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Ware retires after 25 years with newspaper

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AZLE — Longtime newspaper publisher Kim Ware retires from the Tri-County Reporter Dec. 19. Ware served as publisher for the Azle News and The Springtown Epigraph — and their successor, the Tri-County Reporter — for more than a decade. In all, she has worked for the newspapers for more than 25 years.

Ware was born in Fort Worth to teenaged parents. Ware and her sister Johnna Bridges had to work hard growing up and learned selfdependence at an early age. In addition to working, their parents also invested in real estate, and they paid their daughters to clean, paint and fix up properties. Ware's family said her priorities include God, her children. her granddaughters and the community.

"She's strong," Bridges said of her sister. "She's always been strong. She's been through the hardest times. and she has a way of taking the hard times and turning them around to find something good in it, to make it worth it."

After having two children

in a prior marriage, Kim met her now-husband, Mark Ware, in the late 1980s. Before ever becoming a Ware, Kim volunteered with and led a wide variety of youth sports organizations. In 1988, she was involved in her children's little league team in White Settlement where she made a mutual connection through Mark Ware's sister.

"She had already had a little boy and a little girl, who I fell in love with and ended up adopting shortly after we were married," Mark Ware said. "She was just a beautiful young lady and very independent.'

Once the pair married in January 1989, she and her kids moved to Azle. Along with being heavily involved in community and volunteer work, Ware worked for an air conditioning and heating company at the time.

When daughter Kristen became a cheerleader for Azle High School, Kim Ware got involved by becoming the school's cheerleader sponsor, which meant serving as coach but also publishing the football program — including selling ads. When Kristen graduated, Kim stayed on in the position for several years.

Former Azle News and

Springtown Epigraph publishhas been board president for er, Bob Buckel, was impressed with all that Ware was doing in the community. Buckel reached out to Mark and Kim Ware to see if she'd be interested in a job. Kim Ware began working at The Springtown Epigraph in 1999 and soon began selling ads for The Azle News as well, eventually becoming advertising director for both papers. In that time. Buckel said she had become one of the "best advertising salespeople in Texas."

After Buckel's retirement from the newspaper, she was named publisher of both newspapers in 2012 and remained in that position as they transitioned to Tri-County Reporter. Under former owner Roberts Publishing, Kim Ware traveled and lived between Azle, Springtown and Hereford. managing the newspapers in those towns.

The Azle News and Springtown Epigraph were purchased by Hyde Media Group in 2021. Ware oversaw the merger and consolidation of the Springtown Epigraph and Azle News in 2023 while also acting as Hyde Media president.

Kim Ware has also served on the Lakeside City Council, the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce and Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce, Azle Economic Development Board and served as president of the North & East Texas Press Association. She currently serves on the board for the Azle Area Ministerial Alliance. She has received numerous commendations, including The Texas Press Association's Frank W. Mayborn Award for Community Leadership and the AAMA's Lew and Sandy

She was named Azle Area Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year in February.

Shaffer Award.

However, Kim Ware's work behind the scenes may be more notable than the official positions she's held. For decades, she has quietly raised countless funds and spearheaded community events such Sting Fling, Follow The Flag, Azle's National Day of Prayer, Christmas on Main Street and the Optimist Club of Azle's Christmas Bike Giveaway, and, more recently, a gala to raise funds and awareness for the Eagle Mountain Pregnancy Help Center.

After Kim Ware's retire-



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Kim Ware

ment Dec. 19, she looks forward to traveling, checking some items off her and her husband's bucket list, spending more time with her granddaughter and with her sister.

"She's been looking forward to this for some time," Mark Ware said. "I'm very proud that she's reached that point to be able to move into that next phase of her life." Hyde Media Chief

Operations Officer Sam

Houston will take over her duties for the time being while TCR sales representative Lora Paschal has been promoted to sales manager over Hyde Media.

"Kim has been a source of strength for Hyde Media and a constant source of information and support for me," Houston said. "She will definitely be missed."

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Springtown's Old-Fashioned Christmas

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus make an appearance at the Christmas tree on the Springtown square.

Lake Worth drug bust

LWPD, FWPD arrest two suspected drug traffickers carrying over two kilograms of cocaine

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LAKE WORTH — The Lake Worth and Fort Worth Police Departments arrested two suspected drug traffickers after a car and foot chase ensued when the suspects tried to avoid arrest.

On Dec. 9, the Fort Worth District Attorney's office was attempting to arrest 31-yearold Eloy Eleazar Jr and 31-year-old Jorge Martinez for suspected trafficking of drugs when the two suspects fled the scene.

The first attempted arrest took place in the 5900 block of Lake Worth Boulevard when the two suspects drove off in a vehicle through a chain-link fence. Police followed suit. The car chase

came to a halt when Martinez and Eleazar crashed their vehicle on Commerce Street and E. Second Street in downtown Fort Worth.

The suspects proceeded to flee the crash site and ran from authorities on foot when they finally were arrested by Lake Worth and Fort Worth police officers.

The suspects were found in possession of one firearm and more than two kilograms of cocaine, which, according to Lake Worth PD, is valued at \$118,000.

There was a third party involved in the car crash in downtown Fort Worth who was transported to a local hospital and sustained nonlife-threatening injuries.

The two suspects are not from the DFW area; Martinez is from Corpus Christi and Eleazar Jr. is from San Antonio. In a statement on the social platform X, Lake Worth PD said multiple felony charges are expected to come out of this case.

Lake Worth PD issued a statement assuring the public that criminals who engage in activity like this will be held accountable.

"The Lake Worth Police Department's mission is to create a safe environment where life and commerce thrive," the Lake Worth PRO team said. "Those who engage in the dangerous act of drug trafficking are not welcome and we will continue to use every tool at our disposal to hold anyone engaging in this type of criminal activity accountable."

Pelican Bay continues growing, allocates funds

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PELICAN BAY — Pelican Bay City Council addressed issues of security, funding and growth at a Dec. 10 meeting.

Council members approved a memorandum of understanding with the Azle ISD Police Department which outlined reasonable communications and coordination of efforts between city and school law enforcement agencies. Pelican Bay Police Chief Brad Anderson noted the school district is asking all the communities it serves to accept the memorandum and that it will not make much difference in the dayto-day functions of the police department.

In deciding what to do with a potential \$427,000 in

American Rescue Plan Act funds, the council rejected bids for a drainage improvement project due to high costs. The council instead decided to allocate the sum in three parts: \$302,000, \$69,917 and \$25,881, each of which can be spent for generators, stormwater mitigation, the water department, police



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PLEASE SEE PELICAN | A3 Pelican Bay Mayor Tamra Olague addresses council, city secretary at a Dec. 10 meeting.





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SEASON'S GREETINGS Inside

A legacy of love for community

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SPRINGTOWN, AZLE — For decades, Kim Ware has been a steadfast figure in the Springtown and Azle community. Ware has earned the respect and admiration of those who have worked alongside her.

To Mary Jo Harms, a longtime friend and former Springtown business owner, Ware's influence is defined by her work ethic, compassionate leadership and unwavering dedication to the community.

"Kim and I just clicked," Harms said. "We kind of think alike and our work ethic is about the same. She's a very special person to me."

Harms first met Kim in the early '80s through the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce. At the time, Harms owned the Springtown Flower Shop and had joined the chamber in 1982. Ware was already making a name for herself as a trusted voice.

Harms and Ware quickly bonded and shared a pas-

children in the area.

Ware's colleagues, friends reflect on her impact in Azle, Springtown

sion for community service. Harms recalls one of her favorite memories of working alongside Ware, which was remodeling the front office of the chamber together.

"We spent a lot of time together, even late at night, picking out paint colors, flooring and making decisions," Harms said. "It was just one of those projects that brought us closer."

According to Harms, Ware's work ethic is unmatched and she has consistently gone above and beyond for her people.

"Her work ethic is 24/7," Harms said. "She listens, considers all angles and comes up with the best solutions. She's always thinking of what's best for the community."

Harms believes Ware's drive comes from her childhood and the influence of her father. Growing up, Ware helped her dad with rental

Kim Ware enjoys the moment as then Azle police officer Angel Perez, now a corporal, and Sgt. Steve

Stutsman, now retired, give a bicycle to a lucky young boy during the Christmas on Main Street 2017

bike giveaway. For years, Ware invested her time finding donors and retailers to help give bikes to

properties.

"When I started investing in rental properties, Kim was the one I went to for advice," Harms said. "She sent me materials on contracts and shared her knowledge and I still use what she taught me.'

Harms believes Kim's ability to connect with people and her commitment to her family sets her apart.

"She communicates well, listens to what people need and thinks everything through," Harms said. "And while she works nonstop, she always makes time for her family. That balance is incredible."

Hogye Hogle, owner of Hogle's Insurance in Azle, said he will miss Ware's presence within the business community.

"She is a wealth of energy, and if you need someone to spearhead a fundraiser, she is your "go to" person," Hogle

Hogle said it would be impossible to mention all the civic events Ware has been part of over the years.

"I wish Kim much happiness in her retirement, and I thank her for all she has done for Azle. It's going to be lonely here on Main Street

Ware has built a legacy of trust, compassion and a strong commitment to both the Springtown and Azle communities. Through the eyes of Dene Berry, a longtime colleague and friend, Kim's impact is not just pro-

2014 while working at Stillwater Retreat. At the time, Ware was with The Tri-County Reporter and their paths crossed through advertising. Their friendship bloomed as they became more involved with the Springtown Chamber of Commerce, where Dene

"From the beginning, Kim incredibly intelligent, inyou meet her, you feel like you've known her forever. one you can turn to for an-

Berry vividly remembers the first time they met for

"There was an immediate sense of trust," she said. "That has never changed. Kim has always been the kind of person you could confide in

Ware's ability to forge the people in both commulocal events, collaborating with businesses or simply of-

"She's always been a go-to for anything related to the community," Berry said. "Her knowledge of Springtown and the surrounding areas is unmatched and she uses that knowledge to benefit everyone."

Berry added that Ware's momentum often means she runs on overdrive.

"She can do it all, but that can also be her biggest challenge," Berry said. "She's

if they ever get a chance to work for Ware, they're lucky.

don't come across leaders like Kim anymore,' Berry said. "She's the whole

officer with Pinnacle Bank and serves as mayor pro tem for the City of Azle. She and Ware have worked together on many projects over the

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without her."

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Berry first met Ware in served as an ambassador and then a board member.

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Berry often tells people

"In this world today, you package."

Randa Goode is a lending years.

markable person who has touched the hearts of so many in the Azle community. She is a cornerstone of this



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Kim Ware and her family at a July 4, 2023, Follow the Flag celebration, where she received the Lew and Sandy Shaffer Award.

have made Azle what it is today," Goode said.

Goode said Ware has always been the first to step up when help is needed.

"Whether it's organizing community events, volunteering in numerous organizations, or simply offering a helping hand, her generosity knows no limits. She sees a problem or a need and immediately takes action, never waiting for someone else to fix it. Her actions are not driven by the desire for recognition but by a genuine love for this town. The community is incredibly fortunate to benefit from her unwavering efforts," Goode said

"Kim's talents for organizing events and getting various groups to work together is truly extraordinary. She embodies the spirit of the Azle community and has shown us all what it means to care for one another, to lift each other up and to work together for the common good. Her efforts have not only brought people together but have also strengthened the fabric of our community,' Goode added.

Goode said Azle is a better place because of Ware and for that, she is owed a debt of gratitude that words can barely express. "Thank you, Kim, for your

unwavering commitment, your boundless generosity and your heart of gold. You've given us all so much and we are eternally grateful. Your legacy of kindness and dedication will continue to inspire us all for years to come.

Tootie Hall, a member of the Springtown Chamber of Commerce and a former employee of The Springtown was like finding a soulmate.

"It's just been a match made in heaven," Hall said. "We've always just totally enjoyed each other's company. If I needed anything, I called her and she did the same with me. It's just been a really great, very close friendship. She took everything to heart and took care of everybody."

Hall shares what her favorite thing to do with Ware is.

"Just laughing and making fun of each other," Hall said. "It is just the camaraderie and the ease of looking forward to going to work every day instead of thinking I have to get up and go to work."

The fun that Ware has with her friends matches the level of caring she exudes to everyone around her.

"But her caring level is far above anybody's that I know of," Hall said. "She has always, and everything she does has always been done with politeness and cordiality. She is the type that can motivate people nicely and they're more than happy to get something done.'

David Shaffer, the incoming board president for the Azle chamber, credits Ware with his own involvement in the chamber. "I had known of and respected Kim from afar for many years. As I became more involved in the Azle community, our paths began crossing more regularly. One day, she called and asked if I might be willing to serve on the chamber board. I considered it and eventually said, 'Yes,' because of who asked

Shaffer added, "Kim is an impactor. She is well connected and gets things done, but all her efforts are enhanced because of her love for the community in which she has lived and worked. She is always working to improve things, and she loves a challenge! I owe a lot to my friend Kim Ware, and Azle is far better off because of her efforts. I wish her the very best as she retires from her role at the paper and am grateful for her continued local involvement."

David Miller, Springtown city administrator, said he has worked with Ware across a variety of roles in which they both served.

"From her time as an elected official in Lakeside, to her work as a Springtown Chamber board member, and of course most impacthave always known Kim to be dedicated to the well-being and success of her community and the organizations she has served. The impacts she has made across multiple communities in the Tri-County area and beyond will be felt for many years to come. The City of Springtown wishes Kim the best of luck in her retirement," Miller said.

Based on the testimonials, Kim Ware's impact on the Springtown and Azle communities is undeniable. Her vears of leadership, journalistic integrity and a profound legacy of dedication to everyone she encounters will be sorely missed at the Tri-County Reporter.





Farewell to a colleague, co-worker and dear friend

There are two articles in today's newspaper detailing the retirement of Kim Ware as publisher of the Tri-County Reporter. I instructed our staff to create the articles because I know people in our communities love Kim and appreciate the capacities in which she has served them. I felt they would want to stop for a moment and reflect on their friend and neighbor. They need to know she is leaving and to have the opportunity to show her the appreciation and acknowledgement she so richly deserves.

This past summer, at the Texas Press Association convention, I had the privilege of nominating Kim for the



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

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Frank W. Mayborn Award for Community Leadership. The selection committee had an easy time selecting Kim as the recipient. Please allow me letter.

"Few people can match Kim's boundless energy, enthusiasm, and dedication to improving her community. She is a humble servant who leads by example, who

enriches the lives of those around her, and who elevates those which are lucky enough to associate with her.

"I can honestly say in my to quote from my nomination nearly 50 years of professional life, I value my business relationship with Kim above all others. She is a newspaper professional who does her job with skill and expertise but understands that community service is the 'rent

which is paid' by citizens for living in a community. I assure you this woman has 'paid her account forward' many, many times over. She is revered by her fellow citizens, admired by her peers, and respected for her commitment to help others in need."

I have had the honor of working with many accomplished and successful people who come from a variety of different professions and life experiences. I can say without reservation, Kim is one of the best people I have ever known. She makes me feel both proud and humble to imagine she might call me her friend.

The future will seem very odd without Kim working beside me trying to build a better newspapers and better communities. It saddens me to think of the days to come when she will not be there to hear my rants, keep me in check, and offer a perspective that is fresh and meaningful. There were few times when we disagreed, and when we did the conflict was always respectful and meaningful. I like to think we made each other better. The truth is she made me better.

I find solace knowing she will have many years in retirement with her husband Mark

and her family, traveling, enioving life and looking back at a life well lived. I know I am a better man for having Kim Ware as my colleague and as my friend. It is a relationship I treasure and will long remember.

Enjoy your time away from the world of newspapering Kim. I hope your memories of an extraordinary career keep a smile on your face and warm your heart. Well done my friend ... well done!

Thought for the day: Just when you think you are at the end of something, you are about to start something else.

Until next time ... I will keep ridin' the storm out!

Superstitions 'bunked'...

I have never been a superstitious person---not until the recent Friday the Thirteenth. Truth is, I've chuckled at others who won't walk under ladders, change routes when black cats crossed their trails or wear the same unwashed "lucky" garments to extend sports victory strings.

Sad memories of my midmorning calamity remain tender. But, tears dried, I am looking for an old telephone book. I'm thinking its yellow pages might list an organization for superstitious people. I'll join ASAP....

The day started well. I'd scored a 99 on the CPAP mask that my cardiologist said might extend my life. For the first three weeks, scores were in the 70s and 80s (much like my college transcript). They said if I'd work harder on mask placement,



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the hissing sound that kept me awake would go away, and it did.

Having taken on kitchen duties a while back, I decided to concoct a festive smoothie for my wife and me.

Truth to tell, it would give me a chance to use my Blendtec™ blender, an appliance purchased at an estate auction earlier this year for a mere \$80. I outbid four others who also recognized this king of blenders. Sure enough, it turned out to be "like new," as the auctioneer claimed. Sadly, it no longer

Let me start at the beginning. For the super special smoothie, I tossed in morethan-called-for ingredients, doubling the recipe of chia and flax seeds, even if toothpicks would be required later. I used "globs" of premium yogurt and pure vanilla extract.

Then, I spotted a half bowl of Cool Whip with an expiration date in the previous week. Just as I was "globbing" a tablespoon of whipped cream into the blender, the

phone rang. I hurried to answer before Voice Mail took over, leaving the "glob-filled" spoon in the jar....

It was my brother, Fred, beginning with seasonal greetings to introduce a 10-minute conversation about our infirmities. (He, too, is now in his 80s.) I returned to the kitchen, giving no thought to gravity laws. The spoon had sunk to the bottom of the 90-oz. iar that contained four pounds of ingredients.

For the next sixteen seconds--enough for two successful bull-riders--the gates of Hades prevailed. When I hit the "start" button, it sounded like bulls in a china shop. (Could those hard-frozen bananas be challenging my blender?)

During the first eight seconds, the smoothie--gushing like a worn-out fireplug-

-coated the counter to the breakfast table 15 feet away. The pinkish liquid drenched everything in its path, including the latest edition of Texas Monthly. I was unable to reach the on-off button, but eight seconds later, dislodged the power cord with a yardstick.

One petite cup of the precious drink remained in the jar. I strained it, fearful of ingesting a plastic chard. Tears drained into the cup from which I sipped reverently, as if participating in Holy Communion.

I prayed for strength, patience and the ability to take on a massive clean-up that would extend into the afternoon. I fear that dried residue inside drawers and in crevices might be discovered indefinitely.....

My defense mechanism

took over. Why couldn't Blendtec™ use metal jars? Why did my brother call at 10 a.m., knowing that he might rouse me from my slumber? Why did I go well above the "fill-to-here" line? Why did I stupidly leave a spoon in the jar? Alas, not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

I asked Fred to refrain from calling next Christmas; he could send a card instead. But, there's a silver lining! I found a like-new replacement jar on eBay for just \$80, the LAST ONE, delivered free! If it works, I'll still come out ahead. If it doesn't, maybe I'll go crying to Blendtec™. I'll also ask if they might like to buy parts remaining from a broken jar....

Azle retirement home uses baby dolls in dementia care, seeks sponsors

STAFF REPORT

AZLE — Legacy Oaks of Azle, a local senior living community, is partnering with The Grand Baby Project to introduce therapy dolls to its memory care residents and invites families, businesses and community members to support this initiative through sponsorship. Legacy Oaks aims to raise \$1,800 to provide these dolls to each resident in memory care, offering comfort and companionship.

The Grand Baby Project, a nonprofit organization, provides dementia therapy dolls and training for care staff. Research shows that therapy dolls can help reduce anxiety, promote social interaction, encourage physical activity, and support emotional well-being in people with dementia. Therapy dolls are recognized as a valuable, nonpharmacologic option that helps residents cope

with daily challenges. "Legacy Oaks of Azle is committed to enhancing the lives of our residents, and therapy dolls are one way to make a positive impact," LOOA Executive Director Nichol Wesson said in a recent press release. "With the community's support, we hope to provide a therapy doll to every resident in memory care."

Each therapy doll sponsorship costs \$75, and all donations are tax-deductible. The \$1,800 goal will cover a



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A memory care patient holds a baby doll provided through the Grand Baby Project.

therapy doll for each resident this effort. in memory care. Sponsors will be recognized and will be invited to join a community event celebrating this effort.

Sponsors will be tagged in all posts related to the program on Legacy Oaks' social media platforms. Sponsors will be invited to a baby shower event, where they can meet residents and families and learn about the program's impact. Sponsorship offers exposure within the senior care community and increases local brand awareness. Families, businesses and healthcare organizations are invited to contribute to

For further details on this sponsorship opportunity or the baby shower celebration, contact Nichol Wesson at Legacy Oaks of Azle through email at ed@legacyoaksazlesl.com or call 817-601-6183.

For more information about Legacy Oaks of Azle, please visit its website. For more information about the Grand Baby Project, visit its website at www.thegrandbabyproject.org.

"Some people think that might make them feel like they're a baby or something like that," LOOA Community Relations Director Kelly Case

said at a Nov. 5 chamber lunch. "But what it does for them is ... maybe they don't want to take a bath or a shower that day, you can utilize that baby and say, 'well, baby Rose, it's time for her shower. Can you help me bathe her' And they'll be like, 'yes.' And then you can mention, 'well, next, let's do you.' So, it could kind of help with some of those behaviors that they might have gotten.' To donate directly vis-

it Zeffy.com at the link www.zeffy.com/en-US/ donation-form/3c1170f1-8db7-44e9-8c43-5e0579808c56.

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department and administrative needs, possibly including a new police cruiser or officer position. Feasibility studies and payments to GrantWorks are expected to constitute the remainder of the funds.

In an effort to reduce blind spots at the shared police department, city hall and water department property, the city council approved funds for new interior and exterior motion-activated security cameras. The exterior cameras will be solar powered and mounted high enough to not have any wires cut, Sgt. Justin Spurgeon told the council. The cost of the cameras for the police station is expected to total \$1,083 and the cost for city hall will be \$1,881.

Mayor Tamra Olague said problems arose after several of the city's current cameras fell into disfunction. The mayor said in one instance an individual managed to

hide in blind spots in order to shoot out a window in the police station. In another instance, Olague said a bullet hole was discovered in the ceiling of city hall after it began to leak during a rainstorm.

The council also voted to annex five acres of unincorporated Tarrant County located at 149 Richard Lane at Liberty School Road. These five acres and an additional eight acres already located in the city are set to be the site of a new residential development and commercial area totaling 57 new homes. Frank Laux of Friendly Acres Quality Homes LLC presented a site map to council and elaborated on his company's plans. Pelican Bay has experienced significant residential development in just the last few years. Director of Public Works Mike Lowery estimates the city's population could be as high as 4,700 people with about 1,400 homes now in the area. The population was only 2,049 at the time of the 2020 census.



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Developer Frank Laux shows off a future planned site for residential and commercial developments in Pelican Bay.

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Azle students "make a splash" in poster contest

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AZLE — Azle's utility billing department held its first "Every Drop Counts" poster contest to help spread awareness about the importance of water conservation. The city ultimately received more than 160 entries. A panel of judges selected 13 winners who were recognized at a Dec. 3 Azle City Council meeting with trophies, certificates and prizes. These entries are included in a 2025 calendar that is available to the public for purchase at city hall. Artwork created by the overall winner, Alexandra Gilman, is featured on the cover of the calendar.

Prizes were donated from

area businesses including Chick-fil-A, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Urban Assault Battle Arena, Tarrant Regional Water District, Azle Economic Development and the utility billing departments.

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- · 3rd Place Adelaide Scott THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE **WINNERS**
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- · 2nd Place -Brailee Johnston
- 3rd Place -Kesleigh Carter

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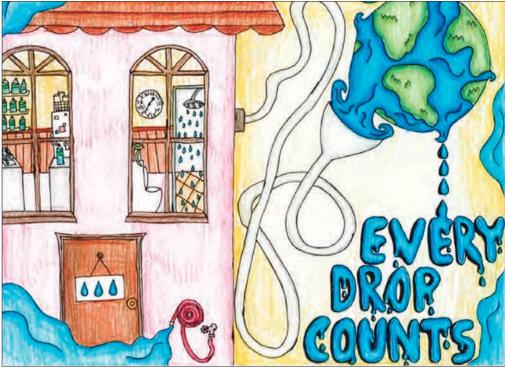
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- Chavez Castillo
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- 1025995725964817 on the "Azle Government Page."



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Azle Mayor Alan Brundrett, Alexandra Gilman and Amber Watson, utility billing manager, during a presentation of "Every Drop Counts" winners Dec. 7.



COURTESY AZLE GOVERNMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

Alexandra Gilman's overall winning entry is featured on the cover of a 2025 calendar created by the utility billing department.



Azle Mayor Alan Brundrett, Brailee Johnston and Amber Watson, utility billing manager, during a presentation of "Every Drop Counts" winners Dec. 7.



First place coloring contest winner Warren Geary with city and court officials.



ZACH FREEMAN | TRI-COUNTY REPORTER Third place coloring contest winner Annie Murphree with city and court officials.

Color of law municipal court fun

Azle City Council recognizes municipal court, coloring contest winners

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AZLE — At a Nov. 19 Azle City Council meeting, Azle Municipal Court employees were recognized by proclamation decreeing Nov. 4-8 Municipal Court Week in the city. To commemorate

Municipal Court Week, the court also announced the winners of its fourth annual coloring book contest. Each year, the courts distribute blank coloring book pages to local elementary schools in this public outreach effort.

The winners are Warren Geary in first place, Olivia

McGraw in second place and Annie Murphree in third. Runners-up include Huntleigh Wyble, Rylee Alonzo, Zoey Anthony, Ezra Salas and Ryder Shannon. Winners received gift bags full of prizes donated by Azle area businesses.



Second place coloring contest winner Olivia McGraw with city and court officials.

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Celebrating excellent service

Auxiliary members serve up sweets for hospital staff

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AZLE — Texas Health Azle Auxiliary volunteers rewarded and recognized Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Azle staff with an annual cookies and tea celebration Dec. 3. The event was organized by Carol Feemster, the hospitality chairperson, and other volunteers.

Participants expressed gratitude for the hard work of hospital staff, emphasizing the importance of the hospital in the heart of the Azle community. The gold theme of the event aligned with the auxiliary's 50th anniversary held earlier this year.

"They go above and beyond every single day, and we are very appreciative of everything they do for us," THAA President Peggy Helm said of hospital staff. "We're very grateful for them. The auxiliary really appreciates all the hospital employees, and this is our way of honoring them and showing our appreciation to them."

Earlier in the day, the group also helped decorate the Christmas tree standing at the hospital's entrance.



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Auxiliary members Peggy Helm, Karen Searfoss, Carol Feemster and Debra Waller stand around a Christmas tree the group decorated Dec. 3.



Patty Perkins and Carol Francis, environmental services workers at the hospital, say they are grateful to auxiliary volunteers for going out of their way to show appreciation to staff.



 $Home\ baked\ and\ store-bought\ treats\ were\ served\ to\ hospital\ staff\ with\ a\ gold\ themed\ table\ setting.$

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

Miriah Elizabeth Crenshaw is the legal and equitable owner of the property 4201 Glengate Ct, Arlington, Texas 76016. All sales of said property are null and void and subject to adverse claim. Contact Miriah at 972-802-2416

Request for Invitation to Bid Notice is hereby given that the City of Azle, Texas, will receive sealed Bids at Azle City Hall, 505 W Main St, Azle, TX, until 2:00 pm local time on Monday, December 30th, 2024, for the purchase of Generators #2025-003. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly following the close of the Bid period. Bidders may receive a copy of the invitation to Bid from the City's website at www.cityofazle.org. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Walls/Purchasing Agent at 817.444.7003 or by email at jwalls@cityofazle.org.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment for the City of Azle will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 2025, to consider a variance request to Section 22 (3) Setback Requirements of the City of Azle Zoning Ordinance for the property located at 317 Commerce Street, and also known as a tract of land out of the T. & P. R.. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1431, and legally described as Lot 1, Clark's Industrial Addition, Parker County, Texas. The purpose of the variance is to allow for the construction of two (2) new awnings to encroach the minimum ten-foot (10') side yard setbacks. The meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers located at 505 W. Main St., Azle, Texas.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the City of Azle, Texas (OWNER) will receive sealed proposals at Azle City Hall until 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, January 3, 2025 for EMS Billing Services and In-Field Patient Care Reporting for the Fire Department. Sealed proposals will be opened and read aloud publicly following the close of the period.Bidders may receive a copy of Request for Proposals from the City's website at http://www.cityofazle.org. For additional information, please contact: Jennifer Walls/Purchasing Agent at 817-444-7003 or by email at jwalls@cityofazle.org

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the City Council of the City of Springtown, Texas will be received at the City Hall Annex, 200 N. Main Street, Springtown, Texas 76082, until 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 16, 2025 for the purpose of furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and the performing of all work required in the Avenue "A" Street and Sewer Improvements / Hilltop Drive Street Improvements and other improvements incidental thereto, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Hall Annex and retained by the city for tabulation, checking and evaluation. BIDS shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank Bid Form in the Contract Documents booklet. The entire Contract Documents' booklet must be returned in a sealed envelope with the following forms filled out and signed; Bid Form, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Form, Conflict of Interest Questionnaire. Local Government Officer Conflicts Disclosure Statement, Vendor Compliance to State Law form, Contractor Compliance to Texas Sales Tax Code form. The Bid Bond for five (5%) percent of the total bid must be included in the sealed envelope with the bid. The sealed envelope shall be marked Avenue "A" Street and Sewer Improvements / Hilltop Drive Street Improvements - DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 16, 2025. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at the City Hall Annex, 200 N. Main Street. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the project and answer any questions. The Engineer will distribute to prospective bidders of record such Addenda, as the Engineer considers necessary in response to discussions or inquiries arising at the conference. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS and contract documents may be examined and obtained without charge at the Springtown City Hall, 102 E. Second Street, Springtown, TX 76082. No hard copies of the Bidding Documents will be made available at City Hall. It is the responsibility of the interested party to print the Bidding Documents. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any addenda, obtained from other sources. Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form and accompanied by Bid security as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) prescribed in the Bidding Documents. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids. No bid may be withdrawn within fortyfive (45) days after date on which bids are opened. CITY OF SPRINGTOWN, TEXAS ADVERTISEMENT DATES: December 19, 2024 December 26, 2024

CITY OF LAKE WORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST PLANNING & ZONING CASE #PZ-2024-23 The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Lake Worth, Texas, will conduct the first of two public hearings at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at the Lake Worth City Council Chambers, 3805 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, Texas 76135 to hear public comment and consider recommendations to the City Council regarding an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1169, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lake Worth by changing the zoning district classification from "PC" Planned Commercial to "C" Commercial for approximately 1.327-acres of land described as Block 1, Lot 8R, Ritchie Brothers Addition and more commonly known as 4100 Boat Club Rd, Lake Worth, Texas and by amending the official Zoning Map to reflect such change. The City Council will conduct a second public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at the Lake Worth City Council Chambers, 3805 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, Texas 76135 to hear public comment and consider an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1169, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lake Worth by changing the zoning district classification from "PC" Planned Commercial to "C" Commercial for approximately 1.327-acres of land described as Block 1, Lot 8R, Ritchie Brothers Addition and more commonly known as 4100 Boat Club Rd, Lake Worth, Texas and by amending the official Zoning Map to reflect such change. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.



Inkwell and Sons Tattoo Salon

Inkwell and Sons Tattoo Salon was welcomed to the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce during a ribbon cutting ceremony Nov. 14. The tattoo salon opened its doors with the goal of creating a welcoming, family-friendly environment for anyone wanting to get body art done. The business offer stattoos and piercings with professional artists who will help you in expressing yourself through creative body art. Located at 1220 E. Highway 199 in Springtown, next to Salon 76082, Inkwell and Sons Tattoo Salon is open Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 9 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 817-818-8274 or visit the website at www.inkwellandsons.com.



OBITUARIES

James Bobbit

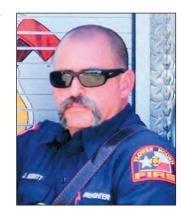
1974 — 2024

James Bobbitt passed away Dec. 12, 2024 after a yearlong fight with esophageal cancer.

Visitation was 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Flower Mound Family Funeral Home, 3550 Firewheel Drive. Flower Mound, Texas 75028. The funeral was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 at First Baptist Church Lewisville, 1251 Valley Ridge Blvd. Lewisville, Texas 75077. Graveside service will be at Springtown Cemetery, 123 Main St., Springtown, Texas

James Bobbitt was born Aug. 23, 1974, to Daniel and Glenda Bobbitt, and grew up in Springtown, with his brother Daniel "Tommy" Bobbitt Ir. James has always lived his life with a strong passion and love for his family, and that became coupled with a love for the fire service after seeing his stepdad, Bobby transported by EMS. Immediately after, James started his career in the fire service as a volunteer in Springtown, where he received the "Rookie of the Year" award and continued to serve for 10 years as a firefighter before joining the Flower Mound Fire Department in 2007.

During his 17 years of service to the Flower Mound Fire Department, James was twice awarded the Firefighter of the Year award. He is forever known by his peers as being a master in the craft of firemanship. He was a mentor



to any and all who had the privilege to work a shift with him or to train with him. He was always calm in the midst of chaos, he had advice and encouragement for anyone needing it, and if there was any job you needed done, Bobbitt could do it.

Esophageal cancer is not one of the 11 presumptive cancers for firefighters in the State of Texas. During James' battle he made it his mission to help lay the groundwork to have his cancer added to that presumptive list so no other firefighters would have to fight the same battle he fought. His brothers intend to see that mission through to the end.

James is survived by his loving family: mother Glenda, brother Tommy, wife Amy, daughter Addison and stepchildren CJ, Rachael, Hillary and Justin. James loved them all unconditionally.

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Jean Womack 1932 — 2024

Jean Womack was welcomed into heaven by her heavenly Father Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024. Her beloved husband Bill was also waiting for her in heaven with open arms. Jean passed away on the fifth anniversary of Bill's death, a fitting tribute to their enduring love for each other.

Service was at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13 at First Baptist Church Lakeside, under the direction of Biggers Funeral Home, 6100 Azle Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76135.

Committal was at 2 p.m. at Live Oak Cemetery near Rio

Jean was born Oct. 18, 1932, in Green Cove Springs, Florida, and lived a full life of 92 years. Her life was deeply entwined with the three men she cherished most: Bill, Tex and Danny. She was a devoted stay-at-home mom, Cub Scout den mother, and the everyday referee of two growing boys. Jean worked side-by-side with Bill, running a tractor implement business and an auctioneer business. She was truly the centerpiece of her family.

Jean will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her legacy of love, dedi-



cation and family will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 70 years, Bill; her son, Danny; her granddaughter, Jenise; and a daughter who died at birth. Jean also outlived all her siblings: two brothers, Robert and F.D., and two sis-

ters, Clara and Frances. Jean is survived by her son. Tex Womack (Wanda): a special niece she loved as a daughter, Joann (Darrell); three grandchildren, Zac (Amanda), Travis (Jenny), and Kindall (Matt); and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Parker County appoints financial crimes investigator

STAFF REPORT

PARKER COUNTY — In a Dec. 11 press release, Parker County Sheriff Russ Authier announced the expansion of the Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Division with the creation of a financial crimes investigator position.

Authier said the continual rise in financial crimes necessitated the need to add an investigator's position whose primary focus is centered in the field.

"Financial crimes and related scams are among some of the fastest growing crimes in Texas," Authier said.

The Federal Trade Commission reported receiving 2.8-million fraud reports nationwide from consumers in 2021, equaling more than \$5.8 billion in losses. That number has surged by over 70% in the last four years. In 2023 alone, the amount nearly doubled at \$10 billion in financial crime loss reported across the United States.

Parker County also saw an uptick in the number of financial crimes reported, where in 2020, the Parker County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division received 209 financial crimes cases. By 2023, the number of these cases received increased by 58% to 331 cases involving wire fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, identity theft, ATM fraud/credit card and debit card abuse cases.

Previously, PCSO financial crimes cases were assigned on a rotating basis to property crimes investigators within the CID. The intricate nature of many financial crimes cases demands a specialized skill set and training as they are often some of the most challenging cases to solve.

"Following the unanimous approval by the Commissioner's Court, we conducted assessments to identify the most suitable candidate for the financial crimes investigator role." Sheriff Authier said. "Deputy Christian Townsend achieved the highest score and was promoted into this new position."

Townsend came to the PCSO in January 2023. His experience includes seven years' experience with New Mexico law enforcement and working major crimes investigations. Townsend



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Christian Townsend

has advanced training as a peace officer and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in fields of study relating to law enforcement and public safety. He also has experience investigating numerous types of cases ranging from minor property crimes to homicides as well as investigating interstate federal offenses.

"The complexity of many financial crimes requires not only the application of specialized investigative techniques but also the promptness in intercepting transfers and the expertise to electronically trace these transactions," Authier said. "Funds can swiftly circulate through various channels, and with the emerging trend of digital currency, there is an urgent need for effective and timely resolutions."

In just a few short months, Townsend has frozen or recovered more than \$60,000 in funds and assets stolen from victims in fraudulent scams and transactions since taking the financial crimes investigator position. In October, Townsend made several arrests stemming from existing case investigations and has obtained additional arrest warrants in connection with new financial crimes cases received. He also seized \$17,220 from an account used to collect and distribute funds stolen during a financial scheme. Townsend also obtained a seizure warrant for an account totaling more than \$43,000 which is believed to have been used in a separate

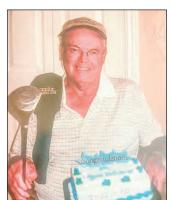
Authier expressed his gratitude to the Parker County Commissioner's Court for its unwavering support of the sheriff's office and for approving funding for the financial crimes investigator position.

Kenneth Burkhalter 1940 — 2024

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Kenneth M. Burkhalter. Kenneth passed away Dec. 10, 2024, at the age of 84 from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Please see the full obituary at Beck Chapels & Cremation Services.

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Application has been made with the **Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commis**sion for Mixed Beverage Permit and Food Beverage Certificate by Sushi on the Square LLC dba Senshi Grill & Sushi, to be located at 101 E. 1st Street, Springtown, Parker County, Texas. Owner of said corporation is Clifton Kelley.

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Azle appreciates animal shelter



Mayor recognizes shelter staff for National Animal Shelter Appreciation week

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During a Nov. 19 Azle City Council meeting, Azle Animal Shelter staff were presented with a proclamation recognizing National Animal Shelter Week, the first full week of November, in the city of Azle.

"They do an awesome job," Mayor Alan Brundrett said. "All these people up here, they obviously don't do it for money. They do it because they love the animals, they love helping the animals and helping people. They have a large volunteer base. They wouldn't be able to do it without the volunteers."

The mayor congratulated staff on being able to remain a no-kill shelter.

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Loveable pup Buster gets in for a closeup at city



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Sgt. Justin Spurgeon receives the Lifesaving Award from Pelican Bay Police Chief Brad Anderson.

'Bay officer receives **Lifesaving Award**

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PELICAN BAY — Pelican Bay Police Sgt. Justin Spurgeon was recognized with the city's Lifesaving Award for going above and beyond in the line of duty. At the start of the Dec. 10 Pelican Bay City Council meeting, Spurgeon was formally recognized with a medal for his actions saving the life of an unresponsive man during a June 26 call. Spurgeon joined the department as a patrol officer in March 2023.

"In my almost 15 years of chiefing, this is only the third one I've ever given out," Pelican Bay Police

Chief Brad Anderson said. "When we arrived, the young man in question was not breathing. He only had a slight pulse that could be detected. Sgt. Spurgeon immediately started chest compressions, which continued for over 13 minutes. The young man began labored breathing due to Sgt. Spurgeon's actions and was sustained until medical personnel could arrive."

Anderson said Narcan was subsequently administered and the man began breathing on his own and became responsive.

"It feels great to be able to save someone's life and help the community on that day," Spurgeon said.



Father-in-law Bo Avakian, Sqt. Justin Spurgeon, wife Kyra Spurgeon, children Kade Spurgeon, 6-months-old and Delaynee Pearl Spurgeon, age 3, in front.

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Azle Animal Shelter staff, Azle Mayor Alan Brundrett and furry friends during a Nov. 19 meeting.

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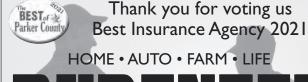


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Hope from Heaven comes to Springtown

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SPRINGTOWN — Hope from Heaven, a nonprofit organization, has moved its headquarters into the former location of La Junta Baptist Church between Azle and Springtown on State Highway 199. Most recently, the location was known as Jay's Place Men's Development Center.

Hope from Heaven is a Christian-based nonprofit organization that was started in June 2021 by businessman Jack Martin, who serves as the organization's president.

Administrator talks new location and future

The mission of Hope from Heaven is to help families in

Executive Administrator and board member Stephanie Lambeth said the new building will serve as the hub for all things related to Hope from Heaven and may be available for other organizations to rent for events, as well.

"We just want to be a part

of a network of organizations and help revitalize the area." Lambeth said.

Martin bought the building and the property that came with it for just over \$1 million. Parts of the building will be under construction in January to revitalize the space but plans to start using the building are already happening.

The big event put on every



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The outside of the new Hope from Heaven headquarters.

vear by Hope from Heaven is its Christmas event that inspired the name of the organization. The event consists of local churches and volunteers coming together to give Christmas presents and essential items to families in need. And next year's location for the event has already been decided.

"Next year's event, I want to have it here by next Christmas," Lambeth said.

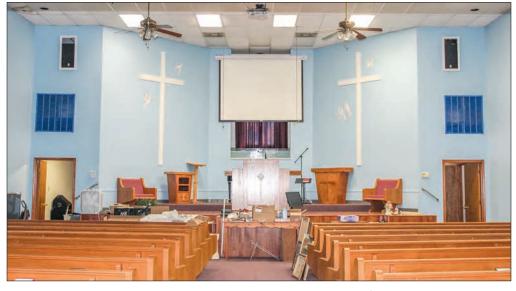
Hope from Heaven puts on other events as well like a Thanksgiving drive, a charity golf tournament and more.

Hope from Heaven has worked with other nonprofits like Servolution Network in Azle. Servolution's Executive Director Jason Malewiski has pretty much been with Hope from Heaven since the beginning and shared some of the origin story that prompted Martin to start the Christianbased charity.

"Hope From Heaven was a vision that brother Jack Martin had 15 years ago,"

Malewiski said. "We've been able to partner with and bless almost 150 families. Now, the Lord blessed them with a brand-new faculty. They do a wonderful program to one, share the Gospel, and two, love on the families with food, fun, fellowship and Christmas gifts. We love building community with them."

For more information about Hope from Heaven or how to volunteer, go to www. hopefromheaventx.org.



The sanctuary, previously used as a church and shelter, now will host Hope from Heaven events.







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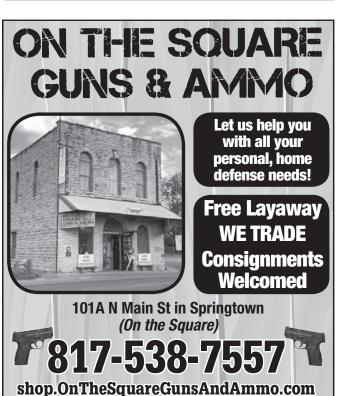
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Exemplifying the "reason for the season," the Azle Area Ministerial Alliance gave several monetary gifts during its Dec. 10 luncheon hosted

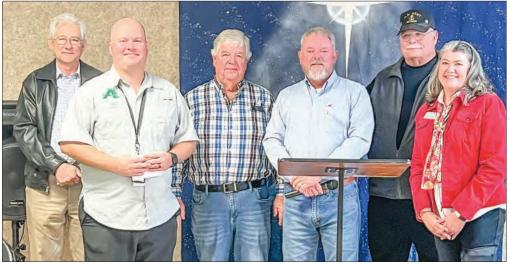
AAMA gives to local nonprofits

by Silver Creek Methodist Church.

Before presenting checks to nonprofit organizations the AAMA supports, President

Alton Davis read from scriptures that describe the importance of giving.

Board members Dr. Wesley Shotwell, Larry Davis and



Greg Davis, Azle High School band director, second from left, accepts a check for \$1,500 on behalf of the Marching Green Pride from the Azle Area Ministerial Alliance board of directors during the organization's Dec. 10 luncheon.



Azle Area Ministerial Alliance board members (back, L-R): Dr. Wesley Shotwell, President Alton Davis, Larry Davis and Stoney Stonebraker, and coordinator Holly Killough present a check for \$6,000 to Kristie Cooper, executive director of the Azle Community Caring Center, center front. Not present are board members Kim Ware and Paul Collins.

Stoney Stonebraker joined Alton Davis and coordinator Holly Killough in presenting a check for \$6,000 to the Community Caring Center; \$3,000 to Eagle Mountain Pregnancy Help Center; \$3,000 to Good N.E.W.S. Living at Home/Block Nurse Program; and \$1,500 to the

Azle High School Marching Green pride. AAMA board members Paul Collins and Kim Ware were unable to attend the meeting.

Much of the funding for the donations comes from proceeds from the Azle Lake Run, presented each November by the AAMA, which is a non-

profit in its own right. In addition to bimonthly blood drives in partnership with Carter BloodCare, the organization also presents Azle's National Day of Prayer luncheon each May as well as Follow The Flag, a Christian patriotic celebration of America's Independence Day each July 4.

Students earn CNAs

32 AHS students receive nursing assistant certifications through Azle Manor

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AZLE —This year, 32 students completed a certified nursing assistant program, offered by Azle High School, with a 100% pass rate. Students work at the eldercare facility from mid-October through the first of December, earning their state required hours. Health teacher Tiffany Shaw, who has worked at Azle ISD since 2008, said that by earning these certifications they're in a better position to earn additional specialized certifica-

tions later in the year. AHS' Health Science Technology pathway offers various certifications, including certified nursing assistant, phlebotomy, electrocardiogram, patient care technician, pharmacy tech and most recently, emergen-

cy medical technician. "Not many schools give as many certifications in the way that we give," Shaw said. "So, we're probably unique at Azle High School in giving four certifications in one class and then their senior year, they can choose to take

pharmacy tech and get their pharmacy tech certification."

The CNA program requires 100 hours, with 60 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of clinical experience at Azle Manor guided by registered nurse Cherie Stone. Since 2016, the program has provided more than 1,500 certifications, with around 350 for CNA alone. Despite the perfect pass rate, Shaw said the program presents no shortage of challenges to students.

"Health science is a rigorous program," Shaw said. "Every now and then we have a little stumbling block where they experience failure, which they need to experience failure, and they're in a safe space to experience that here at the high school, through our program. We can take care of that, and we can retest, or we can learn what we need to do better."

Around 2010 Suzanne Murr, the district's career and technical education director, approached Shaw with the idea to start a health science technology program. Pharmacy technology was the first certification the school

began to offer with many others following. The school started its CNA program around 2016 and the program has grown significantly, now employing four health science teachers.

These programs are provided at little to no cost for students, which Shaw said is effective in removing a barrier to entry that might otherwise stop some students from breaking into the medical field. Many students use these certifications as steppingstones to higher education or direct entry into their chosen career path.

"I've had a couple of them who have worked using their certification at nighttime, and then they'll go to school during the day, because that's the opportunity that was given to them, and that's how they made it through college," Shaw said. "So, the program really helped the students get a good quality job that's also going to allow them to network and make contacts so they can have a successful college career, and just career in general, in the medical field ... We've also had students who absolutely



AHS health science students pose for a photo after passing their certification exams Nov. 23.

just love the CNA work and so there's probably an equal amount who they thrive working at our long-term care facilities around the area, you know, Lake Worth, Weatherford, Azle. So they've also made their career at just at working at one of the longterm care facilities because they enjoy that, the population that they get to work with there."

Through hands-on training and practicing medicine just like industry professionals, students participating in the program receive a strong

foundation in a medical career path. Some students, Shaw said, have even made medical accomplishments before ever receiving their certification.

"We had a student last year who was running an EKG, and she's going through the points of the EKG, and she's like, 'this doesn't look right.' She found a conduction problem on another student and so she ultimately saved his life. That's probably one of the most rewarding aspects that I've had teaching," Shaw

In another instance, after her father had a heart attack, Shaw recalled being approached by a former student in a hospital cafeteria. The student now worked at the hospital and was thankful for the jumping off point and opportunities she received in high school.

"It was hard, but we're glad you pushed us to get to where we are," Shaw remembered the former student saying. "And one day it could be me (in the hospital). I obviously want to, want to train them up well."

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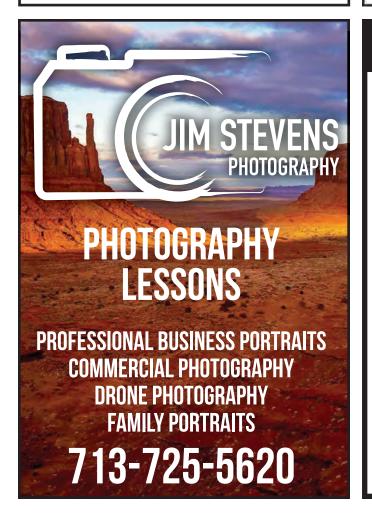
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Hungry holidays

Cross Timbers students sing about festive foods during Christmas concert

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AZLE — Cross Timbers fourth graders dished out holiday tunes to parents and peers with a concert celebrating the food of the Christmas season Dec. 5.

The event featured enthusiastic participation in various songs about students' favorite holiday foods. The performance was led by Madison Witt, a music teacher of nine years, who has been at Cross Timbers Elementary School for four years. Witt and her fourth-grade students have been preparing and practicing songs about Christmas foods and festivities for the last two months. Witt thought the holiday food theme would make for a fun concert and her favorite dinner table accoutrement featured in the show was mashed potatoes.

"I'm proud of all of them," Witt said. "They did such a good job. I've had most of them in class for a long time, so it was really nice. I think that getting to have music in their life is important for all of them. It's a joy that brings a light to each of them."

In song, students declared what dishes they celebrated with. The usual fanfare was

present along with evergreen favorites like pizza. Students would go on to sing "I Love Soup," a jazzy bop about mashed potatoes and the dreaded "Everlasting Fruitcake."

Fourth graders performed several times throughout the day, holding afternoon concerts for different student groups and an evening concert for parents and other family members. Cross Timbers students are done singing for this year but will return to the delight of their parents and peers with more concerts in May and April 2025.



 $Cross \, Timbers \, students \, celebrate \, and \, wave \, after \, their \, first \, successful \, performance \, of \, the \, day.$



"Though we've done our best to be rid of it, it shows up at our house each year," kids sing and cringe as they pass off a brick of faux fruitcake.



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A third grader in the audience jams out to the concert with a pantomimed saxophone Dec. 7.





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> JIM STEVENS | TRI-COUNTY REPORTER Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus talk to a little girl at the Christmas tree on the Springtown square.







A worker hands out food for the Old-Fashioned Christmas event.

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The Springtown Porcupines basketball team faced the Aledo Bearcats in a preseason game Dec. 10 at Springtown High School. The Porcupines scored 46 points, but the Bearcats secured the win with 87 points.

Azle wrestlers have strong tourney showing

RICK MAUCH

Special to the Tri-County Reporter

The Azle Hornets and Lady Hornets each had strong showings at the prestigious War Games competition at Frisco Memorial High School recently.

The Hornets won the tournament, defeating Southlake Carroll, ranked No. 5 in the state in Class 6A, in the process. Meanwhile, the Lady Hornets finished as runnersup in the girls division, with only girls competing for Azle.

For the Hornets, Chase Yancey won the 144-pound division, as did Roman Fraser at 215 pounds and Devin Wingfield in the heavyweight (285) category. Also, Wyatt Hicks and Landin Evans fin-

Area teams fare well in hoops tourneys

ished second in the 150 and

All four Lady Hornets were finalists in their respective divisions. Noah Kovach won the 100-pound category, Kaylie Groot was first at 107 and Mariah Dillard took first at 114. Elle Yelle placed second

"We had a great weekend," beamed coach Tyler Harrison. Also medaling for the

Hornets were: 113: 4. Kolby Moreland 132: 3. Tyler Yancey

138: 4. Camron Latham The Hornets and Lady

Hornets are competing in weekend in San Antonio. Dec. 20-21 they cross the border to compete in the Bring the Hammer Tournament at Cabot High School in Cabot, Arkansas.

AZLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

The Fighting Crusaders (11-4) garnered four victories during the week, defeating Gorman 40-22 Dec. 10, a game that saw them

PLEASE SEE **ROUNDUP** | B4



The Azle Hornets boys wrestling team cheers on their teammates from the sidelines. They were the first place finishers at the prestigious War Games competition at Frisco Memorial High School recently.



JOLEE SKINNER | SPT. SILVER DOLLAR

Most members of the Silver Dollar Classics Car Club showed up for the presentation and the Christmas party.

Silver Dollar Classics Car Club presents check to Lincoln the Brave

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SPRINGTOWN — The Silver Dollar Classics Car club presented a check to the Lincoln the Brave organization after raising funds from

the vintage car show back in November.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, the Lincoln the Brave organization received a check for \$7,500 to help families who have children diagnosed with cancer. The money was funded by the second annual vintage car show and through donations made by members of the club.

The check given to Lincoln the Brave was also part of the club's Christmas party and giveaway hosted at Moe's

Cafe in Azle that has been the club's tradition.

Lincoln the Brave is a nonprofit organization started by Ashley Cunningham, whose son, Lincoln, was diag-

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4 Azle FBLA students 1st in Area, advance to State

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AZLE — Eight Azle High School students attended the Future Business Leaders of America Area Leadership Conference Saturday, Dec. 7 at Timber Creek High School with four placing first and advancing to the state conference. FBLA is the largest business, career and technical student organization in the world. Each year, FBLA helps over 230,000 members prepare for careers in business.

According to advisors, FBLA inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation

and leadership experiences. "We get a new group of students each year; Luke, Cullen and Nathan are all returning from last year. Students choose the event

they would like to partici-

pate in in October, then they

begin studying and/or working on their projects for the Area competition," advisor Tracey Knoll said. "Area provides students practice and feedback so they can improve at their event for the State

Leadership Conference." Knoll continued, saying FBLA helps students build leadership skills, business knowledge, foster a love for community service and create opportunities through networking, scholarships and career preparation.

AZLE AREA FBLA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ATTENDEES INCLUDE:

- · Nathan Dyck Help Desk
- placed fourth
- · Chloe Ring Visual De-
- sign placed fourth
- · Cullen Hoyt Accounting 2 — placed first
- · Lily McDonald Graphic Design — competed
- · Logan Dixon Introduc-

PLEASE SEE FBLA | B3

Porcupine Academy: A year of growth, challenges and successes

Principal talks educational benefits from Porcupine Academy

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SPRINGTOWN - Now inits second year, Porcupine Academy has faced its fair share of challenges, but the program is finding ways to support students who need a non-traditional approach to education.

Porcupine Academy was founded with the goal of helping students earn their high school diploma while preparing them for the future. Every student's goal is graduation, but the journey of how each student gets there looks different.

Principal of Porcupine Academy Andrew Horis points out that the informal three rules of the campus

are "show up, work hard, be nice."

"We want students to understand that anything is possible when they put in the necessary effort," Horis said. "Our goal isn't just to help students graduate, but to teach them the mindset that will serve them in any endeavor."

Reflecting on the first year, Principal Horis shared that the academy has gone through significant change since its opening. The academy started out with a staff of three and now has expanded to seven. Horis says the academy's approach has been shaped by trial and error and continues to improve as the academy learns what works best for students.

first year, but I am proud of how far we've come," Horis said. "We started with a small staff and we are now working together to create something special." Porcupine Academy is a

"I can't say we had a perfect

different model compared to traditional high schools. Students attend school for 260 minutes a day and have the flexibility to attend to other responsibilities. Porcupine Academy's cur-

riculum, which is Bright Thinker, is for students to complete only the basic courses required for graduation. This online curriculum aligns with Texas' graduation requirements. While it gets the job done, Horis emphasizes the need for in-person teaching.

"Bright Thinker is an excellent tool, but it can't replace the personalized attention a teacher can give," Horis said. "That's where our facilitators come in. They ensure students stay on track and provide the necessary feedback."

Porcupine Academy serves students who are facing academic and behavioral challenges. These students come to the academy after falling behind or struggling in a traditional school setting. While the program can be life-changing for many, Horis says it's not a quick fix for everyone.

"We do everything we can



Porcupine Academy graduates Skye Strowd, Lillian Cain, Brice Hajek, Miranda West and Kandance Simmon receive their diplomas.

to help students succeed, but they have to meet us halfway," Horis said. "If a student isn't willing to take responsibility for their learning, the program won't work for them."

One of the challenges at Porcupine Academy is the lack of extracurricular activities for students. Students cannot participate in sports, clubs or other school events at Springtown High School once they transfer to the academy. However, the academy is working on creating opportunities for students to have a sense of community through campus activities.

"We may not have the big events like pep rallies or prom, but we try to make up for it by celebrating academic progress in creative ways,"

Horis said. "We've had themed dress-up days and we reward students who are doing what they're supposed to do. It's about making students feel part of something bigger."

Despite the program's challenges, Porcupine Academy has lots of success stories. Since the academy opened last year, 13 students have graduated and have gone on to get full-time jobs or continue their education.

One student who faced lots of medical hardships completed two years of high school in less than one academic year. Another student who had struggled to take school seriously in the past achieved perfect attendance and now works in the oil and gas industry.

"These stories are what

keep us going," Horis said. "We're here to help students succeed, no matter their circumstances."

As Porcupine Academy is in its second year, Horis remains focused on the academy's improvement. He believes that regular schools can learn from alternative education models like Porcupine Academy.

"Every student is capable of success if they have the right support systems in place," Horis said. "We are constantly evolving and finding new ways to help our students succeed and I'm excited to see where we'll be a year from now."

For more information about Porcupine Academy, visit www.springtownisd.net/ page/porcupine-academy

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complete their schoolwork.

nosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia July 7, 2022. The organization helps families dealing with childhood cancer with medical bills, treatments not covered by insurance or even just basic necessities. Recently, Lincoln the Brave was able to purchase hearing aids for a little girl.

Computers are displayed inside a classroom where students

Silver Dollar Classics Car Club President Gary Deming spoke a few words before the check was presented to Cunningham.

'Thank you to everyone who came out to the car show," Deming said. "We did really good this year, and

Cunningham then got up to say a few words before the

we're really proud of it.

check was presented to her organization and thanked the

"Lincoln was just a normal little boy, just going and doing all the boy things, Cunningham said. "And so, you can imagine it was a total and complete shock. I was just torn apart by what my son was enduring and then watching other families with their children fighting this ruthless disease. It does not care how old you are.'

Cunningham revealed that when she first started the nonprofit, it was an attempt to try and control what was happening around her, but then she had a realization.

"But this nonprofit has become so much more than a desperate attempt at con-" Cunningham said. "It has been so healing to me and to Lincoln. It has blessed

us with abundant opportunities to meet other families fighting childhood cancer. And without you guys, we would not have the financial capabilities that we do to bless other people the way that we've been so blessed."

Cunningham also shared that her son has given his stamp of approval of the nonprofit.

"Lincoln has absolutely loved that we have a nonprofit," Cunningham said. "He thinks it's the coolest thing that he has a T-shirt with his name on it. And he thinks getting to be a part of a car show is every little boy's dream."

Lincoln went through his final IV chemotherapy Oct. 30 of this year and took his final chemo pill two weeks ago; he is now only on a routine antibiotic.



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President Gary Deming speaks to club members before presenting a check to Asnley Cunningnam, founder of Lincoln the Brave.

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Poppin' performance

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Mary Poppins, played by Lyla Castro.

LILY HUDMAN

Special to the Tri-County Reporter

Azle High School performed its production of "Mary Poppins: The Broadway Musical" Nov. 21-24. Lyla Castro, who played Mary Poppins, stepped into the role perfectly, imitating Poppins'

personality with just enough attitude and charm. She also put her incredible singing skills to use throughout the show, keeping the audience entertained. T.J. Bradford, who played Bert, gave the character dazzling flair with some humorous scenes, making the audience laugh.

Overall, the backstage and sound crew kept the production running smoothly and the cast each embodied their roles very well, making the production pleasurable and a great way to spend the evening.



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(L-R): Kayla Eversole, Lyla Castro, Alexia Alonso and T.J. Bradford sing a number.



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tion to Financial Math placed first

Azle FBLA students after their Dec. 7 contests.

· Aaron Barnes — Cybersecurity — placed first · Levi Hinckley — Impromptu Speaking — competed · Luke Petersen — International Business — placed

Students who placed in the top three will advance to the State Leadership Conference at Kalahari Resort in Round Rock Feb. 23-26.

News from Azle City Hall

We welcome your comments or suggestions on information you would like to see reported on this page. Please call Azle City Hall, 817-444-2541, or email Assistant to the City Manager Susie Hiles at shiles@cityofazle.org. Until next month.....

CWD Christmas Tree Collection and Recycling

CWD will collect used Christmas Trees on your second collection day or your Wednesday brush day. Residents may also drop off their trees to be recycled December 25, 2024 - January 10, 2025 at Azle City Hall, 505 W. Main St. A roll off container will be located on the very last row of the parking lot for residents to use at any time. In order for trees to be recyclable, please remove all ornaments, tinsel, bags and plastic.

Recycle Your Non-working Holiday Lights

After the Christmas season is over, many people toss non-working Christmas lights in the garbage. Christmas lights, like most electronics, are not bio-degradable and will not decompose into the earth's soil. If you want to keep your lights from going to a landfill and do your part to look after the earth, recycling your lights is a great way to do it. However, DO NOT put them in the recycle bin as they tangle up

recycling machinery. The City of Azle has a roll off container, located on the very last row of the parking lot at City Hall, for residents to use anytime. The container will be

CWD Holiday Collection Schedule

Residential trash and recycling collection schedules will slide one day. For more information, call CWD at (972) 392-9300 or visit the CWD website at www.communitywastesdisposal.com

Every Drop Counts 2025 Calendar

The 2025 Every Drop Counts calendar is here! The calendar consists of artwork from winners of the 2024 Every Drop Counts poster contest as well as helpful water saving tips. You can purchase your calendar at Azle City Hall for \$10. Proceeds from the calendar will be used to support the EDC poster contest program in order to continue to educate our youth (and adults) on water conservation.

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In 2000, the Azle City Council adopted an ordinance which established the Stormwater Utility Fee (SFU). Residential account holders over the age of 65 qualify for an exemption. If you are being billed for "SFU" charges on your utility bill, you can have this fee removed from your account by supplying documentation that establishes your date of birth. Please bring this documentation to City Hall, 505 W. Main St, Utility Billing Dept; fax a copy to 817-444-7319, Attn: Utility Billing; or include it with your next payment.

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LAYTH TAYLOR | TRI-COUNTY REPORTER No. 23 Grayson Brooks fights his way past the Bearcats defenders during the Dec. 10 game.



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end with a 16-0 run in the fourth period. They also won the Fort Worth Hill School Tournament, defeating Arlington St. Paul's Prep Dec. 13 (39-28), Perrin Grace (38-27) and St. Paul's again Dec. 14 (44-14).

Leading scorers in each game were:

Vs. Gorman: Brody Fairman 12, Jakob Rollins 8

Vs. St. Paul's: Corban Potter 11, Gavin Montez 10, Fairman 10

Vs. Grace: Montez 20, Fairman 12

Vs. St. Paul's: Nathan Tuggle 11, Jaxson Durham 10 Fairman was named the tournament MVP and Montez was selected for the all-tournament team.

"We are going 10 deep and flying around on defense right now," ACS coach Ryan Rollins said. "I am very proud of how everyone is contributing."

The Crusaders were playing at Weatherford Express Home School at press time. They host Haslet Heritage Christian Academy Dec. 19 and travel to Ranger Dec. 20, both at 7 p.m. They wrap up 2024 with a trip to Weatherford Victory Baptist Dec. 28 at 6 p.m.

LAKE WORTH BOYS BASKETBALL

The Bullfrogs continued their remarkable turnaround from last season with a runner-up finish in their own **Bullfrogs Classic this past** weekend, improving to 9-3. Lake Worth won a couple of thrillers, holding off late rallies, defeating Diamond Hill-Jarvis 55-52 and Irving Nimitz 49-46, before falling 74-51 in the championship game against Saginaw Boswell.

Leaders in the tournament

for the Bullfrogs were: Vs. DHJ: Braylen Fridia 18 points; Favian Lopez 11 points; Ayden Brooks 11 points, seven rebounds. four assists; De'Jay Black six rebounds; Eddie Paige six rebounds, three steals. The Bullfrogs shot 19-of-28 (68%) from 2-point range.

Vs. Nimitz: Fridia 14 points, three assists; Lopez 12 points, four rebounds, three steals; Paige 10 points, four rebounds; Ivan Sanhez 9 points; Brooks 11 rebounds.

Vs. Boswell: Fridia 18 points, Anthony Green 8 points, Paige 5 points, Parrion Hall 5 points, Black five rebounds, Tyrell Scruggs five rebounds.

Lake Worth was hosting Springtown in both teams' District 7-4A opener at press time and travels to Burkburnett, No. 17 in the state in the state by TABC, Friday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. They are in the Ponder Holiday Classic Dec. 27-28 and will visit Stephenville

New Year's Eve at 2:30 p.m. **AZLE BOYS BASKETBALL**

The Hornets (9-12) placed third in the Fairfield Tournament this past weekend, winning their final three

games after dropping the first two. Results and scoring leaders were:

Lost 58-49 to Decatur. No. 11 in 4A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches: Bryce Robinson 10, Britt Haas 9, Cason Cook 8

Lost 59-55 to Mexia, No. 10 in Class 3A by TABC: Jayden Taylor 15, Robinson 14, Haas 12

Defeated Palmer (No. 13 in 3A by TABC) 58-56: Cook 19, Taylor 16, Robinson 15 **Defeated Waco Connelly**

53-52: Robinson 20, Taylor 13, Cook 13

Defeated Bullard 58-49: Taylor 19, Robinson 13, Haas 11, Cook 11

Prior to the tournament, the Hornets made short work of Dallas Spruce, winning 75-40 on the road Dec. 10. They put the game away with a 24-6 run in the third quarter.

Leading Azle were Taylor with 18 points, Cook with 13 and Robinson with a dozen. Haas came close to double figures with 9.

Azle opens District 5-5A play at home against Saginaw Friday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. The Hornets will host Northwest Dec. 27 at 1 p.m. in nondistrict before returning to league play Dec. 31 in Granbury at 1:15 p.m.

AZLE CHRISTIAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Fighting Lady Crusaders (7-2) had little trouble with Perrin Grace Christian, winning on the road 45-25 Dec. 9 for their seventh straight victory. Daisy Ramos led with 12 points, while Vanessa Malewiski and Dari Skarvedt each added 8.

ACS was hosting Parker Tarrant Home School at press time and hosts Haslet Heritage Christian Academy Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. They travel to Ranger Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m., host Stephenville Faith Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. and end 2024 by visiting Weatherford Victory Baptist Dec. 30 at 5 p.m.

AZLE GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Hornets (5-13, 0-1 in district) wrapped up predistrict play at home against Poolville Dec. 10 with a 65-22 win. They began District 5-5A competition Friday, Dec. 13 at Saginaw Chisholm Trail, falling 45-28.

In the victory against Poolville, Azle used runs of 24-2 in the first quarter and 16-0 over the course of the third quarter to take command. Scoring leaders were:

Vs. Poolville: Angel Sifuentes 16, Abby Natusch 14, Brooklyn Young 9, Keagan Stuart 8

Vs. Chisholm Trail: Natusch

Azle was hosting Fossil Ridge, No. 21 in the state by the TABC, at press time. On Friday, Dec. 20 they host Saginaw at 6:15 p.m.

The Lady Hornets will compete in the College Station Tournament Dec. 26-28, followed by a return to district play at Granbury on New Year's Eve at 11:45 a.m.

SPRINGTOWN GIRLS

BASKETBALL The Lady Pines (6-11) began Brown, 2-2 District 7-4A at Krum Dec.

10, falling 53-39. They then hosted Burkburnett, No. 8 in the state by TABC, Dec. 13 and lost 58-44.

Leaders vs. Krum: Olivia Williams 12 points, Brylynn Bazzell 8 points, Esther Balado 8 points

Leaders vs. Burkburnett: Bazzell 22 points, Balado 8 points, Kaylee Falcon 6 points

At press time the Lady Pines were hosting Lake Worth. On Friday, Dec. 20 they host Bridgeport, 11th in state by TABC, at 6:15 p.m. and finish the year in the Carter Riverside/Western Hills Classic Dec. 27-28.

SPRINGTOWN BOYS BASKETBALL

The Porcupines (2-11) were in the Glen Rose Tournament Dec. 12-14. They dropped games to Glen Rose (94-51), Eagle Mountain (51-39), Tolar (59-51) and Wimberley (63-53). Leaders were:

Vs. Eagle Mountain: Ayden Lugo 12 points, eight rebounds; Grayson Brooks, 10 points, four rebounds; Dylan Crutchfield 8 points, seven rebounds

Vs. Glen Rose: Lugo 13 points, four rebounds; Crutchfield 10 points, six rebounds; Brooks 10 points

Vs. Wimberley: Lugo 13 points, five rebounds; Crutchfield 12 points, 12 rebounds; Brooks 10 points,

five rebounds Vs. Tolar: Lugo 18 points, Brooks 11 points, Crutchfield

8 points The Porcupines were opening District 7-4A play at Lake Worth at press time. They host Bridgeport Dec. 20 at 12:30 p.m. and are in the Ponder Holiday Classic Dec. 27-28.

On Dec. 10, Springtown fell at home to Aledo 87-46. Lugo led the Porcupines with 16 points, two steals and two assists. Brooks scored 14 with 4 rebounds and Ethan Graham had 8 points.

LAKE WORTH GIRLS BASKETBALL

District 7-4A play got off to a rough start for the Lady Frogs (14-7, 0-2 in district) as they fell to Decatur 74-19 at home Dec. 10. The Lady Eagles are ranked No. 5 in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Jackie Cleveland led Lake Worth with 10 points and Aliyah Salas added 7.

The Lady Eagles followed with a 43-41 loss at Eagle Mountain Dec. 13. Leaders were Kylan Nabors 18 points, Salas with 11 and Cleveland with 8.

The Lady Frogs were hosting Springtown at press time. They conclude play in 2024 with a visit to No. 8 Burkburnett Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:15 p.m.

SPRINGTOWN WRESTLING

The Porcupines competed in the Mike McCready Memorial Tournament recently in Colleyville. Punishers of the Meet were: 165 pounds: Zariah Nelson,

3-3 record, sixth place 138 pounds: Dominic

Contreras, 3-2 record 175 pounds: Breaden



Sudoku **NOVEMBER 14, 2024**

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Level: Beginner

Solution to last week's puzzle

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1	3	7	2	5	6	8	9	4
9	1	4	3	7	2	5	8	6
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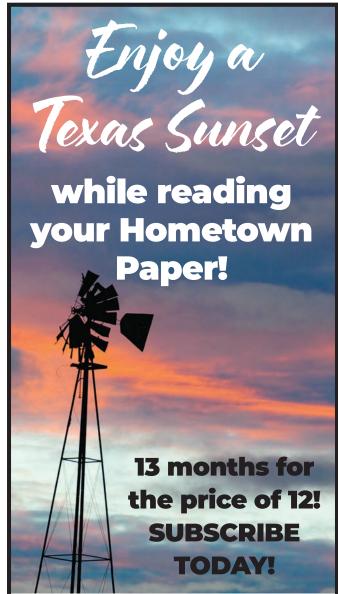
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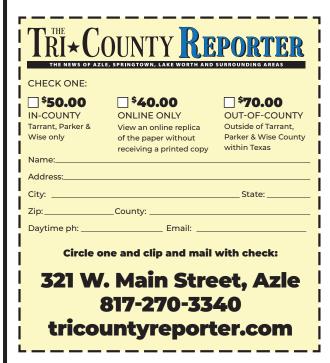
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- 5 TXism: "bone ___ " (study) 6 TX Phyllis George
- was in "Meet the Parents" with actor Robert De
- 7 pickup blemish 8 TXism: "___ in the
- hole" (reserve) 9 TXism: "hasta _" (see ya)
- 16 Friday night cheer 18 TXism: "looking for a gas leak with _
- " (tricky) 21 state of TX Buddy Holly crash (abbr.)
- 22 this Guerrero was Railroad Commissioner in 1991 23 TXism: "his facts
- _ elastic" (liar) 24 this was a tiny "wet" town just
- north of Abilene 30 19th century Texans 34 the city was named
- for this Dallas (init.) 35 1967 Texas hurri-
- cane that spawned 115 tornadoes 36 winter garment
- 37 in Titus County on U.S. 271 39 TXism: "happy as _
- 43 TXism: "_ а hoof" (run, dance)
- 44 Redskins & Eagles to the Cowboys 45 Texas electronics co.

- 54 TXism: "let '__ rip!' 55 opposite extreme 56 Ward County town

46 Mr. Lincoln, et al.

47 "and others" (abbr.)

48 ex-Cowboy Dorsett (init.)

_ Hirohito's

50 George H.W. attended

funeral as president

53 dir. to College Station

from Fort Worth

- named for oil checks
- 30 43 59 Geraldine of Texas 50 "Bountiful" film 60 TXism: "fraidy _ 61 medical insur. 57 58 type (abbr.) 62 ____-gallon hat

13 TXism: "has book

14 UT grad. student

teacher (abbr.)

15 TXism: "high as popcorn

" (educated)

- **DOWN**
- 1 in Knox County on U.S. 277
- 2 TXism: "just down the road 3 Taylor Swift song:
- _Street" 4 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a
- _" (calm down) Porte, TX lap" 10 this company in-
 - 11 many Texans fought _nam
 - 12 TXism: "pay never mind" (ignore)
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28 some Aggies

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desert

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- 38 pregnancy pains 40 Texas has the most cases of West Virus

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- 41 dir. to Lufkin from Dallas
- 42 goofus 49 TXism: "just a
- _ in the bucket" 51 TXism: "a watched never boils"
 - 52 Texas TV "Tarzan," Ron
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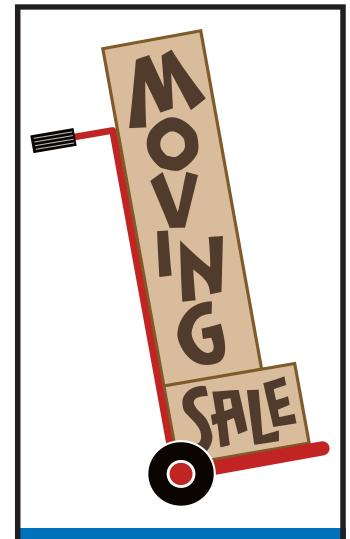
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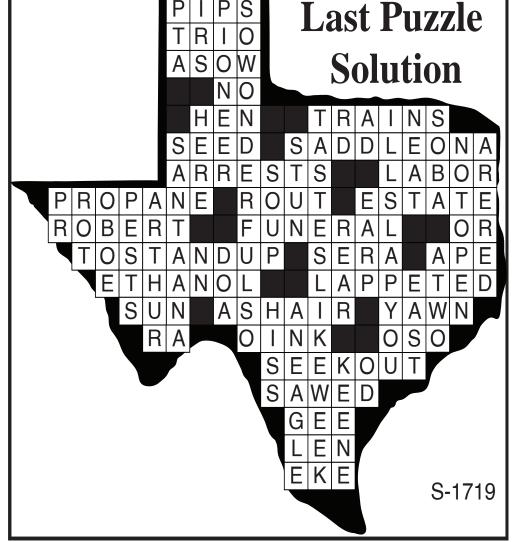
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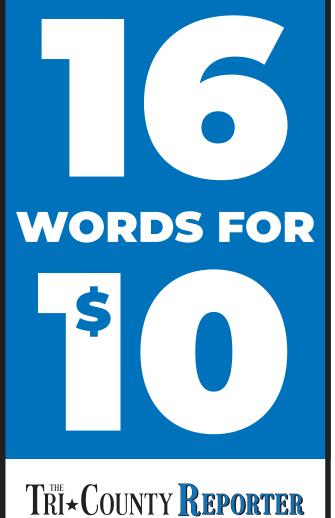


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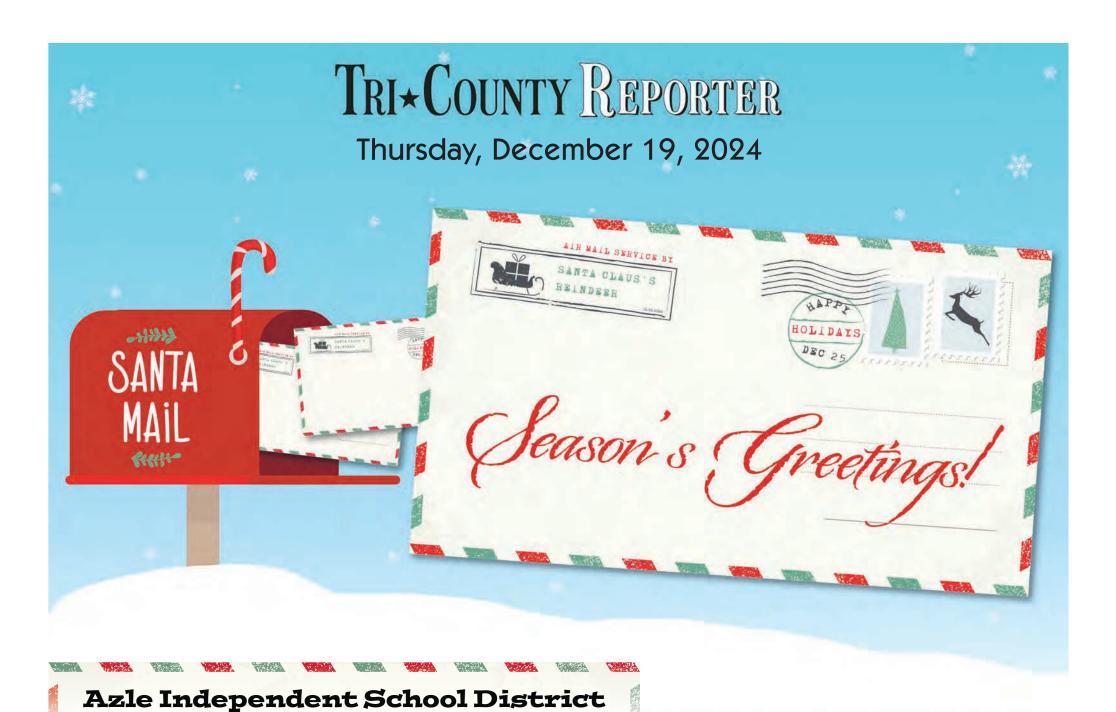




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Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,

Why do you love cookies? Please bring my bab money. I also hope you will bring me candy. I also hope for toys. Could you please bring me an elf for my house? Thanks.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

How long does it take to travel the world? Can you please bring Androy the now Fallout 79. I wish for stitch everything!!! My mom really wants a new BMW and my teacher wants a new car!!! I hop your elves see thes.

Love, Emma

Dear Santa Claus,

How many presents fit into your sleigh sack? Could you bring my mom a spa day? I wish for you to bring me a horse. Thank you, happy holidays!

Love, Kinley

Dear Santa Claus,

How long does it take to travel the world? Also how can you eat so many cookies with milk? Could you give my mom a day off? My dad wants a yellow motofcycle. I wish for stitch and angel things. Merry Christmas!

Love, Trinity

Dear Santa, claus,

How maly Presents canyou deliver? My mom wants a spa day. I hope to get Superpowers. I would love to ride a reindeer or on your sleigh. I hope you come to my house.

Love, Adan

Dear Mr. Claus,

I wish for a lot of money. Do you like your elves? I want my dad to get better. Also why do you have a beard? I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your buddy, Ross

Dear Santaclaus,

How old are you? Could you bring a VR for Adan and Ross? Could you get my VR to work? My mom hopes for a spa day could you bring a PC for Aiden Also I would hope for a dog ma Bear. I hope you elves read this letter.

Your friend, Miguel

Dear Santa clous

Please bring my friend Asheton \$1,0000,000000000. How do you deliver so many presents in one night? I will lay out cookies and milk for you! ©

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Dear Santa Claus,

How many elves do you have? My mom wants a laptop. I want an ipad. Is your eles crazy like me let the elves see this OK? Why do you wear red? Merry Christmas

Love, Jolene

Love, Guinevere

Dear Mr. Clause,

Can you please bring a PS5 for Malakai? Can you please bring a squishmellow for Dandy? Can you please bring a new ipad and a new ipad pen for Joshua? I hope you have a Merry Chrismis

Dear Santa,

Why do you like red and white? My friend wants a stich bed. I hope I get a sole survivor outfit. I hope you get this and have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Andrey

Dear Santa

Could you bring Aiden \$1,000,000 dollars in money? Also why do you like the color red? Could you bring me a haed set Also bring me a golden Ipad! Happy Cristmas

Your friend Israel

Dear Santa,

How long does it take to travel the world? Can you bring a new watch for my mom I wish for skincare. I hope you have a very Merry Chrismas!

Love, Aubie Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus

How long does it take to travel the world!? Could you bring Bingo my dog toys I would like a Barbie Dream House I hope you have a very Merry Chritmas

Love, Harper

Dear Santa,

Can you Pretey Please and can you Prett Please get me a Kitin. And Please git me new baby set.

Love, Paisley

Dear Santa Claus,

How much does it snow in the north pole? I what for my dad fishing stuff for my dad? I what a in fisubl blankit.

Love, Addison

Dear Santa Claus,

How does the sleigh fly? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Can you give my mom a new phone? I wish that you can send me an Energy bike.

Love, Asheton

Dear Santa,

How does the sleigh fly? Could you gt my Daddy a plane? Could you get me a new head phone?

Your friend, Jeremy

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Clous? May you bring Mrs. Roberts some Dutch Bros? May I have a tent? Also some soft pillows.

Dear Mr. Claus,

How do the elfs move? Please give my grandma a shiny watch. I wish for a new pool

Many thanks, Lilly

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you flying to houses. My dad need glasses and gloves. Can you give me a baby doll and a teddy bear? Please and thank you.

Love, Marona

Dear Santa, Claus,

How does the sleight fly can you bring a contro can you bring a contro can you bring me a dirt bike?

Love, Easton

Dear Santa,

Can your reindeers talk? Can I have a pool for my family please? May I have 1,000,000 V-bucks in Fortnite please? Can I have a computer please? Can I have 3 playstation 4 remotes please?

Love, Everett

Are you and Mrs. Clause fine? Please wil you get my mom a watch? Please wil you get me Leanardo Plushies?

Love, Matteo

Dear Santa,

How does the sleighfly? How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? How do your rian ders fly? My mom wants a new competer. My Dad wants to be a billionaire. My sister wants a trophy. I wish I can have a cat I wish I can be a ballerina I wish I can have a lot of candy.

Love, Julitte

Dear Santa,

How does the sleigh fly? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Where do you get the reindeers? I want. Cup for my grama please. A dog for my dad please. A litten for my om.

Your friend, Valeria

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

How are you doing Santa? A few questions. Are you ok. After you fly your sleigh? Can you bring my brother a baby toy to? Can you also get rs. Roberts a new coffee mug. Please

Many thanke Harley

Dear Santa Claus

How does the sleigh fly? **Your friend, August** How are you and Mrs. Clus doing? I hope Santa feel good? Plecuse can bring my mom a car lid. Plecuse can you bring my dad a new car. Plecuse bring my cusit name Zilo v bucks. Plecuse bring me a lego cyber truck?

Your friend, Isaiah

Dear Mr. Claus,

How does the sleigh fly? How are you? Has the snow ever melted? I'm going to ask Santa to bring a cotton candy machine. I'm going to ask Santa if you can bring \$100 for Mrs. Roberts. I'm going to ask Santa if you can bring a blak poodle.

Love, Vapara

Dear Mr. Claus,

Are you being good? Please my dod a fence. Please my a dirth bike. Please my a manitor.

Love, Colt

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good night? Can yuo bring my friend a dog bed because her family can't afford a dog bed. Can you bring me a mixling? I hope you have a good night?

Your friend, Ailani

Dear Santa,

How is your day? How do you fly so fast? Could you bring slippers for Carramel? Will you being me a bell from your sleigh? I hoe I have been good this year. I hope you have a good night.

Love, Averie

Dear Santa

Have you been good. Who do you travel the world so fast. Will you bring me a vr3. Will you bring me an Rc car. I wish your rander get well.

Your friend, Bronson

Dear Santa,

How is it going? How quick dose your sleigh go? Please bring Elam a transtsfomer. Please bring me a r plane. I hope you a Merry Christmas.

Love, Dillon

Dear Santa Claus,

How are the reindeer doing? Do you know my elf Lenerd? Santa will you bring my brother some air pods? Here is what I want for Christmas I want a VR2. Have a good Christmas and don't get cold.

Your friend, Elam

Dear Santa How are you and Mrs. Claus. Can you please get my friend a doll? Can I have a dino mask? I hope you have a good day.

Dear Santa How are you doing? How many elves do you have? Santa can you bring Ailani some toys for her brother. Will you bring me a slimekit, a phono, and a puppy. I wish

Love, Bella Dear Santa,

you Christmas

How is your day going. What is one of your reindeer names. The present I am going to give to them a dog. I want a phone. And a vr3 too. I want you to have a lot a of cookies this year

Your friend Jahdai

Dear Santa Claus,

How many elves do you have? How do you visit every kid in the world? Santa please give my mom and dad \$1,000. Santa I would like a Barbie Dream House please. Santa I hope you get a lot of cookies.

Dear Santa,

How's your day? How are the elfs? Santa, will you bring Kinley a coat so she can be warm and cozy? Will you bring mee a baby doll I hope you eat a lot of cookies.

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,

How is your day How many elves do you have. Where is Mrs. Claus. Can you please bring my friend somthing her name is zoey give her a skate board. Can you bring me a hover board. I hope you have a good day

Your friend, Paislee

Dear Santa

What is your real name? How many reindeer do you actually have? I hope you can bring averiett a bearded dragon? Can you please get me a real hamster? I hope you can have a good day. I also hope your reindeer have a good day,

Love, Rose

Dearr Santa, How are the elves? Is Charlotte being good? Santa, please bring something for Ms. Pennington so she can calm down. Will you please bring me some slime and a mom goose, please. I hope

the elves a good. Love, Tallulah

Dear Santa,

What is your favrit thing to do. Will you mace soxs for **Love, Emma** rosse. I hope you get hellthe thing to eet will your elf smack me a lot uve stufe for

me I love Santa he is swet Love, Valencia

Dear Santa,

Are you excited to make gifts? How does your sleigh work? Where does your elves find resources? I want my dad to have a wood-working garage. Can you bring me a yorkie? I would LOVE!! That.

Love, Zoey

Dear Santa,

Why do you like to eat cookies? Do the elvs decorate the warehouse when it's Halloween? Can you bring Azzy 1 million v-bucks? Can you bring Jaxen 1 million v-bucks? Can you bring me 1 million v-bucks? I hope you have a great flight.

Love Santa, Bowen

Dear Santy

Do your randers eat something else other than **Love, Lillian** carrots? Do you like wering that red soot? Please get a barbie home for Kiley. Please get a sttich stufy for Leia. Can I have a iphone 16? I hope you have fun. I wish I can see you. I hope that snowey brings a kit kat.

Thank you, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,

Do you eat popsicles? Do your elf's exist? Can you give Noah a spidy costume? Can you give luther a painting of us as friend's and me a dress? I wish you a merry Christmas. I hope you like kid's.

Your friend, Leia

I love that you give me

presents. How is Mrs. Claus

doing? I want a VR headset,

PC, and BFFs. You oore kidd.

Dear Santa,

How are you santa? Can you bring Kiley 5 mini brand? Can you bring Maci a dog? Can you bring Luther a PS5? I wish you have fun. I hope your reindeer is safe. I hope you are save.

Love, Isaac make it safe.

Dear Santa,

Where do your elfs go. Do you raindear ea accquils? Do you have a dish? Can you bring bowen vebucks can you beig Angel yng? Can you beig lafher diesh a Ps5? I wish you a merry crimistmas.

Your frend. Jaxen

Dear Santa Clause,

Is the bag that you care hevy? Do you like mile and cokies? Can yu get Joshua a basketball? Can you gt Bowen a pair of headphones? Can you bring me a drone? I hope you

Many thanks, Zariah

Dear Santa,

Do you do magic? Do you have presents? Can you bring Kenzleigh a elf? Can you bring Kiley a minbrah? Can you bring me a PS5? I hope you drie safe.

I love you, Eli

Dear Santa,

Can you lease give Joshua blak slime? Can you please give Isaac a PS5? Can you please give Angelyna a FiY? Can you please give me a Lambo? Santa I hope you have a saf cnria home? Santa you are the best prsin evr.

Love, Kenzleigh

Dear Santa,

Do you do todally wear your bdrhigo suit in California? Can you please bring my friend Kenzlionan elf please? Can you please bring me a elf and a atwin GF Colton please? I wish you a merry Christmas Santa.

To: Santa From: Angel

Dear Samta Claus,

Do you like being Santa? Do you like your ranibeer? Can you please give Laia a xbox? Can you please give Brooklyn a bike? Can you please give me a PS5? I hope YOU have save travls. I hope your elfes are doing good.

Christmas, merry, Luther

Dear Santa Claus,

How do you get down the chimney? How do the rander see up in the sky? Can you bring Brooklyn a PS5? Can you bring Leia rollerskates? Can you bring Maci a bike? Can you bring Kenzlei a stich waterbottle? Can you bring me a barbie house? I hope you get to the house save. I wish I can see you.

Your friend, Kiley

Deer Santa,

Do your elfs go to New York? Do your elfs go to the beach to go undercover? Can you give Maci animal for Chrimas? Can you give Avery a bluey dog? Can you give me cat dolls and catballs and cat toys and cat house? I hope you have fun? And I hope your elfs have fun to and I hope the kids have fun tol

Many thaks, Hudson and hines. I love you.

Dear Mr. Claus,

Do your elfs go on the people houses: Can you please bring Bowen a hundred dollars \$100? Please bring me a hudred dollars \$100 I hope you can bring stuff to peoples houses.

Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,

Santa do you like cookies? Do your reindeer like chocolate? Can you give Kenzleigh a elf? Can you give Brianna a dog? Can I have car toys? Santa I hope you get enough cookies. I wish you get a friend.

Eagle Heights

I like you'er cool hat

unicorns? I would like a pibo

baity cat ther and a blaster.

You are nice to bring all the

Thank you so much for my

presents last year. Is rudof ok

with his red nose. This year I

would really like some new

jians, some more love from

my family, a toy for emmy my

I love that you bring me

want ae home Stitch clotches

presents. How is Rudolph? I

I love your reindeer,

especially Rudolph. Douse

I would like a puppy, VR

head set and a wii. I am

looking ford to Christmas!

Your friend, Londyn

Mrs Claus make gengersnaps?

Your budy Alyx

Love, Addison

and bet. Do you like big

Elementary

Dear Santa

kids presents.

Dear Santa

kitten.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Love, Joshua

Love, Lily

Thank you fou my presis and I thiank you for breging the elf. Hor are your raindeers going are they ok. Can you berg an battere bak, 1 cam crord fo 2 z ald, and a coupl of boys pans.

Love, Liam

Love, Jade

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

I love you so much. Are you oket want more honrses, more food, and more ipods for home, and kintin plus. You are so kind and caring.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa

I love that you bring presents to eeryone. Did you enjoy the cookes I made last year? I would like a VR headset, gamine charj x box, PS5 and a Texas Tech football helmet. I hope you do not get cot by the grinch.

Love, your friend Booker

Dear Santa

I relly loved the presents you gave me last year. How is Rudolph doing? I want some goku toys, I want a NFL football I want a little pety plus pleas and thank you. You are so kind.

Your friend, Tanner

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A Christmas Greeting

When it comes to Christmas there are a lot of emotions which live in each one of us. Memories of Christmases past spent with family and friends, or experiences like Christmas on Main Street and Old Fashioned Christmas, are burned into our minds and warm our hearts when they are rekindled. I am sure for most of us, one of the best memories is seeing small children excited about Santa.

This year, as is our tradition, the Tri-County Reporter reached out to our elementary schools and secured hundreds of Letters to Santa from our local second graders to share their Christmas wishes with us all

As I looked over the letters, I could feel the hope, love, and innocence of the small children who wrote them. Some letters were very funny, some poignant, and others were simply warm and engaging.

The Tri-County Reporter is YOUR community newspaper, and it is our pleasure to print these letters for your enjoyment. It is my hope the authors of the letters have a memory which they will never forget, and you readers get a smile on your face.

From the bottom of my heart, and from the staff of the Tri-County Reporter, Merry Christmas!

- Kim Ware

Publisher, Tri-County Reporter







I love Rudolph. Wut is

your phafrit rander? Santa

I wut a miny brand and to

Have a Merry Christmas.

see my mom mor and a dx4.

I like your boots Santa.

Whats your kind of magic?

I been good may I have

Love your frind, Addy

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

I love how you give presents to me. How are you and the reindeers doing? I would like a new squisky for my baby brother and a new book, clothes, and a new phone. I love you Santa you are so kind.

Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa

I hope you liked my cookies? And Milk On 2021 um no cokkies on 2023 at andilk. I want a Wii for Chrismas because ive wanted a wii my whole life.

Sincerely. Sam

Dear Santa

I love you. Do the elves get paid? I want a dog toy and a weiner dog. I want a miniee srpris. I hop Rudolph

Love, Adalyn

Dear Santa

is okay.

I love you Santa! You are the best! Do you like giving presemts out ever year to kids. I want a new hort, new pants, new Spanish shirts and new hoes. The door are cute.

Your friend, Raven

Dear Santa

I love that you bring present to me and the world. Elves get paid? I would like some new pasia new robe and some toys for my animals. You are so kind and laing.

Love, Giovni

Dear Santa

I love Santa Claus so much much because he is so nis how are the randires dowing I wat a kitchen and kitchen food and icea cream mrs. claus is so nis to the children.

Love, Navelie

Dear Santa

I like your Sleigh cus it is rite shine. How do you fli your sleigh? I wont a1 toy car, a horse figure for evelyn, and a giant squish mellow. I hope you are not sick.

Love you, friend Wyatt

Dear Santa

I have been very good this year and I know that is good for your family. What do you do when it's not Christmas? I would like an Oculus (the newest edition) a pet, a new lamp, one of those water bottles that sprays water ane new switch games, thank again santa.

Sincerely, Lincoln

Dear Santa

Me and my sister love you and Snowflake. Were does elfs com frum? Can I have a big plushy and can it have 24 habyes. Can I have every seluvg gumby toys.

Love, Cheye

Dear Santa

I love that you bring presnts evre mumth uf Krimis. I want a dloona dog with TWorty for a pakit and a skoodr fsr and gallit and kamu is wif it oso a pat brush and I pant stehd and a toy fon at ma ksh hos win you ples the duntin.

Dear Santa Hoho

I hope you and Ms. Claus and your reindeer are feeling good. No when is your birthday I really want to know. Santa I really want sky the rainbow high doll and some figres and crosp top. You look amazing the way you are. You are kind and giving no no see you soon.

Sincerely, Grace

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa

I hope you like my cookies. How do you giv tha plesis in one night? I will really like a ring, a toy, for my dog (Whiskey) a iPad. You are my BFF.

Love, Charley

I hope you are not code ferum last year. Wut is your feathit cookie? I wool enjoy new bok, new awterboub and new shws to wewer it. Must be fun to kitds persints to evreone!

Sleigh Richie

Dear Santa

Thank you for the presents last year. Do the elves get paid I want a batman toy plese and 600 jest zoo and gundig toys. Thank you for the presents.

Love, Beay

Dear Santa

You are so good at gifeing presnt tast year. Did you like the coocees last year can I get an ofmal plushe and a toos foe mi dog sprcrecack.

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa

I like when you breing me presents. Do you haf Rudoph? I want an xbox. I want an apple watch and a Love, Keble phone. I love you Santa.

Love, Bodee

Dear Santa

You are my best friend. Wut are the lefs dowing? This is for my pells for my mom she wants new clos. For my dad now shoes and for me now books. Wat is Mis Clos dowing?

Dear Santa

You're the best Santa. Does Rudolph really na wea red nose? I really want a loft ske let on ur3. I love all your reindeer.

Love, Holdrns

I hope that you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. How is Chippy doing? I would really like some news games to play, some roller blades and a new bowl for Copper (my dog.) and if you can't give me presents, plese give some to my little sister Ella. best.

Dear Santa

ther reindeer.

Dear Santa

Your hat is nice.

Your friend, William

Thank you for bringing presents. You're so nice. Do you have boy elves? I wamta dirt bean bag chair, a chapter book of cat ninja and a apple watch. Your reindeer are very pretty.

Love, Mallei

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa

I really like you are your reindeer. Will Rudolph be here on this Christmas? I would like a new hover board, a football helmet and a 100 roblock giftcard. Your so nice.

Love, Gage

Dear Santa

I love you. How many elfs do you have? I would like a sweater, a few books, and a elf on the shelf (That's what they call it.) Bye bye.

Love, Lincoln brak agin.

Dear Santa

I love when you bring presents every year. Is chippy okay? May I have a lama plush, a Santa Plush, and a cute duck plus for my dog Illy. I hope you come next year.

Your friend, Emery

Dear Santa

I like how you deliver **Love, Rose** my presents. Do you have girl elves? I want shoes that turn into skates, a baby doll for oakie, stich makeup for Brynlyn, and a new Barbie for Taelyn. I love you Santa Claus Mrs. Claus.

Your friend, Maelynn

Dear Santa

You are really nise hope you get a lot uv sleep.. You get paid. I really wont to no. I wont an action figure and a book and a PF. I hope you ride sofe.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa

Thank you for giving everyone gifts! You are really kind! And are you enjoying my cookies? And I really want a plusie cat and a robot rats that is small, and I'm doing good in School! You are so! Kind and nice!

Your friend, Eva

Dear Santa

How do you get into a house with no chimney. I would like shoes that turn into skates. I would like a toy elephant for my brother. I would like a Godzilla pillow and blanket for Colton.

Love, Addison

Dear Santa

You are cute. May I have some cookies, a Nintemdo switchs and a little globe of Jupiter. I promise to give some carrots to the reindeer. My room is down the hall in the back left corner if you want to see me. Your the

Love, Wyatt

Your friend, Bailoh

I-e-d lites and a puppy and You're the nicest samta a fence. Have a very good in the wrld. Do you have christmas. Frisbee myelf? Can I have Love, Theo a new at Buccees, and **Dear Santa** cam I hawe a big thing of makeveva. I hope a amd all

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I love your outfit. How did you git magik? Can I git a bike, art set, and atoy for my pet rabit. Have a merry Christmas

Your friend, Alice

Dear Santa

I like your soot. What does Mrs. Claus do? I have ben good this year. I want a light pear of jeans, a nwe art set, anda new cat toy for my cat rosie. I love Christmas.

Dear Santa

You are very nise. Are

your raindeer magic? I been

good. Can I have a ukelele, a

vecthic scoodr a pant holdr.

I love how you have Rudolf and Panser as your raindeer. For Chrismas can I have a stac of books a hover bord and drums ples I hope a storm dosent come again. I do not want your sleig to

Love, Caleb

Love, Hazel

Dear Santa

Thank you for giving our presnts. Whuy do you like cookies and milk? I want 2 plushie, 2 book, and a bookmark. Merry Crhitmas Santa!

You're friend, Noah

Dear Santa

I like your suit! How do your reindeer fly? Can you brng me a hoover board, baby brother and new born

dolls. I like your shoos. Love, Taelynn

I love your hat. How do

Dear Santa

you go around the world? I wont a box of sim and a stof of Sinimro and box of Figj.

Merry Christmas Kenia

Dear Santa

I love your hat. How can you give all the toys to kids? Can I hape an eletric bke elf, and a new bke? I love the presents you give me.

Love, Lexi

Dear Santa

I love your red boots. How do you go around the world? Can you gev me a box of slime, a doll and a stech bek. I love your hat.

I love you! Viarey

Dear Santa

I love your red suit. What is your favorite drink? Can you bring me a soccer ball, a nija poster, and a black light. I hope you have a Merry

Christmas! Love your friend, Dax

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa Santa I like your red outfit. Sante what is your faverote color? Santa ive been good can I have a toldt and a

makeupret and some dolls.

Santa what is your faverote

Love, Kelly

Dear Santa

cookie?

I like your Chrismas spiret. Whats your favorite cokies? Can I have a artset, eletrick scooter, and a tablet. Have a good Christmas.

Friend, Issac

Dear Santa

christmas.

I love that you bring bresents. What is your favrit color? I bin good. Can I get some books, shoes, and scooter. Have a good

Love, Hazel

Dear Santa

Thank you for my presents last yaer! How do you go around the world in one night? Can I have a duckcall, a super loud air horn, and a black light? Have a Merry

Merry Merry Christmas! Your friend, Logan

Dear Santa

You aer amasing. How do you go to hows? Can I art set, a baby doll and a toy horse. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Aria

Dear Santa

Thanc you for the presents last yaer. How many reindeer Do you have? Can you bring me a bike, doll, and a dollhouse. I wish I cud meet

Merry Christmas, Angie

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You are kind. Do you fly all the way to Mexico. I want a bike, scooter and a skateboard. I hope you can make it to Mexico because I will be there.

Your friend, Kimberly

Dear Santa

You are very funny! When is your birthday? I would like a dinosaur Lego set, and a Star wars Lego set, and a bseball sliding mitt. Pleeeeaaaase!

Sincerely, Colby

Dear Santa

I like youre red hat. How do your raindeer fly? Can I please have a pikachu squish mello, a kirby game, and a pokemon game? Why does Rudolph's nose glow?

Your fried, Grayson

Dear Santa

I like Rudolph! How can you fly? Can you bring me a PS5 and a bike and a pair of blue Jordan's. Have a good Chrismas.

I love you Santa, Damian

Dear Santa

I love how you bring the raindeer. How do the elf's mak the toys? Hi santa I have been good can I have a friendship braclet and and big Pink teddy bear and strawberry lipgloss. You and Ms. Claus are the best and I hope you have a great Christmas!

Merry Christmas, Daniela

Dear Santa

Hiy Santa wich Rudolph is your freivit? I hav bin viwe gud vis yere! Pless can you giv me a cat bed, cat lassr toy and my cats! How wuz your fravit kids?

Love, Bilee

Dear Santa

Thank you for the presints last year. Did you like the cookes last year? Can you give me a star weres. Can you give me a loege lego, Sonic prime figers. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Your friend, Noah de Lego.

Dear Snta

I really like your cape it is cool. What does rudolgh toy, cool pen, and a toy skate muuy bien. Santa clos te board. I wish I had a picture of you.

Dear Santa

I like what you waer! How do you fly over the wroold? Can I have a Nintendo Swich, Mexico jersey, and a tablet. I love Christmas!

Your friend, Omar

Dear Santa

Thank you for the good gifts. How old are you? Have I ben good this year I want som basball cards, and wwe toys. Did you like our cookies last year?

Love, Liam

Dear Santa

I love you Santa! Is Rudolph the reindeer real? I want a skateboard, camera, and a bike. I hope you have a great Christmas Santa Claus!

Dear Santa

You are kind and hannsome. Did you like the cookies that I gave you? I want a toy car, a boy Barhie for Barbie and a frendship neckless that comes with free peces. I like when you give prizents.

Love, Alexa

Dear Santa

I hope you hav a good Chritmas. Doo you hav Rudolph? Will you giv me blakint will you giv me a gole gluvs? Will you giv me a robe? Bib you like mu caks.

Lov, Miguel

Dear Santa

I luf you Santa. Hw ifSleigh works? A PS5 chroir nwcfaft stuff gold Sonic stuff Love, Colt

Dear Santa

I like the presents you gave me lats year. Are you realle. Will you bring me legos. I like Christmas.

Love, Lane

Querido Santa

Espero que este vien Santa Pero te Pido mij suchos una moto chicita y una vici santa es mi sueno tenet un regalo para mi me e portado vien santa. Es lo quecieto melo game portandome vien Santa clos y necesito para jugar con mi er mana y mi familia para pasiarnos.

Santa muchas gracias Iker

Querido Santa Clos

Espero que este bien. Este ana me e portado muuuuuuy bien. Por lo tanto quiero que me trajeras dos cosas. Me va a gusto jugar con un nuevo juguete. Bien el jugete da cel un Titan tv man mejorado de lego y Titan camara man mejordo

Con Amor Matteo

Querido Santa

Espero que estes bien look like? I would like a sonic Santa. Este ano me e portado voy a pedir dos cosas para. Navidad quiero un virtual Your friend, Eliott reality. El Sigiente regalo que quiero Santa es un. Juego para mi nintendo. Con garino.

Muchas gracias, Marla

Querido Santa,

Espero que estes bien. Este ano me he portao muuuuy bien. Por lo tanto me un intendo suich para jugar gustaria una moto por que la voy a montarlo y cargar lo. Tambien queiro una tableta con un lapis. Si tengo un juego de de dibujar puedo usar mi lapis. Gracias por lo regalos del ano pasado me gustaron muuuuuucho.

Con carino, Alexa

Querio Santa

Espero que estes bien. Este ano me he portado muuuy bien. Por lo tanto me gustaria que me trajeras dos cosas. Me gustaria Love, Kristine un disfraz de Shinobu. Lo quiero por que se ve bonito. Tambien por que tiene peluca. Tambien me gustaria obteneer un magic box de Cinnamordl. Lo quiero porque es magico. Tambien por que me gusta Cinnamorol.

Gradias por traerme mis dos deseos Alessi

Querio Santa

Como esta? Me porte muy bien? Por favor me puedes traer dos cosas? Yo quiero un puluche de Boba. Para abnasab en la nochey en el dia. Yo quiero un tapete de gato. Porque esta muy suave. Mi capete trai wisapoles. Muchas gras por los regalos.

Con amor, Zoe

Querido Santa

Espero que estes bien. Me e portado muuuy bien. Lo que quiero para Navidad es una bicicleta y un papel con colores y Marcadores. Quiero la bicicleta por que me gusta pasiar y sentir el aire freso. Tambien la quero por que me gusta ir afuera. Tambien quiero el papel con cobres y marcadores por que me gusta dibujar y 6 quiero porque quiero ser una artista de divuljar cuando sea grande. Espero site gusten mis galletas con leche.

Con amor, Sarah

Querido Santa

Espero que estes vien este ano me eportado muivien. Por lo tanto megu staria que que me traigas dos cosas me gustaria que me traigas una cosedora & un helog.

Con Amor, Guadalupe

Querido Santa

Espero que estes bien. Este ano me he portdo muuy bien. Por la tanto me gustaria dos cosas. Primero yo quiero un piano. Porque me relaja. Tambien quiero un refrijedador de los que guardas dulces. Porque no se calientan. Gracias por las cosas que me das.

Con carino, Aleya

Qerido Santa

Espero que tengasun buen ano. Me gustarian que me regales dos cosas. Qiero un lego para cuando este aburrida lo pueda usar para due no este aburrida giero con mi hermano para que cuando este aburrida lo pueda usar.

Con amor, Carolina

Querido Santa

Espero que estes muy bien este ano me. E Portado muy bien por lo tanto me gustaria que me trajeras dos cosas. Me gustaria que me trajiera un mini telefono para poder jugar mis juego favoritos. Tambien me gustaria que me trajieras una cocinita de jugete para jugar con my ermana.

Querido Santa

Espero que este bien este ano me portado buy bien yo quiero una libreta de cinamoroll. Tengo zero libretas. Quiero una casa del color rosado me gusta esta casa.

Con amor, Ayelen de eohtrol.

Querido Santa,

las personas por quee eres Mavavillosa. Quiero Santa este ano me puedes traer un dragon control remoto que pueda volar porque me gusta jugar con aviones de papel y algo mucho mejor que jugar. Con aviones de papeles, jugar un dragon que pueda volar. Querido Santa, este ano me puedes traerme. Mucha ropa para mis paadres este ano que te lo pases bien en el polo northe cantues renos y mucho mas con conel al leore de rudof.

Con amor, Adriel

Querido Santa

Espero que estes bien. Este ako muuy bien. Por lo tanto me gustaria que me trajeros dos cosas. Me gustaria que me gustaria que me trajeras una alrcodeon porque mi hermano la tumbo y se quebro un poco.

Con carino, Adan

Queridi Sata

Como estar tus renos. Espero que estes bien. Por lo tanto me gustaria dos cosas. Primero quero un carto de control. Porque mi hermanito serie tambien queiro un avian de control. Porque miro que estan acien do mis vesinos.

Con carino, Jose

Querido Santa

Espero que estes bien. Por lo tanto me gustaria que me trajeras dos cosas. Yo me a portado bien. Me gustaria un cuatrimoto para posear mucho tiempo. Me gustaria un carro de lego por que me gusta como se ve cuando lo armas. Gracias por los



Querido Santa

Espero que estes bien me he portado muy bien. Por lo tanto me gustaria dos cosas. Me Gustaria una cobija de intensamente dos de ansiedad. Tengo mucho frio en Navidad. Seria mas rapido no tenet frio. Tambien me gustaria un jugete que se llama miniverse por que me gustan las cosas pequenas. **Con Amor, Valeria** Yime gustar cunstruir. Gracias por traer me mis dos deseos. Espero que te agusta los galletas.

Con Carino, Camila

Querio Santa Como Estas?

Yo me e protodo bien. Me gustaria un oso de peiuiche. Tambipen un carro

Con amor, Julian

Eeres muy importante para Querio Santa

Esper que estes bien. Este uno me e portado muuy bien por lo tanto me gustaria dos cosas. A mi me gustaria ura bicicleta. Por que mi mama y mi papa tienen su bicleta y yo quisiera la bicleta para cuando bamos al parque. A ultima cosa que quiero es una cobija de stich.

Querido Santa

Espero que estes bien. Este ano me e portado bien por lo tanto me gustaria que me trajieras dos cosas. Me gustaria unos audifonos para escuchar music para relajarme. Tambien me gustaria unas cosas para beisbol para la otra la otra temporaduo. Lo quiero porque me gusta much juegar beisbol. Gracias por mis dos deceos. Espero que te gusten las galletas con leche.

Con carino, Mariana

Querido Santa

Hola santa espero que estes bien. Por lo tanto quiero dos cosas. Primero quiero ropa. Por que no me queda. Tabien quiero un piano. Por que quiero practica.

Con carino Mateo

Querido Santa Espero que estes bien. Santa, esta ano me he portado buy bien yo nomas quiero dos cosas. Primero yo quiero un nuevo nintindo. Por que mi nintindo ya no me sirve. Tambien quiero una bicicleta porque yo no tengo una. Me gusta pasiarbn.

Con amor, Ariel



Hilltop **Elementary**

Dear Santa.

I would like hi-heels and ctop-tops a microscope and telescope and handlen's and thermometer and a science experiment book's and a phone and hed-phones and a puppy and kitten and a robot and a toy dog and my own toy house that I can fit in and so and I mean so much of books and my own huver board. PS. Have you ever got

Love, Rylee

Dear Santa,

Want I want fo Christmas is a dog and a cat and to be with my family and friends

Love, Brawley

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? I think been nice. I would like a piggie and Geral book and some clothes. Thank you for all of my presents you gave me last

Love, Freya

Con amor, Betsabeth Dear Santa,

What does your elf,s speak. Ive been nince all year. A vr headset and a PS5 Thank you for all these year.

Love, Rafael

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. clause doing. How are your elf's doing I have been naughty. I am sorry. Can I have a alppe ipad with a alppe ipad pen. I would like a real listick baby doll boy. Thank you for all of the things that you gave me last year.

Love, Preslee

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I thingk I have been nice this year. I would like a Stanly cup. Thank you for bringing us gifts. I hope you have a grat Christmas.

Love, Bella

Dear Santa,

How dus the red noze reindeer have a red nose? I have been nise because I was nise to my mom. Would like a game ples. Thank you for evrethage you gave me

Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clas? I was nice becau I've been kind. I helped someone. I would like a cat and chapter books. Dear Santa you are the best. I love Christmas!

Love, Gemma

Dear Santa,

Are you making the presns? I have been nice because I'm being respecktful to my mom and dad. I would like a PS5 and toys. Thank you for giving me presns.

TYLER A. HARDEN,

Love, Gentry

North, south, east or west... We're sending you our very best plus a heap of thanks and glad tidings, too.

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When is my dad comeing back? I want to help homeless. I have been nice. I would like a Call of Duty battll pass: Also a new drtbike. Thnak you for my moms and dad.

Love, Layton

Dear Santa,

Is Roodoff real? Am I on the nice list? I would like for you to come to my house. Thank you for my presents last year and for filling my buket.

Love, Ana

Dear Santa,

Why do you wer a hat? I have been nice. I would like to have a dog. Thank you for the tablet and for the pesetts.

Dear Santa, Can you fly? Can you do magic? I have neen nice, because I have been helpin people up. I would like a pocket knife, a PS5, and a ticket to to th cowboys stadium please. Thank you for delivering presents and thank you for being nice. PS. And time with you and mom and I want jerky sticks and I want money and more

Love, Cru

Dear Santa,

money!!!!!!

Can I see one of your elfs? I want to see the magic too. I have been a little noty because I have been fiting with my sister. I would like a reel cat for Christmas. Because I would like to play with it. Thank you for all the presens you have givin us even if I have been a litl noty.

Love, Jozey

Dear Santa,

What is it like at the North Pole? I have been nice. I would like drone with a camra thak you for snow.

Love, Carson

Dear Santa,

How do you make it around the world? I been nice this year, because I cleas my room. I would like a dad, pets dno, and spicyhoodles plese. Thank you for the presents. I love you. You are the best. I heart you love soo much. I you have a good day

Love, Rosalind

Dear Santa,

Where is Misses Closs I wondr if you are OK? I was nice because. I helped my frend. I wood like a PS5 and **Love, Corbin** iphone. Thank you for the stuf that you gave me.

Love, Esekiel

Dear Santa,

Why does Rouldoff have a red nose? Am I on the naighty list or the nice? I would like a phone. Thank you for beying the best Santa

Love, Raeden

Dear Santa,

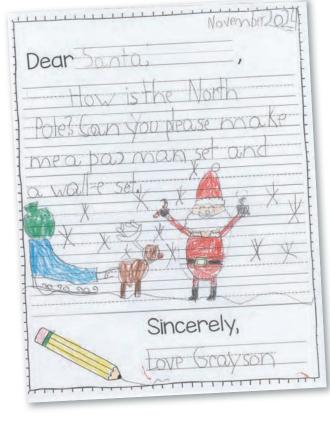
Do you like snow? Are you in the North pole? I'm nice. I help make dinner. I would like a Gabby-doll house and new doll's. Thank you for letting me in you're lap Santa Thank you!

Love, Jade

Dear Santa,

Is it posibal that you are magical? Santa I have been nice because I have been helping people! I would like uno cards please. Thank you for making Chrismas and the butaful tree!

Love, Jacqueline



Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Did you came on chrmas

Pokemon, cards thank you for

How are you and Mrs.

fox and a raindeer? I have

been good because I was

kind and helped my mom

and others. I was also bad

because I colored my hair.

P.S. Enjoy the north Pole!

Can I please have a day spa

and a super smile dentist kit?

Love, Madison

Love, Mary

eve? I made you snowman

cookies, I am nice I want

bringing my stuff last year.

seehord bubble, and

chrsmas, lip balm, and

Dear Santa,

How is Miss Clas? I have been nice. I will take of my sistr. I would like a dog plees. Thnak you for my toys.

Dear Santa,

How do you drop off presents? I have been kind. I would like dirt bike. Thank you for everitheing.

Love, Kayden Claus? Do you know a dog,

Love, Freya

Dear Santa,

Why do you need raindeers to fly? How old are you? I have been a liggle naughty but mostly nice b ecause I don't push people and I'm nice to my classmates. I would like playdough any colors thank you. Thank you for giving gifts to kids Santa.

Love, Blake

Dear Santa,

How do you mak toy? I have been niec to my mom nad my bab. I mould lilke squishmelle nad robax squishmelle boores. Do you lilke my cre.

Love, Aubree

Dear Santa,

Why dus rodoff a red nose? I have been nice. I would like a drtbike and robux. Don't fall dwne the cimey.

Love, Ares

Dear Santa,

Wey buss rodore have a red nose? I havce bin nice. I would like a dino toys and a phone. Merey crims.

Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How many raindeer do you have? I have been nice at baseball practice. I would like a wiener dog. I would like a wrestler wwe sethrollins. Thank you for roodoff the raindeer.

Love, Brantley

Haw mene ranber do you hav? I wus nis this. Yer I woud like a microfan bok and careset. Tac yyou thor giftsing my prisins.

Love, Catherine

Dear Santa,

Dous Routof gets bulleeing? I have bin nice this year. I would like a stich scoter and stich maply and a flingling. Do peple dot blive you.

Love, Kinsley,

Dear Santa,

How many elf are ther? I have been nic to my brauthre. I would like a plan, vr and a moncey shirt. I am thank you for the presents that you giv us.

Love, Hudsen

Dear Santa,

Will I get a lot of presents next month? I was nice this month. I would like Minecraft and a dog and fort night. Thank you for your atencen!

Love, Killian

How do you mack toys in one year? I was nice at cheer. I would like a phone and

stech clothes and a cat. I'm gowing to cech you thes year on camra.

Love, Sawyer

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How do you giv presenst to the hole worl? I been nice to my litie sister and big sister. I would like to have a bad guys book, xbox, and gta5. Thak you for bringin me present.

Love, Gio

Dear Santa,

How many houses do you have to go to? I have been very nice. I would like new blue shoes a desk and robuxs. Be careful I am going to try to catch you this year.

Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you havce? I have been nice to my family. I would lie nike dunks with no laces, wooden skincare, wooden makeup. I am going to catch you this year.

Love, Avery







How do you get in the house if we don't have a chimny? Am I on the nice list? I am nice. I would like a corset, robux and a VR. Be carefull I will try to catch you this year!

Love, Evelynn

Dear Santa,

How meny elfs do you have? I have been nice this year. I wold like mikol Jordan shoos and a ragers shert and a PS five. Thank you for gifts.

Love, Branson

Dear Santa,

How many yers havec you been santa? I have been nice to my mom. Would like a vr a new water botter and guchi. How do the elfs move by tthere self.

Love, Graysen

Dear Santa,

Will I get everything I want? I bin nice. I would like two puppies, stich books and owl and penguin. Wil I git what I want.

Love, Lilliana

Dear Santa,

one nite? I have been good at the sokll. I would like vr, Jordans, PX5. Merey crismss!

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

Wre you born as Santa? I have been nice to my brotre. I would like to go to a Texas rangers game. I wuld like a PS5 and a phone. Wut kind of cookeys do you like?

Love, Zayne

Dear Santa,

How do you fit in the chimney? I have been nice to my football coach. I would like sml pupets and Gta and money. Thank you for being kind.

Love, Edgar

Dear Santa,

Wy do you ride on a slay? I have been nice this year because I watch my brother. I would like a new bed and two hamsters and a game of operation. Thank you for being amasing!

Love, Addy

Dear Santa,

What cookees wold you like? I have ben nise to Dad and mom. I wold like Nike shos crafts and a craft book. I like Santa. Do you like the cookees?

Dear Santa,

I wod like a cat asleep awak. And Elfe stuf anmal and blsck legos and slipper! And pie in the fas. And elephant. And crocinbil. I want to no why Trixie dus fun stuf? I hav ben naughty but I am trying to be nice. Thank you for presis and love.

Love, Harper

Dear Santa,

Have I been naughty or nice. I think I've bee nice. I would like Jordin elevens. Thank you for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

How many elvs do you hav? Ive bin nice. I would like a gameing char. Thank you for mom.

Love, Alec

Dear Santa,

Is it easy in the north Pole? Can I hav a wach and mackup set and slime set and Stitch diry? Hav I been good or bad? Santa? Thank you for my life.

Love, Josephine

Dear Santa,

Why dosen't Mrs. claus put presints under our tree? I have been nice because when someone is hurt I get a teacher. I would like a pink stanley and airpods and heals Tank you for the gifts.

Love, Piper

Dear Santa,

Is the elf coming to see all of the school? I have been How do you giv the giff in nice. I would like rripd jenz, krop top, IFone, a Stitch book and a white stanly kup. Thank you for my mom.

Love, Alexa

Dear Santa,

Can I hav a transforming bat bos? I'v bin nise I wood like a transforming bat box. thank you for transforming bat box.

Love, Hezekiah

Dear Santa,

I want to no how cold it is in? the North Poll? I no that. I hav bin naughty. I am wrking on it. I want a Stich Sqquishe. Thank you for God and Jeses.

Love, Eli

Dear Santa,

How fast can you fly a rand the wrrld? I hav ben good this munthe. I would like a gamen chair and gamen desk. Thank you for the holday and ckrismis.

Love, Braydn

Dear Santa,

How are va and Mrs. Claus doing and how old are you? I been nice. I've helped some kids when they were feeling sad. I would like a Charlott's Web bood and a yellow dress with white pokadots and the game **Love, Trever** Candy Land and a bigger Teddy bear then Tinny. And new headphon's for my lpd and a new Ken doll and Barbie doll. Thank you for all the prents.

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,

How is rodoffe? Is he good? I have ben naughty but I am working on it. I would like a phone and a **Love, Lincoln** kroptop with sume ript jens to and a phone. Thank you for my life to Santa.

Love, Aria

Dear Santa,

I would like a go cart and a sonic game. A PS5 too! Pikachu toy, what cookies do you like? I have been nice. Thank you for presents.

Love, Kooper

Dear Santa,

Why bo you live so far a way? I think I bin nice. I would like a phone and a Stich case. Thak you for Christmas. You are the best Santa.

Dear Santa,

What is your rile name Santo? Have I ben good yes or no? I what a dog and a piano thank you for my famill.

Love, llene

Dear Santa, Will I see my friend agin? I think I've been good! I would like a golfing hat and clothes.

Thank you for presens! I want

a charlotte's wed book. Love, Evalynn

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph the red nos rander rell? I've ben nice well I dot know. I woald like a vr hed set Quest 2. Thak you for presits.

Love, Ryker

Dear Santa,

Why did you leev me and my sibyling your card? I have been a little nice. I would like a Stanly so bad pleaes. Thank you for giving people presints at all. Thank you.

Love, Ryllie

Dear Santa,

How can you travel to evrry state that fast? I have been nice but a litol bit naighty but I will be good. I would like a bike and a diarey. Thank you for cristmas and my famaly.

Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,

Can you go to space? I been kinda nice. I want a bearded dragon. Thank you for my family.

Love, Kannon

Dear Santa, Are your elvs nice? I'm been pertey nice thes yere. I woud like a Spider man web shooter. Thank you for giving people presents. Thake you Santa for doing it for us.

Love, Jamison

Dear Santa,

Is Rodof ril? Am I naughty or nice Sedty? I would like a lot of Stanles. Thenk you for ... God and crismis.

Dear Santa,

How old aer you? I'ev been good this year. Thanks for the Presents. Ho, spiek of presents I want a skate bord, hover bord, Pokemon cards, RC tranchla teleskpe, meowth Stuffy.

Dear Santa,

How mene elfs do you have? I have been good. Plees bring me mune \$15 and plees bring me a PS5. Thank you for my presents. merry christmas.

Love, Vadd Dear Santa,

Samta are you exidid? Have I been good or bad? Please breing me a pupy and a prtin dinsor and a baby that acts real. Thank you for my dinsor and all of The uthre toys.

Dear Santa,

I wonder wat it's like at the North Pole can you tell me? I have ben nice to all my frends this yere. May you plees give me the new Harry Potter lego set and new Disny cards? Thank you for aferything you do for the children.

Love, Corah

Dear Santa,

How miney elvs do you hav? I love my elvs. I have been chiying my best to be nice. I would like a big stuf ber, a play has, and to spin tim wf my fandmley. Thank you for may peyano. Thank you for all the toys.

Love, Bowyn

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been So good I Would like a phone I would like a New baby doll Thank y for My Roblox Love you

Love, Kizaya Christmas

Dear Santa,

How do you go to every state and give gifts? I have been being a hero! I would like a dance party! Thank you for my bike last year. Have a good day.

Love, Ty love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

Are you good and Mrs. Clos?I have been sSo good! Please get me a phone, a home makeup set, fox pjs, and boots, and fox phonekase, and pets. Thank you for my presents from last year! Santa have a good year!

Love, Holley

Dear Santa,

Am I on the nis List? I have ben rele gud this year. I woud like a Fart blastr and 99999999 Robux PLes. **Love, Daklyn** Thank you for my Lasertag.

Love, Kenneth

Dear Santa,

Do you like my mom's homemade cookies? I have been kind of good this year to my Brother and I am Working on it. I Would like a gift card to target and a **Love, Johnathan** elf Blanket also a lotion Box. Thank you for the dolls and thank you for the gifts and have a marry Christmas.

Love, Debbie

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a Little good. I would Like a Love, Abraham Godzilla and a Skar King and a Kong and Shimoo toy abd a xbox and a phone plees. Thanks for the toys.

Love, Logan

How many elfs do you have? I have been good. I would like a new Bike. Thank **Love, Kallie** you for my mopead! Merry chrismus!

Love, Ashlyn

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a little naughty And a lot nice. Thank you for giving mw the green t-rex stuffy I would liked a diamond collection.

Love, Henrik

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is Mrs claus Nice To The randers? I'm 7 btw. I have been good but I got mad at my momat my mom do I yelled but! I said sorry. I woud Like a Ulta gift card because my sissy works ther. Thak you For your Nice eLFs. The won and oly Maci

Love, Maci

Dear Santa,

How is it going? Are we going to see you? I have been good and kind. I would like money. Thank you for bring me presets. Merry

Love, Hana

Dear Santa,

How or the elsz? I have been a nis frid I would like a Pensul bat and the siz is a 26 and a new gluv. Thank you for bringing me a new Motrbot. I

Love, Christian

Dear Santa,

How are the elvs? I have been nice. Plese bring me a Barbie and Play-poh. Thank you for the Presents.

Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa,

Christmas!

How are the renders? I was mostly good this year. I would like a par weels jeep. Noo shoos. Thank you for the big dog last year. Merry

Love, River

Dear Santa,

How are the rainder doing? I think I'm nice. I would like coal and a toy train and a toy cat. Thank you santa. Merry chrismas!

Love, Jeffrey

Dear Santa, How maney elvs do you

have? I have been nice. I would like a new machup palit and slippers plese. Thank you for the parasitsis.

Love, Adelaide

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clos? How or you? I have been good. I want a ber Thank you for The Love.

Love, Haisley

Dear Santa,

Did you like my cookie last year? I have been nise. I would like kit legos and a stuffy. Thank you for the Presents. Merry Christmas!

Love, Nixon

Dear Santa,

Did you like my cookies? Wat does it took like in the North Pole? I have bene mostly good. Please bring 4 million Robux. Thank you for presits.

Love, Stratton

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you santa? And am i good our bad if i am good can i plees have a vr! And a Jeffy PaPitah yeah i forgot to tell you thak you for all My toys.

Love, Kolton

doing? I have been nice all year long. Unicorn clothes I

How are the reindeer

would also like the Fairy and Unicorn Book. ThaNk you for all of my Presents you gave me last year! Love, Scarlett

a Santa Plushie thank you for

Hi hoe sre you? Iv'e been aughty and nice I would like

Love, Genesis

giving us gifts.

Dear Santa,

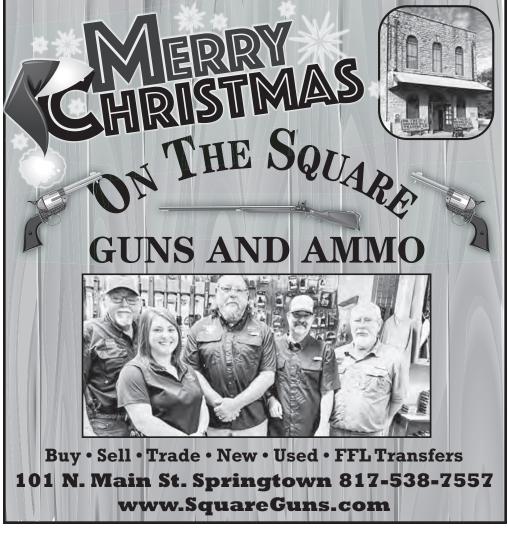
Dear Santa, How are you doing today i have been nice all year i want a iphone 15 and long nails bat Hello Kitty thank you

for the presets last year Love, Harper

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been nice and naughty. I would like beyblades I love them. Thank you for all the gifts last year.

Love, Luke





I want gta6 and i want Jordans and a basket ball and a basket ball hoop and i want a electric dirtbike the wild robot book and madden 25 and i hope you have a good winte Saanta claus and ms. Claus and he reindeers and the elfs

Love, Everett

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing. I have been nice thi year. I want to have a VR. I want a game sorry. I want a game uno. I want a game fishing. I want a nike set and some snakes and animal toy set. I want a book.

Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,

How is misses claus doing? Hi santa i've been very nice and I am happy. I would like to be an auntie soon because my uncle is gonna be a dad soon. thank you for all of these wonderful Dear Santa, years.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph I have been nice I want a minon fart blaster

Love, Gates

Dear Santa,

Who are you Santa I been nice a lot of bogman to Ys tho for The pat doog

Love, Ayden

Dear Santa,

How are you boing in the north pol. I hav ben a little note am sorry Santa. A camru would be nice this year if you ould make it. Thak you for being hersorte. Love Mackenzie #20

Love, Mackenzie Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? I have been nice all year long. I would like a realistic babydoll, Babysitter Club Books, new glittery poster; fake plants, and Guess Who board game. Thank you for all of my presents last year.

Love, Ceelec

Dear Santa,

Twoper suvu seoo she cat Naa & DooDawy 3000 5 Necklacas rings Perfection

Love, Delia

Dear Santa,

I want a vr and a iphone16 and a ps5. I want 13,500 vebux 5tims xbox new heaedsete.

Love, Colton Dear Santa,

Liberty **Elementary**

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole? Thank you for the monster you brought me last year. This year I want rainbow pokemon.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

Hows everyone at the North pole? I hope everything is on schedule this year. Thank you for the kane you brought me last year. This yer Im asking for this Christmas is sims.

Love, Joel

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for my bike that you got me last year. This year I want a coloring book and slime.

Love

How is everyone at the Love, Nia North Pole. thank you for my monster Jam that you brought.

Love

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? I need it iphone not break the camera.

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole. I hope everything is on schedule this year. Thank you for the makep box you brought me last year. This year I'm asking for a baby alive doll. The one that opens its eyes and drinks a bottle.

Your friend, Mia

How is everyone at the North Pole? Thank you for the close you brought me last year. This year I want a computer that is pink.

Your friend, Ayla

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole? Thank you for the gift last year. This year I want a lawn mower so I can mow the grass. Thanks.

Your friend, Caleb

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole? I hope everything is on schedule this year. Thank you for the cols hints last year. This year I want a lightsaber

Your friend, Thorin

How is your wife today? I love my gift blanket. I hope you are ok? This year I want a computer and I want an ipad and barbie dolls.

From Your friend, Aryiah

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a new phone that is a iphone 16 pro max that comes with a skren ptrecer because my phone is brokin. Have a good day. Thank you for the playgrand lase yere.

Your friend, Daxton

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the north pole? I schedule this year think you for the bike you brought me last year. This year Im asking for a go kart that is fast.

Your friend, Logan

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus I hope she is good. I want a pink hover board this year. Your friend, Sarya

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the north pole? I want a pink ipad because mine broke. Tell the elves I said hi.

Your friend, Arabella

Dear Santa,

I love what you have got me every year. I know I have only made you cookies last year but were they good? This year I want an albino banana snake. I want a female snake. If I get her I will name her Ally. I relly Love Logan Want a yung snake. Say hi to everyone at the north pole for me will you.

Your best friend. Jaxon

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole? I hope everything is ok? Think you for the ipad Last year. I love you Santa and Mrs. Clause. Santa you're the best. Please can I have slime this year. See you soon.

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole? I hope everything Is on schedule this year. Thank you for the baby you brought me last year this year.

I want a ps4.

Your friend Brooklyn

Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North pole? thank you for the dirtbike you brought me last year. This year I want the fastest Rc car in the world that never dies.

Dear Santa,

How is evey thing at the North pole? I thank you for the dinosaur you brought me last year. This year I want a music box. Tell the elves I said hi

Your friend Addison

Dear Santa,

How is your raindeers? Thank you for my mario game last year. This year I'am asking for a mario bowser castle because I would play with my toy with my sister. Have a safe trip.

Ignacio

Thank you for the makeup I wanted thank you. So how was Rudolph? I bet so! Anyways I will maybe have some chocolate cookies! Oh boy! How delicious chocolate cookies magicly

Dear Santa,

sound!

Dear Santa,

I hope your day is good thank you for the thing you got me last year. This year I'm asking for two robot's because Kimber keeps hogging my dad!

Love Atlas

Dear Santa,

This year I want another VR hradset because I want this so me and my sister can play fun VR games. Please Santa And don't eat too many cookies!

Love Aualeigh

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for last years gift. Thank you for the blankit and for the stuffed animal I loved it. This year I want my dad please!

Love Isabella

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? And thank you for my toy cars last year I want a four wheeler so I can go muddyn with my dad. I hope you have a saf flight merry Christmas

From Liam

Dear Santa,

How are you? Thank you for the gifts last year. This year I'm asking for a soccer field because I have a soccer ball **Your friend Maven** and I want to play soccer have a safe flight.

Merry Christmas, Edrick

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeers doing? Thank you for a baby doll that whys very nice. I want a motocycle this year. Pledse Santa. I hope you have a safe trip don't eat a lot ov cokies

Merry Christmas Paisley

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph doing ok? Thank you for a game boy last year. This year I ask for Your friend, Evan a dirt bike helmet please! I hope you have a great merry Christmas,

Dear Santa,

How many elvs do you have? Thank you for the pokemon cards last year. This year im asking for one Thing a giant pikacha stuffy cause it is cute. Have a safe trip! Mary

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I'm asking for a spinel

doll. Have a save flite! Merry Christmas, Alyssa

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? How are you doing to? Thanks for the Nintendo switch last year. I'am asking for a headset for a VR headset so I can play

Dear Santa, Please have a safe trip.

Love, Breckon

Dear Santa,

Are you ok? Thank you for the Rainbow High bus last year. This year I'm asking for a ipad mini merry Christmas Santa!

Lyllah

Dear Santa,

How is your deers? Thank you for last year. This year I want kung fu panda dvd because its cool.

Love, Andy

Dear Santa, How is your raindeers

thank you the Candy you gave me last year This year I want a Huver borred Marry Christmas! Don't eat to meny cookies!!!!

Love, Jadah

Dear Santa,

How are you doing and how are your dear doing thank you for last year this year I really want a scooder if you could do that? Because I want to learn how to ride a scooder merry Christmas oh and how are your elves doing? Hope you have a safe flight. I wish I could see you.

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? Thank you for the stocking they had so much candy This year I want to get a Rainbow High doll for me and my sister to play.

Love, Piper!

Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,

How are you doing how is Rudolph doing? Thank you for the nitendo switch that you gave me last year. This year I want a ipad because my mom took ran over my

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for the things you bought me last year This year I asking for a dog because me dog past away and I have ben sad ever since.

Love, Peirson

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole is it freezing there how are the elves? I hope you like this leter. Thank you for the slime from last year and the other stof I like it a lot I love it. This year First I want a Hello kitty stanly cup. Next I want the Skyler rainbow High doll. Last I want a art supplie kitt. I want these thangs beecus I love Hello kitty and I rilly want a stanly and I love art and I just like culecting dolls. I hope you have a good

Love, London

Dear Santa,

thankseiving brake.

How is Rudolph? Is he good? Is Mrs. Claus with you? Thank you for the little cats you brought me last year. I love them! This year I'm asking for these things. First I would like a big unicorn because I made a long disition of donateing it. Secont, I would like a jump rope because I head more exercise and it is fun. Last, I would like a normal cat toy so I can play with my cat Binks. Also whe needs more exercise and I wish you a marry Christmas!

Sincerely, Olivia

Dear Santa,

How is Mr. Clause? And the reindeer. And the elfs is the weather good. Thank you for the presents last year it was better than I wanted. 1st, I would like a lambo hot wheel because I like Hot wheels. 2nd I would like is a Mclaren RC because I like RC's. last I would like more toy guns because there cool. Have a safe flite mery Christmas

Love Mason

Dear Santa,

How's the rangers this year. Thank you for the toy gun last year. I want a toy car because my last first, bad battery. Next, I want an electric scooter because my parents have one. Say hi to spy for me.

Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Are there snowflakes? How's the North Pole? Thank you for the Doll that you gave me last year it is still so cool. This year I would like a toy Axolotis because I love Axolotis. Next, I would like a ipad with a charger because Finily and I would play with it. To ride in because our old one has spiders. Please tell the randeer I said Hi

Love Katheryn

With sincere gratitude from all of us this holiday season. Greetings of the Season



As another holiday season comes our way, we'd like to seize the chance to say, that one thing that we know is true, is we owe our success to each one of you!

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How is euveone at the North Pole? I hope everwone are you Santa? I hope Mrs. is ok at the North Pol. Thank you for the prezens you drot me last year. This wer I'm asking for the doll set. I would

Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Is the toy makeing on schedule this year? Thank you for the doll I play with it all the time. This year I'm asking for three things. First, I would like earings my ears are pears. I have no earings at all and I want them my sister wont at all. Next, shair American girl doll I have 2 American girl dolls butt they have no firens. Last American girl doll cloths my doll cloths are not doing good. Please tell the elves and Mrs. Claus hi for my fires and I and have a safe flight. Merry Christmas!

Love, Emerie

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Mrs. Clauws doing? Thanks you for the Nintendo Switch you got me last year. I use it all the time. This year I will ask for 33 things. First, I like a I never had one and they canoplage. Seconds, I want is a Dallas Cowboys book because I really like the Dallas Cowboys. Finally, I would like because Dallas Cowboys clothes feels so good. Hope you have a safe flite to night.

Love, Maddox

Dear Santa,

How are you. An I getting cold? How is the North Pole? Thank you for the RC last year. This year I would like roller blades. To the best mom. Next I would like a football play with mom. Last I would like a soccer net to play with mom. You are nice and kind.

Love, Payton

Dear Santa, How is everyone at the

North Pole? I hope you have a good flite. Thank you for my toy cat you brought me last year. This year I want soms slime becus I love it next I want squish because I love he vodeos Last I want no tape bubbles I want this because I love bubbles and I Dear Santa, want to make them and I love them. Please tell the elv es I said hi and have a safe flight.

Love, Sofia

Dear Santa,

The reindeer going activity you gave me all that stuf last year I can have a dirt bike please and thank you 2. Dear Santa, I did not get last year. 3. Can I please have a king guitar for Christmas Christmas

Love, Gunner

Dear Santa,

How is Candy cane? how Clas is good. Tank you for the last year presents they were very good. This year I'm gonna to have first a fast and furious car. The second thing I want is Transformers my eight year old sister that keep us out of her room. Finally, I would love to have a Hot wheels shark set. I'm gonna giv out cookies carrots for frirds of Fudolph how was candy cane doing

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,

Hello dear santa wat are doing your reindeer. Dear Santa. Thak you for my bleket lasy wick. Dear Santa a ascken for 3 they. First I wat a baback. Seckon I wat a ten der cat. Fainoli I wat a suerol because is cresmes. Have a beri crismes.

Dear Santa,

How is the weather in the north pole? I hope its good. Thank you for the go kart last year! I love playing with it! This is what I asked for this year its three things. First, a army because I would help me fall asleep a kangeru. Secont, a purfum becuse it would help me smell better. Finly, a motorcycle because every thing that my friend has I have. How is elfy dose she stil have magic? Tell me in your letter to me. This year I will be at mimi & pawpaw's house. Hope you come

Love, Kynlee

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas and how is Rudolph doing? Is he good or not I am worried. Thank you for the presents last year. This year I am asking fore things. First, I want 7 Doora dolls Thay are cute and fun, neat, cool. Next can I please get a doll house that are neat, cool, cute and I will be carful. Last can I get a miny brand they are cool please tell Mrs. Clas hi from me and my class have a safe flight. Merry Christmas

Sincerely, Madilynn

How is Rudolph doing? Is the sleigh broken? If it is I hope you can fix it, I hope you can make it to all of those Houses. Thank you for the Nerfgun that you gave me last year and I still play with it. First I want a Nerfgun becos it is fun and I want a Neefgun fit. Second I want a boch wants stuff becos I las I want a play dough kit becos I remember my self I will never brak aney uv tham

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and the elfs Thank you for the army set this year I'm asking for 3 things. First, I would like a puppy mady because my other dog died so I'v been begin my mom and dad. Second, I want a Minecraft pig lego set becus I love playing with legos Finally, I would like cool sunglasses becus mine brok but I will tace more care of them. Have a Merrry Christmasl

Dallas

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and Snow Ball? Thank you for what you got me last year Santa Claus and for the presents. This year I am asking for 3 things. First, I would like a library because I like Reading. Second, I want books because I like Reading. **Love, Loren** Finally, I want a printer so I can make extra copies. Tell snow Ball I said hi. Merry Christmas!

Love, Camila

Dear Santa,

Hows the North pol how's your elvs. Thinks for the skate bord last year. Hows mrs. claus doing. You did a god jod thos years ago Santa hope have fun! Can I ask you for 2 things the first, thing I wont is a mintendo switch because it has fun games. annd I will yous iy a lot. the sekint thing I went is a fake bow an arow becau it's fun to shoot to santa love you all!

From Granger

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole going? How is Rudolph going Santa Santa? Am I on the naughty list say yes or no the paper when it goes to you Santa can I please get three things for Christmas presents? Ok here are my Christmas presents first a vbucks card 2st a candy bag and finally a talkie bag.

Love Chance

Dear Santa,

How is Rusdof? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the weathr at the nerth pole? Thak you for my present I like it and, the first thing on allgloy. And, the get is a cat shirt and, the thrd theng is mor pant my old one. I will lev cookes for you sata. and I will lev sum kerets for the rabeor.

Love, Roanen

Dear Saint Nick,

How are you doing? I want an American Girl Doll. I will play with it for ever. I would also love an American Girl bunk bed with shelves and American Girl house Love, Joey stuff. These would keep me so busy and from fighting with my brother.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are okay. I want 2 ipads because mine broke. I want more ipad games for me and my cousin. I would also like some go med for my mintendo switch. Santa, thank you for the bike last year. I hope good day.

Love, Piper

Dear Santa,

I want a new scooter so I can do some tricks. Next, I want some fortnite v-bucks, I want 2,800. Next, I want a blue Nintendo switch. Thank you for the other one last year. I still use it to this day and that is all I want merry Christmas

Gavin

Dear Santa,

I hope the deer have been good. I have some thing I want. First, I want a head set because my new one broke. I also want a PC. Last, but not least, a book so I can get smart.

Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,

How is there raindeer? I want an phone 14 because mine is cracked. Thank you

Love, Faith

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. How's Rudolph? I've had a good year. I made great grades in class! Thank you for the doll last year. I would like a new bike this

year. My old one got its tires

popped. I'de be happy. Love Mari Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a PS5 and 1 puppy and 1 fidget spi here. How is Rudolph doing? How are you Santa? Santa, some night I want to see you.

Hugs Sam

Dear Santa,

How is oliver and cookies? May I please have a chrome book? I have been waiting my entire like. I would laso like a camera to take pictures of my baby cousin. The last thing I want is a Nintendo switch to share with my brothers.

Love, Adelyn

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are you feeling? I want a coloring book please and markers. Thank you Santa.

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you are well. I want an Ipad because I lost my other Ipad and I will keep up with it. Thank you for the toys. I want a book shelf because I have too many books to keep up with. I want a tv because I can not **Love, Spencer** sleep with out music.

Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas! For this Christmas I want a flying spinner and a PS plus the last thing is a Among us plushy. For the PS plus I want call of duty black ops 4 because it had over powered weapons.

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am ______ years old.

What I would like most this Christmas is..

Skatbord and Air Pods

And I promise to leave out What You for you!

This year, I have been...

good all of the time

og good some of the time

naughty (but nice!)

Love, Kayson

Dear Santa,

How's Rudolph? How have you been? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well! I want a f 250 toy I love it. How was the summer? Thank you for Christmas gifts, santa claus. I love you santa claus.

Love, Hunter

I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well and how is Rudolph? Now what I want for Christmas is a Nintendo switch because I have a very old Nintendo switch and it doesn't work any more. And a new ipad because my brother was playing on my ipad and he got very angry and slammed it on the floor. Last but not least is the new crazy cant shuffle because I wanted it for years and we will be playing if for hours.

Love, Jake

Dear Santa, How are you? Thank you

for the squish mellows last year. I would like a new pecahcyu toy because I lost my old one. I also need a new mareow game because my sister made a mess. Merry Christmas!

Love, Mia

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing great. How's Rudolph? I had a good year. I made some good grades. I'm really hoping my presents are being made and soon are ready for delivery

Merry Christmas, Jaxon

Dear Santa?

How have you been? Tell Rudoph I said hi. And for Christmas I would like a dirt bike so I can race my dad when he's on his four wheel. Oh and thank you for my ambet nick last year.

Love, Ashton

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well This year. This is what I for Christmas. I want a Dog a tiny Dog. I know I already have two Dogs, but I really want a tiny Dog. Thank you for The presents.

Paisley

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I want a Iphone Please. Can you come to my Birthday please?

Love, Paislees

St. Nick,

How has your summer been? I want markers please because mine dried out. I would like some snow because snow is fun! Could I have a new Math book mine is too easy.

Love, Finley

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl. I want a tablet because my Dad's frend slipped on mine. Next, I want a bike I only had 1 because I think it will be fun. I would like more books to read. I want it is books can be fun. I love to read.

Merry Christmas, Nicole

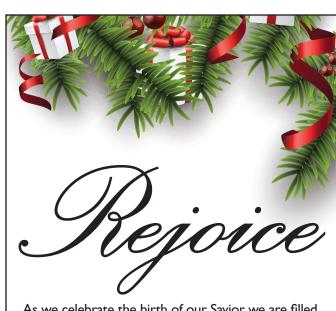
Dear Santa,

To start the list I would like a Gas dirt bike because I would like to go fast. I would like a Iphone 14 because I would like to be Safe. Last I would like skating sneakers because I wanted then last

Love, Rayllen







As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we are filled with gratitude and joy for all of the blessings we have the good fortune to enjoy, including the gift of your friendship. Thank you, and Merry Christmas!



Cindy Willeford,

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Silver Creek **Elementary**

Dear Santa,

How many presents can you deliver? My mom wants a spa day.

Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car.

Love, Mike

Dear Santa,

I have been very god this year! I was chosen for the Trustworthy Character trait award at school! I help my friends when they need me. I would like a Power Ranger Megzord for Christmas! I would also like a new pair of tennis shoes. I would love a big fluffy Grinch blanket! You have been so nice to us Santa, thank you for working so hard.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have helped my mom put up the decorotions, I helped my mom cook breakfast. I would like an I pad. I want an I phone. I need a lot of Christmas decorations. Thank you. I love you Santa!

Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have helped my dad fix things. I even kept my room clean without my parents asking. because I have been so good I will want a pack of army toys and a new pair of soccer shoes in red. Also I want a robot snake. Thank you santa for working so hard

Sincerely, Alex

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I play with my friend. I feed my dog when she is hungry. Since I have been good, can I have a new I Phone 16 max? Can I also have 900,000 Robux? I really need NiKe shoes! I really need t-shirts! I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk thank you!

Sincerely, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

ı nave been very good this year. I helped make dinner. I take care of my Kitty. Because I'ven been so good, I would really love water melon slime with charms to go with it. Maybe in my stocking I could have a lvy and Bean book and a candy cane! Thank you for the gifts you bring me!

Sincerely, SYdneY.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have helped my brother clean his room. I also helped my mom do the dishes. Santa can I have a dog for Christmas please? And a fishing pole please? Enjoy your milk and cookies,

Sincerely, Ethan

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: I have Played with my brother and working n my mental health by going outside. My Christmas wishes are a Golden Retriever and a laptop like my brothers and a pair of red under armor tennis shoes. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Sincerely, Christian

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I do work at home and I eat healthy. I would like a toy Santa Claus and an Electric dirtbike. I would like a toy Rudolph. Thanks Santa for working so hard! I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

I have bee very good this Sincerely, Hunter year! I helped my mom cook dinner. I helped a baby try to get up. I helped one of my friends cheer up. I would like a lol house. A new Barbie a lego titantic. I wud like a camper. A new makeup set! I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.

Sincerely, Scarlett so hard all year long.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I bought a present for my sister. I want a unicorn I have helped my dad with toy. I want an Iphone 16. I hope you enjoy the cookies and Milk. Merry Christmas to you.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have helped do the dishes. I have also cleaned my room because I have been so nice I would like a iphone 15 in pink. I would also need a stanly in purple. I would like a new stuffed animal. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk. thank you.

Sincerely, Ryan

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I helped my mom make dinner. I pushed someone out of the way when they were trying to hit my sister. I want a new pair of shoes and an LSU football ticket. Thank you for all the gifts you give me.

Sincerely, Luke

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have My mom do the dishes. I have helped my mom do the laundry. Because I have been so good, would really love a new golden PS5 controller. I could also use a new pair of shoes, I like nikes in orange.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I do my chores everyday after school. I would like an elf plushy dressed up as a football player. I would like 100,000,000 Robux gift cards. I would like a red back pack. You are the best Santa!

Sincerely, Charlie

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I've been helping my little brother with reading. I've been helping my friends in class. I really would love an lol babydoll. I really would love a Pink scooter. I really would love a pink drone. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Sincerely, Sadie

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have helped my mom make dinner! I have been good in school! Because I have been so good, I would really like an I phone 15 promax in pink. I also want a vanity in pink. I would also like a dog and a cat, too! Thank you Santa for **Sincerely, Jaxtyn** working so hard.

Sincerely, Kennedy

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I helped clean my house. I helped do the dishes. This year I would like toy air craf carrier. But most fro all I really want a pet turtle. Thank you for working

Sincerely, Ryder

Dear Santa,

I have very good this year! chores. I helped my mom clean. I would like a fater waterbottle. I would also like a new Pair Nike Shoes **Sincerely, Aubrie** in purpled please I would an Apple Watch in purple Please I would also Like wireless head Phones please thank you hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.

Sincerely, Emery

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. This year I would like a new pupy and new shoes I also would like a new bike.

Sincerely, Gunner

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want a pair of Nice shoes and a phone that has all of the apps and I want a gum that makes a clicking sowned, slippers that are black and white. Go to the trampolyn gym and I want to go to a concert and I want a laptop.

Senserely, Ryan

Dear Santa,

I was reely good this year I have been kind and picked up trash from the play ground any way I was wondering if you and your reindeer would bring me three things: \$1,1,999,000 V-bucks a really big drone and last a Harry Potter train **Sincerely, Landon** lego set for my mother.

Sincerely, Jaxon

Dear Santa,

I have been good kib. I clened my room an by my self. I helped a Persun when they got hurt. I want a hoverboard, I want a phone. I want new rollerskates.

Sincerely, Oliver

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have helped a friend. I let people play with me. I gave my teacher a gift. My Christmas wishes are a robot cat and robot dog and \$1,0000,00k

Dear Santa,

I have been good this week. I have helped my Brother when he broke his arm. I helped my dad when he got hurt. I would like nike shoes and an x box and PS5. I wunta dog and a new dirt bike.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year I have helped someone when they were struggling. I helped someone up but what I really want this year is new close, and new Shoes, and a phone also. Thank you for working really hard Santa,

Love, Evy.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this yeat I have helped my DAD pick up. I picked up my room. I have been nice. My wiches are a toy. a book. and a book. and a bike, I hope youll like the cookies and millc.

Sincerely, Austin

Dear Santa,

I Want a ROBO Dog, a ROBO Cat, and a ROBO Unicorn. I love dogs, Cats and unicorns. They are the best ever. I have a cat and a dog but I don't have a UNICORN.

Sincerely, Onna

Dear Santa,

I have been very good because I help people and I am kind. I really want a new Hoverboard and a new pair of heels I also want an elf. You have been working really hard Santa,

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have done these good things: I helped my mom make cookies, I helped my mom make a Christmas tree. My christmas wishes are Dog Man, a Tail of Two Kitties, and Dog Man Mouthering Hights. Thank you for working so hard.

Sincerely, Evan

Dear Santa,

I have been vary good because I helped my brother with dishis. I helped my mom clen. I wunt a laptop and a Pet. I wunt a BUNCH OF CANDY!!! in my stocking and some toys, a lot of cheer themed makeup, and a stand. I Love you SO MUCH

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things: I have helped someone when they got hert. I have helped pick up trash. My Christmas wishes are a Skateboard and I rilly **Sincerely, Roci** want a new cat. I want a new toy car that I can fit in. In my stocking, I want a lot of stitch things like a stich book and pen and socks. I Love you so much!

Sincerely, Willow

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I helped Liam up. **Sincerely, Maverick** I really want a new phone case and I hope you love the cookies I make you.

Love, Isabella

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have been kind to my dog Dong and my teacher. For Christmas may I have VR head set and a dog that is a boy. You have been working so hard! I well let you pick what you want to put in my stocking,

Sincerely, Landry

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have taught my sister how to do things. I have helped make dinner. Because I have to been so good. I would like these things. I want a toy mermaid. A Barbie water battle.

Sincerely, Paisley

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year I have been helpful with my brother. I would aslike some voux cards I hope uoy can get me it ples. These things. Thank you working so hard Santa!

Sincerely, Knight

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done what I have been asked. I always do my best. Because I have Love, Piper been so good I would really like a VR head set. I would als like an I Phone 15, and a lego corvette. Thank you for working so hard Santa!

Sincerely, Luke

Dear Santa,

I have been so good this year! I took care of my 8 pets. Because I've been so good I would really like some more DogMan books. I would like some robux as well please. Oh and some money so I can buy my teachers a gift.

Sincerely, Natalie

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have mad my mom coffee. I have cut the grass. Because I have been so good I would like a snowcone machine. A Nerf gun and a chess board. These **Sincerely, Makayla.** would be so awesome. Thank you for working so hard. Se you at the mall.

Sincerely, Lincoln

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have not been selfish. I have helped my mom with boxes. Because I have been so goof this year, I would really like a rip-stickm and a sweat shirt. Thank you for working so hard.

Sincerely, Latham

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I take care if my little sister! I helped my parents by ceaning the dishes! I would love a Nintendo Switch please. I would also Nike shoes. I would love an i phone 16 as well. You're the best.

Sincerely, ANNISTON

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I made a lot of friends! I read books to my parents. Because I have been so good! I would really love a puppy dog and a trampoline net so bad. You can put the \$100 in the sock. Thank you for working so hard!

Sincerely, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

I have been so goof this year I have done lots of kind thinks like helped my parents and fed my dog, Since I have been so good I would like a 10 million Amazon gift card. If not I would want a Pink Pony. Lastly I would like a makeup pallet. I love how hard you have worked!! Leave some candy in my stocking.

Sincerely, Norah

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have helped a friend on the play ground. I've also included friends. Because I've been so good, I would like a booster box of 151 pokemon packs. I could also use an evee hoody. Lastly, if you mind throwing some graded pokemon cards in my stocking. Thank you for all of your work.

Sincerely, Thayer

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! 1. I have shared with my friends. 2. I have played with my sister. Because I have been so good I would like a Rise of Red doll. I would also like a phone. Lastly, I would like makeup. Thank you so much santa,

Sincerely, Nicole

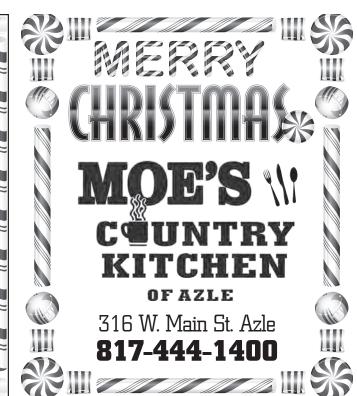
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have helped my parents. I have helped my best friends. I would like a gaming computer. I would like a Nintendo switch. Lastly, I would like a TV. Merry Christmas, I hope you can make all the gifts in time! Thank you Santa!

Sincerely, Louis







I have been good this year! I helped my brother on his home work. I helped my mom with laundry. For christmas I would like a pair of Travis Scotts, PS5 and a Vr head set. Thank you Santa

Sincerely, Kanyon

Dear Santa,

I've been so good this year because I helped my mom to by moping. I would like a plushe for christmas. Dear Santa my mom had bad days, i helped my mom to clean her room. I would like a phone promax in pink plese.

Sincerely, Anabella

Dear Santa,

I have been s good this year I have done lots of kind thinks like cleaned the dishes. Cleaned my gameroom. Since I have bee so good this year I would like a VR head set if not I would like a tv. If not I would like a book.

Sincerely, Liam

Dear Santa,

I have been very good This year. I have helped my Friend. And I have kept my room clean. Also I have listened to my mom. And for Christmas I would like a gomeboy. Also I would like new Jordans. I love you Santa you're the best forever.

Sincerely, Waylon

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done thise nice things, I did my job. I helped my dad. I play with my friend my christmas wishes are: I want a PC. I want a Xbox4. I want a phone.

Sincerely, Shayne

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have been lising to my mom. I have not been my bothering my sick mom. I been quiet at my house. I really want a shark tooth collection, hard christmas puzzle, and I really want a furby.

Sincerely, Addey

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year I have done these nice things: I help My mom pop the bloona. I help Saydee if she spill her pencilbox. I want Hellokitty stanleycup I want a hellokittytoy I want Louis Vutton

Sincerely, Anjoelina

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: I've helped my mom. I've helped my sister. I've helped my brother. My Christmas wishes are: A PS5, A phone, A Paw Patrol set. I HOPE YOU ENJOY The cookies AND MILK!

Sincerely, Colton

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have dene these NiCe things: I helped my sister clean. I tried to clean the dishes. I helped Someane When they Were hurt. My christmas Wishes are : I want Xbox for christmas. I want a PS5 for christmas. I want a remote control lamborgain for christmas.

Sincerely, Jaxon

Dear Santa,

I helped my mom and daudo the heled my brother. I helped my friends. I want a PS5 for Christmas. I want a X box for Christmas. I want a Santa, for Christmas.

Sincerely, Julian

Dear Santa,

I have been very eod this yeaR. I have done these nice thingz: I did my chorez. I help my friend get uP. I help My ziz clean her room My Chriztmas wizhes are: I want a monztr hieh School. I wunt a HachymL. I want a Bardie. I hope you enjoy the cookiez and milk.

Sincerely, Kennedy

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice thing: I have been good. I have been Kind. I have been doing? can you ask Jack nice. My christmas Wishes are: I want a x box 6. I want a year I want a bedroom. Can gameing set up. I want a PS5. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!

Sincerely, Aidan

Dear Santa,

I have Boen very good I had helped my Brother cren is hom and I halp my Dad cren his fore and I halp my mom cren the dishis.

Sincerely, Sawyer

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year I have done thse Nice things I finished my work. I was kind to a Friend. I helped Someone up when they fell. my chRistmas wishes are I want a Tony Hawk skat board. I want a Motor cycle. I want a remote controlled I hope you enjoy the cookies and Milk!

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year I have done these Nice things helped a stray cat finLrFamiy. TheLPedLilly. I want a \$100 Roblox for chrristmas, I want a Bignorth misos I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!

Sincerely, Layne

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these Nice thiNgs: I helped my mom unpack 10 boxes! I cleaned the table I cleanted the classroom my christmas wishes are: I want a vr head set. I want a my life table. I want a my life Bathroom I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this Year. I cleand my room I shared my toyes I helped clean are my hristmas wishes I whnt a U.F.O I want a PS5 I want \$00000 I hope you enjoy the cookies and Milk.

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I hav helped my DaD. I have helped my sis. I want a camera I want a American Girl doll. I want a Shark toy. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!

Sincerely, Lilliwen

Dear Santa,

I have been very good This year. I have done these nice things. I helped clean. I cleaned The bathroom. I shared My Food, My christmas wishes are: I want a PS5. I wan a x Box. I wa a gameing set up. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk,

Sincerely, Kolten

Dear Santa,

I have Been good this yeaR! I have done these nice thiNgs: I cleaned my room Because I was asked I waited in Line Patiently. I play nice with other's I want a Brbie dream house. I want a electric Scooter. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk.

Sincerely,

Walnut Creek Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Ellie. I'm 7 years old. I'm in 2nd grade. How are you and Mrs. claus? This year i would like a new bike please. Do the elvs use toy tools to make toys?

Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota I'm 7 years old. I am in 2rd How are you and Mrs. claus? This year for Christmas I want a fidget spiinner

form, Dakota.

Dear Santa,

My name is camila. I'm 7 years old. I am in second grade. Santa how are you Frost to come early? this I also have a sleepingbag for London? I'll leave hot coaco. Happy holidays

Love, Camila

Dear Santa,

My name is Zayden. I'm 7 yeaes old and my favorite spert is foot ball. How are you alld Mrs claus is Rudolph,s nose shining. This year for Christmas I want 1,000 dollars for Christmas. I'll leave out your favorite cookes.

Love, Zayden

Dear Santa,

my name is Aspen I'm 8 years old. and I love my mom. How are the reindeer? This year for chismas I want a pug because I love pugs I'll Leave you cookies.

Love, Aspen

Sincerely, BPH Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob and Im 7 years old Im, a Kid im in 2nd grade How are you a miss. Claus? are the raindeer getting rerdytoFly this year for Christmas Iwant a phone and a couch and boys swimming suity Iwill Leave iut cookies and milk Hope you have a Good Christmas

Love, Jacob

Dear santa

My name is Blue I am in 2nd grade I am 9 and being at this soocll is fun. I will give you some millc and some cookes. I what a 1,000 bucs for roblox and a brother.

Love Blue your friend

Dear santa

My name is Landen im 7 **Sincerely, Jaidyn** im in 5 grade my school is walnut creek what is your favrite cookie this year for Christmas is you because ill leave out cookies and you have a mery Christmas

Love Landen.

Dear Santa

My name is Braelyn. Im 7 **Sincerely, Wayinlin** years old. I am in 2nd grade. I love to play socer. What do the reindeer eta santa? My dog is proble is going to bark! This year I want a big uaincon tedy. I want This because I love tedys. I'll leave out cookies you have a marry chrismas!

Love, Braelyn.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan. I'm 7 bears old. I'm in 2^{nd} -Grade. also, how do you fly? in plus magic isn't real. this year for christm I want a phone I want this beecause, I Love PHONES! I'll leav out cookies and milk. thope you have a maryy Christmas.

Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

My name is Waylen I am in 2nd grad I am 8 years old. How are you and M.rs claus? tell rudolph that I sed hi? this year for Christmas I want a go cart. I am hoping you feeling well.

Frum walon to santa

Dear santa,

My name is Levi im 8 years Old, I am in 2nd great How are you and mrs. claUs? are the randeer hafe a way Deune? tell theefs I sad hi. lall leve Out cookies and millk. Loce, and for Christmas I Levi and wunt a iPad marry chrismis

Santa,

Deer sant,

My name is ace I am seven yeurs old rim in 2^{nd} **Love, Ellie** grade. how are you and mrs cluas? How are you and yalls reinder say hi to rudolph for me. This year I want a phone oudics cude und a hoverdourd.

Love Ace

Dear Santa,

My name is Berkley. Im 8 years old I amin 2nd grade. How aand mis claus? Are the reindee getting ready to fly? I Hope you have a merry Christmas!

Love Berkley

Dear Santa,

Hi My Name is Roland. I like Legos. My favorite Game is Miinecrft. I just wanted to say, how is your day going. I a,m 7 years old. I have 2 dogs. They don't like strangers. I think you should start Making Legos. My sister Gemma would like some Legos to.

Love, Roland

Dear Santa,

I'v been very good thid year. can you please bring me a doll house for Bella, a drone for me, flowers for my mom, and a T-shirt for my dad, and a Toy for my dog. Thank you

love SebaStian

Dear Santa,

I need two cupons. I want the firstone to be silence. Can the next one be games please? Have a good day!

Have a good day! Love,

Dear Santa,

I was very good this year please bring mealongcat plushy, bath bomb, facemask, starbucks gift card for miss coast ad a vr head set for noah please or a ps5 also a red shirt for my dad can you also get playdough clay, barbies snow globe, and lots of plushys

Love Savannah

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa

I was very good this year so I was wondering if I can get bubble drunktElfint Glowrespe Charlettilbary skincare, and Iphone pleases.

Love, Nova

I have Been good this year can you get me a iPhone Gift card. A and aipad and a ipad pen and roubus for roblox and a stanley and a Baby pony Thack you Santa Love you

From, Kenzlee

Dear Santa I what a drone for robeux for Christmas. I what

From, Peyton

Dear Santa

vbux.

I want a ps5 a my mom's I want a haverbord. lawant a Brick! be safe on chismas

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Can you get me a little Love, Adalina

Please say hi to pickles

I want pastel swett serits, drunk elfint, bubble, and glow respie. Can I also get a iphone, chorlettibary. Love, Nova

Dear Santa For cresmes I wat a

Dear Santa,

eldwel dole and a dole I wata who corn stuff elumel. Love, Nevaeh

I relly wunt a pastel

sweter a cute Baby Doll that I like. And a new phon to. Last, I wunt a nice Doll house.

Love, Emma

Dear Santa,

Please can I have a netndo swich I want smart woch plpse I want 2 nref gun please. I wunt a hottwele thrac.

Fome Tobias

Dear Santa, I ben good this year. can I have a Ipjone, gehut butyl Jelly, Lankydox, robux, Starbux, myhyy,

Love, Steel



Dear Santa, I want an XboX, vr and the game ruhber banundits I want a plnot and a pomagranit. I want wants and needs

Love, Raylan

Dear Santa, Hi Santa can you get me a a she trallerrafat my switch and a Minecraft Disk for my ps4 and a new water bottle

and a alarm clock and a new

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

markers.

Hi Santa can you say hi to the elfs ples. For Crismis I want a Phon Knedicsand, game and a TV.

LOVE, KE YRA

I wote legoes, ginepig. I hope yot con fin a ginepig. Aht giv mor cottos fo Deesow.

From, BEN

Love, Ezra

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a yoto.

Dear Santa can I have a Phone a Xbox

From, Xavier

Dear Santa, My name is Emery Kate Dumond. I have been very good this year because I lisen to my my mom and dad and teachers. Here is Christmas so I can fli it. I what my Christmas list. underwer, socks, baby siters club seres

and blue lite glasses MERRY CHRISTMAS, Emery

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Rudolph? Is it cold at North Pole? I've been a good boy **Love Brock** this year. Thank you for my gifts last year. Thank you for my gifts last year. Please brine me a Nintendo swich car of mcqueen a santa hat. A pair of mionion socks a blanket. A dog for pet a new swaeter for the cold and a how to ride a car book. my wish for you is to have a safe

ride around the world! Merry

Love Dylan

Dear Santa

Christmas!

How is Rudolph? do you think that it is cold in the North Pole. I've been good this year and can i i have a drone, kite, pes5, new pens, and new sweater please and some new booke for my mom and socks for my dad. Happy Holidays!

Love, Easton

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is peprmit and snoflak? I've been a good girl this year. thank you for my gifts last year. pleas breg me led lights, iphon, golden retriever, Harry potr books, and pink nikes

Marry Christmas Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,

how is rudolth? I hope you miss me! thank you for the presents last year. for this year can I have a cute duck plush, 3D printed, a squishy, some clothing, shoes, dictionary, paper and a coloring book. I hope you ride safe! And I hope you are

not ill today! Merry Christmas! Love, Colbie

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope Love, Gavin Rudolph is well. Thank you for getting me gifls last year. Can I have a phone, cat, plushey, headband, and a full set of Amulet. There was a robbery at the glue factory. It was a stick up. Didi you like my joke? MERRY

Love, Suzie

Dear Santa, How are you? How is the North Pole? I have been very good this year because my grads have been very good. Please bring me a new Sweter, slim, bike and shoes and 3D perenter. My wish for

you is to have a good family! Merry Christmas, Love, Delanah

Dear Santa,

CHRISTMAS!!!

How are you? How are the elfs? Is it cold at the north pole? I have bed good boy please give me a rc car, new ipad, suceruty camera, a cap and sweter for the cold iwill wear, a sirt and pants, I need cap and sweter. I will reed a book my wish for you is a safe ride around the worde

marry crimmis. Love ArionD.

Decer Santa, How are you? How are the reindeers? I have been very good this year and I want a ciemaroll backpack, a poppy, and close for my elevos, my friend Delanahw hats slime, Emery whats poppys, and I want a

bracelet form you Santa.

Dere Santa How are you? how is my elf? I hope he feels poob. I have beh a poob boy this yerr. I want a xbox and a

I want a sLirrertoy, airav it

Fais, our hai3, New Muncha b

love, Wyatt

Maddeh

Love, Eveiln

les, ana The wild Robotbook Merry caristmas. Love,

Dear Santa,

stuafey ples.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope everything is well. Thank you for the make you brought me last year, This year I have been good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list, a robot bird, a elf, a camra, and a black har with jewels! My wish for my sister is for her to have more shark toys and dinosaur toys! merry Christmas!

Love, Ciara



Thaks for all the givs you gave me last yere! Tise yere I wunt Barbie Dolls, brav books, crismes puggamus, new hairties and an ipad. I wesh my mom has a pet fish. Mery Chrismis!

Love, Aria

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope the leves are being kind. Are the reindeer doing good? Thank you for the candy every year you give us in our stockings This year I have been a little naughty but pretty good. Please bring me a 4-wheeler, a treehouse, a playhouse, and a puppy so I can play with it. Thank you for being kind and giving us presents.

Merry Christmas, Isaac

Dear Santa,

Is it cold? thank you for the present last year. Please bring me a turtle and turtle food, robot, dog man book, new shoes, new jacket. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa

Ho yo cold is it in the North Pole? Thank you for the gifts you got me last year. Please bring me a taxeje, new Nikes, a puppy, demon slayer toy and a cookbook. I hope you have a good day!

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope the elves are well. Thank you for the Switch case you brought me last year. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a soft blanket, ps5, **Love, Braden** lots the earrings, a santa hat, and santa sweater. Merr Christmas!

Love, Finley

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Dear Santa,

santa.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Sqish molls

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

games go kkart.

I hope Mrs. Clause is

thank you for the volcano

I got last year. I am always being good every day. I

doing great. I love you santa

want the ps vr, and the black

Christmas this year. thank you

Love, Jacob

Love, Tobias

Love, Isarabeth

Love, Adalyn

will, and finally the ps5 for

Can I have this ome

money for shiny rocks, 3D

printed Gorilla/tag monky,

any cosmetic in gorilla tag,

my sis a miny mocse toys.

finger pater in gorilla tag, and

thank you for givethg me

a lot of stuff. I am 7 years old

and I hope Buddy is working

Chahsmas eve? My wish list is

a hoverbord, Babby Dolls for

I wot Dad to cum home

for Christmas, to see graham,

and mrsojr for hr bak hrs.

I wunt a 3D prenter

crombook Ps5 MiniDirt Bike

hard? Is Rubof Redy for

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are there polar bears at the North Pole? This year I have been good most **From, Waylon** of the time. Please bring me a iphone, 3D dragon, Big cinniman bunn, Santa pjs, and a picture search. Please bring my teacher Santa socks.

Merry Christmas, Hayden

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. How are you today? Thank you for the presents from last year. tell Gingls and Snowflake that I love them and I miss them.

Love, Maddi

Dear Santa,

How are you. I hope rodof is well. Thank you for the swashmelo. I have bin a litol bit naughty. Here is sumof the things I want 1. Make up, 2. Stickon nals, 3. Vole ball.

Love, Ewa

Dear Santa,

thank you for giving me a bike doll cars scoder playdo little tables.

Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,

How are you. I want a kistune sqismolo. Blease and thak you.

Love, Jackson Dear Santa,

I hope you are good. These are what I want for Christmas is 2,00 dollerc, Impact Driver and a work bench tool box and a shop

Love, the Dexters

Dear Santa,

I hope I get skin, care, Books, toys, and thak you for what I got last year and I will **Love, Ryker** be a very good girl this year.

Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,

thank you for giving me everythag avin the Harry Patter wand and how are you doing I am going to give you milk and cookies and cilist and vetsbulls

Love, Ben

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the atyatyj iraginet, godsiluj gety, and I want a toy gojesto a aiein POB A IRNAGINGT AND A Lego atat.

Love, everett

Dear Santa,

My name is Luna I am 8 years old. this year I have been good, I hope the elf snowy is working hard, is rodoff ready for Christmas eve? Here is my Christmas list 1. Slime 2 squichy doll 3. Tenes tank you santa

Love, Luna

Dear Santa,

tise Chismas I what to give my brother a tole box and I whnt a puppy please.

Love, Emily

Dear Santa,

This year I have been nice I hope the elfs are working I will lev cookis and mike. And cirit I cant wat to se you this year I Love win the elfs come to my Home.

Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! First, I would like Bumble Bee and a big Dinosaur. Lastly, I wish for other to get gifts for Christmas.

Love Sy

Azle Christian School

Dear Santa,

Please make my family happy on Christmas. Can I have a Nintendo switch? How is it in the north poll? Is Mrs close good?

Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,

I wish for a pc and the new flip phone.

Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,

I want a stuffy roodof the red nose raindear becows wen I sleep in my bed I get scard becows no one is with me. Thank you

Love, Lucy

Dear Santa,

Pleas tell Mrs. Close I said hi! I would like a gymnasticts outfit. Pleas get me a sparkley blac phon cace with an AL. on the middle. And an acugley Sweter that has a raindeer on the middle on antlers put light's on it. and Christmas pejas.

Love, Collins

Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything, that you gave me last Chrismas. I want a fart gun, from minyins. I want a battle

Love, Reid

Dear Santa,

I want a football helmet and a stufy muky

Love, Ryder

Dear Santa,

Can you get me a Nerf fun thank you

Dear Santa,

Please can I have a bike and a gas powered sand

Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,

Please tell Mrs. Claws I said hi. Can I have a PC to play Minecraft. Can I have a nerfgun that Is a big one. Thank you for my infento.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wunb a macup sat. Thank you, Rosie HoHoHo! Mare Christmas santa

Love, Rosie

Dear Santa,

I wude like a forwelr and I wude like a cheta plushee

Dear Santa, I want a numberblock backpack I want a numberblock 11-20 set, I Love, Ellie want a numberblock 21-30 set, I want soler cards. I want a computer that you type on.

Love, Zane

Dear Santa,

Dear santa in the North Pole. I would like a xbox and electric bike, a trampoline. Sanla you are the best.

Love, Cullen

Dear Santa,

Thank you for coming to **Love, RC** my house every year. Can I git some slime for Christmas?

Love, Sky

Dear Santa,

I want a military style jeep, a video game, and 2 lego sets.

Love, Jack

Dear Santa,

I would like a white Texas aggiw jersy, and a white aggie helmet, and madden Love, Beth 25, and a iphone 15 pro.

Love, Harold

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a pakemon squishmellow the pakemon squishmellow the name pekucoove the tipe the whater, and lining, and fireer, and snow, and metle, and fliye.

Love, Jack

Dear Santa,

This is what I whant for chismas. I whant a Muffin squishmello from Bluey and a Cream toy from Sonic please a Amy squish mello from Sonic please.

Love, Aliya

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for dlivering preasist to the whole walde. Santa I would like a amairicam girle doll bathroom set and a gameing chire.

Love, Haley

Dear, Santa,

Merry Christmas. Thank you for presents I loved them. Get me something cool, please.

Love, Violet

Dear Santa, you make me happy.

What I want for Christmas is a hotwheel and a video game.

Dear Santa,

I would like a phone and a charger. Thank you for giving us Christmas. Xoxoxox Love, Zaram

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I

would like a huvorbord, a Play mate for Briskit, and a bear, a Pet snake. Thank you.

Love, Cam

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa claus may I Hav a In Dominis Rex stuffey and a Er Dou Rapt stuffey?

Love, Zachary





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Dear Santa,

My name is Nabila. I'm 8 year's old. I've been good this year! Pleas bring a new book for Christmas. Phone.

Sincerely, Nobila

Dear Santa

I want for Christmas. Is dirt bike NFL football and football gluvs cowbs cas you ples. Give me das toy good chrismtas and happy christmas. Great Christmas Happe Santa Christmas. I want to lot uf stuff. The stuff I ask for.

Sincerely, Zaydren

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. My name is Alara. I'm 7 years old. I've been mostly good this year. Please bring a new Day because I have old friends at I have in see in a log day and please bring a new LOL.

Sincerely, Alara Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Zuri. I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring a new VR for Chrismas.

Thank you, Zuri Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I apeeshhaet what you done for me. You are the best. Thank you for the prezents. For chrismas I want a PS5. I am seven years old. My name is Jamaria.

Sincerely, Jamaria

My name is James. I'm 7 years old. This Christmas I would like tiny legos and a robot. Thank you Santa!

Sincerely, James

Lake Worth ISD

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Bri. I'm 7 years old. I've bee Good this year! Please bring me hoverboard.

Sincerely, Tristian

Dear Saanta

My name is Lala. I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring a new Dogman book by Dave Pi;lu the frst book for Christmas.

Sincerely, Lala

Dear Santa

My name is Nyssa. I'm seven years old. I've been good this year! Please bring a game for Christmas. Thank

Love, Nyssa

Dear Santa

My name is Aurorah. I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring a new hamstre buttine pink hams moving toy for christmas.

Thank you! Aurorah

My name is Charles. I'm 7 years old. I'm been good this year! Please bring me a VR for Christmas.

I'm 7 years old. I've been new toyz for Chrismas. Thank a barbie. you Santa.

Love, Juvia

Dear Santa

My name is Nathan. I'm 8 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring a new Pkemon for Christmas.

Sincerely, Nathan

Dear Satnta

I would wut be me because to be for frev.

Sincerely, Eva

Dear Santa

I want mine bras fd mybrbe and a frbe aese. You are so nise to us I love you so much. You are the beats.

Sincerely, From Raelynn

Dear Santa

I want a spider man web shooter for chrismis.

Sincerely, Olivia

Dear Santa

I love you Santa but I yute no if I am on good list or on the note list.

Sincerely, Davina

Dear Santa

I like to go see Santa but you are so far that I can not see you. I want a butfall barbie doll and the hair brash and the butfull barbie clothes.

Sincerely, Love with Khatira

Dear Santa

I can't wait for Christmas. Sincerely, Charles Good thing that happen is my baby brother turned 1. I would like a mini phone that has real apps. I also want a good this year! Please bring a sewing mashen. I lastliy want

Sincerely, Frances

Dear Santa

I hope you can read my note. God bless you. Look t all the kids all the presents you make people happy. All I want is toys for the homeless. I want playdeer. One more thing for evebody to have a good life.

Sincerely, Adalynn

Dear Santa

I love my mom and bab. I went to Palx game. Went my mom and bab. Wannt. I went for Christmas is a baby doll and a lost of books and candy and mony. I love you Santa.

Sincerely, Hypatia

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas. Dirt bike. Dog man book and xobox

Sincerely, Yoznuo

Dear Santa

Santa

Santa is love. I like Santa. Santa can do it buas. Santa love Dear Santa is share. Santa give methis toy for my Christma love.

Dear Santa

Hi Santa I lilk I my suy yrd. For Christmas I would like a barbie doll. I would also like a barbie doll book. I also want a book about Dog Man.

Sincerely, Lai

Dear Santa

I am looking for Christmas. Some good things that happened this year I wiet to the bech. And the water prck. I would like a crom book. And a postr in my room. And Macup.

Sincerely, Erin

Dear Santa

New Dog Man book. New Cat Kid book. Sonic toy.

Sincerely, Noah

Dear Santa,

Fortnite toy, Xobox, Cowboys maf grod.

Sincerely, Brant Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? Sincerely, Ryan I would like a iPhone and a Hoverboard and a t.v. and a ps5 and boke. And electric scooter and baby alive and real puppy and a camera and barbie dream house and christmas nails apple watch barbie dream doll.

Dear Santel,

Hiow is the North Pole? For Chrismas I realy want a apple watch and a hover board and a dimond watch and a iphone 12 and a work out Bolbie and a hair set and I want a puppy.

Sincerely, Londyn

Dear Santa,

How the North Pole? I would like a hoverboard, bike, monster high doll, roller scates, camera, and a set of christmas nails.

Love Makayda

How is the North Pole. 1 PS5 apple watch phone t.v. 2 Barbrie dream house Christmas bike. Girl doll diamond watch. 4 Candy Nails Computer iPhone 16. 5 Scooter camera.

Sincerely, Knowles

Dear Santa

How is the North Pole? **Sincerely, Im Chasity I'm 7.** Can you please make me a ac nnan st and a wll-e set.

Sincerely, Love Grayson

Dear Santa

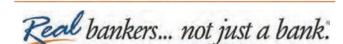
How is the Noth pole? Can I have a doll houes, and a set of Chrismas nails.

Sincerely, Sara

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Dear Santa How is the North Pole? Dear Santa. I want a barbie dream house, tv, bike, Monster High doll, applee watch, set of Christmas nails, iphone 16,

scooter, camera, computer. Sincerely Tyriannna

DearSanta

How is the North Pole? Baby Alilve app watch tablet barbedream house hover bord roller skakes ginger

man.

Dear Santa How is the jNorth Pole? For christmas I want a set of christmas nail and a barbie

dream house. Sincrely, Akennnbom

Dear Santa How is the North Pole? I want a PS5 and a diamond

Love, Noah

Dear Santa

watch.

How is the north pole. I wat a tv. I want a set of chrtmas nails. I want a canby. Sincerely, Madin

Dear Santa

You knowe Chrismas is coming up, do I write this letter for you because I am tell you want Want what I want is a Boke and a Hoverboard.

Sincerely, Keza

Dear Santa

How is the north pole? For christmas I want an app christmal.

Sincerely, Basmiho,

Dear Santa

Lake Worth ISD

How is the Noth Pole? For christma I wan an American doll, and a barbie dream house, set chriss, set of Christmas hail, computer, iphone, apple watch.

Sincerely Tyra

Dear Santa,,

Catip item Do you nise if you love me. I love you. The tha Santa is your wiif.Do you khuoi house I pub me to Santa. Fun you is nince. Santa I wut a kitcher for Christina. **Sincerely, Elizabeth** Cruk in Fowd Sode Sneb, thak you.

Sincerely, Ahlzuki

Dear Santa

How is the North pole? Can I get a iphone 16 and a ps5 apple watch and diamon gift gil diamond

Sincerely, Regan

Dear Santa

My Christmas gift is slime and I love slim can you gime a slim and I wunt something swet for my faimali and can I have a baby fonwn for my sistre and can I have a fonwn that is butful for me and I wunt a prezit.

Sincerely, Sadia

Dear Santa

My cusin trn 8 and my baby cusin cont to see me. And my Dad cam to see me to. I wut a brbe car. That I can giv in and a play horse to play with. Andpa Fan.

Sincerely, Myabiel

Dear Santa

My name is valerie. I'm 8 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring me a rug for christmasn. Thank you!

Sincerely, Love Valerie

Dear Santa

My name is Halima. I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year.! Please bring me toys for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa

My name is Finn. I'm 7

years old and I've been good this year. Please bring transformers for chlstma. Thank you.

Sincerely, Finn

Love, Halima

Dear Santa

My name is Elliott. I'm 8 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring me a new microphone. Thank.

Sincerely, Elliott

Dear Santa

My name is maddox I'm 8 years old. I've bene good this year. Please bring me a new ATV for Chitmas.

Sincerely, Maddox

Dear Santa

My name is Allen. I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year! Please ring me a new book for Chrismas. Thank You

Sincerely, Allen

Dear Santa

My name is Lovlee. I'm 7 years old and I've been good thisv year! Please bring me a book for Christmas. Thank you.

Dear Santa

My name is Lincoln. Im 7 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring a new VR and a Nrf gun and a football gluse and a new Fortnite gun and a moon ball for Christma. Thank you love

Sincerely Lincoln

Dear Santa

My name is Monse I've been good this year! Please bring me a new book and a tv and phone for Christmas.

Dear Santa

My name is Fatima. Im 7 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring me a new phone and three golden rings for Christmas. Thank you!

Love, Fatima

Dear Santa

My name is Eva. I'm 7 years old. I've been good this year! Please bring a Stitch tablet and aStitch too case and a stitch tree for

Christmas. Thank you. Sincerely, Eva

Dear Santa

My name is Favour. I'm 8 years old. I've been good this year. Please bring me a Stitch calader and a barbie house and a ipad for Christmas. Thank you!

Sincerely, Favour

Dear Santa

My name is Amia. I'm been good this year1 Please bring a new book for Christmas.

Sincerely, Amia

Dear Santa

I want a stitch because **Love, Lovlee** my sister like stitch all day all

Love, Lizy

Dear Santa

I want to give a gift to my sister because she loves makeup. And I want makeup too!

Love, Megan

Dear Santa

I want hilleills fur dismines luve. I want to gift a gift to my sistay because my lub sistar aminas cat because my **Sincerely, Monse** sistar like minas cat I love.

Love, Kaiden

Dear Santa

I want a havrvn dord. I want to give a gift to Bechett because Bechett is the best Freeereeeirrrttr evre. Bechett is a so nist freeleightch evre!

Dear Santa

I want to give Aria makup. Love, Raylynn

Dear Santa

I wish I can get a LOL doll! Getv homemies help and mackyeer and help! & Kood! For hoemies and Santa.

Love, Ava

Dear Santa

I want to give gift to my mom because she is nice and forgives me when I am mad. Dear my mom.

Love, Terrance

Dear Santa

I want to give gift to my sistar a bluey makup because she want a bluey makup. Bast Frand.

Love, Lily

Dear Santa

My name is Michiya and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christas I would like to have a necklace. Also, please bring a coffee maker for my mom because she could really us a special gift this year!

Love, Michiya

Dear Santa

My nam is Jasmine and I am 7 years old. I have ben very good. This year for Chrismas I wold like to have a new game on my nentendo swich. Also please bring a new toy for desoto mis dog and y sisters and my mommy and nana and popop.

Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,

My name Julie, and I am **Love, Isabel** 7 year old. I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like to have a kitty! Also, please bring a dog for my dad, because he could really use a special gift this year.

Love, Julie

Dear Santa

My name is Cameah and I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year for Christmas. Would like to have a baby doll also please bring a spiderman for my cousin because they could really use a special gift this year.

Love, Cameah

Dear Santa

My name is Maddox and I am 7 years old I have been very good this year. For the season I would like to have a robot. Also please bring a dog for my mom because she could really use a special gift this year. I wish Ford if on all even. I wish to have yooo Froot bi the foot.

Love, Maddox



A Christmas wish for our friends & neighbors...

Thank you for brightening our year with your visits! We hope your holiday is beautiful in every way; filled with friendship, love and the people you treasure.



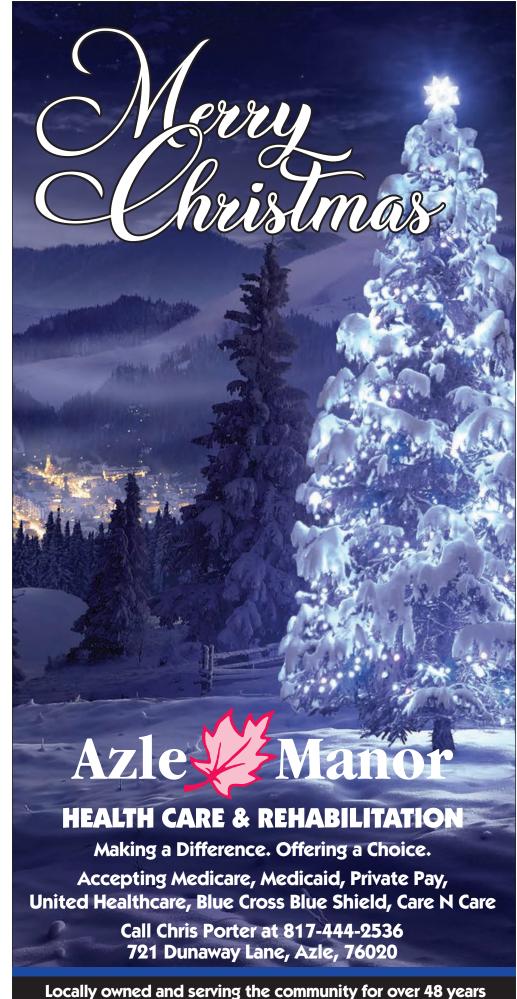
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Love, Benjamin

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ysaPd I wou like iPhone

Love, Lizbeth

Love, Roaslie

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Hoverboard iPad Barbie

Love, Hadisa

Love, Esther

Dolls X-box scooter shoes

I was a toy dog And a

American doll And Clothes

for the American doll And a

Stitch toy Disney Stitch Plush

smart Home Accessories

Giant Stitch Stuffed Plus

helmet Big tedy Bear

Dear Santa

My name is Liam and I am 7 years old. I have been very would like to have hedgehog bk in schoole, git axe scoole time git. Also please bring a linebek for AJ because use a special gift this year.

Dear Santa Claus

I have been really good this year. I would like to recive a really glittery slime kit and a saishy maker. I would also like you to bring Madison a really glittery slime kit. I want you to bring that to her because she really loves slime espeshally glittery ones and butter ones and she is really really nice and super sweet.

Love, Skylar

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a phone. I would also like you to bring Natalie a BFF necklace and a phone because she is a real friend and as a friend and I love her. I and her have been really good this year. And bring Mrs. Leonard a new coumputer and a new classroom and a happy christmas to all, and an elephent and elf on the shelf. And bring Saleah and Skylar and Madison an Stanley and Aliyah.

Dear Santa Claus

I've been good. The hole year. I would like slime. I would also like you to bring Skylar a strawberry sqishy and a slime because she is my frend.

Love,

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some slime and minybrens. I would also like you to bring my pupp it is a gril her some toys and close because this is her firet crimes.

Dear Santa

I've been really good at school. I would like a robot. good this year for Christmas. I I want you to make Mr. beast come to my house. I would like for you to bring stuff for my dog.

Love, Jaxon

Love, Liam Miler Language Academy

Dear Santa,

Menny hoop brown thunders LED Light nentendoswitch Drippy cloth four welr Christmas tree sun

Love, Micean

Dear Santa,

I realey uperat you thank you for giving me my elf on the sreFe. i love it thank you so much.

Dear Santa,

1. BarBles 2. IPhone Toy 3. Markers 4. Crayola 5.Cool stuff 6. A Dairy 7. DOUGHNUTS 8. Eraseres 9. Dolls 10. Ms. Cotto

Love, Heidi

Dear Santa,

To SANTA! IDOLL ROBOT. POIDERSANOP. DOETROOOeToe POOON ANOA. AONSPOOie. Love, POOOOOSoa. OPSNOIOe. squishmello winter gloeb IOIOeT. TPOANOSIP.

Love, Angela

Dear Santa,

I want a Lego set iphone six teen a Bogade one hundred doullers and a Tesla home and a PS5

Dear Santa,

I What a APPER Finspro Pob a iPJOne 16 anb a lego Set Bogot and a real Bogot anb a PULUSing Bogot and a PS5 and i Whunt 1,0000

Love, Ezra

Love, Madison Dear Santa,

I What a Maronesike and a Siking Baby and a lot of Stitch and UGS and a lot of SoShot and naSI and a PUPPY and a Phone and a elixiod

Love, Laylah

Dear Santa,

luprsn you SO much because you helpe me and i love you 20 much for a elpon the sheep.

Love, Jamar

Dear Santa,

I LUF CrisSMiS I W F CrSM IS a taBLit n A SGOOr

Love, N/A

Dear Santa,

Vr Meta QUeSt iPhone PIS PIS Hello Kitty Poster candy Sith aPhmau Poster the grinth Love, Keyara

Dear Santa,

Dolphih helmet visor dolphih gloves iphone15

Love, N/A

Dear Santa, **DELL PIOE 15**

Love, Adalrnn

Dear Santa,

I was good ever sigle day Love, Jay i Love you SANTA and i want this DUMMY 13 VeNoM tOYS Spider Man tOYS

Love, N/A Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Lismall fridge fluffy Blanket cute stuffs girls cute shoe size +32 squishmallows +2 cute notbook +2 Robe Stitch +2 Fitbit Shoe size +32

Love, Neema

Dear Santa,

Stawberry cow

Love, Arianna Little Live Pet's & make it shaN

Dear Santa,

I wunt a xbox. An i wunt a WWe toys. An i wunt a vr. And i wunt a iphone 16 promax. An i wunt a pime Love, Evenezer energy drink. An i wunt a gaing setup.

Love, Blake This Year! I would like a

Dear Santa,

The new xbox iphone17 a mansion skateboard prime to be a millionaire to run a school new iphad to have fun be love

Love, Londyn Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

BarbiecareyBarbleHoliday WomensMrs

Love, Ade

Dear Santa, I hav been ver good this year! I would like Dinosaur Love, Radia and a bigtow.

Love, Fabian

Dear Santa,

iDK Weaht i Went BUT i WOULDL iLk toys a SPhOLa aninegh anD I have been Love, Jayden verygood this year

Love, Weston

Dear Santa,

I have been very good fnf baby dolls pupy 360 and the vr Headet toys fnf

Love, Casey

Dear Santa,

I have been very good tris yean I would liki I wun a itsu ad sum nus as msasts pupu Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year I would like baby dog iPhone

Love, Tralaysia

Dear Santa, Love, Bentley

I have been very good this year I would like 2 13500 v-buke 5 1000 v-bavke And pokenmond And I MRbest lab And I want a ps5 aANd Love, Ernest Pc I and ama spapdmions, Nike Robuk looB mid 100Q game and I wute 1 god money and a bike and car and Riake And thank you

Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I would like a Kite Ples and Thank you.

Love, Penelope

Dear Santa,

I have been ver good this. Love, Jaymie year would like. a puppy in shein in ps5 in. Nikes in Jordan in Roduxk 700B in, McDS. 100B in Scin 10,00 wmin. Game in too in Bike in Lunch. cutsin sae food The and Ty

Love, Thala

Dear Santa,

I have been very good his year I would like SPrunKi toys Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I would like VR and iPab and Love and Phone 16 prmax and nikes and reband Black Robuox 100-25 SImle Pink and Rosess and Chlothe

Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,

I have been very good This year I would like a V and a Dog and a nua home and i wunt to meate you Thank

Love, Aavden

Dear Santa,

I have been ver good this year I would like a S5 oc NIKE BIK

Love, Ezenia

Dear Santa,

Queridosun tailas quiero un phone 16 para mi mama y yoy mi papa ytam bien queira 8 juque tes paramiim mi primo y ropa nuevay quiero muncho dinero y quiero mus juguestes un juquete de mari y sonic y luion. Quiero v nufo ro de cristiana ronaldo yuna comis adecirs et luna lando depor

Love,

Dear Santa

Pacyce yoyo pillfaf mhokia pero foar unamx oy plune vacua es acas os vcamisa voilkles yoer okea. Con cayino, Angel

Dear Santa,

Yo quiero una pluma de los tabletas y ropa zapatos y stnickers. Tambien quiero degato y unos diamantes de un ring yunas sueteres y diamantes de areter yo voya de jarias galletas y la leche.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Yo quiero una ta bleta un telerono yun juguete de helicoptero.

Love, Angel

En navidad yo quiero un telefono tambien quiero una computadora y un perro. Tambien quiero un bebey legos yun vaso nuevo.

Con carino, Valeria



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Esta navidad,

Me pertad vien todo en ano tuo como estas yo mui mien voy a ceder dies tarjetas de Roblox y unos tarjetes de Pokemon de oro una pelotade messi. Yun celmisade Mesi.

Con carino, Dominik

Dear Santa

Y me epontedo bien! Y me puedes traer un iphon 16 y legos y colores de 100 y una muneca y libretas y ropa y zapatos.

Con carino, Kailey

Dear Santa,

Yo quiero una computatora de color gris por favor. Tambien quiero un carro que yo pueda montarme de color blanco por favor eletrico, y un calnedario que tengar jugetes dentro y un elfo omo el quetenia antes y una doperia.

Con carino, Isabela

Dear Santa,

Me ha portado bien. Quiero un iPhono porque pued llamar ami mama papa y por favor san santasios quiero uns duendes.

Con Carino, Sofia

Querio Santa Clos,

Yo me Porte veh! Yo quero una camisa de messi. Tami eh quero tabeta. con nunu cos.

Con Carino

Dear Santa

Yo quiero un ipad y sprunki toy yo quiero un jugete de cristiana ronaldo. Seguro que lodoy leche I galletas santa

Carino, Joshua

Dear Santa,

Por faovir me porte bien todo elano quiero una causa

Con carino, Mani

Dear Santa

Yo quiero un reban yon carro de de controldemo to yun iPad. Tambien meg ustarie teher unalaia de Pokemen

Dear Santa,

Me austria un peluche y un iPhone 11 y un cobia de cinnnamord y un pegamento de gato. Tambien quiero elf on the shelf de jo galletes y leche.

Con carino, Casey

Dear Santa,

Porque meaportaldo bimer todo es esteano Con carino, Jesus quiero cosas doctora. Por ejemplo las cosas es pesgales que usah las doctoras.

Con carino yu, Juliette

Dear Santa,

Yo quiero un PS5 y un telefono 15 pro y un Robux y \$10000. Tambien quiero pokemon y tambien yo quiero un lego de lamborgini y me gustaria jun tableta nueva.

Con carino, Lucca

Dear Santa,

Yo me parot dlha bien y quiero una PS5 y Robox y una telefnono. Pro Max y una casa de pokeman de los mas mejores y una carta de Ronaldo de FIFA.

Con carino, Rolando

Springtown ISD

Goshen Creek Elementary

Dear santa,

I have been a good doy this year. how are you? I want a toy grappling gun, Lego sets, and six lego platforms. I can't wait for you to visit me this year!

Sincerely, Remy

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and helpful with my friends and family. I would like a new desktop, signed baseball cards and Hot wheels tracks please, santa thank you!

Best Regaurds, Makai

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice this year. I helped my stepdad digging up rocks. Can I please have a brother, a puppy, a snake, and a car?

Love, Oak

Dear Santa,

I have been helpful this year? can you plees get me a p.S.5?

Love Owen

Dear Santa,

I have been so good this year. hell my sister I want Slime, a four wheeler dig dinosaur plushe, and, a puppy. Please!!!

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice this year and I've tried my best. I helped my friend up wen she triPPed. Please I want a baby sister.

Love, Keegan

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice this year. I helPed my friend, named Dax when he fell on concreat. I helPed him get up and I played with him.

Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice this year. I helped my friend. May I please have a lion, a fan, a pithon, a P.S.5, a scooter, a snaker enclosher, leafs, bark, sheding, snake soot, snake bed, fire prt, 10,000 chicken stuff anmail, Apple watch, I phone. Tablet, a snake book. and a computer?

Love, Laurel

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice this year. I helPed my freds, cand I please have, slime and a cat and 2 mineaversis.

Love, Addilyn

Dear Santa,

I hav bin good this year. I helped my mom fode longry. I helped my brother Remy leard to throw a frizby. I Love my famuly. I water a Spider Man webshuter that can shut silly string and water shooter, please.

Love Matthew

Dear Santa, I have said mY teacher is so Pretty in kindergarden and I grade and a grade. Can I Please have a nerf gun.

Love' KASON

Dear Santa,

I want a silicone Baby boll and I want a doll I also want a fack onehandred \$. I have proof that I can get all this Love, TEAGYN!!!!!!! stuf. Because I was a ward sharp pine a award. Ifs a award that's is wen you warck so hard. I Love you Santa also tell the randeers helo for me.

Love, Hollie

Dear Santa,

My name I Tanner. How is the reindeer doing? I live in Springtown Texas My favorite holday is Christismas! This Year I want you to help My mom. She works so hard and my mom needs a day to herself.

Love, Tanner

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Remember me? My name is Chris. I live in Springtown, Texas for Christmas, I would like Clay. Have anise chrip

From, Chris

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Hi! This is Ezra from Springtown. I would like action figure. Superhero type.

Love, Ezra

I have been very good.

I can Prov it because got Choos Love award. Wallart Catart cat stufee cat close and a Bike p.s Say hi to the reindeer!

Love, Lillian

Dear Santa,

This year I hav tried so hord and tried my best. I want a computer, and. I want a. x-box. I hope that you hav a good year

Love, Anthony

Dear Santa, I help mom with chors.

I want a VR and I want a puppy.

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Sebastian. I live in Spring Town, Texas. For Christmas, I would like a puppy. Thank you! merry Christmas!

thank you, Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,

Remember me? My name is Baron. I live in Boyd, Texas. A number 1 thiing I want a Navajo saddle pad. I hope you have a safe tria.

Love, Baron

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? My name is Dodger. I live in Texas. I would like a spy drone please. Have a safe triP. Thank you for making the kids happy

Dodger

Dear santa,

How are you? My name is Finleym. I live in springtown, Texas for Christmas, I would like Iol dolls. Thank you. Have a sade triP.

Love, Finleym

Dear santa,

My name is CJ. How are you doing? My favorite holiday is Christmas. I live in springtown, Texas. This year I would like doard games don't break the ice. merrychristmas. Be safe.

Dear Santa,

My name is Wylder. My Favorite Holiday is Christmas. I live in Springtown, Texas. This Year I would like a Nintendo. merry chritmas!

from, Daqhnie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Bella and tinsel good? I want a octagon matt for gymnastics. Haqqy Christnes!

Dear Santa,

My name is DJ. Do you Like suger cookes or chokliT **Love, Liam** ChiP cookes All I want is – Book. plese and a Signed patrick Mahomes foot Ball

Dear Santa,

How is the weather up there? I would like an IPhone, pc shake and transformers for christmas. Christmas is the best!

Your Friend, Jerffery

Dear Santa,

How is the weathr up there U would like a go KArt an – dike biKe For Chrismas is the Bes,

Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything you gave me last Year. This year I would like a NintendosWitch and a new game for my PS4 can't wait for you to visit.

your Friend,

Dear Santa

Thank you Santa and Thank You for last year. I would like A Mr. Beast toys and a NiNJa Storm Megazord. A NiNJa Turtle transforming robot would be nice too, and for always being good to me

Your Friend, Eric

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope enjoy the cookies and milk on chrishmas nite This year I would like a cat Laser for my cat pepper, Love, CJ brand new roller skates, and a robot kitten. I hope you stay warm at the North Pole. Sincerely, Ivy

Dear Sant Claus,

You are the best and Christmas is to. I am Aaron. **Love, Wylder** I will always be on my best. For Christmas I want a Phone, a PC, and a Nintendo Swich.

Sincerely, Aaron

You are the best. So are your elves I want a punchinp bap with punching pploves and some slime. Thank you.

Love, Zaeden

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,

You are the best because you give us toys. I would like for all the kids to get all the toys they want. I want a

Sincerely,

Dear Santaclaus,

Thak you sabta for an elf on the shelf. I would like a krikit woch, and electric guitar, and a phone. I can't wait to see you this year

Love, Talie

to ur frienD, westin Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the presents

last year. They were great. I still wear my blue Nike shows. This year I want pink Nikes, a baby alive with food for their boldles, and Barbie food. I hope to see the presents this year.

Love, Ariel

Dear santa claus, Thank you for always

being so good to me. I want a Nitendo, a new bat, and a dog. I can't wait to see you this year!

Sincerely, Bryson

Dear santa claus,

Thank you for always being good to me. I hope you consider bringing me a few things. I would like a pc some Jordons and a 50\$ V Bucks card. I cant wait for you to come and give presents to my family. I Love you santa.

Sincerely Love, Grayson

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for always being nice to me. I hope you will consider bringing me a few things I would like a PS5 college Football 25 and madden NFI 25.

Loves, Lane

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for always being so good to me. I hope you will consider bringing me a few things. I have been wishing for. I would like a LoLs box, a little bet shop, and an LOL dream house. I cant wait for you to visit me this year.

Love, Nora

good Christmas for everyone. **Dear Santa**,

I was so good this year. **Zoe** can I please have a remote controlleb car and an iPhone 16 pro? And I Love You!

Love, Xander

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are okay. I hope you come tomy hous. I want an Americn Doll, an Barbee drem hous, and a Boc of Barrbees. I hop you get to eveewuns hous. They deserve a treat I hope ever

Sincerely, Grace

Dear Santa Claus,

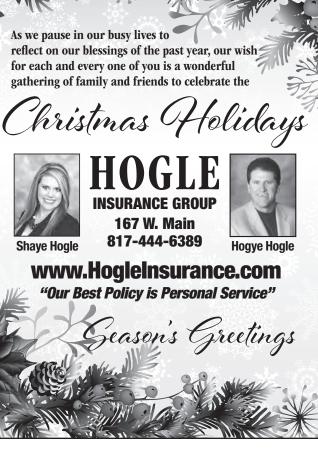
How are you? I am good Can I get a comPuter and a teddu bear? I hope everyone has a good Christmas.

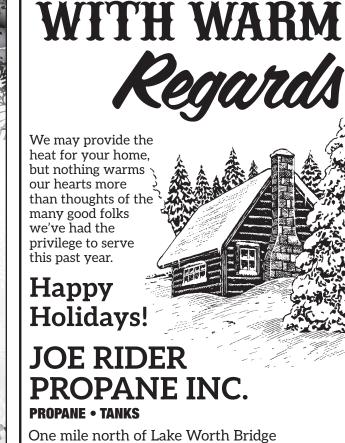
Sincerely, Tathiana



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How are you doing? This year, I would Like a barbiedream-house, a kitten, and a puppy. I hope you will visit me!

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a phone, Apple Watch, and a doll stroller. Thank you.

Love, Adrielle

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like a. blac analog watch, a toy birt bike, and a toy car. I cant wate to see you.

Love, Flynn

Dear Santa,

I love you Somuch. Will you get mea phone, a watch, and a big squIShmalloW? I Can't Wait for you to Come to **Dear Santa**, My house.

Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa Claus, Are you okay from all that work last year. May I have a Nintendo Switch and a Pokemon card? I love that you are being nice to the whole world.

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for always being so good to me. I hope you will cosider briinging me a few things I would like a ps5, new Joy cons for my swich, and a cat that can be friends with my cat. I cant wait for you to visit me this year.

Love, Cody

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a PS5, an elf, and an LOL boll. Say hi to Rudelph for em.

Dear santa Claus,

I hope youre having a Great day I am glad you have been Treating me good. I would like a water gun, a doll, and a phone.

Love, Jaydenrose Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I cant wait to see you this year I would like some new clothes new cup for school, and a stuffed animal. How is Rudolph doing?

Sincerely, Scarlett

Dear Santa,

Thank you for always being So good to me. I hope you will consider bringing me a few things I would like some Lego sets, some magnets, and a new Stacyc bike I cant wait for you to visit me this year.

Sincerely, Maverick

Dear Santa Claus,

hey santa How are you doing? I no that Im doing good This year I want a gokart. I really want to see you. This year.

Love, Cohen

How are you? Can I have a mark book? Thank you for making kids happy.

Love, -

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I miss you so much this year I would like a strom trooper Lego set a 4 Lego set and BumbleBee Lego I Love

Love, Teagan

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for always being so good to me. O hope you will consider bringing me a few things I have been wishing for. I Love, Stella would like a nintndoswich, a watch, and a Lego set please. I cant wait for you to visit me this year!

Love, Prestyn

Dear Santa,

I miss you. Im really wishing for a Nintendo swich, a PS5 and a sweater with santa on it. Is Reudolphs nose still red?

Love, Hadley

Dear santa,

Thank you for being good to me. I would like a kitchen a baby and an Iphone this year. thank you!

Your Friend, Aleena

I have been so nice this year. I helped my frend when he fell on the side walk. Can I pleas have an Apple whach and an electric scooter and a Jordan sweat shirt and an pair of pooma shoes? Also \$500.

Love, Carter

Love, Ella Dear Santa,

How are you today? I would like a PS5 football gloves, and a phone. Thank you for everything.

Love, Tuff

Dear Santa,

Will you visit us on chritmas Eve? If you do here are some thigs I would like.. a barbie office, Boy barbie clothes and a Nintendo and a Nintendo Swith.

Sincerely, Kyla

Dear Santa,

This year I have tried so **Love, Zeriah** hard and done my best. What I want for Christmas is a new bike. I have been good and been listening to my teacher. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Keira

I helped Baylor when he fell. When he got out in baseball I patted Baylor on his helmet and said, "Good hit." Then I hit a double and then Ryatt hit me home. Then every body patted me on the helmet. Then Baylor said, "good hit'! It's time for Christmas time! I want a four wheeler, Iphone, QR Shoes, Kicking stand, a real bowandarrow, owala water bottle, and an Apple watch.

Love, Ledger

Dear Santa,

I have been so Nice to my friends. for Chrismas I would like a Souron. I would also like a Kawasaki that is black and white. And I would also like a mini razer dirt bike.

Please and thank you, Ryatt

Dear Santa,

This year I have been doing so good in baseball. Can I please have baseball Dik's toys?

Love, BAY

Dear Santa,

My name is Lyla. How are you doing? I live in springtown, Texas. My favorite holiday is Christmas. This year I would like two Iguanas. For pets Be safe on your trip. Merry Christmas.

Love, Lyla

Dear Santa,

Rimre me kooper? I liv in springton, Texes. I will be at home. I want a iphone 16.

Love, Kooper

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice this year. I did chores when I didn't have to. Can I please have dirt bike, stickon nails, neck lace, and pencil case? I want to give my sister a gift too please. She wants a necklace, water bottle, and stickon natils.

Love, Masiyn

Der Santa,

I have been so nise to my friend. Can I please have a Barbie house?

Love, Kemmaddie

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice. I helped my dad with Christmas lights this year. I want to have a dress please and thank you.

Love, Savanna

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I want a chicken and a Barbie doll and a bal from yor slay pleas. Pleas! My name is Athena Last year I was on the nice List I hope. I am on this nice List this year too.

Love, Athena

Dear Santa Claus, Is it cold in the Swoth Pool its warm here cod I please have a PS5 a Fortnite action figure and a computer? Ill see you this year and the next year!

Love, Preston

Dear Santa,

HOW are youdoing Thank you for being kind. I want a toy Ranger I can drive in. a scooter that carries Playdoh in its cup holes and a snow fox. I love Christmas!

Sincerely, Allison

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for always being so nice. I hope you will consider bringing me a few things I have been wishing for. I would like a fishpole, Rawlings 2025 clout AI size 21, and college football 25. I hope to see you this year.

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for always being so good to me. I hope you will consider bringing me a few thing I have been wishing for. I would like a phone, Apple watch, and a book that says Aunt Karian Loves Olivia. I can't wait for you to come.

Sincerely, Olivia

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good. This year I would like a VR, Jeep, and a mini tractor. I will make sure to leave you cookeie and milk.

Love, Kolyn

Dear Santa,

I have been so nice this year. -Love, -

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Because I helpt my brother doo his home werck. Love, Harper

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Dear Santa,

This year I have tried my best with helping my mom when my mom was sick. I would like a pc gaming system plees. Gaming desk, gaming chair and 1,00,00,00. I love you Santa a tel the raders I sed hi.

Love, Zadyn

Dear Santa,

I have been goo is year. I have tried to be good this year want a lot of Play-Doh toys. I hope your reindeer are 900d.

Love, Keyliegh

Dear Santa,

I tried my best this year. I may have got in trouble some times, but I tried my best. I promise I will be as good as I can. I want a baby doll for chrismis and new baby doll clos for my baby doll I also want a Harry Potter doll and some new clos and I want a new dres for estr and new frechr for my room and cat postrs and cupcack postr for chrismis and a I fon 14.

Love, Jessi

Dear Santa,

This year I have helped my mom take care of my sister I want a Lagobin and a Phone pleas. I hope your year is so good.

Kive, William

Dear Santa,

All I want fot christmas is a dance stage. I want to thank you for your hard work. This year I have tried so hard and done my best. I told others during the pledge fo All to be quiet.

Love, Kendall

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? My name is Emersen I live in paradise. For Christmas I would like a camera. Thank you. you're the best. Merry Christmas!

Love, Emersen

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Harper. I live in springtow, Texas. I'll be at my home. For chrismas, I would like a kitty. Thank you.

Love, Harper

Love, Lucas Dear Santa,

How are you? My Harper. I live in Springtown, Texas. I will be in New york City. For Chrismas, I would Like a Diaiy. Thank you! You are the best! I Love you.

Love, Harper

Dear Santa,

My name is sade. For christmas, I need some school supplies for school. Thank you. Have a nice Day. Love, Sade

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Finn. I will be in Springtown, Texas, for Christmas. For Christmas I would like a, ps5. Thank you. Have a safe trip!

Love, Finn

Dear Santa,

My name is wesley. How are you doing? My favorite holiday is christmas. I live in Springtown, Texas. Most of all I want a watch. Merry christmas!

Love, Wesley

Dear sata,

My name is Carlos. How are you doing? I live in springtown, Texas. This year I would like Hot wheels. I want 20 Hot wheels. Merry chiristmas!

Feliz Navidad, Carlos

Dear santa,

My name is Jack. My favorite holiday is Christmas. I live in Spring town, Texas. This year I would like Star Wars lego's. Hope you have a nice trip.

Your friend, Jack

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Raleigh. I live in SpringTown, Texas. For christmas I would like a Mr. Beast toy.

Love, Raleigh

Dear Santa,

Remember me? My name is Bodie. I live in springtown, Texas. I want Were the Red Fern Grows book. You'er the best santa.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus. My name is Ada. I live in Texas on Shady Hill. I wanr a book about Fairy Tales for Christmas. Thank you Santa. And Mrs. Claus.

Love, Ada

Dear Santa, My name is Joshua. I live in Springtown, Texas. For Christmas I would like a Drone. Thank you! Have a

safe trip. Merry Christmas!

Love, Joshua

Dear santa, My name is Lexi. How are you doing? I am going to be at my home Christmas Eve and Christmas. This Christmas I would like Don't Break the Ice. And Pink candy and abook and board games and a scooter.

Love, Lexi Gold gun belt and swords

Dear santa, My name is Leah. I Love christmas because I Love to Y and You. What I Want is a big

to Y car. I Love YoU. From, Leah

Dear Santa,

My name is Noah. How is Rudolph? I live in Springtown, Texas. Most of all I want a GhostRider action figure. Tell Rudolph Hi! Merry Christmas.

Love, Noah

My name is Ben. I live in Poolville, Tx. My favorite hollday is Christmas. I want a Max Crosby Raiders jersey.

Love, Ben

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Lesly. How are you doing? My favorute holiday is Christmas. I live in Springtown, Texas. This year I would like a Jacket. I would like to have school supplies. And I would like some

Dear Santa,

candy.

How are you? My name is Axel. I live in Springtown, Texas. My number one Wish is to geta Boa snake.

Love, Axel

Dear Santa,

My name is Baylinn. How are the reindeer? I live in Springtown, Texas. I want a puppy and a Nintendo Switch and 1000 Robux and puzzles. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Baylinn

Dear Santa,

How are you? Remember me? My name is Lakelyn.I live in Springtown Texas. For Christmas I would like a camera. Thank you you'er the Best. Have a safe trip. I wish you well. Merr christmas!

Your friend, Lakelyn

Dear santa,

My name is Kinsee and how are you? My favorite holiday is christmas. I would like to get Gymnastics bars this year. thank you so much and be safe on you're trip!

From, Kinslee

claus.

Dear Santa, How are you? My name **Love, Bodie** is Evelyn. I would like a baby kitty. You are the best, santa

Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Braylee. How are you doing? I live in Springtown Texas! This year I would Like some board games! 5 or 10 and can I have squishmallows! I Love you.

Chritmas. I live in Springtown,

baby and Gymast bar. Merry.

My name is Presley. I love

Love, Braylee

Texas. Most of all I Would love to have a NeW born

Dear Santa,

From, Presley Santa, You are the best. For christmas I would like DEADPOOL anf Wolverine figrs with gold guns and swords. I want the suit too.

Have a safe trip.

From, Jack

Dear Santa, My name is Brynnly and I'm going to Illinois this year. I hope you are going to like the milk and cookies this year. I Love you so much Santa. Make sure you must send elfee to my papa's and mimi's in Illinois. Love you so much and merry merry christmas. I want cleaning

stuf to clean my brecer and

Love, Brynnly

Reno **Elementary**

room.

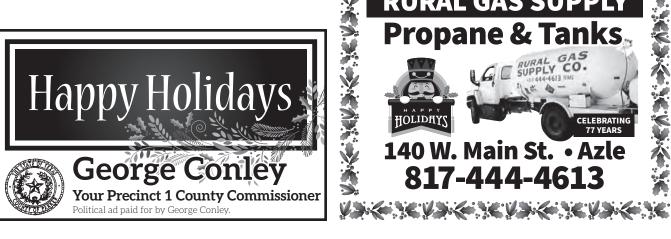
Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is tablet 15 and cotton candy machikon. and I promise to leave out miltk and coke for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please Love, Lesly say "Hi" to Santa for me!

Love, Ava



You've made our season a very merry one.

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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 minecraft bee and a spolt chekkn nugget and I promise to leave out coke milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Elf for me!

Love, AJ

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 Skatbord and Airpods and I promise to leave out what you like for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "Hi" to the deer for me!

Love, Anika

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 Xbox and and farming simalater and fornite and I promise to leave out cookies milk carrets for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rienderrs for me!

Love, Kelvin

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been naughty (but nice!) What I would like most this Christmas is Q NiNJO toy and Pon Pro 16 and I promise to leave out cuces and melk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "Hi" to rootof for me!

Love, Max

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 toy panda bio and a phone apple and I promise to leave milk and cocies and orengis for raindear for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rudof for me!

Love, Rori

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 Povivtivitey and forever to be Happy and I promise to leave out cookies 3 milk for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to roodoph for me!

Love, Sage

Dear Santa,

old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is nintendo and compitet and I promise to leave out coookis for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Santa for me!

Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year I have been good all of the time, naughty (but nice)! What I would like most this Christmas is a toy gun and motorcycle. And I promise to leave out milk for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to frostee for me!

Love, Johnathan

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 campooter and a skooter and I promise to leave out Coockeys and Millk cacits for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to the rander for me!

Love, Ariadne

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 Forelre and makup and I promise to leave out cuces korit for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Santa for me!

Love, Elle

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 sckatbord and Pokemons and I promise to leave out coces for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to roodofe 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 wolf and it to snow. And I promise to leave out milk and oreros for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mrs Clause 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 iulhoob and dloahbpnpbou and I promise to leave out mkaphbkeg for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to the riendeer for me!

Love, Cezm the elfs 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 3 Hokle Frogs and mdkupbox and I promise to leave out Koces Ane mike for you!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been naughty (but nice). What I would like most this Christmas is a soweing musini and a now krafting slime kit and I promise to leave out karis milk for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Elf and the randfer 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 eon and spadminkeb and I promise to leave out sincnyes for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rltoof for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. years old. This year, I have What I would like most this Christmas is Srvive I Geor and my dogs to cume bock. and This Christmas, I am 8 years I promise to leave out food for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to roodof the red nos randeer for me!

Love, Trapper

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 Pink Pom Puff and hikes hoodie rins and I promise to leave out milk and cookes for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Riandeeers for me!

Love, Preslie

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time and naughty (but nice). What I would like most this Christmas is new air pods and a pupe and I promise to leave out ores and carits for your rande for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Miss clos for me! Love, Elaine

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 art splise and clay and I promise to leave out cocisant crrit for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to the Elf for

Love, Wade

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 I what a stitch dol and can I has a now stitch colorbook whif stitch sticis and I promise to leave out coukeys for you! P.S. Love, Anonymous Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claws for me!

Love, Laurei

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 X. Box and Pante and I promise to leave out cuceso for you! P.S. Please **Love, Evelyn** say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me!

Love, Trent

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time and naughty (but nice). What I would like most this Christmas is Legose and a nine frij and a pees 5 and 1 promise to leave out cookees

for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to

Love, Dilan for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a Legos and a folpo and I promise to leave out cocesananie for you! P.S. **Love, Anonymous** Please say "Hi" to the Flf for me!

Love, Aariah for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time and naughty (but nice). What I would like most this Christmas is a motersikol and I promise to leave out oreos weth milk for you! P.S. Please Love, Iris say "Hi" to my mom and dad for me!

Love, Caleb

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 I do not no and I do net no and I promise to leave cookys for you! P.S. **Love, Eavier** Please say "Hi" to elf for me!

Love, Maddox

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 9 been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is Plo and toy and I promise to leave out alop for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Keilal for me!

Love, Joicke

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 a phone and a PS 5 and I promise to leave out hot coclen for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to the Ealf's for me! Love, Balor

Dear Santa,

for me!

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 p2e mukee and vetr and I promise to leave out coredar for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to niee for me!

Love, James Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time and naughty (but nice). What I would like most this Christmas is watood and rodot dog and I promise to leave out cookes. for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mis Jolly

Love, Kyla

Super Quesadilla

Rice & Beans, w/a 24 oz drink

Plate.....

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time and naughty (but nice). What I would like most this Christmas is happir and a ced priper his and I promise to leave out a joley crims for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to thurobe for me!

Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is I want a Ifon fifting and sading for the pory and I promise to leave out has fadri cooges for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mis KLos for me!

Love, Zendall

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time and naughty (but nice). What I would like most this Christmas is PS5 and Xbox and I promise to leave out P25 controier for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to the grinch

Love, Juan

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 mine frij and a pes 5 and I promise to leave out a presit for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mis. Clos

Love, Hayley

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 my mom to dydley and Godspertecshen and I promise to leave out CooeesIromIc for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to God for me!

Love, Alexander

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like the worlds fastest RC car and a lego fararee set and a game staishin whith conchrolers. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Philip

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been good al of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is I want V Bucks 100000 and Pajamas and I promise to leave out cookies milk for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to reindeer for me!

Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been both naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like money, PS 5, toy reindeer. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Bronsth

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would face mask, nails, makup, phone, 16, something for my hole famley my mom thats 36 my sister tot are 16 my dad that's 20 ant my brother that's 12 and robux Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Willow

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 bike and Lagos and I promise to leave out a note ant cookes for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to snowman for me!

Love, Sam

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 I wot a ditdine and I wot a Xdox and I promise to leave out mllk and cookies for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to snowman

Love, Austin

Dear Santa,

for me!

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been both naughty and nice. For Christmas this year I would like a rodotik creppr a play fmom grant and a vr net set. Merry

Love, Orion

Dear Santa,

Christmas, 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 I want a vanity and makup and I promise to leave out cookies for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to elves for me!

Love, Liyah

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 I want a computer four thousand bucks and I promise to leave out a cookie and milk for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to am elf for me!

Love, Luke





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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 I want a PS5, PS4, Dirtbike, phone, rokuks, tablet, computer, and a hot girl and a lambo and five thous bucks and I promise to leave out milk and cookies for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mis. Cluas for me!

Love, ADRIAN

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 I want a laptop and phone and I promise to leave out cookies milk for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to reindeer for me!

Love, Zayra

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a gutar. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Iris

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 American girl boll washing machine and American girl boll hairsiet and I promise to leave out cookies and milrc for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Miss Clos for me!

Love, Saweyer

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. For Christmas this year I would like Cichin toy end Robox Plis. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Tira

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 phone and a toy cichin and I promise to leave out coocky for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me!

Love, Layla

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. For Christmas this year I would like a phone and robux and an ipad Please. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Anahi

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a new bike, ipoon 15 proemax, slime, diary, X Box, strawberry scrash moloe kitchen set, legos, pom poms. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like moor leotards for Christmas alsoe bar gloves. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Marilyn

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like PuPee, stich stufee, hat, close. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. For Christmas this year I would like acpatr on lits fom my dab and a skotre a stanley, a tant oley for me. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Ashlynn

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 bunny and puppy and I promise to leave out cookies for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me!

Love, Mikayla

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would a car with acontrol, A new bike, Legos and clothes.

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Robert

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 a PS5 and a more perllsis and I promise to leave out cookies for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to rudolph for me!

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. For Christmas this year I would like a puppy and a barbie or amt. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. For Christmas this year I would like a puppy' tent and' a guitar' a pool, computer post it phone fake tatoo kit' permethlanb board. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Scarlett

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a puppy and I want a nail salon kit and I want puppy stuf. Merry Christmas, Santa!

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 a PS5 and I wont 1000000 v bccs and I promise to leave out money for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to rudolph for me!

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 a drawing kit and bracelet kit and I promise to leave out cookies for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to rudolph for me!

Love, Dawn

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. For Christmas this Love, Swayzie year I would like a P.S.5, a Xbox, 100 dolers, a dalles, cowboys hat, a cohtrol spider Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Caiden

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a a axolotl stuffed animal . Desedents rise of red dolls. Robux. Rainbow Juiur high doll. A stitch. Chrismas earing. Craft kit. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Rayven

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 a skooter and markersa and I promise to leave out coockes for you! P.S. Please say "Hi" to everyone for me!

Love, Arianna

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. This Love, Violet year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a hoaer board and a violin. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love. Mia

Springtown Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Harlyn and I'm in the 2^{nd} grade at Springtown elementary. I would like a kitin.

Sincerely, Harlyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota and I wus gud thes yer. I wot a noo biskl. Haf a grat flit. Ses

Dear Santa,

My name is Madisyn and I'm wunt postr uv taylor and I love you sandy.

Sincerely, Madisyn

Love, Elexa Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Chloe and am at ses. I whant a sumthing art. I hope you have a holejo crismas.

Dear Santa,

Mi name is Mason. I have ben good can I have a vouckes gift card. I love you can I also the new Zelda **Love, Ty** Game Zelda echoes of wisdom. I live in Springtown Sincerely, Mason

Dear Santa,

My nam is Emmy have been gud. ps get me a big pan bobe des wit nite princess shoes tos things and toy makup with lip stick. Monster highth. Barbie shoes. ses sewe luve you wish you are safe.

Sincerely, Emmy

Dear Santa,

Hi I am Aleksander and I want a to ive a prie verfer pro ben realy good this year I ive ben good this year

Sincerely, Aleksander chirsmas santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Cooper I,m really good this year I wot a evoving skies booster box. School Springtown Elementary 2 gade.

Dear Santa,

My name is trisan And I in the 2^{nd} grand At Springtown And I rilly have A transformor top for christmas eve

Dear Santa,

I want a wwe ring ad I want more wwe toys I have been supper good this year My name is Jaxon

Sincerely, Jaxon

Dear Santa,

My name is Benoros and I'm in 2nd grade and I have good this yur and mae I have a gifte card a Borbey and a chicmis sedrtre last thing is olivu staleny.

Sincerely, Benoros

Dear Santa,

My name is Kanon I am in secit grade can I get a Ps5 and a gamen cpurtr and I liv with a big cat is I hope you stay safe

Sincerely, Kanon

Dear Santa,

My name is Leo. I wold like to have a new game colled uFc4 it's a new game. If you don't it's all right I love you on chrismis I hope you have a good flite.

Sincerely, Leo

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Sofial liv in Springtown Elementary and if you now I downt wont presens all I want is happynes and have the best

Sincerely, Sofia

Dear Santa,

Miye name is Dylan I hav bin good I wunt a gilnt sonic lagowe

Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,

My name is Leila Im in 2 grade this year I would love to get a tendo switch also Love, Chloe you're the best and I hope you are safe merry christmas

Sincerely, Leila

Dear Santa,

My name si Chays and im in the 2^{nd} and I bin rile goob you to swoee I hop you have a grate crismis and I wib like a liv amis. Thatn you luve you and hope you are sofe.

Sinsly, Chayse

My name is Barrett I'm invthe 2nd grade at Springtown Elementry I have want an xbox series x. Merry

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Malakai and I am sorry if ive been bad today but can I also have a VR headset pls and I think **Sincerely, Cooper** that is it. And I wish you a marry christmas.

From, Malakai

Dear Santa,

Sincerely, Trisan have been a litel bit bad because me and my sister argue. But than that's how bad ive been. I go to ses. I relley want a poppy. Bye the way I love the troll poppy.

Sincerely, Kinsley

My name is ms. Isabel and I'm the 2^{nd} grade at Springtown Elementary. have bin goub to bay. And I wont to have a mikerfon with a speecker and a scabord, and a wist and anakorn tegls. And a pubeey tory.

Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a tennis shoes and I also want a Spanish book to read I also want a perfume and I also want clothes to wear can a also want a English book to read.

From, Nathalie

Dear Santa,

I want a plushy Because i like them and they are cute. Sincerely, Aaron

Dear Santa,

cinnamoroll things. corloring book of cinnamoroll. new coloring book. cinnamoroll shirt. Sauishmellow of cinnamoroll. Slime. Tabletop easel. Zuru magic bunny surprise stamp to reveal. Dear

santa I want all of this things. Sincerely, Maria

Dear Santa,

I want a cinnamoroll plushy. And a cinnamoroll toy. Cinnamoroll costume. Mega cinnamoroll lego. Cinnamoroll hat. Cinnamoroll blanket. Cinnamoroll coloring pages. Cinnamoroll book. cinnamoroll statue to paint. Cinnamoroll puzzle. Cinnamoroll stickers. Cinnamoroll decorations. Tasty treats. My mellady pillow.

Sincerely, Isabella

Dear Santa,

Hello I am Harper. I want ten math booklets a new puppy. and one kitten. I love christmas and I take care of my big brother win he is sick. I love my life it is so fun. Win is my elf snowball going to

Love, Harper

Dear Santa,

come.

Hi santa, how is snoop dog the elf doing? I wut a baby sister for christmas. My name is Bradley. I lik to do **Love, Barrett** stuf lik ride my go kart.

Sincerely, Bradley

Dear Santa,

I hop youv bin gud with yor elves I hop yore elves ar his toy. I want a scatbord for christmasd and a tablit so I can cal you for christmas. I hav bin gud this year I am bella

Love, Bella

My name is Kinsley I migth Dear Santa,

HI santa mi name is Alicia you no me santa clos I want a fone and a littl cat and 3 tlablites i nowe how peple can fil santa. How are you doing today santa.

Love, Alicia

Dear Santa, It's Camden I am 8 ueres ld. How are you doing. I wunt a nu game a fone and a

Love, Camden

Dear Santa,

stuft elf. I play soccer

Hello my name is Harlee and I am 7. I wot a iphone and a winr pupe with I blak. And I wot 10 cats. I wot a babe bruthr. How are you doing.

My name is Braylin. I lik

to play gams and I also love

Love, Harlee

stich I wnt a baby a liv for crismi abd a big bag frum

Dear Santa,

my famle and techer hohoho mare crismis to santa Love, Braylin Dear Santa, I want a iphone 16 plus

and a dirt bike and a rcthuch

and a baby bog and a pokemon book. I love you

From, Logan

santa.

my dad.

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike a phone a blanket. How are you doing? I am 7 years old and I want a elf a chromebook. I love your elfs and you.

Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am Rowan I wish to get a ps5. How is my elf doing? How is Henrey doing? I love to play football and I wish to hav a NFI tickits fro me and

Love, Rowan





1 good some of the time

naughty (but nice!)

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am ___ years old.

What I would like most this Christmas is...

And I promise to leave out mik and control

This year, I have been...

good all of the time

a for Panja B:6 and a Phohit apply

Dear Santa,

I hop you haf a gob crismis I am 8 yrs ob I lic to plae owsid wif mi frins I wud lic a rabo uonucom pushe and a rabo blacit and rabo hetron and a fon

Love, Leely

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you have a good time with the funny elves? I want a rabbit for chrigymas. I want it to be a white bunny. I will name it mare shmallaw.

Love, Nyla

Dear Santa,

Hi santa, my name is Isabell How are you doing? Is my elf on the shelf doing ok if you wondr what her name is its snofack are all of your radir doing ok santa, al chriy to be good but plese plese make me be on the good list not the notte.

Love, Isabella

Dear Santa,

How are you doing on vocaion with your elfs? How is sparkle doing? I want a phone and rollerskatts. How are you feeling? I love all the raindeers and you.

Love, Mamie

Dear Santa,

I am Della. I am 7 year old. My faveret food is pizza chees pizza is my faveret. But I do not eat it a lot. But I still like it thoe.

Love, Della

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Brooklyn. My favrit kuler is pink. My favrit sport is cierleding. I like senging. My aig is 9. Oll I wont for chritmas is scincar and macup mostle Budlt scincar. And elf primer. And uther macup and dols.

Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,

I wunt a dart on a jaron an a pet snack an 18 yars old and I hav din a gud doy.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing I cant wat utl christmas I love you

Dear Santa,

How are you santa and im 7 years ord. and I have a sister named Madilynn and my name is mia and I wnat for christmas is a clotgcs thiky.

Love, Mia

Dear Santa,

I play soccer. And my name is Jade. I hav tow brother maire christmas santa my faveret clor is gray. Im 7 years old how are you doing. Im good kids rit I wut from christmas is stuffe. Maire christmas santa.

Love, Jade

Dear Santa,

I hip vat you are dooee wel. Mi name is Bennett. I wut a goe cart. I am goeing to plae lucos.

Love, Bennett

Dear Santa,

I am 7. I play soccer I want a ps5 lambo fornardo jersey and worldcup and 12 buckle my shoe 34 buckle some more 56 nike kiks.

Love, Joseph

Love, Everly

Dear Santa,

I hope you get thoo the snoe on christmas nite. My name is Everly. I want a little Barbie hows. I play soccer and I think I hat two more games. I am seven years old happy new year I love santa.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hop you are good I plees wot the as stuf and candee plees I Love, Weston wish you mare crismis I hop I am good fare prasis fr me I love you santa I do not hav a chimee but I hav a dor

Love, Logan

Love, Kase Dear Santa,

How are you doing I can wait for christmas do you have rodot because I love him I am Johana I am good I want tow thing from you is a exulodol and a where wolf from monster hi I have one bruder he is omost 17 yers old do you have elf budes for christmas I love them

Love, Johana

Dear Santa,

I seven yer old ima good boy I wut xbox and wasn thro christmas

Love, Luka

Dear Santa,

Can I have a ps5 for christmas and 100000 dolers and my name is Julian can I hav a Ronldo acshin figr that it is real figr that is doing the siaa. I love you my fiend.

Love, Julian

Dear Santa,

How are you dooing? How are my elf? I am owen I am 7 yerses old I play bace ball and football and backit ball I have ben a good boy I cant wate intel christmas.

Love, Owen

Dear Santa,

I hope my family gets a lot of presents. From...you. I hope your not lying to us because it would be bad! I hope you get my letter oh yeah I forgot to introduce my self my name is Charlotte im 7 years old. Hope you have a good fun old christmas. Do you wath Jack Skelington?

Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,

I don't know what I want. Santa im Grayson I like space, comics, video games, pizza, T.V., roblox, figets, and many other things. I hope im on the nice list. Thank you for making cristmas one of the best holidays

Love, Grayson

Dear Santa,

How are you I hope you get me a gift pwels I wont logs for christmas

Sincerely, Oaklex

Dear Santa,

How are you dowen santa I wot legos. And stor ors legods fo christmas.

Love, Lane

Dear Santa,

Hello im Angelica this cristmas I want a new nintindo switch and a vr head set and a baby puppy. Love you!

Love, Angelica

Dear Santa,

BarBi cat for mi sister Because mi and mi sister what to plae togetre. I what cinnamorall squishmallows and cinnamoroll irios and 10 pokemon for mi brother and a lol toy and cinnamoroll toy. I what connamoroll toys. I what connamoroll pelow. I what lol toys to.

Sincerely, Samantha

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy and I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for christmas. I want a cinnamoroll watch. I want a pequin racer. I want a Hello Kitty plush big. I want a Hello Kitty toy. I want a cinnamoroll cup. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer

Love, Amy

Dear Santa,

I want a fidget toy. I want a gummy worms. I want a cute slime surprise. I want a cookeez makewy purty I want a MGA minverse. I want a cool maker shimmer me body art. Mini brands x ulta beauty piggy bank. Yummiland lipgloss num nom snackables 24 days advet calendar

Dear Santa,

Que rido santa quierp un robot que se tansforma a un carro y quiero un lego de ambulancia y un carro de control y una pajama de sonic y un uniform de Ronaldo y eso es todo que tu Tambien tela passes muy bien feliz navidad santa.

Sincerely, Erick

Dear Santa,

I want a pc fore chrismis and I want tinnis shoes and heding pad and I want to move to are draem house and a phone and a happy life. And to go sleding in caterroto.

Love, Levi

Dear Santa,

jumbo sized Pug stuffy dog man stuffy gold pug Nike I phone 16 1,000 set of coler pencls the wrest of goojizoo stretch strikers bilt ciper stuffy the underpants book a pet rock and squishs smart watch big loving axololle stuffy.

Love, Ben

Dear Santa,

My nam is Micheal and my mom is nam brey and I want fo crismis is fotnite.

Love, Micheal

Dear Santa,

I want a tirek hill jersey **Sincerely, Kimberly** from the miami dolfins football team. I want a yuth sies football.

Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I wunt a stef curry irsee and a pees 5 and a peesee and a Godin LmeLs sis 4. I fon 16.

Luve, Eastyn

Dear Santa,

I want a ps5 I also want a barbie camper and some pink nikes size 11 I also want a santa paws sweter and a cheer leader outfit a big big big scuoushmolowe.

Love, Aria

Dear Santa,

I need a reding book so I can red better and so I can read books I want a roBlox gift card I want a new gaming chair. Thank you santa for the gifts and for the holliday.

Love, Damon

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Ps5. And I want a cherleter atfit and a jumbo skwooshmelo. I want a ihpone16. And mackup.

Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa,

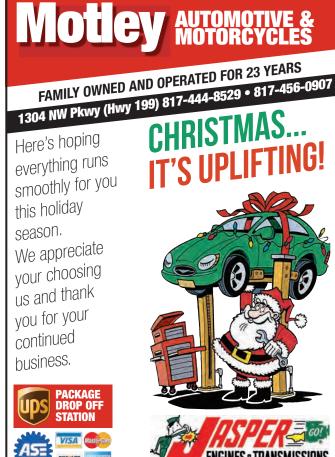
I want a PS5 and a x box series x a santa paws pug sweter nike air jordens a puggll and a iphon16. Pug socker ball.

Love, Jaxx

Dear Santa,

Can I have a gramplene and a new bike and a video game and a thermis and a I Phone 16 and a good cristmas.

Love, Sofie



from all









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to stay together.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

so a car.

I need my famly to gether,

I want a skatbord, mack up,

a phone, my lost Joudy, my

mom to be happy, my dad

to not go on so many trips. A

notebook my brother gas my

Love, Brooklyn

Love, Collin

Love, Owen

sister to be happy my famly

I wunt a fourwiller ror

cricmis becase my frined has

one or a fit bit I acshullu want

I Owen and I want a toy

that is a Taiamfores toy. So

and a dinosuars toy and all

Dear Santa,

Do you know where I live? I want 5 things for cristmas I want wierless headphone's, intedo switch, coloer zone weaving loom, a camera and a hug from you. I want to spend time with my parents and I want a secret room where my sister can't bother me she's a little annying sometimes.

Love, Aurora

Dear Santa,

I what for creesmees is pink nike's and my sies is 12 and a puppy that gros and a hors for creesmees.

Love, Nova

Dear Santa

I wish for a ps5 for chlisms. And a drett bike and I like you Santa and one finl gift the chan to my fyng and to my bakp pick and babe thags.

Love, Tracen

Dear Santa,

I want these things for cristmas, 1 scooter, 2 sqishmellos, 3 giant stuffie, 4 bike, 5 pretend purse, 6 asher thingey, 7 craftig things, 8 robux cards, 9 tie die things, 10 4 more sqishmellow, 11 crab stuffy, 12 blankey, 13 water bottle, 14 chapter books, 15 coloring bookswith blank papper.

Love, Joanna

Dear Santa,

For cristmas I want some barbie funicher and utensuls and barbie food. I also want art stuff. And some more scwoosh melos and a dog stuffed animle.

Love, Grace

Dear Santa,

For drismas I want a Beyblade x. A stufted monkey. One hundred dimonds. Ten thousand emrolds. One cat, a santa plushy. A xbox. A ps5. The legend of Zelda the sky word sword. A nintindo. A I phone sixteen pro max. a apple computer. A tent. The dragon masters treasure of the gold dragon.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a new amairacan girl doll set, some of your coolest stuffies, a chromeom computer, squish mellows, a cute chapter book, I phone 15, some Barbie clothes, and some barbies. P.S. tell miss polka dot that my mom will help me make miss polka dot some clothes to ear.

Love, Charlie

Dear Santa, I lufk sa. I love Christmas.

Love, Vinson

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I wish I get a new scooter and a i pad and can I have Roufiy back.

I wont a roblox bol and

I wunt it to bey in a cit and I wont a ulrkskyalbrand and I want a gokrt that livs and rox and a host and I wont a crasarog kit that krasas for me so I can giv it to mi teir an a can I get a pes fiv fro mi brutr and can I got robux and can it be utaw bobux and I wont a ivfonfiften and I wont a tol from I bad and I wont a stafef for mi sitr lodin and a scincrset from mi sistr tliaddie and a boy toy for Hake and a candl fro mi

Love, Penelope

Dear Santa,

Wish my famlee had a elf and can plese have pokemon card and dinsors 1.8050 vebucks lacke box.

Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,

As you no I brok my hand so I can not play basket ball so I want a uleckchik skootr. And 1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 robuks, and 500 pokemon carts. And now bord games. And up side down gogls game and wen is scootr cuming?

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

You are my favvrit! And I want a gaming chair 1000000000 v bucks and I want bye bye bye emote and boxsae and some cool shades and a new treplulean.

Love, Zane

Dear Santa,

I want robux (30,000 or 1,000,000 or 999,999,999,999) and candy **Love, Madalynn** cane tubes if you know what it is it looks like this plus put robux in stocking.

Dear Santa,

I wunt a ps5and a ullachllik bike and a gamyn chker and 9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9, 9.9.9.9.9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9,9, 9 bucks and a mather

No name

Dear Santa,

I wunt a sv plis and thank u. I wunt a drbik. I wt a katdog. I wt a puppey. I wt a Ishort. I wt a dog. I wt a dog babey dog. I wt a papey. I wtz nfdm snort. I wt a babey. I wt kbt, I wt gotgtorf.

Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,

I wute pise and stis and toddler case and tite and like a bvie and there is gidl and fark idsa and it like a bose spte and like you have to tack Dear Santa, cile uv the pet.

Love, Lilly

Can I have halo and crash band is oop and a game pass and 2,000 mincraft coins Mario wonder for my switch.

Love, Edward

Dear Santa,

Fse sax sptabehv.

Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,

I want a p.s.5. and a a.t.v. and 1,000,000,000,000 dikrs ruk nybe a montsr druc and a ril lieon and malten lien nnd a bob cat.

Love, Wayne

Dear Santa,

I want a new lachric bike and a new ps5 and a new brbbee home for my sitter 1,000,000,000,000,000 ∨ bucks peseae can you get me a 100 vbucks peseae but can you get me a game chir and can you get a new iphone 16 pro peseue.

Love, Torin

I wunt a now swich and a play stayshen and 1 mileeyen v bucks and a pockemon crad and 1 millyen robucks and rangay rader and checken and lackey box

Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

What I want for crismas is a Mario game for my Nintendo switch and one milleein dollars and a ps4 and a ps5 and a huver bord and a dirt bike and a skate bord and a phone and a manekoon and a pet paret.

Love, Nathan

I want 1,0000000 Robux Naruto toy and a new game and a iphone 19 and sonic toy.

Love, Nicholas

Dear Santa,

I relev want a new kitin pless and a puppy to pless santa that is it thans. Love you

Love, Ava





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