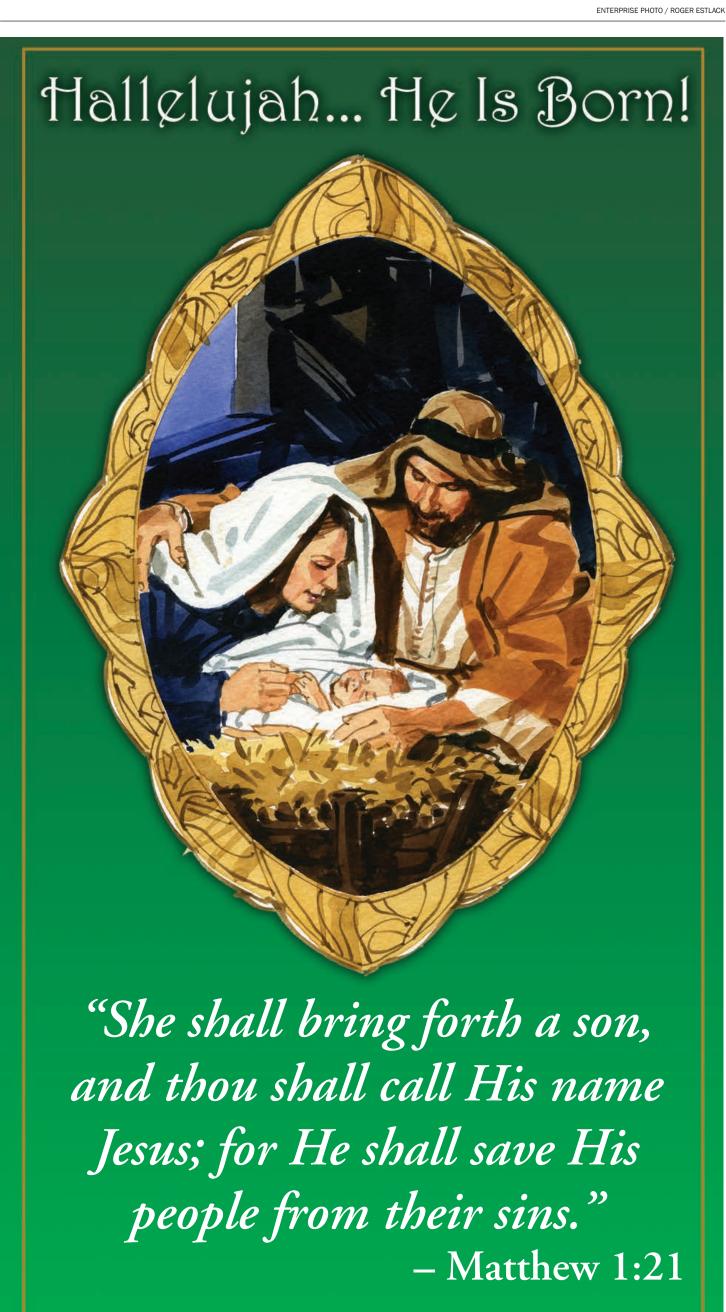
Next week's "Year in Review" edition will be distributed on Wednesday, December 30, and the paper will resume regular office hours on Monday, January 4, 2016, and regular deadlines will be in place with news and photos being due by noon Monday and ads and classifieds being due by 5 p.m.

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



'Crazy Christmas'

Clarendon Elementary School students raise their voices in song during the school's annual musical program at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center last Thursday, December 17. Students in first through fifth grades participated in the program.



Forest Service says threat of wildfire exists

A wet winter may be in store, but the threat of wildfire still exists.

The current El Niño conditions drop the threat of wildfire to below normal, however Texas A&M Forest Service urges caution this holiday

"Fireworks and outdoor fires are usually associated with this time of year," Jan Amen, fire prevention specialist said. "It's important to be careful, because one spark can cause a devastating fire."

Although much of the state received above normal rainfall – which suppressed fires for most of the year the rain increased the amount of grass present, which can serve as fuel for a wildfire start.

"Awareness of this threat is a key safety concern for this winter," Tom Spencer, Predictive Services department head said.

Abundant fuels can increase fire size and make wildfire more difficult

Spencer also said that even though the ground is wet, the grass above the ground can still catch fire which may spread quickly if conditions are windy.

Texas A&M Forest Service offers the following tips for the holidays:

When and where outdoor burning is allowed, keep the fire small, never leave it unattended and remove leaves and other material from the area surrounding the fire. Avoid lighting piles on windy days. Keep water, wet towels and a

ing ember can ignite dry, fine-textured fuels like grass and weeds. Properly watering your live Christmas tree and promptly dispos-

garden hose nearby. A spark or burn-

ing of it after the holidays reduces the chance of a house fire. Remove your natural Christmas tree soon after the holidays and con-

sider community tree recycling proj-

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

The daily fire danger outlooks can be found on the Predictive Services web page.



Bryce Hatley and Nick Shadle

CISD PHOTO / BRUCE HOWARD

CHS students building bridges for competition

Physics students at Clarendon High School recently competed against one another to build the strongest balsa wood tower.

This year's winners in the annual contest were Bryce Hatley and Nick Shadle. Their half-ounce bridge held over 36 pounds of weight for a 2.65 pounds/gram score.

Bridges were scored on a ratio of pounds held/gram of bridge.

Second place in the contest went to Briley Chadwick and Sterling King, with Cire Jaregui and Alysse Simpson placing third. This year's winners of total weight held were Chance Lockhart and Bryce Grahn, whose 1.25 ounce bridge held nearly 60 pounds of weight before collapsing.

Next six weeks students will compete in building a balsa wood tower to support weight.

Haven spreads hope, impacts lives all year

As we celebrate this holiday season, I'd like to tell you about a place in San Antonio that captures the holiday spirit of caring year-round.

After Peter lost his job, he found himself living a life he never imagined: seemingly all at once, he was living on the street, using drugs, and without anywhere

to turn. He'd lost his friends in his downward spiral, and shame and guilt prevented him from asking his family for help.

But fortunately for Peter, in his hometown was a nationally-renowned transformation center meant to help people just **texas** like him. The non-profit Haven **times** their luck not only get back on

community that lifted them up.



for Hope helps people down on by sen. john cornyn their feet, but also empowers them to give back to the

Peter had hit rock bottom when he finally sought help at Haven for Hope. He worked with a case manager to develop a personalized plan, beginning with a 90-day in-house recovery program. Peter received on-site treatment that cured his addiction, and medical care to restore his overall physical health. But most important for Peter was the restoration of his faith in himself. Healthy, clean, and on the path to independence, Peter was eventually able to reunite with his estranged family.

Peter's story is just one of nearly 8,000 Texans who have sought out Haven for Hope for shelter, restoration, and hope over the last five years, ranging from those in a rough patch, to those just released from prison, to the chronically homeless.

Having visited the facility, I can tell you Haven for Hope truly lives up to its name.

Located just west of downtown San Antonio, Haven for Hope's 22-acre campus can sleep 1,500 people on any given night, but as Peter quickly found out, the facility is much more than a shelter.

Just like Peter, each individual or family that comes through the doors of Haven for Hope's Transformational Resource Center first meets with a case manager to put together a specialized transformation plan based on the medical, legal, educational, employment, and other services offered that would most benefit them. To meet their specific needs, Haven for Hope guests' first step could be to enroll in a class to prepare for the GED exam, get help with a job application, or receive critical medical care.

All-in-all, Haven for Hope partners with 92 different agencies to offer over 150 specialized services, ensuring a comprehensive transformation for each of their guests.

For example, the San Antonio Food Bank's onsite facility not only serves three healthy meals a day there, but also offers an opportunity for guests to earn a certificate in Culinary Arts. As a testament to the effectiveness of this partnership, graduates can go on to find jobs in the food service industry; one graduate is now a pastry chef at a hotel in downtown San

While guests work on personal improvement, Haven for Hope provides long-term living quarters for individuals and families. And for those who prefer temporary, anonymous shelter, the Courtyard allows guests to lock up their belongings while they sleep safely inside a guarded gate. Guests of the Courtyard are offered a hot shower and a hot meal, and the door is left open for them to explore the other programs Haven for Hope has to offer whenever they feel ready.

All of these life-changing services Haven for Hope offers come at no cost to the guests. However, many choose to give back by working at the facility or by donating when they are able to get back on their feet, a truly touching testament of the hope the center

Part of Haven for Hope's success stems from their unwavering positivity. Employees don't let individuals dwell on past or present troubles. Through a technique Haven for Hope calls 'motivational interviewing', guests are taught instead to focus on their desire to improve, and more importantly, their power

Haven for Hope has succeeded in slowing down the revolving door of homelessness by treating the whole person. Their model of empowerment has helped the city of San Antonio make great strides in reducing homelessness. Since its opening in 2010, more than 2,400 Haven for Hope graduates have moved into permanent housing. Haven for Hope notes that homelessness in downtown San Antonio has dropped by 80 percent since the center's inception. And through a partnership with the Center for Health Care Services, San Antonio Police officers can divert some of those in need to Haven for Hope instead of a public jail or emergency room, which Haven for Hope estimates saves the city about \$1 million per year.

And for a personal testament to their success, look no further than Peter, who has graduated from the program. He has moved into permanent housing on his own, yet still refers to Haven for Hope fondly as "home sweet home." Peter is now a full-time employee of Haven for Hope, helping people who face challenges he was all too familiar with not long ago.

Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas) is the senior US Senator from the State of Texas.

A chicken way out of clucking noise

At this "turkey time" of year, stories of chickens are decidedly in the background. Clucking is drowned out by gobbles. The mention of "clucking" brings to mind a vignette destined to become an urban legend, except for a sudden change of location to a pastoral setting where neighbors live acres apart.

Let the story begin. By any measure, my friend Les Paul Vernon is a champion. A wonderful Christian and model citizen, he is an optimist by nature, almost always prevailing on projects large and small. A former Marine fighter pilot, Vernon is the "stuff" from where confidence and competence dwell. He and wife Melissa, along with three children, are living the American dream, much of it going swimmingly as planned.

Until a while back, anyway, when Les decided his children should learn at least a sliver of the farm life he had known during his youth in a bona fide rural community called Itasca. He would do so, thought he, with a small flock of, uh, urban chickens....

He spent days – yea, weeks – with "Dr. Google," determined to provide accommodations which for chickens might be the "coop" de resistance! They would luxuriate in "cushiness" worthy of the same name chicken magnate Bo Pilgrim gave to his lovely estate - "Cluckingham Palace." (Les claims "Taj ma Coop" has a good ring, too.)

I mean Les was "drumstick deep" in research to provide the best possible experience for his children – Samantha, 17; Reed, 14, and Jacob, 10. He dreamed of their eager engagement in chores they'd happily experience – feeding, tending, protecting and, of course, the gathering of eggs daily.

pored over regulations, studied numerous breeds and had drawn detailed designs for a coop and run, the former american to be 6x12 feet, by don newbury



so he could slide it onto a

12-foot trailer if need be. There were details about the foundation, ventilation, safety, automation, lighting and assorted other topics. Indeed, Les and Lowe's "did" the project together, to the tune of about \$3,500....

Few details were overlooked. There are hundreds of them included in my notes. Urban folks who may be contemplating acquisition of a few chickens are welcome to them. Just send email address.

Indeed, many steps in the project are guideposts for living. It was begun, for example, on Easter Sunday.

The importance of patience came into play, too, since the eggs were not to come until the chicks became hens....

The three chickens – Pollo, Deer and Feathers – did what chickens do. They ingested bugs during their periods of "recess" in the backyard, and seemed to greatly enjoy their "preening sessions" in front of tiny mirrors placed strategically in the coop.

To say they were pampered would be a gross understatement.

There was excitement, of course, when they started laying eggs. Les says they were tasty, but wait...

As if to join in the exultation of egg production, as well as preening done exceptionally well, the three hens - Speckled Sussex - began celebratory clucking, often as a trio. Les knew he didn't have to worry about crowing, since roosters aren't allowed in his neighborhood. Clucking, however, wasn't carefully researched.

Alas, if his research had deepened, he would have learned this breed is well known for turning out champion "cluckers" – noise well beyond the point of mere annoyance.

Early each morning, Les and

What to do? Remember the design that provided ease of relocation by trailer? The three hens are now interspersed with the flock at his brother's

They have taken right to their new roles as "free range chickens." And, the Vernons' children visit the hens often, calling them by name. And when the kids yell and whistle to bid them come, they do so, gleefully.

It should be noted, of course, that the Vernons didn't field a single comthough, knowing they evacuated the three hens before they had to....

Melissa – their bedroom only about 50 feet from the coop – were wakened by the clucking. Plus, the clucks - predictable at around 5:30 a.m. daily - seemed to echo. The Vernons are sure their neighbors, with bedrooms about the same distance away from the coop as their own, were hearing the same triumphant clucks...

farm 40 minutes away near Grandview.

plaint from neighbors. They sleep better,

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Everyone should pay some taxes

Even failed candidates sometimes had good ideas. So it was with Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal. He sharply challenged conventional wisdom when he proposed a tax reform plan that ensured everyone paid at least some income tax.

His bottom rate was just 2 percent. But he'd have killed most of the deductions and credits that allow those with low incomes to pay nothing. Jindal's idea should outlive his candidacy because other GOP presidential wannabes propose going the other way.

In fact, the Tax Policy Center figures that already 45.3 percent of American households — 77.5 million out of 171.3 million — won't pay any income tax this year. Trump's plan would probably push that to well over half.

The current nonpayers are divided roughly equally between those who don't earn enough money and those who are eligible for credits and deductions which offset their earnings.

Indeed, refundable tax credits have turned an increasing number of "taxpayers" into tax consumers.

The idea of cutting taxes to nothing, especially on those who don't earn much, is superficially attractive. The idea of cutting taxes to noth-

ing, especially on those who don't earn much, is superficially attractive. But it's actually dangerous for a democratic republic, especially one based on limited government and individual rights.

As Jindal explained: "We simply must require that every American has some skin in this game. If we have generations of Americans who never pay any taxes, it will be very easy for them

to turn a blind eye to absurd government of nonpayers. spending."

His point was simple but powerful. If government programs don't obviously cost you something, there's no reason to be against government programs. Even stupid ones, so long as you perceive some possible benefit from them. It's a form of "fiscal illusion."

Of course, many who don't pay income taxes are hit by payroll taxes. But income taxes are the most visible federal levy. They also are what formally funds most of the programs received by nonpayers.

Although in truth tax revenues are fungible, the payroll tax typically is seen as dedicated to Social Security and Medicare. Thus, someone who opposes a payroll tax hike still might embrace a tax-and-spend policy based on the income tax.

The Tax Foundation concluded: "Basic economic theory tells us that consumers will respond to a drop in the price of a product by demanding more. By extension, economists predict that as the price of government goes down for a citizen, he or she will then demand more

That certainly appears to be our experience. The federal income tax was permanently established only a century ago and dramatically expanded during World War II. Since then, it has become the engine of big government growth.

Of course, government expenditures have risen year in and year out, irrespective of the share of nonpayers. The system's overall bias toward an expanded state may overwhelm any additional impact from the rising number

Nevertheless, the Tax Foundation recorded a stronger relationship between that number and transfer payments: "After the late 1960s, with the start of the Great Society programs, the growth of transfer payments and the growth of nonpayers begin to move closer together."

Indeed, "over the past 25 years, the two trends seem to track each other quite closely, with both reaching their 60-year peak in 2009 and 2010."

This suggests that real tax reform, while simplifying and reducing taxes, also should ensure a minimum level of burden-sharing by everyone, including lower-income workers.

The wealthy already pay the vast majority of income taxes. The top 1 percent of taxpayers paid 38.1 percent in 2012 (the latest available figures). The top 5 percent were responsible for 58.9 percent, and the top 10 percent paid 70.2 percent of income tax collections.

Thus, proposals to massively expand the welfare state by shaking a bit of change loose from the pockets of the rich are a delusion. Expanding the number of nonpayers inevitably increases the burden on fewer and fewer

Jindal won't be president, but he got tax reform right. As he explained, "in America, everyone is expected to help row the boat. Independence, not dependence, is the root of the American dream. It's time we had the guts to say so in public." He did. The rest of the presidential candidates should follow. Doug Bandow is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and a former special assistant to President Reagan.



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December 31 New Year's Eve

January 1

New Year's Day

January 2 Broncos & Lady Broncos v Fritch • 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym



December 28 - January 1

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Chicken faiitas/tortilla. buttered carrots, chuckwagon vegetables, jello cake, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Pinto beans/ham, breaded zucchini, tossed salad, cherry crisp, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Sloppy Joe on bun, bakers potatoes, corn, cookies, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Hot dog on a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Oven fried chicken, pasta, carrot/raisin salad, cake, iced tea/2% milk

Thu: Cheeseburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, bun, brownies, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Holiday

Sheriff's Report

December 14, 2015 5:09 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block West

4th 8:41 a.m. - Out @ Annex

8:44 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse 12:28 p.m. – EMS assist Co Rd 20

12:53 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse 3:36 p.m. - Requesting welfare check

West 8th Street

4:02 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block South Gorst

4:38 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Taylor

7:15 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block East Wells

7:24 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 1200 block East 2nd

8:33 p.m. – See caller 100 block East 3rd Hunter Safety course, other park

Street December 15, 2015

7:36 a.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Sta-

tion 11:48 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block South

Goodnight 12:08 p.m. - EMS assist 1400 block

South Goodnight

4:50 p.m. – Report of car blocking alley 300 block South Faker

December 16, 2015

2:20 a.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 100 block South Keaney

3:43 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle 300 block

3rd Street 9:38 a.m. - Checking subject walking

North 70 3:11 p.m. - See caller 100 block North

Sully 3:43 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block West

8th Street 4:08 p.m. - Welfare check 800 block

South Goodnight 4:08 p.m. – Welfare check 800 block

South Koogle

December 17, 2015

9:28 a.m. – Report of theft Co Rd LL 4:27 p.m. – Fire Department paged – tree limbs on fire

4:35 p.m. – Suspicious person – area of 287 & Koogle

December 18, 2015

4:31 p.m. – Loose livestock North 70 5:06 p.m. - EMS assist 800 block South Carhart

7:00 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block South McClellan

8:31 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block Church Street

Stay safe and watch for these new scams

Hi, gang! The IRS Scam is going strong in Donley County. A don't recoglocal lady called and advised she nize a debt, had received two calls in one day. Three short articles this week. Merry you can do: Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe and watch for scammers.

"Veterans and identity theft dealing with. Twitter chat" by Carol Kando- Ask for the col-Pineda Attorney, FTC's Division of Consumer & Business Education

veterans. You might even be a vet yourself. If so, you'll want to get some valuable tips from the FTC's information. The collector might ask Military Consumer campaign, the Department of Veteran Affairs and the US Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA). We're joining forces for a Twitter chat about how vets can protect themselves against identity theft and IRS imposter scams – and how to use not your debt, but the collector now Identitytheft.gov to recover from this

"Don't recognize that debt? Here's what to do." By Dan Dwyer, Staff Attorney, Division of Financial you get a "validation notice." Collec-Practices, FTC

one billion contacts with consumsure they're collecting from the right people. But sometimes, they reach the wrong person. Other times, collection scam.

Safety course for

hunters to be held

at Copper Breaks

State Park will offer the state-

approved Hunter Safety course on

Saturday, January 9, 2016, according

to Wendell Barberee, lead ranger and

Hunter Safety instructor at the park.

for all hunters born after September

2, 1971. Proof of course completion

on Saturday, January 9, 2015. It is

recommended that participants bring

a sack lunch as there will only be a

only. Younger hunters should be

accompanied by an adult. A non-

refundable advance payment of

\$15.00 is required to sign up for the

class. Park admission of \$2.00 for

adults is waived for participants, but

events or facilities, contact the

park daily during business hours

at (940)839-4331. Copper Breaks

State Park is located 13 miles south

of Quanah and eight miles north of

Crowell on State Highway 6.

For more information on the

camping and other fees will apply.

short lunch break.

must accompany hunting licenses.

The course is required by law

The course begins at 9:00 a.m

Participation is by reservation

QUANAH - Copper Breaks

who you're lector's name,

Find out

here's

the company's name, and its address You probably know a few and phone number. Legitimate collectors will provide this information.

> Don't give additional personal you to confirm personal information. If the collector has the wrong information, like an address or phone number you've never used, don't correct the mistake with the right information. And don't give any other personal information. If it's has the right personal information for you, it could be harder for you to dispute the debt later.

Refuse to discuss the debt until Debt collectors make up to tells you how much money you owe, the name of the creditor, and what money. This notice might help you figure out if you owe the debt.

online or at 877-322-8228 and see if sclerosis, arthritis, and fibromyalgia. the debt shows up there.

letter disputing it. Be as specific as possible about why you think the debt is wrong – but give as little peryou get the validation notice, you have 30 days to send this letter.

stop contacting you - though the debt doesn't go away. But, if the collector sends you written verification of the debt, they can start contacting

letters, using the address given in your credit report.

tors must send you a written notice. It rescue?" By Amy Hebert, Consumer amazing results, talk to your doctor Education Specialist, FTC

ers each year. It's their job to make to do if you don't think you owe the be the difference between a day of severe pain and one of total relief?

According to Tommie Copper Do your own detective work. infomercials, TV spots, YouTube report a health product you believe they're actually part of a fake debt Reach out to the company the collec-videos, print ads, and brochures, is advertised falsely, file a complaint tor says is the original creditor. They wearing the company's copper- with the FTC.

might help you figure out if the debt infused compression garments could is legitimate – and if this collector relieve severe pain and inflammation has the right to collect the debt. Also, — whether it's chronic joint pain, or get your free, annual credit report pain caused by diseases like multiple

Unfortunately, the FTC says, Dispute the debt in writing. If Tommie Copper and its founder you think you don't owe some - or didn't have the science to back up all - of the debt, or you just don't those claims. But that wasn't all. recognize it, send the collector a According to the FTC's complaint, Tommie Copper ads also touted the sleeves as "pain relief without a pill." Testimonials claimed that Tommie sonal information as possible. Once Copper compression wear was as good as or better than drugs or surgery, with people even claiming By law, the collector then must to go from needing surgery to "not going near the surgeon's knife" after using Tommie Copper products.

Today, the FTC announced that Tommie Copper and founder Thomas Kallish have agreed to And, if there's incorrect infor- settle the FTC's charges. The order mation on your credit report, dispute requires the company and Kallish to that, too. You can use these sample only make claims they can support with solid scientific research.

Before you try a new health "Copper clothing to the product or service that promises or other healthcare professional. The Could what you wear today FTC has brought cases against companies whose ads falsely claimed that a product will treat a serious disease or can replace surgery. To



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Obituaries

Wilson

Wanda Jo Wilson, 86, passed away Monday, December 14, 2015, in Lubbock.

Services were held on Friday, December 18, 2015, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, John Ballard, retired pastor of First Baptist Church Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Wanda was born to Mack True-

on January 12, 1929, in Paducah.

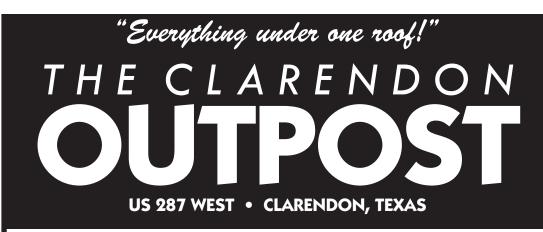
She grew up and went to school in Paducah. She married Morris Stephens and had two children, SeReatha and Monte Stephens. They lived in Silverton and Quitaque. Wanda later moved to Hereford retired to a small farm in Clarendon.

Wanda did book keeping while in Hereford and then enjoyed rais- be made to Citizens Cemetery Assoing alfalfa and cattle on their farm in ciation, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, Clarendon.

lock and Thelma Hammons Truelock her parents, her husband, David Wilson, her son, Monte Dale Stephens, and her granddaughter, April Stephens Montague.

She is survived by her daughter, SeReatha Stephens, of Lubbock, her grandson, Shawn Stephens and his wife Britney of Prosper, Tex. and and married David Wilson. The two two great granddaughters, Riley and Finley Stephens, also of Prosper.

The family suggests memorials TX 79226. Sign the online guest-She was preceded in death by book at www.robertsonfuneral.com.



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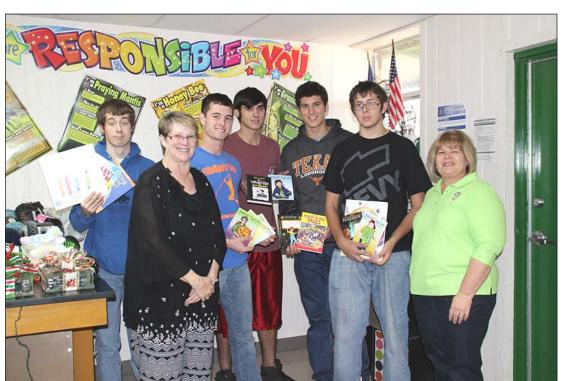
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AD GOOD THRU: December 31, 2015

Artist Awarded

Congratulations to Liam Branigan! Liam was 1 of 12 panhandle wide WOWW art show winners in the 2015 WOWW 4th and 5th grade art show held at Sunset Galleries on December 4th in Amarillo, Texas. Liam won \$100.00 for his winning entry, and Hedley School also received \$100 for future art supplies. Liam's artwork will be published in an area wide calendar as well. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



Winners Awarded

HHS Art class, along with their teacher, Diane Conatser, made a Christmas wreath that was entered in the WOWW Christmas wreath contest. Hedley was one of the top 3 in the Texas Panhandle, and were awarded several new books for the library. Pictured are Zach Chapman, Diane Conatser, Clay King, Lane Cabler, Andrea Coccini, David Farries and WOWW representative, Lori Novack.

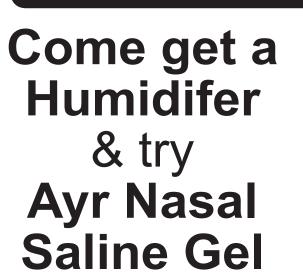
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Tom Panger, from the WOWW program, visited the Clarendon Kindergarten class on Wednesday, December the 16th to do a chalk drawing of Santa and Rudolph. This was such a fun way to wrap up our unit of study about Christmas and reindeer.





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Broncos blast Valley

work of the Valley Patriots at home spot on defensively, as well. They before the break and easily defeated stopped everything Valley tried and them 74-40.

Offensively, the Broncos were on their game as they had four playwith 14 and 13 points respectively. The inside work of Marshal Johnson

They Broncos were not only Tuesday, January 5.

The Bronco varsity made easy on their game offensively; they were were able to keep them off the score-

Keandre Cortez and Chesson ers in double figures. Senior Junior Sims added four each to the score Ceniceros hit four three-pointers, and Damarjae Cortez put in three, leading the team on the scoreboard while Bear Smith added one from with 24 points. Colt Wood and Bryce the free throw line. As a team, the Grahn were on fire as well, finishing Broncos shot 67 percent from the

They will take on Fritch at netted the Broncos with 11 points in home Saturday, January 2, at 3:30 and then travel to White Deer on

Bronco JV slams Valley

won that game 54-11.

strong and found a rhythm offen- Ryan Ward helped with six and Isaac sively. Their defense was outstand- Dunham added four. ing as they held them scoreless in both the second quarter and third at home on Saturday, January 2, quarter.

Noab Elam hit three three- finishing in double figures with 10 pointers, finishing with 12 points, points. The Patriots were helpless to lead the Bronco junior varsity to against the strength of the Brona big win over Valley at home last cos on both ends of the court. Ken-Tuesday night. The Broncos easily nrick Addington aided the Broncos with eight and Preston Elam and The Broncos began the game Daquawne Oliver each put in seven.

The Broncos will take on Fritch beginning at 2:00 p.m. They will Payton Havens joined Elam play at White Deer on January 5.

Lady Broncos fall to the Lady Patriots

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played a good first half in their 44-63 loss against Valley at home Tuesday outside and led the ladies with 12 night, but fell off in the second half as Valley exploded offensively to get the win.

by four points at the break, but Hannah Hommel had four, Hannah the third quarter proved tough for Clarendon as the Lady Patriots hit shot after shot to add to their lead. momentum. The Lady Broncos were to White Deer January 5.

unable to make up the difference before time ran out.

Shaelyn Owiti had a good game points, while Berkeley Alexander stayed strong inside to put in 10 points. Brianna Butler had nine and The Lady Broncos only trailed Briley Chadwick helped with six. Howard put in three, and Jensen Hatley finished with one.

The Lady Broncos will play They were able to outscore the Lady Fritch at home on Saturday, January Broncos by 14 points and grab the 2, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and travel

Colts take on tough Wellington teams

Both seventh and eight grade scoreboard. Colts traveled to Wellington Monday night and played hard, but were Marcus Lilly had five, and Clay defeated. The seventh grade lost Ward added four. Collin Butler and 13-27 and the eighth grade fell Tanner Burch each had two. 22-43.

helped with two.

in the second twelve minutes. They promise from both teams." had some defensive breakdowns in the final two quarters that allowed on Monday, January 7, beginning at the Rockets to take control of the 5:00 p.m.

Jamal Butler put in nine,

"The seventh grade started out The Colts played hard, but were slow in the first half and couldn't get no match for the tough Wellington many shots to fall," coach Brad Elam teams. The seventh grade had a slow said. "Our defense was sluggish, but first half, but was able to connect the second half was much better. The in the third quarter of play. But the kids understood better what I wanted deficit was too great and the Colts them to do on defense and we execould not make up any ground. Ivan cuted and got shots to fall on offense. Gonzalez put in six points, Aaron It was a much better second half. Roys added five, and Travis Thomas The eighth grade was the opposite. I thought we played a really good The eighth grade Colts were first half. Defensively, we struggled, able to stay fairly close to the Rock- but were able to score. In the second ets in the first half of play, but fell off half, we struggled to score. I see

The Colts will travel to Quanah



Marshal Johnson rebounds for the Broncos during the boys game last Tuesday against Valley.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO/ TARA ALLRED



Brianna Butler charges to the goal during the ladies game at home last Tuesday against Valley. ENTERPRISE PHOTO/ TARA ALLRED



Senior Junior Ceniceros drives into score two for the Broncos during last Tuesday's home game against Valley. COURTESY PHOTO

SUZANNE TAYLOR CLARENDON CISD

Lady Bronco JV stuns Valley

The Lady Bronco junior varsity easily handled Valley at home on Tuesday, December 15, defeating them 46-15. The ladies used a strong offense and aggressive defense to get

Clarendon led early on and never gave up that lead as they stopped the Lady Patriots from gaining any momentum offensively. Sandrea Smith was on fire as she put in 21 points and Emily Johnson helped with 10. Zaryia Smith had eight and Kendra Weatherton put in four. Brandalynn Ellis finished with two and Allyson Hogan had one.

"The girls are working hard," court and seeing good results."



coach Kasey Bell said. "We are stay- Junior, Kenrick Addington and Freshman, Isaac Dunham rebound ing aggressive on both ends of the for the Broncos during the JV boys game against Valley last week.

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Lady Colts stumble against Wellington

The junior high Lady Colts hosted the Wellington Lady Rockets last Monday at home and were defeated 18-32 and 16-30.

The seventh grade Lady Colts never gave up and finished the first half only six points down. They were able to close the gap to five points before the final quarter of play, but could never catch Wellington as they pulled away. Jade Benson put in eight points and Ashlynn Newsome had five. Kailee Osburn and Amnesty Oatman added two and Kaylin Hicks put in one.

The eighth grade Lady Colts held their own in the first half of play and actually led by one point at the break. But Wellington started making their shots in the third quarter as they exploded offensively. Kira Weatherton finished with six and Darcie Hunsaker helped with five. Madi Gay had three and Giselle Mellado put in two free throws.

The Lady Colts will be home Monday, January 7, and play Quanah beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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Some Start Happy New Year, Everyone out With the Old Year, Everyone on with the New! I really like the New Year celebration. chance **every** year to do a little better or What do you know about the celebration of the new year? Read these clues to help you fill in this New Year puzzle: 1. in Ancient Rome, the new year started in _ because the month of January did not exist yet 2. to represent the birth of a New Year we use a newborn dressed in a top hat and a sash \bigcirc 3. by the end of the year the child grows into a wrinkled time is used to represent the passage of years; he usually carries an hourglass 5. to celebrate the new year many people gather to eat, drink and _; the biggest is in New York City in Times Square light up the sky in celebration; they can be seen behind the Statue of Liberty, the Eiffel Tower and the Forbidden City in China 7. the new year officially begins when the clock strikes 8. everyone's favorite New Year's which means 'old long since' 9. after the parties of New Year's eve, many people relax by game, "The Rose Bowl" watching the big 10. after the game people line the streets to watch the " which takes place in California 11. friends wish each other a happy, Toys of Christmas word search @



themselves through New Year's

12. people use the start of a new year as a way to better

Have you ever heard of a New Year's resolution? It is a promise you make to yourself to change something or add something to your life. My New Year's resolution is to do my chores without being reminded by my Mom. What will be your New Year's resolution?

This 2-part puzzle has ideas that you might like to try. First, read the clues and fill in the crossword puzzle. Next, match each resolution to its 2nd part that would "kick it up" a bit. 1. get more fresh air and A. and invite friends and family over instead B. and help your brother and sister with theirs

2. finish all your 3. spend less time talking on the 4. try out a new 5. clean your

7. develop a new, special (singing, dancing, juggling) 9. think about how to make vourself

6. watch less

10. do your

12. get to

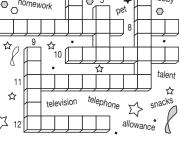
11. save up your _

jobs without being asked E. and choose an exciting book to read instead F. and spend it on someone else G. and make a chart of your progress H. with clean clothes and a clean you! I. and help your parents shop and

C. and put on a show for your family to enjoy

D. and take on a few extra little

pick out fruits you like J. and help with the rest of the house too K. and play with it every day, and keep it clean too L. and become the best you can at it



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Colt for the Broncos during the boys game last Tuesday against Valley. ENTERPRISE PHOTO/ TARA ALLRED



Brandalyn Ellis recovers the ball during the JV Lady Broncos game last Tuesday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO/ TARA ALLRED

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House passes budget and tax bills

WASHINGTON - U.S. Con- include: gressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarpassed the House by vote of 318vote of 316-113.

and important provisions for the tion tax credit; Delaying implemencountry and for our area in these tation of several provisions and taxes bills," said Thornberry. "While there associated with Obamacare; and are also a number of provisions that I support – and have voted for – that did not survive negotiations, many

Some of the chief provisions Congress has been extending one chaired in 2011 and 2012.

Providing essential funding for endon) voted this week in support our military; Repealing the 40-yearof the "Protecting Americans from old ban on exporting crude oil; Limsince 2008; Repealing the Country-Strengthening security of the Visa Waiver Program.

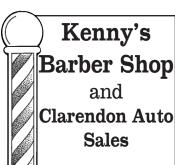
year at a time, making it difficult for businesses and individuals to plan. These permanent deductions include: State and local sales tax deduc-Tax Hikes (PATH) Act of 2015" that iting EPA funding to its lowest level tion, which is important in states like Texas that do not have a state 109 and the "Consolidated Appro- of Origin-Labeling (COOL) law that income tax; Section 179 expensing priations Act, 2016" that passed by a threatened to harm the beef and other for small businesses; The Research livestock industries; Extending and and Development Tax Credit; Chari-"There are a number of good then phasing out the wind production for contributions of food inventory; and Many other tax provisions were extended for two or

Finally, attached to the measure is a cybersecurity bill, similar to that The PATH bill also made per- recommended by the Cyber Secumanent over 20 tax provisions that rity Task Force, which Thornberry

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Data Control Codes			10 General Fund		Other Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
	REVENUES:					<u> </u>		
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	535,098	\$	43,823	\$	578,921	
5800	State Program Revenues		1,104,114		75,029		1,179,143	
5900	Federal Program Revenues		-		89,992		89,992	
5020	Total Revenues		1,639,212		208,844		1,848,056	
	EXPENDITURES:							
Current:								
0011	Instruction		710,706		41,587		752,293	
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		500		_		500	
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		1.026		8,808		8,808	
0021	Instructional Leadership		1,936		-		1,936	
0023 0031	School Leadership Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		95,342 6,990		-		95,342	
0031	Health Services		258		-		6,990 258	
0033	Student (Pupil) Transportation		76,406				76,406	
0034	Food Services		70,400		79,042		79,042	
0033	Extracurricular Activities		60,216		19,042		60,216	
0041	General Administration		156,771		-		156,771	
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		143,227		_		143,227	
0053	Data Processing Services		63,495		-		63,495	
Debt Service:								
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt		-		85,000		85,000	
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt		-		7,988		7,988	
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		-		431		431	
	Intergovernmental:							
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		21,860		-		21,860	
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges		24,966		-		24,966	
6030	Total Expenditures		1,362,673		222,856		1,585,529	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		276,539		(14,012)		262,527	
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
7915	Transfers In		-		14,076		14,076	
8911	Transfers Out (Use)		(14,076)		-		(14,076)	
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(14,076)		14,076			
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		262,463		64		262,527	
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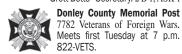
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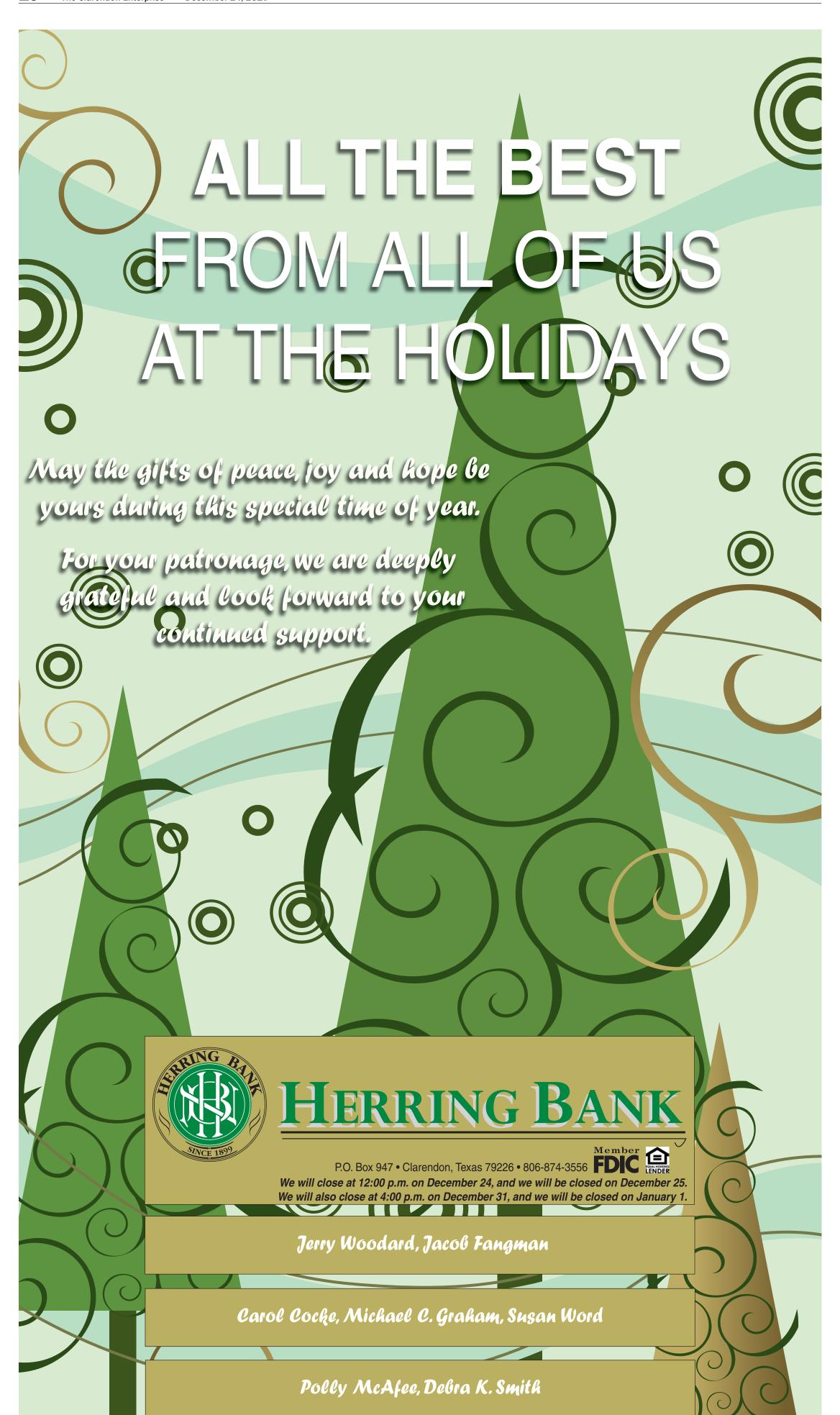
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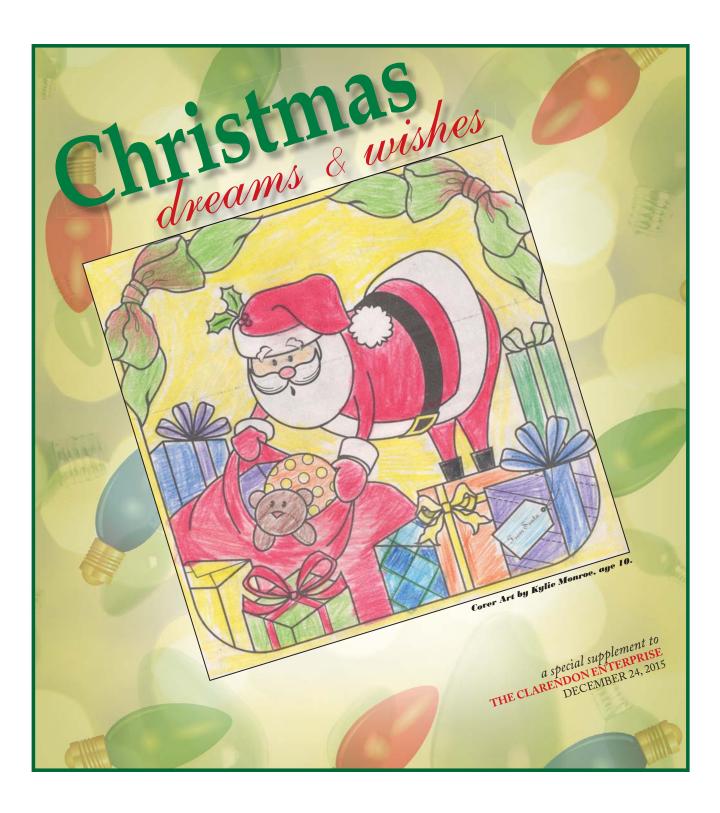
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The Birth of Jesus

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n 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 firstborn, 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.





This year I have been a good girl. I would like an American qirl doll cat, beado gems, zippy sacks, and a Barbie rainbow hair. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love. Ella Estlack Grade 1 Age 7

Dear Santa.

I want my sister to have a little puppy that is trained. I also want a charm neckless with a diamond charm for my mom. I want my dad to have a leaf rake so he can work in the vard. I want Disney infinity for PS 3 with the lone ranger and iron man. I also want 1 foot of snow. Love.

Ben Estlack 3rd grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a train, And please bring my sister. Paden, a doll. Don't forget to come down my chimney and you can eat my cookies

Love. Gage Aaron Kidd Age 4

Santa.

My bubba says you are coming to visit. I am so excited because it's my first Christmas! I want a doll and a activity table that has lights and plays songs. Also, I promise my bubba is trying really hard to be good. He makes me laugh everyday and takes good care of me!

> Love. Paden Lee Kidd Age 7 months

Dear Santa Claus.

This year for Christmas all I want is an Olaf SnowCone maker. My parents told me since I have been good I could ask for a few things, but this is really all I want. Please remember to bring my cousins, Ben, Ella, Gage and Paden some toys. I

will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. Merry Christmas!

> Matthew Newhouse 3 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would want a wii u. Can I have a nintendo 3ds? Can I have splitoon. I left cookies for you. I will also leave vou milk.

> Love. Daniel Estlack 3rd Grade 8 years old

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite type of cookie? How are the raindeer? For Christmas I would like a 3DS so me and my brother can play Super Smash Brothers, and we will need two cards to play on. May Lalso have a new remote control helicopter, that is green because I lost my fist one and it's broken

Love. Nathan Estlack Grade 5 Age 11

Dear Santa.

My name is Bryn and I am 2 years old. I have been a very good girl and even help wash the dishes. I would love any toy you could bring me but I really like Play Doh, Blaze monster trucks, books and puzzles plus anything Doc Mcstuffins or Peppa Pig. Also please bring my dog Hershey a toy too. Give Rudolf a hug for me. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you!

> Love Brvn

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last year's gifts. I want a DS some clothes a teddy bear, new pillows, a snowman and a puppy. I will make sure I put cookies out for you. Tell Rudolph hi for me please!

Love.

Dakoda Rodriguez 1st grade, Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa

How are things at the North Pole? I want the movie Lionguard, a kickball and a new tent. I would also like a map that leads to some treasure and a goldfish. If you can I would also like a puppy. Drive safe.

> Kaitin Elhert 1st Grade, Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa its Miles. Hope you had a good year. Did you know I moved? I hope you know how to get to my new house. I would like a Luke Skywalker punching bag and some Lego toys. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love

> Miles Jouett 1st Grade, Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa.

Thank you for last year's gifts Santa. This year I want a football, a Nintendo DS and a football shirt. I will have your cookies ready for you. How are the reindeer doing? Oh and one last thing Santa, I really really want a pellet gun and puppy. Fly

> Cayson Burcham 1st Grade, Hedley Age:6

Dear Santa.

Santa how are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I really want a magic pen for Christmas this year. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Love. Kayla Eads 1st Grade, Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa.

How's Rudolph? I miss you and can't wait for you to come

again. I really want that sweater I told mom about! I also want a Power Ranger Dino Charge Santa. Tell the reindeer I said hi. You're the best Santa.

Love, Braylon Rice 1st Grade Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa,

I hope your having a good year Santa. I really would like a BB gun and an I phone or tablet. Oh and Santa my dog cowgirl gets lonely so could you also bring her a puppy to play with too. See you soon.

Love Eli Bitchie 1st Grade, Hedley Age:6

Dear Santa,

How are things in the North Pole? I would like a bike and a Kindle Fire for Christmas Santa. Tell Mrs. Claus, the elves and your reindeer I love them! Love

> Jayla Woodard 1st Grade, Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa how are you? I really would love a remote control chopper and a Xbox for Christmas this year Santa. Hope you and the reindeer drive safe. I love you Santa.

Love Haiden Norman 1st Grade, Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa.

Hi Santa! I can't wait for you to come this year. I would like a golden pencil, a cheerleader jacket, cheerleader shoes and cheerleader pom poms. I would also like a tablet too Santa Oh and one last thing Santa can you bring my mom a new purse? Love

Lillie McCleskey 1st Grade, Hedley Age: 6

Dear Santa.

My name is Hayden Clements. I am a kindergartener at Hedley School and I am six years old. I am so ready for Christmas. I would love for you to bring me a Paw Patrowler, and a Lego Boat set. I would also like to have a Cotton Candy machine. Please bring my little sister Chloe something too. There will be cookies and milk under the tree for you.

> Love Hayden Clements

Dear Santa,

My name is Sebastian Garcia-Sanchez. I am six years old and go to kindergarten in Hedley. I am ready for Christmas break. I hope you and Rudolph are ready to deliver toys. I would love for you to bring me an army rope, a toy army jet and airplane. I would also like some toy cowboys and Indians. Please bring my mom and sisters something too, because they have been trying hard to be good. Be careful on your trip.

Love Sehastian

Dear Santa.

My name is Braelyn Shatswell. I am six and go to Hedley School. I am ready for Christmas to get here, so I can play with the new toys I hope vou bring me. I would like to have a Lego John Deere set, or any kind of Lego set. I love to play with them. Please bring me a toy train, and a toy story puzzle. I hope you bring my brother and sister something special. They have been very good. Oh, and Santa, I need to tell you I am sorry for touching my Elf on the Shelf.

Love, Braelyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon Moore. I am five years old and go to kindergarten in Hedley Texas. Christmas is almost here, and I can hardly wait. It is a fun time of year, and I am

very excited and happy. I would like for you to bring me lots of cowboy toys, like a barn and trucks. Toy cowboys and horses would be great. A teddy bear would be fun too. Please bring my sister something special, because she takes good care

Merry Christmas Santa. Love Brandon

Dear Santa,

My name is Damien Alston. I am five years old. I go to kindergarten in Hedley. I have a little brother, and we are both ready for Christmas. Please bring me a basketball goal with a new basketball. I would like a remote control truck with a ramp. I think an elf on the shelf would be fun for next year. Please do not forget my baby brother. We will leave you milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.

Love, Damien

Dear Santa,

My name is Jean Ann McKee, and I am Five years old. I am in big kindergarten is Hedley Texas. Christmas is my favorite holiday, and I can hardly wait! I have tried to be good for my mommy and sissy. Sometimes it is not so easy, but I am still trying. I love you Santa. Please bring me a Cotton Candy Glowing Machine. I would love that very much. A trampoline is a big thing to bring. but I think you can get it to my house maybe. Anything else you want to bring me would be great. Don't forget all the other boys and girls Santa. They try to be good too.

P.S. Milk and cookies will be there for you. Love, Jean Ann

Dear Santa,

My name is Landry Boehmisch. I am five years old, and I go to school in Hedley. I would like for you to bring me a squishable spongebob, anything spongebob and also anything minions. As Santa knows,

minions are my new favorite. I would also like to have a new pair of boots. Mine are getting too small. I hope I have been good enough to get toys this year. Thank you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your elves and reindeer can

Love, Landry

Dear Santa,

My name is Alana Gatlin. I am five years old. I am in kindergarten at Hedley. I don't have a brother or sister, but I have a bunch of friends. For Christmas, I want you to bring me a Barbie Play House and a cotton candy machine. I would like to have three girl dolls, and one boy doll to play with. Please don't forget all my friends. I will try to stay up for you on Christmas. I want to hear your Christmas bells, and the reindeer on the roof. If I miss you, you can eat all the cookies. Love Alana

Dear Santa.

My name is Nevaeh Cortez. I go to school in Hedley, and I am five years old. I love Christmas time, and I have tried to be a good girl and stay on your nice list. So has my sister, Charity. I would love to get lots of Barbie stuff for Christmas. I

love Barbie. A Hello Kitty and

list. Anything would be great from you. There will be milk and cookies for you and your elves. Drive your sleigh carefully, Love Nevaeh

Santa.

How is Mrs Claus? What I want for Christmas is a set of

remote control car, a new movie, and a coloring book, and for my mom and dad to have a good Christmas.

> Kyler Booth 3rd Grade 8 years old

Dear Santa.

My name is Lylah Goodwin. I am five, and I am in kindergarten. How are you doing? I know this is a busy time of the year for you. I hope you are not too tired to deliver toys to all the children. Will Rudolph quide your sleigh this year? He is the hest! Please bring me a real horse if you can. That is a big gift for you to deliver. I would also love to have princess hair, with bows. Barbie toys would be fun too. Remember Santa, I have a sister and brother, so please don't forget them. Thank you for being a great Santa,

Love. Lylah

Dear Santa.

How is Mrs Claus? Who is leeding your sleigh? I be it is Rudolouph the red nose Reindeer. How are the elves doing? Santa am I on the notey or good list? Santa if I am on the good list can you bring me horse stuff, and a chuauha and a bag of dog food, and a water bowl. P.S. I almost forgot and I want a tablet and DS, and a dozen Scooby Doo movies, and 4 dolls, and some shopkins.

Love Presley Lamb 3rd Grade, 9 years old

Dear Santa,

Am I on the nice or the nauhty list? I want a toy T-Rex dinosaur and

> a real cat. I want my sister to have a good Christmas. Love Brendyl Fields Third Grade, 8 years old

Dear Santa.

How is Rudolph? I hope he is good. Can you bring me a fone or a

Sniper Nerf gun. That is all I want for Christmas. In return I am going to leave you a snack or some Egg Nog.

Dear Santa.

How is everybody at the North Pole? Santa Claus I would like a Sports Amarican girl doll, a real puppy kit, a big journal so I can write a lot of letters or draw lots of pictures. Can you get my brother Steven 3 Nerf guns or how many you want to give him? Can you give my mommy and poppy a flashlight and a dimond

> Love. Evelyn Mills 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Who is a naughty elf? All I want for Christmas is a laptop, Mii Robot, and a Wii. I will leave you some milk and mints

> Love Javier Valles 3rd Grade. 9 years old

Dear Santa.

Am I on the nice or the nauhty list? I want a toy T-Rex dinosaur and a real cat. I want my sister to have a good Christmas

> Brendyl Fields Third Grade 8 years old

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and the

elves? Have your elves been busy?

Dear Santa,

How hard are your elves

working this Christmas? For

and a game called Minecraft

Story Mode. I would also like

some Legos. I hope your

Christmas.

Dear Santa,

elves get a good break after

I would like a big barn that

stuffed giraffe and a little move

Pole? Santa Claus I would like

a Sports Amarican girl doll, a

you got me last time. A big

pet. I have been good.

Christmas I want a lot of sweters

Has it been cold this year? I have been enjoying the gifts from last year and this year I would like some roller skates and a surprise. I hope you have a safe trip delivering presents.

> Kennady Waldrop 3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I hope he is good. Can you bring me a fone or a Sniper Nerf gun. That is all I want for Christmas. In return I am going to leave you a snack or some Egg Nog. Love.

real puppy kit, a big journal so I

can write a lot of letters or draw

lots of pictures. Can you get my

how many you want to give him?

poppy a flashlight and a dimond

brother Steven 3 Nerf guns or

Can you give my mommy and

Ethan McAllister 3rd Grade 8 and a half years old

Evelyn Mills

3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Who is a naughty elf? All I want for Christmas is a laptop, Mii Robot, and a Wii. I will leave you some milk and mints

Love. Javier Valles 3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa, Dear Santa. How is everybody at the North

Love

Kevin Rivas

3rd Grade

9 years old

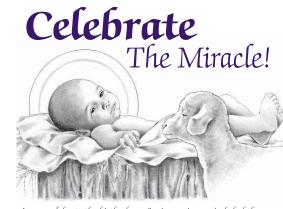
Madison Moore

Grade 2, Age 8

How are the reindeer and the elves? Have your elves been busy?

Ethan McAllister 3rd Grade, 81/2 years old





As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we're reminded of the many blessings we enjoy, including the opportunity to serve good people like you. Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support all year long.



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Love. Kennady Waldrop 3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs Claus? I will maby leave a present for you for Christmas if I am on the good list. I would like for Christmas a playdo set, a xbox with mind craft, and a colorful sand and some clay.

Love. Taylee Ehlert 3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa.

How hard are your elves working this Christmas? For Christmas I want a lot of sweters and a game called Minecraft Story Mode. I would also like some Legos. I hope your elves get a good break after Christmas.

Love, Kevin Rivas 3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is a set of cars, a remote control car, a new movie, and a coloring book, and for my mom and dad to have a good Christmas.

Love. Kyler Booth 3rd Grade 8 years old

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> Love. Taylee Ehlert 3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa.

I hope you are feeling well; I have been very good this year, so I want a lot of presents. For Christmas I would like an electric pencil sharpener. I also want some Ninjago Lego sets and some dinosaur Legos. I hope what I am asking for is not too much. If it is only give me some. I want a Ninjago set called the Mobile base. I also want Robert Irwin Dinosaur Hunter, I think it is a good book.

> Love. Henry Bivens age 9 P.S. Thank you for the presents last year

Dear Santa,

I want a pad and I want a bomax movie and star wars rebel movie too. And I will leave you something for you to use and chocolate milk.

> Abbey Branigan Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a tablet and a smart bear zoomer kitty and for my sister a jumping pug and for my brother a Leonardo play set. I will leave you a cup of milk and a cookie

Love. Adrianna Villarreal Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs Claus? Who is leeding your sleigh? I be it is Rudolouph the red nose Reindeer. How are the elves doing? Santa am I on the notey or good list? Santa if I am on the good list can you bring me horse stuff, and a chuauha and a bag of dog food, and a water bowl. P.S. I almost forgot and I want a tablet and DS, and a dozen Scooby Doo

movies, and 4 dolls, and some shopkins.

Love Preslev Lamb 3rd Grade 9 years old

Dear Santa.

I wish I could have a nurf gun and a new dog. I hope you could get my brother a new race car game for a PS3. I might leave you some cookies.

> Love Collin Alston Grade 2, Age 8

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> Adrianna Grade 2 Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like new barbies, games, and new clothes for me and my brother and sister. Can you bring my brother Army stuff. We will leave you cookies and milk.

> Love. Annabell Villarreal Grade Pre-K

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like make-up, rainbow hair Barbie and a toy flower. Please bring my brothers toys. And we will leave you milk and cookies.

> Love Autumn Shatswell Grade Pre-K Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Leo and for Christmas I would like a lot of presents. We will leave you milk and cookies by the tree.

Love Leo Sandlin Grade Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa.

Is it snowing at the North Pole? Is it cold? For Christmas I would love a new bicycle and a plant for my mom. And cookie for Santa.

> Josue Prieto Grade Pre-K, Age 5

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause? For Christmas I would like a lot of Barbies and another play dog. And more crayons and coloring books. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

> Love Emmalyn Henson Grade Pre-K

Dear Santa,

My name is Alex and for Christmas I would like to have new boots and stove and a new drver and washer. How are your reindeer doing? And also a new tablet. Thank you. Love

Alex Garcia Grade Pre-K, Age 5

Best Holiday Wishes To All



Wishing you and yours peace, love, and much good cheer throughout this wonderful season. Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their loyal support.

Our door is always open to you!

John C. Howard, M.D., County Judge Wanda Smith, Treasurer Fay Vargas, Clerk Linda Crump, Tax Assessor Stuart Messer, District Judge Landon Lambert, County Attorney Butch Blackburn, Sheriff Doug Wright, Constable

Pam Johnston Mason, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2 Denise Bertrand, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3&4 Commissioners Mark White, Daniel Ford, Andy Wheatly, and Dan Sawyer

Our offices will be closed December 24, 25 and January 1.

For Christmas I would like to have new shoes and belt and some new clothes. I would like a Barbie doll and Elsa, Olaf, and Anna toys and Christoff. I will have you cookies and milk and leave under the tree.

Love, Charity Cortez Grade Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Brynlee. How is the North Pole? Is it cold there? I would love a Barbie doll and a dog for Christmas. I will leave you cookies at my new house. Thank you.

> Love, Brynlee Burcham Grade Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Jose. How are your reindeer doing? I would like a car and a dinosaur for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you under the tree.

Love, Jose Martinez Grade Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

I wit a remot control hilikopter with a kmra on it.

Love, Rowdy Bebout 2nd Grade, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Santa, I love you. You are my best friend of all. You bring me presents, everyday and I love you. Thank you for seeing me everyday and glving me presents. I would like two big green tractors and they are not real. And can you bring me a present of a toy fan, not a real fan. Santa you always make me happy when you come to Christmas. And I want a sea shell.

Love, Kutter O'Keefe Grade Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa.

How are your elfs doing this Christmas? For Christmas I would like a rocket ship and games with a lot of toys. We will leave milk and cookies by the tree. And a tablet.

> Love, Zayden Todd Grade Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Clara and for Christmas I would like to have an Elsa doll and clothes and shoes. Santa, is it cold in the North Pole? I will leave milk and cookies for your snack.

Love, Clara Castillo Grade Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like a remote controlled airplane and helicopter. I would also like some new stirrups for my saddle so I can ride Coyote. Also, I would like a remote controlled tractor and Blaze Monster truck. I will have fresh made chocolate chip cookies walting for you!

Love, Kelby Brownlee Grade Pre-K Age 5

Dear Santa,

I wut a sowwen msen in a sulon tat haz a nil polis id mikup

> Love, Hadley Bebout Kindergarten, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a toy Cheetah, and a toy deer with a elf like Rodolph I miss him and love him. I really would like a paint horse named Bella. A jewelry box with jewelry to go in it. Also a bow and arrow.

> Harlie Cunningham Grade Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,

I love you. For Christmas I want a whole set of baby things: bottle, bed, carriage, baby remote controlled car, diapers. I want a real Wonder Woman costume, her lasso and bracelets. I would like picture of you. I want a real princess bed with no peas under it and a princess toothbrush.

> Haylin Bivens Grade Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a football, basketball, and baseball. I enjoy playing with my cars also. A nelfgun would make me happy to or a bow and arrow. Also I guess some new cloths would be ok. Thank you big guy.

Love, Jeremiah Shelley Grade Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would live a PAW-Patroller, a PAW Patrol tent to jump in, and Hot Wheels Ultimate Garage. I will have cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, Rustin Wade Grade Pre-K , Age 4

Dear Santa.

I've been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a Barbie pop-up camper. I would like leap pad with lots of games. I also want a pop it pig, and also puzzles. Don't forget the other boys and girls this Christmas. Thank you Santa.

> Love, Joanna Grade Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like: Chubby Pubby, Chocolate Pen, Crayola Clay, Talking Doll, Puzzles, Shopkins, and I really really want a Guinea Pio!!

Love, Elika Wilson Grade Pre-K Age 5

Dear Santa,

I like your reindeer and your boots. You are going to like my cookies. I would like to have an American doll or a pink remote control car. Have a good trip.

Love, Karli Jones Pre-K 5 yrs old

Dear Santa,

How have you ben. I have allways wanted and elf on the shelf I now you have elfs. Most of all I want my family. I hope you give me that stuf.

Love, Kyndall Osburn Grade 2nd Age 8

Dear Santa.

I went a wiggle ball, Elsa dooll, and a Doc Mcstuffin waggen.

Love, Ember-Lynn Reed Grade Pre-K Age 5

Dear Santa,

Have you been doing this Christmas? I want a doll. I want a dog. I want a pony. Santa how are the elfs, how is Mrs. Clause doing, I'm doing good this year, how about you?

> Love, Lexi Grade 2th Age 7

Dear Santa,

I love your reindeer "Do you?" For Christmas I wish for a snorkie puppy. "Do you like puppys?" I love puppys. I hope you give me my present I asked for.

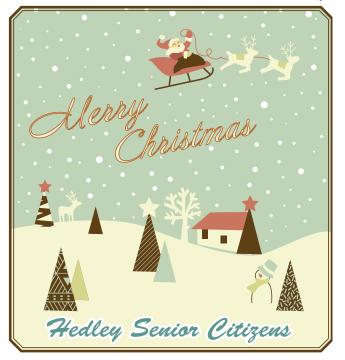
Love, Elliot Grade 2nd Age 8

Dear Santa.

Or you racing car of yore randir and I wunt pie fase and bawns off and mincraf sticrs.

Love, Nolan Grade 2nd Age 8





I want a new bike. Do you like bikes. I want a new Anmerikins girl. Do you no how to make in amerikin girl? How do your elves make so many presents? I love vour ranters to.

> Love, Kenidee Hayes Grade 2 Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you cause I fell great cause I'm redey for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is an amarican girl doll with frecles blue eyes and brown hair and I also want a new wobble bobble ball. How are your elves?

> Love Shelby Christmas Grade 2nd Age 7

Dear Santa.

Do you like my cookies? My mom helps me cook them. For Christmas I wold like new wenter close, a puppy, and most of all my famlie. I am rilly looking forward to you.

Love, Millie McAnear Grade 2nd Age 7

Dear Santa,

Bose Rondofule will halp you see in fogge nits. And I thing that you have too elfst. And all I want for crimey is a puppet and 2 bikes for me and my big sister. And I theng that Santa you are a vaery hard woker and I hope you get a brake.

> Love. .liali Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa.

Santa can I cem to the north poll? Santa I love Rudolph he is so cut I drve piths hime. Santa I wish for Chrismis is a race car.

> David Grade 2nd Age Seven

Love

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is your wife? I am good. I am not shure what I want for Chismasmas this var mabe a Quxel and a a nixel book and a little beebee gun. Love

> Kyler Grade 2nd, Age Seven

Dear Santa.

I wish I had a Snorkie puppy toy and rekred and a pet reindeer and a dolley and I love Christmas and I had fun on the first day of Christmas.

> Shailvn Grade 2nd Age 8

Dear Santa,

How do you make toys fast? I want for Christmas is a Amicin doll, and doll house and a frozin

> Aliza Pierson Grade 2nd Age 9

Dear Santa,

Wut is the radiree name. oen of the dadee name is Rudolph. I wut a puppy and a hores and a prise house and a doll.

> Love. Miranda Goodwin Grade 2ng Age 8

Dear Santa,

Santa how is our elves doing? I hope you are okay. I love or sleighs. I would like a girl scout cooies. And a dog

> Love. Whitney Grade 2nd Age 8

Dear Santa,

I won't a new bike and a robot a rokit ship. Pleas Santa I have bine riley good this yere. I hope I get a loe uv presens

> Love Shane Hagood Grade 2

Dear Santa.

This year I would like a tablet, a toy Spongebob, and toy Dora Doll. I would also like for you to bring a tablet for my sister as well. I have been a good girl this

> Abby Blalock Grade 1st, Age 6

Dear Santa,

This year I would like airplane that flies in the air, motorcycle that I can ride and a car to play with. I have been a good boy this year.

> Jaylen Butler Grade 1st. Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera, a horse to ride, a toy Barbie, a bell that jingles, and iceskates. I would also like a barible car to go with mv Barbie.

> Love. Karli Curry Grade 1st, Age 7

Dear Santa.

Please tell Sparle I miss her. I would like a baby American girl doll and play like mail box. I hope you have a good Christmas. Also, a doc McStuffins vet pet

> Aubrey Mae Stidham Grade 1st

Age 6

Dear Santa.

I want a BB gun, a new transformers car, a light up bracelet, a spider man toy and a new bike, and roller skates for Christmas pleas.

Love Sam Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa.

4 Brbebos, 6 Brbebos clos, 1 New Blacit, 1 New Spekr, 5 New Tresis, 2 new Pelos, 1 New lamp and zebr shirt, 1 bog cahbr.

Love Gracen Sims Grade 1st

Dear Santa,

Santa Christmas is coming soon. A airplane, a helocopter, a car, a race track, a trains.

> Logan Mathis Grade 1 Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a gray action figure that has flames on its helmet. I would also like Minecraft Lego's that have snow on them. The last thing I want is a remote control Wall-E. Thats it! Love

> James Anderson Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a white t-rex and other blue dinosaurs. I would also like a real dog.

> Love. Jaxon Robertson Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa.

I would like a skateboard, and a bike. My bike is broke. And maybe a remote control race car. Thank you.

Love. Klay Wilkins Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa.

I would like a tablet, one that is like I use at the school. But can the case be pink and blue. Could I also have a toy that I can sing into. Thank you.

Love. Emily Myers Grade 1 Age 7

Dear Santa.

I would like a tablet with a green case to share with my brother and sister. A Christmas toy would be fun and a bunch of hot wheels. Green is my favorite

> Love. Cass Reid Grade 1 Age 7



Celebrate The Miracle!

At the miracle of His holy birth,

We pray for hope and peace on earth;

And we ask for His good graces, too

That we may share with all of you

The message of that first Christmas Day

As we send this note of thanks your way!

CLARENDON **Family Medical Center**

I would like to have some dolls or barbies, with some dresses for them. My brother would like a toy tent. Could I also have a toy bear with as well.

Love Kimber Haschke Grade 1 Age 6

Dear Santa.

I would like a toy plane and a toy saw, the one that has a motor and it has to be orange, a sword that looks very sharp, not actually sharp just looks sharp. a stuffed animal snowman. Thank you so much for all the tovs you brought me last year.

Love John Holt Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa.

This year I would like some new shopkins. I also want Grace the American girl doll and some playdough. Some puppy pockets would also be nice. I love to read so some new books would be awesome. You can surprise me with anything else. I hope you and your reindeer have a good

Love Kinslee Hatley Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa.

I want a red sled. I would also like a pet fish. I like fish and want to have one. And maybe a new backpack.

> Kinley McClelland Grade 1 Age 6

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a toy duckey and a toy doll and the Barbie doll. I will like so muht for me. I love vou.

> Love, Aivelli Rivera Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a special toy that you can find it and if you can find it and the best toy I the shop.

> Love. Hannah Curtis Grade 1st Age 6 yrs.

Dear Santa.

This year I want a BMX bike, all the different lego Minecrafts, a Kindle Fire HD IO marbles and for my siter, a bike with Elsa and Anna on it, and maybe a Frozen doll

> Love. Ronan Howard Grade 1st, Age 7

Dear Santa.

I would like to have for Christmas a toy horse, wolf, sing toys, bear, doll, toy egg, toy puppy, tablet, movies. Thank you

> Kate Williamson Grade 1st Age 6

Dear Santa.

I would like to have some boots, balls, sing dog, Elsa, toy cat, Barbie, toy vac cleaner, new clothes. Thank you Santa.

> Love Karly Keen Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa.

How are the reindeer are they full and ready? What do you want me to have for Christmas? I would like a dog pop out pet. Be safe on your trip. See you soon Loll

> Love Mimrosz Hall Grade 1st Mrs. Gribble Age 7

Dear Santa.

I wunt a game. I wunt a toy. I wunt a kade. I wunt a bike.

Love Aiden Morris Grade First, Age Seven

Dear Santa.

I have been good I want a toy star lilly and a toy zoomer kitty and a toy beanie baby any kind of beanie baby and a new beanie boo and a new beanie boo bat.

> Love Danlie Neal Grade 1st, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I've been super good. I hope you're doing well. Please bring me a robot and soccer buddy ball. And for Daddy a cool pistol. And for Mom some pretty earrings. Thank you!

Love. Zane Cruse Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa.

I would like a tablet, a movie, and you pick a toy for me. I also want to see you. Were are you going to be at? And if it is not to much truble can you get my little brother name Jare a toy that he would relly like and how do you get inside?

Love Trystan Grade First Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a easy bake oven and a puppy and lego

friends and a Barbie doll and a American girl doll and a coloring kite and a coloring book, and a basketball, and books games and clothes and shoes and a Barbie house and kids makeup

Anna Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa,

I been very good this year. I want a army tank. Also I would like a cop car. I also would like a cop hat and suit. And a swat car and swat guy to. I would also like a new bike with a set of tools. And two nelfguns so I can play war. Thank you. Love.

Payton Inman Grade 1 Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a new kindle, a baby doll and some new clothes. so that I could dress up and look pretty. I will leave cookies and milk out for you and a snack for the reindeers. I love you and can't wait till you are here. P.S. Will you bring my brother some toy cars and some for me, so we can play together.

> Kvlvnne Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like transformers, legos, Nerf gun, and underwear. I will leave you fresh milk and cookies on Chrismis eve.

> Kendon Grade 1 Age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I am so excited you're coming to see me. This year I would like an Yvolution scooter, the Inside Out movie with the characters, and some chapter books. Please bring my new baby brother Landyn something too. Don't forget to eat your milk and cookies! Merry Christmas Santa! Love.

Lindley Hill Grade 1st Age 6

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all my toys last year. I have bin a good boy this year. Wood you ples brign me a Nintindow DS with gams and a chraier and a cas. Also a kumputer with a chorjer and a long bord and fresh underwar and a anuther stuff animll. I will mak you sum cookess and milk.

Love Caleb Paul Herbert Grade 1st Age 6



With Our Thanks For Your Service

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

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

Merry Christmas!



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I've been trying really hard to be extra good this year. Being a good citizen is hard sometimes, I hope you understand. So if it is not to much I'd really like a new bike with no training wheels. Thanks Santa desire and stay warm

Love, Lillyana Robinson Grade First, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I hope that you will get me stuff for Christmas. I would like a nuff gun, tablie, piano, play doctor stuff, and books.

Love, Shaun Grade 1st Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer, star wars rebel sword, a baby doll stroller, baby doll carrier, a Barbie doll and clothes. I would really like some dress like. Princess Sofia, Anna, and Elisa. Medicine for my baby doll, hair stuff for my baby doll and a microwave to cook for my baby doll please. Include batteries.

Love, Emily Dzamko Grade First Age 6 yrs.

Dear Santa.

I have been a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me a loom

jumprope and a charme braslete. I promise to leave you milk and cookies and carrots for your reindeer.

Love, Kiersten Grade First Age 6

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Chrismas. Doc McStuffins pet vet, puppy in a zipper cage, puppy, Doc McStuffisn check up center, Doc McStuffins take care of me, Doc McStuffins on the go clinic, acquies sweter.

> Kortni Grade 1st Age 6

Dear Santa,

My name is Cambree Smith. I am in First Grade. I would like a pellet gun and a target for Christmas if that is ok. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you and God bless you.

Love, Cambree Smith Grade Fist Age Seven

Dear Santa,

I would like to have for Christmas dino, lion, toy snowman, toy truck, Barbie, dino ball, new shoes, black bear. Thank you Santa.

> Love, Abby Keen Grade 1st Age 6

Dear Santa.

I would like a snow glob and boots and belt and aret suplies. I hope you come this year. How is Bucky our elf?

> Parker Haynes Grade 1st

Dear Santa,

A pone, a tuy tukr and my favit tuy is a robit and a kut mirkin doll. I love

Daunell Pierson Grade 1

Dear Santa,

This is JaZauiea Moore I want a game and lots of toys and remote control car for Christmas.

Love, JaZaviea Moore Grade 1st Age 6

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a job so I could have money and I want some ropers and boots for Christmas and a kitchen set for my mom and hunting gear for my brother and get baby toys for Heston and a massage chair and a good house for when I grow up and live in my own house and a new table for my mom and a working table for my dad. Second thing I want for Christmas is a new bed for my sister and I want a series of Percy

Jackson books. I want a homework table so I could do my homework on and a elf on the shelf. And a water proof tent and a jacket just like my brothers but pink and under armour. I want a Golden Stat Warriors poster of Stephen Curry.

Love, Emily Gonzolez Grade 5, Age 11

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa and Mrs. Clause doing? And are the reindeer ready to o to the whole world to pass at present to the children for Christmas. I am ready for you and Mrs. Clause to give us are present for Christmas. For Christmas, I want some pants and some socks that will go with my boots, an Olaf Slushy Maker. A big Frozen tent that we can play in, an Elsa bracelet, a container set to make bracelet and roller skate.

Emberly Gonzalez Grade 5th Age 11 years old

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me for Christmas, a football helmet and a black visor for it. I will leave you cookies and milk.

> Hudson Howard Grade Kinder Age 6

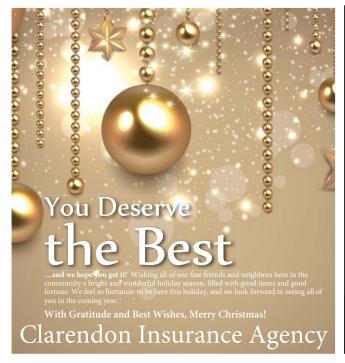


As we welcome the boliday and all that it represents, we're reminded of the many people who bave pulled for us this year, and we thank you from the bottom of our bearts. With warm wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a bappy and successful New Year.



Straight Off The Ranch

Handmade Leather Goods • Home Decor • American Hats Jami S. Bebout 116 N. Kearney, Clarendon





This is JaZaria Moore. I want a doll and clothes and a doll bottle and lots of toys for Christmas.

> JaZaria Moore Grade 1st Age 6

Dear Santa,

How are you and Misses Clause and are the reindeer ready for the trip? What cookies would you like this year? What I want for Christmas this year is well. I guess you could just surprise me, we will be happy to have you in town.

> Love Britten Cottrell Grade 5th Age 10 years old

Dear Santa.

How are you, have you made toys for Christmas yet? Is everything going well at the North Pole? If stuff going crazy or is it calm? This is what I want for Christmas a Transfomers Age of Extinction grimlock and autobot drift, a 3DS game and 3DS. If you need to know I've been very good this year.

> Jace Cottrell Grade 5th Age 10

Dear Santa,

I suppose for my three Christmas wishes my first one would be a sign that you are real because some people have lost faith in you, but not me. My second wish would be super powers flight, snow, and super speed. I will use them for good in the world. So Santa, please give my little brother Thomas the train set. How are the elves? Are they working hard? Have a safe trip and have fun. PS Drink lots of red bull.

> Kayden Cummings Grade 5th

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves? Am I on the nice list? I want 2 things for Christmas. First, I want an I-Phone 6 plus, because I want to be able to play games on it, and text and call my friends. Second. I want a Cannon Camera because I want to take pictures at my sister's basketball games, and when fun events occur. Third, I want a Mini Segway, because I want to roll around everywhere instead of walk. That's what I want for Christmas! Have a Merry Christmasl

> Finley Alaeah Age 11

Dear Santa.

How have you, your wife, and all the elves been? How have Rudolph, Dancer, and the reindeers? All I want for Christmas is to get to see all my family members.

> Love. Jacoby Dunham Age 11 years old

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause and I hope I'm on the nice list. For Christmas I want the lego space ship and the electric lego train. I also want a new phone because mine does not hold music and it is small. Lalso want a speaker for my music, last but not least. I want a new horse because mine is getting old. Love.

Josh Dunn Grade 5th, Age 11

Dear Santa, First off, I wanted to ask you, are the stories true, are you really...you know...um a little plump? Anyway, I guess you're probably wondering what I want for x-mas. Honestly I only want 3 things! First off, I want a mini Segway because, it's like a scooter, but it's electric and for it to move you only have to lean forward or backward! Second of all. I want Air Jordans, they're basketball shoes and they have really amazing designs! Last of all. I want roller skates because I want to get better at riding them, last summer I went to a roller skating rink and I couldn't balance! Have a Merry Christmas!

> Avery Dianne English Grade 5, Age 11

Dear Santa.

How are you this Christmas? How are the elves doing too? I was wondering if I could ask you for somethings. I only want a few things. I want the "Horses of the Dawn" book series, a fancy Christmas horse statue, and the present I want the most is for the Shadle family to come home for Christmas. I only want a Christmas miracle I also want snow, a lot of snow! That is all I want for Christmas. I hope I get all of my presents I want.

> Love Brenna Ellis Grade 5th Age 10

Dear Santa.

How have you been Santa, well I hope you'r good. I feel bad for the reindeers, because its going to be cold. What you should do is give them a coat that make them warm and even cutier than they are. Well Santa this year I don't want anything for Christmas because I am

happy for what I got and really I can't even thank of one thang I want, really not even one thang. I just wrote this letter saying Merry Christmas and take care of those reindeers. Love,

April Franklin Grade 5th Age 11

Dear Santa.

My favorite time of year is here, Christmas! And this year I want a red bike, chess set, bb gun, rope, and a saddle. I tried hard to stay on the nice list this

> Lane Hobbs Grade 5 Age 11

Dear Santa.

How are you and Miss Clasa. What I want for Chrismas is PS4, lego, a remot controlled hot wheel toy, hex bugs, and a lpad. I wish you a Mery Chrismas.

Love Damien Jaremillo Grade 5th Age 11

Dear Santa.

How are you? For Christmas I would like lots and lots of legos and Lego Dimensions the game, The Skylanders characters for Swap Force, and a laptop. Is the rumor that you give coal to bad children true?

> Davin Mays Grade 5 Age 11

Dear Santa,

How are you. Have you shopped for Christmas yet, well I hope you have because I want a lot of things for Christmas. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a saddle that is hot pink and has sparkles o it, some boots, clothes, Yflicker Scootor, basketball and a basketball goal, Electric Scootor, and for my family to be happy for Christmas.

Love. Avery Sawyer Grade 5 Age 10

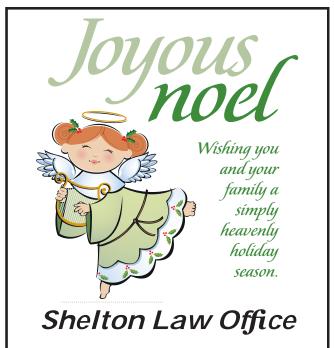
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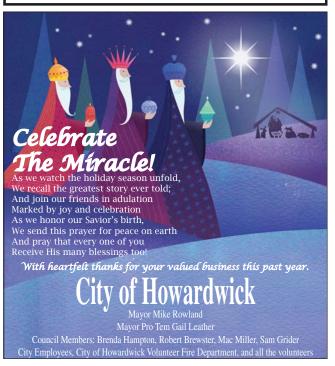
How are you? Chippy is doing fine and so is Hope! So what I would want of Christmas is only 3 things. Number one is orbezes crush, number two is a shootgun, number three is a lava lamp for my room. Thanks for making all my wishes come ture last year. PS. I make the best

> Samantha Wright Grade 5th Age 10

Dear Santa,

How are you. Have you wen shopping yet? What I want for





Christmas is waeders, ropers, camo 12 gage shotgun, orbez crush table set, camouflage waterproof jacket, camouflage bed set, and two book sets Diary of a Whimpy Kid series and the Box Car Children.

> Ashley Yankie Grade 5

Dear Santa,

How have you been. Are the raindeer fine? I hope so because I have a list waiting for you. For Christmas I want a new bike, a new phone, and that will probably be it for now. I want a new bike, because the one I have is old, I know I haven't been good this whole year, but you can't blame me I have two older sisters. So I expect to see all my gifts under my Christmas tree on Christmas day.

Love Adriana Araujo Grade 5th Age 10

Dear Santa.

I've been looking for a wonderful year. For Christmas can I please have a pair of Stephen Curry basketball shoes. The main thing I want is a phone and touch screen. And the last thing I want is a brand new pair of outfit. Have a wonderful Christmas

> Love. Sylvester Ballard Grade 5 Age 12

Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer. I would like a 2DS with Super Smash Bros. I would also like Skylanders Supercharges. I would like some lego sets, a football, and mincraft things. One last present is the cookies that you were going to eat. Have a good Christmas. Oh and can I have your sleigh.

> Bradin Balogh Grade 5th Age 10

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa for Christmas if you don't mind and also if I am not on the naughty list. I would like you to get me the new Stephen Curry's black and green camouflage high top, Lebron James black and green glow in the dark shoes. Iphone 6s with a green and black camofalge case. Cam Newton Supermon Cleats.

Love Your Elf Jacquavivon Brown Grade 5th Mrs. Shelton

Dear Santa.

How is it back at the North Pole. How are the elfs doing.

Are there lots of toys for little boys and girls. Tell the elfs to keep up the hard work to make the boys and girls happy. Santa I would like the hole Seriys of Percy Jackson books. Thank you Santa

> Love, Memphis Age 11

Dear Santa,

I'm not going to ask for anything, because I know I'm on the naughty list for a whole lot of things. We can put them things behind us and get me a bee bee gun for Christmas. I am most certain that I wont accidently shoot anvone in a red suit.

> Love. Jmaury Davis Grade 5th Age Unknown

Dear Santa,

How are you raindeer? More importantly, how are you? Most importantly am I on your nice list? Hopefully, if I am, for Christmas I want a chair from Bed. Bath & Bevond, I also want rainbow loom with the ladder and all of the things that go with it. I want gel pens, I want the gel pens sparkaly. Don't eat my sisters cake her birthday is the day before Christmas...well try to put out cookies this year.

> Kinlegh Dunham Grade 5, Age 10

Dear Santa,

Are you busy packing and wrapping gifts? Do you have anything to put under our tree I will help you that. For Christmas I would like a \$100 gift card to Barnes and Noble, Brown Uggs boots, a new lood case, a cannon camera, black sweat pants, a wooden sward painted by a professional and a very large tub of white modeling clay. What is your reindears favorite snack, what is yours? Please respond a soon a possible. Thank you!

Love, Laney Gates Grade 5th Age Ten years old

Dear Santa,

How are you. Can I pretty please have a PS4 with Pay day 2, Curry 2 basketball shoes, spurs, a lead for the horses, and a flying reindeer. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Don't drink the milk it's expired and don't eat the cookies their mine.

Love. Alex Gav Grade 5th, Age 11

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are your reindeer ready to fly on Christmas eve? I have lots of questions about your year but. I also have some questions to ask you for Christmas joys. This vear for Christmas I would like a telescope; a microscope; a canon rebel camera (black); a pair of miss me jeans; a pair of Twisted X shoes' a cinch jacket; a (real) horse; and finally a Merry Christmas to every little girl and boy and to my family.

> Love. Jayde Gribble Grade 5th Age 11 years old

Dear Santa,

So, it's getting close to Christmas and I finally decided that First of all I've gotta present my list, (pun intended) I want, Snow, Percy Jackson guide/ handbook (with trading cards). Pokémon Break through, and Legos is what I want for Christmas. I guess that about wraps it up. (pun intended,

> Taylor Halsell Grade 5 Age 10 yrs old

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? Is Rudolph charging his nose? Dancer dancing? How are the elves doing/ How's Buddy? I hope I've been a good girl this year, and here's what I want: Beats headphones (red); new tennis shoes (black or blue); anything Harry Potter or Percy Jackson: a gift card (Barnes and Noble, Itunes); a keyboard for my Ipad; Books! (I enjoy Ally Carter, I have her first book of "All Fall Down") I'll leave out milk and cookies!

> Cate Word Grade 5th, Age 10

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa, hears what I want for Christmas, curry shoes, Orgean Jersey, Thunder shorts, Thank you and have Merry Christmas.

Love Anthony Martin Grade 5th Age 10

Dear Santa,

Is it cold up there? I want at least one stuffted animal with big eyes. I don't want too much stuff. Have you been at the parade well any parade? Oh and I also want a eos chapstick. I also want a nuttcraker

> Love. Raegan Schulz Grade 5th Age 10

Dear Santa,

Have you been shopping latly I have and how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer well here is what I want for Christmas, I



Just dropping in to wish our friends and neighbors here a string of good luck at the holidays and all year. May each day deliver an abundance of happiness, prosperity, friendship, love and fun!

> Thanks for hanging out with us this year. Your visits are always a pleasure!



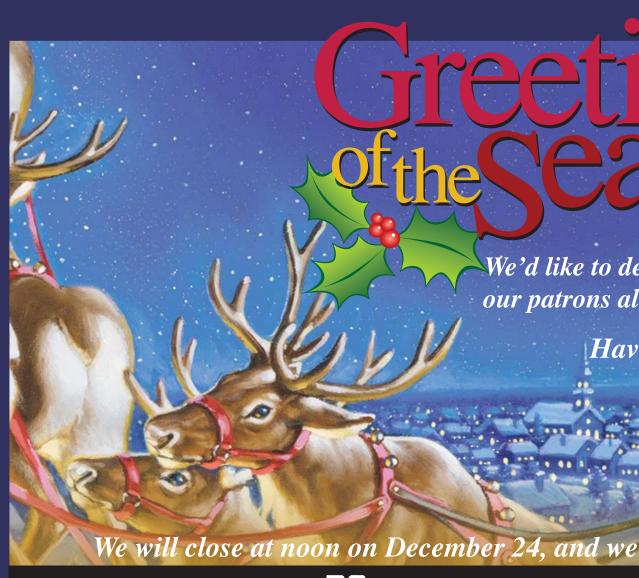




With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.



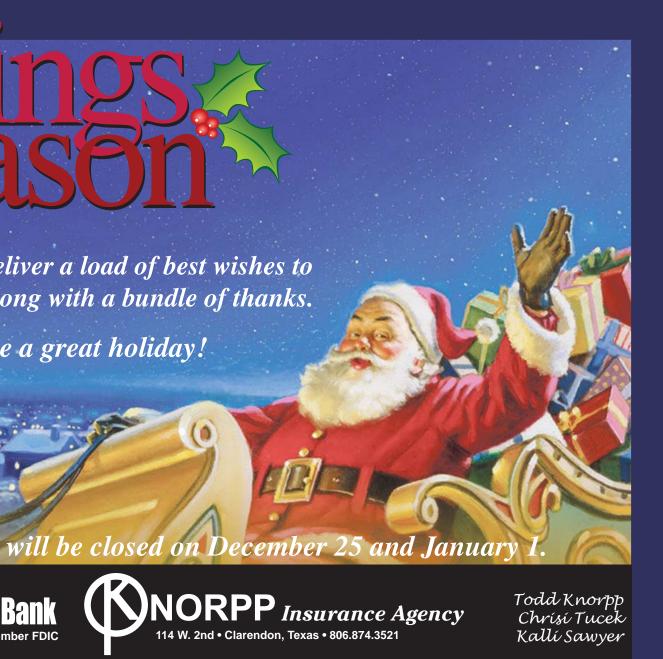
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want an pair of under Amour Shoes please pink, I also want art things such as markers, crayon, color pencils, and art pad anything art besides an art easel and one more thing I want anything project MC2.

> Love, Addison 5th Grade Age 10

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Clause? And one more important question, how are you? This year for Christmas I want a phone, clothes, shoes, socks, and of course to be with my family. Well that's all I want for Christmas is that a whole bunch to ask for? Thank you!

Love, The kid that is not on the notty list, Aleyah. 5th Grade Age 10

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? Are the reindeer really trying to rockin roll? Did you know that we are singing a song about you? Well I think I sad enough question so lets talk about what I want for Christmas. I want a few things that might cost a to of money. What I want for Christmas is.... Currys if not air jordans, Iphone, clothes, socks, jackets, coats, and a lot more I can't think about

right now. So I know I have been good enough this year so I say give it to me (please). By the way my mom might bake some cookies for you but don't blame me if there not sweet enough for you.

Love, Alijah Zarate Grade 5th Age 10 years

Dear Santa,

I would like a Pearl Princess Barbie, Cherry Chapstick, mermaids, Ariels sister Olive, a minion, and a Ken doll. I've been very good this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I want a little teddy bear for you to steep with.

> Love, Skylar Hill Grade Kindergarten, Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Brayden Goodwin. I am 6 years old. Christmas is baby Jesus' birthday. For Christmas could I please have a batman, ninja turtle toys, a flash, a red electric scooter with green on it. And I want all the kids who need presents to get gifts. I hope you have a good year. Amen.

> Brayden Jacob Goodwin Grade Kindergarten Age 6

Dear Santa.

I would like a remote control airplane, ninja turtles, shoes to make me run fast, toy race car, a doll for my sisters, cars, a Santa book, basket ball that lights up, Merry Christmas.

Raydenn Thomas Grade Kindergarden, Age 5 yrs.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good this year. I want a camo terrain twister for Christmas. I hope you have a safe flights this year. I hope you don't eat too many cookies. You will have a bellyache if you do.

Love, Bruce Grade Kindergarten Age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been really good with this year. I would like you to bring me a small table and chairs for my room so I can draw and have tea parties. Also could you please bring my Barbie some new clothes. I hope you and Mrs. Clause had a great year. We will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Addy Havens Kindergarten Age 6

Dear Santa.

I've been a very good little girl so since I have been on the good list. I would like a scooter, clothes, shoes, a baby doll with a doll house, and can you bring my baby bother some toys.

> Sequoia Weatherton Grade Kindergarten Age 6

Dear Santa,

This year, I would like a washer and dryer for my dolls. And a highchair for them. And stuff that I can put in my oven set that my best friend Lexi gave me. A can opener and a table. Make sure you give Lexi what she wants. I have been pretty good. Oh I need some play peanut butter. I a m not allowed the real stuff in my room. I will leave you something to eat.

Love, Josie Murillo Grade Kindergarten Age 5

Dear Santa,

How was your vacation? Well, this year I want a Kindle Fire, a computer, Monster High chair, books, the series of Junie B. Jones books, a kitten, and that is all. Have A Merry Christmas!

> Love, Meghan Mackinzy Squier Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa,

Hello Santal I am so excited for Christmas this year. I have been a very good boy. This year I would like for you to bring me a farm set, race car track, and a tractor. Thank you for always bringing me great toys! I hope you have a safe trip. Please remember my sister and all my cousins.

Love, Kreed Robinson Grade Kinder Age 6

Dear Santa.

How was your year? My year was awesome. Since I have been a good girl this year, I hope I get a lot of gifts this year. For Christmas, I hope I get roller skates, an American Girl gymnast set and American Girl Christmas pajamas. I hope you have a good year and a Merry Christmas.

Morgan Johnston Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I am wonderful, but I can not believe it is already near the Lord's birthday. If you see him say "Hir for me. For Christmas I would like a laptop, game board, games, and dinosaurs. Most importantly, I want a jolly

Christmas or my head might explode, explode!

Love, Warren Mays Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? I have been very good this year. How are you doing? How are the elves doing? I hope they're doing good, because if they are not they won't be able to make our presents. This year, I would like to have an xbox 360 head set, some new games for my xbox 360, and some clothes.

Love, Jacob Murillo Grade 4th Age 9

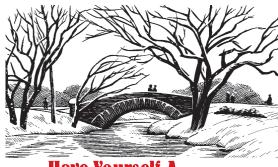
Dear Santa,

I want a camo metal detctor, a camo BB gun and a camo knife. I also want camo clothes and I want a Merry Christmas!!!

Braden Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa.

How have you been during your break? Have your elves been helping a lot? Do you like to live up in the North Pole? I have been good and bad through the year. I have been a gentlemen to people I have



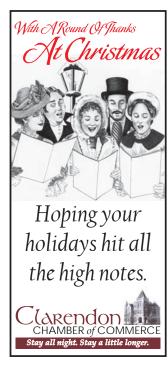
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met. I have heen had at school and at home, but I have been trying to fix that. My favorite thing about Christmas is seeing my dad and family. The main thing I have wanted many year is an xbox one. My second favorite thing about Christmas is seeing everyone so excited on Christmas morning.

Love, Ethan Warren 4th grade 10 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? How was your break? Well, December is here, so no more breaks until January. My break has been going good so far. I can't wait until Christmas is here, because I'm ready for presents from you, Santa. All I want is to have a Merry Christmas.

Love Anna Randall Grade 4th Age 11

Dear Santa.

How are you doing and how was your break? I have been a a good gentleman to my mom, dad, teachers and other people around me. I have been turning my homework in and getting it done. So, I was wondering if you can get me some games and remote for my PS3, nerf guns, and a Kindle Fire. Have a Merry Christmas.

> Love Nicolas Clark Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa.

You are a good person, and I have been good this year. How are the elves doing and Mrs. Claus? Are they good up at the North Pole? How cold is it up there? Santa, I would love to have a computer for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Love, Breanna Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa.

How many elves do you have? Thanks for the presents, toys, and things that you can do for us. Thank you for every thing you do for the kids. I was wondering, are your reindeer nice or mean? I would love to see you one day. I would like wooden blocks leggs and cars Thank you! I will do good things for my family and friends.

Love Grade 4th Age 11

Dear Santa.

How are you and your reindeer? I have been a good boy this year. How many elves do you have? I know the reindeer you have. They are Dasher, Dance, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen. I don't know if Rudlph is real. Does Rudolph really have a red nose? My mom is going to make the chocolate chip cookies on Christmas eve. Merry

> Love. Reagan 4th Grade Age 9

Dear Santa,

How was your vacation this year? So far my year has been awesome. This year I would like some cowgirl boots, clothes, a baby doll set with a baby bed, stroller, some baby clothes and a brand new Hello Kitty Stereo. Oh yeah, and an IPAD. Please don't forget my little brother

> Love, Ashlee 4th Grade Age 6

Dear Santa,

How has your break been? Since I've been so good this year, I've been thinking about what I want. I would like a Kinetick sand float if your elves can build it. Do your elves make clothes? If they do, I would like under armer clothes, out if they don't it's ok!

> Love Mva Edwards Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa.

How has your year been? My year has been awesome. Since I have been a good kid this year I hope I get a lot of presents. For Christmas this year I hope I get Madden 16 for my X-Box 360. I also want a German Shepard for Christmas. How are the reindeer doing? I hope they're doing great. Hope you have a good year this year!

> Easton Frausto Grade 4 Age 10

Dear Santa,

How do you make all of those stops in one night? I would like a ask you for a few things if I may. Here they go, I would like the doll jeep from the brand Our Generation, the O Generation camper. Restaurant and a nice camera (Cannon or Nikon) please. I would also like the Our Generation kitchen, also the American Girl doll Mary Ellen.

> Emmalyne Roys Grade 4th Age 10 years

Dear Santa.

Have you had a good year? My favorite time of year is winter, because you get to visit my house. I'll have a Christmas tree, presents under the tree, and cookies just for you. Will you please come to my baby nieces house? It is her first Christmas. For Christmas, I would like a keyboard stand, a portable DVD player, and a computer, I have tried to be good and help out around the house. I hope you have a good Christmas.

> Love Kynna Phillips 4th Grade Age 9

Dear Santa.

How have you been? I've been a good boy. I'm doing good, Are Mrs. Claus and the elves doing good? I would love to have a pair of snow boots, and Franklin sports mini tech football, a soccer ball, and a computer, Merry Christmas. Santa Claus!

> Love. Riley Wade 4th Grade Age 9

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa thank you for giving I would giv if I have mony I'am so thankfull for what you do. So the first thing that I would like is a lava lamp for my room, And the next thing that I would like is a phone plese. And the last thing that I would like is going to have to be love. Thank you for latterly evry thing that is because you lite my world up and so does my family when you come to my house and give me and my family to all of the hope and love that you can by giving us what we have eraned and joy that I mean toy's so thank you for that. -o- and I am 8 years old and my birthday is on the 8th of December and that means my birthday is in 4 more days and until then I am counting down all of the days that are left to count down until my birthday.

> Love Savanna 3rd grade 8 years old

Dear Santa.

How are your reindeer doing? I tried to be nice this year, but some people are being mean. If your elves can make these toys and this is what I want a cute little Santa doll and a cute little reindeer doll, and a Pokémon kit and just so you know I will leve a Rudolph pancake for Rudolph.

> Kaleb Hadden Mays Grade 2nd



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I am wishing for a toy reindeer. I love all of the reindeer names Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Rudolf, Vixen. Do you love the reindeers? I would like a Monster High doll for Christmas, Santa

> Love, Lucie Lou Blalock Grade 2th Age 8 years

Dear Santa.

I love Christmas so much Santa. You love cookies. Do you love cookies? Yes or No please say yes Santa.

Do you love Chritmas? Merry Christmas Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love, Wrangler Eytcheson Grade 2nd Age 9

Dear Santa,

I will leave you cookies. Please would you bring me a doll hause for Christmas? Santa haw are you doing? Santa would you bring me a littee cat for Christmas and elf on the shelf.

Love, Rayana Mosier Grade 2 Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a picture of Rudolf and boots please. I also want a football, a cowboy hat and a phone please.

> Love, Coulter Wortham Grade 2 Age 7

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer? How old is Rudolf? Will you please git my sister a zoomer kiddy. My dad wants to know it rudoth nose glows. I want a browing stand, glass bottle, and diamonds.

Love, Mason Green Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I will lay carrots and cookies out for you and your reindeers, if my mom let's me. We already put up the Christmas tree. For Christmas I want a hamster, drums, and a guitar.

> Love, Kristian Mitchell

Dear Santa.

I will give cookies to you on Christmas. How are your reindeer? I really want WWE 2K16. I been a good this year. But I really really really want my mom to come home and I want a special letter from my mom.

Kaendan Moffett Grade 2nd, Age 7

Dear Santa.

How are your reindeers doing? Santa Claus I tried to be nice this year, But I was kind of mean. Santa Clas can I get a remote control car and an Ipad.

Love, Michael Randall Grade 2 Age 8

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite holiday. How are you rindeers? How are your elves doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I been good this year. How is Donner doing? He is my favorite reindeer?

> Love, Liz Dixon Grade 2 Age 8

Dear Santa.

I would like an elf on the shelf. I will leave som cookies. I have been good this year? I would like a fish, an I-pad, and a doll. I hope you get me a bubble ball.

Love, Autumn Beall 2 Grade Age 7

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas and I hope you are fine. For Christmas is that I don't want Blaine to go to college. I will give you cookies, milk, and carrots for your reindeer.

> Love, Gracie Ellis Grade 2th, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old. I have been a good little boy. I really would like Anki Over Drive, more Legos, Lego Dimensions. I hope you can get me this. Thank you if you can get me this. I will be good for you Santa. Also I think you need to give Allyson coal because she has been bad this year.

Love, Mason Allred 3rd Grade

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this year for Christmas I would like a pare of pants. Also a lot of shirts. One last thing boots. I hope coming you had a good sleep, because Christmas is coming up pretty soon. I hope the elves had a good time and the reindeers. Plus my teachers have been nice and pretty.

Love, Gracie W 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have ben a good 8 year old boy. These are my 3 things fish, Mario smash bro's, Jrasic World. If you go to my grat-Grandparents house my papa might have ate the cookies. I have a question. Is your real name saithick or Santa.

> Love, Kai Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,

I will leave cookies for you and milk if you get me a horse. I will play with it all day long. I love you.

Love, Presley Smith Grade 2 Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want Kane mask, and a computer, cooshin, Madden, treser truck veido walke talke drum. Mom make up, Jenga quake, chapstick. Dad, head phones, whatch, bed. That is all we want for Christmas.

Senserly, Hunter 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I am ready for Christmas! I hope you think I have been good. I have tried my best to be very good. This year for Christmas I want a James Avery ring, a new pair if earrings, and some books.

You friend, Maloree 3rd grade 8 years old

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy this year. This Christmas I want to have a pear of boots. Another thing is a neaf gun one other thing is a belt. The most thing I want is a good Christmas this year for avereyboudy. So if you can do all of those things that would be perfect.

Love, Grant 3rd grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you this year. Are your reindeers well fed. I would live to come see you one day. I have a lot of things planned for Christmas. We might even leave some milk for you. We might leave some cookies for you to. Santa I hope you have a good Christmas. I hade a god day. I hope I have a good Christmas this year.

Love, John Riddick 3rd grade 8 years old

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good kid. I want an xbox for sure. Now I don't want all big toys because you have other kids. The second

thing I want is Madden 16 to go with the xbox. The third thing is a board game or something like that

> Tandie 3rd grade, 9 years old

Love.

Dear Santa.

I have beain a good girl.
I hope I have a snow globe,
and I really want to have some
Shopkens I really hope I do. And
I want some new clothes for
Chismas. I'm 8 years old and I
hope you have a great Crismas.

Love, Melanie 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I am Gracie Clark and I am 9 years old. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Dareway and a boot also a earring making kit. If you could get these things for me that would be awesome. You're the best person ever.

Love, Gracie Clark Mrs. Robinson 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Hayden I am 8 years old. Can I have a new cowboy boots and a new rope and a minecraft sword. I will leave you some cookies and

some carrots for your reindeer. I have be a good girl this year. I wish I can see you one year. You are awesome Santa.

Your friend, Hayden Elam 3rd grade

Dear Santa.

I have been a very good girl this year. I am 9 years old. I really want a Nabie and a skateboard. This year and a knew bike.

Sincerely, Kimbrasia 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a 3ds. For Christmas I want a xbox 360 For Christmas I want a game called Minecraft story mode for my xbox 360. For Christmas I want a new bike and a new scoter. For Christmas I want a dirt bike.

Love, Casey

3rd grade, 8 years old

Dear Santa,

Is Mrs. Clause making you cookies. Is Rudof big. Is the elves working. Is Mrs. Clause tired. Are you tired.

Love, Robert 3rd grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I'm 8 years old. I want a nerf gun for Christmas. Also I want a target for the nerf gun please. I also want a random gift. Merry Christmas!

> Love, Aiden Word 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I relly don't want anything for Christmas. All I want is three not toys for Christmas. Those are to have a good time, and to good day without being mad at each other. And to know you came to my house.

> Love, Blake 3rd grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me toys every Christmas. Can you bring my dad a new pickup his keeps breaking down. And can you just bring me a Nintendo 3 and a lot of Mario brothers games. And also can you bring my dog buddy a friend. I love you Santa and your elves also Mrs. Claus too.

Sincerely, Chelsea 3rd grade 9 years old



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I want a minecraft game, dirtbike, freezer. Do yore elvs work hard? I bet they do. One day I want to ride in your slead. One day I want to get to the north pole. I bet it is fun there. I bet you have fun thir. I bet you have fun riding in the sllhay. It must be cool thire.

Sincirly. 3rd grade 9 years old

Dear Santa,

I think I have been a good girl this year. This Christmas I want a crazy cart, some beadoes, and a zoomer puppie. Mv elf hasn't been very good. I love my elf. I also love the reindeer.

> Love Kennadie 3rd grade 9 years old

Dear Santa.

How is Mrs. Clause doing? I would like for you to bring me some new dinosaurs, and some books about ocean creatures. I have been really good this year. I will leave you some pumpkin pie and milk.

> Zack Lockhart 3rd grade Age 8

Dear Santa.

Hi, Santa I would like for you the get me a Texa Tech hoodie, Nabi Big Tab, kids reflector. Santa I have been really good this year I will leave you some cookies on the coffee set. Thank you for the presents that you brought me last year.

> Erin Wagner Grade 3rd, Age 9

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers doing? I would like for you to bring me a talking parrot and a dinosaur world set. I have been a very good boy. I will leave you

Love John Anderson Grade 3rd, Age 10

Dear Santa.

Hi Santa I am 8 vears old. Can you pleas make me black opps 2. And can you pleas make me mx vs atv supercros. Can you please make my sister roller skats. Tank you four the tings you made me.

Sincerely, Mason Sims 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a pony, computer and most of all a new baby nesa and I will sleep as your at my house. I hope you

give me my specle wish thank you and have a good Charis evelli

> Lauren 3rd grade, 9 years old

Dear Santa

Thank you for all the toys that you have gave me and my brother. But this year cane I have a American girl doll and a real golden mixed hawn dog and that's it. Thank you for every thing. And you matter what thanks and you matter what.

Dear Santa,

Hello, Santa this is what I want this Christmas. I want a project MC. Also, I what chubby puppys. One more thing I want a Play Station 4. Thank you for all you do for all the kids around the world. Thank you.

Love Riley Jantz 3rd grade 8 years old

Dear Santa,

I'm ten years old. I love presents. My favorite one is a amirican girl doll, and a baby alive. I love to feed my baby sister to

> Love, Itavianna 3rd grade



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Hi Sant I am 8 years old. For Christmas I want a sewing mashine, play-doh, and a scooter. Because I have been very good this year. And also my dog wants a toy too his toy is a chew toy. My other dog wants a soft dog bed so he can go to sleep. For my mom a box of choolate.

Love, Hayden 8 years old 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesse. I'm 10 years old. I would like for Christmas shoes and clothes. NBA 2R 16 for my PlayStation 3. I'll lay out some cookies and milk. Even a genger bread house

> Love, Jesse 3rd grad You're the best santa.

Dear Santa.

Hi Santa my name is Jaymi and I am in 3rd grade. This year I whant a phone. Because I never had a phone befor. Next I whant a hamster because I whant to feed it and play with it. Next I whant my family to have fun.

Love, Jaymi 3rd grade, 9 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Bella. I am 9 years old. I have 4 siblings 3 of them are my brothers and 1 of them is my sister Dahila one of my brothers name is Xavier one is orian and the last one is Charlie. For Christmas I only want one thing. I want it to snow of Christmas or Christmas eve. If you could make it snow that is all I want.

Love, Bella 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. Can I pleas have a art kit and iphone 6s and a stuft animal reindeer. Can you please give my brother a pair of convers. Also can you give my sister a mini Ipad. One last thing a new hike

> Love, Emma 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a new book. I would like a new Barbie doll. My granny would lik a papper make butterfly. Thanks you santa we all love you. It is almost Christmas. Ther's a book called santa's stuck and it has lots of animals. I think you are sweet like a candy cane.

Love, Summer 3rd grade 10 years old

Dear Santa.

My name is Bryce. I am really glad I have a family. I hope you like our cookies and milk. I hope Rudolph comes on Christmas eve. I want a science set, shoes, and a pillow.

Love Bryce 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the gifts given my family on Christmas eve and on Christmas eve night. I'll leave milk and cookies for you. For my dad a new ser of told, and for my sisters dolls. And for me and my brothers mones, hovercopter and mini bumper car.

Sincerely, Aiden 9 years old

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How is the North Pole? Have you been good this year? Well I have. This year is 2015, just to let you know. How deep is the snow up in the North Pole? Are there reindeer, I wonder? For this year 2015, I really want one thing that this is a Ventriloquist Dummy. I've been really good this year. It's almost Jesus's birthday. Well I'm ready for Christmas. Are you? Merry Christmas.

Love

Aiddan Schulz 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old and I wat for crisms is sow and books and a horse. I wupn wus are you doing prople making toos.

Love Athena

Dear Santa,

I am really happy that its Christmas I really want to come to the north pole, but I can't. I got my sister some books so she can read them. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tablet an a three ds and logo minecraft. I hope you have a great Christmas.

> Koltyn Shields 8 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been very good this year. I don't want a log of Christmas presents, because we are going skiing. Can I have a zombie strike nerf gun, a rip stick, some clothes, a water bottle, and a rubber band kit? P.S. How are your elves doing?

Rowdy Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I think I have been very good this year. I have been such a good and great student. My favorite toy I wish I had are a new bike, new Iphone/tablet, a farm set including a big truck, flat bed, cattle trailers, and a Peterbilt flat top with red and black on it. I would also like xbox 360 games, like Nba 2K,15, dirt bike racing, and Call of Duty. I also want a computer for Christmas please!

Love, Jared Grade 4 Age 9

Dear Santa.

How are you this year? How are the elves treating you? I have been good this year. Do you really like cookies and milk? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Can your reindeer really fly? How do you really fit down all the small chimneys that are small? I would really like a playstation tree. PS: I think your cool!

Love, Colton Benson 4 grade Age 11

Dear Santa.

Why do you like in the North Pole? Why are you so nice to people, and why do you care so much about children and adults? How many elves do you have? I am thinking 100,000. I have been good and bad, but mostly good. There is something I want for Christmas. It's a science kit, a Hellen Kellea Book, and Anna Franks Book, a surprise gift and a computer. Please don't forget my sister, baby brother, and morn. Please write back soon. PS. Thank you.

Love, Bethanie Sanchez Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa,

How were you the past year? How hard is it dealing with the reindeer? I have a lot of questions, but I won't ask them all. For Christmas I want a wooden toy cutting and baking set, a toy kitchen, a doll house, more dolls, and a baby doll play kit with a toy stroller. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. PS> E stands for Elizabeth.

Maria E. Cash 4th grade Age 9

Dear Santa,

How has the year been for you? I know my sister, my brothers, and I fight, but other than that, I have been good.
The most important gifts I would



like are Madden 16, remote controlled helicopter, a PS4, two controllers, and a game. Merry Christmas!

> Patrick Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa,

I know I have been a little naughty this year, but I just want a couple of things. I want a lego minecraft set, a laptop, a new phone, an RC helicopter, and Kinect for my xbox 360. I know that sounds like a lot, but that is nothing compared to the rest of my Christmas list! I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and safe trip around the world!

Love. Lucas Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa,

How has the past year been? I hope it was great! I'm looking forward to Christmas! I've been good overall, but there has been had times. For Christmas I would like a Star Wars Bladebuilder set, a drone, and if you can, a PS4 with Star Wars Battlefront and Battlefield Hardline, a PC, and a phone.

Toby R.N. Leeper (R.N. is Ray Neil) Grade 4 Age 10

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a pleasant trip to Texas. How have you been? For Christmas I would be very greatful if you brought me a real mini Aussie puppy, Maryellen's Seaside Diner, and a 2015 snow globe. Hope you have a Merry Christmast

> Love Avery Halsey Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa.

The only thing I want for Christmas is for everybody to have the holiday spirit like they used to. That way they know that Christmas is not about presents and candy. It's about family! Have a Merry Christmas!

Love Jayson Grade 4th Age 10

Dear Santa.

How have you been? I know that I was rude to my brother Jr and my sister Anna, but I want a new phone, basketball, and some white beats. Hope you have fun going back to the North Pole. P.S. Have a great Christmasl

> Love, Anthony Grade 4th Age 9 years old

Dear Santa.

This Christmas I would like a dinosaur fossil kit. Could I get a pet hamster that will want to play with my dog, Buddy? Could I have a new collar for Buddy that is red with blue lightning bolts on it? Santa you can choose the rest of the stuff because that's all I can think of

Love. Jaxan McAnear Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa,

How have you been? It's been a long time since I have seen you. I would love it if you could get me a phone, cotton candy maker, and a bike. I have been a very good girl, but the time I'm bad is when Eliana gets on my nerves. P.S. Have a very great

> Love. Elyza Rae Rodriguez Grade 4th 10 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a pleasant trip going around the world and I really hope you are coming to Clarendon, I've made something for you and you really need to exercise and eat healthy. What I want for Christmas this year is a big Pink car. That's if

you would bring it. PLEASE! That would make me really, really, really happy! Thank you! Have a Merry Christmas!!

> Jmaysia Harps Grade 4th

Love

Dear Santa,

How was the past year? I know I have been bad, but all I want is a gass powered RC car, boots, pellet gun/revolover, and Under Armour shoes. It sounds like a lot if you can. I would like a PS3 controller and games: GTA 5, Call of Duty 3, and some

> Zack Grade 3rd Age 10

Dear Santa.

I hope you're having a good year. I would like a pair of gold headphones TCII hat new fourwheeler helmet and gloves It would be awesome if they were purple, black, and white. P.S. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

> Kasen Grade 4 Age 9

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I know I have been a little mean to my little brother, Hudson. This year I just want a couple of things. This year I would like a sim card or a new phone. I also would like a new baseball glove. I want it to be red, blue, and black. I would also like a dark gray football visor, If possible, I would also like a red, white, and black Yamaha raptor four-wheeler 350 cc. I really hope you have a safe trip to all the towns and back to the North Pole. I hope you have a whole bunch of people on the nice list. (P.S. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!)

> Harrison Howard Grade 4th Age 10



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How have you been for the past year? I know my sister and I have fought alot this year, but all I want for Christmas, this year, is a Moped to take to my Nana's and a diary of a Wimpy Kid book. I hope that you have a safe trip to all the homes in the world and back to the North Pole. We will leave you milk and cookies. P.S. Hope you have a graet year.

Love, Graci Smith Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. Are the elves keeping you busy? I have been mean to my sister. I want a phone, ipad, and a computer. I want to go to the North Pole with you. P.S. Hope you have a great Christmas!

Love, Aubryanna Grade 4th, Age 9

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll, a bottle, pampers, and everything. I also would like new clothes and shoes

Love, Hailyn Sanchez Grade PPCD/Headstart 5 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a great break. I would love for you to get me new toys for Christmas. I would love to get a Kindle Fire, pod, baby A Live materials, easy bake oven materials, and yum-yum yummy. I hope I get everything I want.

> Briana B. Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I wonder if it is hard to make toys for all the children in the world? I know that I have been bad to Athena and Mercede, but I want an animal sleeping bag, a new phone, and some pajamas. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Ulexis Grade 4th Age 11

Dear Santa.

How have you been in the North Pole? Well I hope I have been good this year. I want a phone, mini bake over, kids reflector and earphones. P.S. Enjoy the milk and cookies.

Love, Brianna Martin 4th Grade Age Nine

Dear Santa.

How have you been? I have been good, I think. Ok, I may have had some ups and downs. The toys I would like are a phone, puppy, and an Ipad. The last thing, I almost forgot, was have a safe trip home!

Bayleigh 4th Grade 9 year old

Dear Santa

I hope you have a good trip. I want an I phone 6S a WiiU and a dirt bike. I hope that I am on the nice list and nobody is on the naughty list. P.S. I don't care what you get me.

Tyler Tuttle 4th Grade 10 years old

Dear Santa,

How is your life at the North Pole? Are the elves and reindeer keeping you busy? I only want a few things. I want a sled, a drone with a camera, and a Bua-A-Salt. P.S. the cookies aren't fat free.

Love, Levi Gates Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa.

How have you been on your 364 days on break? I hope I have been good for you the past few days. What I want for Christmas is a WIIU, splaton, super mario maker, Donkey Kong Country Tropical Freeze, more xbox games (like madden 16, Call of Duty, Black ops111) and other things like Lego Dimensions and an Ipod. I will stop there, so see you on Christmas!

Love, Lyric Smith Grade 4th Age 9

Dear Santa.

Please bring me superman and spiderman. I would like a skatehoard tool

> Love, Landen Carothers Grade PPCD Age 3

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some dinosaurs, and letters and numbers. I have been a very good boy!

> Zack Morris Grade PPCD/Headstart Age 4

Dear Santa.

Please bring me new toys and

Love, Lilly Keen Grade PPCD Age 3

Dear Santa,

I need a big whet truck and a big wheat trailer. I need crayons

Kase Zonker Grade PPCD Age 3

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck. I would also like a new bike that is fast.

Love, Chris Carey Grade PPCD Age 3

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would love for you to bring me a bike for Christmas. I also want a bed for my American girl doll Issabelle because she doesn't like to sleep in my bed. Merry Christmas.

Addie Roberts Age 6 yrs

Dear Santa,

I'm sometimes good, but remember I'm only 2.1 want a stridor bike like my cousin Ryder because it looks like fun and he only has one. I also like my Vtech gogo smart wheels. Please bring my baby sister Alix something too.

Love, Kensler Roberts Age 2 yrs

Dear Santa,

I don't want to be naughty. I want to be on the good list. This year I would like a blue toy truck, a doll with purple hair, and for my daddy to be with us at home for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Makynna Williams Grade Kindergarten Age 5

Dear Santa,

I've been extra good this year and would please like two American dolls so my big sister Aliza can play with me. I would also like two vampire dolls so my other big sister, Dachell can play with me. And I would like two nerf guns so me and my little brother can play together. Thank you and I love you!

Kialla McDuffie Grade Headstart, Age 4







For Christmas I want a toy airplane with a remote and a string that has a hook on it and it goes up and down. I want a real snake and a remote control one to chase after it. I want a real helicopter, a robot Braxton that goes beep, boo, beep, boo, a real horsey, make flowers for momma new scissors faster Nikes, a remote control eagle. Paw Patrol Pad, a real baby, and a real dog for Jayde and me.

Love Braxton Gribble Grade Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Please bring jammies and headphones.

> Love, Kennedy Halsey Grade Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I wish I could get a romote control car for Christmas. I would also like to see my Grandma and Aunt Brooklynn and the rest of my family.

Love, Layten Mosier Grade K Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope everything is well. Could I get a Batman Robot toy? Could I also get a scooter to ride please? I have tried to be good. Thank you for the gifts you brought last year. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, Brance Bell Grade Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want a Amercan doll. I want a Pricses Amercan doll, I want a make-up studio. I want a Prisce to mereay me. I want a peeando and a gtare. I want a dog.

From your Friend,

Dear Santa,

I want a Doc McStuffins toy, a Doc McStuffins book, a Sophia toy, a robot, an Elsa bed, a Santa Clause toy, a Doc McStuffins blanket, an Elmo, Cookie Monster, and I want my sister to have an Anna Bed. I want a Barbie doll too and a toy penguin. Thank you Santa I love vou. Merry Christmas.

> Love. Scarlett McInturf Grade Headstart Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please make sure all kids get something

for Christmas. I would like a bike with training wheels, some new trucks or cars, and some new clothes, and a game.

> Caleb Curry Grade Headstart Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I hope every kid gets something good for Christmas. I want a snow globe. Matchbox Treasure Truck and cars and truck and a game. Hope your Christmas is good too.

Love. Jacob Curry Grade Headstart, Age 5

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas!!! Please bring me "Bob the Minion", a fart gun, a barbie house, and a little sister!!! Not a brother!!! I love you and your reindeerexspecially Rudolph, Thank you and please shave your beard next vear.

> Nevaeh Raine Jaramillo Grade Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa.

How was your day? I waut a Max tow truck please.

Love Colt Wilkerson Pre-K, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I love dinosaurs. I would love anything dinosaur. Thank you Santa, love you.

Love, Zack Morris Grade Headstart

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I would like snow con maker, a toy phone, and some pretty new dresses, also I would like some new books and a book shelf to put them on. Thank you Santa for Christmas! Hope you'll like my cookies and milk! And carrots for your raindeer. I love you Santa!

> Love Riahlee Armstrong Grade Pre-K Age 5

Dear Santa.

I been very good this year and I would like a airplane for Christmas, and I would love Ratman stuff

> Love. Ivorion Grade Headstart

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryson. I been a good boy. I want for Christmas is a airplane, rocket ship, truck, clothes shoes, and Blaze Monster Machine, Stripes, Starla and all the Paw Patrol dogs. Thank you.

Love. Bryson Shoels Grade Pre-K Age 4

Dear Santa.

I've been good this year. I would really like an elsa doll with a castle and stairs. I would also like a elsa board that I can write on. Maybe some elsa clothes to please. And a Christmas bag with elsa on it. And a pretty angel. Have a safe trip home Santa! Thank you!

> Love Brilvnn Avery Bruce Grade Headstart Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want roller skate, and I want a pogo stick and I want a ring, I want our soldiers to come home and be safe. I want my sister to have a flower

> Corinne Quinein Kindergarten Age 5

Dear Santa

Book cat is what I want for Christmas

Love. Liliana Grade K

Dear Santa.

This year for Christmas I would like a John Deere combine, a dually pick up with gooseneck cattle trailer, a chute, bulls, horses, and a guitar. I will leave you chocolate milk and

> Love. Jayton Moore Grade K Age 5

Dear Santa.

I would like some Good Dinasour toys, wild krat toys, Jurassic World toys, Dinasour train toys, Dinasour shirts, Velcro shoes and some shorts.

> Love Aiden Burnam Kindergarten Age 5

Dear Santa.

Can you bring me toys, I'd like a truck. I've been pretty good this year! We have a chimney now and so my sister and me is making you cookies for your long trip. I hope our Christmas is better than last year! Thank you Santa for reading all of our

> Dominico Grade K Age 6



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How are you doing? I will want lots, and lots of presents. I would like animal babies, little live pets, and a Barbie dream house. I 've been a very good girl except when my sister is very mean to me.

Love, Eliana Grade Kindergarten 6 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a lego ship for Christmas, please.

Love, Justus Grade Kindergarten Age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I want a Jaba the Hutt toy, a Jaba house, a Finn doll, a Luke Skywalker doll, and a Star Wars Nabi. Thank you, Santa. Love you.

> Love, Lexi Jantz Grade Kindergarten Age 5

Dear Santa.

My name is Avorie Lindsay, I have mostly been good this year. For Christmas I would like a dolly, a cute puppy that's real, a cooking set, a cat, and a monster high doll. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk I will be better next year. I love you Santa!

Love, Avorie Lindsay Grade K, Age 5

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I would like a tablet to play games and learn on, and a guitar to play. Also I would like a jewlrey kit to make my own jewlery and a jewlrey box. Hope you have a great Christmas and enjoy the cookies and mike and carrots for the raindeer! I love you.

Love, Trinity Armstrong Grade Kindergarten Age 6 years

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a submarine, wooden chair, toy sleigh, toy Rudolph, a toy Santa, and a toy halter for Rudolph. For my brother, Quaid, a toy lookout from Paw Patrol, the pups from Paw Patrol, and Ryder. For my brother, Dane, a toy ball, a ball shaped like a snowflake. For my mom a feet bath, and my Dad a new saddle pad. Thank you! Merry Christmas! Ho Ho Ho

Love, Hagen Newman Grade Kindergarten Age 6

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I have been a really good girl this year and would like a new toy. I would like a new bike and scooter. I will make sure I have cookies and milk set out for you and some hay of the reindeer. Thank you, have a safe trip.

Love, Kynleigh Roys Grade K Age 5

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a space station with a rocket ship. I also want a watch that tells you the time. I want Slaid to have a toy train because Slaid loves trains. I want Momma to have a new dress. May I please have for Daddy an awesome, cool hunting gun. And give all my friends something special and if they don't have legos I'll give them mine.

Flint Pittman Grade Kindergarten Age 5

Love.

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll and clothes. Love, Ja'Leiyah Moore

Ja'Leiyah Moore Grade Headstart Age 4

Dear Santa.

I will leave you a cookie and some corrots. How is the North Pole any way? I would like a blike please make sure you get my family something. I would also like an I-pad. How are your elves. I hope you get a elf on the shelf.

Love, Madilyn 2nd grade Age #8

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360, and a collection of power rangers. I want for Christmas a 3ds and Mario cart and Mrio cart game to. I want for Christmas a game called mincraft story mode with my xbox 360. I want all of the call of duty games. I want for Christmas is a play Station 5. For my ds I want a game called big hero 6. The best Christmas present is Kendall to not have any eczema for her life.

Love, Casey Curtis Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good year at the North Pole with the reindeer and elves. Christmas Eve is almost here and I am getting very excited. I have tried my hardest to be a good boy this year. My mom says I am an angel. For Christmas this year. all I want is a brand new bike. I want a blue strider bike. I love to ride hikes. That is all I want just a new bike. Santa, would you please bring my sister a gift also? She wants a Kindle Fire. She had been a good girl this year too. Thank you for letting Buddy and Sparkle come and visit again this year. We love them and their silly ways very much. We can't wait to see if we made this nice list. When you come down the chimney look to your left, there will be milk and cookies for you.

> Love, Ryder Drackley

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Hi, my name is Hannah. For Christmas I want a cottan candy machine, a blue and green snackez for Casey and Landen, a special gift for grandma so she can be happy.

Love, Hannah Curtis Age 6

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Kendall. For Christmas I want a drumset so I can leave Papaws desk alone, a toy that plays music, and new outfits.

> Kendall Keel Age 1

Dear Santa,

Hi, My name is Landen. For Christmas I want a hot wheels track, hot wheels cars, and I will leave you cookies and milk.

> Landen Davidson Age 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Tayden. I try to be a very good boy! I would like a cow truck like daddy's, a train, a boat and a truck to pull it. I have a baby sister maybe you could bring her something to. Merry Christmas!

> Tayden Age 4

Dear Santa.

My name is Brooklyn. I'm a very good girl. I would like a minnie mouse 4 wheeler that's just my size. My brother has one but it's to big for me. My brother try's to be good, so could you bring him a toy too. Merry Christmas!

> Brooklyn Age 1

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a ken doll and DVDs and a pack of marble and toy Santa and Pokey book and toys and an Ipod and a calculator.

> Rosa 9 years old



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