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

## Sheriff asks kids to end chasing games

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn is asking local kids to knock off a game of chase or cat and mouse that has riled some residents.

Blackburn said kids have been chasing each other through people's yards at night and have also sometimes banged on doors and yelled before running off. Some older residents have been scared by the activity, and some kids even got chased by one resident in a vehicle.

"We need to end this before a kid gets run over or, worse, gets shot by someone thinking they have an intruder at their house," the sheriff said.

## Churches set plans for Christmas Eve

Several Clarendon churches are planning to hold Christmas Eve services next Wednesday, December 24, and the *Enterprise* has been notified of the following schedules.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will have services at 6:00 p.m., and the First United Methodist Church will also have a Candlelight Service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

The First Christian Church will have a Candlelight Communion with special music by Katie Askew at 7 p.m., and the Agape Christian Church will also hold a service at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold its Christmas Eve service at 9 p.m.

Other local services may be planned but not listed here. Check the church directory located elsewhere in this issue for contact information and addresses for the church of your choice, and remember the reason for the season.

## Enterprise to close for Christmas week

The Clarendon *Enterprise* will be closed for the Christmas holidays next week December 22-26 to allow our crew time to spend with their families.

The office will re-open Monday, December 29, at 9 a.m. We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

## Watson takes plea in district court

One plea took place when the 100th District Court met in Clarendon on Thursday, December 4, 2014.

Matthew Zachary Watson was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marijuana. Watson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Watson, 26-year-old resident of Lenexa, Kan., was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place August 13, 2014.

If Watson violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.



## Jobs well done

Donley Judge Jack Hall and Precinct 2 Commissioner Donnie Hall were honored with a reception Saturday at the Donley County Activity Center to celebrate their service to the county. Judge Hall (left) will retire at the end of this month after leading the county since 1997. Commissioner Hall began his service in 1999 and is also retiring this month.

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## Final night of late shopping is Friday

Christmastime activities continue this week with Late Night Shopping as local merchants stand ready to fill your last minute Christmas wish lists.

In a move from the traditional Thursday schedule, Late Night Shopping this year is being held on Fridays at downtown merchants.

Local businesses are grateful for the support of all their customers

and provide great deals with exceptional service.

Holiday shopping is easy and affordable with a Christmas Cash loan from the Donley County State Bank and enjoy interest free shopping at a dozen participating establishments. There is still time to take advantage of the program as the shopping season draws to a close.

The program, organized by

the Chamber of Commerce, allows anyone to make application for a loan of up to \$3,000 interest free with the Donley County State Bank. Once a loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US currency toward new purchases at all of the participating businesses. Christmas Cash must be spent by December 31, 2014.

As of Tuesday morning, participating Christmas Cash merchants this year are: Cornell's Country Store, J&W Lumber, Osburn Appliance, Country Bloomers, Ronna's Creations, Stavenhagen Video, Henson's, Every Nook & Cranny, Straight Off The Ranch, The Clarendon *Enterprise*, Mike's Pharmacy, Lowe's Family Center & Ace Hardware.



## Chili Champion

Terri Floyd of Every Nook & Cranny had the winning pot of chili during last Friday night's Great Bowls of Fire Chili Challenge sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Also shown here are the runners up, second place finisher Kim Babcock of Stavenhagen Radio Shack (right) and third place winner Ronna Newman of Ronna's Creations (left).

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## Sales tax revenue ends calendar year down

Sales tax revenues dropped this month for all three Donley County municipalities when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered her December allocations last week.

Clarendon's revenues dropped 2.21 percent for the month to \$31,455.18, bringing the city's calendar year-to-date figure down 3.21

percent to \$398,447.17. Hedley's sales tax check dropped 71.95 percent to \$393.55. That city is now 7.42 percent down for 2014 at \$7,037.24.

Howardwick's allocation was also down, falling 44.18 percent compared to the same month one year ago at \$787.23. The yearly

total is down 23.37 percent at \$13,317.05.

Statewide, Comptroller Combs said that state sales tax revenue for the month was \$2.66 billion, up 10.7 percent compared to November 2013.

"The growth in sales tax collections was fueled by increased

remittances from both business and consumer driven sectors," Combs said. "The gains were led by oil and natural gas-related sectors, while collections from retail trade and restaurants also rose strongly."

The sales tax figures represent October sales reported by monthly tax filers.

## Burglars run into trouble

Two men were spending time in the Donley County Jail this week after they were caught burglarizing a barn west of Clarendon and became the subjects of a short manhunt.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office was notified of criminal activity at the property about 6:30 a.m. Monday, December 15. When the subjects realized they had been spotted, they drove off through a pasture and through a fence before getting their vehicle wedged in some mesquite trees.

The first subject, 52-year-old Lionel Ray Harris of Amarillo, was picked up near the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center, and the second subject, 49-year-old Terry Wayne Cash of Quanah, was captured in an alley on the east side of the city.

Blackburn said city and county workers along with some local firemen helped look for the men before their capture. "We had a lot of help from the community," he said.

Both Cash and Harris have extensive criminal histories, the sheriff said. The men had stolen a John Deere riding lawnmower that morning but ditched it before going across the pasture.

Blackburn reminds everyone to be very aware of their property and possessions right now. Criminal activity is on the rise in terms of burglaries and thefts.

"We usually see this leading up to Christmas and through the holidays, but it seems worse," he said. "These guys were from out of town. Everyone just needs to stay alert and watch out for their neighbors."

## City exploring grant funded water project

The City of Clarendon is exploring grant opportunities to fund up to \$3.9 million in water system improvements following last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Grant funding for the project could pay for between 40 and 75 percent of the project, and work could be scaled back depending on the level of grant funds the city qualifies for.

The project, if funded and pursued, would include replacing the standpipe water storage on the east side of town, improving waterlines throughout the city, and installing water meters that can be read electronically, reducing errors and lost work time.

Aldermen last week approved advertising for engineering services on the project, which is the first step in pre-applying for the funds.

After determining what level of grant funds the city qualifies for, officials will determine what size project to pursue and options for funding the city's match.

In other city business, aldermen continued to look at Clarendon's sign ordinance and what changes they would like to make to it. The board will continue to look at this.

Aldermen also reviewed bids for the city's health insurance coverage.

In light of rising premiums and given a bid with better benefits, the board elected to end its FirstCare coverage after nearly two decades and take out coverage through the Texas Municipal League.

In council comments, Alderman Sandy Skelton urged the city to expedite removal of the non-operational elevator on the front of City Hall, and Mayor Larry Hicks said he would see that was done. Workers have since removed the elevator.

## Growth means shrinking size of Government

By James A. Dorn

There is a growing body of evidence that bigger government means slower growth of real GDP. Once the level of total government spending as a percentage of GDP reaches a tipping point, estimated to be from 15 percent to 25 percent of GDP, additional expansion crowds out private productive investment and slows economic growth. When government overreaches, economic freedom is diminished and private exchange opportunities are lost — that is, the range of choices open to individuals is restricted.

In a pioneering study of the link between the growth of government and the wealth of nations, which appeared in the fall 1998 issue of the *Cato Journal*, economists James Gwartney, Randall Holcombe, and Robert Lawson found that a 10 percentage point increase in government spending as a percentage of GDP decreases real GDP growth by 1 percentage point. Thus, if government spending went from 25 percent of GDP to 35 percent, real GDP growth would slow over the longer term by a full percentage point. They also found that a 10 percentage point increase in the government's share of GDP lowered private investment by 1.6 percentage points.

One of the key findings of their study was that secure property rights — which includes a legal system that protects persons and property, enforces contracts, and limits the power of government by a just rule of law — play an important role in promoting economic growth.

The positive relationship between property rights and economic growth was developed more fully by the late Bernhard Heitger, an economist at the Kiel Institute for World Economics, in his path-breaking article in the winter 2004 *Cato Journal*. In that article, Heitger distinguished between proximate and ultimate determinants of economic growth. The former are well known: additions to physical and human capital and technological progress (also known as total factor productivity). But Heitger was interested in the question of what drives capital accumulation and innovation. His answer: the structure of property rights and the associated incentives.

Today, the size and scope of government in the United States would be beyond the imagination of America's Founding Fathers. For more than a century after the ratification of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, limits on government power were taken seriously. At the start of the 20th century, total government spending was less than 10 percent of GDP, with the majority of spending taking place at the state and local levels. In 1900, federal spending was a mere 2.8 percent of GDP compared to 21.1 percent in 2014. Meanwhile, state and local spending stood at 5 percent of GDP in 1900, but reached 11.5 percent in 2014. Overall government spending now stands at nearly 33 percent of GDP (see [www.downsizinggovernment.org](http://www.downsizinggovernment.org)).

That tectonic shift is largely due to the growth of entitlements and the regulatory state. Nearly half of federal spending goes toward Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid; huge regulatory costs are imposed on the private sector; and the higher taxes needed to finance big government erode economic incentives to work, save, and invest.

The loss of economic freedom in the United States is revealed in the annual *Economic Freedom of the World Report*, published by the Fraser Institute along with the Cato Institute and a number of global think tanks. In 2000, the United States was the second most economically free country in the world, based on data from 1998. Today it is ranked 12th, based on 2012 data.

To move up the freedom ladder, the United States needs to change the climate of ideas and recognize the importance of private property rights and the rule of law. A legal framework that safeguards persons and property means incentivizing individuals to take responsibility for their actions and allowing people to learn from their mistakes. It means cutting back the size and scope of government and not bailing out businesses.

The nature of government is coercion; the nature of the market is consent. The "great constitutional charter" that George Washington referred to in his First Inaugural Address (April 30, 1789) was intended to bind Congress to the powers enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution. Thomas Jefferson reiterated Washington's admonition by stating in his First Inaugural Address (March 4, 1801): "The sum of good government" is "a wise and frugal Government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."

The challenge for the 114th Congress is to return to "a wise and frugal government." A first step would be to understand the detrimental effects of expanding government power on economic liberties — especially on private property rights. If history has taught us anything, it is that the size and scope of government matters, both for freedom and prosperity.

James A. Dorn is vice president for monetary studies and a senior fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C.

## The role of turkeys in the holidays

Turkeys, I suppose, are unaware that their "jobs" in life are to gobble down granular foodstuff in a timely manner that will render them prime menu targets for us to gobble down — particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. They do so with little fanfare — save the one that is "spared" by presidential decree.

Chicken — the meat Chick-fil-A's advertising cows urge us to eat more of — make far more "news" if only in ads throughout the year. But turkeys? Not so much. Mostly, we use their name in derisive manners. When we label others as "turkeys," they may consider themselves put down.

The "we-give-it-all" birds are at the center of platters, artistically depicted on school bulletin boards, included in plays and central to conversations during these festive days....

My Uncle Mort, 102, admits that he "made a plumb fool of himself" at the Thanksgiving table. "I ate three servings of turkey, two of everything else and four slices of assorted pies," he groaned.

I can imagine a rotund Sumo wrestler putting away this much food, but Uncle Mort? His soaking-wet weight is usually around 145 pounds.

"I stared at the last four bites of mincemeat pie, afraid I was already 100 percent full," he explained. "But, I wasn't about to let it go to waste. Luckily, by flossing my teeth between each bite, I licked the saucer clean," he bragged....

Sometimes, unexpected memo-

ries are made by children well-drilled in school trap-pings associated with the holidays. Kyra, six-year-old granddaughter of Dr. Harry and Marsha Krenek, remembered last year's kindergarten class had a "Thanksgiving Feast." They dressed as Pilgrims and Indians, dining on traditional holiday fare — the kind purportedly served at the very first observance.

This summer, as the Kreneks drove up the mountain to Mesa Verde, CO, it was mentioned to Kyra and her nine-year-old brother Colin that they might get to see some "real Indians" there. Kyra's response was quick and emphatic; she didn't care to see any Indians. "They might want to have a feast with me," she explained. (Turns out, the Indians were busy selling fry bread and jewelry, so Kyra's fear didn't materialize.)...

Christmas came early for the Ohio State University football team when it was chosen over Texas Christian University and Baylor University for the coveted fourth slot for the play-offs leading to a national championship. A few million Texans are as upset as the parents of daughters who finish runner-up in pageants, festivals and assorted other competitions.

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the idle american  
by don newbury

Biases erupt from fans who feel their respective "school colors" are brightest of all.

Uncle Mort has his own ideas about the selection. "I'm not sure there's two cents worth of difference in the top six teams," he claimed. "Maybe the lucky four schools were named so there'd be a wide representation of nicknames — Crimson Tide, Seminoles, Ducks and Buckeyes. And perhaps BU and TCU were left out to avoid religious wars."

Undoubtedly, Google will get a good work-out. Outside of Ohio, not too many folks know what a Buckeye is. And, the name "Seminoles" — long associated with Florida State — will remind smaller institutions whose mascots formerly were Indians that the NCAA is consistent mostly in its inconsistencies. And the organization chooses its battles carefully....

My criticism of the NCAA is longstanding. Mentioning it again is likely both tiring and pointless.

Mostly, it is a lapdog for TV; the mega-millions generated by Division I football dictate far too much.

Sportsmanship is "out the window" as teams roll up "style points." And too many coaches' salaries are beyond ridiculous.

OK, I'll make my exit here, already having made a turkey of myself....



## TSCRA prepares for legislative session

By Robert McKnight, Second Vice President, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

On January 13, 2015, the 84th session of the Texas Legislature is kicking off in Austin, Texas. The state House and Senate are welcoming back many seasoned legislators, but also adding many freshmen to the halls of the Capitol. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is looking forward to being on the ground working at the state Capitol to make sure cattle raisers and landowners are properly represented.

In past legislative sessions, TSCRA has secured notable accomplishments. We have worked to pass legislation to secure landowners' private property rights, track animal health issues and strengthen cattle theft laws. We have also worked hand-in-hand with other agricultural and landowner groups to prevent legislation from passing that would not be good for you as ranchers and landowners.

TSCRA has been actively monitoring issues that could come up in this session, as well as meeting new members and their staff and staying in contact with ones we have worked with in the past. We expect to be busy interacting with legislators and keeping an eye on bills that could affect you as stewards of land and livestock. Some say water may not be an

issue this session; however, TSCRA believes this important resource will be a major topic not only this session, but for ones to come. As Texas continues to struggle with drought conditions and the need for water grows in our state, some groundwater ownership issues could come up. TSCRA staunchly believes groundwater is groundwater. If a water resource lies beneath your property, you own it. TSCRA will be active in water rights and ownership issues during this session.

TSCRA will also be engaged should any eminent domain related legislation be filed. We will do whatever it takes to make sure landowners are treated fairly when an entity uses the power of eminent domain to claim land for public use.

Finally, TSCRA will be watching as many other issues important to cattle raisers and landowners come up, and the association will not hesitate to work with legislators to have legislation filed if needed.

We will do everything possible to make sure cattle raisers and landowners have the best outcome at the end of this session, and your help is always welcome.

In the past TSCRA members have been instrumental in making us aware of critical issues and providing a strong voice over at the Capitol. In fact, last session it was TSCRA members who

made hundreds of phone calls opposing legislation that would have made it easier for oil and gas pipeline companies to condemn land while limiting the rights of landowners.

We will need this same amount of attentiveness during the 84th session. Your opinion matters to us at TSCRA, and we want to make sure we can communicate with you to make you aware of important issues as they come up during the legislative session.

If you are a TSCRA member, but you haven't provided your email address to us, please visit the member center at [www.tscra.org](http://www.tscra.org) and update your profile with a valid email address. We will be sure to stay in contact with you as issues arise and send you email action alerts when needed this session.

TSCRA appreciates everything our members have done to help us accomplish legislative victories in the past, and we know many more achievements will be made in 2015 and years to come. We look forward to this session and working with all involved to make the 84th legislative session a success for cattle raisers and landowners in Texas.

Robert McKnight raises registered and commercial Herefords and crossbred cattle on ranch land in Jeff Davis, Brewster, Presidio, Reeves and Crane counties. He became a TSCRA director in 1989, and he currently serves as the TSCRA Second Vice President.

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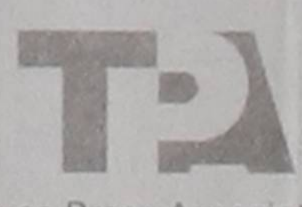
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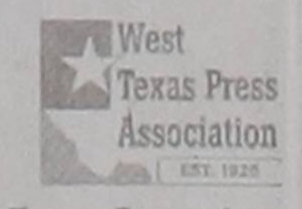
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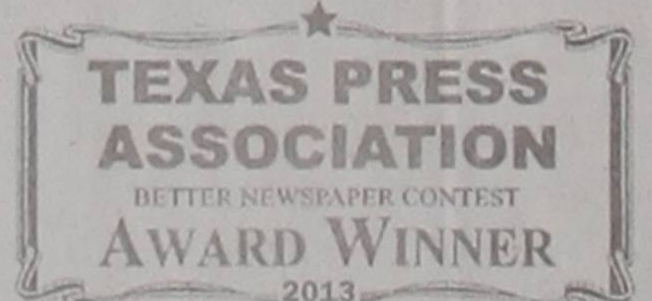
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## Texas Plant Protection Association attendees hear about future of water

BRYAN – Texas agriculture industry experts discussed the future of water and its impact on crop production before 287 attendees at the 26th Texas Plant Protection Association Conference held recently at the Brazos Center in Bryan.

Dr. Bill Dugas, acting vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences and acting dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for The Texas A&M University System, opened the conference with welcoming remarks.

"Your efforts are to be commended in bringing together everyone in this setting to discuss these important issues," Dugas said. "Though we've received rain, drought is still an issue in Texas and will continue to be an issue in Texas as 35 percent of the state is still in extreme or exceptional drought status."

"Looking at a 50-year horizon, by 2060 there will be 80 percent more Texans living here in the state," said Carlos Rubinstein, chairman of the Texas Water Development Board and one of the general session speakers. "That's more than 57 million people needing water here in Texas."

Rubinstein said by 2060, Texas will be short 8.3 million acre feet of water if current water plan goals are not met.

"We all remember 2009 and how dry it was," he said. "In 2011, Texas used 18 million acre feet of water. So, where is the water going to come from?"

Rubinstein said a state water plan, which serves as a model to others, aims to solve the challenges. He said about one-third of the water

needed will be met by conservation and reuse.

"To me, that's the cheapest water we can have because it's water we already have," he said.

Another third will come from proposed new water sources and infrastructure, such as incentivizing seawater and desalination.

Rubinstein said "there's no magic bullet" to solving Texas' future water needs, but the agency does have dedicated financing to fund local water projects, something that wasn't available in the past. The funding is a result of Texas voters passing an amendment last year authorizing \$2 billion from the Rainy Day Fund to create the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas or SWIFT.

SWIFT funds will be used to leverage loans to develop approved water projects. The water development board is currently accepting applications until Feb. 3. Loans are not made to for-profit entities. Water districts will also play an important role, Rubinstein said. Not less than 20 percent of the funds will be used for conservation and not less than 10 percent will be used for agriculture and rural water, he noted.

"That's a floor, not a ceiling, and I hope we can go above that."

Dr. Travis Miller, interim director for state operations for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, discussed the historical and economic implications of drought to Texas.

"It's very important that you are here and part of this dialogue, as this is a very important issue," Miller said. "We're not talking about water,

but the lack of water."

Miller said during the Dustbowl of the 1930s, Texas and Oklahoma were hardest hit. More than 3.5 million people were displaced as result of the drought, relocating to California and other states, Miller said.

"The whole population was affected, not just agriculture," he said.

During the 1950s drought, 25 percent of Texas' rural population moved to urban areas.

Economic losses have been staggering to Texas agriculture, Miller said. The 2011 drought led to \$7.6 billion in agricultural losses, which were on top of \$3.6 billion in losses in 2009 and \$4.1 billion in 2006. In 1998, drought losses were estimated at \$2.4 billion.

Hardest hit has been Texas' beef cattle industry, Miller said. Texas beef cow numbers were 5.35 million head in 2005. In 2014, that number was cut to 3.91 million head.

"Beef cattle are our most valuable, marketable commodity in Texas," Miller said. "That decline was due to loss of forage base, the resources to stock and restock cattle, and prices became too high to restock. We've seen a 27 percent decrease in the number of mother cows and statewide. That's been a huge loss of resource as far as cattle are concerned."

As a result of fewer mother cows and calves to market, it's also led to closures of packing plants. Miller noted the closure of San Angelo Packing Inc. in April 2013 and the Plainview Excel plant in February 2013, eliminating 2,000 jobs.

## Robinson appointed to SWCD Board

Don Robinson of Clarendon has been appointed to represent subdivision 4 of the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District. He fills the unexpired term of Jim Stevenson who served on the board from 2009 through 2011.

Robinson operation consists of farming and ranching in Donley County. He has served as a member of the Texas & National Shorthorn Association, the Donley County Tax Board, the Clarendon school board, and the Clarendon Coop Gin Board. He has also served as Director of the Federal Land Bank and as president of the Donley County FSA Board.

"The Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District's purpose is to make available to local landowners and operators technical

financial, and educational resources to help them better conserve the soil, water, and related resources which they own or manage," said district chairman Dick Bode.

The Donley County SWCD is a political subdivision of state government and is divided into five subdivisions. Subdivision 4's boundaries include Highway 287 on the southern boundary, Highway 70 on the west boundary, and FM 1755 and 1260 on the east boundary.

"We want to welcome Don as a member of our board of directors. As a member of our board, he will play a significant role in helping our district provide technical assistance to our district cooperators who wish to implement conservation programs on their land," Bode said.

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### Phillips

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A graveside service was held Sunday, December 14, 2014, in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, Texas. There was a gathering held at First Baptist Church, Stanton, TX on Sunday, December 14, 2014.

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<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Catfish Specials</b> 3 Catfish and hushuppies served with homestyle fries or salad reg. \$7.99 8oz Grilled Salmon with lemon reg. \$9.99	<b>\$3 Off Catfish</b> Offer valid with coupon for 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. only on Day Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per customer. Expires Jan. 1, 2015.

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Community Calendar

- December 18-20**  
Lady Owls & Owls v Groom Tournament • TBA • Groom
- December 24**  
Christmas Eve
- December 25**  
Christmas Day
- December 30**  
Lady Owls & Owls v Chillicothe • 1 p.m. • Chillicothe
- January 2**  
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Fritch • 2 & 3:30 p.m. • Fritch
- January 5**  
Lady Bulldogs v Connors State College • 2 p.m. • Dawg House
- January 6**  
Lady Broncos & Broncos v White Deer • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Clarendon
- Lady Owls & Owls v Shamrock • 6 p.m. • Hedley
- January 9**  
Lady Broncos v Quana • JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 p.m. • Clarendon
- Lady Owls & Owls v Lefors • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley
- January 10**  
Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v Howard College • 2 & 4 p.m. • Dawg House
- January 12**  
Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v South Plains College • 5:45 & 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House
- January 13**  
Broncos v Ascension Academy • JV 6 p.m. • Varsity 7:30 p.m. • Amarillo
- Lady Broncos v Wheeler • JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 p.m. • Wheeler
- Lady Owls & Owls v Silverton • 6:30 p.m. • Silverton
- January 16**  
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Memphis • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Clarendon
- Lady Owls & Owls v Groom • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley
- January 19**  
Bulldogs v Western Texas College • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House
- January 20**  
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Shamrock • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Clarendon
- Lady Owls & Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

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**Menus**

December 29 - 31

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, orange pineapple cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken alfredo pasta, buttered carrots, garden salad, garlic bread, hot cinnamon apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Home Delivery Only. Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef stew, fried squash, cornbread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Enchilada, pinto beans, fried squash, chips, tossed salad, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	8	64°	34°	-
Tues	9	66°	34°	-
Wed	10	60°	38°	-
Thur	11	62°	38°	-
Fri	12	65°	50°	-
Sat	13	67°	49°	05
Sun	14	60°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.19"  
Total precipitation to date: 15.48"

**weekend forecast**

- Fri., Dec. 19  
Showers  
48°/ 29°
- Sat., Dec. 20  
Mostly Sunny  
55°/ 32°
- Sun., Dec. 21  
Partly Cloudy  
52°/ 34°

Information provided by:  
Lori Howard  
National Weather Service

**Stay safe, go shopping in Clarendon**

Hi, gang! Let's be extra careful if you shop in the big city. Remember it is not like shopping in Clarendon. It may be a lot of fun while you shop, but you, your presents, packages, and vehicle may be at risk. Thieves and car burglars roam the parking lots looking for easy targets. You know the drill, hide everything, lock vehicle.

There have been several reports of vehicles windows broken out just to get change out of the paper cup that many leave exposed. That's right, just for a little change they break in causing you time and trouble getting the window replaced.

Be safe. Shop Clarendon. This week we have a warning from the Executive Director of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center in Amarillo. We now have a branch of the Bridge in Clarendon. As social media grows, it becomes easier for sexual predators to gain access to our personal information. A lot of teens could argue having a large amount

of friends on Facebook makes you popular. But sometimes, the friends your children are accepting could be sexual predators. The Internet is a main venue used to gain access to another person's information. That person could be your child who unknowingly accepted a stranger's friend request on Facebook, as a means to gain popularity.

Bridge Executive Director April Leming said she thinks social media has become something for parent's to constantly monitor.

"I think with the social media out there, it just opens you up to a much broader friend base," Leming said. "And so it makes it a lot easier. Whereas before, when we didn't have maybe Facebook and things



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by bob watson

like that, you had emails or you had chat rooms, but people weren't using them as widely as they do Facebook. I mean most people are on Facebook."

The app "Friend Verifier" was developed to identify Facebook friends or requests who are registered sex offenders. The software scans through your friends list and reveals names matching those on the national sex offender registry database. It then uses a three color warning system to alert you every time a name matches an offender. Yellow means only the name matches, orange means the name and location match, and red means name, location and date of birth match a sex offender.

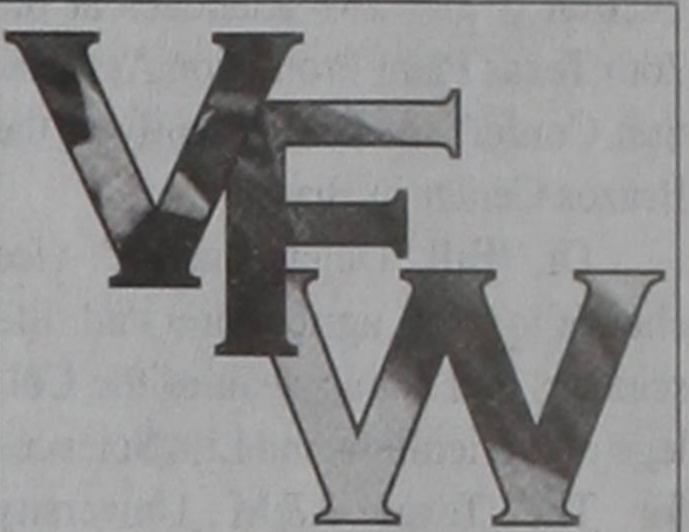
However, Founder and CEO, Joe Penora, said the program isn't full-proof.

"We can't again guarantee every single record, at the very least you can look at "Friend Verifier" as a teaching tool where parents

can talk to their kids and say hey, the danger is actually a lot closer than you think online," Penora said. "Most kids aren't going to listen to their parents say don't accept this person, don't accept this person, but if you actually use 'Friend Verifier' you can show them right in front of their eyes, hey sex offenders are out there and they're using social media to find their next victim."

In order to scan your friends, type in "Friend Verifier" in the search bar. Click the app and accept for it to scan through your friends. The app will process through your friends list, and reveal your matches. Click on the names and a mugshot for each person will appear along with their location and offense. You can visit website here: <http://www.friendverifier.com>. As of now the app is only available for Facebook, however a second version to identify offenders through Twitter, Instagram, Four-square and LinkedIn is in the works. Stay extra safe out there.

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**What happened to old fashion remedies?**

I have an old-fashion cold with every orifice in my head dripping along with coughs, sneezing, chills, and sweats. As a kid Mother would give me a teaspoon of sugar with a drop or two of coal oil for the cough followed by a rubdown on my chest with Vick's Vapor Rub and the cold would last 3-4 days.

Now we take some sort of high dollar medicine that makes you feel weird, possibly visit the doctor, and our cold lasts 3-4 days. That weird feeling prevents me from sleeping, and there are only so many games of solitaire you can play at 4 a.m.

Turning on TV is not much better. Have you watched those

commercia- cials? Cindy Crawford promises to make me look younger with her skin care, or how about the exercises? All I have to do is buy the product with a 30-day guarantee and I will have a perfectly sculpted body like a 25-year-old.

There are products to make hair grow or something you can spray on your head to appear to have more hair. What happens if you get caught



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in the rain? How embarrassing to have brown dye running down your neck.

There are kitchen appliances that make you the best cook in the world, all you have to do is whip out the credit card. "But Wait," act within the next seven minutes and you will receive the second one FREE! All you have to do is pay the shipping and handling which is not specified. All this has stopped me from completing my Christmas shopping, I hope the third day brings some relief.

Please keep all our sick people in your prayers, and God Bless you all.



**Cookoff**

The 2014 Great Bowls of Fire Chili Challenge was held last Friday at the Crossties Ministry Center. Every Nook and Cranny represented her by Terri Floyd was crowned Chili Champion.

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**Pony Parent Peak Scholarship Donation**

The local Pony Parent Organization presented a check to Superintendent Monty Hysinger in the amount of \$3,750.00 for the Peak Scholarship fund. Pictured are Pony Parents Ericka McAnear and Markeeta Howard, along with Superintendent Money Hysinger and Elementary Principal Mike Word. The Peak Scholarship Fund provides a way for Clarendon students to receive monetary assistance to attend Clarendon College.

The Pony Parent Organization has worked with the school to raise

funds for the Peak Scholarship Fund for the past two years. The group has also provided supplies for teachers, paid for t-shirts for all students who attended the annual Wonderland Park AR trip, and purchased filing cabinets for half of the teachers in the Elementary building.

The Elementary Campus has benefitted a great deal from the Pony Parent Organization and are looking forward to many years of continues success and partnering with the parents of their elementary students.

**Every Nook and Cranny takes home Chili title**

At the Chili cookoff last Friday, the Nook won a plaque, and all of them were good. My favorites were the college's and the Nook's. Thank you, Bonnie, for giving me and my sister the rest of the cookies! And next year, I wish you all good luck!

On Saturday, we went to Amarillo, and went to see the lights at the Botanical Gardens. Then we went to see the lights at Bishop Hills.

And this will be the last paper until Christmas is over. Merry Christmas to everyone!



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**Supporting steps**

The Clarendon Elementary and Junior high students raised \$1102.07 for JR diabetes. A part of it was donated back to the school which was in turn donated back to the organization.

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**CC announces Honors Lists for Fall 2014**

Clarendon College named 72 students to the President's list for the Fall 2014 semester. Each achieved a grade point average of 4.0 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

CC also named 64 students to the Dean's List for the Fall 2014 semester. Each student on the Dean's List achieved a grade point average of between 3.6 and 3.99 while completing at least 12 credit hours. The students are listed by hometown.

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**President's List:** Elizabeth Hayes, Amarillo; Leah Nicole Lane, Amarillo; Whitney Michelle Lane, Amarillo; Korynna Elize Lara, Amarillo; Kathryn Michelle Rodriguez, Amarillo; Summer Henley, Amarillo; Heidi Judith Sanchez-Navarro, Canadian; Kaylan Nicole Green, Childress; Rebekah Jean Howard, Childress; Nicole Marie Oldham Childress; **Sasha Elisabeth Jahay, Clarendon; Jacob Wayne Owens, Clarendon; Adam Remington Topper, Clarendon; Savannah Mariah Topper, Clarendon;** Sabra Deann Barnett, Clovis, New Mexico; Jose Armando Flores, Friona; Alberto Sandoval Ft. Worth; Megan Lea Chambers, Gatesville; Paige D'Ann Chambers, Gatesville; Taos Ryan Anderson, Gruver; **Camra Breshea Smith, Howardwick;** Reid Morgan Davis, Hugoton, Kan.; Allison Paige Lafferty, Leander; Wesley Wright, Levelland; Virginia Gutierrez, Matador; April Dawn Ramsey, McLean; Christie D'ann Smith, Memphis; Reese A. Clark, Morse; Colt Wetterman, Mountainair, New Mexico; Jessica Humphrey, Okeechobee, Florida; Xenia Leann Andis, Pampa; Mario Armenta, Pampa; Lizeth Avalos, Pampa; Billye J. Baldwin, Pampa;

Faith Bohl, Pampa; Samantha Jewel Carter, Pampa; Jesus A Chavez, Pampa; Skylar Don Estes, Pampa; Crystal Lewis, Pampa; Elizabeth McLatchy, Pampa; Margarita Mier, Pampa; Steven Ray Mitchell, Pampa; Brodie Shawn Peters, Pampa; Iriscel Quezada, Pampa; Brenda Kay Reed, Pampa; Abigail Salazar, Pampa; Andrew Manuel Santacruz, Pampa; Jesus Manuel Santacruz, Pampa; Kendall Snead, Pampa; Woodie G Sons, Pampa; Rachel D Swires, Pampa; Irvin Rivas Granillo Pampa; Phillip Michael Detten, Panhandle; Marissa Jaidlynn Wilcox, Perryton; Isela Mariana Sandoval, Rice; Megan Kitch, Rollo, Kan.; Nichol Kitch, Rollo, Kan.; Darian John Theil, San Antonio; Keisy Portorreal, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Juan Thomas Campusano, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Christopher Shaquille Perez-Alvarez, Toa Alta, Puerto Rico; Carly Carter, Wellington; Jeffrey Collins, Wellington; Cassidy Davis, Wellington; Sydney Jones, Wellington; Chloe O'Rear, Wellington; Samuel Reeves, Wellington; Erin Richardson, Wellington; Kelsey Warren, Wellington; Abby Nicole Bond, Wheeler; Cody Layne Howard, Wheeler; and Colby James Rahm, Yuma, Colo.

**Dean's List:** Henry Nighswonger, Alva, Okla.; Austin Wayne Flynt, Alva, Okla.; Jaci Dayne Black, Amarillo; Melisa Bowman, Amarillo; Emily Kay Espino, Amarillo; Kiayra Tracean Greer, Amarillo; Leigh Ann Hickmott, Amarillo; Cheyenne Kincanon, Amarillo; Tabitha Marie Kincanon, Amarillo; Humphrey, Okeechobee, Florida; Xenia Leann Andis, Pampa; Mario Armenta, Pampa; Lizeth Avalos, Pampa; Billye J. Baldwin, Pampa; Amarillo; Bettina Schuster-Wilkins,

Amarillo; Briana Geniva Gardner, Amarillo; Kiondranae D. Johnson, Amarillo; Rachel Janet Heide, Apple Valley, Calif.; Johnny Lee Rochell, Austin; Cassidy Lee Brumaghin, Colo.; Pamela A. Ezzell, Borger; **Amanda D. Schaeffer, Clarendon; John Cagle Pigg, Clarendon; Heather Dawn Bruce, Clarendon; McKayla A. King, Clarendon;** Hayden Shelton Bach, Cleburne; Brayden Alan Hawkins, Cleburne; Zachary Daniel Kenney, Dalhart; Key-Aila I. Wafer, Denton; Blake Stowers, Friona; Michal Robertson Garden Plain, Kan.; Belinda Scott, Groom; **Austin James Adams, Hedley;** Elizabeth Kay Ross, Hollis, Okla.; **Megan Heather English, Howardwick;** Brian Tyler McBe, Lefors; Reed Anna Papay, Meade, Kan.; Leslie Ivy, Memphis; Anna Mae Muirhead, Moore, Okla.; Shannon E. Reeves, Munday; Courtney Ann Wingate, Myakka City, Florida; Sara Rachelle Koopp, New Braunfels; Brandon M. Hillier, Orangeville, Ontario, Canada; Bryan Alberto Calderon, Pampa; Steve Moses Rodriguez, Pampa; Alejandro Salazar Pampa; Kiti D Weller, Pampa; Joseph A Wilson, Pampa; Megan Napier, Pampa; Melissa Gaye Watson, Pampa; Matthew Bryan Bowen, Pampa; Allison Nicole Leigh, Pampa; William Puliam, Pampa, Verona Shook, Pampa; April Mechelle Martinez, Pampa; Makenna R. Etie, Petersburg; Penny Rosslyn Holdren, Snyder; Kenna M. Faulkenberry, Stephenville; Amy Hernandez, Tulia; Evonne Zuniga-Hernandez, Tulia; Kacey Bell, Wellington; John Eric Morton, Wellington; Haley Neeley, Wellington; Gerardo Ortiz, Wellington; and Kobie Vaughn Jordan, Winters.

2nd place; Darcie Hunsaker - Maps, Graphs & Charts, 4th place; Mattee Johnson - Dictionary Skills, 3rd place; Number Sense, 3rd place; Jayden Monds - Math, 3rd place, Spelling, 5th place; Kenny Overstreet - Ready Writing, 3rd place; Trent Smith - Maps, Graphs & Charts, 1st place; Schkira Weather-ton - Spelling, 3rd place in 8th grade division, Listening Skills, 5th place, Oral Reading, 5th place in 8th grade division.

**Eighth Grade Individuals:** Charlotte Craft - Maps, Graphs & Charts, 5th place, Social Studies, 6th place; Kyla Dunham - Calculator Skills, 2nd place, Brandalyn Ellis, 4th place; Preston Elam - Dictionary Skills, 4th place tie; Noab Elam - Dictionary Skills, 4th place tie, Number Sense, 6th place; Brandalyn Ellis - Ready Writing, 1st; Cole Franks - Maps, Graphs & Charts, 6th place, Caton Grahn - Impromptu Speaking, 5th place; and Gavin Word - Science, 1st place, Number Sense, 1st place.

**Clarendon junior high places second at UIL meet**

Clarendon Junior High students traveled to Memphis on December 9 and 10 to compete in UIL events.

Coaches and students had been diligent in practices before, after, and during school hours to prepare for the contest. Overall, Clarendon Junior High ended up second place, 85.4 points behind Wellington. Individual and team results:

**6th Grade:** Dictionary Skill Team, 2nd place; Social Studies Team, 1st place; Number Sense Team, 2nd place; Spelling Team, 1st place; Music Memory Team, 2nd place; and Calculator Skills, 3rd place.

**7th Grade:** Math Team, 2nd place; Dictionary Skills Team, 1st place; Spelling Team, 2nd place; Number Sense Team, 2nd place; and Listening Skills Team, 3rd place.

**8th Grade:** Math Team, 3rd place; Dictionary Skills Team, 3rd place; Science Team, 1st place; Number Sense Team, 1st place; Spelling Team, 3rd place; and Calculator Skills Team, 3rd place.

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**Drugs in the News**

**New Drug Approved to Treat Type of MS**

Alemtuzumab (Lemtrada) has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to help treat relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), or those who have not had an improvement with two or more therapies in the past. The FDA requires that the label have a boxed warning of increased risk for certain malignancies and certain autoimmune disorders. A restricted distribution program is a part of the FDA's Risk and Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS). REMS requires that healthcare providers and patients be aware of the serious risks and regular monitoring necessary to prevent any concerning side effects. Lemtrada is approved to be given into the veins as an infusion for five days, then for three days twelve months later.

MS is a condition where the body attacks the soft covering around the nerves. The covering is called myelin and it is important to send signals from the brain and spinal cord. In MS communication among the nerves is not coordinated properly causing different severities of potential damage. Symptoms include numbness or tingling in parts of the body, double vision, slurred speech and difficulty walking.

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214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • TUE. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: BILL HODGES  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
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PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.  
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: DARRELL BURTON  
SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. YOUTH: 6:15 P.M.  
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.  
YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.  
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
FOURTH & PARKS • PASTOR: REV. ROBIN GANTZ  
FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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**BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:**  
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SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.  
SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
WED.: 6:30 P.M.

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SUN. BREAKFAST: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP: 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

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SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

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WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

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WED.: 7 P.M.

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110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: BRIGHT NEWHOUSE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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SUN. SERVICE: 4:00 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:45 A.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

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## Bronco JV named Tournament Champions

The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity made easy work of three teams in their tournament last weekend and took the first place trophy.

The Broncos took on White Deer in the first round of the tournament and breezed to a 63-17 win. The Broncos completely dominated the court and left the Bucks struggling to get anything going. Clay Koetting had a stellar game with 18 points (4 3-pointers) to lead the Broncos and Kenrick Addington followed suit with 16 points. Damarjae Cortez also had a great game finishing with 14 points and two three-pointers. Keandre Cortez put in eight, Steven Johnson had four, and Payton Havens helped with three.

In game two the Broncos bested Wheeler 43-31. The Mustangs turned out to be a little tougher opponent, but the Broncos held their ground and earned the big win. Wheeler

made an attempt to come back in the third quarter, but the Broncos squelched their offensive surge to get the win. Johnson lit up the court with 17 points and D. Cortez had 10. Koetting had eight, K. Cortez had six, and Addington helped with two.

The Broncos took on Wellington in the championship game and defeated them 38-28 for the trophy. The Broncos actually trailed the Rockets by three points after the first quarter of play, but worked their way back to a tie at the break. They were able to put points on the board in the third quarter of play and attacked Wellington with great defense. That defense paid off in the final period of play as they held the Rockets to only two points in the final seven minutes.

Koetting had 12, K. Cortez put in 10, Johnson and D. Cortez had seven, and Havens helped with two.

"It was two days of very good

basketball," coach Alton Gaines said. "It sure was nice to win the championship as we haven't won our tournament in a long time. I knew they would play a lot better being able to rest in between games. That was a big plus for us due to our number of kids playing. It was a great job by the Broncos."

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took on Vega at home and defeated them 41-32. Several Broncos stepped up and played hard to help the Broncos get the win. After playing a close first quarter, the Broncos widened the gap and took control of the game. Brothers Keandre and Damarjae Cortez led the Broncos with 16 and 11 respectively. Johnson added six, and Koetting and Addington helped with four each.

The Broncos will play at Fritch after the break and play White Deer at home January 6 at 5:00 p.m.



The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity took the first place trophy in Clarendon's JV Tournament held last week.

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## Lady Bronco JV champions in Tournament

The Lady Bronco junior varsity raced through team after team to earn the Championship of their own tournament last weekend. They played determined and aggressive while defeating three good teams.

The Lady Broncos went up against White Deer in the first round on Tuesday and easily defeated them 42-26. They played solid on both ends of the court, which helped them get the win. Briley Chadwick put in 13 points to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard and Sterling King added 10 shooting 75 percent from the bonus line. Sarah Williams put in four and Allison Hogan, Jensen Hatley, and Shaelyn Owiti turned in three each. Amelia Weatheron, Damara Brown, and Berkeley Alexander each helped with two.

The Lady Broncos dominated their second round team as well defeating them 46-20. Once again the ladies dominated their opponent and the scoring was spread out between eight players. Offensively, the ladies shot well from the outside and nailed four three-pointers as a team and shot well from the free throw line. Chadwick turned in 11 points and King had 10. Hatley put in seven, and Owiti and Brown each had four. Hogan, Weatheron, and Williams, each had two.

The Lady Broncos faced off against Wheeler in the championship game with a 35-23 final score. The Clarendon ladies took a commanding lead in the first quarter of play and stayed solid through the second. Both teams encountered a slow-

shooting third quarter, but the Lady Broncos turned up the heat in the final seven minutes to get the win.

"The ladies worked hard for all three wins," coach Kasey Bell said. "They were able to see lots of different presses and had to adjust offensively to control the ball and the pressure. We are improving in all of those areas. I was very proud of them for coming out on top."

Bell also would like to thank all of the workers who made the tournament possible.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos defeated Vega at home 37-17.

The Lady Broncos will play at Fritch after the break and take on White Deer at home January 6 at 4:00 pm.



The Lady Bronco junior varsity team earn the Championship at Clarendon's tournament last weekend.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

## Colts add two wins over Shamrock

Both the seventh and eighth grade Colts earned big wins over Shamrock last Monday night on the road. The seventh grade won 25-16 and the eighth grade won big at 39-9.

"The seventh grade played an outstanding game," coach Brad Elam said. "We opened up a 6-2 lead after the first quarter and extended the lead to 14-4 at half time."

Elam said the Colts struggled a little during the third quarter and allowed Shamrock to cut the lead to five.

"But we were able to regroup and extend the lead and held on to win," Elam said. "So proud of the way these guys played. I am definitely seeing improvement."

Elam gave the team credit for their outstanding defense in the game.

"Except for the third quarter, we held them to only five points in those three quarters," Elam said. "Trent Smith and Jamal Butler played great defense."

Butler had 10, Clay Ward 6, Trent Smith 4, Tanner Burch 4, and Jadon Monds 1. The eighth grade continued their strong play and stopped Shamrock every inch of the way. According to Elam, the Colts began the game somewhat slow, but found their rhythm quickly.

"We started off a little slow, but were able to pen up a commanding 16-2 lead after the first quarter and extended the lead to 28-5 at halftime," Elam said. "Unfortunately, we were only able to score 11 points in the second half and only two in the fourth quarter. I thought our defense played well holding them to nine points, but we struggled shooting the ball."

Preston Elam 12, Bear Smith 10, Caton Grahn 7, Ryan McCleskey 2, Noab Elam 2, Cole Franks, 2, Isaac Dunham 2, and Ryan Ward 2.

The Colts will continue their season after the Christmas break on January 8 at home against Quannah at 5:00 p.m.

## Lady Colts earn wins over Shamrock

The eighth grade Lady Colts earned a big win over Shamrock at home last Monday night with a 25-20 final. The ladies worked hard to get the win and played solid defense on the night.

The Lady Colts held a one-point advantage after the first quarter, but opened it up somewhat in the second period of play. The teams were fairly even in the second half, but the Lady Colts maintained the lead to get the win. The scoring was only spread out between two players. Emily Johnson put in 13, and Sandra Smith had 12.

The seventh grade Lady Colts won by a bigger margin at 35-19. They began slowly, but picked up the pace and the tempo of the game

worked in their favor. They held a huge 16-point lead after three quarters of play and were able to stay focused to get the win.

Mattee Johnson had a big game for the Lady Colts with 17, and Darcie Hunsaker put in eight. Madi Gay helped with six, and Kira Weatheron and Samara Johnson each had two.

"Both the 7th and 8th grade girls had good, hustle and great defense, which helped with both teams coming up with wins against Shamrock," coach Sandi Johnson said.

The Lady Colts will travel to Quannah January 8 and play at 5:00 p.m.

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## Broncos stop Vega at home

By Sandy Anderberg

Solid play with only eight team turnovers helped the Broncos get a huge win at home against the Vega Longhorns last Tuesday night. Four players finished in double figures in the 73-52 win. Clarendon upped their record to 6-3 for the year and also went eight for fourteen from behind the arc in the win.

The Broncos led from the onset and expanded their lead to 15 points at the break. They rode that momentum into the final half of play and depended on solid offense and strong defense to get the win.

"We did a good job of pushing the ball down the court and taking care of it," coach Brandt Lockhart

said. "We had a season low of eight turnovers for the game. It was a very good win against a good team."

Cedrick McCampbell came on strong with 19 points and seven rebounds on the night. Bryce Grahn had 15 points and nine rebounds, six assists, and four steals. Charles Mason had 12 points and Junior Cenicerros put in 11 points and had four steals. Colt Wood made good on eight points, and Riley Shadle and Chance Lockhart each had four points. Lockhart also had five assists.

The Broncos will participate in the Canadian Tournament over the holidays and travel to Fritch January 2.



Charles Mason scores two for the Broncos in their game against Vega.



Lady Bronco Skyler White shoots for two during the ladies game last week against Vega.

## Lady Broncos drop game to Vega in OT

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos fought hard at home against Vega last Tuesday night, but fell short in the overtime period losing 57-63.

Clarendon led through three periods of play, but the Lady Longhorns worked their way back into the game to send the game to overtime at 50-50 at the end of regulation. "It was a tough loss in overtime," head coach Kalen Grahn said.

"We lost Allyson (Grahn) in the Championship game of the Claude tournament due to a sprained ankle, so that forced some of the other girls into different roles. They played a very good game and Taylor Gaines

played a great game for us running the offense and being our floor general." Grahn said Taylor DeGrate led the Lady Broncos with 23 and Hannah Howard went six for six from the free throw line. Carlee Johnson had a huge night for the Lady Broncos scoring 14 points and attacking the rim.

"We need more balanced scoring to win down the road," Grahn said. "We hope to see Vega again; they are a good, solid club and are very well coached."

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Canadian Tournament over the holidays and travel to Fritch January 2.



Clarendon JV Bronco Keandre Cortez drives to the basket during their game against Vega last week.



Jensen Hatley brings down the ball for the Lady Bronco JV.

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**Varsity Boys 3:30 p.m.**

**January 6**

**Clarendon v White Deer • Home**

**Varsity Girls 6:30 p.m.**

**Varsity Boys 8 p.m.**

### Lady Broncos

- |    |                    |       |
|----|--------------------|-------|
| 3  | Zaryia Smith       | Jr.   |
| 4  | Marae Hall         | Soph. |
| 5  | Shaelyn Owiti      | Soph. |
| 10 | Carlee Johnson     | Soph. |
| 11 | Amelia Weatherton  | Sr.   |
| 12 | Taylor Gaines      | Sr.   |
| 15 | Hannah Howard      | Jr.   |
| 20 | Jensen Hatley      | Soph. |
| 21 | Skyler White       | Sr.   |
| 22 | Karlee Adams       | Sr.   |
| 22 | Sterling King      | Sr.   |
| 23 | Taylor Degrate     | Sr.   |
| 24 | Sarah Williams     | Jr.   |
| 25 | Allyson Grahn      | Sr.   |
| 33 | Hannah Hommel      | Jr.   |
| 35 | Allyson Hogan      | Soph. |
| 40 | Damara Brown       | Sr.   |
| 50 | Berkeley Alexander | Jr.   |

Head Coach: Kalen Grahn

### Broncos

- |    |                    |       |
|----|--------------------|-------|
| 1  | Cedrick Mccampbell | Sr.   |
| 2  | Bryce Grahn        | Soph. |
| 3  | Charles Mason      | Sr.   |
| 5  | Junior Cenicerros  | Jr.   |
| 10 | Colt Wood          | Fr.   |
| 12 | Riley Shadle       | Soph. |
| 15 | Chance Lockhart    | Soph. |
| 24 | Chesson Sims       | Jr.   |
| 33 | Taylon Knorpp      | Soph. |
| 50 | Marshal Johnson    | Soph. |

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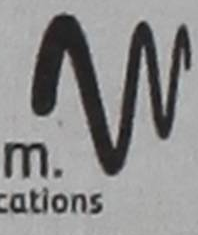

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Data	10		Total
Control	General	Other	Governmental
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,983,013	\$ 2,028,634
5800	State Program Revenues	3,233,077	3,283,822
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	448,955
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>5,216,090</b>	<b>5,761,411</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
0011	Instruction	3,102,059	3,367,974
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	148,187	174,343
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	5,685	45,695
0023	School Leadership	357,210	357,210
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	113,802	120,433
0033	Health Services	26,262	26,262
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	146,954	146,954
0035	Food Services	-	241,835
0036	Extracurricular Activities	290,731	290,731
0041	General Administration	461,490	461,490
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	540,818	540,818
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	7,076	7,076
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt	56,095	56,095
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt	33,857	33,857
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	72,270	72,270
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	51,801	51,801
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>5,414,297</b>	<b>5,994,844</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(198,207)	(233,433)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
7913	Capital Leases	203,837	203,837
7915	Transfers In	-	35,226
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(35,226)	(35,226)
7080	<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>168,611</b>	<b>203,837</b>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(29,596)	(29,596)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,492,137	1,492,137
3000	<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 1,462,541</b>	<b>\$ 1,462,541</b>





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<sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her first-born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

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

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

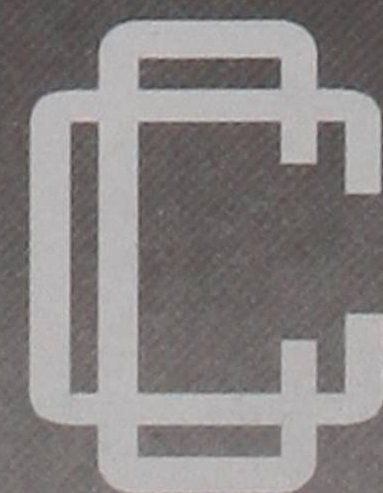
<sup>14</sup> *"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests."*

<sup>15</sup> 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."

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

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I want a phone and a green and pink peace sign bike and some monster high girls and a basketball and a DS three and a small baby inside a kedell and a iPad and a purple peace sign Jet X scooter for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa

Love,  
Kimbrasia Ballard  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a Blue Jetx scooter, Blue crazy cart, iPhone, football, drum set, hot wheels race track, amirican girl Doll stuff, iPod, football gear, Hocket gear, and a Blue nintendo 3DS with a Black case and games.

P.S. Can you bring me an Xbox 3?

Love,  
Tandie Cummins  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

A puppy and a iPad and a smart phone and a bike that says girls talk whith pocket and sewing machine that has thred and a small car.

Love,  
Taylee Ehlert  
Grade 2  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

Can I have anutre dog, sokerball, green cap for my bike tire and a 20 inch toob. New pair of white sox.

Love,  
Jonathan Robinson  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a monster green bike. A nintendo 3ds game. A new basketball. A football. A phone. A dallas cowboys uniform number 6. A dallas cowboys bed. A xbox. Captdin America set.

Love,  
Casey Curtis  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a gold and pink stuffed unicorn. A gray and white stuffed huskey, I want a fire monster high a Box one, I want Granny to come over for Christmas.

Love,  
Summer Thomas  
2nd Grade Grade  
9 years old

## Dear Santa,

Can I have cool sand zoomer and a puppy and the puppys could be brown and black spots and a baby cat that puppy is a baby too. Phone and high heels and now toys and a Tinker Bell fairy but the blue one and a watch.

Love,  
Savanna Wright  
Grade 2  
7 years old

## Dear Santa,

I would like new pedals for my bike, Skylander Trapforce, Disney Infinity, Call of Duty Ghost, controller for the xbox, nerf gun, a new iPod, a Minecraft book, and a new TV.

Love,  
Mason Allred  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a real brown labber doodle puppy. I want a easy bake ultimate oven. I want a real white tabby kitten. I want a 3ds game system. I want a orbie Luxgery spa.

Love,  
Bella Neal  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

I wood lik a gold lab puppy I wood like a white horse I wood like a blue fone I wood like a pink ipad I wood llike a red phone

Love,  
Lily Mathis  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

A pink smart phone with a lime green case, small baby inside puppy in a kenell, wooden play crutches my size, a drum set, a ninendoe 3ds, a purple Jet X scooter and a pink crazy cart, a computer, a cool swing set, a bunk bed for my American girl doll.

Love,  
Kennadie Cummins  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

Red white fourwheeler green blue dirtbike fire HD phone LSU football helmet a blue pool.

Love,  
Hunter Emerson  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want to have a white puppy, sparkly dress, white dolls, orange fish, pink ipad.

Love,  
Hayden Lockeby  
2nd Grade  
7 years old

## Dear Santa,

I wood like a Amarkin doll and a pink and blue dress and a purse and a color book and a prinsess book!

Love,  
Melanie Mellado  
2nd Grade  
7 years old

## Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a vanity with a mirror. I also like you to bring me a candy cane and a wishing snow globe.

I will leave some cookies and hot chocolate in front of the Christmas tree.

Love,  
Erin Wagner  
2nd Grade  
8 years old

## Dear Santa,

I would like a Texas Tech phone and a Captain Hook toy. Santa I would also like to have an Ipad.

I love you Santa. There will be cookies and hot chocolate with marshmallows out for you by the Christmas tree.

Love,  
Jaythan Green  
2nd Grade  
7 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a bike. And can you get a little seat on the back of it for my doll. Or not. And Zoomer. And a beautiful ring for mom. And a belt for dad. And a doll for me. See you soon Santa.

Love,  
Riley Jantz  
2nd Grade  
Age 7

## Dear Santa,

I would like an I-pod, bow and arrow.

Love,  
Hayden Elam

## Dear Santa,

I would like a phone, tablet, and i-pod.

Love,  
Jaymi Mitchell

## Dear Santa,

I would like a Nerf bow, Xbox 360, and minecraft.

Love,  
Aiden Word

## Dear Santa,

I would like a TV for my parents because they always get me stuff and I want to get them something, Xbox One, I-pod, and a toy car.

Kayden Early

## Dear Santa

I would like a Gun for hunting game on Xbox 360, Nerf bow, and Infinity for Xbox.

Love,  
Grant Haynes

## Dear Santa,

I would like 2 remote controllers, Playstation 4, Flat screen TV, and a Tablet.

Thanks,  
Anthony Brown

## Dear Santa,

I would like a Basketball, toy skateboard track, blanket, clothes, desk and chair.

Love,  
Bryce Williams

## Dear Santa

I would like a Remote control helicopter, bike, friends, Elf on the Shelf, remote control car, and a dog.

Love,  
John Riddick

## Dear Santa,

I would like a Princess hat, boots, trampoline, pool, a little angel, a locket, and a kitten.

Love,  
Cheyenne Lewis

## Dear Santa,

I would like Boots, Christmas hat, Barbie set, and a karaoke.

Love,  
Itavianna Randall

## Dear Santa

I would like a 4-wheeler, helmet, easy bake oven, American Doll, puppy, and a computer.

Love,  
Gracie Wilkens

Dear Santa,

I want a poster with Rudolph and a Zoomer dinosaur and an EVA toy. A horse for dad, Rudy Jantz. And a bike for me, Lexi Jantz. I've been very good. I love you very much Santa.

Love,  
Lexi Jantz  
Pre-K  
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like a Dinosaur, Mario Brothers for the Wii, battleship, Nerf Gun, and a remote control racecar.

Love,  
Kai Floyd

Dear Santa,

I would like a ball, seeds for garden, easy bake oven, and a toy horse.

Love,  
Chelsea Wright

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control car, electric guitar, hot wheels, and a bike.

Love,  
Robert Powell

Dear Santa,

I would like a pig, horse, pony, baby doll, and a puppy.

Love,  
Lauren Cenicerros

Dear Santa,

I would like an I-pod touch, pogo stick, Xbox 360, mine craft, and a laptop.

Love,  
Gracie Clark

Dear Santa,

I would like an I-pad, horse, costume for horse, and a Star Wars toy.

Love,  
Rosa Olivias

Dear Santa,

I would like a My Password journal, I-pad, bunny, and glitter globes.

Love,  
Maloree Wann

Dear Santa,

I would like a Playstation, remote control car, bat mobile, and shoes.

Love,  
Ray Curry

Dear Santa,

How are things going at the North Pole? I would like a Big Builder Workshop and some tools. I also would like a Mutant Smash up arena and a new Lego set. If you can fit it in I also would like a scooter too!

I am going to leave you lots and lots of cookies!

Love,  
Michael Martin  
1st grade  
7 years old  
Hedley ISD

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I want a Cool Baker, a real Mermaid tail, winter clothes, warm jammies to sleep in and be comfy and a new rubber ducky for Rocco because his other one ripped. I also want to Khloe to have a new rubber ducky so her and Rocco can rag around. I have been a good girl this year by sharing my dress-up outfits and toys because I think you saw me. I've been good at my Momma's and Diane's today. I will have a cup

of milk for you, a bowl with reindeer on the bottom that I will put carrots in for your reindeer and I will leave a plate of strawberry cookies from my green oven just for you. I want to be your friend. I want to see your green magic key because we don't have a chimney for you to go down. I want a princess scooter just like Oakley's sister Savannah. I promise to be a good girl by sharing my things, listening, brushing my teeth, eating good, and telling the truth. I also would like toys for my baby sister Payton and a baby pumper so we can pump her out!!! Thank you for reading my letter and bringing my presents!!!  
I LOVE YOU TOO!!!!

From,  
Skyler Elaine Turnage

Dear Santa,

I want a Monster High Doll and a princess doll. I also would like a horse doll too!! If you can also bring me makeup that would be awesome. Oh and my sister Kylie wants a camo jacket please. Have a nice trip. I will leave the milk and cookies out for you.

Love,  
Taylor McCann  
1st grade  
6 years old  
Hedley ISD

Dear Santa,

How are all your reindeer Santa? I really want some crazy sand, a new bike, and new video game controllers. I also would love an iPad and some coloring stuff. I hope you have fun flying in your sleigh.

Love,  
Maddie Moore  
1st grade  
6 years old  
Hedley ISD

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would love a new doll house and doll. A new bike and art set too!! Oh and Santa I would like the new Just Dance game for me and my sister. Thank you for coming to see us. Tell Ms. Claus and the reindeer hello for me. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Oh and mom says to make sure you wipe your feet off when you come in the house this year.

Love,  
Abbey Branigan  
1st Grade  
6 years old  
Hedley ISD

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? What has Rudolph been doing? Santa, I would like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle suit, Transformer Stomp and Chomp Grimlock and a Nerf Elite Demolisher gun. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. I will leave you lots of chocolate chip cookie and milk. Oh and I will leave the light on so you can see.

Love,  
Matthew Rodriguez Jr.  
1st Grade  
6 years old  
Hedley ISD

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I would like to have a Fur Real friends puppy, and a toy kitchen. I also would like a toy fairy that can fly. Please tell Rudolph and the other reindeer hi. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Adrianna Villarreal  
1st grade  
6 years old  
Hedley ISD

**'TIS THE SEASON**


*to say.*  
**Thanks!**

-And wish you all the trimmings of a very merry and festive season.




**Ronna's Creations**  
Downtown Clarendon

**Celebrate**  
*The Miracle!*



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.

**J&W Lumber**  
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Dear Santa,

I would love a corn hole game and a pinball machine!! Oh and a Transformer Chomp and Stomp. Santa my brother Hayden wants a computer and a Nintendo DS game too. Please tell Rudolph and the other reindeer hi! Hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you some egg nog!!

Love,  
Collin Alston  
1st grade  
7 years old  
Hedley ISD

Dear Santa,

I want a Dallas Cowboy football because I think it would be fun. Santa, my favorite reindeer is Rudolph. It is cool that Rudolph has a red nose that can shine! You even give us extra things. Santa you rock!

Love,  
Hayden Alston  
3rd Grade, Hedley Elementary  
9 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope the reindeer are safe. I want a deer stuffed animal. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Steven Mills  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary  
9 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope your reindeer are healthy. I will have cookies and milk for you. I love you very much. I would like a Batmobile, Santa boots, Monster High 13 Wishes, a Batman movie, and a Batman book. I hope you are safe.

Love,  
Danielle McCann  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary  
8 years old

Dear Santa,

I would like a girl elf, some boots, a phone, and a fish. Is Buddy doing good? Can you tell him that I would like his friend Elfie that lives with my cousins in Lubbock to come to our house to visit?

Love, Missy Hyatt  
3rd Grade, Hedley Elementary  
8 years old

Dear Santa,

I found marshmallows on the floor from your elf! He was under the marshmallows. He was hungry I think. I want a Xbox 360 with Minecraft with all the updates. Please take care of you reindeer for me.

Love,  
Astin McAllister  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary

Dear Santa,

Am I on the naughty list or the nice list? If I am on the good list I want a big Barbie house, a kitten named Molly, a new Barbie doll, a ball, and some shape blocks. Send me a letter back if I am on the naughty list.

Love you Santa,  
Paris Lamb  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary  
9 years old

Dear Santa,

May I have a phone and can it be a LG G3? I would also like a puppy and a kitten, a Barbie doll house that is 3 stories high, some crazy sand, a flat screen TV, a trampoline, and a Barbie

Love,  
Ethan McAllister  
Grade 2  
Age 7

Mustang. Hope you are safe.

Love,  
Danika Middleton  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary  
9 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a medical kit for animals because my dog can't walk good because he has a pain and he lays down. Also, because if I found another animal, I could take care of them. I want a pet horse because I can ride it when I get home from school. I want everybody to get along and have a happy Christmas. I want a baby toy for Ava, and a book for my Aunt Treva. Can I have a necklace for my mom? I will leave you milk and cookies and brownies.

Love,  
Evelyn Mills  
Grade 2  
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a pretty doll. I would also like a new trampoline, and a Monster High 3DS. Could you bring a Batmobile for my brother? You deserve a break for all your hard work.

Love,  
Meagan Martin  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary  
8 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a race car bed and a model mustang. I want a husky puppy and a cat. Be careful with the reindeer. Be safe and don't get hurt. You rock Santa!

Love,  
Saul Carreon  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary  
9 years old

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents last year and you are welcome for the sunglasses. This year I want Ninja Turtles the movie, the new Infinity Super Heroes, and Minecraft Legos. Have a very good Christmas!

Love,  
Liam Branigan  
3rd grade, Hedley Elementary  
8 years old

Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you milk and chocolate cookies. Can you give me a match box track? But can you carry a electric car in your sack? Can you get my sister a sandbox? My sister is little.

Love,  
Javier Valles  
Grade 2  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a powerranger phone with cards and the slot you put them in and a ninja turtle phone. I would like a new bike, and a new tablet. Can I have toys for my brother and sister? I will leave cookies for you.

Love,  
Kyler James Booth  
Grade 2  
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How have your elves been? I will leave a snack for you. I want Streethawk and a helicopter and a tablet. I also want Nip; white for me- and black for Austin. I also want a basketball.

Love,  
Ethan McAllister  
Grade 2  
Age 7

# 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!*

Jack Hall, 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, Don Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Dan Sawyer

*Our offices will be closed December 25, 26 and January 1 & 2.*

Dear Santa,

I want Anki Drive- the app, and the toy Anki Drive. I want a gear force and a bat cave. I also want a science kit and a hot wheels track. Bring a bottle for Keaton. I'll give you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Koltyn Shields  
Grade 2  
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want some animal movies, and a whole box full of animals. I want an angel statue. I want \$100,000 for my mom, she doesn't have much money at all- I want to bring her some. I want a step brother and a step sister. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Presley Lamb  
Grade 2  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been very very good. I want a WiiU, a Toad Exploder and Finder, Kinect Sports, a real mustang horse. I would like some food for the poor. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
Daze Kostmayer  
Grade 2  
Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like books, a blue robot, legos, puppy surprise, a sleeping bag, a hermit crab, and a jewelry box, please. I think you're the luckiest man because you get to ride in a sleigh. I love you, Santa.

Kyndall Shields  
Age 6

Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Hex bug, Max the tow truck, Kinetic sand, Undersea Squid play set, Paw patrol lookout tower.

Bryson Early  
Age: 4

Dear Santa,

I want an American Girl doll and a diamond ring and that's all.

Love,  
Autumn Beall

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie dollhouse and Barbie dolls and shoes and necklaces and that's all.

Love,  
Trystan Brown

Dear Santa,

I want clay that dries up and I want all kinds of men. And I want cars for the men and I want like little mind craft people and I want buildings for the people and I want like a set of people and cars in the buildings. That's all.

Love,  
Nolan Burrow

Dear Santa,

I want a game and a bike and a baby and a Leap Frog game and a fake dollar and a rock and a ball and a hat and a ring and a quarter and a fake phone with markers in it and a fake tooth fairy and a timer and a Christmas tree and a basketball and that's all.

Love,  
Miranda Godwin

Dear Santa,

I want a phone and skates for Christmas and I want a Barbie bike and a Barbie car and then I want a Barbie house and 5 Barbies. And that's all.

Love,  
Kali Curry

Dear Santa,

You are sweet and nice and I miss you. I want an American Girl doll and a play Santa. I want a reindeer and a barn for a play Santa.

Love you,  
Gracie Ellis

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and I would like a X-Box 360 and a PS3 and a Call of Duty Ghost and a RC Monster truck and a cotton candy machine and a bible and a computer and a BB gun and a air soft gun and a tiny robot that says, "Merry Christmas, Santa!"

Love,  
Wrangler Eytcheson

Dear Santa,

I would like a American doll and a infant American doll and clothes and an iPad and a bitty baby and that's it.

Love,  
Elliot Frausto

Dear Santa,

I want a girl puppy dog for Christmas because she looks so cute and she is my friend and I like her and then I will like her when she is my puppy and I will love her when she will always be there for me.

Love,  
Alexis Phillips

Dear Santa,

I have been good today. I would like a toy unicorn and a doll. You have lots of friends. It is everyone in the class. That's it.

Love,  
Shailyn Hanes

Dear Santa,

Can I have a computer and a case and a play station and an X-Box 360 and a calculator and a desk and a wall paper and I think that's all.

Love,  
David Jackson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I want a X-Box 360 Pokemon video game and a iPad and a Mind Craft handbook and a Mind Craft poster and a laptop. That's all.

Love,  
Kaleb Mays

Dear Santa,

I want a ferret for Christmas and a American Girl doll and a new bike. I want an iPad and a dog and a quilt and a bird and a surprise and a Crayola thing and a drawing set and that's it.

Love,  
Kyndall Osburn

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and I want black boots and I want a cap and I want a big robot that says Christmas on it and then I want a Charlotte's Web book and then I want a tent. I want a lamp and that's all.

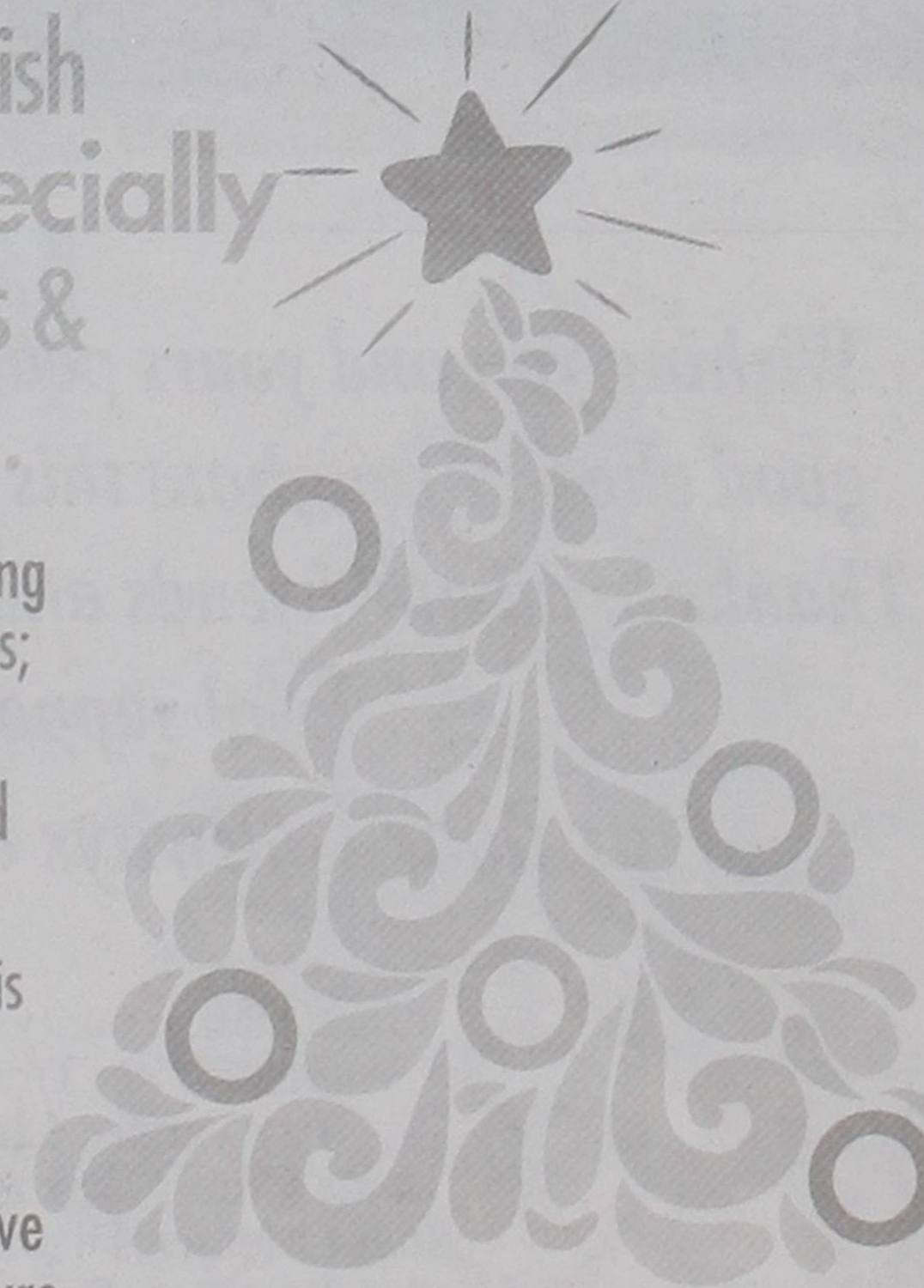
Love,  
Presley Smith

A Christmas wish  
designed especially  
for our friends &  
neighbors...

Thank you for brightening  
our year with your visits;  
your faith in us is  
a gift we value beyond  
measure.

We hope your holiday is  
beautiful  
in every way;  
filled with friendship, love  
and the people you treasure.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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Merry  
Christmas

Hedley Senior Citizens





**Dear Santa,**

I want a American doll dress and a American girl doll car and a American girl doll and a American girl doll bike and scooter and locker and backpack and clothes and that's it.

Love,  
Whitney Williams

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Ranch Rodeo and a X-box 1 and my own army set and that's all.

Love,  
Coulter Wortham

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Lillie. I live in Hedley, Texas. I would love a new Tablet for Christmas. Since I really like music, an I-Pod would be fun. The most special present would be a new baby sister. Not a brother, but a sister. I want to be a big sister! Thank you, Santa. I will be waiting up for you.

Love, Lillie McCleskey  
Hedley Kindergarten  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Dakota. I live in Memphis, Texas. For Christmas, I would like a stuffed Olaf from the movie Frozen. I would also like the game, Pop the Panda! I can't really think of anything else right now, but I know I will love anything you bring me. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Dakota Rodriguez  
Hedley Kindergarten  
5 Years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Braylon. I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a Tablet and a Roller Copter. Tayden has tried to be a good boy. Brooklyn has been a good girl. I will leave you cookies and milk. Thank you for helping us celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

Love, Braylon Rice.  
Hedley Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

Merry Christmas! What are your Elves names? Are your reindeer cold? How are you doing? I want to know if you can turn Rudolph's nose on and off like a light switch? I have been good in school this year. I would like a remote control semi and helicopter, a real jet, and new reins for my horse.

Love, Haiden Norman  
Hedley Kindergarten  
5 Years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Eli. I live at Hedley. For Christmas I want a hamster, three fish (black, red, and orange), and a Fire HD for kids, with games and a blue case.

Eli Ritchie  
Hedley Kindergarten  
5 Years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Kayla. I live in Memphis, Texas. I have tried to be a good girl all year, and I am happy it is almost Christmas time. I would love it if you could bring me an Elsa Castle with an Elsa Doll, and an Anna Castle with an Anna Doll. A stuffed Olaf would be nice to cuddle with at night. Thank you, Santa for making Christmas a wonderful time for all the boys and girls.

Love, Kayla Eads  
Hedley Kindergarten  
5 Years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Cayson. I have been good. I want a Kindle Fire please. I will share it with my little sister. I also want a Bat Plane. I will leave milk and cookies and pictures out for you.

Cayson Burcham  
Hedley Kindergarten  
6 Years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Breanna. I live in Hedley, Texas. I am very excited about Christmas, and I try to be a good girl. Please bring me an Elsa Doll to play with. A soft blanket would be nice too, a purple sparkle one! I would love a headband like my friend Dakoda. I will leave you some yummy cookies and a glass of milk.

Love, Breanna Perez  
Hedley Kindergarten  
5 Years old

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good. I would like Lego kits. I would like the Milano Spaceship Rescue, Batman Arkham Asylum Breakout, Santa's workshop, a Lego Wolverine minifig, Mindstorm EV3 (a cool remote controlled Lego man you can build), Santa's workshop, and the Ewok Castle to share with Henry and Haylin. I would also like an I phone, and books: I want a level 3 Olivia, Skippy Jon Jones. I would like a level 3 city Lego book and Christmas Chima book. I would like some Ninja stuff and a Lego magazine as well.

Thank you, Love,  
Haughton Bivens

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good this year. I want a cat for Christmas this year. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Bruce Campbell  
Pre-K  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I love you santa you are the best santa ever. I wish I could have a PS4 but I really want a race car toy.

Love,  
Jeese  
3rd grade  
Age 9

**Dear Santa,**

I want a phone, a tablet, computer, and close. I have not been good this year just a little bit. Santa happy Christmas. Santa I really want that.

Love, Anna Randall  
3rd grade  
Age 10

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good. For Christmas I would like: an I phone, a new toothbrush, a calendar, a little Christmas tree, a kindle, and lots of books. I like dinosaurs a lot, so I want a dinosaur dig kit, dinosaur imaginex, a remote control dinosaur, and a real dinosaur bone. I would like a picture of my cousins, a new water bottle, and Legos! The Legos kits I want most are: Artic Ice Breaker, Petshop, Imperial Star Destroyer, the Ewok Village (which I will share with Haylin and Haughton), and Rock Raiders.

PS could you bring my dog Jupiter some bones, chewies, and some chicken. He loves the smell of chicken.

Thank you, love,  
Henry Bivens



# 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

Dear Santa,

I would like a little tiny bear. I want a new baby doll and a carriage and bed for the baby. I want a backpack with wheels on it. I would also like a real baby kitten.

Thank you Santa, I love you,  
Haylin Bivens

Dear Santa,

I been very good this year. So I want a new phone to listen to music, and a ipad to play games. A t.v. so I can watch t.v.

Love, Patrick  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a snow board a blue snow board! With cheetah print. I have been very good this year!

Love,  
Colton  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I've been good. Can I have a farm set with a cow trailer and a red kenworth semi? Cause I do not have enough money.

Love, Jared  
3rd grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a dog, a pet hamster. I love you and believe in you. Bring me all this stuff please why because I always want this since I was little because I was good this time. Thank you so much. I love you so much.

Love, Jmaysia  
3rd grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want the books called The Scorch Trials, The death cure, The Kill order because I love that series. I want that series because I helped out with the house. I want a xbox one with Minecraft because it has beter graphicks than the xbox 360. I want a xbox one because did what my mom told me.

Love, Ethan Warren  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a DS I have helpt my grandma, dad, Shelde, and Ara and I want a 20 dollars because I work so hard in school so I can get good grades.

Love Megan  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I hope you hadea great sumer for Christmas all I want is a baby doll because I have wanted 1 for a long time and I have ben good vary good.

Love, Maria  
3ed grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are your raindeer doing? For Christmas I first wanted a dirt bike, but my parents told me that you couldn't fir it on the sleigh, so I asked for a forewiller they told me the same thing, so finaly I asked for a purple l-pad they said that you could do that. I have been good so can you get the lpad for me?

Love, Easton Frausto #05  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. My most favorite thing I want this year is a pellet gun. Cause when me and my friend go hunting I can go with them.

Love, Zack  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a phone. Because I want something to watch music videos on chuse. I love music and I can watch tv on it I want a galaxy 4 chuse. They are so awesome. I rilly whant one. I've ben good.

Love, Mya Edwards

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer? I want a P.S.4 with Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare or a P.S.3 with Call of Duty: Ghost because I've been very good this year.

Love, Toby Ray Neil Leeper  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,

I would like a PS4 and a yellow lab. I should get them because I was nice to my sister. I say please and thank you and P.S. I will put out extra cookies and carrots for you and your reindeer.

Love,  
Kasen  
3rd grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How have you been for Christmas? I would like a remote control helicopter, one million dollars, a jet pack, the power to do all the flies in the world,

but what I really want is to see my Mommy, some snow, the largest Minecraft , castle in history, mansion, and a dirt bike. How is the North Pole? P.S. Tell the Guardians watch out for the Pitch Black AKA Boogie man. I really like san man and how he came back to life, but my favorite is Jack Frost! Come to Clarendon to make a little Magical Snow! Have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Kayden C.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Josefina American Girl Doll, a purple scooter, and a Isabelle's Studio from American Girl. Have a good year.

Love, Avery Halsey  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,


I have been a good kid Santa and the one thing I want for Christmas is a Leap Frog reading and math and I have bin good.

Love,  
Breanna Williamson  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

How are you? How's the North Pole? Here it was warm but it's getting to the point of freezing. For Christmas I would like a disc cleaner, 1,000 Legos, Pokémon game, art supplies, Lego Harry Potter, and a Air Hog Lazer. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Darin Mays



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Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have enjoyed the presents I have received last year. But, all I want for Christmas is mybff, Brooklyn. We have been together form Pre-K to 2nd grade. I've been hoping she would come for Christmas this year.

I would want a few presents as well. I want all the Ever After High Dolls, big stuffed Alacorn, to build the biggest Minecraft castle ever, and a new phone case.

That's all I want for Christmas this year, so hope you have Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Brenna Ellis

Dear Santa,

How have your elves been doing? It is cold at the North Pole? Have Mrs. Clause been sick? May I please have a dog that don't bite kids. The dog I want is a Husky because they have blue eyes and play fetch. I hope you have a safe trip.

Sincerely,  
Jakoby Dunham

Dear Santa,

I hope that you are having a good time at the North Pole with your elves. I was wanting to ask you for a few gifts for Christmas! I want an Iphone 5, dirtbike, crayons, desk, markers, and a go-cart!! The reason I want an I-phone is because I cracked my other phone. I want a dirtbike, because I would like to ride it around toen. The reason I want crayons, a desk, and markers is because I want to play school at my house. I want a go-cart so I can ride it around the Country Club!! Anyways, thanks for reading my letter. Have a Jolly Christmas!!!!!!

Your Favorite,  
Finley Cunningham

Dear Mr. Claus,

Thank you for all the gifts that you gave me last year! This year the only thing I want is an Xbox One, even though I think I'm on you naughty list for being bad. Hey, these days are hard trying to be good until Christmas. Enough of that. I just hope you're thirsty when you arrive at my house. There will be some Chocolate milk and a paper airplane sitting on the table. SEE YOU LATER GATOR!

Sincerely,  
Jmaury Davis

Dear Santa,

How have you been? For Christmas I would like Skylanders Giants, Swap Force or trap team, Lego Minecraft The Farm, Lego Minecraft The Cave, Minecraft Plush Toys, an Ipad Mini, Nerf N Strike Elite Rampage, and Start Wars Movies. I hope you have a safe trip here and Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Bradin Balogh

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you? I bet your getting ready for Christmas. How much snow has fallen at the North Pole? We only received three inches of snow. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a fourwheeler, makeup stand, perfume, and jewelry. Those are the main things I want for Christmas. I hope you have a happy jolly Christmas.

(PS: I love your reindeer.)

Sincerely,  
Avery Sawyer

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I hope you have

had a good year. I really like the gifts I received from you last year. This year could you bring me a turquoise and grey stripped IPod case? P.S. What type of food do your reindeer like to eat, because I like to feed you and your reindeer snacks on Christmas Eve?

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Your friend,  
Laney

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you and your reindeer ready for Christmas, and how is Mrs. Clause doing? Have you checked the list twice? Thank you for the gifts I received last year. What I want this year is Lego City, DS games, and a RC Stunt hog. I appreciate what you have done. I hope you have a good time and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Britton Cottrell

Dear Santa,

How have you been at the North Pole? It has been fine here. There has been lots of things to do here. For instance, put up the tree, decorate, and be jolly. All I want for Christmas is a dog, because my dog is lonely and has no one to sleep with. So I hope you get my letter. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Jace

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you ready to bring those presents for those kids? Well, there is some cookies by the couch. Does Mrs. Santa keep you warm? This is what I want for Christmas: shoes, a car, and some clothes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!!!

Sincerely,  
Emily Gonzalez

## Bring Christmas Home

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



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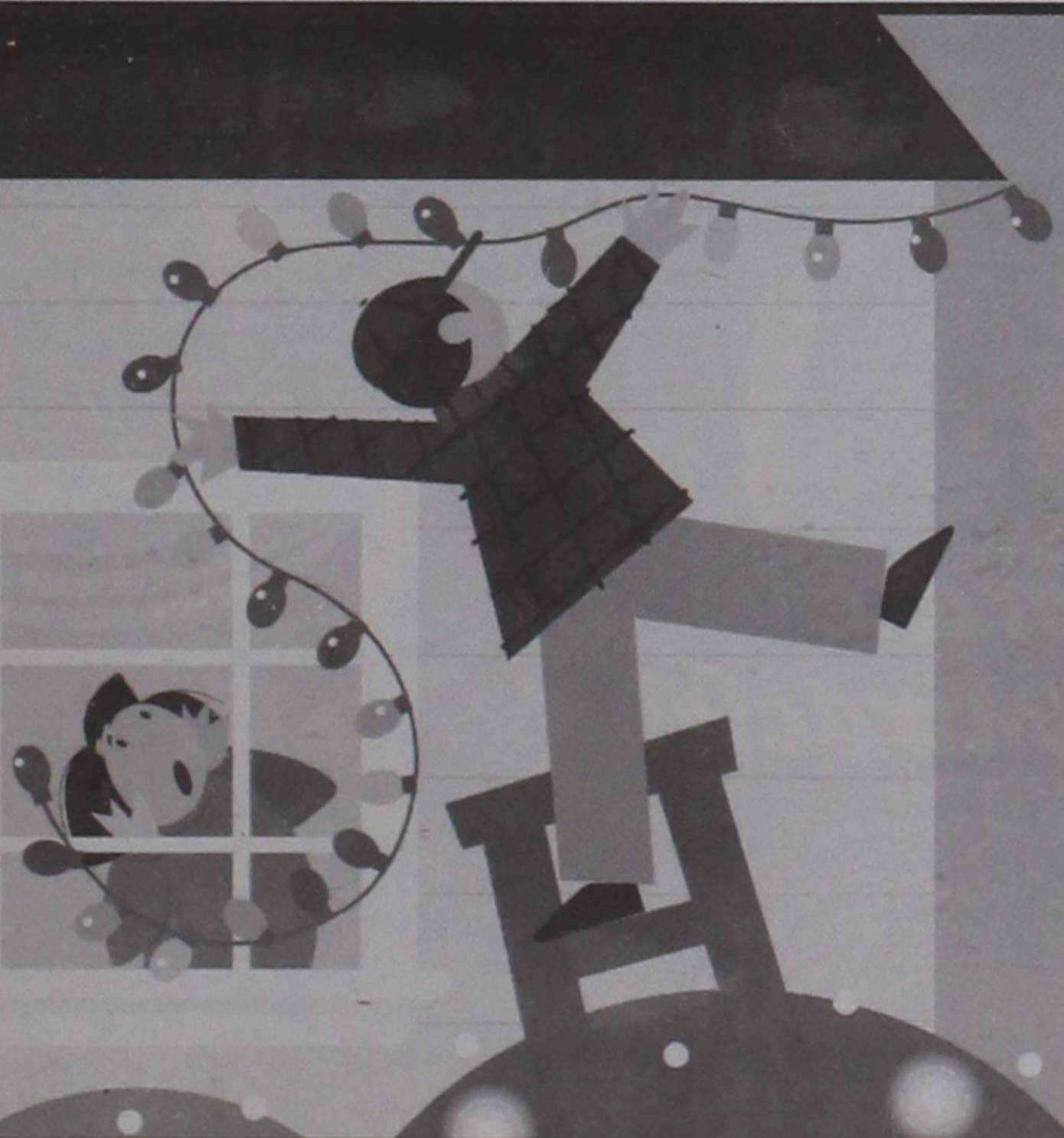
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With all my wishes,  
Kinleigh D.

Dear Santa,

How have you been at the North Pole, and how has Mrs. Claus been? It has been a wonderful year! Thanks for the snow we had! That was an astonishing surprise! This year I want a Kindle Fire, a ring with my birthstone in the middle, and I want a Tomagotchi friend! I can't forget I want a belt that has diamonds on it! Most of all, I want a real horse! I think I earned a horse, because I am good at riding, and I love horses! Thank you for everything you have given me, and have a wonderful Christmas!!

Sincerely,  
Jayde Gribble

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you? I hope you will come to Clarendon, and I want your visit to be a surprise. Can you guess what I want? I want you to bring a lot of toys! I would love it if you could put my gifts on my front porch on Christmas Eve. I hope you give a lot of toys to lots of girls and boys. I will love it and when you give me something, I might go to the north pole and give you a gift.

Thank you,  
Samareia

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a nice trip to leave toys for all the kids for Christmas. Santa, what I really want for Christmas is a new bike and some new clothes. Santa, can I have a new puppy and nice things? I hope you have a safe trip to the world. P.S. I hope you and your reindeer are fine. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Emberly Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa! I hope Mrs. Claus is doing fine, but I'm writing you for the presents. I really want a go cart, black and red, or maroon and white, an iphone, and a husky with white and brown fur, because I had a dog but then it died, so please bring me a husky for Christmas, Santa. I also want a horse, so I can ride around on it.

I hope you have a safe ride all Night long, house to house. I know that I have been good, at least that I know of. I also want Tin of snow.

Love,  
Esmeralda Maree Lucero

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi! How is it in the North Pole? I've got my heart set for only 2 things. First of all, I'd like to talk with you about Hermy. One, he's already gotten into Jay's food. Number 2, that elf is driving me crazy over good or bad. All I want from you is a computer with Five Night At Freddy's already on it and I would like a Tails the Fox plush toy. Is that good, because that's all I want from you. No hard feelings or anything. How is Rudolph doing on his flying skills? I just hope he doesn't crash Land in some Japanese place and no way to get home! How are the other reindeer? I hope they get a little help before Christmas Eve, too. I'm almost out of paper, so I guess I need to hurry up and say "I

hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

P.S. I also want Five Nights at Freddy's 2 for my computer, too.

Your good friend,  
Taylor Halsell

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope your having a great time at the north pole. I want a few presents for Christmas. I would like a PS3 with a game or two. Call of Duty and Grand Theft Auto IV. I would also like some toy cars like a hummer, Ferria, camero, corvette and some mudding trucks. My family will make sure we leave milk and cookies on the table so I hope you are hungry and thirsty. Have a Jolly Christmas.

Love,  
James

Dear Santa Clause,

Hi old man! It's Avery here. How is your wife, and reindeer? Ok, before I say what I want for Christmas, I'm going to ask you a question that I've been waiting awhile to ask. Are the stories true? Are you really fat? Ok, moving on. All I really want for my Christmas is my whole family. So please bring me that. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

See you Soon!  
Avery English

Dear Santa,

I hope your reindeer are ok at the North Pole and you make it safely to my house on Christmas Day. I would like an iphone, because I am fixing to turn 10 years old. A computer would be nice, because my brother has one. I would also like to visit my cousins in Childress. A PS4 with Call of Duty Advanced War and Halo is what I really, really want. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Damien

Dear Papa Santa,

I know I have not been on your good list, because I have done lots of things I wasn't allowed to do like talk out and other things that I don't remember. But, will you forgive me? If you say "yes" will you deliver Christmas toys to me like BB gun, PS4 and a Phone, because my little sister took it to school and let it go off in class. I also want to see how Mrs. Claus is doing. Thank you and I hope you have a very Merry Jolly Christmas!!

Your friend,  
Jacquaviyon


Dear Santa,

I hope you're having fun making all of our toys. I want to ask you, "Is my elf, Ally, is coming back?" I hope she does, because I love her and she's really funny. But I do want some gifts from you, if you don't mind. One of the things I want is Isabelle-2014 American girl doll. Another thing, I want to see my sister more often. Also, I would like a Moped. I also want my grandpa to build my cousins and I a tree house. Another thing I would like is a remote control car. The reason I want Isabelle is because I had an American girl doll, but she is not a real one. I would like to see my sister more, because I only get to see her on the holidays and I really miss her. A Moped would be fun, because my friend has one. Then, I want my grandpa to build a treehouse for me and my cousins and I, because at my grandparents house we have nothing to do outside. The reason I want a remote control car is because I like to watch it go. I hope you have a jolly Christmas.

P.S. We're singing song about you in our Christmas program.

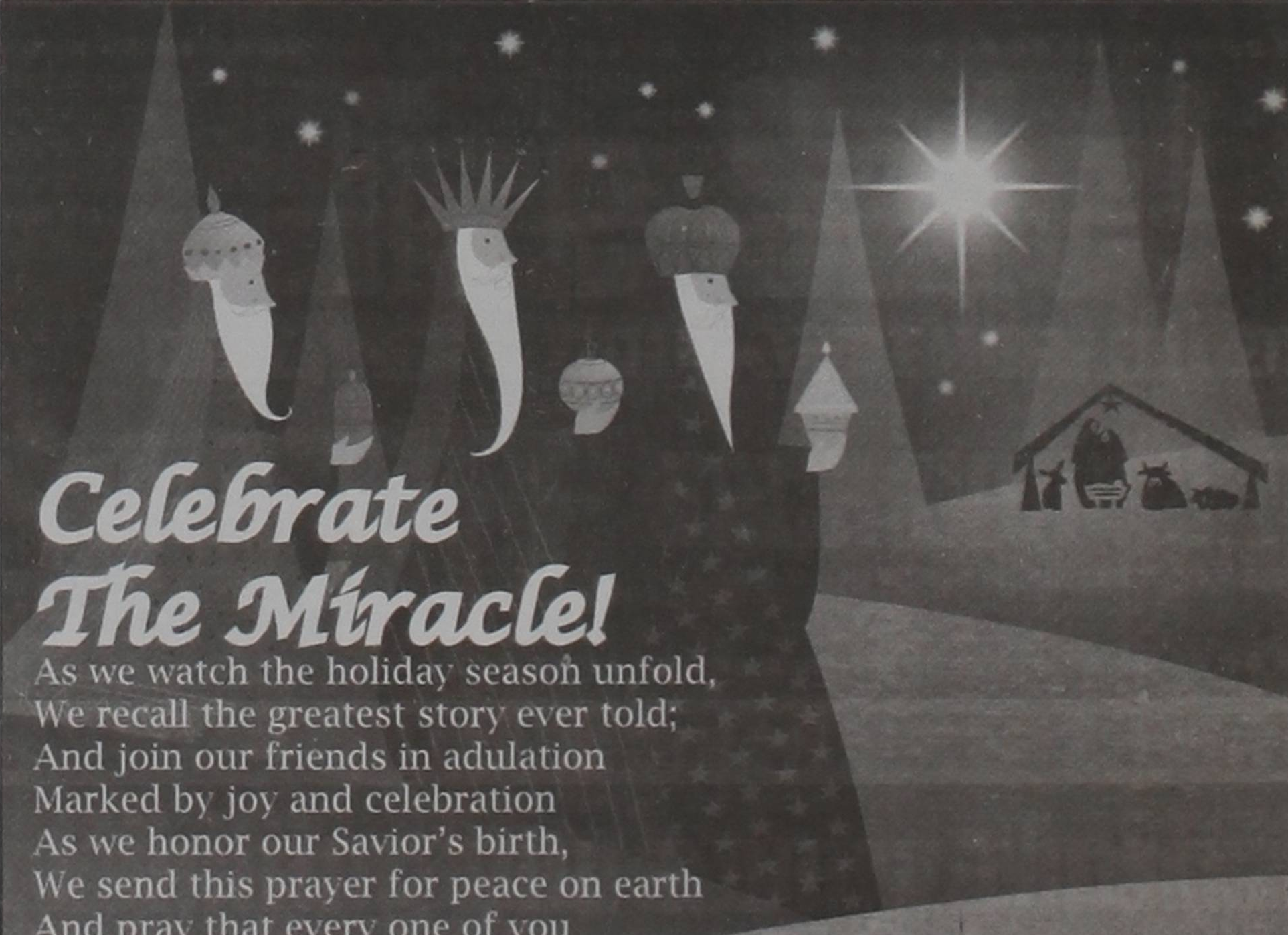
Your favorite person,  
Makenna Shadle

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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus doing? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Monster High doll. Megan Trainor CD for my radio, two Ever After High dolls not Apple White, a pink Bike, snow, and cowgirl boots. The reason I want a Monster High doll is I'm collecting them, so I would like more. I want a Megan Trainor CD, because I love her music, I want two Ever After High dolls, because I'd collecting them, too. I need a pink Bike, because my bike is really for me. I want snow, because I want it to snow on Christmas. I want Cowgirl boots, because my boots are too little. Thanks so much and have a Jolly Christmas!

Love,  
Addison Willoughby

Dear Santa,

How is everyone in the Northpole? Are the reindeer fine? I know I haven't been good, but you got to help me out with my two older sisters. So, here is what I want, I want a bike, an art kit, a lot of new pencils, a lot of stickers, and a bag of marbles. I want a bike, because I love to ride on a bike, I want an art kit, because I love to draw, I want new pencils, so I can write stories. I want marbles, so I can play games. Well that's all I really want, so I have a Jolly Christmas!

Your friend,  
Adriana Araujo

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope your having a good time in the North Pole. How are the elves and your reindeer? Is Rudolph charging his nose? Is there a lot of toys being made? I don't want to trouble you, your elves problem have to make A LOT of toys!!! So if you don't mind adding a few toys to your list or going to Wal-Mart, then this is what I want: May I please have a new case for my Samsung Galaxy S5? I actually need one. My old one is dirty and refusing to get clean. I would also like a Wubble Bubble Ball, I think it is so cool and I would love to just bounce it all around! I would also like a Crayola Pro Virtual Fashion Design Kit. It looks like a lot of fun! Also, I would like a four wheeler, but I have really wanted one for a while now. I promise. I'll always wear a helmet. And finally, last but not least I really like pepper spray for self defense. Please don't judge! I need it for self defense, so if I get four wheeler my dad won't worry about anyone trying to get me. Now, since that is out of the way. I really, really, really hope you're hungry when you come to our house on Christmas Eve. My Nana makes really good food! Especially cherry salad and deserts. And with whatever we (we meaning my Nana) will make, there will be a tall glass of milk with it. Yummy!!! One wish I really want is that kids who don't have a lot of money or a family will get a magical Christmas, so if you don't mind, could that wish please come true? Whatever your answer is, thanks! And have a jolly and Merry Christmas!!!

Your friend,  
Kate Word

Dear Mr. Santa,

I have been kind of good this year. My brother had me going nuts! This year my mom said that we might have some cookie and milk for you! I don't want a lot of things for Christmas (I'll be honest. I do want some things alright). Can I have a new tablet, an iphone, a bike, and a lot of clothes and shoes? The reason I want more clothes and shoes is because some of my clothes are old. So, I hope I get at least half of these things I want for Christmas. Have a Jolly Christmas! P.S. I wasn't going to say this but can I have a tablet, because my little cousin dropped it and it broke (And guess what? She got away

with it). The reason I want an Iphone is because instead of my friend calling my mom they can call me, and I want a bike, because that one that you got me two years ago is too little for me (but I have a bike to ride). I want a PS4 (Play station four) please?

Your hope to get friend,  
Aliyah

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I was very pleased with the presents I had last year! I loved them very much! Guess what? I was waiting for a phone last year, but I didn't get it! I was so mad I thought my head was going to blow off! That's why I'm asking for one this year. I want a phone, because a phone comes in handy sometimes. I also want a pair of Beats headphones. Also, it would be great, if you could get me a new bike, because my bike I have now is pink and instead of a pink bike, I want a light blue bike. I also want a baking machine is because I want to make cookies and cakes for my family. I have two more things to ask you for. Can I have some new clothes and some new shoes? I think I'm done asking for toys from you, but I might make another note and I'll be asking you for more toys!! Because, right now, I can't think of any more toys I want for Christmas!! I want to ask you, "How are your reindeer?" I hope on Christmas Eve I hear their hoofs. Well, I guess I'm done. I hope you can try to get me the toys I asked you for. P.S. I also want a My Life Baking dol. Merry Christmas!

Love, your friend,  
Aleyah Zarate

Dear Santa,

Hello Gator! My name is Sylvester. I am a kind kid, but I, am on the naughty list. I want to know how it feels at the North Pole. If I am there, I'm going to beg you for an X-box one. I know it isn't enough, but I want more, buddy That isn't all. I want a forwheeler. I have a huge tv, but when I'm outside I want to scream. I wish it was Christmas all ready. Do you I am going to put a cup of milk on the table for you and some cookies. See you soon puffy, stuff, fluffy Santa. I can't wait to see you buddy. See you!

Sincerely,  
Sylvester

Dear Santa,

I hope you can come to my house, but before you do, please tell my friend Matthew Fish back I said, "Hi." So, to start with, the presents I would like is a dirtbike, Beats headphones, 50 inch LED TV and a NHL 15. I want a dirt bike so I can go anywhere like, Africa. If I get Beats I don't have to listen to my sister yap about how awesome her friends are. I want a 50 inch TV so I can have something bigger than her. I really, really, really want NHL 15 because of the graphics. Thank you for reading my story.

P.S You might not want to eat the cookies, because my mom made them but I poured the milk.

Your friend,  
Alex

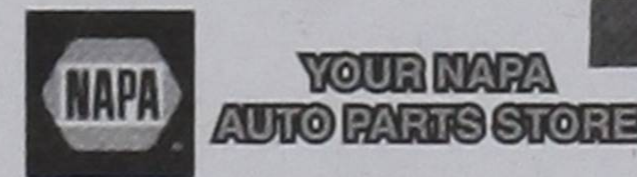
Santa,

What's up? If you don't have time to come to my house it's okay. We just got done with Thanksgiving Day and I realize I have so much already I couldn't possibly want more. And you may not realize it, but you're kinda stealing Gods thunder, because I mean he invented the holiday. Anyway God Bless, and Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Josiah  
5th grade  
Age 11

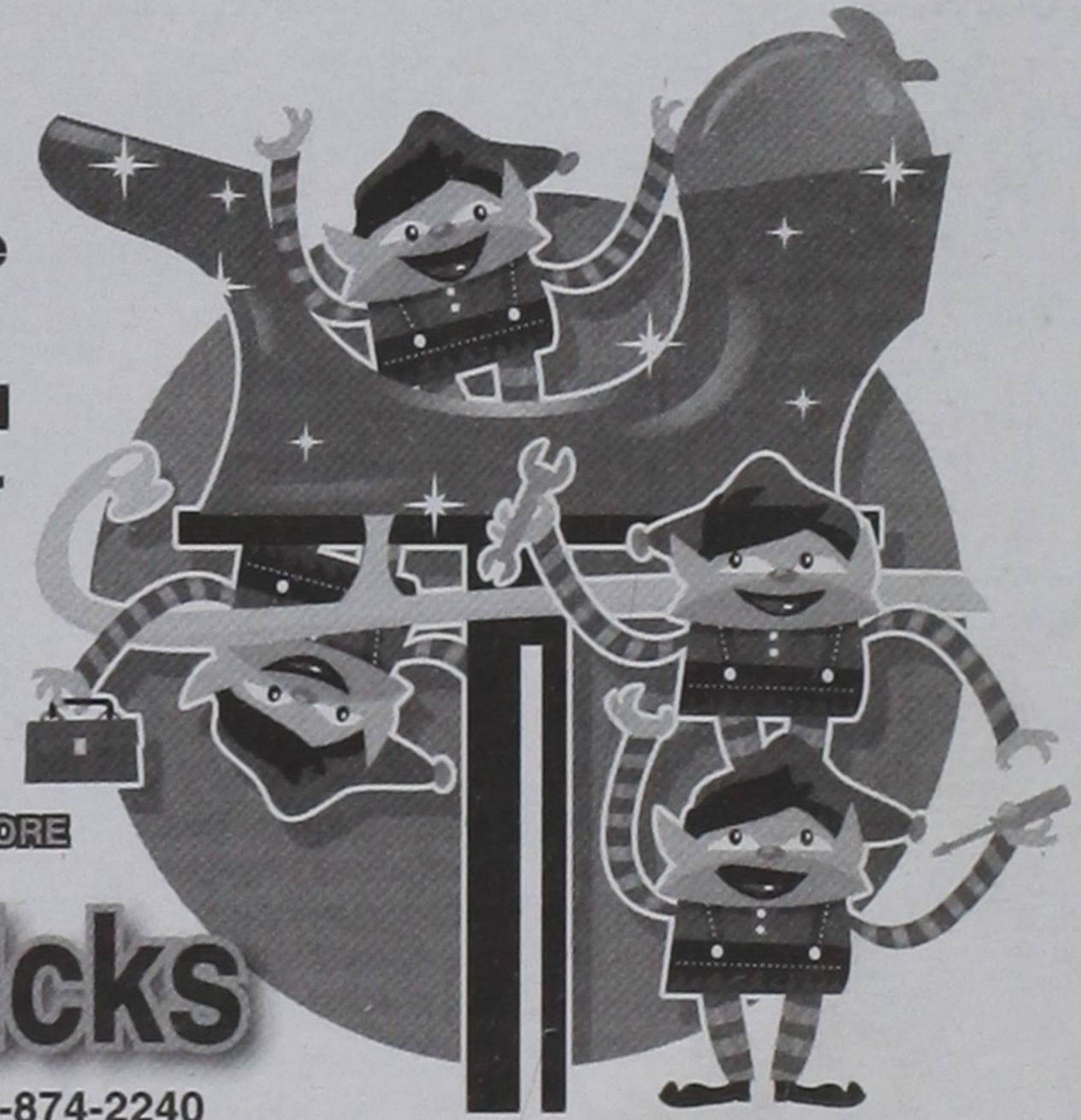
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How are you and your elves? I bet ya'll are busy. I have not been very nice or naughty. So I am in the middle. If you elves don't mind I would like a pottery maker, a pair of boot's, a drawing kit, some Hello Kitty clothes with a BIG Hello Kitty stuffed toy, and a dog with love and joy with my family for Christmas. Well, I know I would like to tell you why I want this presents. I want the pottery maker, because it would be cool to make pottery. I want a pair of boots, because I don't have boots. I want the clothes and stuffed animal, because I love Hello Kitty. I want a drawing kit, because I love drawing. I want a day with love a joy with my family, because I love them. I will not forget to put the cookies and milk out. HAVE A JOLLY CHRISTMAS!

Your favorite,  
April

**Dear Santa,**

How are you can the elves doing? I loved my presents I got last Christmas. Speaking of Christmas presents, all I want for Christmas is for the poor to have all they need and my family to be healthy. It would be nice if I received a science kit about chemistry! Thank you!

Love, Samantha  
5th grade  
Age 10

**Dear Santa,**

I made a song for you! It is so cool! It goes "Hey Santa: your so fine, your so fine, you blow my mind. Hey Santa , Hey, Hey Santa!" Well, how was it? I like it! Can I have a bike and Don Vinci, because I like art: Have a Jolly Christmas!

P.S. You can email me all you want. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
P.P.S. Love you!

Love,  
Samantha W.

**Dear Santa,**

I worked really hard to be good this year. I want a Hamster! Oh, that feels great to get off my chest! I also want a Xbox 360, too! But, what I want most of all is a ..... GUITAR! I love singing! Oh, Santa It would be great if I got one of the three!

Love,  
Emmelise Warren  
5th grade  
Age 10

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and your elfs. So what I want for Christmas is a new saddle and some jewelry and some perfume and some wii games. And when you get here I will have milk and cookies waiting in you.

Love,  
Hadleigh Halsell  
5th grade  
Age 11

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a drum set or a gatara, oh and a BIG lego set of a town and can you check and see if the elves and reindeer are good thank you.

Love,  
Jesse  
5th grade  
Age 11

**Santa,**

For Christmas I want 4 things, the first one is an xbox one, the second one is the game assassin creed unity, the third one is an MP3 player, and the last one is to spend time with my family.

Love,  
Matthew Jaramillo  
5th grade  
Age 11

**Dear Santa,**

You always give presents to boys and girls but honestly I only want three things those three things are a trampoline, a vanity and a real bird dog. Because I am a dog lover I like trampolines and I want a vanity for my room. If I actually get this Thank you.

Love,  
Marlee  
5th grade  
Age 10

**Dear Santa,**

Hows your reindeer been are you and Mrs. Claus alright. For Christmas I would like a new under Armour pair of sweats and a jacket and maybe a new sport games for the xbox like NBA 2K15 or maybe black Opps Ghost, Thanks for listening to my list you the best person ever Santa Claus.

Love,  
Calder Havens  
5th grade  
Age 11

**Dear Santa,**

A couple of things I want for Christmas are some black and white show boots, an ipod, riding boots. I honestly don't want a lot of things for Christmas. I just want everybody to remember that Jesus us the reason for the season. Also I would like some Sperry's and belts preferably the pink kind. That is it for me! Have fun in the North Pole!

Love,  
Darcy Grahn  
5th grade  
Age 11

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good boy this year so for

Christmas I want an ipod, a new bike, a desk, a flat screen hd tx, and an play station. But what I really want is a dirt bike and a computer.

Love,  
Jacob  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I know you've been busy, but I have just a couple of request. 1. Is an Xbox, 2. Is craft supplies, because I like to make things, 3, Baking oven, because me and my friends have a cupcake club, 4. Orbes luxury spa because most kids have brothers and sisters. Thank you so much Santa you make me a very happy girl! Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Madison  
5th grade  
Age 11

**Dear Santa,**

What I want for Christmas is My Life Doll-Holiday Cook, A comforter and pillows for my bed. Wii sports resort game, mine got broken. You can bring things that are to do with science, I love science. I'd love it if my family could all be together for Christmas Day.

Love,  
Jami McConnell  
5th grade  
Age 11

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good this year. I let my brother color in my coloring book and I treat my friends nicely.

For Christmas this year I want a rocking horse, a toy doll, and an Easy Bake Oven and a toy tiger and a toy robot and a toy...um... and a toyyyy....a game that is a new Skylanders game, and a

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**At Christmas**



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pretend Kitty cat, that meows, and a little toy that is a fox, and ...hmm... pet wolf. Thank you, Santa.  
 Love  
 Dahlia  
 Age 5

be together, for my sister Abby to have a Doc McStuffens toy, for my brother Cass to have Hot Wheels, I also want Hotwheels for Christmas to.  
 Love,  
 Kenneth Reid  
 Headstart  
 Age 4

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas I would like just dance 2015, a Nintendo 3ds, and some new ipod cases. I hope you enjoy this letter and maybe get me some of these things!  
 Love,  
 Kaitlyn Davis  
 5th grade  
 Age 10

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a horse, doll, Barbie house, playhouse, slide, monkey, and a Dora House.  
 Love,  
 Konshuhns  
 Headstart  
 Age 4

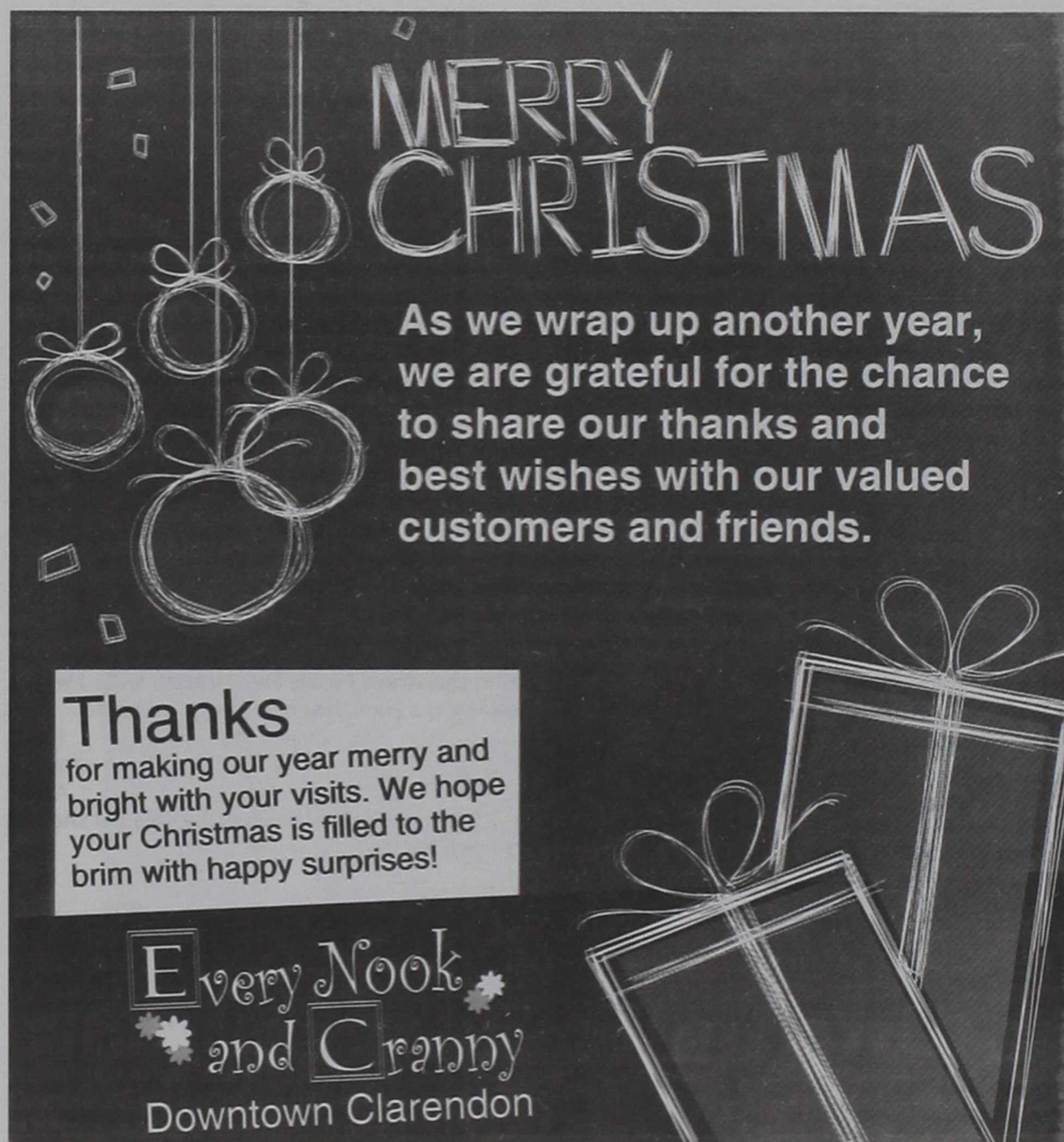
Dear Santa,  
 I hope I've been really good this year. I really want a big Barbie house & a portable DVD player & some movies. Please send presents to boys and girls who don't have any. Thank you for sending presents to all the boys and girls!  
 Love,  
 Madi  
 1st grade  
 Mrs. Gribbles Class

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas could you bring me truck and a Christmas tree, Firefighters and the Fire Fighter truck. I'd also like a rainbow, power rangers, the real ones please. A toy house would be cool too, or a tree house, also could you bring an Angel to put on my Christmas tree we have Santa on top.  
 Love,  
 Raydenn Thomas  
 Headstart  
 Age 4

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a PAW Patroller and a toy Marshall. I would also like to have a PAW patrol lookout and all the PAW Patrol pups.  
 Thank you and Merry Christmas,  
 Rustin Wade  
 Age 3

Dear Santa,  
 I've been extra good this year. I got 2 smiley stickers today!! I even cover my mouth when I cough! For Christmas, I would like a T-Rex, Spineosaurus, plant eaters, Brachiosaurus, Triceratops. Any maybe some nunchucks, a sword, and ninja stuff. Tell the elves and Rudolf I said hi!!  
 Love,  
 Aiden Burnam  
 Headstart  
 Age 4

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is a laptop, a monster truck, a toy boat, for all my family to



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**Dear Santa,**

I want a kery okey, tablilit, cover, clothes, shoes, baby doll, pujamus, socks, tv, and citchinsete.

Love,  
Sequoia  
Headstart  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Kenzi, I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a kitty book, a princess cake, cat, and a kitty lunchbox, and a backpack.

Love,  
Kenzi  
Headstart  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

I would like John Cena, Ninja Turtles, Shredder, Zombie toys, and Batman helicopter.

Love, Paxton English  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she had a great year. These are the things I would like for Christmas: A Kindle Fire HDF, A Verizon phone, and seven walkie talkies for me and my cousins. Also some new DVD's would be nice. Please bring something for my sister, and my dad and brother would like new rifles. Please remember mom too. Thank you, Santa

Love,  
Ronan Howard

P.S. We're having Christmas at the two-story.

**Dear Santa,**

How do the Reindeer fly? I have been a good

boy. Will you please bring me a race track, moon dough and How to train your Dragon 2.

P.S. Please bring my little brother Quaid lots of baby toys. He has been good too. Maybe clothes too. I love you.

Love,  
Hagen  
Pre-K  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a bunk bed set for my baby dolls, a doll with plenty of clothes, and a bunkbed in my room for myself.

Love,  
Camrie Shadle  
Headstart  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Tayden, I am 3 years old. I try so hard to be good but it's kind of hard sometimes. I want a chocolate cookie, a birthday cake, and a choo choo train. I really love birthday cake. I will leave you a chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Love,  
Tayden  
Age 3

P.S. My baby sister cries all the time but she needs a toy too.

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Brookly, I am 4 months old. I like to bounce and chew on things. I love toys that make noise and have lights. I'll be happy with anything.

Love,  
Brooklyn  
Age 4 months

**Dear Santa,**

I've really missed you since last year. How have you, Mrs. Clause, & the reindeer been? For Christmas I want an American girl baby, a bike, a tablet, and a clock to set the timer please. How does that sound? Sounds good to me too! That's the plan! Merry Christmas, I love you.

Love,  
Kynleigh Echols  
Pre-K  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

I have tried tried to be very good this year. I want: a new bike, an optimus prime new and old one, a minion fart gun, a ninja turtle lego set, a new house, a piggy back, a go kart Galveston and drift, and I want my daddy to come home. Be careful riding your sleigh I will give you cookies and milk and carrots to your reindeer.

Love,  
Caleb Herbert  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

Please bring me some Play Doh. I want a Barbie with purple hair. A tea party set. We will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Skylar Lane Williams  
Pre-K  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a very good girl this year. I have started school this year. I would love to have a easy bake oven and a monkey doll. We will have cookies out for you with milk. Bring my bubba some real cop stuff. Hey don't be scared of

Charlie he is big but very sweet and happy. (He is my big dog)

Love,  
Josie Murillo  
Pre-K  
Age 4

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a picture of my family of my family, a new ornament for the tree, and an American Girl Doll. Please also bring a present for mom, dad, Avery, and Cotton. Jolly Christmas!

Love,  
Kennedy Halsey  
Pre-K  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I would like you to bring me Comet the reindeer, and Hoof fang the dragon.

Love,  
Jaxon Robertson  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Anna costume and a Brave doll, and a Brave costume. I would also like a Pocahontas doll and costume. I would like Doc McStuffins Mobile Cart.

I love you Santa.

Love,  
Anna Balogh  
Age 6

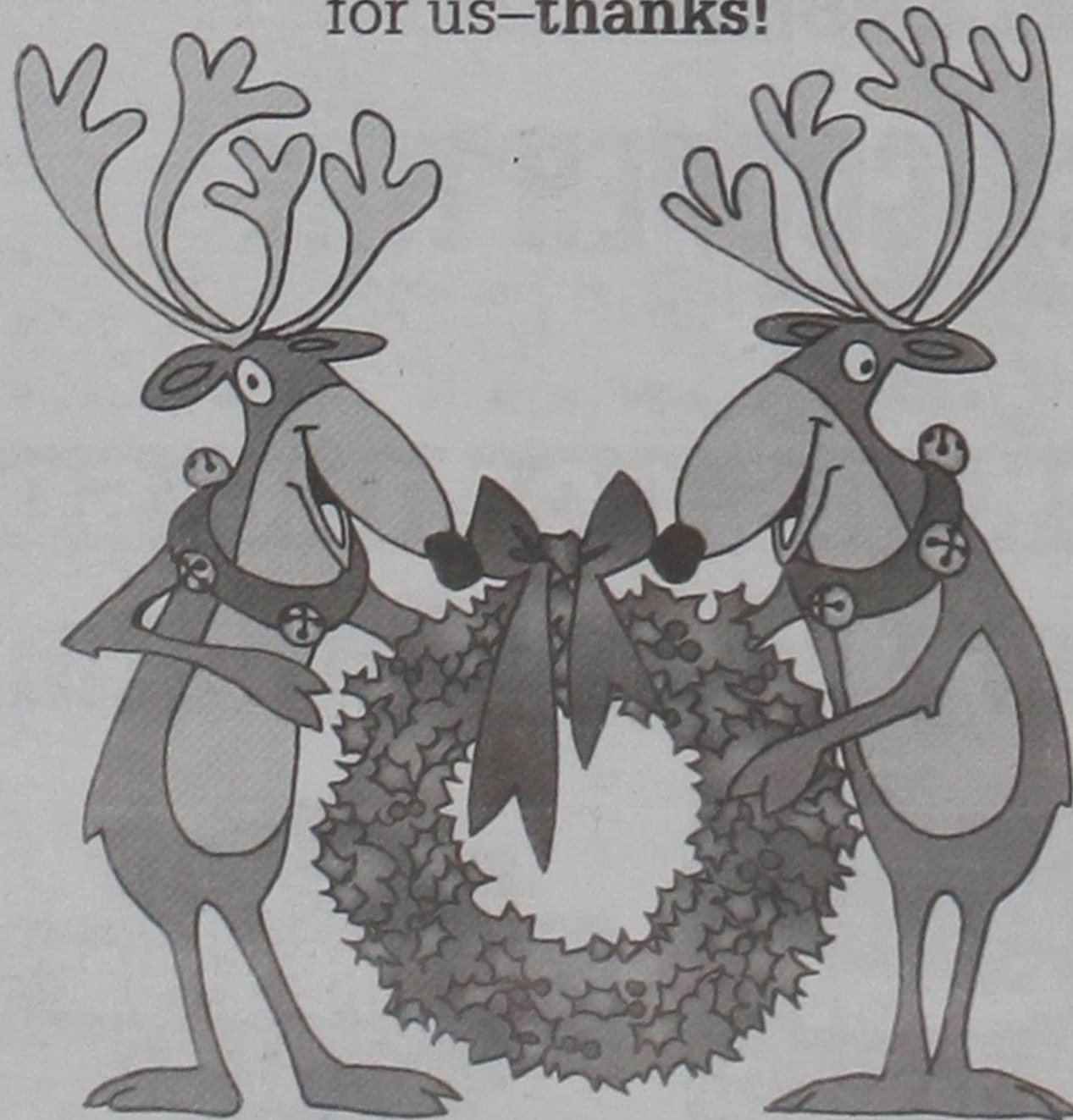
**Dear Santa,**

I would like a army game, sonic game, Spiderman game, play-doh house, and legos.

Love,  
Aiden Morris  
Age 6

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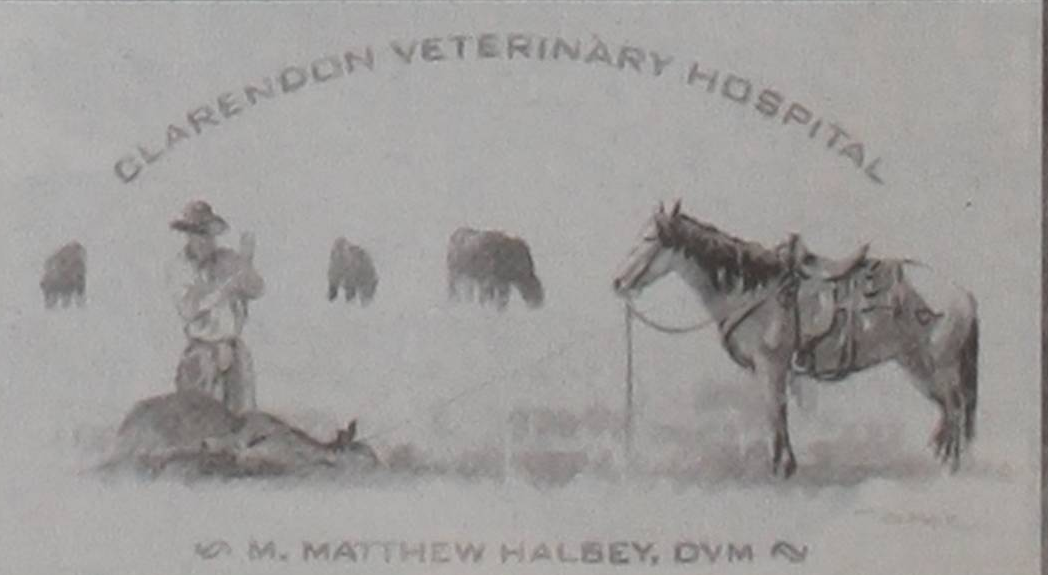
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My favorite toy I want for Christmas is a rocket ship. Have a happy Christmas.

Love,  
Justus McAnear  
Pre-K  
Age 5

will leave a carrot out for the reindeer and cookies for you. I love you.

Love,  
Zane Cruse  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a new book, a pillow pet dolphin, a big giant pen that is purple with a bird, come new hair bows (I really like the ones that are pink with black stripes), a new picture frame, some shopkins, a Sophia the First bouncy castle, and some mirrors for the bouncy castle, and some mirrors for the bouncy castle. I have really been good this year, and I help mommy around the house. I love you Santa and I hope you have safe travels on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Emily Belle Myers  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I will bring you cookies and milk. Santa can you please bring me a bike, a pink power wheels car and a teddy bear and some Jordins.

Sincerely,  
Your friend,  
Dariana

Dear Santa,

I've been such a good girl this year. There are a few things I'd like for Christmas. I would like a ballerina jewelry box, an Elsa doll that sings, and a guitar. I'll be sure to leave you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,  
Lindley Hill  
Age 5

Dear Santa,

Don't worry I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dream House and some new boots with flowers on them. Thank you so much. I will keep being good. I love you Santa. P.S. I also would like a Gunie Pig.

Love,  
Lillyana Robinson  
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie house, Barbie's, a phone, clothes, make up with lots of lip gloss, and hair things.

I love you Santa,  
Kylynne Shelly  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Please bring juggle bubbles, a stuffed Rudolph, new sight work cars, a sleep mask, magic Elsa gloves, a ladybug flip a roo, and a hideaway pet and baby.

I hope you have a safe and Merry Christmas. I

Dear Santa,

I would like a helicopter, DVD player, movies, fishing pole, ornament, and a stuffed elf.

Love,  
Shaun Boatwright  
Age 6



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Thank you Santa,  
Suzee Johnson

**Dear Santa,**

Santa this year I have been so good. I would like an American Girl doll this year from you. I would also like these Diva high heels that are so cute. Doc McStuffin has a talking mobile that I want really bad and also a beanbag to sit on. I will leave chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk for you and lots of carrots for the reindeer. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Kinslee Hatley  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

Please bring me a guinea pig and some windpants. I also want Barbie life in the dreamhouse. I love you.

I will leave cookies for you and hay for the reindeer.

Merry Christmas!  
Kortini Davis  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I wish you have a great year. I wish you have some hope and fun. Be good with your elves, and have a great Christmas!

I wish for a Doc McStuffins mobile clinic, a

stuffed toy reindeer with carrots, a flash light Santa Claus, and a Lalaloopsy oven.

I have a new brother, Santa, and he is a boy like you. Please bring him a reindeer stuffed animal like me.

I love you!  
Aubrey Stidham  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

This year I have been a very good boy. I would like a boat that floats in water, I also would enjoy some more cars & trucks. I love to play cops so I would enjoy anything with cops. But I would enjoy if my siste could be here with me.

Love,  
Payton Inman  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I have been very good this year. I would like my sister Brittany & Paisley to come here this year. I would also like an Ipad, some new cowboy boots, clothes, a Leapster, headphones, a tractor, an Olaf doll, and some play dishes, a DVD player for when we travel, and some Doc McStuffin toys.

Love,  
Emily Dzamko  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

Santa all I want for Christmas is a dirt bike, the movie "Pete the Cat", a big trampoline for outside, and an American Doll. I have tried to be a very good girl.

Love,  
Jayla Woodard  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I am leaving you cookies and milk. In return I would like \$1,000, my own computer, Elsa necklace with powers, to live in a huge castle, my birthday to be everyday, new pointer so I can be a teacher, new lunch box and backpack, and to make me a good snowman builder. I love you. You're the best!

Love,  
Hannah Curtis  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I want a poket nife. I also want art supplies, mini Ipad, ree deer stuf animl, twist X shus. Hope you and ree deer are good.

Love,  
Parker Haynes  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Cambree and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a doll for Christmas. I would also like a stethoscope and pulse oximeter like my moms. Oh, and please bring me some new art supplies and cowgirl boots and clothes. And last, a ballet outfit please.

Thank you and I love you,

Cambree Smith  
Kindergarten  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I would like some new hair bows, new jacket, and most of all barbies, and a baby doll, baby clothes, light up toy bike, scooter and movie player that goes in the car. A little pink race car for the Barbie.

Thanks Santa,  
Love Gracen Sims  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

Is it true you go down the chimney when you bring gifts? I've been so good this year. For Christmas, I'd like to have little transformers, legos, and Kre-O transformers. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you. Would you like chocolate chip or sugar cookies?

Love,  
Kendon Hanes  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good girl this year. Hope you, the reindeer and elves are doing good. I would like some Doc McStuffin toys this year. An American girl doll and some something for her would be nice too. Please bring my brothers presents to cause they are really nice to me. Most of the time. We will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Addy Havens  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I have tried to be a great boy this year. Please bring some toys and a surprise. I like fish toys, dinosaurs, octonauts, and stuffed bird. I also like a stuffed giraffe.

Love you,  
Zackery Lockhart-McKinney  
Age 2

**Dear Santa,**

I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a lego batman 3 for Christmas please. I will be sure to leave cookies and milk out for you!

Love,  
Kyler Bell  
1st grade, Age 6

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Dear Santa,

My name is Kendall. I am 4 months old. For my first Christmas I would love for my teeth to finally come all the way in so these teething pains will go away. I would also like my first baby doll and a bumbo chair so I can sit up better.

Merry Christmas,  
Kendall Noel Keel  
Age 4 months

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Landen. I am 2 years old. I have worked really hard to make it on the nice list but as you know being a boy in the terrible 2s stage it just can't be done. But I would still like a BIG Mickey Mouse, hot wheels, tricycle and extra candy in my stocking to make me a little bit sweeter.

Merry Christmas,  
Landen Davidson

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl! I would like to have a new bike for Christmas. I would also like a makeup set, please. I will help mommy leave out cookies and milk out for you. Thank you for my presents!

Love,  
Lucie Blalock  
1st grade  
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. I would like books and a Frozen doll. I want to leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Shelby Christopher  
1st grade  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I tried to be a good boy! I would like a mindcraft book, a Sonic the Hedgehog movie. I would like a Star Wars lego set. I want a How Angry Bird, too please. Rudolph is my favorite reindeer. I would like a Rudolph stuffed animal! I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots outside for the reindeer.

Love, Mason Green  
1st grade  
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl. I want a puppy, and American Girl doll, clothes and shoes for her and a haircut thing for her, please! I will make you cookies! I would like to see Rudolph please!

Love,  
Halley Cummins  
1st grade  
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy! I would love to have a Batman Robot, please. I would like a book too. We will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Asher Cason  
1st grade, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I wish you a Merry Christmas! I would like a Lego Batman set, an action hero-Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, I like all of them, and a Lego Star Wars set, please. How is Rudolph doing? I will leave out cookies, milk and carrots for the reindeer. I hope you have a Happy New Year.

Love,  
Shane Hagood  
1st grade, Age 6

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Love,  
Mimrosz Hall  
1st Grade  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good girl. I would like the Tinman toy from Wizard of Oz, Dorothy and a Wicked Witch toy please. I would like a Dr.Suess book. I will make cookies and leave them out with milk.

Love,  
Kenidee Hayes  
1st grade  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

Hi Santa! I am a 5 year old boy who has been very good this year. I have also been doing well in my first year of school. This year I would really like a new tractor, I have a lot of them but they are getting old and torn up. I would also like a new John Deere bike, my other one is too small for me. Thanks for everything that you bring me and Please Santa, don't forget my cousin and my new friends at school.

Have a safe trip,  
Kreed Robinson  
Pre-K  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

I have rried to be a good girl this year. I would

like a Barbie house with barbies I it, a pink and purple bike with no training wheels, and fingernail polish, please. I love Santa, reindeer, and elves! I will make gingerbread man cookies for you. I really like a lot of books, too! Books about Barbies, Hello Kitty, and Monster High!

Love,  
Aliza Pierson  
1st grade  
Age 7

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a microphone, marker-phone, Frozen movie and Frozen toys. I would like a Frozen book, too please and Frozen sunglasses. I will make you cookies!

Love,  
Karly Keen  
1st grade  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a very good girl. We have our Elf on the Shelf who has been watching. His name is Billy. I would like a little puppy, a Santa book, and a dolphin toy. I like Rudolph! I will make cookies for you!

Love,  
Millie McAnear  
1st Grade  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I want a basketball goal, a four wheeler, and a keyboard.

Love,  
Kynna  
3rd Grade

**Dear Santa,**

I think I have been good. These are some things I want a toy Santa Claus, Under Armor shoes, Under Armor hoodie, John Deere socks, blue John Deere western equipment hat, and a toy reindeer. I beleave in you. I heard your reindeer's names are Dasher, Danser, Pranser, Vixin, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen.

Merry Christmas,  
Reagan Wade  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good boy this year. I would like roller-copter, an airplane jeep, and a Power Ranger's lego set. Rudolph is my favorite reindeer. I will leave out cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,  
Kristian Mitchell  
1st grade  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I did m best to be a good boy this year. I would like a lego racing set, Ricky the Wrecking Buddy, Mack tow truck and a military book, please. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Kaendan Moffett  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I would like books. Any books would be fine. I love any book as long as it is good. My next gift I want is a board game. I love board games. My favorite board games are ones you play with each other.

Love you,  
Bayleigh Bruce  
3rd grade  
Age 8

My last gift is clothes. Any pants, shirt, dress, anything. I'll take and love anything!

Sincerely,  
Nicole Phipps  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good this year. I would like a lego Batman 3 set, a rifle nerfgun, sniper rifle nerfgun, and another sniper rifle nerfgun so I can play with my friends. I want an elf on the shelf too please.

Love,  
Parker Phipps  
1st grade  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good goy this year. I would like a remote controlled car and a Santa stuffed toy. I will leave out cookie and milk for you.

Love,  
Michael Randall  
1st grade  
Age 7

**Dear Santa,**

I hope I been good. This year I would love and like a chrger, little puppy and Katty Prerry Stuff like a shirt, braclit, neckles, nail posh, earrings, hair stuff for hair and say I said to Mrs. Santa Merry Christmas and to you to Santa Merry Christmas!

Love you,  
Bayleigh Bruce  
3rd grade  
Age 8



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Love,  
Aubry Weatherton  
3rd Grade

223, and a new pair of gloves. I hope you bring me some stuff to put in my stocking.

Your friend,  
Levi Gates  
3rd grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop, racing games, sonic games. Merry Christmas and safe trip and take care.

Love,  
Jayson Kid  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I would like an xbox 360, 4 wheeler, motersicl please. Please get Dalen and Aspen some stuff too. I am in 3rd grade. I am 9 years old.

Love,  
Tyler Tuttle  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the elfs doing? For Christmas I want an American girl doll, a Barbie car and a new bike. I leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
Ashlee Holmes  
3rd grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I think I've been very good this year. This Christmas I would like a red and black Yomaha 350 raptor forwheeler for Christmas. I would also like lots and lots money for Christmas. The last thing I want for Christmas is red and black beats. How is Mrs. Claus and the Elves this year?

Sincerely,  
Harrison Howard  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? I now I mite not get theas toyes from my mom and dad but can you get um if you can I would be happy this is what I want a 4 wheeler, a bike, and a Xbox 360 and that's all I want.

Love,  
Rowdy Cheson  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year Santa. I would really like labtop, a Santa suit and 4 elf suit. It would be a pleasure to have those things. And I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Have a Mirry Christmas,

Jacob Murillo  
3rd grade  
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you the elves and Mrs. Claus doing? Here are the things I want for Christmas a sled

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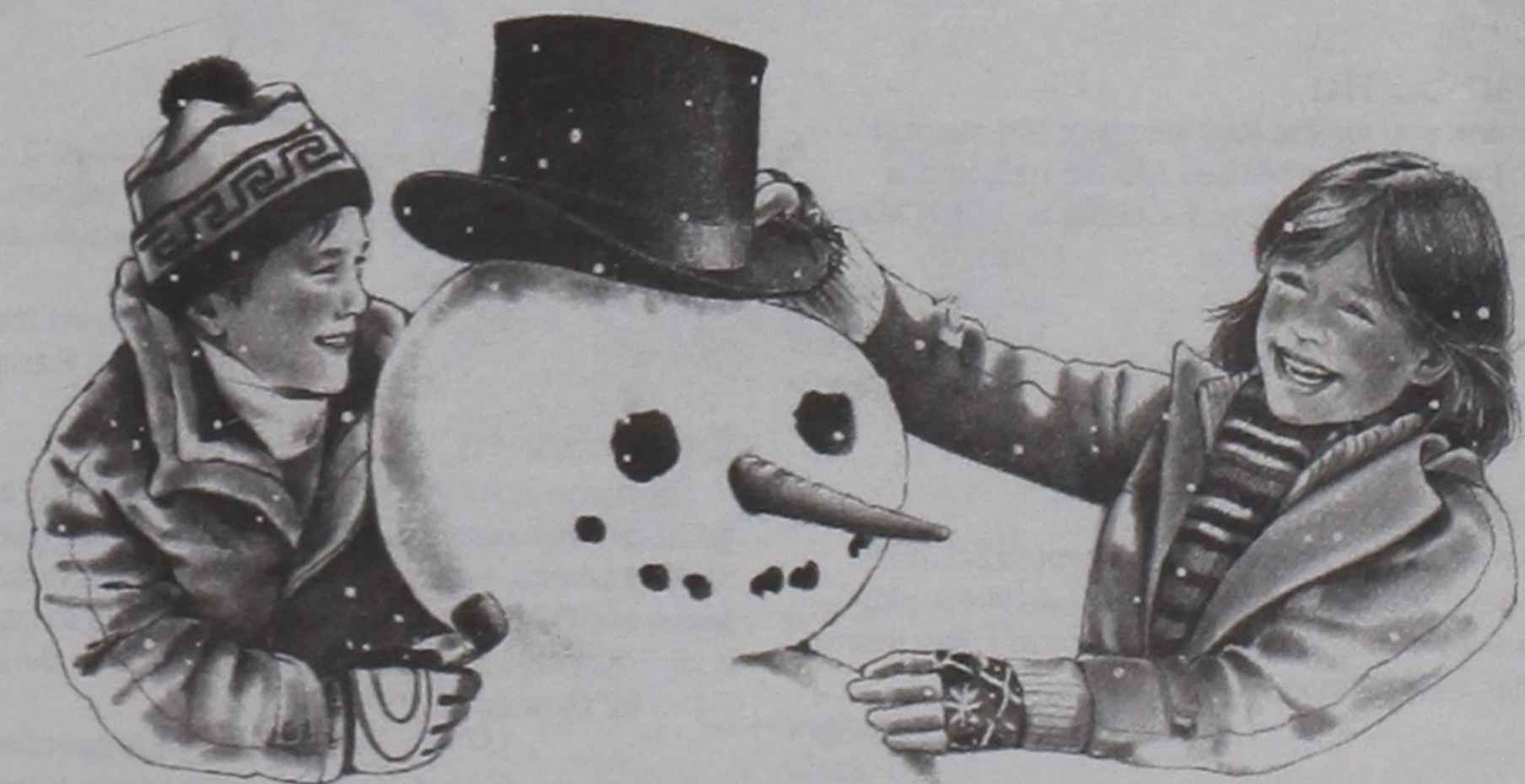


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**Dear Santa**

I have been good this year. My name is Dewayne Gardner and I'm in 3rd grade and I'm 10 years old. I would like a playstation and I would like a dog to play with. I would like a sled to ride in the snow.

Love,  
Dewayne Gardner  
3rd grade  
Age 10

**Dear Santa,**

I want a motorcycle. I will be good. Thank you for good presents. Laura wants a Anna doll.

Love,  
Jackson

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and Mrs. Claus and elves? What I want for Christmas is a Iphone 6, real horse, and basketball stuff. I love you Mrs. Claus and the elves. Have fun giving presents to every good kid. Oh and I have been very good this year but give cole to every bad kid. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Graci Smith  
3rd grade  
Age 8

**Dear Santa,**

My Elf on the Shelf is vary funny. She got into the mashsmellos. I would like some long boots, xbox 360, and a 4 wealler. Thank you for the ropeing dumey it is cool. Plase mick shear lots of kids have gook cristmas. I am 9 years old. I'm in 3rd grade.

Thank you,  
Wyatt Lewis  
3rd grade  
9 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I would like a Mickey Mouse ball, and a Mickey Mouse movie and a tablet to watch Mickey Mouse on.

Love,  
Connor Holt  
Age 2

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a baseball set. It would be nice if you gave me country music. I would like a play phone so that I can play with it when I play mom. Merry Christmas,

Briana Boatwright  
3rd grade  
Age 8

**Dear Santa,**

I think I have been good this year. This year I want a Play Station 4 with games like NBA 2k15 and football games even basketball games and bull riding games and I want a fat head of Kevin Darannt and Wesbrook. I even want a phone so I can call, text and play games.

Merry Christmas,  
Anthony Cenicerros  
3rd grade  
Age 8

**Dear Santa,**

Can I please have a UT sweater, a tablet, and a Texas A&M sweater. I have been good to. Hope you have happy holidays. Hope you have a fun time. Hope you have a nice Christmas. Thank you,

Merry Christmas,  
Riley Wade  
3rd grade  
Age 8

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for the presents you brought last year. I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like it if you would bring me an alarm clock, train, dump truck, and an engine flatter. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,  
John Holt

**Dear Santa,**

I hope I have been good this year because there are three things I really want for Christmas. I want orbit wheels, a skateboard, and a shotgun. Orbit wheels are a mix of skateboard and roller skates. You probably know what a shotgun and skateboard are. I guess I will leave the rest to you.

Love,  
Jaxan McAnear  
3rd grade  
Age 8

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Hailyn Sanchez. I have been a good girl all year. I would like a kitchen playset. Also I would like a Fur Real Pet dog. I would also like to have a real cat.

Your best friend,  
Hailyn Sanchez

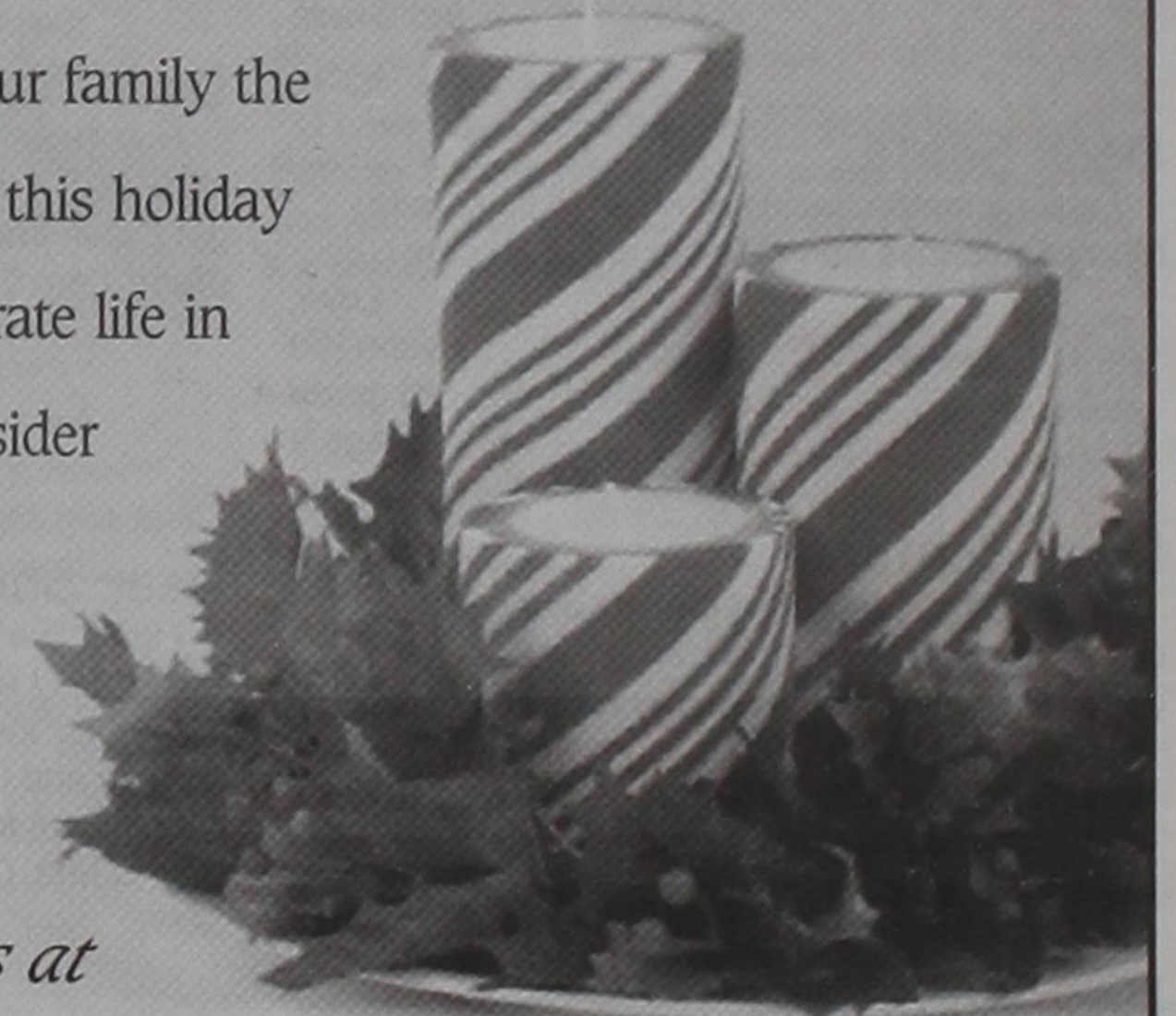
**Dear Santa,**

My name is Ayanna Jaramillo. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Mickey Mouse stuffed animal. I also would like a Doc McStuffins Make Me Better Playset. I also would like to have a kitchen playset. I also would like to get a dancing Elmo for Grandma.

Your best friend,  
Ayanna Jaramillo

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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



*from your friends at*

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you an abundance of glad tidings at this special time of year.

# KLSR 105.3 FM

## At This Season Of Giving

We'd like to give you our well wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We feel deeply honored to have your friendship and trust.

**Thanks!**



**- Mike's Pharmacy**



Dear Santa,

I réaly want to leave some milk and cookies for you and some hay for the reindeer. I want a electric car, a new Barbie house and barbies, a teddy bear, a cozy blanket that stays soft forever, a chair, a phone and a computer and a long drees, a shirt and some pants. I love you Santa. Please have a safe trip and stay warm.

Love,  
Emery Cariveau  
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a Suzee doll, monster high clothes and shoes, a doll house, a tea set. I would like my sister to have a happy ever after doll. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Alexis  
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a Zoomer Dino because I do not have a pet of my own, and Five Nights at Freddie's, because it looks fun, and a woce verhen game because I need practice drawing, and 2 packs of walkie talkies so I can call my mom at work and that is all. Have a great day.

Love,  
Warren Mays  
3rd grade  
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike, a truck, and the movie Paw Patrol. I have been good this year.

Love,  
Jayton Moore  
Pre K  
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, Barbies, and dresses. I have been good this year. I want horse toys. I want little bitty horse toys.

Love,  
Corinne  
Pre-K  
Age 4

Dear Santa,

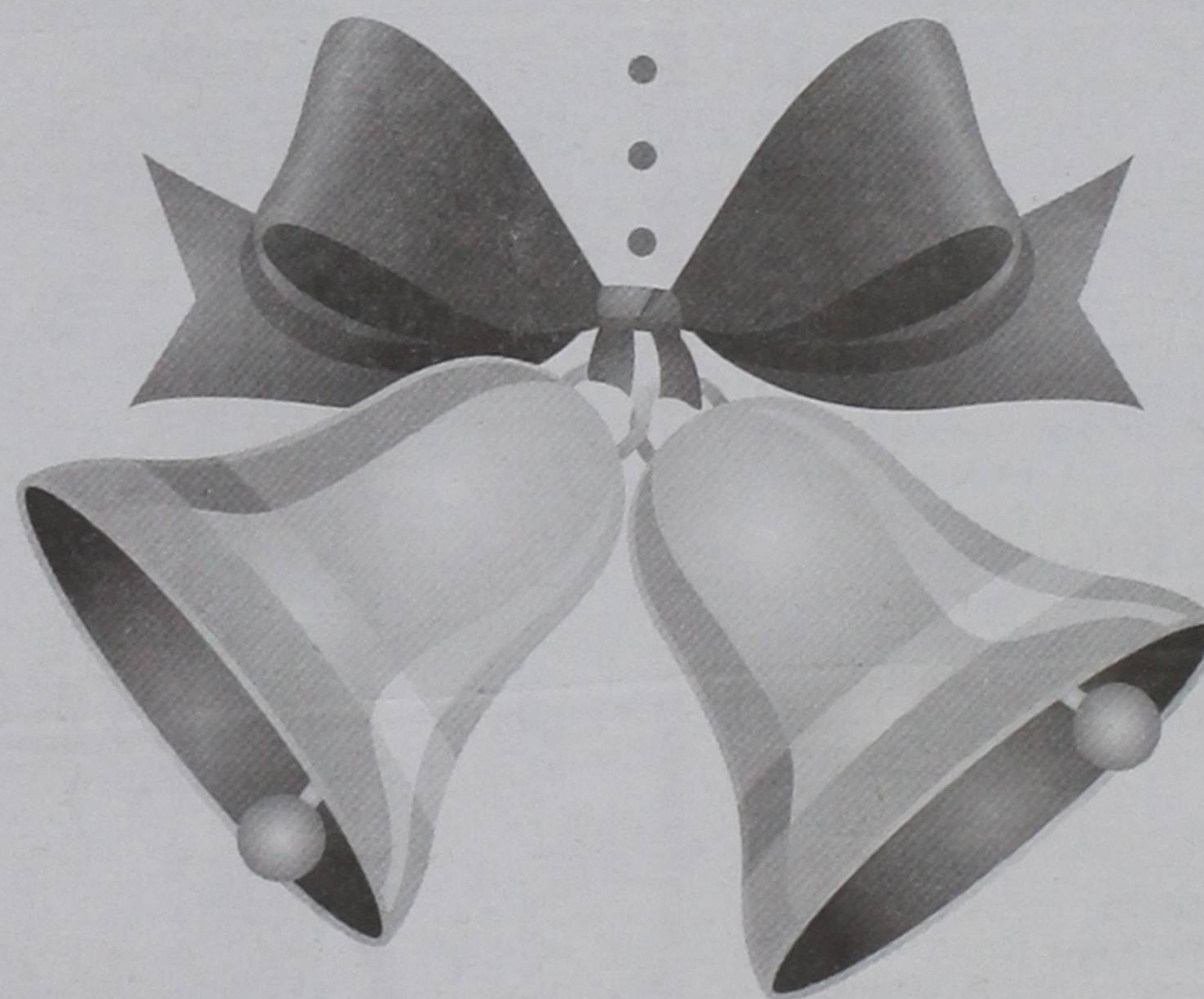
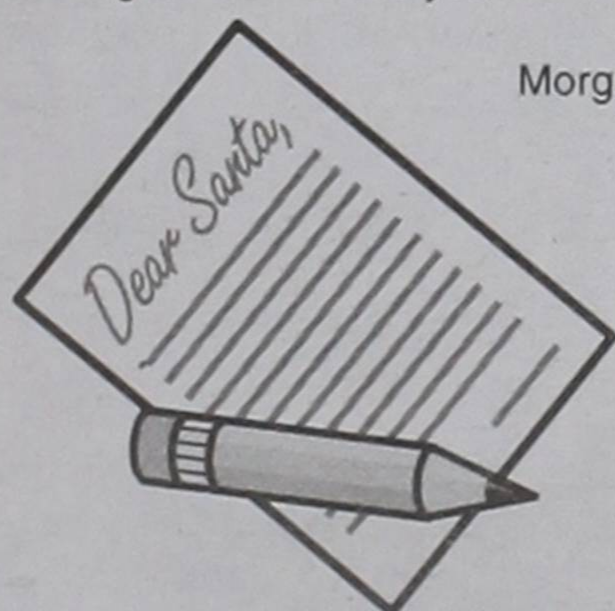
I love you and you are the nicest man in the world. You are the best. Thank you for giving me my 4 wheeler. I want a honda 50 dirty bike. Will you get me some goggles for my helmet? And I want a toy, white, dually Ford pickup, and a flatbed, gooseneck trailer. One more thing... a toy, racing, Raptor 4 wheeler.

Love,  
Hudson Howard  
Pre-K  
Age 5

Dear Santa,

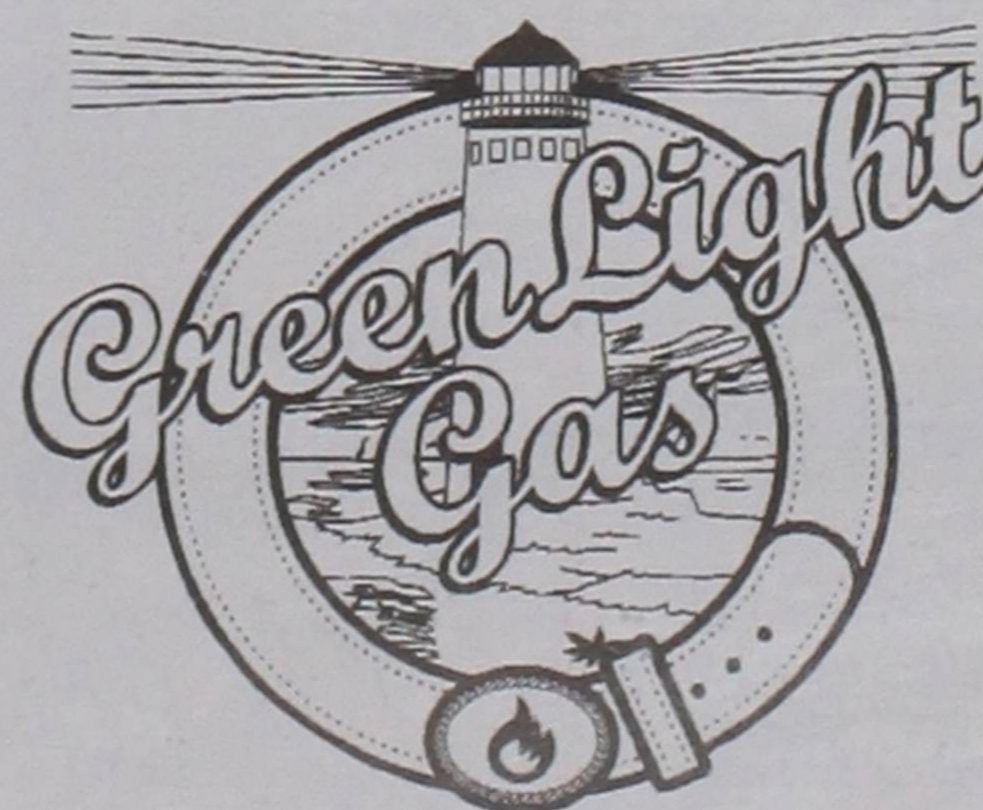
I have been very good this year. How have you been? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a tablet, a Vera Bradley dirty clothes pen, and New American Girl clothes. That is what i want. I hope you have a great rest of the year.

Love,  
Morgan Johnston  
Third Grade



**RING  
IN THE  
JOY!**

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



*Glad Tidings  
to You!*

With thanks and warm wishes this Christmas season.

**Kenny's  
Barber Shop**



**THANK YOU**

*- For including us in  
your travels this year!  
We look forward to  
seeing you again soon.*

**Osburn  
Appliance**

**Dear Santa,**

This year I have been a good boy (just don't ask my sister. :)

For Christmas I would like a tablet to play Minecraft on, Minecraft for my Playstation, my own real tool set and tool belt, and I would like a real artist's easel to paint on.

Have a safe trip around the world on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Benjamin Estlack  
Age 8

**Dear Santa,**

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope your reindeer are doing well. I've been a good girl this year and would like a Doc McStuffin Mobile clinic, an Elsa costume, an Anna costume, a camper for Lizzy and Kit, and Elsa and Anna dolls.

I love you, Santa. I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk for you and some carrots for the reindeer. Have a safe trip.

Love,  
Ella Estlack  
Age 6

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a very good boy this year! For Christmas I would love some new John Deere tractors to play with on the farm and big Tonka trucks for the dirt. I am a typical 2 year old boy, so I will love anything that I can play outside with and get dirty! I will bake you and your reindeer cookies again this year! Also, don't forget to bring something special for my cousins, Ben, Ella and Gage. Thank you, Santa!

Matthew Newhouse  
2 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Can you please send me a pw ridr 360? Santa I hope you have a very good Cristmis.

Love,  
Daniel Estlack  
2nd Grade  
7 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How are you? Is everything ok at the North Pole? Thank you for the presents last year. This year, can I have a Zoomerdino, Dremworks Dragons 2 for my wii, and finally, Yoshes New Island, so I can play on my moms 3DS, because I love electronics. Have a Merry Christmas!

Your pal,  
Nathan Estlack

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Paw Patrol Command Center along with Rubble and Marshall pups to play with. Trains are also my favorite but mommy and daddy said I have a lot already. I don't have the Polar Express though. I try really hard to be a good boy and have been working on my manners.

Love,  
Gage Aaron Kidd

P.S. Don't forget next year I will have a new brother or sister. You should add them to your nice list.



**WITH OUR THANKS  
FOR YOUR READERSHIP!**

We hope the holiday season delivers an abundance of glad tidings to you and your families. We appreciate your loyal support and look forward to your continued readership.

Roger  
Ashlee  
Ben  
Ella

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