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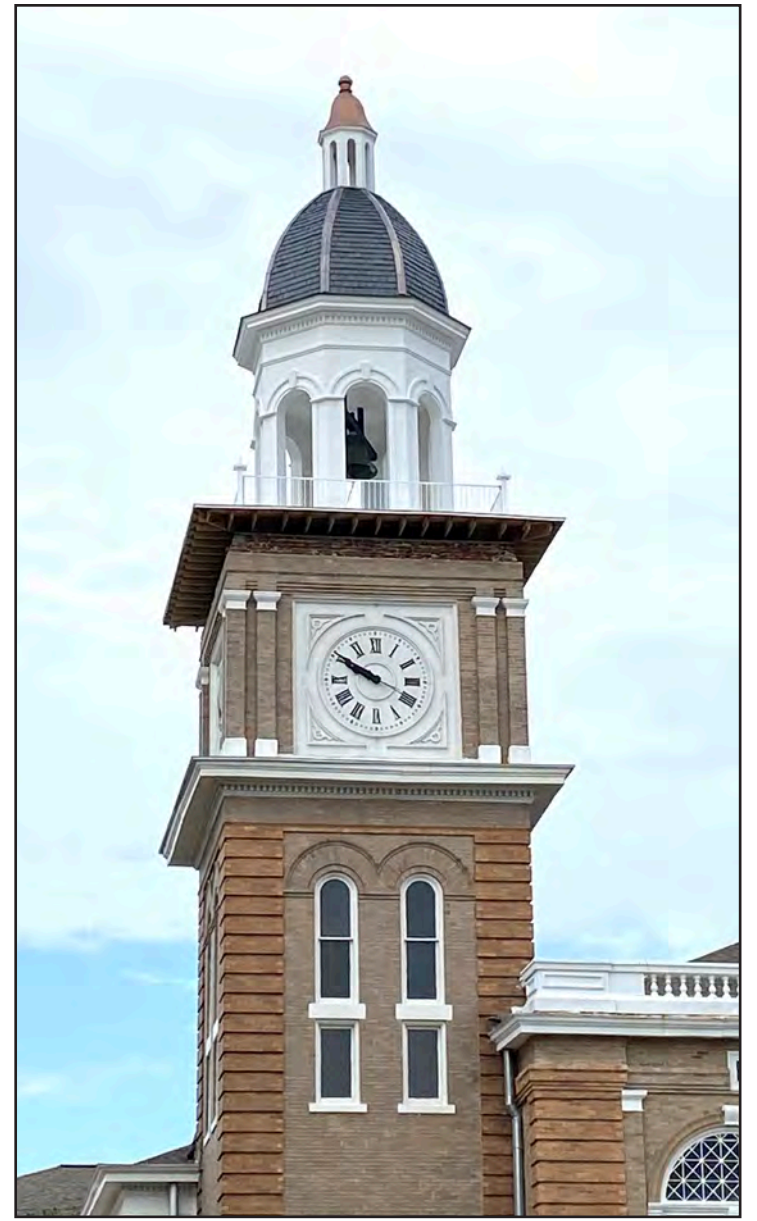
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A bell tower for Christmas



Photos by Zach Killian

After two years and two months, the Bradley County Courthouse bell tower was finally put back on top of the courthouse on Sunday morning. People from the community gathered to watch the historic moment. There was a delay in the morning as the crane's sensors went off due to the cold temperature, but it was eventually able to work. CP&P Construction, from El Dorado, used a giant crane lifting the 12-ton bell tower into its place. CADM Architectural Firm and Diversified Construction and Design, both out of El Dorado, also worked on the project. The tower was constructed in 1904.

Warren City Council discusses 2023 budget

By Zach Killian

The Warren City Council discussed the budget for 2023 at their monthly meeting last Monday night.

The city council began the meeting by going into executive session to discuss the resignation of a city employee.

When the council came out of executive session, no

action was taken. Alderman Joel Tolefree made a motion for the city attorney to contact state legislature to investigate the workplace culture and hiring process for city employees. The motion was approved by the other members.

Alderman Dorothy Henderson presented the

2023 budget from the Ways and Means Committee. She commented the budget was going to be tight.

There was a two percent pay increase for elected officials and city employees.

The Department of Sanitation had requested the CDL position be eliminated.

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LifeShare Blood Drive set for Dec. 27, donations in demand

There will be a LifeShare Blood Drive on Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the LifeShare bus that will be set up in the BCMC Rural Health Clinic parking lot. The BCMC Rural Health Clinic is located at 304 East Central Street across the road from the Emergency Room entrance at Bradley County Medical Center.

Blood donations are in great demand at this time as contributions are down across the country. Local blood drives are the main source of blood for Bradley County Medical Center and the other hospitals in our region. If you are able to donate blood, please consider stopping by the LifeShare bus on Dec. 27. Donors could get a free LifeShare hooded sweatshirt while supplies last. Every two seconds, some-

one somewhere needs blood. One of every seven people who enter the hospital will need blood. That person may be you, your loved one, friend or co-worker. With all the wonderful advances in modern medicine, there still is NO substitute for human blood. The blood that helps patients comes only from caring people who volunteer to help others by donating their life-saving blood.

It is safe to donate blood. COVID-19 does not pose any known risk to blood donors during the donation process or from attending blood drives. It is also safe to donate blood if you have received a COVID-19 vaccination.

LifeShare Blood Center, established in Shreveport, La., in 1942, regularly supplies blood components and relat-

ed services to more than 100 medical facilities and hospitals throughout Louisiana, East Texas and South Arkansas. LifeShare is a member of America's Blood Centers and the American Rare Donor Program, is licensed by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration, and accredited by AABB. LifeShare Blood Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community blood bank governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees.

For the latest news and updates regarding BCMC please like the Bradley County Medical Center Facebook page or follow us on Instagram (@BCMWarren) or Twitter (@BCMWarren). To keep up with the most recent news and updates for the BCMC Rural Health Clinic, please like the BCMC Rural Health Clinic page on Facebook.



Wardlaw appointed to NASC Executive Council Secretary

Special to The Eagle

During the recently held 19th Annual National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC) Sportsman-Legislator Summit in Bozeman, MT, Representative Jeff Wardlaw was appointed to serve as the Secretary of the NASC Executive Council (EC).

Established in 2004 by CSF, NASC provides the synergy to protect and advance hunting, angling, recreational shooting, trapping, and professional fish and wildlife management in state capitols. With more than 2,000 legislators who are members of state legislative sportsmen's

caucuses from all 50 states, this unprecedented network of pro-sportsmen legislators provides the nexus and support among the state caucuses which is critical to the successful advancement of pro-sportsmen policies across the nation.

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THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

Warden J. Scudder tells of a friend riding on a train next to an obviously troubled and anxious man. Finally, the boy blurted out the story that he was a convict returning from prison. His crimes had brought shame on his poor but proud family, and they had never visited or written him during the years he was away. He had hoped this was only because they were too poor to travel the long distance and too uneducated to write. However, he could not be sure they had forgiven him.

The youth went on to explain he had wanted to make it easy for them. He had written then a letter asking them to put up a signal when the train pass their little farm

near the outskirts of town. If they had forgiven and wanted him to return home they were to tie a white ribbon in the big apple tree near the tracks. If they did not want him back they were to do nothing and he would stay on the train, go West, and lose himself forever.

Nearing his hometown, the youth's suspense and discomfort grew to the point where he could not look. His new-found friend offered to watch for him so they traded places. A few minutes later he put his hand on the young former convict's shoulder and whispered in a broken voice, "Look, it's all right...the whole tree is white with ribbons!"

Later, this friend told Warden Scudder, "I felt as though I had witnessed a miracle!"

There is something exciting and miraculous about a forgiving kind of love. This is the love that somehow manages to bridge over the troubled waters of a broken past. It's always amazing.


My understanding is that this story was also the inspiration for a very popular song of a few years back. Perhaps you also remember the words and melody of the song. "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree."

There is a tremendous cry from humanity for a forgiving kind of love. You seem to hear this wishful cry coming from all kinds of sources. The question may not be articulated, but the unspoken refrain goes like this: "Does anyone care enough about me to love me with an unconditional kind of love? Can I be forgiven?" I'm most delighted to tell you that that kind of love is yours for the taking from Jesus Christ! Just ask Him. So, this holiday season, forgive someone you should have forgiven long ago.



A reception was held for former YMCA CEO David Richie, who announced his resignation to pastor at a church. Ricky O'Neill, from the YMCA Board, presented Richie a plaque for his service as CEO.

Reminiscing from the past . . .



Oldtimer's Notebook
 By Robert L. Newton

The publishers of *The Eagle Democrat* have chosen to publish articles from the past *Oldtimer's Notebook* in memory of Robert L. Newton. This article was first published November 8, 2000.

So now we have a new President: we'd assume Senator Dale Bumers' nephew, Archie Schaffer, is soon to be "pardoned" for that alleged offense against the State in the abortive Mike Espy matter.

We wish the new president well, who'er he may be. That isn't an easy job.

Among the Bradley County area losses of late has been the passing of Mrs. Frankie Doster Neeley, longtime licensed practical nurse and all-around good lady.

"Aunt Frankie" was married to the late Herbert Neely; they had several kids, among them Mildred Brazeel, a retired Warren educator; Vadna Roberts, who long headed nursing services at Wagon Place; and the youngest daughter, Virginia, also a nurse, from Smackover.

A son, W.T. Neely, survives in the nursing home.

"Aunt Frankie" was one of the first "licensed practical nurses" who got state certification.

She took care of other people through the almost 100 years of her amazing life: one of her stints of work, in her 'eighties, was working at a nursing home here in town, taking care of people, mostly whom were younger than she.

She was "Aunt Frankie" to me because she was that to my late first cousin, Richard H. Neely, who died at 59, 12 years ago.

I remember visiting their home in the Goodhope

Community: the back pasture bordered the W and OV tracks. When the train went by, of a morning, en route to Banks, Conductor Frank Carmical would toss off that day's much-lamented, now, Arkansas Gazette.

The Neelys moved to Arizona for a little while over half ago...but they came back, for the eventual benefit of lots of folks in Bradley County.

We found ourselves wondering again, last week, if it'd ever rain again in Bradley County and, indeed, if it'd ever turn cold.

We don't remember running air conditioners in November, but they were rollin' along last week.

We went to Fayetteville with friends to see Arkansas assault (or get assaulted by) the Ole Miss Rebels.

Mark Scobey, Warren native, is in charge of tickets at Fayetteville; he has always been generous in placing us under "the overhang" on the west side and this has dual benefits: keeps us in the shade if the sun's shining and keeps us dry if it's raining.

Dual blessings.

Mark is the youngest of four kids of longtime Warren school board president John N. Scobey and his wife, Mary, one of the children of the late Owen O. and Lessye Langley Axley. Mr. Axley managed Southern Lumber Company through much of the first third of the current century: he had been sales manager but became general manager with the untimely death of the original manager.

Ever-thoughtful of employees, Mr. Axley even took the company baseball team to the World Series once.

We had fun at the 53rd reunion of the class of '47 at WHS the other weekend. Event was organized by Janet Rhodes McCann, Bobby Taylor Traywick, Wayne VanValkenburgh, Nina Faye Squires Hester and others.

T'was good to see the former Athleen Wheeler.

She was a daughter of Mr. Roland Wheeler, who finished many a wood floor in Bradley County.

Her first marriage was to the Rev. Dr. Harold Cooper, president of Central College in Conway. Dr. Cooper died several years ago: she later married another Baptist minister, a native of Strawberry in Lawrence County who is a friend of the Bristow family, of whom Attorney Bill Bristow, Jonesboro, best lawyer in northeast Arkansas, is a member.

Bristow went to Lyon College of Batesville as a basketball player (he once made 57 points in a game for Strawberry High) but discovered academics at Batesville and graduated from Harvard Law School.

Friends'll remember Dr. Cooper was an area native, a brother to Dorothy Pennington, Betty Ragar, plus others.

We laid to rest Kenneth Godwin of the WHS Class of '50 the other Sabbath afternoon at Oakland Cemetery.

Kenneth was the youngest child of the Mitchell Godwins: he was married to Nancy Margaret Littlefield, elder daughter of our valued long-time business partner, Oscar King Littlefield.

Ken had been in failing health for months: we last saw him at the funeral of his wife's mother back in the summer.

Bunch of Kenneth's relatives and friends were there, including his beautiful cousin, Jackie Godwin Taylor of Russellville laong with her husband, Russellville School Superintendent Danny Taylor.

Danny's the younger son of the Tom Taylos: he's had fine success in the school business, moving from a superintendency at Dover, into the Russellville position.

Another of Danny's successes has been his marriage. She is supposed to be beautiful, of course, considering the fact that her mother, Shirley Broach Godwin, is one of the best lookin' ladies of maturity in Calhoun, Bradley, and Drew Counties, combined.

...and Jackie strongly resembles her mother now.

Danny's been in the school business 33 years now and has no retirement plans.

Russellville is one of north central Arkansas' larger, surely richer, school districts.

As for Kenneth Godwin, his late brother, Bill, was a long-time columnist for *The Eagle Democrat*.

He didn't do it for money... but for fun (column's name was Funnin' around... remember?).

Bill had a wonderful gift as a writer: one suspects it came from his mother, who was a Grubbs from over in "the valley".

All Bill's stuff wasn't humor: we still remember a haunting column he wrote about his own life and about how World War II ever changed it and brought it, to a real degree, to an out-of-focus situation he never really could correct.

Of the Godwin children, aren't the survivors now Mrs. Hazel Banker and Pete

Godwin, that fortunate one married to the beautiful Shirley?

Went to Monticello the other day and marveled again at how the fourlaning of the road is completely changing the way everything looks.

By the way: was in receipt of an unsigned note the other day observing the late Leslie K. Pomeroy named his sawmill Ozark Badger...not for Minnesota but for Wisconsin. Stand corrected.

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COUNCIL

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The request and motion failed with only two votes "for" the request. The salary from the vacated position will not be spread among employees in the department.

There was \$30,000 to put in the budget for the Parks and Recreation Department. The funds will go towards city pool repairs that were needed.

The street department would receive \$400,000 from the American Rescue Plan.

A resolution was made to put funds from the American Rescue Plan to put into the budget for the next meeting.

There was \$10,000 that was

approved for the Pink Tomato Festival budget for promotional services.

The city council approved \$2,000 to the budget for Area Agency for Aging.

The city council approved \$75,000 to hire a consultant for city recruitment and economic purposes.

The Bradley County Historical Museum requested \$2,000 for restorative services. The vote came to a tie with three "for" and three "against". Mayor Denisa Pennington broke the tie by voting "for" the request, granting the museum its funding.

There was no action taken on the funding requests from

the Bradley County Economic Development Corp. and the Bradley County Chamber of Commerce. It was said economic contracts would have to be bid out.

In other business, Warren Police Chief Shaun Hildreth reported two part-time patrol officers had moved to full-time positions. They also had a new officer graduated from the police academy. Alderman Zachary Burks asked about staff staying in the department. Chief Hildreth said there were staff shortages in departments around the country. He said it was a hard job, making it not a glamorous one.

Warren Fire Chief Chuck

Moore reported the fire department responded to 11 calls in November. They also had a controlled burn on Pearson Street.

Alderman Henderson spoke before the city council and the public complimenting Mayor Pennington, Alderman Burks, and City Clerk Helen Boswell, at their last meeting on the city council. She thanked them for their service to the community. A motion was made and approved for resolutions honoring them.

The next city council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 9 at the Warren Municipal Building. It will be the first meeting with mayor-elect Gregg Reep.

WARDLAW

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As one of three officers that lead the efforts of the EC in their mission to help to guide the NASC program, the Secretary role, alongside the EC President and Vice President, is critical in driving the EC forward. Working with staff at the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF), the EC assists with the establishment and promotion of

pro-sportsmen ideas, and facilitates the sharing of information between state caucuses, conservation partners and allied industries. The EC plays a critical role in the protection and advancement of hunting and angling rights and the continuation of our sportsmen's heritage by establishing the activities of NASC, assisting with policy development, setting guidelines for affiliated state caucuses, as well

as media outreach intended to highlight the role hunting, angling, recreational shooting and trapping play in supporting conservation policies that also benefit our nation's social and economic well-being.

"Hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors enjoying our natural resources are a way of life here in Arkansas. It's called the Natural State for a reason," said Wardlaw. "I'm honored to

have been re-elected to another term on the NASC Executive Council last year and appointed as the Council's Secretary for 2023. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to work towards protecting and enhancing natural resource policy and our outdoor heritage both nationally and here at home." Representative Wardlaw also serves as co-chair of the Arkansas Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus.

Give the gift of holiday safety: drive sober or get pulled over

This holiday season, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Region 7 Office, is partnering with the State Highway Safety Offices in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska to share the message about the dangers of drunk driving. From December 16, 2022, through January 1, 2023, law enforcement will participate in the high-visibility national enforcement campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

According to NHTSA, 11,654 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2020 - 760 in our region alone. This is why NHTSA Region 7 is working to remind drivers that drunk driving is not only illegal but also a matter of life and death. As you head out to the holiday festivities, remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"It's critical that drivers act responsibly, and that includes refraining from impaired driving," said Regional Ad-

ministrator Susan DeCourcy. "The holidays are a special time of year for most, and we want our community members to enjoy this season. In 2020, more than 25% of our region's crash fatalities were from drunk driving. This is a campaign to get the message out that drunk driving is illegal and takes lives. Help us put an end to this dangerous behavior so that everyone can have a safe holiday," DeCourcy said.

During the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday periods in 2020 alone, there were more drunk-driving-related fatalities than during any other holiday period that year. Like drunk driving, driving high is impaired driving. Regardless of whether the drug was obtained legally or otherwise or whether it is prescription or over-the-counter, impaired driving is dangerous, illegal in all 50 states, and can have deadly consequences for you, your passengers, and others on the road. These fatalities are preventable,

and drivers must remember that driving impaired by any substance - alcohol or other drugs - is deadly, illegal, and selfish behavior.

Remember, you have options beyond designating a sober driver. "Drunk driving is not acceptable behavior. It is essential to plan a sober ride home before you ever leave to go out. There are so many resources available to get you home safely. You can designate a sober driver, call a taxi or rideshare service, and some communities even have a sober ride program. Getting home safely is always worth it. There are just no excuses for drunk driving," DeCourcy said.

If you're the designated driver, make sure you keep that promise of safety to yourself and your passengers. Support other designated drivers, too. It can be a long night, but people are counting on you, not to mention the other drivers, passengers, and pedestrians on the streets. Take the role of the designated driver

seriously. Also, if you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement immediately.

Give the gift of safety this holiday season and celebrate with a plan. Remember, if you feel different, you drive different. If you drive drunk or high, you'll get a DUI so please join us in sharing this lifesaving message: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

For more information about the 2022 Holiday Season campaign, visit www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving.

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ATTENTION
The City of Warren Host Two Retirement Parties
Helen Boswell
Date: December 28, 2022
Time: 2 p.m.
Location: Municipal Building
Bubba York
Date: December 29, 2022
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: Shooting Range

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ATTENTION
The courthouse will be closed Dec. 23, 26, & 27 for the Christmas Holiday and Mon. Jan. 2 for New Year's Day. Friday Dec. 23 route will be picked up on Thur. Dec. 22. All other routes will run on their regular days. The Landfill will be closed on Dec. 23 & on Jan. 2.
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Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



He was a Massachusetts man, but he fell in love with Arkansas. In the process, Albert Pike, the largely self-educated lawyer, writer, general, and adventurer became early Arkansas' most outspoken and most famous promoter.

Pike was born in Boston in 1809 to a modest family. While very intelligent and very able, he could not afford college. Instead, he continued his education on his own after completing public school at age 15 and went to work as a teacher in small towns across Massachusetts. Anxious for adventure, in 1831, he headed west to St. Louis where he joined a hunting and trapping expedition. The expedition made it out to New Mexico, but Pike got separated from both his horse and his compatriots, and had to walk back to the nearest army outpost, Fort Smith, some 500 miles away.

Pike found work again as a teacher near Fort Smith and Russellville before settling down in Little Rock. He soon took up work as a writer with the Arkansas Advocate, buying the paper outright in 1835. His articles were lively, argumentative, and popular. He also wrote poetry, some of which was published in several literary magazines and republished years after his death by his daughter.

He also wrote numerous articles for eastern journals praising the potential of Arkansas and encouraging settlers to make the trek westward, claiming the rich soil could make any hard-working man a fortune. He wrote so many other articles gushing over the hunting available for sportsmen and trappers, including the numerous deer and bears in the deep forests, that by the 1840s, Arkansas was known as "the Bear State" because of Pike.

Along the way, he married, started a family, and began teaching himself law. In 1837, Pike was admitted to the bar, sold the paper, and became the official court reporter for the Arkansas Supreme Court. Still a new attorney himself, he set the course for how all legal action would be conducted in Arkansas in the future with his 1842 book, Arkansas Form Book, a guide for lawyers to navigate the court system, file motions and cases, and how to conduct themselves in Arkansas courts.

Still eager for adventure, he became an outspoken advocate for war with Mexico, which many expansionists favored by the late 1840s. When the Mexican War did come in 1846, Pike eagerly raised a company of volunteers he called the Little Rock Guards. Commissioned a captain, Pike incorporated his troops into Col. Archibald Yell's First Volunteer Cavalry. Together with "Yell's Mounted Devils," they charged into Mexico and eventual victory.

When the Civil War erupted, Pike was named a general in the Confederate army and ordered to work with the Native American tribes in the Indian Territory, encouraging them to join the fight against the Union. While Pike raised several regiments in the Indian Territory and won promises of support from most of the tribes, Pike ran into numerous disputes with his superior officers, leading him to resign by 1862.

After the Civil War, however, he left Arkansas, drifting from place to place before settling in Washington, DC. Here, he returned to his roots as a lawyer and newspaper editor before his retirement in 1880. After his death in 1891, friends erected a statue to him in Washington to mark his years of dedicated work to the Freemasons. To this day, it is the only monument to a Confederate official in Washington, DC. Arkansas never forgot his contributions, with numerous cities naming streets and buildings after him, including, in 1928, the Albert Pike Highway near Hot Springs and Albert Pike Elementary School in Fort Smith in 1952.



Senate Week in Review
from
Ben Gilmore
Senator

Legislators finished the calendar year with a final round of recommendations for spending federal relief funds and reserve funds.

The recommendations include using another \$93.8 million for broadband projects and \$20 million to upgrade computerized case management for the state court system.

Also, \$6.25 million was recommended to help cover the expenses of opening the new Sevier County Medical Center.

The subcommittee also recommended using \$75 million from reserve funds for expansion of a prison unit in Calico Rock. It would add space for 498 beds.

Sevier County has been without a hospital since 2019, when the previous one at DeQueen closed. Since

then, voters in Sevier County approved raising their sales tax by half a cent to back a bond issue for new hospital construction.

Rural hospitals have been hard hit by the pandemic and have submitted numerous requests for financial aid. The subcommittee decided to recommending hiring an independent firm to analyze requests from as many as 26 rural hospitals.

The state Administrative Office of the Courts has been installing a computer system over the past two years, and will be able to accelerate the process with the \$20 million allocation. Updating technology used in Arkansas courtrooms should improve collection of fines, fees and restitution. It will make enforcement of court orders more efficient, an official at the courts told legislators.

A modern digital system can send messages to people reminding them of scheduled dates in court and due dates for fines and other payments. In Arkansas more than 1.2 million court cases are pro-

cessed every year.

The funding of broadband projects is part of a massive state investment to provide high-speed Internet access to all areas of Arkansas. Almost \$400 million in grants have been awarded for 163 projects by the Arkansas Rural Connect program.

The actions were taken by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee (PEER) of the Legislative Council. Its agenda has been lengthy and its meetings well attended since it became the legislative panel that considers requests for federal relief aid.

A steering committee appointed by the governor makes initial recommendations, but the legislature has the ultimate authority under the state Constitution for government spending.

Arkansas received more than \$1.5 billion in American Rescue Plan relief funds. In addition, hundreds of millions of dollars in other categories have been designated for Arkansas recovery projects. The PEER subcom-

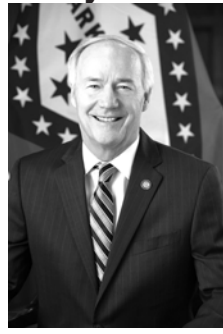
mittee has seen its workload grow significantly due to the amount of relief funds flowing into Arkansas and the number of proposals for spending it.

At the final PEER meeting of the year, legislators expressed differences of opinion about how to prioritize the remaining applications for relief funds. State finance officials estimate that less than \$300 million in relief funding is left to allocate. However, PEER has more than \$700 million in requests for funding.

Some of the most heated comments were made when legislators discussed funding requests that were not approved. Some senators on PEER disagreed with proposals to fund localized projects based on negotiations among influential legislators, because it would not be fair to applicants and lacks transparency.

The senators prefer a grant system that allows communities to apply for grants, and the applications are awarded on merit or need.

Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



A few weeks ago, I joined 20 of my fellow governors in a letter to Congressional leaders asking them to repeal the Biden administration's COVID vaccine mandate for our military, and today I'd like to provide an update on our request.

In August of last year, President Biden directed United States Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin to impose a COVID vaccine mandate on the men and women of our armed forces. Since that time, the National Guard has missed its recruiting target by 10 percent, and 7,500 mem-

bers have left the service. The United States Army also missed its recruiting target by 25 percent, falling short of their target by 15,000 recruits.

As of November of this year, over 8,000 active members of the military have been discharged since the implementation of the mandate. It's clear that this overbearing requirement has put our nation's military readiness at risk and created a national security concern.

In Arkansas, we took a different approach. I never imposed a mandate for vaccines because I trust people to make the best decision for their health and the health of their family. Instead of mandates, I chose to educate.

I went to 15 cities around the state to hold town hall meetings to answer questions from Arkansans. I held these events with my public health advisors and local health care providers to ensure that specific medical questions about the vaccine

could be answered. And yes, I encouraged people to understand the COVID vaccine and to take the vaccine.

Throughout the course of my conversations, I was reminded of how damaging a vaccine mandate could be. Unfortunately, we've seen our concerns become a reality because of the COVID vaccine mandate in our armed forces.

While the damage has been done from the President's decision, I want to applaud the members of Congress who recently passed the National Defense Authorization Act, the annual funding legislation for our military. This bill not only funds our military,

it also revokes the COVID vaccine mandate. The House passed the defense authorization bill with a bipartisan vote by a margin of 350-80, and the Senate approved the bill 83-11. The vote on this bill and provision will ensure we have a military that is ready to face our adversaries whenever that time may come. I urge the President to sign the defense authorization bill and to end the particular COVID vaccine mandate.

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Enoch:
The next character of note was Enoch. The unique thing about Enoch is that while it is recorded of the others of his day that they died, the bible record of Enoch says that he, "walked with God, and was not, for God took him."

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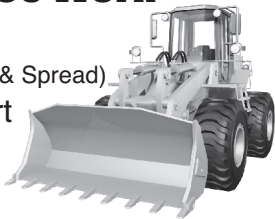
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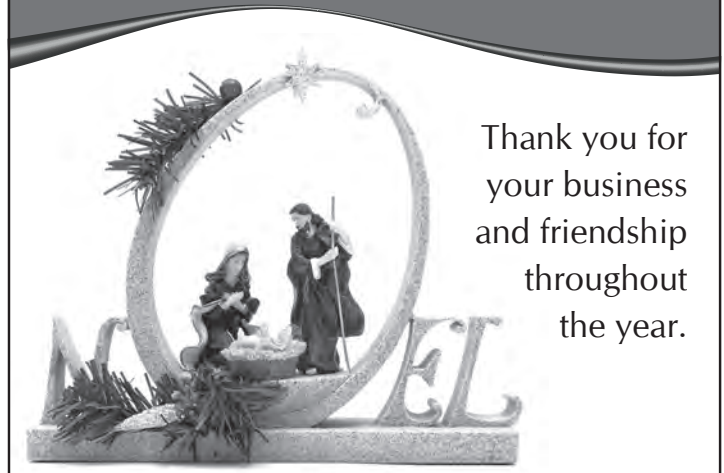
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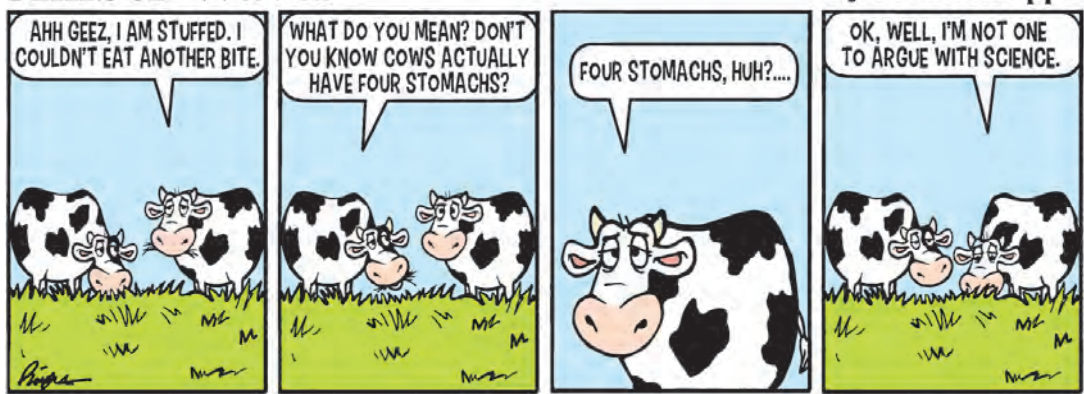
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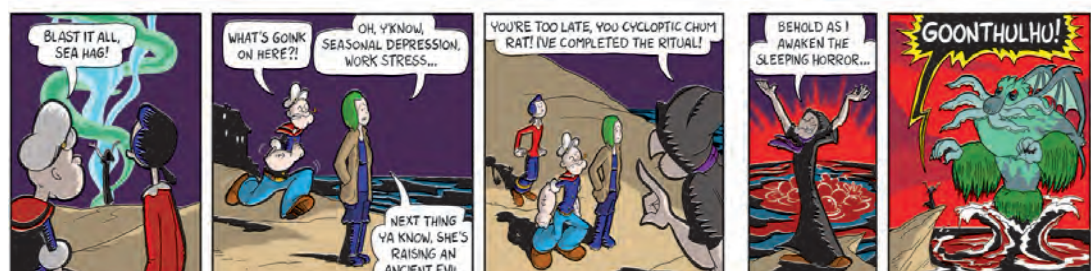
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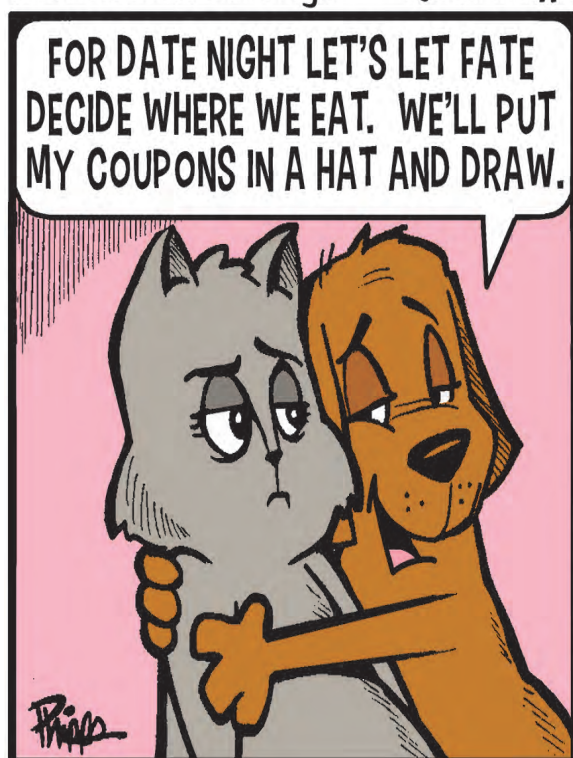
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Thank you! I want a sonic necklace and a sonic toy.
From, Jaxson Baker

Dear Santa,
My name is Lyla. I am 6 years old. I need socks. I would like squishmaello.
From, Lyla Blake

Dear Santa,
My name is Consuelo. I am 6 years old. I need ghus. I would like makeup.
From, Consuelo Castillo

Dear Santa,
My name is Boston. I am 6 years old. I need socks. I would like a game.
From, Boston Clark

Dear Santa,
My name is MaKenzi. I am 6 years old. I need gis. I would like a phone.
From, MaKenzi Grider

Dear Santa,
My name is Magali. I am 5 years old. I need a hat. I would like a bike.
From, Magali Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Bella. I am 5 years old. I need gis. I would like a phone.
From, Bella Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Emmy. I am 5 years old. I need gloves. I would like phone.
From, Emmy Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
My name is Sadie. I am 5 years old. I need socks. I would like a phone.
From Sadie Stuard

Dear Santa,
My name is Isabel and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: dog, barbie house, and a dog leash. I will be sure to leave some cookies and milk out in case you get hungry.
Thanks, Isabel

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Barbie, puppy, and bike. I will be sure to leave some cookies and milk out in case you get hungry.
Thanks, Mia

Dear Santa,
My name is Sailor and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Robot, Cat, and Gifts. I will be sure to leave you some cookies out in case you get hungry.
Thanks Santa! Sailor Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: tablet, tre, and dog. I will be sure to leave you some cookies out in case you get hungry.
Thanks, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Izzy and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Barbie Camper, poney, baby. I will be sure to leave some cookies out in case you get hungry.
Thanks Santa, Izzy

Dear Santa,
My name is Asher and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: tablet, phone, teddy. I will be sure to leave you some cookies out incase you get hungry.
Thanks Santa, Asher

Dear Santa,
My name is Heidi and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: tablet, sof, cat, hamster. I will be sure to leave some cookies out in case you get hungry.
Thanks Santa, Heidi

Dear Santa,
My name is Asa and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: dog, arthic, train, pizza. I will be sure to leave some pizza out in case you get hungry.
Thank Santa, Asa

Dear Santa,
My name is Wyatt and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Train, gun, robot. I will be sure to leave some cookies out in case you get hungry.
Thanks, Santa Wyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxxon and I am 5 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Puppy, dog, elf. I will be sure to leave some cookies out in case you get hungry.
Thanks Santa, Jaxxon

1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a phone. Santa is nice.
From, Analiah Neal

Dear Santa,
My name is Kylie. I got all A's. I am 7. I want a Barbie camper. I want a Karma DJ set. I need a dog because my dog passed away. I hope you have a nice Thanksgiving.
From, Kylie Kendrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Henry. I ben good. I got along with my sibling. Can you give me a game? It is Sonic Team Racing. I want a Transformer toy. Can I have 1000 bucks? I need shoes.
From, Henry Aguilar

Dear Santa,
My name is Bentley and I want a rokcar robot, exbox, a 10000 of race kars. I have bin good boy.
Good by From, Bentley Smith

Dear Santa,
I luv yu. I wat a narto shrut. I wat a new phone ten. I wat 100 bucks.
From, Dominic Parks

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah Smith. I want bat hoops and a toy. Santa I want a 100 dolurz. I have bin gued. I love you!
From, Noah Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Rayleigh. I have been good this year. I am 6 this year. I want a hoover board for Chritmas and I want a iPhone. And I need shoes.
From, Rayleigh White

Dear Santa,
My name is Aby. I have been good. Can I have a new phone? Are the elves being good? I miss my mom. I want my mom and dad to get back together. I am 7 this year.
From, Abygail Bunch

Dear Santa,
My name is Mya Renee Hernandez. For Chritmas I want shoes.
From, Mya Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Abigail. For Christmas I want a nu hoover board and a shoes and j acid.
From, Abigail Temple

Dear Santa,
My name is Kurbi. I want a phone and a toblit. I have bin good this year. Have the elves bin good?
From, Kurbi Black

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex Candler. I want a new Toy with lights. I love Santa.
From, Alex Candler

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming every year. I want lots of LOL stuff and a pikmi pops and a chocolate bar and a magic mixes and unicorn necklace and ring. I do not know what my brother wants.
From, River Wilson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming every year. I want Pokemon cards and a phone, hot wheels garage, nintendo switch.
From, Roman Martinez

Dear Santa,
I love you! Can you please bring me Pokemon cards?
Thank you, Jacelynn Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and alot of Pokemon cards.
Thanks, Felix Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5, pokemon cards, Iphone 14, and ninten-

do switch

From, Malachi Smith

Dear Santa,
I want dresses, princess shoes, necklace, and tablet. I would also like a barbie house, elsa house, ring, bear book, fish book.
From, Jemma

Dear Santa,
I want a pole pocket, doll house, doctor kit, red dresses, magic mixie, j ump rope, pizza pan, and a roblox game.
From, Crystal Rochester

Dear Santa,
I want two horses. I also want a game and a phone.
Thanks, Kenzley Harrod

Dear Santa,
I want golden Pokemon cards, phone, big race car track, nintendo switch, tablet, and a helicopter.
Thanks, Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, pokemon cards, a drone, legos, nintendo switch, golden toothball, xbox 12.
From Abel Allred

Dear Santa,
I wnt a pimi poops, stuffed animal, phone, and unicorn pjs.
From Carmen Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a tv, princess shoes, and pikmi pops.
Love, Chyanne

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, pc, charzian cards, xbox, box of Pokemon cards, Pokemon shoes, golden Pokemon, vmax cards.
From, Sam Baggett

Dear Santa,
I want unicorn stuff. I love you Santa!!!
From, Addison Tullos

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon card stacks.
From, Austin Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want magical potions, Pokemon, a phone, unicorns, tablet, baby doll, dyone play house, barbie house, watch, and money.
From, Leah

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. For Christmas, I want an iPhone 12, an nintendo switch, and an Ipad. I want a cocomelon truck for my baby brother. I also want a baby shark toy for him. I want an iPhone 14 for my mom. I want an iPhone 11 for my big brother, Blane.
From, Violet Singleton

Dear Santa,
I will like to have an iphone 14 for me and I need an iphone for my mom too. I have been good this year and I want a new hover board for Christmas. I need a Tesla car. I want a real one. I want it to be white. My cousin wants a dress. Her name is Shalie and I want a four wheeler- a real one. I want makeup. I want high heel shoes. I am 7 years old and my name is Hailey Thomas. I need new clothes and some new pants. I want a new cup and a bracelet. A cup for my granny, too. I would like to have some airpods.
Merry Christmas Hailey Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a bike, a lot of popits, a new backpack, an iphone 7. I want a skateboard for my friend Zayland. I want some superman toys and a lot of books. I want a spiderman watch and a Pokemon watch. I want the backpack to be a spiderman one. If I can have a superman backpack, I want that, too.
Happy Christmas, Hayden Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a Tesla car for christmas and I want an iphone 14. I want makeup for christmas. I want some highheel shoes and a water bottle. I want a bracelet, some air pods, and I want a dress for my mom. I would like some earrings for my mom, too, and some new shoes for her. I want a new scarf, and side by side.
Merry Christmas Jennifer Mejia

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. I want a tablet, a toy monster truck, a toy shark, a toy car, a Minecraft backpack. I want a jail set, a football, a toy chicken, a Minecraft book and some Minecraft lego sets.

Merry Christmas Ismael Garrido

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have not gotten very excited when I see Josie and Jackson. For Christmas I would like to have a dinosaur mask, some paint, some fidgets, a robotic dog, some slime, a real pet cat, an apple watch, an iPhone 14, a turtle plushy, an elf costume. I want some stickers, purple earrings and an elf on the shelf.

Merry Christmas Addison Helms

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 7n years old. This year, I have been good all the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a Allosaurus, army men, a dinosaur with long claws, a tank, and a helicopter and I promise to leave out milk and cookies for you!

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love,
Eli Esqueda

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Captain for me!

Dear Santa,
I am Eli Ray. I have been very good this year. I am good at home and I am good at school. I don't get in trouble. For Christmas I want an octopus, a teddy bear, a lion, a toy t-rex, a toy Sonic EXE, a toy Sonic EXY, a toy Sonic EXB, a toy Godzilla King of the Monsters. I want the video game Alphabet War. I want a VR game, too. I want a pikachu and a monster truck.

From, Eli Ray

Dear Santa,
You are the best. I would like a new motorcycle and a blue nintendo switch and a drone and a new phone. I want a hat for my dad and some earrings for my mom.

Love, Liam Zeagler

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a pokemon fighting watch and I also want a fighting person and a jail set. My mom wants a vacation barbie doll. She has wanted one since she was little, but never got it. For my dad, I want a nerf gun that shoots out orbies. My pets needs a new chew toy and a new doghouse. My cats need a scratching post.

Your Friend, John Austin Reep

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a whale, a killer whale and presents. I will have cookies and milk under the tree for you.

Your Friend, Ryan Pena

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a PS5 and Hot Wheels and I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you!

Merry Christmas Santa! Love,
Jayce Hicks

P.S. Please say "Hi" to the elf on the shelf for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year I have been good all the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a LOL doll and a Xbox and I promise to leave out cookies for you!

Merry Christmas Santa! Love,
Endya Neal

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Clause for me!

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a hover board and markers, Iphone 14, popit toys and an Iphone 13, makeup, bracelets and a mini tree, art supplies, airpods, lights, notebooks and a water bottle.

Your Friend, Aubree Knuckles

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 8 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a tablet and a phone and I promise to leave out milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Betty McIntyre

P.S. Please say "Hi" to my sister for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 8 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a golden necklace, a rainbow necklace, and a silver necklace and I promise to leave out cookies for you!

Merry Christmas Santa! Love,
KyShun Miller

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 8 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a phone and a sim card, a wristband from Zombies, Pokemon cards and Legos and I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you!

Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Taylor Byrd

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a new tablet and ball and I promise to leave out chocolate cookies and chocolate milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Leo Pena

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I m 7 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a Nintendo Switch and make-up and I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you!

Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Za'Keiah Gilmore

P.S. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this

Christmas is snow box candy, legos, a small tree for my room, a small house, toys, and a squishy and I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you!

Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Kailee Merales

P.S. Please say "Hi" to the elf on the shelf for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is an X shot gun, a large hand, Pokemon cards, Bayblade Burst set, Black Panther nerf gun hand, Criss cross race track, Bright family comic book, Bakugan balls, and a snow globe with a Christmas tree and I promise to leave out cookies for you!

Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Craig Sample

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Coper for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 8 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a Siamese cat, Pokemon cards, RC car, and a snow globe with a tiny tree in it, Bakugans, and a watch with games and I promise to leave out a Christmas song, cookies, and milk for you!

Merry Christmas Santa! Love,
Bryan Baggett

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is with my mom, a PS5, a play car and I promise to leave out milk and cookies for you!

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love,
Laden Hudson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 8 years old. This year, I've been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a phone and a tablet and I promise to leave out milk and cookies for you!

Merry Christmas, Santa! Love,
Jordan Stephenson

3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I think I have been great this year. I have been 98.5% good this year. I haven't got in much trouble with my mom and dad, but I have gone to church all the times I could. I had never gotten a write up. I don't want much this year. (you do not have to get me anything) I want some fidgets, a kitten, shoes, and some fluffy bed sheets, and I wish to have lots of family at my house, but i also want to have food on the table for everyone there. I am going to pray before we eat because I love and respect Jesus and god.

Love,
Whitleigh Colvin

Dear Santa,
I think I have been bad this year. I have got in trouble with all of my teachers and I am mean to my sisters. I have gotten in trouble a couple of times but not all the time. I am 64% that I have been good this year. I should have a couple of presents. What I want for Christmas are bike scooters, a toy elf, a big teddy bear, barbies and fidgets. Have a safe flight and don't get to stop at my house to have a very merry christmas and a happy new year.

Love,
Addison Scogin

Dear Santa,
I think I've been good this year. I haven't got suspended or written up. I've been saying my manners as much as I can, so I think I deserve a few presents. I want a mountain bike, video games, pokemon cards, robux, clothes, workout clothes, weights, shoes, and VR headsets. Eat a lot of cookies, but save some for me, and have a merry christmas.

Love,
Anderson Rowell

Dear Santa,
I think I been good. I haven't forgot my homework. I been listening in class. I been playing with friends. I haven't got lunch detention been a good friend for others. I been good at home at school to I been silent sometimes in class. Been listing to my teacher. Been nice to other. I good for my family. Friends help others

my grandma and grandpa. I love Christmas so thats how I been good thats because I deserve, xbox, gokart.

Love,
Angel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have not been perfect this year but I have tried my best this year. I have gotten bad grades but I will get them up. I have not gotten in trouble with my parents that much and that is whey all I want for christmas is a Nintendo an iphone 14 and a tablet a lottery ticket oreos, a billion dollars and a thousand dollars and that is all I want for christmas I hope you eat all cookie.

Love,
Blane Singleton

Dear Santa,
I can't wait till I see you at the north pole. I have had walking track and I never got wrote up. I never got sent to the office. Santa, I have been good. I have not got in trouble at home. I deserve presents. I want a phone and pool. I want a tram. I want a sleepover at my house.

Love,
Chase Hargraves

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I have not gotten any minus points. I have gotten in trouble at home. But



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I think I deserve most of the presents like 6 or 8. What I want for christmas is air pods, gas-powered go kart, Madden 2023, vr with baseball, football, boxing, monkey tag, a new baseball glove, new shoes (size 5y), and nerf gun. And I hope you eat all the cookies and milk and if you don't I will.

Love, Davis Huit

Dear Santa,
I have been a bad a little bit I should get two or five presents and I want a iphone, splatgun, but steel can you come over to my house and eat some cookies with me come over with a buffalo and can you give me a puppy do you need a hand to lift you up with my lifter gun?

Love,
Demarcus Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been bad this year. I have said bad things on the bus. 45 Or maybe a thousand presents. I am a beautiful and kind girl. I want a hoverboard for Christmas and Stitch and makeup dogsquishy.

Love,
Geneva Staughton

Dear Santa,
I think I deserve a present because I have been a good boy. For christmas I want a windows 11 for christmas whole lot of candy a xbox a pc I want five hundred silly string I want three thousand games and headset with minecraft and a lamborghini nine hundred dollars and a razor and a trampoline and my battery for my dirt bike.

Love,
Jake Herring

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I been doing my homework. How are the reindeers doing? How is Rudolph doing? I want 2 VR Headsets, an Xbox with 2 controllers, 2 video games, a guitar, and a Nintendo Switch. Have a safe flight and don't forget to stop at my house!

Love, Jase Ray

Dear Santa,
I think I was good this year. I bid got in Lunch Detention one time and I did not set to the office. I bid not gotten is bee for. And I bid not get in trouble by my mom and dad. I was good church I was praying at church I was lissin to the father. I think I want a bunny, a cage for the bunny, a helmet, a phone and a LOL doll.

Love, Jazmine Velez

Dear Santa,
This year I think I have been good in many ways. Like at school my teacher barely gets on to me! Sometimes. And I also go to church every Wednesday. Christmas is to celebrate Jesus's birthday and to have fun with family. Most families have fun from opening gifts. So I think I deserve some presents so let me tell you some of them. I would like a new computer, also a VR game called monkey tag and don't forget the pokemon cards and some new shoes. And don't forget your cookies, I will give to you. Merry Christmas to all!

Love,
Jensen Harrod

Dear Santa,
I have been a little bad this year but I help my mom everyday. But I want some stuff for Christmas I want vr head, set and a xbox and a electric scooter and a Nintendo Switch and pokemon and a TV for me.

Love,
Jerado Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been doing well this year because I have been helping people all year. Let me tell you who they are. They are my friend, my brother, and my sister. I was so good that I think I deserve a couple of presents this year. Like a Ps5, 500, 100 and a ticket to Mrs. Rhonda party. I love you Santa I hope you drink all the milk.

Love, Joseph Kern

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Justin Mejia now mins pons, and now lunch detinch. And I won't a fishing pole, and a phone and a bike, and a nerf gun, that is a santa I hope that you olmy cuc es buu

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Sometimes I get in trouble only 1.2% of the time. I have been really nice. I also do my homework and school work. So I can get some presents like toy cars, toy trucks, and toy boats and more things like that. You can have any cookie or food you want. I also want a gas powered go kart, a rc car, and a gameboy. Thanks and have a very very merry christmas and eat a lot of cookies and milk. And can I have a free toy coupon. And some little toy cars and candy canes, candy, and a little toy trucks to go in my stocking.

P.s. have a good flight here Love,

Kaysen Harrod

Dear Santa,
Santa I think I been good this year, this year is not eny year is the first time my baby brother. His first christmas this year erly because he was born november so santa if you do not know where My house is it is in johnsvill

Love
Laelah Burdine

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I do not get in trouble much but at home I get in trouble a little bit. all want for christmas is ps5 iphone l3 led light gaming computer nintendo switch vr rc car pokemon cards pokemon Diary of a wimpy kid book.

Love
Landen McKinley

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I think I deserve some presents this year because I have not gotten in trouble that much this year. I want a bad kitty book, squishies, kinetic sand and coloring kit. I don't give your reindeer caritas but I hoped they liked the string cheese. I hope you like the cookies this year.

Love,
Leah Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a little good this year, I have not gotten a write up, I have not been sent to the office all year. I was a little bad. I have been a little bad at home. Every day I go to church I have not been bad at church, I think I should get a little presents I would like switch controllers, a game called pokemon violet and a headset make sure to eat all the cookies and milk or I will eat them

Love,
Rodrigo Aguilar

Dear Saint Nick,
I have been very good this year. My christmas list is a big rubik's cube, a l cm rubik's cube, a wow cube and sea monkeys. I have been in lunch detention once but nothing else bad happened. I will give you ten cookies and one big glass of milk.

Sincerely, Souren Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have kind of not been perfect for you I will try to be better next time when I come back to class I get all my teachers nerves a little bit you have been kind of good the kind of bad but I will make sure to fix that mistake

Santa Claus please forgive me we will leave out cookies and milk every single time that when it was Christmas like i think i have bin gub l i wut a bendable super sonic the hedgehog and sonic the hedgehog chaos emeralds in a golden bag and gold sonic rings.

Luv
Huck Poole

Deer Santa Claus,
Hey Santa i think I have been good this year 90 percent of the time. I got sent to lunch detention twice, sorry santa. I got one write up. Here is what I want please. I want a ps5, rc car, snake, orbe gun, prank machine, drawing supplies, xbox, lizard, clothes, and I want a snake themed room. My name is I Fischer Young.

Love,
Fischer Young

Dear Santa,
I been really good this year. At my house I been 2% good at home. So at school I been getting little good grads but I got to tell you something I will be better so I don't need that much stuff for christmas mabe like 3 or 10? I want a squishmallow, stitch night goin, my life doll stuff. I going to make cookies I hope you eat them you don't have to eat them all. Its time we all be to gether no playing on your phone but I know what to play make up your own christmas game I hope are elfs do something funny marry christmas santa.

Love,
Tatianna Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have not been that bad this year. So, I am asking for a puppy and hoverboard. I have not been to the office all year I helped my friends when they needed help. I just want everyone to love. Everyone needs love. I also want a bike, teddy bear, and a lol doll. That's what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Joanna Marcetic

4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I don't celebrate Christmas but we still like Christmas because it brings my family to be together. For Christmas I want a lego set, soccer glove, and a soccer ball. I want it because I kindly ask if I can come in. I do kind stuff for people I share with people. I help people with their stuff. I don't cheat on my

test. I let people borrow my stuff. I give people a turn. Sometimes I get mad at my little brother because he does things that bother me but I don't get so mad because he's only 4. I moved to another desk because so many people were talking to me. I told my best friend Kayden something that he was wrong about the teacher saw me and I got in trouble and I got moved to another desk. But otherwise I have been good. I try my best to be nice. I don't bully people. Sometimes my little brother throws up and I help my mom to clean it up. I helped a cat by giving it food and water. Now he is in the family.

Love, Abner Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I bin good I lid bad bcus people bil meaning to me I git mad sum tim and i wut to a good kid bcus i to ask you mi goin dcleaning mi chre at thue your home caring i whud a xbox and mortal kombat xbox games and pokemon card gold 2 big box pokemon case and New phone l4 ps5 games mortal kombat iphone i want to be good kid bcus of your bcus

Love, Adam Felipe



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Dear Santa,
I would like some stuff for Christmas. I had only gone to the principal like 2 times and I'm doing better and I have been 88% good so this is the stuff I would want. I want fidgets, cute clothes, Jordans the shoes, stuffed animals, bracelets, an iPhone 14, and a phone case for the iPhone. So I really want this stuff even though I have been a little bad but I want to make it up to you Santa. And sometimes I drive my teacher crazy!
Love, Addicyn Daniels

Dear Santa,
I have been will 100 and 50 all year but all I want for the big day is my mom and dad plus are dog Sammy please give him some dog toys that makes a sound for him he has 100 and 0 this year and for me so books diary of a wimpy kid here are the other ones I do not have books 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Plus iPhone 14 pro max and a codyrhodes toy plus a nintendo switch and some mario games and VR headset and a sonic stuff animal and a slime licker blue rass and a fight pack 3.
Love, Ashley Castleberry

Dear Santa,
I think that Christmas has joy so you and your family can spend time together and put up the Christmas tree with your family. I'm not sure what I want for Christmas. I want Mini brands, those are my favorite toys because you can collect them. I also want fidget toys. I also want Pokemon cards with the case. I want some Nike Air Force and hey dudes and a ps5. I'm going to list 5 or 3 things my sister wants for Christmas 1 thing that she really wants is a apple watch. 2. She wants a new iPhone 14 pro max. 3. She wants a squishmallow. I really want for you to have a good Christmas and your wife misses Santa Claus. I hope you will spend time together. I will spend time with my family and open presents. Thank you for the presents. Merry Christmas!
Love, Ashley Dominguez

Dear Santa,
If you didn't know already its me, Ashton, and this is my Christmas letter. So here is the first thing I want for Christmas. There are a couple wrestling figures, and some for my sister too. I would also like a pair of new mud boots so I can go with my dad on mud drives. Also I would love some new deer hunting clothes cause some of mind are getting too small. I know that my dad would love that. Maybe some for my dad too, because he likes to deer hunt too. For my mom I would probable get her some more cleaning supplies and some new decorations for the holidays. Well there might be more that didn't say because I didn't remember it but that's all I wanted. Thanks Santa!
Love, Ashton Grider

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good this year. I have not gotten

a write up and I have not been sent to the office. I have gotten in trouble with my mom or dad that many times. I have gone to Church as much as possible and did not get in trouble there either. I think I have been good 97.1 percent! So I think I deserve a few presents. For Christmas I would like a dream catcher, a few cute clothing pieces, fluffy blankets, a fluffy light pink rug for my room, and maybe even some cute hair pins! (And if you can, sneak in a FREE Sleepover coupon). Have a very Merry Christmas and eat lots of delicious food and spend time with family and loved ones! Eat lots of milk and cookies! Merry Christmas!
Love, Avery Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
I have been good 100% of the school year and I want a new hoverboard and an apple watch and airpods. And a wireless mouse and a new yoyo and a puppy. And an iPhone pro max and an apple gift card and a xbox live gift card with \$50 on both cards. And I hope god is having a good birthday!
Love, Cameron Rady

Dear Santa,
All year I was so good but I was a bad Santa, and gave me something for Christmas like hey dude, iPhone 14, bracelet, new shoes, air pod. I have not been perfect Santa. I was good for you 50% of the time. Driving my teachers crazy!
Love, Channa Tatum

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all the good toys you have given me. I want to tell you that I have been nice this year. I want lilo and stitch toys, fidgets, Wii, dancing stitch, chapstick, and a art kit. Will you tell the reindeers that I said hey please Santa? I was telling the truth about I been nice. I am glad that you sent Buddy the elf to my house. Buddy the elf watches us. Santa I love Christmas because I got alot of presents!
Love, Elizabeth Wood

Dear Santa,
Santa I am good because I do the chores and do the dishes and take the trash and do my work in school. I won't a laptop and earpods and a ps5 and playstation 5, and a iPad and I want a playstation 4.
Love, Jabari Daniels

Dear Santa,
I know that Christmas is a month of joy where you spend time with family and friends. And these are some things I've been wanting. I've been wanting some art supplies to express how I feel inside by painting. Inside I feel like a very creative person. And, I want a friendship bracelet for Kydan and me. Also I've been wanting a big teddy bear also. Any color. I've been really good this year. I helped my family and friends that needed to get back on their feet whenever something bad happened. I hope you have a Wonderful Christmas this year and I hope your elves do too!

Love, Jackie Hernandez
Dear Santa,
I've done a lot of chores for my family I done the dishes, cleaned my room, cleaned the whole house. I know Christmas is a time of joy and I've tried hard to be good and I really want these four things a VR headset, Hoverboard, white crocs, and a book called side kicks.
Love, Jase Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a red sord and a toy snak and mechanical pencils. Airpods, money, and a telescope. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Jayden Franklin

Dear Santa,
I waved been a good girl this year. This year I want for Christmas is a little bit of stuff this year I am excited this 2 hoverboards, skateboard, a lot of them.
Love, Joana Ramos

Dear Santa,
I don't know what to get for Christmas today. And I have been good this year.
Thank you! Love, Joseph Pena

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year but I do need to change. I would like some waders, a lab, and a 20 gauge shotgun.
Love, Kayden Allred

Dear Santa,
I have been a little naughty and I have been about 80%. But I know how you feel a little angry at me. But if you do get me presents, this is what I want. A four wheeler motor and gas so I can go mud ridin and blue ugg because my feet are always cold. Santa can I do one thing for my mom, dad, and me? I would love matching jumpsuits with matching shoes. This is my last Christmas gift. I want joy and love!
Love, Kmora Sumler

Dear Santa,
I want iPhone, and puppy butterfly jumpsuit. I'm good because I do my chores. I'm respectful. I do my best. I don't cheat. I'm a good friend. I help when I can, and I don't cause trouble.
Love, Krissy Tate


Dear Santa,
The things I want this Christmas are a BFF necklaces that says Derrick, a hoverboard, a bike, a cat, a dog, and some clothes, shoes, a skateboard, and a bare, candy cane, makeup kit, slime kit, and a pop it, a drone, lol dolls, stuffed animals.
Love, Kynlee granderson

Dear Santa,
Christmas is a fun holiday were you celebrate and



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eat some cookies and talk to family and friends. I would like a vr and some bbs for my bb gun and a nerf gun arc car. I have ben very good like 90 percent of the time, and i am always kind.

Love, Logan Curry

Dear Santa,
If been good 70% of the year and thank you for all the things you brough me so I would like a lot of spish-mallows and fidgets a iphone 14 pro max and a lot chapstick stitch stuf anmmails cat stuff animals a lot of neceles ring

Love, Madelyn Beaty

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Charizard pokemon card, a Naruto action figure, a small samsung tv, some air force, air jordans and a bike with 7 gears. I've been good for this year and I possibly was 95% good. I don't know how to be 100% good. I have helped everyone in the world.

Love, Marcus Ramos

Dear Santa,
I know that Christmas is a year of joy like family time whe we put are christmas tree it bring us the spirit of christmas that we let god in our hearts, that on christmas eve we write a christmas list, when we are done we go outside play, we put on fire adam gets marsh-mallows, when it 8.00 we go see the christmas lights we go home my mom makes cookies for santa, we go to bed My christmas list a olaf bear, stitch bear, ipad, iphone 14 pro, pet hamster. Merry Christmas!!!

Love, Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good I think because it feels like yesterday was the first day of school and if I was good this year I would like a LOT of blankets, an organizer, a bike, more blankets, a pet, and a hoodie please and thank you. Have a great Christmas and a happy new year!

Love, Suzanna Hankins

Dear Santa,
The things I want for Christmas are some clothes that I can wear and give them to the people that don't have any clothes. Other things I want are also some canned food to give to other people who don't have food, and some new toys so I can give to other kids that don't have any toys. I think I should get the things asked for, because if I do I could do better for homeless people and homeless kids by giving stuff they need. And when I do, everyone could finally have world peace. Mostly the homeless people and the homeless kids.

Love, Terrance Crowell

5th Grade

Dear Santa,
I want TWO Army man toy set a Vineme toy, and a Spider man toy. Santa, I hope you have a great day and Merry Christmas!

Love, Alex Allen

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited for Christmas. It's going to be a good one because my dad is most likely going to be with a girl that he really likes. Because she lives down the road she can come over all the time. She has a really nice daughter. Her name is Ms. Samantha. She is the best. Her daughter's name is Geneva. She goes to the same school I go to. What I want for Christmas is for my family to be happy. That's all I ask for. Please Santa can you make that happen. And I also ask for the world to be happy and for this Covid-19 to leave and never come back.

Your Bud, Brently Bunch

Dear Santa,
I will die when it's christmas. I am so ready to get gifts and see my family's reaction. I've been hoping for a new Nintendo Switch game, maybe MINECRAFT. I have also been wanting a new puppy. But we will be going to our Aunt's house which I don't want to because I don't really want to change anything, but I also do because I rarely get to see them. I'm also really excited for Christmas break.

Sincerely, Cameron Byrd

Dear Santa,
I have been so excited because I want something like technology or something else. If you don't know what to give then just send a letter back.

From Juan Dominguez To Santa

Dear Santa claus,
This year I would like some Airt boots and I want a wrangler blue hoodie and a new phone case and last but not least air pods. and this is all that I can think of and so I will give my list and I wouldn't mind if pur elfs red and green could stay like three more day. Here is a list of what I would like: cow print bedding, boots, hoodie, perfume/smells, fake nails, western clothes button up.

See you soon, love you santa Kyler Gibson

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited for Christmas. I don't really know if I was good or not but I'm working on it. I might not have the greatest Christmas, because my grandpa won't be there. My grandpa passed away a few months ago. If I have been good I only want one thing I want a phone, because mine is very broken. It is shattered and the mic is broken, so I can't call anyone. But if that is too hard to get then I want either room decor, a guinea pig, new clothes and shoes, or jewelry with a jewelry box. It may be impossible to get but can you please try? If so, that would be one bright side of my Christmas.

Thank you so much Sincerely, Kenzie Grice

Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas, this year we are having a party at my house. We will have finger foods, Christmas desserts and candy. We will open gifts from each other too! I hope we will have a wonderful time. But that's not why I am writing. So read on to see my Christmas list. This year it was hard deciding what I wanted. So I came to a decision of a few things. I want slime lickers, chocolate, boots, giftgard (tj maxx, Target, Hobby lobby and starbucks), and a blanket. I have already got my main wish so I made up more. My mom got me the trampoline I was mainly asking for. So that's everything I want. I am so excited for Christmas and because I am going to Silver dollar city on December 26. Have a holly jolly Christmas.

Sincerely, Alexa Hargis

Dear Santa,
I would like 1600 robux for roblox, turbo thomas, and Turbo thomas.

Thank you,
Chaseton Johnson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some nerf guns, pokemon game, and switch stuff.

Sincerely,
Elijah Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would love some cool looking costumes, maybe a naruto one or a dead pool costume and I would love a nintendo switch for christmas too. When you get this letter it will probably be the day before christmas so yeah and tell all the elves there to have a Merry Christmas.

Thank you,
Naythan Kern

Dear Santa,
I am so ready for christmas and all the fun in December. So Im writing this christmas list of what I want for christmas. These are what I want for christmas an xbox so I can play with my uncle and we will have fun playing all the games we want. Next I want a camera so I can film all the good memories. I also want one more thing I want is a dog so I can play with it all day and night and we will have a lot of fun. And that is all I want for christmas.

Love,
Johnathan Lopez

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas and it's the best holiday ever. I know every time we will have fun on christmas because on christmas eve we open our presents to see what we get that we added on our list. We spend time together on christmas eve to see what our parents see. Santa you're the best person ever and make us happy with presents on christmas eve. You make the sky rain down snow and cover up everything so we can play with the snow. So what i want for christmas is the new call of duty warzone 2 for christmas and i want is a

computer. I hope you have a great christmas santa claus.

Sincerely, Kevin Martinez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want an iphone 11, Airpods, apple watch, new shows, new clothes. Love,

Lasonie Mcknight

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for you to get me please and thank you. I would like a new barrel horse because the one I have now is really old. I love him so much but, I feel that his time is coming soon because he won't gain weight but, he'll do for another year or so. Another thing I would like is new bell boots for my barrel horse. Another is a matching brestcollor with my new saddle that I won and a picture of it would be nice for me to know what it looks like. Lastly, a pet Yorkie that comes with outfits and jackets.

Thank you for listening, Caroline Outlaw

Dear Santa,
I want a PS4, basketball games, MIC PC, Leds, Keyboard, iPhone 11, and a mouse monitor.

Love, Marcie Miller

Dear Santa I am writing a letter to you about what I want for christmas. But first I am going to tell you something. I am ready for christmas it is fun. But it is about thanks not gifts, the most important part is to hang out with your family. The first thing I want is basketball gear, soccer gear and led lifes i have a hole lot more but in this i am, only right the beginning of I want. I want some cool toy cars and a drone.

To Santa Claus, Brandon Ramos

I've been good..... I think. Anyway I been a really good person to my mom. This is a few things i want for Christmas is Black Air forces (size 6 incase you want to buy them for me), a basketball, more pens, a chihuahua (rat dog), and basketball shoes. Those were a few things I wanted for Christmas gifts. The biggest thing I want is a forwheller. I know I know you got me one like 2 years ago, but I need a new one. Mine is not working right now. So whenever you get a chance to read this just know you have to buy me Black air forces.

-See you soon,
Sadie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am so excited to open gifts on Christmas day because I can't wait to spend time with my family all I want for Christmas is a long list okay you probably can't get them all it fin but if you can then i will be happy.

Love, Damaris Castillo

Dear Santa,
My opinion on Santa is that he is real. My Christmas



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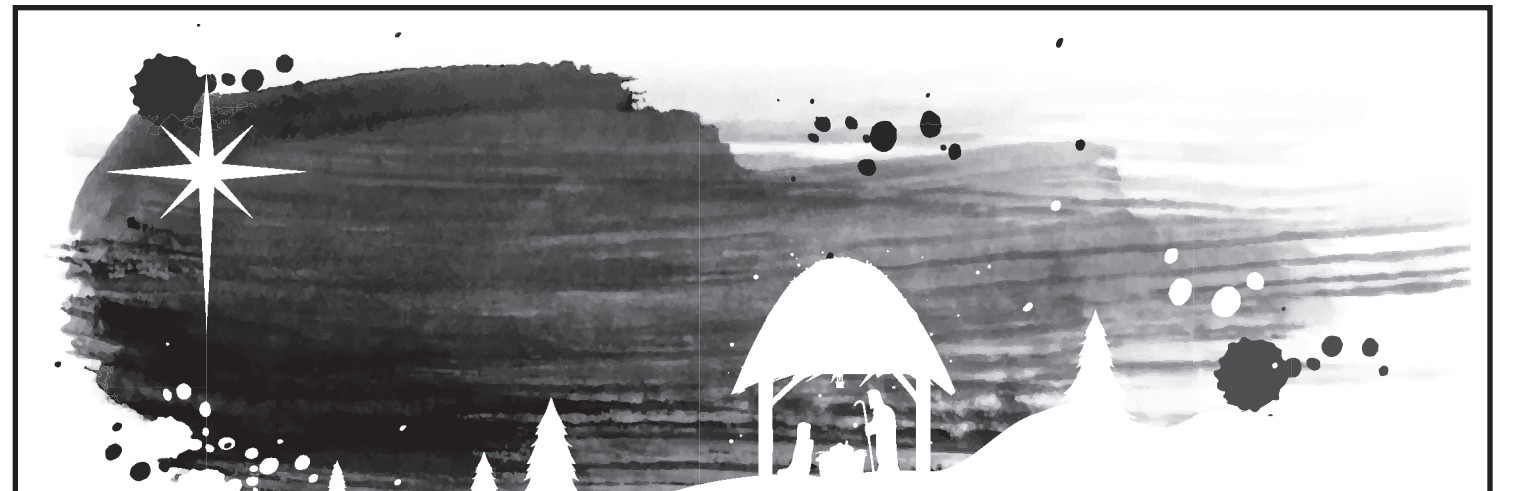
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list is an xbox , a new dog and money.I can't wait for Christmas, it's my number one holiday because I get to see family and get presents.

Sincerely, Jaxon Halterman

Dear Saint Nick,

All I want for Christmas is really just joy, laughter, love, and to spend time with my family. But this is an extra list, a fluffy blue comforter set, smart watch, bluetooth speaker with time, ramen noodle set, a girls camo basketball, colorful 12 pack of cow printed pins, and ornament that says "2020 stink, stank, stunk." But also all I want is joy.

Love, Bailey Thornton

Dear Santa,

I'm so excited for Christmas Day, but I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. My Christmas list is fuzzy socks, clothes, shoes, drawing book, coloring book, bracelet set, plushy, and an iPad computer. There is a lot more that I can't remember.

Thank you, Yuliana Uribe

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox controller for my xbox so when Jaxon comes over we can play madden and other two person games. Another thing I want is the new modern warfare two because it is said that the graphics are way better by a longshot. The next thing I want is a big gigantic fluffy dinosaur pillow so I can beat it up and I don't hurt anyone beside the pillow and pillows can't get hurt. Also, I really want a desert eagle airsoft gun so I can shoot at targets. Also, I want a bunch of nerf guns.

Yurp by Frank Calhoun

Dear Santa,

I really hope I was nice enough this year If I did make it on the nice list I would like a new trampoline. Another thing I would like is a new animal on our farm at my dads house I really want my parents to get along better I don't think they will anyways because there divorced but I really want them to.

Love, Addison Albright

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a hoverboard, a drone, and an electric scooter. I hope you are ok to deliver presents.

Love, Emily Morales

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like an iPhone 14 for Christmas this year. Also, I would like a new iPad.

Thank you, Holly Wood
6th Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to consider getting me some of the following items. I would enjoy clothing, preferably in the colors pink and black.

I would also like some cash, money is good.

I would also like a new skateboard, that would be swaggers.

I also enjoy rubik cubes, chess, books, and drawing so I guess stuff along that line. And finally i would really like some new markers.

Thank you santa claus, slay from your favorite emo
Ruby B

Dear Santa

I've been very good this year i wood like any of the folwing .50 hand and feet wormers , a iphone 13 pro max or a German hula puppy and to win dirty Santa.

Zariaha

Dear Santa,I have been very good this year and I would like Jordan 5 in a size 7 and More clothes. Although many people may ask for toys, I decided to choose these items.

Sincerely, Zariaha B.P.s have a Merry Christmas

Dear santa, I been good this year so I think you should get a new phone to be a exact a a iphone 12, A new 2022 honda foreman 520 sra with 3 ich lift kit with a big gun exhaust with a 4 foot snorkel with 29.5 bkts, aslo new baseball gear including a new glove , bat arm sleeves batting gloves and new pants. And some money.

Roshell

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year.I would like for you to consider bringing me any of the following...

I would like a new cell phone, iPhone SE to be exact, I would like a blue sunset case, with a screen case. I want 2 new pairs of shoes, white and black 270 Air Maxs, baby blue air forces size 9 please.I would also like a pitbull puppy tan,blue,or gray.I would like for you to try to get me all of these items.Thank You.

From:Roshell Crowell To:Santa

Hey Mr Santa I have been very good I have been wanting an Ipad, or an, x box and some ,ugg boots, and a four wheeler.I have been wanting a lot of stuff for years now but I have not been getting it.I also for got I also want a drake jacket.....!!!!!!

Kaleb

Dear Santa

I've been very good this year.I would like for you to consider making the following items...

I would like a new pair of boots and a screen protector for my phone. I would like a gift card to the bass pro shop, I also really want a carhartt jacket.

Dear santa:

I've been a good student and I really like to draw and paint so I was hoping to get some art supplies.

I also like to craft a lot so some of that too if you can and some sweaters the size doesn't matter to me.

I just want something it doesn't matter something fun, at least something that you can get me, maybe that's all.

And have a good christmas.

To:santa
From:samantha Dakota

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year, i would like you to consider bringing me the following I would like new clothes and new shoes.

Dear Santa Clause I have mostly been good this year so I would like the following or else I will cancel you for having Elves in a sweatshop manufacturing toys.

Anyways this is what I want: the new Meta Quest pro, Carhartt jacket, candy box,360 Camera, And world peace. nah I'm kidding. Lots of food, Money , and some type of android software tablet/phone.

sincerely Cason.

P.S.remember this name.

Dear Santa, for Christmas I have been ok this year... not the best but still good.I would like you to consider bringing me any of the following thing i would like to have a x box and squish mellow to be specific helga the cow squish mellow and i would like fuzzy socks and a fuzzy blanket i would like to have a dirt bike i would like to have airforce ones i would like to have stuff for my chameleons habitat i would like to get new perfume for my mom and i would like to have a puppy for my dad because he loves dogs and has wanted a puppy for a little i want a LEPORD GECKO!!!!!!!

i hope everything is well in the north pole.

Clarissa

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, I would like for you to consider bringing me any of the following....

I would like some google play cards, because I buy things in the google play store, And I would like to have some clothes for me and shoes size 9 1/2 so I can wear them. The last thing I would like is a Nintendo switch or it can be a computer, because I have never had that (I don't know).

Alex

Dear Santa

I have been a very good kid.I would like to get some Bluetooth headphones and some clothes and a new playstation 4 and two controllers. And I would like new hey dudes. And hot cheetos and hot fries.

Logan

Hey Santa, it's Logan, i'm not asking for much this year just some 30\$ gift cards for xbox and apple, i also want some new color changing led rope lights and maybe a iphone 12 pro max since i've been made fun

of for having a ipad thats all im asking this Christmas, Sincerely, Logan.

Jair

dear santa

i have been good,i want god of war ragnarok ps5, the new call duty the old 3 PS3 and the old got of war PS3

Samuel

Dear Santa,

I have been somewhat good this year.I have been trying really hard the past few weeks to listen to my parents and be good at school.I would like for you to bring me some tools that I can work with, because I want to be a construction worker.I would like to have some snacks in my stocking.

Kristian

I have been very good this year, and I want a new green shoes size 5 .a xbox one or a play station.some new clothes , iphone 14 or a tablet,headphones blue-tooth that's old because i want everybody ned too something.

Chasidy Dear santa,

I have trying to be very good this year I would like for you to bring me the fowling.....


i would like to get a new I phone 13 pro max,stuff for a fish,more adoption stufe animal so you to know



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which one I really want is the wholf.
 And I would really like for my elf to come suner and come to desny world with us. Also i would like for you to get sparkles some desny world cloes plesas
 P.S. i really want an Iphone 13 por max
 Your friend Chasidy.Whitney

Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year, the most thing I want is a Iphone 13 because i never had a phone before and I want some Air Forces for Christmas and I will be very good for my rest of my life and one more thing I want a xbox 360 with the new call of duty
 Carlos

Warren 5th Grade

What I want for Christmas a four wheeler and a new dog and a trampling and a shoe that is vapor max new light for my room and a Xbox series x and a large box of football cards and baseball cards and a new dirt bike and a new house with a big tv and a good Christmas sack with a 500 dollars in there
 -Matthew.cortes

Dear Santa Clause,I want a lot of things for Christmas,I've been kinda bad but i hope i can still get presents, I want something that includes foxes,Big plushy,iPad,Lumberjack Shirt/jacket/coat,I want 100\$,i Really really want something from Clair's (A kids shop) it has jewelry and lot of backpacks I love Clair's so much!
 -Thank you for everything Santa Clause.MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa,
 This year I would like... my class to be good so we can have a Christmas party so they can get presents not really
 -xoxo, Amari

Dear Santa
 This year I would like a pc for Christmas so I can play with my brother and dad
 So we can play together and have fun and spend time with my family and hope
 Make some cookies Christmas for Christmas and hope my elf come back from
 The North Pole and be happy to be with my family And it will be fun I have a Xbox one already so when I get a pc I can plug it to my Xbox one so it will be best Christmas gift ever and when I hope I can go to text for Christmas and dog and 400 dollars for Christmas to so hope it will be the best Christmas ever the end.
 -Aiden

Dear Santa i want for Christmas is a lumber jacks jacket i been a good girl and a smart girl sometimes i am a bad girl but i listen to my mother all the time and my dad i be good in school this year i what is a lumber jacks jacket and a iPad and my brother because he is in jail i really miss him i really what him and i want led lights
 I hope you get this letter
 Merry Christmas Santa from,Sanaa Clark

Dear Santa,
 This year I would like... for my class to be good so we can have a Christmas party,I would like the new iPad that just came out in pink.I really want a Vanity and,I also want new clothes and Jordans and dunks.
 SINCERELY, KAYLEE CLIFTON

Dear Santa this year I would like ... a little husky puppy,I would also like a horse please. It would be my dream to get one million dollars. Please, because I'm nice and a little bird would be great too.
 -suzy ty so

Dear Santa
 This year i would like to have a Pony and something for my baby brother is a Bouncy house car for my baby brother,and for my dad i never met him before so i wish i can see my father and give him a gift,and for my mom she is going in a lot of stress and trouble and she needs help and please i am going to give her a gift so she can feel a good spirit,and for my nanny i wish that my family can get some more time to think about what should we get for god and my family and my uncle he always help me with games and the PS4 and i pray that my family get more money to help the people to get food,and a drink,and clothes for there family and friends and i wish that the teachers have a good Christmas year and family and friends and god and my Father.
 Merry Christmas DD
 From Kaylee Fisher
 Dec 9,2022

Dear Santa
 This year I who'd like... a orbe nerf blaster and a new bike DD and a call of duty gift card and a call of duty poster and a president from my elf on the shelf and a dirt bike DD and new 1,000 dollar clothes and shoes and football gloves and a snack crate and a new pool in my backyard and i want 100lb of candy canes to give away the end.
 This year I would like to. an sur uf red and green whu tir fores i wut a sum socks and games for lfeore suck. in son a now hose in a now car In a little dog.In a bick sum the uf in now shus for chimes tree in a now closes talking Santa the kul in you it bilso chismes.
 Sincerely, Julian

1 For Christmas i want a new teacher
 2 I want a new friend because I'm lonely
 3 I want Matthew to be my slave
 4 I want to see ms April to Flip in the mud one time and mr Matt it going to be funny
 5 and mrs sonya should stop give us homework if she don't she should Flip into the mud to or go to jail

Warren K-4

Dear Santa,

I want a cat.

Love,
Esperanza

Love,
Cash

Dear Santa,
I want a bracelet set.

Love,
Londyn

Love,
Maddox

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Plez can you giv me a good towy. The toy you want to giv me.

Love,
Kaleigh

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope that the elfs are doing good, and raindear are good too. I would like a minifridge, PS5, clothes, toys, candy, bunny. That's all and I hope that Ms. Claus is doing good.

Sincerely,
Hayden
Love you!

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a bae pup and fatiam.

Love,
Diana

I want a Spiderman suit.

Love,
Dreydan

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how is Mrs. Claus I would like a Harry Potter wond I would like a notepad clees yes some more clees dry earase board and marker hunting cloes a Christmas tree.

Love,
Britian

Dear Santa,
I want a robot.

Love,
Hezzie

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow horse.

Love,
Journey

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I can't wait until Christmas I would like Rudolf, and a PS5 and a shotgun. Thank you for always coming.

Love,
Oliver Ward

I want Heggos.

Love,
Krimson

Hi Santa! My name is Mariah Partman and for Christmas I want...
A squishmallow that's a cow, more colored pencils, and aesthetic clothes I really like a little bit of girly girl stuff but I also like baggy clothing. I like a lot of Tik Tok things like the moving bunny hat which I also want I

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.

Love,
Blanca

Dear Santa,
My name is Annaleigh. I have been good this year. I have been good this year. I hope you bring me a iPad with a pin.

Love,
Annaleigh

Dear Santa,
My name is Jase. I have been good this year. I want a phone case.

Love,
Jase

Dear Santa,
My name is Beckett. I have been good this year. I hope your bring me V-bucks.

Love,
Beckett

Dear Santa,
My name is Aria. I have been good this year. I hope you bring me a book.

From Aria
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayden. I hope you bring me a phone.
Merry Christmas!

From Kayden

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendalyn. I was good this year. I hope you bring me squishmallows.

Kendalyn

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I hope Mrs. Claus is cooking lots of cookie for you! I can't wait until Christmas! I would like a Anya doll from Spy Family and a hatsune miku blanket.

Thank you for always coming.
Love,
Arabella

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me Madden 23 PS5 disc and SCUF controller. I hope Rudolf ok and all of your reindeer are ok so you can deliver our present.

Love,
Kaiser

Dear Santa,
How have you ben. I hope Mrs. Claus has ben good to you and I have ben good this yir so I wood like a shot gun and a Maddin 23 and thank you for evry yir. So have a good day!!

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Dr. Kerry F. Pennington

would like a coloring book that i can trace,better grades, and lots of pretty cute stickersI like to show off my skills to my cousin that's younger and my parents and grandparents, so i would like to become a developing artist so i would need some paint paper or something you can paint on and a whole 100 pack of colored pencils, and even more squishmallows which are a frog,unicorn,dinosaur,and a dog.If you can't get me some of these things it's fine because you're at least trying your best, so that's allI want for Christmas andI hope you get me itDDD.

Sincerely,
Mariah PartmanDD

Dear Santa,
My name is Yanely and I'm 9 years old.
I would really like a...
Mini brand set
Shopkin set with 30 of them
A new sketch pad
Watercolor pad
A whiteboard
A mushroom light and
1000 bubble gum.
Santa I would like an art kit and a sketch pencil P.S not the off brand ones.

I would really like pastel pencils, and Posca markers. My own hot glue gun with hot glue gun sticks the 100 pack to be exacted. Another thing is that i would like a HUGE sharpie pack. Books especially the book Smile and Sisters. I would really like a new dresser and a mushroom patterned jacket.

Sincerely, Yanely.
From warren Arkansas

Dear Santa,
I really appreciate the elf's and I also appreciate the presents each year but this year i REALLY want a Oculus for Christmas. And a art set. And a doom biggie. A big sharpie set. And I really want an Samsung charger please. And also I want a boyfriend don't tell my dad tho cause he will get mad. But I hope this isn't to hard . And I would like a bus. And I hope it's easy to buy.

And I would like a lot of candy. And I would also like the biggest teddy bear in the world. And I would also like the biggest gummy bear in the world. And I would like McDonald's. And I would like a puppy please. I really want a puppy if you can get a German Shepard puppy. That's all I want and I want u to put it in a box and wrap it up and put two holes or more so it can breathe. Have a merry Christmas.

Love,
Adalynn.

Dear Santa
I want a 100\$ ps4 card and a new phone and 64\$ dollars and markers and paper new shoes That's all. My name is Boaz I am 9 years old and I live In Arkansas. I would like a movie theater and pencils and a iPad Pro max and a lego set and a swimming pool a new ps4 controller a vr head set a new car for my mom some money for my mom to. :)

Love

Boaz..
Dear Santa, what I want for Christmas is a blue traxxas trx 4 sport 4wd rtr rock crawler trail truck, a sky rover and the uno card game and a mini pink water-proof rock crawler for my sister and a Nintendo with Minecraft and a phone for my sister and clothes for the winter cold so me and my sister aren't cold.

Love,
Matt

Dear Santa
My name is Mariahboor from Arkansas.
I would like \$100 please I would also like a water bottle. I would like a live sized baby doll. I would like an ipad.
I would like a box of Mechanical pencils.

DDear Santa, I would like for you to please get me a make up kit, with perfume, a new nightgown, a sleeping mask I would also like slippers, a kitten plushy, a new cup with a lid and straw I really don't want a lot of things because I have most things I like. Thank you. (P.S you don't have to get me all these things.)

Love, Joycelyn .C
From: Warren Arkansas

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is an Oculus because I would beat play saver, among us vr and gorilla tag.

The next thing I would like for Christmas is Splatoon 3 and I would also like is GTA for my Nintendo switch. This one thing I would also like is a Dirt bike so I can ride around on it and

There is this one thing I would really like is a Gokart and I would ride around on it at 250 mph.

I would really like a Xbox one I would like this because I would like to play Pac-Man

Another thing I really really want is a four-wheeler because I would like to ride in a mud hole.

Sincerely
Erick
from warren Arkansas

Dear Santa
All want for Christmas is a oculus, ps4, drone, A iPhone 14, A splat gun A , apple watch .and the last one is A iPad Pro max. or I would like a toy rc truck or a four wheeler or a toy one that needs gas and is for kids. sincerely Daniel almaraz from warren Arkansas Brunson elementary school district.

Dear Santa I want an hover board and some hunting stuff and Oculus. And and titans water bottle and

an new phone case and. And the college football game and an orange and black ps4 controller and an ps5 and an treylon burks signed football and retro 4 in black and some pencils and a ifly and some Binoculars and an new fishing pole and an tackle box and some new . And an new red and white bike and a robert woods jersey and an Arkansas razor back Jamie's and laser tag and some . Tie diy shirts and some sports books .and some new clothes and a shark hoodie
from Ashton Thomas
warren Arkansas

Dear Santa DD
I would like a new four wheeler ,and some new blue jeans Hunting. stuff and some new Star Wars puzzles and some shirts some water cooler paper too That's what I would like and thats all I really want. I don't really want I lot of things but these are things that I thought of but I don't have to have all the things on my list P.S. Thanks D.

From Vivians
warren Arkansas

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo lite for Christmas. Some books I would love to read are more titanic books. You are very lucky to have elf's, the last elf you sent me, my dog tore it up. One day I'll come to the North Pole but before then I'll keep sending letters. Merry Christmas Santa and have a wonderful holiday.

Sincerely Zoe Greenwood
in Warren Arkansas.

Dear Santa, I live in warren and I am 9 years old.


One thing that i would love to get this year is bead bracelet I would also like red bear slippers. Some other things i would like is clothes and shoes and a k light up lamp. Also Led lights and also a squish mellow and markers and a note book a key chain for my backpack. A Lego set and a Fortnite vbucks card and a puppy. Also i would like some new ornaments for next year and head bends. Santa can you wish that my baby cousin to stop pulling my hair. Also a chair and a desk for my room and that's all I want for Christmas.

Love Kamia Lewis

Dear Santa, my name is Karter Williams and I am 10 Years old. Some books I would like to read are spy ninjas book. I want an oculus and Watch art kit some things I would like to give a toys that. nobody has toys And something i would like to wear cars and shark and some Mechanical pencil.

Sincerely
karter. D

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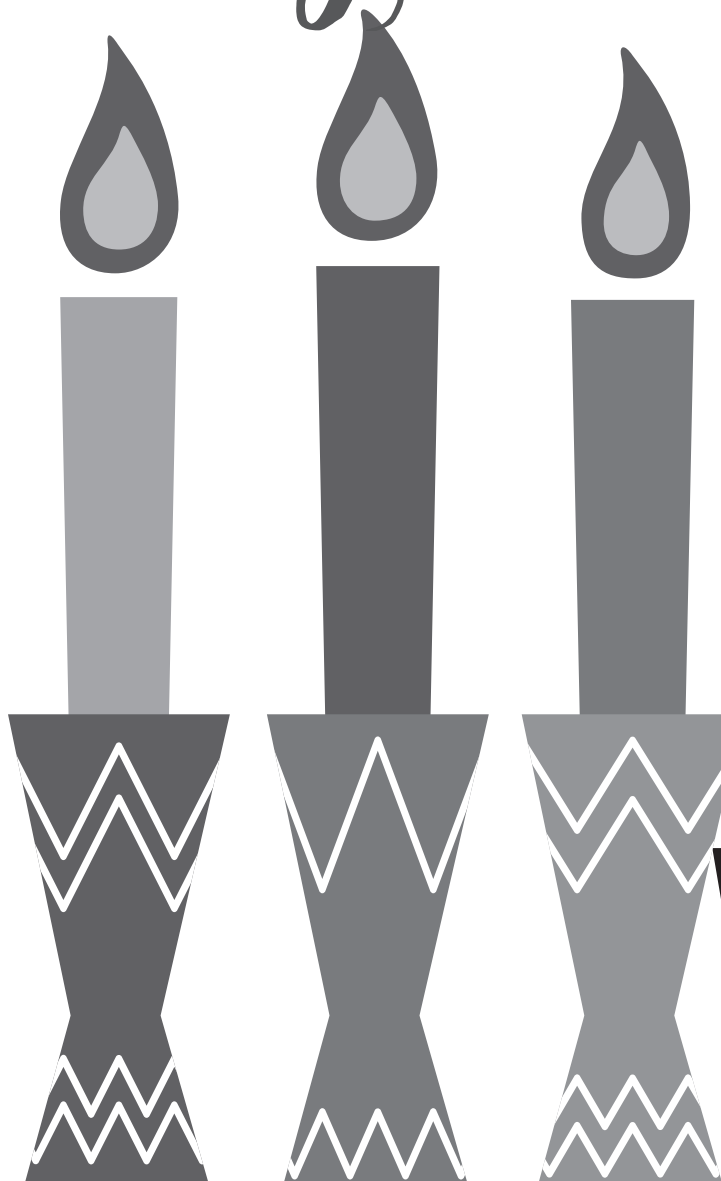
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Thanks to everyone for a successful year. We hope you have a warm and wonderful season!



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Dear Santa, I would love a Minecraft figur. Here's some examples of things for christmas I would like a fire truck toy, I would love a fire fighter figur. I would give Charlie my bff a unicorn note book. I would love to give my bff Bella some hair supplies

FROM Liam Akers
TO Santa

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a ps5 a iPhone and wwe2k22 and madden 23 and for my mom to not struggle cause she struggles sometimes and for my dad to not be sad cause his wife died and he is sad and my sisters and I'm sad and so I just want them to not be sad and I want my nana to visit me cause she hasn't visited me and for my cousins to have a good basketball and football year and for my tt to not be sad either that's all i want for Christmas

love Karson Edwards
from warren to Santa

DEARSANTA
For Christmas I would like art supplies, and a notebook that has clear pages on it I would also like new clothes and shoes I would love to get a dog I would like to get a Nintendo. I would also like to learn how to speak several different languages.

From: Makailynn (Warren Arkansas)
To: Santa

Dear Santa, I hope you have a great Christmas. and I appreciate you giving kids Presents all over the world and tell Mrs. Claus happy Christmas. and every present I do not get at DJ's house can you give it to me on Christmas I will call you on Christmas before you go and give kids present all over the world. here is my list I want AirPods a case that has Chicago cubs on it 50\$ gift card for my ps5 a Full wheeler and in my stocking I want Takis sour patch kids and one more thing can you eat the cookies and the milk.

From Cy Bryant
Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa, I wish ps5 and a pc and a shotgun so I can kill a duck and a duck call and to kill deer a 20 Point buck and some Air Force is one low top And black forest It's a black Nike sock and 1'000'000 Million dollars and to have Christmas Every day and a iPhone 14 and All A's in my Classes and a 50 Gift card and The best football gloves in running back a in a Rainbow visor Answer \$200 wipers a in to go to a NFL game in to win the Championship next year thx u Santa have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, may I please have a phone or Jenga blocks.

By Omar :)

Dear Santa, I will like slime and a big bag of takis and a laptop and a uno cards and a iPhone 14 and iPad and some BIG squishmellows a baby yoda toy and some candy and robux a pencil sharpener And some money and promo markers and a purple color box slime lickers and mini brands.

Roselin Salinas


Dear Santa, I hope I get everything on my list I want some good stuff so I can get it I want a pc a desk I went 2 new ps5 controller mine are broke and I went a new room and I went a iPhone 14 and that's all I want for Christmas.

Jase Moore

Dear Santa, I want a tv please mine is broken that is all I need.

Jadyn Armstong

Dear Santa, My name is Holt and I've been very good this year and the only bad thing I have this year is i failed a tree on my cow so can I maybe get some One Piece stuff like a one piece hoodie, a straw hat, and a Pirate ship of the 1,000 gear sunny, and maybe a new cow.



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May your holiday season be filled with all of the things that spark joy in your heart.

*Mayor
Denisa Pennington*

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Thanks for your support throughout the year, and best wishes at Christmas!

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Of all the gifts the holidays bring, the support of this community is the one that makes us most grateful. Thanks to each of our valued customers for your trust in us. **We hope your season is full of happy surprises!**

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May Faith and Love Light Your Heart, Home and Spirit



This Christmas and every other, we wish you great joy and enlightenment!

As we celebrate the holiday season, we feel blessed to be spending it here with all of you. Thank you for your trust in us, and for the gift of your friendship.

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From Holt. Dear Santa, I really really really really really would want Ibella merch the YouTuber ibella . And I really want tickets the next time Olivia rodrigo haves a concert .Next i really want a hole pack of cloudslime .Then I want art markers.

From Valentina arroyo . Grade ,4 Dear Santa, I've been very very good this year,can i please get the show 22 for my nintendo,oculus,a big pack of Lindor milk chocolate,lots of under armuor,and i would love to have all of the i survived graphic novels,this all i want but you don't have to bring all of it because i already have a lot of stuff

from: Amy to: Santa 4th grade Dear Santa, my name is Amy i am 10 years old and live in warren 3 things i want this year is i really want a phone because sometimes i go to Little Rock or dumas sometimes i really want to watch YouTube and tik tok and the next thing i want for Christmas is a aesthetic phone case because i sometimes drop it and another thing for Christmas is robux the 25 dollars one and plus i have been a good kid this year i do all my chores and respect my mom and my teachers i only had one minus two i am so grateful for my teachers and everything i have like my family .

Dear Santa, my name is Juda, I'm 9 years old and I want to tell you some stuff I want this year!! I've been so good this year, I've made good choices this year and I've been really nice. I share and I tell people nice and kind stuff!! Some stuff i would want this year are..clothes, a dog, board games, games or toys, art pencils, and sketchbook and other random items that I would like!! Like snacks and stuff like that!!love, Juda

Dear Santa,I hope I've been really good this year but from what I know I have been really good. but I have just a few things that I really want.the first thing I really want is some more stickers(aesthetic,memes,stranger things).the second thing I want is some MIO art markers.The third thing I want is a makeup bag for all of my makeup. The last thing I want is 500 robox. and that is all of my TOP things I want for Christmas.PS my name is Aycelynn and i am 9 years old and i live Warren Arkansas.

Dear Santa,I think I've been ok since me and my brother sometimes butt into each other's con-formations but I guess I've been



Best Wishes

From Our Entire Team

The holiday season brings us no greater joy than the opportunity to express our thanks for your trust and support. May your season be merry and bright, and your new year be filled with good fortune!

Dr. Dichelle George and Staff



It's the most wonderful time to gather together and share our appreciation with the customers and community who have made this year possible for local businesses like ours. Your trust in us means so much, and we wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season!

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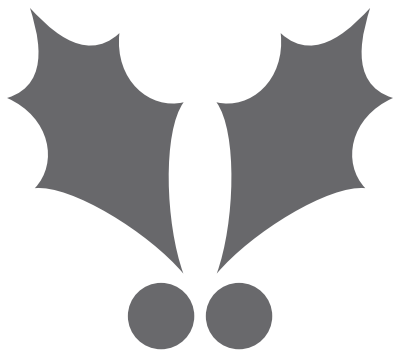
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good. I'm thankful you give us awards that some people get for being good. I'm also thankful we get to celebrate Jesus's birthday. When Mary was told by an angel that she was going to give birth to the son of God she got really nervous. Then the 3 kings traveled about 2 years to travel to the Son of God they brought him oil and other stuff. What I want for Christmas is a telescope, plushies, and toys —Eli 4th grade

Dear Santa, my name is Aiden and I'm 9 Years old and I live in warren Arkansas.

I've been really good this year and I want to tell you how thankful I am for you because you brought me presents. I want a four wheeler and a football. And some money and a couple pairs of shoes and some tracksuits from Nike.

To Santa from Aiden 4th grade.

Dear Santa, one thing that I would love this year is: a true friend, more pokemon, make-up, stranger things stickers, fidgets like pop its poptoobs dimpus and another dog. And I have been good all year love,

alyssa

Dear Santa, can i have a Draco teddy for Christmas and a phone, and a phone case. Last one is art markers. And i been doing good i think. I have been bad but some of it is a reason. I think i been 60% good and 40% bad.. i think. And I'll be great full if you can't get those from.

From Khloe Rochell.

Dear Santa, my names is Sergio i have been good this year so I maybe have something bad like spraying my cat with water so all for Christmas Is...1, two new brothers, 2, art markers, 3 a 15\$ Roblox gift card, 4, and new shoes, 5, clothes ,6, bags of roaches ,7, a new ps4 controller, 8, another cat ,9, a new school ,10, Sardine cans ,11, million dollars ,12, a new spray bottle, Sergio 4th grade

Dear santa, my name is Ryasia I am nine years old and I live in warren AR. And one thing I would like this year is led lights. And some other thing I would like is bracelet kit and ipad and art marks and a phone case. And some books I would like to read is baby sitting club book and tryout book. And something to give others stuff to draw with and other things. And something to wear is jeans and cute shirts and from Ryasia in fourth grade.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want some wrestling action figures and a wrestling ring. Also can I please have Vbucks and Robucks. Another thing may I please have Star Wars toys and a double-bladed lightsaber. Last but certainly not least is MONEY. Also Santa I appreciate all your hard work every year.

From, Cooper Wagnon 4th grade

Dear Santa, my name is BAYLEY.WOODARD I am 9 years old and i live in Arkansas

Some things i would like. For Christmas is. I wish for hoodies and sweat shirt and horse stuff and horse iPhone case with horses. On it and air pods

Love, BAYLEY.WOODARD



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Before the opportunity melts away, we just want to say,



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May the Christmas Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your family.

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How to Host: Feast of the Seven Fishes Christmas Eve Dinner

Each Christmas Eve in the U.S., many people celebrate an Italian-American tradition, the Feast of the Seven Fishes. It's a huge dinner with seven courses, all featuring some sort of fish or seafood.

The tradition of eating fish on Christmas Eve stems from the Roman Catholic custom of abstaining from meat on the eve of certain holidays, including Christmas. As the years went by, the gesture of abstinence transformed into something quite the opposite.

Every family has their own traditions. Some serve a couple of courses, some 12. Others may prepare one kind of fish seven different ways. The sky, or rather, the sea is the limit.

The feast could easily get expensive, but remember this is a seven-course meal, so each course should be quite small. Use expensive ingredients sparingly by combining them with pasta or in salad or soup.

You also can save money by asking guests to contribute courses, just make sure everyone knows what to bring. And remember, there should be copious amounts of wine and/or champagne.

The courses depend completely on

your taste. Here is a plethora of pescatarian possibilities sure to inspire.

First course, an appetizer.

These should be small bites. Remember: seven courses! Choose dishes like crab dip with crackers, shrimp cocktail or oyster shooters.

Second, something fried.

Fritto misto is lightly battered mixed seafoods like calamari and shrimp. You also could serve fried clams, soft shell crab, oysters or salmon cakes.

Third, salad.

Serve "Insalata di mare" (seafood salad) or seared scallops on a bed of greens, or a Caesar salad — the dressing contains anchovies.



Fourth, soup.

Clam chowder or cioppino seafood stew would be perfect.

Fifth, pasta.

Shrimp scampi over fettuccini, seafood lasagna or spaghetti with clams or mussels.

Sixth, the dramatic finish.

Here's where you bring out the big fillet of fish, like the salmon recipe below, or another impressive dish.

Seventh, dessert!

Something light and small — and not fishy! Tiramisu, cannoli, cookies or affogato (espresso over ice cream).

OIL-ROASTED FISH WITH LEMON AND HERBS

This is a goof-proof way to cook fish. The oil protects the fish from drying out as it gently cooks to perfection.

— 2 pounds fish fillet — salmon, halibut or cod

— Salt and pepper

— 1 tablespoon garlic, minced

— 1 cup olive oil or olive and canola oil blend

— Sprigs of dill, thyme, tarragon, basil or other herbs

— 1 lemon, sliced

— Cherry tomatoes, optional

Preheat oven to 225 F. Season the fillet with salt and pepper then place skin-side down in a 9-inch-by-13-inch baking dish.

Stir the garlic into the oil, pour it over the fish, and place herbs and lemon slices on top. If you're adding tomatoes, plop them in with the fish and stick it in the oven.

Roast for 30 to 45 minutes, or until it flakes easily with a fork. The thickness of filets varies, so cook time will vary. Note: Refrigerate any remaining oil for the next time you roast fish.

Whether you love traditions, holidays or simply love seafood, use these ideas to host a memorable Feast of the Seven Fishes this Christmas Eve. *Un buon Natale!*

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Americanisms



"A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunderstorm, and we all go through it together."

— Garrison Keillor

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While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.



LUKE 2: 6, 7

Detail of "The Birth of Christ (The Nativity)" by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1860)

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How to ensure your holiday gifts become treasured keepsakes

(StatePoint) We live in a time when digital communication dominates the way we relate to one another, with many people opting for the speed and convenience of texts and emails over the intention and beauty of handwritten cards, letters or keepsakes.

Even around the holidays, people tend to rely on e-cards, social media updates and other digital tools to do the heavy lifting of yuletide greetings. But it doesn't have to be that way. By being intentional about it, we can share our sentiments in a way that is much more meaningful and long-lasting.

This season, write your holiday cards by hand, then get inspired by these holiday gift ideas, all of which tap into the pre-internet age to embrace the art of handwritten communication:

- **Jazzed up Jewelry:** A beautiful piece of jewelry will always be appreciated, but you can truly make the gift special, unique and 100% their own by having it engraved with a special someone's signature. Whether you gift a watch, bracelet or necklace, adding a loved one's John Hancock to the item will make a statement and give new meaning to the concept of a "signature accessory."

- **Deck out a Diary:** Keeping a journal or diary is an act of self-care and a beautiful way to preserve one's thoughts, memories, poetry, lyrics, artwork, doodles and more. Gift the tools needed to start and maintain this good-for-you habit. From heavy, serious leather-bound journals with a vintage vibe to compact floral notebooks that fit into a small bag, journals come in all styles, sizes and colors, so find one that will foster creativity in your loved one and consider inscribing its inside flap with a personal message or quote. Pair the journal with a smooth-writing, long-lasting gel ink pen, like the G2 from Pilot, which features black and blue archival-quality ink to ensure their written words stand the test of time and can be appreciated for generations to come.



- **Memorialize a Meal:** Do you have a special recipe that has been passed down from a loved one's kitchen? Repurpose a treasured handwritten recipe and have it carved into a cutting board or imprinted on a tea towel. You'll not only be gifting a useful item for the kitchen, but you'll also be honoring a special dish, allowing a legacy to live on.

- **Upgrade and Inspire:** Make sure your loved one is ready for any writing task with the gift of a timeless, sophisticated writing tool. Pilot's classic Vanishing Point fountain pen features a unique, retractable design and a rhodium plated 18K gold writing nib. Making a thoughtful present for any special occasion, the Vanishing Point comes in an elegant gift box and includes an ink cartridge and converter for easy refilling.

Celebrate the holidays by speaking from the heart, and let your season's greetings and gifts become treasured, long-lasting heirlooms.

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As we get set to celebrate another holiday season, we're especially grateful for the kind customers and friends who have made this year so memorable for us. Your loyalty and generosity mean a great deal to us, and we hope this Christmas delivers everything you've been wishing for and more!

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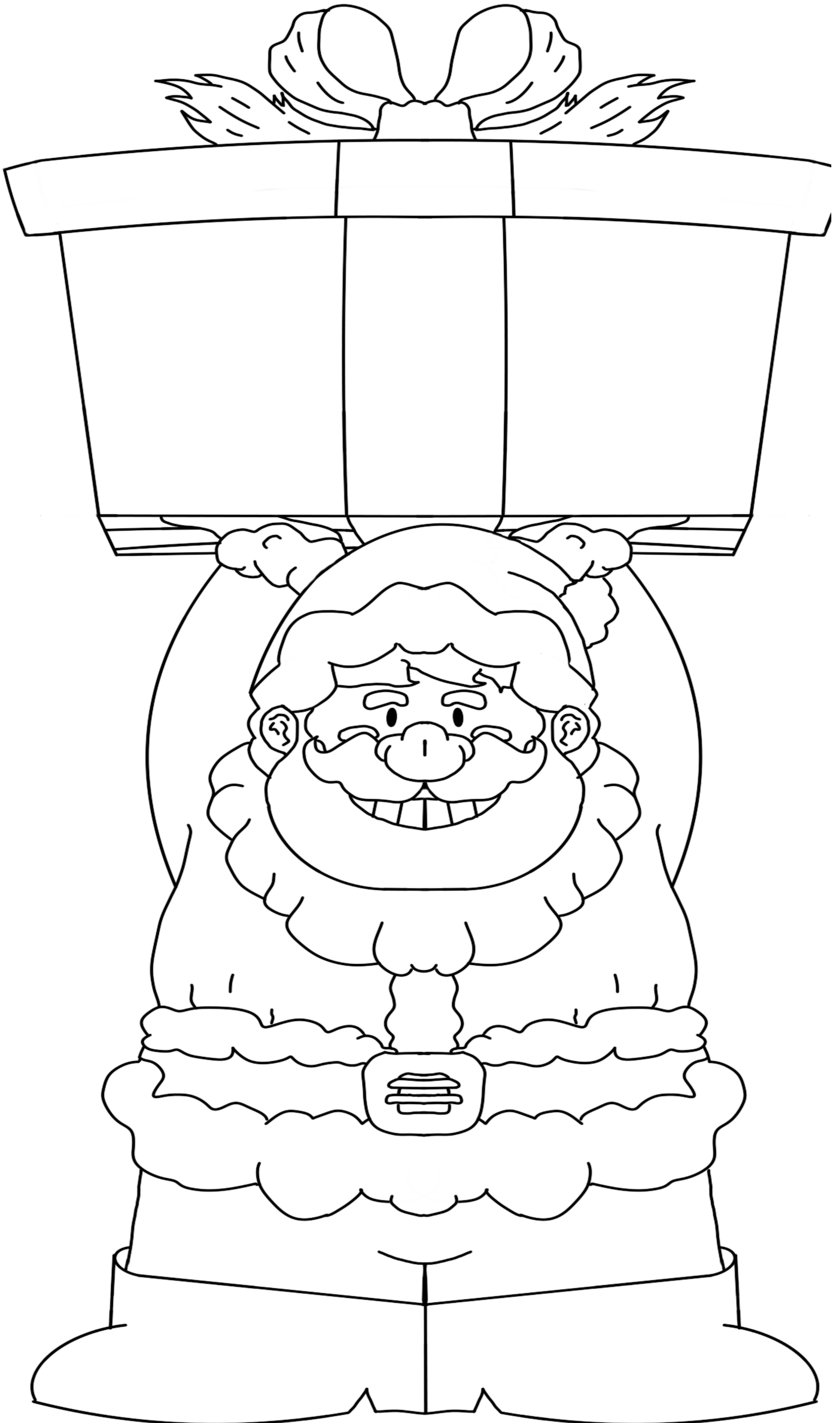


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