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PANDEMIC

Business capacity rolled back

By Dannie Oliveaux
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AUSTIN — The Texas Department of State Health Services announced Trauma Service Area R, which includes Hardin and Jasper counties, must roll back business capacity to 50 percent, and bar and similar establishments have to close due to the region exceeding the 15-percent threshold for COVID patients in all hospital beds for seven straight days.

The order took place at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Also, elective surgeries must be postponed.

The 15-percent threshold for seven straight days automatically triggers the rollback specified in Gov. Greg Abbott's Oct. 7 order.

Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel said the roll back will be in effect until Trauma Service Area R goes seven days at 15 percent or lower COVID-19 hospitalizations out of total hospital capacity.

"I really hate to see this for our local businesses as most have done an outstanding job protecting their employees and the public from exposure to COVID," stated McDaniel. "I will be requesting a waiver for Hardin County based upon the contract tracing investigations conducted to date which do not support the need to reduce capacity at our businesses."

Other counties in the Trauma Service Area R include Jasper, Newton, Galveston, Liberty, Chambers and Brazoria.

Holiday closures announced

All federal, state, county, city and banks will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25, in observance to the Christmas holiday.

Also, county and city buildings will be closed early or entirely on Christmas Eve on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Also all banks and credit unions will be closed Christmas Day.

The Silsbee Bee will be closed on Christmas, but will reopen for business at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28.

All local school districts are closed this week and students are scheduled to return to class on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

SHOPPING WITH A HERO



PHOTO BY DANNIE OLIVEAUX | SILSBEE BEE

Mark Sequest, a volunteer with the Silsbee Fire Department, spends time shopping with one of the more than 150 children from local families who participated in "Shop With A Hero" last week at Walmart in Silsbee. Local first responders from Silsbee Police Department, Silsbee Fire Department and Acadian Ambulance, helped needy families this holiday season.

SILSBEE

Council spends time reviewing expenditures, asks questions

By Danny Reneau
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The Silsbee City Council spent a lot of time reviewing expenditures for December before approval during the Dec. 21 meeting.

Councilmember Roy Gravis Jr. said he was particularly interested in a bill for Sun Coast. The city rented a 1,000-gallon fuel tank during a recent hurricane.

The rent was \$2,100 per week. Public Works Director Jose Pastrana indicated the city had the fuel tank for about three weeks, but that they notified Sun Coast early in the second week to come to get the tank.

Pastrana said the city was billed for three weeks but argued Sun Coast should have retrieved the tank after one week.

City Manager Dee Ann Zimmerman said she felt the city had the tank longer, possibly four weeks. Gravis questioned whether the

charge of \$2,100 per week included the fuel and was told it was only for the tank.

If the tank was rented for four weeks, that charge would be \$8,400, plus the fuel cost, making the fuel pretty expensive.

Zimmerman stated the city would turn the cost of the tank and other generators and emergency equipment to FEMA.

Councilmember Thomas Tyler said if they had needed the fuel during the hurricane, it would have been "really important."

The council unanimously approved the expenditures.

The council approved the first reading of a resolution for the Silsbee Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to provide financial assistance of \$44,306.29 to Pamela A Taylor (Sweet Cheeks Cafe and Catering).

Councilmember Paul Davis made the mo-

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HARDIN COUNTY

Court honors Sheffield for 30 years of service

By Dannie Oliveaux
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KOUNTZE — The Hardin County Commissioners Court recognized District Attorney David Sheffield for his 30 years of service during the Dec. 22 regular meeting.

Sheffield also served as county attorney and assistant district attorney.

"I'm here to give you my two-week notice," laughed Sheffield. "I'm not changing my mind."

County Judge Wayne McDaniel presented Sheffield with a certificate for his service.

"It is my great honor to recognize a legend in Hardin County," said McDaniel. "David has done an excellent job for this county for 30 years."

Sheffield noted he'd been the district attorney for the past 12 years.

"I hope you will come back and continue the races that you hold in the main hallway, ever so often," said McDaniel.

"Only if Gov. Greg Abbott comes down," replied Sheffield.

"It has been an honor to work with you and on behalf of the citizens of Hardin County, we want to thank you for all you've done," said McDaniel. "Just the fact that you got up every single day and worked, and have that office

open to making sure the citizens are taken care of regards to justice and the district attorney's office is a testament."

Sheffield said the honor was "all his."

"There has been a fantastic bunch of people to work with and they have done a tremendous job," he stated.

Sheffield told Precinct 3 Commissioner Ken Pelt they were essential employees.

"We are essentially gone," he joked.

Sheffield said he appreciated all the help and working with so many people.

"The county has been fantastic to me and I hope I gave back just a little bit of what the county has given me," he said.

Sheffield thanked Judge Steve Thomas for the access he was given to the District Attorney's Office to the courts.

"There is no way we would have gotten those maximum sentences or life sentences to kind of tame this rough county," he said.

Sheffield congratulated County Attorney Rebecca Walton for her election as district attorney.

"You are going to do an awesome job," he added. "I've seen you and watched you over the

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PHOTO BY DANNIE OLIVEAUX | SILSBEE BEE

District Attorney David Sheffield speaks to the audience as the Hardin County Commissioners Court honored him for 30 years of service.

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SILSBEE ISD



PHOTO BY DANIEL ELIZONDO | SILSBEE ISD

Silsbee ISD Board of Trustees toured campuses along with administrators to deliver incentive rewards to full-time staff employed by the district. Silsbee Elementary teacher Mary Hill (left) receives her incentive from Silsbee ISD Board Secretary Janis Holt (center) and Silsbee ISD Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Curriculum Sherrie Thornhill.

Board, superintendent issue reward incentive

From Staff Reports

To show deep appreciation for continued loyalty to Silsbee ISD students, families, and community, Silsbee ISD Board President Sam Edd Harrell, the Silsbee ISD Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Gregg Weiss were delighted to share a

reward to teachers and employees with an incentive on Nov. 30.

The incentive was issued for the continued commitment to students during the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented.

The Silsbee ISD Incentive of \$750 was issued to full-time

staff employed by the District. "The strength of Silsbee ISD has always been our remarkable people," Harrell said. "We sincerely appreciate the staff's exceptional, hard work during this ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and are grateful for all of their dedication."

SETRPC to virtual public meeting on Jan. 13

From Staff Reports

BEAUMONT — The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) will host a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 3-4 p.m., providing citizens in Jefferson,

Orange and Hardin Counties

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the opportunity to learn about and comment on the "DRAFT" JOHRTS FY 2021-2024 TIP and the revised "DRAFT" JOHRTS MTP-2045, Amendment No. 3.

"This is an opportunity for the public to be directly involved in the process and have their voices

heard as we make recommendations to address transportation-related issues that are affecting the southeast Texas region. Public input is an essential part of this process and we want to make sure the needs of our region are properly addressed," said Bob Dickinson, Director of Transportation and Environmental Resources for SETRPC.

The 30-day public comment period runs until Jan. 19. Citizens are encouraged to attend the virtual public meeting or provide written comments by 5 p.m. on Jan. 19.

The public meeting is virtually and can be accessed from computer, tablet or smartphone at www.gotomeet.me/SETRPC/ter. Dial toll free: 1 877-309-2073; Access Code: 499-824-429

HELPING HANDS



COURTESY PHOTO | SILSBEE BEE

Hardin County Strong Executive Director Michelle Brewer (left), along with several of the volunteers, help personal needs gift baskets, food boxes and gift cards for gas or groceries to vulnerable households impacted by COVID-19, the majority of these elderly and/or disabled.

Hardin County Strong provides for needy families during Christmas

From Staff Reports

KOUNTZE — Hardin County Strong provided personal needs gift baskets, food boxes and gift cards for gas or groceries to vulnerable households impacted by COVID-19, the majority of these elderly and/or disabled.

In addition, Hardin County Strong (HCS) provided Christmas gifts to nine children along with Christmas dinner for their families. Many of these are being delivered by volunteer Christmas

carolers through Hardin County Rotary and Woodcrest United Methodist Church of Lumberton. "We know that no one has been impacted harder in 2020 than our elderly," stated HCS Executive Director Michelle Brewer. "We wanted to do something special for them and other vulnerable households so they know people have not forgotten and do care. This was one way for us to love them safely."

Brewer said there were more than 40 vulnerable household,

mostly elderly or disabled.

The initiative was made possible thanks to Hardin County Bail Bonds, Gary and Jo Capo, Judge Earl Stover, Judge Tommy Hall, Tax Accessor/Collector Shirley Cook and the Hardin County Tax Office, Hardin County Adult Probation, Southeast Texas Food Bank, SETX Civilian Task Force, Kountze 4-H, Sour Lake Chamber of Commerce, City of Sour Lake, and many Hardin County courthouse staffers, according to Brewer.

COVID-19 UPDATE

County reports another death

Family, social gathering attributing to spread of virus

By Dannie Oliveaux editor@silsbeebec.com

HARDIN COUNTY — County Judge Wayne McDaniel reported another death from COVID-19 in his weekly report released on Dec. 16.

McDaniel reported a Silsbee woman in her 80s died on Nov. 22, after testing positive a day earlier.

"There are additional COVID-related deaths of Hardin County residents under investigation that will be reported once HCHD has confirmed data of those from Texas Department of State

Health Services," stated McDaniel.

Health Director Sharon Whitley attributed the continued increase in confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases throughout the county is largely due to spread of the virus through family and social gatherings.

"People have become complacent and let their guard down too soon, and are not always following the protocols to keep themselves and their families safe," she stated. "This has been confirmed through investigations of all reported COVID-19 infections in our county."

Whitley asked county residents to be patient with the Health Department staff.

"Any information we request from you is to help us identify possible outbreaks within the community and not to pry into in-

dividuals' personal affairs," she added.

McDaniel noted the area dropped below 15 percent threshold (14.39 percent) for hospital capacity on Dec. 14 which restarts the seven consecutive days of watching the rate for possible activation of additional restrictions on businesses, according to Gov. Greg Abbott's Executive Order GA-32.

On Dec. 10, the Texas Department of State Health Services reported a 36 percent rate in the area.

As of Dec. 16, there has been 43 deaths reported, 22 from the Silsbee area, and 35 deaths from individuals age 61 and older.

The Dec. 16 report showed 431 active cases.

Since March, there has been 1,768 confirmed cases and 1,080 probable cases reported. There has been 2,374 people who have recovered.

Of the 43 deaths, there were 22 females and 21 males.

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Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 9,855,805	\$ 2,883,558	\$ 981,872	\$ 13,721,235
5800 State Program Revenues	20,377,684	633,212	700,031	21,710,927
5900 Federal Program Revenues	590,565	-	3,220,478	3,811,043
5020 Total Revenues	30,824,054	3,516,770	4,902,381	39,243,205
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	14,690,607	-	2,879,415	17,570,022
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	377,883	-	-	377,883
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	239,485	-	113,731	353,216
0021 Instructional Leadership	304,178	-	35,338	339,516
0023 School Leadership	1,970,888	-	-	1,970,888
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	1,076,863	-	32,383	1,109,246
0032 Social Work Services	73,244	-	-	73,244
0033 Health Services	318,296	-	-	318,296
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	1,505,626	-	-	1,505,626
0035 Food Services	-	-	1,363,953	1,363,953
0036 Extracurricular Activities	1,229,669	-	468,773	1,698,442
0041 General Administration	1,196,366	-	-	1,196,366
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	3,300,054	-	-	3,300,054
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	348,533	-	48,025	396,558
0053 Data Processing Services	967,569	-	-	967,569
0061 Community Services	-	-	6,275	6,275
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	599,783	2,115,000	-	2,714,783
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	79,874	856,458	-	936,312
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	3,995	5,500	-	9,495
6030 Total Expenditures	28,282,913	2,976,938	4,947,893	36,207,744
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,541,141	539,832	(45,512)	3,035,461
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	236	-	2,317	2,553
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(2,317)	-	(236)	(2,553)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,081)	-	2,081	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	2,539,060	539,832	(43,431)	3,035,461
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	8,395,953	1,422,639	310,759	10,129,351
1300 Prior Period Adjustment	(237,173)	-	158,664	(78,509)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 10,697,840	\$ 1,962,471	\$ 425,992	\$ 13,086,303

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STATE

Texas lawmakers consider bill to streamline SNAP

By Roz Brown
Texas News Service

AUSTIN — Food insecurity doubled at the start of the pandemic, according to a study released earlier this year, and Texas groups that advocate for seniors say more must be done to find a permanent fix.

Kathy Green, manager of outreach and advocacy for 'AARP Texas, said legislation to be considered by Texas lawmakers in January would simplify requirements for people seeking help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. For many older people, she said, the online SNAP process isn't user-friendly — but they need help with groceries nonetheless.

"We estimate that there's about 11 percent of the Texas senior population that faces food insecurity," she said, "and that is very likely underreported."

The Texas Legislature next month will take up Senate Bill 224, which is designed to streamline requirements for seniors and people with disabilities seeking SNAP benefits.

According to Celia Cole, chief

executive of the group Feeding Texas, thousands of agencies and volunteers helped with food distribution before the pandemic, but the virus forced a change in the distribution model. She said many food banks have closed their doors and fewer volunteers are available, meaning parking lots are used for assembly-line-style food distribution, which not all seniors can access.

"Food banks are distributing 60 to 100 percent more food than they were prior to the pandemic," she said, "so that's been the biggest challenge, is just getting more food out into the community so we can keep pace with the demand."

AARP has noted that some seniors have difficulty navigating the internet to complete online SNAP applications. Green said they'd be more comfortable talking to someone on the phone - which is one of many issues the legislation would address.

"For seniors, and individuals who are disabled, it would shorten the application," Green said, "and it would also extend the time period that somebody has to be recertified for SNAP."

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



Silsbee Mayor Kevin J. Garner (center) reads a proclamation on Dec. 19 for the Wreaths Across America event at Veterans Park in downtown Silsbee. Looking on is Silsbee Woman's Club President Imogene Nelson (left) and Tilford Thorkveen, Second District Commandor of the American Legion in Texas. A local Boy Scout troop place wreaths inside the park during the ceremony.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Long-Lost Letter

In the mail today came a long-lost Christmas letter dated 1943. The writing was faded and dim. The sender's name hard to see I figured the aged message had been lost in transit way back then. Maybe I could have it forwarded to the addressee's next of kin.

Appeared to be a son's last message, he had written, "Dear Mom," He asked about his sister, Katherine, his brothers, Luke and John. He spoke of old times - cherished days their family had shared. He asked if his dog, Roscoe still slept near his bed in a chair.

He talked about his home town where he met his wife, Kate.

He often thought of that spring day they met at the creek - their first date. He said he saw his pal, Cory Denson in training near Austin, Texas. He was unaware Cory had married their class sweetheart, Alexis.

And he was shocked of the news that Billy Johnson's sister had passed. Our times together in this world sometimes travel too fast.

Some nights he said he cried himself to sleep while thinking of yesterday. And he prayed that those sad thoughts would eventually fade away.

He was unaware that his grandfather had passed away last fall. He recalled a picture of him with his grandma near the door in the hall. More than two years since he had volunteered to defend this land.

I think it's past time we say, "Thanks Tommy - Together we stand!"

A Soldier's Last Letter we pass to you in memory of Tommy.

Merry Christmas!
God Bless the U.S.A.!

Jack Chambers
Kountze

NEWS BRIEFS

SPD report two accidents recently

The Silsbee Police Department reported two vehicle accidents recently.

On Dec. 20, SPD reported they investigated a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Avenue G and Fourth Street.

SPD stated a Suburban was east bound on Avenue G when the vehicle rear ended a newer model Silverado. The driver of the Suburban was cited for failure to control speed and for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

On Dec. 19, SPD reported at approximately 9:26 a.m. a two-vehicle accident on U.S. Business 96, just south of the railroad tracks.

A 2009 Ford F-250 was headed south on U.S. Business 96 pulling a trailer. As the vehicle crossed the railroad tracks, the trailer came lose and crossed into the north-bound lane, and struck a 2011 Suburban traveling north bound on U.S. Business 96.

Townsend named to President's List

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — Elizabeth Ann Townsend of Kountze earned a 4.0 grade-point average in the Fall 2020 Semester, securing a prestigious position on the Southern Arkansas University's President's List.

Townsend is a freshman exercise science major.

A total of 426 students were honored on this semester's President's List.

Four local students earn degrees

HUNTSVILLE — Four area students received degrees during the 2020 Fall semester at Sam Houston State University.

They were:
• SILSBEE: Kaeslyn Mcdaniel, Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice
• LUMBERTON: Kelli Bates, Master of Sci-

ence, Victim Services Management, and Josie White, Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication

• KOUNTZE: Madisen Smith, Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

Local residents arrested in Tyler County

WOODVILLE — Three local residents were arrested by Tyler County Sheriff's Office deputies from Dec. 14-20.

Christopher Gore, 37, of Silsbee, was arrested for possession of controlled substance, Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram. Bail was set at \$3,000.

Toney Hooks, 50, of Silsbee, was arrested for public intoxication and fined \$300.

Arthur B. Thomas, 39, of Silsbee, was arrested for robbery (motion to revoke probation).

Jasper County office closed because of COVID-19

JASPER COUNTY — District Clerk Rosa Norsworthy announced Dec. 22 her office at the Jasper County Courthouse is closed until further notice due to the COVID-19.

"Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and exposure in our office, I am closing the District Clerk's Office to the Public until further notice. We have also suspended passports services for now as well. We will continue to accept E-Filings. Any Pro-Se documents or pleadings can be dropped off in our drop box downstairs as you walk in the courthouse doors or mailed in." Norsworthy said.

She said deputy clerks will continue take calls and help you over the phone or by e-mail. I will re-evaluate our situation Jan. 1. The office number is 409-384-2721 and the general email is Dclerk@co.jasper.tx.us.

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Sports

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Tigers open 22-4A play with win over Orangefield

Silsbee falls to United for second time this season

By Danny Reneau
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The Silsbee Tigers opened up District 22-4A play with a 86-54 win over the Orangefield Bobcats on Dec. 15 in Orangefield.

Silsbee opened up the game with a 14-2 run as 6-foot-6 sophomore Jayce Jones scored the Tigers' first four points inside the paint. Shan Gilder Jr. hit six points and Jared Harris added four in the first period.

Orangefield's offense got untracked in the latter part of the opening period and was down 24-14 at the end of the first. Jones picked up two fouls in the first half of the first period and never returned to the court during the final 12 minutes of the first half. He finished with four points.

The Bobcats outpointed Silsbee in the second period, 17-6, and trailed at halftime, 40-31.

But in the third period, Silsbee started to pull away from the Bobcats. Six-foot-1 freshman Dre'lon Miller, playing in his second game, tallied eight points in the third to help carry the offensive load.

He finished the game with 16 points, hitting 6 of 9 from the floor and 4 of 4 from the free-throw line. Miller also grabbed seven rebounds.

Silsbee took a 63-44 margin into the final period.

Harris, a freshman, led all scorers with a game-high 18 points and he also dished out five assists.

Three other Tigers were in double figures. Gilder and Jerrick Harper had 11 each, while Raymond Baltrip had 10 with a team-high 10 rebounds.

Others contributing to the scoring were Jayron Williams eight, LaMarcus Bottley six and Darron Grisham two.



Dre'lon Miller (2) goes up for a jumper against a Beaumont United defender. Miller scored six points and had 10 rebounds in the loss.

The Tigers shot 60 percent from the floor (31 of 52) but was only 4 of 23 from 3-point range.

Silsbee was called for 24 fouls and the Bobcats had 11. Gilder fouled out.

Beaumont United 109, Silsbee 64

The Tigers took a break from district action and hosted the

Class 5A No. 2 Beaumont United Timberwolves on Dec. 18. The Timberwolves left Silsbee with a 76-56 win.

It was the second time the Tigers have played United. On Dec. 8, the Timberwolves posted

a 109-64 win at home.

Silsbee coach Joe Sigler said he arranged the Tigers' schedule to play United twice so he could look for improvement from his squad. Sigler noted his main objective was to see if the young team could be more competitive.

Despite the loss, Silsbee was more competitive than the previous meeting.

Harris opened the contest with five quick points as Silsbee had a 5-0 lead early.

But the Timberwolves responded with an 18-2 burst and took a 21-12 margin into the second period.

Silsbee battled hard early in the second. The 6-6 Terrance Arceneaux took over the game for United. The junior scored the final 10 points of the period as United took a 35-22 lead into halftime.

The Timberwolves used their height advantage on defense. When the Tigers attacked the lane, they faced a variety of long arms from United defenders.

Gilder, Baltrip and Trae Haynes, the more experienced players for the Tigers, competed hard against United in the third. None of the younger Tiger players scored in the period.

United went into the final period with a 60-35 lead. Harris' eight points and Miller's six helped Silsbee close the margin in the last minutes.

Harris, the lone Tiger in double digits, led Silsbee with 18 markers, along with six steals. Gilder hit eight, Baltrip chipped in seven and Miller finished with six points and 10 rebounds.

Other Tigers scoring were Harper, Haynes and Bottley with four each, Janzen Weiss had three and Jerry Harris added two.

Arceneaux led the Timberwolves with 17 points, while three others hit in double figures.



Brock McClure (24) drives for two of his game-high 49 points as the Raiders blasted Vidor in District 22-4A action at home on Dec. 18.

Lumberton sinks Pirates, 90-32

By Dannie Oliveaux
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LUMBERTON — The Lumberton Raiders improved to 2-0 in the District 22-4A, standing with a convincing 90-32 victory over the Vidor Pirates at home on Dec. 18.

Lamar committee and senior Brock McClure popped in a season-high 49 points, including seven 3-pointers. McClure scored 29 points in the first period as the Raiders went up 39-6.

Lumberton went into halftime with a 57-18 margin.

The Raiders, who had the height advantage, held the Pirates to single-digit scoring in the third and fourth periods.

Lumberton was able to control the board, which resulted in many second-chance baskets.

Coach Josh Mitchell played his reserves in the fourth and they attributed for most of their 24 points in the final period.

Cade Harmon chipped in 11 and Brady Fuselier hit eight and Aiden Millican added six.

Dec. 18

PORT NECHES-GROVES 63,

EVADALE 37 — After leading 6-5 after the first period, the Rebels watched as the Class 5A Indians exploded for 30 second-period points for a non-district win in Evadale. PN-G went into intermission with a commanding 35-12 margin. Kip Nolan led EHS with a team-high 11 points and team-high six rebounds. Chase Smith chipped in seven points and Ahsen Shan added six.

BUNA 65, KOUNTZE 38 — The Lions fell in District 23-3A play on the road. No other information available on the game as of press time Monday.

Dec. 15

LUMBERTON 62, LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICEVILLE 46 — Brock McClure dropped in a game-high 35 points along with 13 rebounds as the Raiders opened up District 22-4A action on the road. LHS grabbed an 8-2 lead early, but LC-M rallied back to deadlock the game at 11 at the end of the opening period. The Raiders outscored LC-M, 37-19, in the next two periods for a commanding 48-30 lead. Trevor Hattaway finished with 12 points and 10 boards for LHS, while Aiden McMillan added eight. The Raiders won the battle on the boards, 31-18 and was 12 of 20 from the free-throw line. Jesse Doucette and Ben Elliott led the Bears with 14 points apiece.

WEST SABINE 81, EVADALE 69 — In non-district play at home, the Rebels lost to the Tigers. EHS had a 17-16 margin at the end of the first period, but the Tigers went into intermission with a 40-34 lead. Slade Louviere and Ethan Buford hit 14 and 10, respectively. Ahsen Shah and Tyler Kirkland netted nine each, while A. Granger and Kip Nolan added eight apiece. Justin Hare had eight rebounds with four points.

Buford led EHS with five steals and Nolan added three.

KOUNTZE 54, WARREN 42

— At home, the Lions won their District 23-3A opener at home. No other information was available at press time.



Raymond Baltrip (12) aims at the bucket in the Tigers' non-district loss to Beaumont United at home on Dec. 18.



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Lumberton's Audrey Postula (3) drilled five 3-pointers for a game-high 15 markers in the Lady Raiders' win at home on Dec. 15.

Lady Tigers, Lumberton perfect in 22-4A action

By Dannie Oliveaux
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The Silsbee Lady Tigers improved to 3-0 in the District 22-4A standings after a 59-37 win over Orangefield Lady Bobcats at home on Dec. 15.

Silsbee had an open date on Dec. 18, while other district teams were in action.

Coach Deborah Hayes got balanced scoring from her team in the opening period as the Lady Tigers jumped out to an 18-12 first-period lead.

Monica Bottley and Jasmine Matlock hit five points each, while Erica Williamson had a pair of baskets.

Silsbee increased their margin in the second with a 16-9 run for a 34-21 halftime advantage. The Lady Tigers took control of the game in the third as they held Orangefield to four points while increasing their margin, 47-25.

Bottley, who had four 3-point baskets, led all scorers with 26 markers. Erica Williamson finished with nine points, while Matlock, Emily Williamson and Kearstyn Hall added five apiece.

Dec. 18

LUMBERTON 86, VIDOR 19 — The Lady Raiders exploded for 29 points in the first period as they improved to 3-0 in District 22-4A action on the road. Lumberton, who held the Lady Pirates to single-digit scoring in all four periods, had a 44-7 lead at intermission.

KOUNTZE at BUNA — No results available at press time.

Dec. 15

SILSBEE 59, LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICEVILLE 37 — Monica Bottley poured in a game-high 26 point as the Lady Tigers improved to 3-0 in District 22-4A win over the Lady Bears at home. Bottley also hit four 3-pointers. Silsbee took a 34-21 lead at halftime and held LC-M to four

points in the third period for a 47-25 advantage. Erica Williamson scored nine points, while Kearstyn Hall, Jasmine Matlock and Emily Williamson added five apiece. The Lady Tigers hit 7 of 12 free throws.

LUMBERTON 75, LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICEVILLE 23 — Audrey Postula hit five 3-pointers and finished with a game-high 15 points as the Lady Raiders blasted the Lady Bears in District 22-4A play at home. Lumberton held the Lady Bears to single-digit scoring in all four periods, while hitting 15 or more in each period. They had a 35-16 margin at intermission. Ivy Lee chipped in 14 points and Kayden Morris had 11, as the only other players in double figures. Karlee Hussey and Randi Bowman netted eight each and Ocean Ling hit a pair of 3-point baskets for six markers. Lumberton was 8 of 12 from the charity stripe.

WEST SABINE 47, EVADALE 34 — The Lady Rebels dropped a non-district contest to the Lady Tigers at home. West Sabine led 20-13 after the first period and held EHS to single-digit scoring the next three periods. Malory Dougharty led EHS with 13 points and three assists. Hope Miller chipped in six points with five rebounds and Whitney Carter had five points and five rebounds. Alizah Bryan pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds for the Lady Rebels. Brynn Wilkinson, who had three points, grabbed nine rebounds. Evadale shot a dismal 17 percent from the floor. They were sent to the charity stripe 33 times, hitting 17.

WARREN 56, KOUNTZE 29 — The Lionettes lost in District 23-3A play at home against the Lady Warriors. Warren jumped out to a 15-4 lead and went into halftime ahead, 23-16. They held KHS to single-digit scoring in the final two periods.

Monday, Dec. 28
BOYS BB: Buna at Lumberton, Kountze at Port Neches-Grove, Evadale at Beaumont Kelly
GIRLS BB: Kountze at Port Neches-Grove, Little Cypress-Mauriceville at Evadale

Tuesday, Dec. 29
BOYS BB: Center at Silsbee, Lumberton at Big Sandy, West Hardin at Kountze,

Liberty at Evadale
GIRLS BB: Silsbee at Jasper, Cleveland at Lumberton, Kountze at Beaumont Legacy, Evadale at Kirbyville

Wednesday, Dec. 30
BOYS BB: Silsbee at DeRidder, La., Hardin-Jefferson at Lumberton, Spurger at Evadale
GIRLS BB: Hardin-Jefferson at Lumberton

COLLEGE SIGNING

Bell signs to play football at Lamar

By Dannie Oliveaux
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Silsbee High School senior Ayden Bell signed a national letter of intent on Dec. 16 to continue his football career at Lamar University in Beaumont.

Bell, a 6-foot-3, 270-pound defensive lineman, was one of 23 high school seniors who signed early with the Cardinals under first-year head coach Blane Morgan.

"This is an important day for Ayden and our football program," said Tiger head football coach Randy Smith. "One thing that set Ayden apart and allowed him to get a full scholarship to go play football is that he took care of business in the classroom. He went and took his SAT tests and took care of his grades. When coaches came to look at him, they asked about his grades. That part is so important."

Smith added Bell's scholarship was not just important for the next four years, but for the next 40 years of his life to be successful.

Smith noted Bell was a four-year letterman in football and played in 11 playoff wins.

"He started both ways for us this season and really played both ways a lot the past three seasons," he said. "This year, he averaged 100 snaps per game. He's an unselfish player who played multiple positions. He's a very tough young man and set the tempo on how you are suppose to play football."

This past season, Bell was the District 11-4A Division 2 Most Valuable Player.

"That's kind of unheard of for a defensive player," said Smith. "That was a unanimous decision by the district coaches."

In his senior season, Bell had 95 tackles (69 solo), six sacks, 22 quarterback pressures, one forced fumble, an interception and one



PHOTO BY DANNIE OLIVEAUX | SILSBEE BEE
Silsbee High School senior Ayden Bell (center) signs a national letter of intent to play football at Lamar University in Beaumont. Looking on are his stepfather, Mike Sundgren and mother, Casey Sundgren.

touchdown. He also blocked three field goals.

"He played for us on all phases of the game," Smith said.

Bell was a six-time MaxPreps Defensive Player of the Game selection and a standout thrower on the Silsbee track team and a regional qualifier in powerlifting.

Bell's grandfather, Glenn Green, played football at Lamar.

Bell thanked Smith, all the coaches, teammates and his family for their support.

Bell, who also had offers from the Air Force and Northwestern, said he made a list of the "pros and cons" from each of the schools.

"I liked the coaching staff and

I am excited about what they are trying to do with the culture there, and what they can do for the Golden Triangle," Bell said. "I plan to major in nutrition and

exercise science." His mother and stepfather, Casey and Mike Sundgren, also attended the signing.

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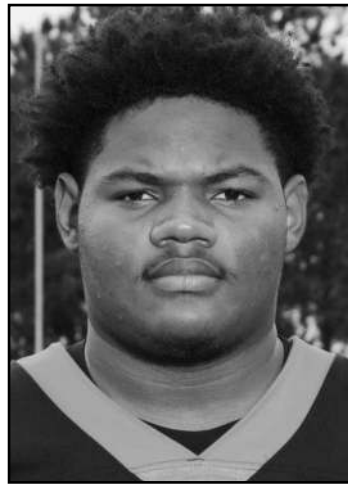
PLAYING LARGE



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Five-foot senior Ivy Le (4), despite her size, has been a big part of the Lumberton Lady Raiders' success this season. She is capable of scoring in double digits, while also being an aggressive defender.

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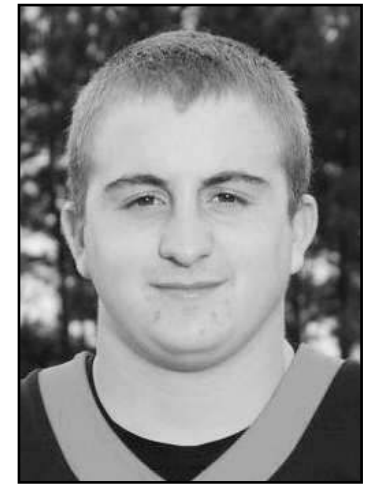
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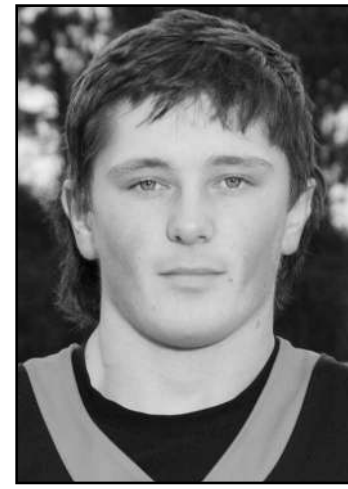
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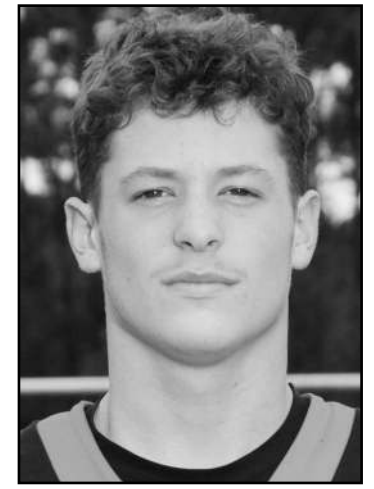
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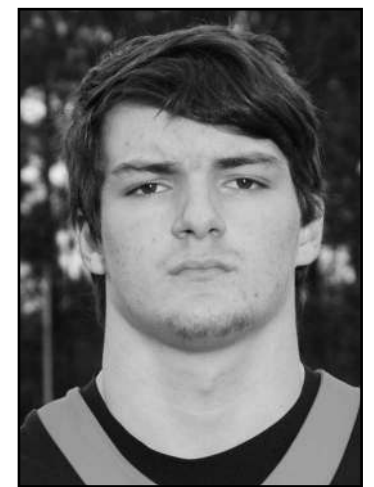
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Dozen Lions earn all-district honors

By Dannie Oliveaux
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KOUNTZE — One Kountze Lion earned superlative honors,

while 11 other players were named to the All-District 12-3A Division 2 team.

Senior Taylor Jones was named as Lineman of the Year by district coaches.

On the first-team offense, senior Matt Walters was chosen as a wide receiver.

Six Kountze players were named to the first-team defense. They were junior Robert Perez at nose guard, junior Dawson

Williford at defensive tackle, junior Noah Thomas at defensive end, junior Caleb James at linebacker, junior Kobyn Freeman at defensive back and junior Zach Paine as a utility player.

Named to the second-team offense were junior Hunter Read at quarterback, junior Hayden Holland at wide receiver, Perez at center and junior Nathan Buffalo at placekicker.

On the second-team defense is

senior Lane Bevilacqua at line-backer and Walters at defensive back.

Honorable mention for the Lions were junior Trenton Phillips at tight end, senior Eli Whisenant at running back and linebacker, sophomore James Whiteside at offensive lineman and senior Jacob Foster at line-backer.

UIL

Seven state titles decided in Arlington

ARLINGTON — Seven teams were crowned state champions during the 2020 UIL State Football Championship on Dec. 16-18 at AT&T Stadium.

The first UIL football state championship game last week between Balmorhea and Richland Springs has been postponed due to COVID-19 concerns, the UIL announced. There is an active case at Balmorhea.

Per a UIL press release, Balmorhea and Richland Springs will reschedule a game at a time and site determined by both schools. However, the game must be completed by Jan. 16, which is the final day for state championship games in Class 6A.

On Dec. 16, Sterling City defeated May, 68-22, for the Class 1A Division 1 title and Windthorst edged defending state champs, Mart, 22-21, for the 2A Division 2 crown.

On Dec. 17, Shiner downed Post, 42-20, for the 2A Division 1 state title.

Canadian clipped Franklin, 35-24, to win the 3A Division 2 title, then Tuscola Jim Ned nipped Hallettsville in overtime, 29-28, for the 3A Division 1 title.

On Dec. 18, Carthage crushed Gilmer, 70-14, for the 4A Division 2 title and Argyle beat Lindale, 49-21, for the 4A Division 1 crown.



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Most our lives resemble story of Mary and Joseph

By Sadie Brinks

Senior Pastor

First United Methodist Church of Silsbee

When I think about Christmas and this year, my first thought is not of baby Jesus but of Mary and Joseph.

Out of all the people in the nativity story, I think that most of our lives this past year have resembled the story of Mary and Joseph most of all. Think about it. Mary and Joseph were just living their lives. Mary was probably excitedly planning her wedding, Joseph going about his business preparing for his marriage to Mary and then BAM! Their whole worlds were changed in an instant.

An angel appeared to Mary and told her that she was going to give birth to a son and that he would be the son of God. As scary as this news is for Joseph, it must have been terrifying for Mary because the ramifications of it affected her no matter how Joseph chose to react.

Mary was a pregnant, unwed teenager. She had to have been in shock. She didn't even get pregnant the traditional way yet still had to suffer the societal repercussions as though she did. Her fiancé could very well leave her and had every right to have her stoned to death.

Life as Mary knew it was utterly gone; everything she knew was changed. And after having his own conversation with an angel, Joseph chose to stay with Mary and his life was forever changed as well.

Well, one day last March all of our lives were changed in a moment too. Our nation effectively shut down for what was said to just be two weeks to try and get this new pandemic under control. Obviously, those two weeks turned into months and while we eventually slowly reopened, nothing was the same.

Even after enough people are vaccinated to achieve some form of herd immunity, our lives will never be exactly as they were pre-2020. Much like Mary and Joseph finding out they were to be the parents of the Messiah, our lives have been turned upside down this past year. A lot of people have lost loved ones, lost jobs, had family and friendships lost due to political tensions within our country. It has been a rough year.

I am going to say right now that God did not cause the coronavirus pandemic. This is not some form of Godly justice. God does not create evil things and



does not like to see his people suffer.

As it says in Romans 8:28, "all things work together for good for those who love God." There is hope in that scripture. Even when you're hurting, God is still working. God is still good. Needless to say, this past year has not been the easiest to see the good things going on in the world. It has been 10 months that probably were very similar to the 9 months that Mary and Joseph endured while she was pregnant waiting for the birth of Jesus.

But did they split up, or turn away from God, or become angry at the world? No, in fact Mary's response was to sing God's praises. Mary's faith was so great she knew that with God all would

come together for good in the end.

So this Christmas, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, let us follow Mary and Joseph's lead. When their world was completely turned upside down, they embraced God. They found the hope and joy that one can only find through Jesus Christ.

While we certainly hope and pray for a better 2021 than 2020, we also can use our faith to see the joy in the present. We can rise above societal expectations and pressures like they did, and live out the life that God has called each and every one of us to.

Merry Christmas y'all, stay safe and stay joyful!

Legal Notice

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On October 19, 2020, Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI") filed an application to amend its Transmission Cost Recovery Factor ("TCRF") with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission" or "PUC"). The application was assigned PUC Docket No. 51406. The proposed TCRF is requested in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act § 36.209 and 16 TAC § 25.239. A TCRF allows a utility to recover its reasonable and necessary costs that have occurred since the end of the test year in the utility's last base rate case for transmission infrastructure improvement and changes in wholesale transmission charges to the electric utility under a tariff approved by a federal regulatory authority. In its requested amendment, ETI is seeking recovery of costs for transmission capital investments it incurred from July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020. ETI also seeks to recover approved transmission charges that are not otherwise being recovered through rates.

The proposed TCRF as amended would result in total TCRF retail revenues of approximately \$51.0 million, which is \$31.6 million in incremental annual TCRF revenue beyond ETI's currently effective TCRF. This \$31.6 million amount would be a 3.3% increase in ETI's annualized non-fuel revenue requirement as compared to revenues approved in Docket No. 48371. ETI's most recent base rate case, and a 2.1% increase in ETI's overall annualized revenue requirement including fuel costs as compared to such revenues as approved in Docket No. 48371. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

The effective date of the proposed rate change would be the date that a Commission order adopting the proposed TCRF is issued. ETI has requested that, if no hearing is requested, the Commission adopt an order approving the proposed TCRF at or before its currently-scheduled open meeting on February 25, 2021. All customers in ETI's Texas retail rate classes are affected by this request.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this filing may contact ETI at Entergy Texas, Inc., Attn: Customer Service—2020 TCRF Case, 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, or call 1-866-981-2602 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 51406 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission. However, ETI has requested that the deadline be extended to January 19, 2021.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the preferred method for you to file your request for intervention is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at: http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/.

Kountze ISD Honor Roll

- List of students and their grades from Kountze ISD Honor Roll. Includes categories like All A's, Grade 1, Grade 2, etc., and names of students such as Olivia Allen, Keaton Anderson, Daxten Bartley, etc.



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Obituaries

Mary Moss

Mary Annette Moss, 72, the third child of Alice DeHart Puentes and Robert Harris Puentes, Jr., came into this world on March 22, 1948. After a long two-year, crucial battle that Mary fought heroically while amazing others with her deep, inner strength, she passed on to her eternal home on Saturday, December 19, 2020. Mary's parents; brothers, Edward and Albert Puentes; sisters-in-law, Cheryl Puentes, Sarah Puentes, Lavern Landis, Barbara Sanders, and Joy Havens; and brothers-in-law, David Moss, Merlin Moss, and Larry Moss, preceded her in death.

In 1967, while at Conner's Drive-Inn in Silsbee, Mary met the love of her life, Buford Moss. When Buford winked at her, the courtship started. Buford completed his basic training and one year of service before they were able to get married. Mr. Puentes said, "You are not going to quit that good papermill job and marry that boy, are you?" Whereas, Mary responded, "I sure am!" They traveled back to Virginia. She knew what she was doing, and it was a good match. Buford and Mary were married for fifty-two years.

Survivors include her husband, Buford Moss; son, Matt Moss and his wife, Kristi; grandchildren that she adored, Marcie, Logan and Luke; brother, Bobby Puentes; sister, Alicia Puentes Holder and her husband, G.L.; sisters-in-law, Lucy Puentes and Debbie Puentes; brothers-in-law, Jim Moss, Gerald Moss, and Harold Moss; nieces and nephew, Paula Ritchie, Robin Ankeny, Holly Puentes, Clay Puentes, Heather Smith, Amber Johnson, Jana Puentes, and Johnna Creamer; twenty-one nieces and nephews on the Moss family side; and a special niece, Elizabeth King.

Mary was a graduate of Silsbee High and pursued a financial career. It was rare not



to hear Mary laughing or being a prankster because those were her trademark traits. Guess you could say she never met a stranger due to her bubbly personality. Cooking was her forte. Mary was better than a good cook; she was a great cook! If you liked good, country cooking, call Mary for the best dressing, fried fish, corn or anything you might desire. She lived a happy life and enjoyed it to the fullest. Mary will always be remembered for her cooking, friendliness and laughter.

A gathering of Mrs. Moss' family and friends was from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at Central Baptist Church, 120 Private Road 8325, Evadale. Her funeral service was at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at the church, under the direction of Broussard's, 490 Cemetery Road, Silsbee, with her interment following at Morse Cemetery, Buna.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Mary's memory to Broussard's Mortuary, 490 Cemetery Road, Silsbee 77656.

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Percy Vincent

Percy J. "P.J." Vincent, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2020. He was born on August 26, 1929 in Rayne, Louisiana, to Noemie Hebert Vincent and Otis Vincent, Sr. Mr. Vincent proudly served his country in the United States Navy for four years. He later retired from Gulf States Utility as an engineer after thirty-four years of service.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-five years, Pat Vincent; children, Mark Vincent of Silsbee; Renee Long of Lumberton; Michele Daley of Fannett; David Vincent and Minerva, of Atascocita; and Craig Vincent and his wife, Michele, of Conroe; grandchildren, Kimberly Johnson and her husband, Chris; Erecka Hinkie and her husband, Todd; Ryan Kellogg; Matthew Long; Sheena Martin; Shane Vincent; Candace Trahan and her husband, Tommy; Mason Long and his wife, Kristin; Racheal Kelley and her husband, Ian; Joshua Vincent and Gennie; Brian Plumley; Jacy McGuire and her husband, Hayden; Hailey Saltalamacchia and her husband, Sam; Tim Daley and Farrah; Karina Caspane; Perla Caspane; Bery Caspane; and Fernando Johnson; great-grandchildren, Kaleb Jones, Kyra Johnson, Danielle and Kylah Martin, Skylar Plumley, Marilyn Johnson, Carmin and Daelan Hinkie, Ethan,



Eva, and Eliviva Trahan, Bentley and Hadley McGuire, Aason, Adalie, and Aubrielle Long, Oliver and Simon Kelley, Penelope Neyland, Damien and Sylvanas Saltalamaccia, and Lillian Vincent; and great-great-grandchild, Bradley Jones. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Vincent's graveside service was at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 21, 2020, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Beaumont, under the direction of Broussard's, 490 Cemetery Road, Silsbee.

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Complete and updated information may be found at: broussards1889.com.

Betty Ferguson

Betty Inez Ferguson, 84, of Evadale, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020 in Silsbee.

Funeral service was Monday, December 21 at Farmer Funeral Home in Silsbee with burial following at Harper's Chapel Cemetery in Hemphill.

Born in Sabine County, she had lived in Silsbee since 1963 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Betty Jane Immel and husband Jimmie of Silsbee,

Dillon Ray Ferguson and wife Pam of Evadale and Debbie Goins and husband Ricky of Hemphill; sisters, Lorene Chance of Diboll, and Mary McGraw and husband Shelton of Evadale; brother, Franklin Frederick Jones Jr. of Lufkin; ten grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.



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Jackie Apshire Sr.

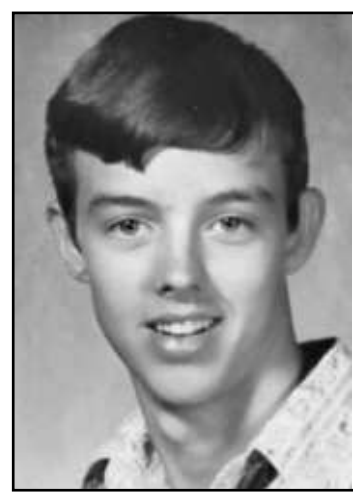
Jackie Dewayne Apshire Sr., 64, of Silsbee, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2020. He was born January 6, 1956 to Jack Doris Apshire and Ethel May Apshire. He was married to his wife, Carolina for 46 years and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, December 23) at Farmer

Funeral Home in Silsbee with burial following at R.S. Farmer Memorial Cemetery in Silsbee.

He is survived by his wife, Carolina Apshire; children, Christie Apshire of Kirbyville, Jackie Apshire Jr. of Silsbee, Amanda Wiley and her husband Kenny, and Timothy Apshire and his wife Kelly; and eight grandchildren.

Jackie was a graduate of Silsbee High School Class of



1974. He was employed by TxDOT where he retired in 2010. Jackie enjoyed gardening as well as spending time with family and sharing the living word of God.



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Joe Mitchell

Joe Donald Mitchell, 66, of Lumberton, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont.

Funeral service was Tuesday, December 22 at Crestwood Baptist Church in Kountze with burial following at R.S. Farmer Memorial Cemetery in Silsbee.

Born in Beaumont, he had lived in Lumberton the past 63-years and was a retired operator with Exxon Mobil with 42-years service.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Mitchell of Lumberton;

sons, Jody Mitchell and wife Amy of Huntington, Scott Mitchell and wife Ashley of Charlotte, North Carolina and Jordan Mitchell and wife Shannon of Lumberton; brother, Buster Mitchell and wife Connie of Lumberton; sisters, Cynthia Lee and husband Bill of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Teresa Orr and husband Darrell of Lumberton; and four grandchildren.



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Irene Johnson

Irene Rannels Johnson, 77, of Houston, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020 in Silsbee.

Graveside service was Saturday, December 19 at Campground Cemetery in Glenmora, Louisiana under the direction of Farmer Funeral Home in Silsbee.

Born and raised in Silsbee, she had worked as a telephone

operator for South Western Bell for 32 years.

Survivors include her children, Shannon, Buck and Brenda; and step-children, Kenneth, Donald and Steve; and grandchildren.



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Beatrice Whitmore

Beatrice Whitmore, 85, of Kountze, passed away Wednesday, December 16,

2020 at her home. Services are pending with Lumberton Family Funeral Home in Lumberton.

MEMORIAL

We Remember You, "Big John" 3

Another Birthday and the day God called you Home have rolled around. You are remembered every day but this special time the empty chair, the empty couch, the lack of your presence hits the heart a little bit heavier. We honor you for being the husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin, neighbor and man of God you were. You are the angel that constantly watches over me. Your precious memories are all around wherever we go. You left a lasting imprint in our home, our church and city. I do my best to continue to feed all who come by. The pandemic has changed so many things. I know Heaven has no worries. Yes, Honey, you may be gone in flesh but your spirit still lives among us.

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Court

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years.”

He also thanked former District Attorney Henry “Bugs” Coe for his help.

“More than ever after I became DA,” joked Sheffield. District 19 State Rep. James

White (R-Hillister) thanked Sheffield for his service and presented him with a Texas star cuff links pair.

“Thirty years in public service is a great run,” said White.

In closing, Sheffield thanked his wife and parents for their support during his career.

Precinct 1 Commissioner L.W. Cooper said Sheffield has done a “great job of the county.”

Precinct 4 Commissioner

Alvin Roberts said that his and Sheffield’s ancestors go back to when George Washington crossed the Potomac River. He said the Roberts and Sheffield families came together from Georgia to Texas.

“Working with David has been a pleasure even when I was working in law enforcement,” Roberts said.

Investigator Dale Williford said he worked for Sheffield for

19 years and they have become “good friends.”

“You get up every day, you come to work and you set a great example,” he said. “He has the highest ethics of any human being I’ve worked with. He has always done the right thing because it’s the right thing without giving in to pressure, without giving in to the things that come along with the job.”

Also in attendance for Sheffield’s recognition was Lumberton Police Chief Danny Sullins, a life-long friend; Silsbee Police Chief Shawn Blackwell and other police officers.

Action items

The court approved Dana A. Johnson as a qualified pharmacist for the Hardin County Health Department. It is a contract labor position funded by the Immunization Grant No. 505-503-486. Health Department Director Sharon Whitley said the qualified

pharmacist would handle the vaccines.

Commissioners also approved Whitley’s request for an extension of her paid time off past her anniversary date of Jan. 7. Whitley has been unable to use her time due to her demand to be on duty throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

County Treasurer Deborah McWilliams reported there was \$10,143,900 in the county’s General Fund and \$321 in TextPool for a total of \$10,144,221.

In other action, commissioners approved:

- Judge to sign Real Property Agreement between the City of Sour Lake and the county for office space for Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace office.

- To pay \$3,048.05 to Payne’s Body Shop for repairs to sheriff’s office vehicle.

- Request by County Attorney to reallocate \$12,000 in Pre-Trail Diversion funds for \$7,200 in

salary plus benefits from the Assistant County Attorney No. 2 to the Assistant County Attorney No. 1, leaving \$4,800 in salary plus benefits for the new

Assistant County Attorney No. 2, effective Jan. 1.

- Permission to solicit bids for overlaying 800 feet of Park Road at the Park Road Bridge, 200 feet of Park Road at Ballpark Road, 1,200 feet at Park Road leading into the Hardin County Veterans Park, and 2,640 feet of Creekwood Street at Park Road, located in Precincts 3 and 4.

- Contract with Edoc Technologies Inc. to install software for the District Clerk, District Courts, County Clerk and Court Court.

McDaniel noted there could be a special meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 29. He added that he would be available at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1 for a county officials’ swearing-in. A swearing-in is also set for Monday, Jan. 4.

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Council

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tion the money be distributed as a \$25,708 loan and \$17,598.29 grant. It was unanimously approved.

Approval of a second reading is needed in a week for final approval.

The council approved the annual city audit. Carla Dear of Belt, Harris, Pechacek, LLLP stated the audit received an unmodified opinion, which is the highest opinion that they could grant. She complimented the city for their excellent work.

Silsbee had total revenues of \$4,744,338 and total expenditures of \$5,837,009, which is a deficiency of revenues expenditures of \$1,092,671.

The city received \$3,380,380 from other financing sources such as transfers and capital lease for a net change in the fund balance of (\$712,291) and the ending fund balance of \$2,83,116, which is “very strong.”

The council also accepted the annual audit of the Silsbee EDC.

The council approved a request from Mark Holcomb, the owner of Happy Kia to close 5th Street from Avenue H to Avenue G and then from the corner of Avenue H and 4th back to 3rd Street from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30 for a chili cook-off to promote the “Save The Pines” project.

Silsbee EDC Executive Director Christie Brown assured the council she had checked with all the merchants in the area to be closed and there were no objections.

The council approved the expenditure of \$10,889.60 from funds for the Water and Sewer Reserved for Contingencies fund for electrical modifications for two new pumps.

Pastrana explained the pumps were already installed and after installation, they discovered the existing control panel and power panel did not work with the new pumps.

The council tabled a motion to spend \$23,582.39 for installing a new motor for the replacement of one in their bucket truck.

Pastrana reported his department originally planned to install the motor themselves but discov-

ered that they did not have the proper lift to take the cab off of the truck to install the engine and some of the other equipment needed.

They first sought to purchase the new motor and installed it at Silsbee Ford.

But Silsbee Ford stated they could not install the motor and referred the city to Kinsel Ford in Beaumont.

Councilmember Roger Martin reported he checked with Silsbee Motor Company to install a new motor for \$20,000.

The council considered an ordinance to adopt the 2018 International Codes and the 2017 National Electrical Code.

Martin questioned how this would affect the area builders and zoning. He also wanted to know if it would require additional personnel for enforcement.

The ordinance passed with Martin and Tyler in opposition.

Councilmember Mark Muckelroy was absent from the 65-minute meeting.

The City Council, which also serves as the Silsbee Economic Development Corporation Board, met before the council meeting.

STATE

Phishing scam asking recipients to validate information appears to target TDLR licensees

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN – An unknown number of people appear to have been targeted with an email that asks them to validate their profile information with the Texas Depart-

ment of Licensing and Regulation.

TDLR did not send the email, and the agency urges anyone who received it to delete the email without clicking on the link or confirming or providing any personal information.

A TDLR licensee alerted the agency to the scam email. TDLR notified the Texas Department of Information Resources, and the TDLR Information Security team is investigating.

The email appears to come from TDLR but has a return email address that does not belong to the agency.

Recipients are falsely told that TDLR is requiring all licensees to validate their information no later than Dec. 24, or their next license renewal could be delayed. TDLR sent no such email.

If someone clicked on the link in the email, TDLR is advising them to reset their password on their TDLR account – and any other accounts they may have that use the same password.

It appears that the link in ques-

tion is no longer active, but everyone is reminded to protect their personal information while they’re online:

- Never disclose your password to anyone, even a customer service representative from TDLR.

- If you are providing personal information to a state agency – or any company – make sure the site is encrypted before providing any personal information. Look for a key or lock on your screen. But do not assume this is safe, be sure you are connected to Texas.gov

- Use unique passwords when setting up an account. Don’t re-use passwords and avoid using your date of birth, Social Security number, or simple words as a password. Use a password manager to assist in creating and tracking secure passwords.

- Avoid sending personal information via email unless the security method used is specifically outlined and the data is encrypted.

- Use a secure browser.

ELECTION

Babin commits to Jan. 6 Electoral College objections, demands action

From Staff Reports

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (Texas, 36th District) issued a statement after sending a letter with eighteen House colleagues requesting a hearing to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, and several relevant House and Senate committee chairs.

Babin noted, according to the Constitution and federal statutes resolving federal election contests for the President, the Senate, and the House falls under the jurisdiction of Congress.

Babin’s letter urged House and Senate leadership to investigate and conduct hearings regarding voter fraud and election theft so that Congress is fully equipped to address the legality of the Nov. 3 election.

“Confidence in our election process must be restored,” said Babin. “It is my duty to do everything in my power to ensure that every legal vote is counted, every illegal vote is not, and our elections remain transparent. Our democracy will not survive otherwise.

“If Congress refuses to act before January 6, I will object to the electoral college vote submissions on the House floor on behalf of the millions of Americans, myself included, who do not trust the validity of this election.”

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Letters to Santa



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Ms. Graham's PreKindergarten Class

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really good, and it would be super awesome if you could bring me these things this year: an awesomest toy, a Bumblebee, and a Mr. Potato Head. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Christian
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "I want an Elf on the Shelf" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really so good, and I would be super excited if you could bring me these things this year: a walkie-talkie, a tank, and a car. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Kaison
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "I will buy a phone for them" for me.

Dear Santa:
My name is Nehemiah. I am 4 years old! I live in the great town of Silsbee. This year I've been really good, and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: happy, presents, and toys. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Nehemiah
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "I was super good" for me.

Ms. Rachel White's PreKindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Braylei and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me Barbie dolls, a new jacket, an ipad, dolls, Mr. potato Heads, and a Barbie car.
Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Braylei

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me stockings, a Barbie, a penguin, and toys. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Ella

Dear Santa:
My name is Tory. I am 4 years old! I live in the great town of Silsbee. This year I've been really good, and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: a present, a dog, and a robot. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Tory
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "the dog" for me.

Dear Santa:
I live in the great town of Silsbee. This year I've been really good, and I would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: a unicorn toy, a toy doll, and a toy for my baby brother. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Laylah
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "to be happy" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really good, and I would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: dolls, a trampoline, and a swing. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Gracie
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "please" for me.

Dear Santa:
I live in the great town of Silsbee. This year I've been really

good, and I would be super, very happy if you could bring me these things this year: a real unicorn, a real rainbow, and a unicorn with rainbow hair. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Kierstynn
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "that they are so sweet" for me.

Dear Santa:
My name is Serenity. I am 4 years old! I live in the great town of Silsbee. This year I've been really good, and I would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: a Christmas tree, a present, and a Jack in the Box. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Serenity
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "to give me a present" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really good, and I would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: a cute book by the Elf, a Hoover board, and a Barbie Doll. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Ava
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "I love you" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really

good, and I would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: toy make-up, a Barbie, and an Elysa Barbie. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Tyra
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "I love you" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really good, and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: a little unicorn toy, a hamster, and an Elysa toy. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Ariel
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "thank-you" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really good, and I would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: candy canes, candy, and guns. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Remington
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "presents" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really fun, and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: fishing toys, a star, and an apple. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Lola

P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "eat" for me.

Dear Santa:
This year I've been really good, and I would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: a shark toy, a baby shark bath toy, a mom baby shark. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Jack
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "I want a Jack in the Box" for me.

Dear Santa:
My name is Promiss. I am 5 years old! I live in the great town of Silsbee. This year I've been really good, and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things this year: a coloring box with crayons, a horse coloring book, coloring pencils, necklaces, bracelets, and girly legos for everybody. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!
Love, Promiss
P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves "please and thank you" for me.

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My name is Carlos Jr. and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a dog, a cat, a toy Zebra, a train, a car, a bus, a kitchen, 2 birds, twin brothers, and a goat. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Carlos Jr.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackson and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a choo choo, a fire-fighter, a spider, and a ladybug.
Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaley and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a Santa, boots, Elsa, and a baby doll.
Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Kaley

Dear Santa,
My name is Jada and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me 2 mini-bikes, a mini 4-wheeler, a baby doll, a toy bicycle, and twin brothers.
Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Jada

Dear Santa,
My name is Alejandro and I

am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me 2 hoverboards, a 4-wheeler, a football, and a Batman toy.
Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Alex

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My name is Veronica and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a Barbie, Barbie toys, a Barbie Cowgirl, a Barbie car, and a Barbie pet store.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Veronica

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylin and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a hoverboard, new twin brothers, a teacher at home, ornaments and a big tree, make-up, ponies, a barbie dream house, and 2 hats for me and my brother.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on

Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Taylin

Dear Santa,
My name is Chrislynn and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me balloons, a barbie doll, an Elsa doll, a baby doll stroller, a Barbie Dream car, and lots of books.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Chrislynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Jasiah and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a robot, a toy bomb that won't explode, toy tape, a toy pumpkin, and blocks.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Jasiah

Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a little 4-wheeler, a dog, jingle bells, a Christmas hat, LOL dolls, candy canes, a baby doll and a bottle.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a baby doll, a necklace, a watch, and a whistle.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevilyn and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me Lol dolls, Barbies and more, Mr. Potato Heads, Pots, a Kitchen, my own baby

dolls, my own LOL watch and my own house. I also want my own school, with my own classroom with my own carpet, glue sponges, art drawers, teacher chair, centers, and play table.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Kevilyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Owen and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a kitchen, a toy apartment, a grinch and snowman, a toy elephant, a toy candy cane, a toy goat, a toy wizard, a toy dog, a toy octo-

pus, a toy reindeer, and a toy reindeer.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
My name is Jase and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble here is my wish list. I would LOVE for you to bring me a helicopter, a monster truck, a walkie talkie, and a rodeo.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love, Jase

Ms. Whitmire's PreKindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Draelyn, and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a big trampoline, Spiderman costume, a pizza machine, an icing machine, a drink machine, and a cupcake decorating machine.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Draelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Sterling, and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a game, a toy tiger, a fake phone because my momma don't let me have real phones, a hard fox, and a bicycle with a dinosaur on it and a helmet with a dinosaur on it.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Sterling

Dear Santa,
My name is Chance, and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you

please bring me a Christmas tree! Thank you Santa for all that you do!

Love, Chance

Dear Santa,
My name is Oliver, and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a nintendo switch, a pet owl at my MiMi's, a pet dog at my dad's because he misses his dog, a real teddy bear, and Batman, Superman, and Spider suits.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Oliver

Dear Santa,
My name is Dawson, and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a sniper rifle, a shotgun, hot wheels, and monster trucks.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Dawson

Dear Santa,
My name is Holden, and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been

very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me all of the guns, a knife, a beartrap, a truck, a new treehouse, Christmas lights for my house, a pet girl dog that's so small like gunner, a tv with army games on it, and some stuff for my family; tools for my pawpaw, a football ball and a baseball bat for my mom because she played Silsbee Tigers, and a truck like mine for my friend.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Holden

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a doctor set with a coat, a new playroom, castle, a new jacket, and a pet hamster and cat.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
My name is Kalley, and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not

too much trouble, could you please bring me a Minnie Mouse phone, a baby doll, two barbies, a toy phone, a swimming pool, and a trampoline.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Kalley

Dear Santa,
My name is McKenna, and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a toy camera that take pictures, and a pet hamster.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, McKenna

Dear Santa,
My name is Kassi, and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Kassi

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklynn, and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me lots of LOL dolls, an LOL microphone, LOL Crocs, LOL headphones, real tools for my Daddy, a cup for my Momma, something for my brothers, and a big LOL doll.

Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Brooklynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Epiphany, and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me

Thank you Santa for all that you do.
Love, Epiphany

for unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting father, The Prince of Peace
-Isaiah 9:6



With exceeding great joy, we wish you and yours peace, joy and enlightenment throughout this holy season and beyond.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Selena and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me an ice cream truck, all American doll, the barbie you can put in water, and a Dory
Thank you Santa for all that you do!

Love, Selena
Dear Santa,
My name is Brailey and I am 4 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a barbie, a mermaid, and a toy fox, teddy bear, two dolls with blue flower dresses and has a ponytail, a


toy wood pecker, a book, a toy girl turtle with hair, a sister, a phone toy, a drawer that keeps my clothes in, and a robot toy, a pencil, and a pink and blue computer toy for momma, a lizard for my daddy I don't know if he likes them so a turtle and a fox, and something for my blue brother, a baby doll, two toy frogs, a lantern

and a camper, a marker for my momma, big Elsas and Annas, a table, a little cat, crayons, a fake snake, and a cowboy. Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Brailey
Dear Santa,
My name is Dawson and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been very good this year. If it's not

too much trouble, could you please bring me a sniper rifle, a shotgun, hot wheels, and monster trucks.
Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Dawson
Dear Santa,
My name is Dawson and I am 5 years old. I promise I've been

very good this year. If it's not too much trouble, could you please bring me a sniper rifle, a shotgun, hot wheels, and monster trucks.
Thank you Santa for all that you do!
Love, Dawson

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Dear Santa,
My name is Jared Thompson and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a dinosaur.
Love, Jared
Dear Santa,
My name is Xanderzon Langford and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a video game.
Love, Xanderzon
Dear Santa,
My name is Isaiiah Contreras and I am 5 years old. This year, I

have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Lego airplane and Lego people.
Love, Isaiiah
Dear Santa,
My name is Prince Moore and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a pirate game.
Love, Prince
Dear Santa,
My name is Curtis Moore and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a monkey and a robot.
Love, Curtis

Dear Santa,
My name is SarahBelle Ardoin and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a piano.
Love, SarahBelle
Dear Santa,
My name is Gabe Valencia and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a little boat for the bathtub.
Love, Gabe
Dear Santa,
My name is Chevy Sharp and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me

some oatmeal, 2 movies, and money for Chinese food.
Love, Chevy
Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter Martin and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a boat with 2 propellers.
Love, Hunter
Dear Santa,
My name is Blake Haynes and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a green bicycle.
Love, Blake


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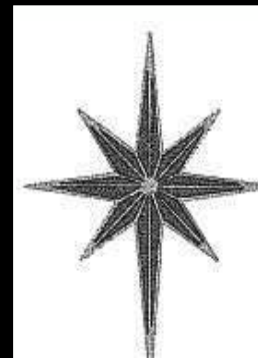
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Ms. D. Miller's Kindergarten Class
Dear Santa:
Your Reindeer are cute! I have been a little bit good. Please bring my family new pillows. I would like a Barbie Doll. Thank you Santa!
Love, Ja'Leah Carey
Dear Santa:
How do the Elves build the toys so fast? I have been good. Please bring my family a picture with a flower on it. I would like a new PlayStation 5. I love you Santa!
Love, Emmitt Carter
Dear Santa:
Your Elves are cool! I have been a little bit good this year. Please bring my family a coffee maker. I would like a blue scooter. I love you Santa!
Love, Toren Champagne
Dear Santa:
I like school. I have been good. Please bring my family a phone. I would like a hoverboard. I love you Santa!
Love, Abigail Crawford
Dear Santa:
I love your Reindeers! I have been nice. Please bring my family winter hats and clothes. I would like a reindeer toy. Merry



Christmas!
Love, Isabella Evans
Dear Santa:
How do the Reindeer fly? I have been really good this year. Please bring me a new wrestling man and a new PlayStation 4 game. I love you Santa.
Love, Chase Gilder
Dear Santa:
How are your Elves doing? I have been really good this year. Would you bring me a 4-wheeler, a dirt bike, and a Spiderman playset? I love you Santa!
Love, Darius Hageon
Dear Santa:
Rudolph's nose is beautiful. I have been nice this year. Please bring my family presents. I would like a scooter and a remote-control car. I love you Santa!
Love, Zylar Hendrix
Dear Santa:
How are your Reindeer? I have been really good this year.
Please bring me a hoverboard, headphones, and a microphone. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Jordan Hill
Dear Santa:
The North Pole is awesome! I have been good. Please bring my family a new cool knife. I would like a Minnie Mouse mask, a puppy, and a kitten. I love you Santa!
Love, Scarlett Hodges
Dear Santa:
Can I see your Reindeer? I have been good this year. Please bring my family a dog. I would like a hoverboard. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jaila Howard
Dear Santa:
What are your Elves doing? I have been a little bit good. I like to make people happy. Please bring my family toy dinosaurs. I would like Princess Petite Fashion Dolls.
Love, Keira Jones
Dear Santa:
How is the North Pole? I have been really good this year. Please bring my sister a phone. I would like a tablet and a scooter. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Damian Kalin
Dear Santa:
Why do the Elves do a lot of the work for you? I have been a little good this year. Please bring my family to the North Pole. I would like to know how Rudolph is. I want a PlayStation 4 and an X-Box.
Love, True Lee
Dear Santa:
Can your Elves bring me presents? I have been good. Please bring my family a real car. I would like a toy house and furniture. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jeremiah Rasnick
Dear Santa:
Do you get cold at the North Pole? I have been nice this year. Please bring my family flowers. I would like a Barbie. Merry Christmas!
Love, Payten Reid



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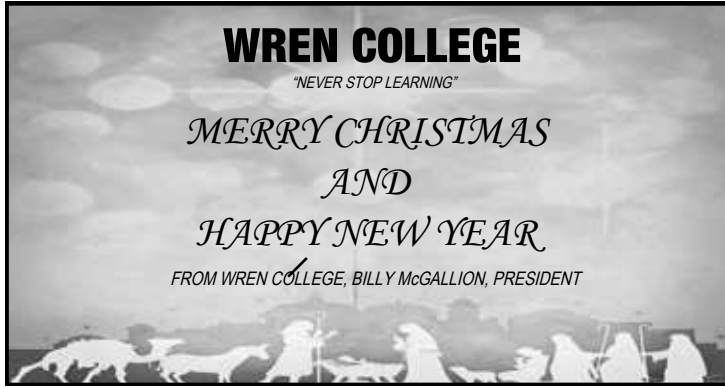


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Dear Santa,
 I want a clock, a phone, and the movie Elf.
 Love, Allee Drake

Dear Santa,
 I want a Cat Boy Scooter to race my Cat Boy Car. I want to test it out on many different rocks and stuff at my house.
 Love, Cristian Chavarria

Dear Santa,
 I want a grow-up baby doll Alive, a dragon that opens up its wings and a Barbie Dream House. I love you, Santa!
 Love, Riley Gordon

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie Dream House, real make-up with a real

mirror that has hearts, and I want a toy computer. I remember when I sat in your lap when I was in Ms. Lankford's class.
 Love, Zoe Ebert

Dear Santa,
 I love you! I like Christmas. May I have a race car?
 Love, Masion Simmons

Dear Santa,
 I want some gloves for my electric dirt bike and a new Christmas tree. I want a new mailbox. My dad has been good, and me too, and also my mom.
 Love, Case Pickering

Dear Santa,
 I want an elf outfit. I am 5 years old.
 Love, Claire Sanford

Dear Santa,
 I want an L.O.L Surprise Doll, an L.O.L Surprise Doll blanket, and a xylophone. I love you, Santa Claus.
 Love, Hadley Mercer

Dear Santa,
 I want myself. Give me a bell too. I want a picture of myself on a card. I want to hug you!
 Love, Cash Bartlett

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a soft pillow? Can I have an L.O.L Camper Van? Can I have my own camera? Christmas is my favorite holiday!
 Love, Camille Rivas

Dear Santa,
 Will you get me some Poké-

mon toys, some dinosaur toys, and some car toys?
 Love, Levi Walters

Dear Santa,
 Can I have a puppy? I love puppies! Can you bring me the game Grouch Couch? I want the pup to be a Tea Cup Poodle because they are so adorable. Can you bring us a fish? My sister has always wanted a fish.
 Love, Madalyn Lankford

Dear Santa,
 Can I please have a Nerf Gun, a toy Hulk, and ghost magnets?
 Love, Jacob Whitmire

Dear Santa,
 Can you bring me a dinosaur, a snake, and a dragon? I have been a good boy.
 Love, Levin Tolar

Ms. Hudson's and Mrs. Pyne's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a baby puppy.
 Thank You! Alan

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a rainbow train and a rainbow boat.
 Thank You! Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a rainbow phone with a puppy.
 Thank You! James

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a Barbie Dream House and a doll.

Thank You! Kenia

Dear Santa,
 I love you. Please bring me a LOL doll and a barbie house.
 Emmori

Dear Santa, I love you!
 Please bring me a rainbow doll and a doll house.
 Love, Jane

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a LOL Surprise doll and a puppy.
 Thank You! Nia

Dear Santa,
 I want a Skater and a Barbie Dream House. I love you!
 Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
 I want a boat, truck, and trailer. I love you!
 Thank You! Jaes

Dear Santa,
 I love you! I want a deer gun.
 Steven

Dear Santa,
 I love you! I want a remote control car that drives on water. Thank You!
 Devin

Dear Santa,
 I want too many things so I am just going to tell you two. I want Lego Bots and one Power Ranger watch because my cousin, Jace, broke it. I love you and thank you!

Dyson
 Dear Santa,
 I want a baby doll with a bottle. I love you!
 Mallore

Dear Santa,
 I want trains and Toy Story toys. Thank You!
 River

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a Barbie Dream House and an LOL doll.
 Alaynah

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a big LOL surprise and a puppy.
 Thank You! Sofia

Mrs. Harrison's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
 I love you!. Please bring me a dollhouse and a Doc Mc-
 Stuffins.
 Thank you!
 London Atwood

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a shark toy and a guitar.
 Thank You!
 Keithsten Evans

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a bike with a seat on the back.
 Thank You!
 Brooklyn Atwood

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a dragon toy and a Nerf Blaster.
 Thank You!
 Charles Adams

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a remote-control car and a Nerf Blaster.
 Thank You!
 Kayden Bean

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a drawing board and a rainbow guitar.
 Thank You!
 Jennika O'Hanlon

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a Baby Alive house and a Barbie.
 Thank You!
 Gracelyn Swearingen

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a game system and a Nerf Blaster.
 Thank You!
 Brantley Smith

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a Nerf Blaster and foam darts.
 Thank You!
 Jude Ratcliff

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a Nerf Blaster and a book.
 Thank You!
 Grayson Williams

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a real dog.
 Thank You!
 Ari'Anne Calloway

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a toy unicorn.
 Thank You!
 Caroline Ketcher

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a doll and a toy clock.
 Thank You!
 Brettlee Wright

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a Baby Alive and a real guitar.
 Thank You!
 Lauren Broussard

Dear Santa,
 I love you! Please bring me a Barbie Dream Closet and a Princess book.
 Thank You!
 Avalynn Whittington

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Mrs. Kelley's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a big fire truck and a Power Ranger costume, that's my favorite show. I have been good this year and my sister has been good, too.
Love, Brayden Ayres

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a super squishy monster super heroes. They can open their mouths. And monster trucks and V bucks cards from Fortnite for my brother because he wants them. Also, a Hover Board. And bath bombs that have dinosaurs in them. My mom also needs a day off.
Love, Colt Holmes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an LOL Surprise. I have been good this year. I also would like some makeup.
Love, Rhyat Stanley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Hulk Buster. I have been good this year.
Love, Jeremiah Romero

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like 2 things. I would pick all the good movie toys and umm playdoh. I really want an Xbox, too. I have been good, sometimes.
Love, Bradley Allbright

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dream House and an OMG Doll Camper. I would like some jewelry for my mom. I would also like and OMG Doll House. I have been good this year. At home and at school.
Love, Skylar Falcon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a remote-controlled car and a remote-controlled dirt bike.
Love, Bransyn Keel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nerf gun. That is all.
Love, Cole Sparks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a real rabbit. A purple one that I can name Proses. You are supposed to have reindeer, and I want to ride with you.
Love, Winter Peterson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an Altumus with a shield.
Love, Connor Harrington

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like toy dinosaurs. I would also like a toy robot. I have been good. Can you please bring my Daddy a knife? I have always wanted to get him one.
Love, Oakley Ozan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a truck.
Love, Serenity Trevino

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a toy reindeer and I would like also like a toy cat and a toy fox.
Love, Piper Drake

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an LOL Surprise Doll. And I want a little unicorn game. I have been good this year.
Love, Lola Eason

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a silver bell of my own.
Love, Sofia Miranda

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a big blue gun and I want a Santa train and a teddy bear and some new reindeer horns. And I would like to tell you MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Love, Myles Waguespack

Mrs. Sangwin's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa:
What kind of cookies would you like with your milk?
For Christmas I would love a Nintendo Switch and the new Achilles from Beyblade -vs- Rise. My brothers might be on the naughty list but they like Blue's Clues.
Love, Peyton Johnson

Dear Santa:
I love you very much! I know I haven't been the best this year, but my mama and I are going to buy 2 presents for the local toy drive; this will be our first year donating. I hope I am still on the nice list because I really want a skull crawler, a toy snake, and a bearded dragon for Christmas. Please tell the reindeer hello for me!
Love, Jayden Sanford

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like an alarm clock. I have been good.
Love, Damion Watts

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. What I want for Christmas is for my family to be safe, lots of stuffed animals, more games for my Nintendo Switch, and board games that I can play with my family. What do reindeers eat for supper? How many elves do you have? Just a few things that I would like to know.
Thank You, John Kruzan

Mrs. Gerngross's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Dejon White and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me some building blocks.
Love, Dejon

Dear Santa,
My name is David Rosales and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Hot Wheels cars, a stuffed lion, and play-doh.
Love, David

Dear Santa,
My name is Trentyn Knox and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a

Thomas Wreck It Railway, Trackmaster Thomas, and Thomas and Friends minis.
Love, Trentyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephen Woodard and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me action figures, pizza, Scooby Doo wii game, legos, and Pokemon books. I love you, Santa!
Love, Stephen

Dear Santa,
My name is Gavyn Wilson and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me dinosaurs, building blocks, and magnetic building toys.
Love, Gavyn

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Ms. Woodard's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a Beyblade and a stadium that goes with that Beyblade. You can put them together and you put the middle and the bottom on last and you turn it and it goes together, then you have a launcher and you launch it and it starts spinning in the stadium and the other person does the same thing, then whoever wins is the winner and they get a point. I have been good. My brother is good, too. I have been well and I have been learning in Mrs. Woodard's class. And then I hope you make it safely in your sleigh with the reindeer.
Love, Grayson Wehmeyer

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf gun and two Lego sets and I have been being good at school and at my house. I have been playing catch with my dad and he likes it because he is a baseball coach. And I help my mom with a lot of things. My dog has been being bad to my other dog. And when I jump on the trampoline, I play I can't touch the balls. I like to help Emmy and my dad and mom. How do you move so quickly at night and how does the elf fly? Do you give it powers or does it fly when it is born? When it's born does it automatically start to wrap presents or does it fly by itself? And where do you get your reindeer from? Were they born on Christmas day or do you have to train them and how do you have that many elves.
Love, Easton Nelson

Dear Santa,
I want a Grow Baby Doll for Christmas. She grows from 1 to 2 to 3. And I've been good this year. I already have a lot of dolls but this one is special and I want it. I've been good at school. We watched a video of



the doll at school because Mrs. Woodard didn't know what it was. And I want a baby doll house that has baby stuff in it. It's like these sets with baby stuff but you have to build it.
Love, Addyson Thompson

Dear Santa,
What you been doing Santa? Are your reindeers good? I want a Nerf Gun that lights up in the dark. And I want a Beyblade set. I've been good. I helped my mom make cowboy stew. You can watch how to make it on my YouTube channel. I'm always a good friend at school because if someone is sad I just make them feel better by doing something funny. This school is the best school ever!!! Be careful on your trip around the world.
Love, Kanon Kirby

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Beyblade? I am a good girl. I am a good friend. And I want Barbie House. I already have some Barbies so I don't need anymore.
Love, Harper Hargrave

Dear Santa,
I hope it's a foggy Christmas because I want Rudolph to lead the way. I will go out and see the red light. I want a remote control airplane. I think the elves are OK. Do not give me an elf on the shelf because Mrs. Woodard said they're crazy. If

Rudolph is not born yet just wait until the other Christmas. And I hope Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, like his dad said, gets useful sometimes. My second favorite reindeer is Rudolph's dad which is Dasher.
Love, Luke Hargrave

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling good? Are your elves working hard? Be careful at night. Are the reindeer feeling ok? I want Beyblades. I've been acting good. Mrs. Woodard said yes I am good at school. I hope Kooper is OK. Bring him a transformer. Keller is sweet. He needs a little toy baby doll. I hope you deliver what I want. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love you Santa.
Love, Kase Ligon

Dear Santa,
I was scared this morning because of my elf because he was hanging where it was REALLY high. I want a Tobi Smart Watch. They can be an alarm clock and I want it so my mom and dad have more time to eat breakfast. It has games but I

won't play them too much. How are the elves doing? Me and Sam have been naughty and nice but more nice! I'm leaving you some candy. I'm making a stocking at school. Put something in it please. My Christmas tree is really pretty. I like you Santa!
Love, Evangeline Parsley

Dear Santa,
I'm being nice. I went on the Polar Express train and I saw you there! I saw Rudolph the red nosed reindeer I think. I want a little play cell phone for Christmas and a purple camera like Brynli has, please. I will leave you some cookies and milk Yum Yum! I really don't like milk. I love you Santa.
Love, Callyn Woodard

Dear Santa,
I want a Browns football helmet. How do you do? How do your elves make toys? I have been good at school. I help my friends decorate the tree.
Love, Taylen Arline

Dear Santa,
What does the North Pole look like? And I wish I could be at the North Pole with you. What I want for Christmas is a toy horse. I was being good. I remember when you said I was going to get a very good present. My brother is a little annoying but you can bring him something. He is fun too.
Love, Vivian Scoggins

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I want a Lego set and a Beyblade set. I have been good at school and I want a new football. My elves are being good. They are reading my book so that is good.
Love, Colin Adams

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Minecraft Lego set? I don't really play because it's too scary. I've been good for my teacher at school and at home. Makenzie has been kind of nice to me but she got really mad at me

because we didn't play a game that she wanted to play. My dad scares me all the time. My mom has been doing good.
Love, Nathaniel Fikes

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a monster truck- it's a truck and you get the key and turn it and it blasts out of the box and you get to keep him. My baby brother has been diggin' in my cabinets all day. You might get him a little toy cargo ship. Are your elves at the North Pole?
Love, Jaxon Fisher

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Mrs. Marble's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl so I want a Barbie dream house, legos, new shoes, and an Ipad.
Love, Skylar Armour-Harris

Dear Santa:
Thank you everything but not the grinch. Thank you for my mom. Thank you for healthy food. Why is your name Santa Claus? Can I please have a cage for my baby wolf and lots of Pokemon?
Love, Ryleigh Ballon

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie doll. I want it to be a boy. I want bows, toys. I have been good all year. I would like a teddy bear.
Love, Katelynn Bean

Dear Santa:
I really want some monster trucks and I want a really really big play set for my monster

trucks, and I want another really big playset for my cars. I have been really nice because I love my family, and God and Jesus.
Love, Canton Bledsoe

Dear Santa:
I want \$5 bucks. If they don't have it, then I want \$100. And I want a pet teddy bear so I can play with it. And I was a list and I want a picture of the whole family. I was nice the whole year.
Love, Sophie Dickert

Dear Santa:
I would like to ask for a present pet. Can you please bring candy too? Thank you.
Love, Alice French

Dear Santa:
I've mostly been good. What I want for Christmas is Gabby Gabby from Toy Story 4. I also want Lotso Huggin Bear, Jessie, Bullseye, Rex, Piggy, and Barbie. I have Woody. And I want

two little puppies. One with a pink bow and one a purple collar. I also want Courtney. And that is just what I want for Christmas plus my other letter.
Love, Zaylee Glover

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie camper and stroller for my babies and a camera.
Love, Sadie Grissom

Dear Santa:
I want a doll house for my Mimi's house.
Love, Marley Hicks

Dear Santa:
I would please like a make-up set, and a new barbie house for my barbies. Also, a new dress. I have tried to be nice this year. I love you Santa, I will make you some milk and cookies. Stay safe.
Love, Breelynn Johnson

Dear Santa:
I been a good girl this year. I want a power wheels car so I could around with my brother and sister. I want a Barbie set too please. I want a Frozen doll set and don't forget the Frozen karaoke machine please.
Love, Kimberly Knod

Dear Santa:
I want a big big power wheels toy with all the cars in a trunk. I also would like a truck with a trailer. I have been helping people at my house.
Love, Maverick Landrum

Dear Santa:
I would like a fly that can remote control and a big monster truck and some video game with 2 remote controls. Some lego sets that I can build. And some more baby bottles for Kaiden. Kaiden is my little brother. And a big Batman car. I am leaving milk and cookies and reindeer food. I have tried very hard to be good. Kaiden

has been good Santa. Don't wake me up when you are sending down presents or I'll give you a hug!
Love, Tyson & Kaiden Simmons

Dear Santa:
How are you? I hope you are doing good. Please bring me some clothes, and shoes, and a shirt. I have been good all year. I would like some toys too.
Love, Tristan Valencia

Dear Santa:
I have been nice to your elves and to Camp, Althea, Kyler, Breelynn, Daddy, Mom, and Alina. Here is list:
Extreme Dump truck
Bike and Hot Wheels cars
Toothless Toy shark
Train set
Untame Dino

New Boats
You will be happy of me, I sleep in my room to.
Love, Braxton Vaught

Dear Santa:
I have been nice!! I would like 500 legos because my mommy did not get me the 15 hundred legos but got me underwear. Even I want one thousand million legos. Please can you give me new crayons? Or twenty-five crayons?
Love, Walter Warriner

Dear Santa:
I like Santa. I want a play set. I would like a slide. I want a Christmas tree that is black. I would like a merry-go-round. I want a big present. I love you.
Love, Gracie Welch

Mrs. Sadler's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa:
Please send me a Mighty Pup Tower and a Dino Patroller. I hope you have a good save night.
Love, Micah Anderson

Dear Santa: I would love for you to bring me a headset and Nintendo Switch. I am going to make a video of you on my Ipad.
Love, Aiden Greenwell

Dear Santa:
I love you and I want a Nintendo Switch for Christmas. Be careful and I hope you have a good night.
Love, Max Bridgers

Dear Santa:
How many cookies do you want me to leave out for you? I would like for you to leave me two giant robots and I want them to be able to kick each other and they be made out of LEGOS. I do not know how to build them so please leave the instructions on how to build them.
Love, Waylon Gilley

Dear Santa:
I want some slime for Christmas and I love you Santa.
Love, Easton King

Dear Santa:
I already told you what I wanted for Christmas. I do not remember what I told you what I wanted but you should remember!
Love, Brycen Schaver

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I only eat sweet food SOMETIMES and eat lots of healthy food for you. I am so sorry for being rude to my family. I really want a couple of things for Christmas. I want a dinosaur, animal toys, and my mom really wants a Nintendo Switch. Please get her one so I can play with her.

Love, Jack Hopkins

Dear Santa:
I would love a toy car and Slime or only the ingredients to make slime would be good. I also want a glitter phone and an owl that can fly and a bird. I also would like a doctor girl that can pick up stuff. Bye!! I hope you have a good day.
Love, Vitoria Rivera

Dear Santa:
I want some BIG paper to draw on and a baby Yoda and some fake handcuffs. Please tell the reindeer hey for me!!
Love, Colton Martin

Dear Santa:
What I want for Christmas is a projector to draw on and it show something on the wall like Mrs. Sadler has in her class and can you bring cookies to me please? I love you!
Love, Ami Russell

Dear Santa:
I really want a toy Jeep that I can drive and a scooter that does not have training wheels would be really cool. I hope you have a good morning!
Love, Olivia Hebert

Dear Santa: I want some LOL toys and a hatchimals and Shopkins toys. I really want a doll that can walk and talk like everyone. A house would be cool that I can fit in and it is open 24 hours. I love you Santa!
Love, Ariel Andrews

Dear Santa:
I love you. I would really like for you to bring me a toy motorcycle, a phone, and a toy 4wheeler. Be safe driving your sleigh.
Love, Kenston Crawford

Dear Santa:
I want a LOL toy and some LEGOS. I really want a toy Elsa also. Be careful with the reindeer! I love you.
Love, Katy Tidwell

Dear Santa:
I would really like a skate board and a new DS would be neat. I also want a tablet to play with. I want you to have a wonderful day.
Love, Easton O'dell



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Mrs. Maclean's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a tank and a drone. Please!
Love, Wiley Kelley

Dear Santa:
I want a Spider Man toy and a big Nerf gun and I have been a good boy so can I please have them for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Christian Lazo

Dear Santa:
I want an electric scooter, an angry unicorn, and a slip and slide. Thank you for giving us presents because you're nice. I'm proud of you for giving me presents. I'm thankful for God and for Santa.
Love, Elijah Huff

Dear Santa:
I wanna get a four wheeler and ride a whole bunch. Santa I want more toys a better Batman. I been nice and I need to get a skateboard for this man! Gimme a good present be nice Santa.
Love, Quest Coward

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a swing set, four wheeler, monster trucks and a fish. I would also like a baby Yoda. I have been very good this year so make sure you check you list twice, please!
Love, Gunner Thomas

Dear Santa:
I have been nice this year. I want a BB Gun, hoverboard, kitchen set with dishes, pink Barbie camper set, and baby

dolls. I will set out cookies and milk for you and carrots for reindeer.
Love, Gracelyn Goodman

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I would like a purple hair doll, and a big car, a new bike, and flowers, and a scary mask to scare my brudder. Also I have been good but my brudder should be on the naughty list!
Love, Hadlee Byrum

Dear Santa:
I want a toy kitchen, a doctor toy set, and baby doll stuff. Thank you for giving us presents. How are the elves doing? My mom and I have already started wrapping presents. I have been very good and we are gonna win.
Love, Sophia Huff

Dear Santa:
I'm Emily. I been a good girl. I want 10 LOL dolls, 3 OMG dolls, and a pogo stick! I was what do you want for Christmas Santa? What are your elves doing? Ooh and princess Celestia toy from My Little Pony! PS. Please bring my dog Lucky a toy too! (a chewy toy)
Love, Emily Chorman

Dear Santa:
I love you Santa, that you are well, take good care of the COVID-19. I like your reindeer. I want you to bring me happy Nappers.
Love, Nadia Miranda

Dear Santa:
I hope you are healthy. I know this year was very difficult for every body cause of the

COVID-19. Can you bring some gifts? I would want LOL surprise toys, Barbie, shoes and candies. I have been good this year.
Love, Liliana Mendez Lopez

Dear Santa:
I would like a toy house.
Love, Keily Berdeja Guzman

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train for Christmas. I want to see my brother Emmunuel this Christmas,
Love, Derek Turrubiaris

Dear Santa:
I would like a trampoline for Christmas. I have been nice to my friends. Also I want a cup for Christmas. Merry Christmas!
Love, Ava Dugas

Dear Santa:
I like you because you are nice and bring presents. Please bring me so new blocks for Christmas. Have fun delivering presents. Give you reindeer a treat for me. I love you! Merry Christmas!
Love, Nolan Istre

Dear Santa:
I want a dirt bike and a helmet too. A scooter with wheels that light up, rainbows (a boy one) with no training wheels. A skateboard and walkie talkies. I've been a good boy.
Love, Kannan Zimmerman

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Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a baby alive. I have been a good girl.
Love, Astyn

Dear Santa:
I love you. Can you please bring me a lot of presents? How is your reindeer doing? I miss y'all. What is your favorite cookie? Have a safe trip!
Love, Allison Hovey

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I would like a baby alive, 100 barbie dolls, an OMG doll, and an OMG glampier camper.
Love, Kaylah Lackings

Dear Santa:
I been good. I want a PS4 and Dragonball Z game. Spongebob game. Mario toy.
Love, Korbin

Dear Santa:
I want some more barbie dolls so I can play with my little

sis and they have to be Monster High dolls. And I would also like some more fashionista dolls. And I would like some more trolls. I have been nice to my little sis and Mommy and Daddy.
Love, Sarina

Dear Santa:
I would like a babydoll and a microscope to see germs. Barbie baby and binoculars!
Love, Lilith Eberhard

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a nerf gun, electric scooter, skateboard, football gloves so I can practice and I want a new cool mouthpiece with new cleats that light up but Mama said we get only 3 gifts but you Santa.
Love, Kaysen Blake Wilson

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good girl this year. I am always nice to my friends and teacher. Since I'm good can I ask for a few things? I want a xbox series x, playstation 5, a lot of LOL toys, a lot of barbies with fun things, and a hoverboard. Oh yea and a iPhone.
Love, Amari Barnes

Dear Santa:
I have been very nice. I want a car for Christmas if you make cars and gummies.
Love, Christian

Dear Santa: my name is Mackenzie and I hope to be on Santa's nice list this year. This year I really want Santa to bring me a training wheels bicycle and lots of slime for me and my sister. See you soon Santa.
Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year! This Christmas I want a bug monster truck I can ride in.
Thank you Santa.
Love, Max

Dear Santa:
I want an electric scooter and I want a four wheeler and a real keyboard and my last want is like 17 hotwheels. I have been a good boy. My last want is a new bike for my Mom... with training wheels.
Love, Conner

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Mrs. A. Smith's First Grade Class

Dear Santa:
 Because I have been good this year, I would like a baby Alive and a grinchdoll for Christmas.
 Love, Emily

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like a Parbie Drem Hos and Frone for Christmas.
 Love, Alayah

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like a bindy and hu-uvrbord for Christmas.
 Love, Brock

Dear Santa:
 Because I have been very good this year, I would like a powr wel and I whould like machgal maggets for Christmas.
 Love, Pressley

Dear Santa:
 Because I have been very

good this year, I would like a bike and a tabit for Christmas.
 Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like a Barbe Rem house and slim for Christmas.
 Love, Skye

Dear Santa:
 I have been good this year, I would like two things happenise and some iniedins and areme men with deserd men for Christmas.
 Love, Rylan

Dear Santa:
 Because I have been very good this year, I would like a Barbee doll and a shirt for Christmas.
 Love, Taniah

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like a godin hoover bord and a dezine col-ring book for Christmas.
 Love, Livia

Dear Santa:
 Because I have been very good this year, I would like sum more rase car traks skatbord for Christmas.
 Love, Davis

Dear Santa:
 I have been VerY good this year, I Would like PlaY Stasun 4 and riPsik for Christmas.
 Love, Hunter

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like to have my dog bak his name is jak and a babe Auluv for Christmas.
 Love, Madysen

Dear Santa:
 I have been vry good this year, I would like a fone and a trehows for Christmas.
 Love, Daegen

Dear Santa:
 Because I have been very good this year, I would like a toy tigers and a toy cuntrole R2d2 for Christmas.
 Love, Liam

Dear Santa:
 Because I have been vey good this year, I would like a fron and a puppy for Christmas.
 Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like a slim cit and Patsa for Christmas.
 Love, Tireunna

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like a taBit and a skKate bod for Christmas.
 Love, Skylar

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year, I would like noo suplris Four Shool and I nud a noo dog to for Christmas.
 Love, Darrelle

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this years, I would like a skabowrd game and a famalee game for Christmas.
 Love, Aaron

Ms. Ard's First Grade Class

Dear Santa:
 I would like a piggy bank
 Love, Micah

Dear Santa:
 I would like kittens
 Love, Serenity

Dear Santa:
 I would like a bike.
 Love, Zachary

Dear Santa:
 I would like a little puppy. I am 6 years old. I have been good.
 Santa, Thank You
 Love, Khalia

Dear Santa,
 I would like a computer.
 Love, Ashlyn
 Dear Santa:
 I would like a play station 5.
 Love, Landry

Dear Santa:
 I want a motorbike.
 Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,
 I would like a puppy.
 Love, Lexi

Dear Santa:
 I would an iPhone.
 Thank you!
 Love, Ava

Dear Santa:
 I am 7 years old. I would like a P55
 Love, Jaymes

Dear Santa:
 I am 7. I will like a bike.
 Love, Kingden

Dear Santa:
 I would like a bike.
 Love, Karach

Dear Santa:
 I would like a iPhone.
 Love, Faith

Dear Santa:
 I am 6 years old. I would like an Army tank.
 Love, Grayson

Dear Santa:
 I am 6 years old. I would like a kitten.
 Love, Castiel

Dear Santa,
 I want a Minecraft game.
 Love, Kole

Mrs. Sears' First Grade Class

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a phone case and a unicorn.
 Love, Addison

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a remote control monster truck and a bike.
 Love, Noah

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a new stikbots and a tresr X.
 Love, Owen

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a new hoover board and a new Nintendo Switch.
 Love, Kenleigh

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a stikbat. Love, Bentley

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a castle and Frozen, too.

Love, Makaya

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a hoover board and Nintendo Switch. Love, Walker

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a racing car.
 Love, Lidge

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a new remote control car. Love, Izaiah

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a hoover board.
 Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a new hoover board and a castle.
 Love, Bryelle

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Holy Night*

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 they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
 And when they were come into the house,
 they saw the child with Mary his mother,
 and fell down, and worshiped him...*

-Matthew 2:10-11

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Mrs. Davis' First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I want a new remote control can and a playhouse. Thank you!
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
How is Jingle Bell elf? I want for Christmas wings that will fly for real and toys for me and my brother.
Love, Cheyenne

Dear Santa,
You are a good spirit. I want a Ryan's Deal World Toy and a combo panda fluffy.
Love, Courtland

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want

a toy flamingo and a baby that grows.
Love, Raelee

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I want a remote control reindeer and a overboard.
Love, Raegan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year. I want a new baby cat and a puppy.
Love, Godric

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are great! I want a mini 4-wheeler and a drone. Thank you!
Love, Zaaylie

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a puppy and hover-

board.
Love, Alexa

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I want a slime pool and a puppy.
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a baby that grows.
Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are good. I want a dirt bike and I also want a hover-board.
Love, Kingdon

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a puppy and slime pool.
Love, A'onesti


Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I want a husky and snow globe.
Love, Caden

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a hug from Santa and slime.
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a deer and a fort nite gun and a Nintendo Switch.
Thank You
Love, Westton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a puppy and a drone.
Love, Gabe

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Mrs. Thompson's First Grade Class

Dear Santa:
How are the reindeer? Can I have legos for Christmas? I have been a very good boy.
Love, Sam

Dear Santa:
Why do you come down the chimney? Can I have a doll, bike, and make up for Christmas? I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Kacileigh

Dear Santa:
How long do you sleep? I want VR LOLs and books. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Ellison

Dear Santa:
How are the reindeer? Can I have an electric nerf gun? I have been very good.
Love, Lucas

Dear Santa:
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want 10,000 robux, roblox toy, and fnaf toys for Christmas? I have been a good boy this year!
Love, Rodrigo

Dear Santa:
How is Santa doing? I want 4wheeler. I have been a very good boy.
Love, Kameron

Dear Santa:
What toys do you make? I want mighty pups house for Christmas. I have been very good this year.
Love, Elijah

Dear Santa:
I want a RC tractor. Can I have a computer? I want a board game. I have been a very good boy.
Love, Samson

Dear Santa:
Where are the elves? Can I have a hot wheels track? I been good this year.
Love, Darryl

Dear Santa:
How are the elves doing? Can I have a radio with good music? I have been very good.
Love, Katie

Dear Santa:
Are you coming this year? Can I have a bike? I have been good.
Love, Robert

Dear Santa:
Are you coming this year? Can I have a M&M dispenser, a new bike. I also need some hand soap. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Liv

Dear Santa:
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Can I have a notebook? Can I have a

baby Yoda? Can I have a batman toy?
Love, Anthony

Dear Santa:
How is the sleigh? Can I have a Nintendo switch for Christmas? I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Ava

Dear Santa:
Are you coming this year? I want a glow in the dark bike, a Barbie camper, and glow in the dark slime?
Love, Annastyn

Dear Santa:
How are the reindeer? Can I have slime for Christmas? I have been very good.
Love, Ellisyn

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph doing? I want a PS4, GTA5, and a iPhone pro for Christmas.
Love, Mayson

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees Around the world below,
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars, Reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, Please wipe away that tear.
For I'm spending Christmas With Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs, That people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare,
With the Christmas choir up here.
For I have no words to tell you,
The joy their voices bring.
For it is beyond description,
To hear an angel sing.
I can't tell you of the splendor,
Or the peace here in this place.
Can you just imagine Christmas,
With our Savior, face to face?
I'll ask Him to light your spirit,
As I tell Him of your love;
So then pray for one another,
As you lift your eyes above.
Please let your heart be joyful,
And let your spirit sing.
For I'm spending Christmas in Heaven,
And I'm walking with the King!
I know how much you miss me;
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I'm not so far away, We really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, dear ones,
You know I hold you dear,
And be glad I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.
I send you each a special gift
From my heavenly home above.
I send you each a memory Of my undying love.
After all "love" is the gift, More precious than pure gold.
It was always most important In the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other As my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings Or the love He has for you.
So have a Merry Christmas and Wipe Away that tear.
Remember I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year!

by Wanda Bencke

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Mrs. West's First Grade Class

Dear Santa:
This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a giant Barbie Dream House, a Star Belly in blue, and a kitten.
Love, Kaylee B.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a toy car, a volleyball set, a puppy, and a remote-control car. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a dog and a calendar. I hope you have a good night.
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a new OMG doll and a pair of

earrings. I love you Santa.
Love, Madelyn

Dear Santa:
This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a laptop and a phone. I hope you have a great day.
Love, Calvin

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a ball with an eye on it and a statue that is the scariest monster in the world.
Love, Logan

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a puppy in a box with holes for my puppy to breathe.
Love, Lily

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a hoverboard, a remote-control robot, a basketball, and four

packs of nerf guns.
Love, Izaeah

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a dog.
Love, Zoey

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a tablet and a corn snake. I love you always get me a present.
Love, Hudson

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a cat, a tablet, My Little Pony, and a game.
Love, Kaylee H.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a Kalisto wrestling toy, a phone like my brother, and a skateboard.
Love, Kylan

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a skateboard and a dirt bike.
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like an OMG doll and electronics.
Love, Sykler

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a phone and a cute dog.
Love, Kashton

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a skateboard and a hoverboard.
Love, Kingston

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a hoverboard, 10 Lego Friends sets, and a new bike. I hope you have a great day.
Love, Devyn

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a Garry's Mod game and a grocery game. I hope you have a great day.
Love, Carter

Mrs. Faight's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a Nintendo switch game and a drone. Thank you!
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a Barbie doll house and a Baby Doll Alive. Thank you!
Love, Joycelynn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a PS5 game and a Nintendo game.
Thank you!
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want airpods and an iphone 11. Thank you!
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a cheetah stuffed animal and a dinosaur toy. Thank you!
Love, Teal

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want skates and an Iphone. Thank you!
Love, Adalyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a hoverboard and a Lol doll. Thank you!
Love, Riley

Mrs. Payne's First Grade Class

Dear Santa:
My name is Skylar. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like all the animals.
Love, Skylar

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like dragon tattoos, puppy, and rainder.
Love, Xan

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a cran and Pikachu toy.
Love, Reese

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like big nerf gun.
Love, Samuel

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like Nintendo Switch, mot shark.
Love, Nash

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like I want to have mote control spidr.
Love, Brydan

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a drone, P.S. 5, and a huverbord. Love, John

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice and kinda naughty. For Christmas I would like puppy, barby, truk . Love, Allie



Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want airpods and an I Phone. Thank You!
Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a hoverboard and skates. I want you to have a New Year.
Thank you!
Love, Karsynn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a lollipop.
Thank you!
Love, Katherine

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a four wheeler and a robot with a power launcher. Thank you!
Love, John

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had

a great year! I want a Christmas light Scooter and an iPhone. Thank you!
Love, Brantley

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want gift cards.
Thank you!
Love, Bradley

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a new bike.
Thank you!
Love, Adina

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a dirt bike.
Thank you!
Love, Damien

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you had a great year! I want a pony.
Thank you!
Love, Brooke

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like ifon pro max.
Love, Mya

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a barby dream house and iFon. Love, Armani

I am 8 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like huverbord, nife, RC car, 1 trip to Disny Wrld. Love, Rowdy

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like teacher barbie.
Love, Aubreigh

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like slime, huverbord, poopsy, Christmas tree. Love, Taylynn

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a toy puppy and frozen dol. Love, Raelynn

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a lfon and I want a lpad and I wont a aple wach and ear pods.
Love, Zyiah

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like huverbord. Love, Isiah

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like bb gun, huverbord, barbe camper, cande.
Love, Raylee

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Prince of Peace

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
- Isaiah 9:6*

With best wishes on this holy occasion from all of us.

Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like PS 5, and a mortal combat game.
Love, Jeremy

Dear Sant,
My name is Aurora. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a unicorn CAA bull horn.
Love, Aurora.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mallory. I am 6

years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like an iPad and a iPhone se.
Love, Mallory

Dear Santa,
My name is Zalynn. I am 7 years old. This year I would like aPS 5, and a marble maze.
Love, Zalynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like an attendee switch.
Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Westley. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like a marble maze and a magic track.
Love, Westley.

Dear Santa,
My name is Marshall. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a skateboard and a hot wheel track.
Love, Marshall.

Dear Santa,
My name is Hayden. I am 7 years old.

This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like a PS 5 and a Nintendo switch.
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa
My name is Wyatt. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like Nintendo Switch and rode blocks.
Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Ava. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like a Rurio Jrop and a pice pop.

Love, Ava Rae
Dear Santa,
My name is Rilyn I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like a dog and a legs.
Love, Rilyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Julia. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like an iPad and an iPhone.
Love, Julia

Dear Santa,
My name is Jagger. I am 6 years old. This year I have been

very nice. For Christmas I would like a PS 5, and an X box.
Love, Jagger

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob. I am 6 years old.
This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a bike, pat 1 Yard.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
My name is Natalee, I am 6 years old. I have been very nice. This year for Christmas a Barbie and a Robiox.
Love, Natalee

**Mrs. Fuller's
Class First Grade**

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Elves? I would like a Barbie Dream House and a Boxy girl for Christmas.
Love, Kenedi

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Elves? I would like a pocket knife for Christmas.
Love, Lane

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Elves? I would like a iPhone 8 and a go kart for Christmas.
Love, Ryker

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Elves? I would like a Barbie Dream House and a LOL Suprise for Christmas.
Love, Shadi

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a Nintendo Switch and a tablet for Christmas.
Love, Dexter

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a dirt bike and an LOL Surprise for Christmas.
Love, Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Reindeer? I would like an iPhone, a go kart and a dirt bike for Christmas.
Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Elves? I would like a go- kart and a laptop for Christmas.
Love, Brayden

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Reindeer? I would like a mini arcade, a puppy, and conetic sand for Christmas.
Love, Brody

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I would love a bike for Christmas.
Love, Devyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? What is your workshop like? I would like a dog, a phone and a dirt bike for Christmas.
Love, Gunner

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the

Elves? I would like legos, Pikachu and a go-kart for Christmas.
Love, Maverick

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like an iPhone, a scooter, and a Barbie doll for Christmas.
Love, Makynlie

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Reindeer? I would like a bike, a scooter, and a remote control car.
Love, Lincoln

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would love a dog, boxing robots, and Legos for Christmas.
Love, Luke

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are


the Elves? I would like a go-kart, an iPhone, and a smart watch for Christmas.
Love, Case

Dear Santa,
How are you? What is your workshop like? I would like a slime kit, and glowing shaving cream for Christmas.
Love, London

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Reindeer? I would like a LOL Surprise, and iPhone 10, and a Barbie Dream House for Christmas.
Love, Ma'Kayla

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a puppy, a kitten, and a Boxy Girl for Christmas.
Love, Laila

THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!



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**Ms. Tuck's
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayce Kino. I am 7 years old. This year I have ben very nice. For Christmas I would like: I-phone II PS 5
Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper Buythe. I am 6 years old. This year I have

been very nice. For Christmas I would like lwok, dele suf. I want dele fun suf., doll stuff.
Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Darren Hooks. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.

For Christmas I would like; Boudy, Yoda, PS 5
Love, Darren

Dear Santa,
My name is Toni Smith. I am 6 years old.
This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like hot wheels PS 5.
Love, Roni

Dear. Santa,
My name is Martin Diaz. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like hot wheels.
Love, Martin

Dear Samas,
I would like a fortunate botXnta,
My name is Cameron Lowe. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like a fortunate battle set, a dirt bike Lve, Camrarseron.

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Wishing You



the **HEIGHT of HAPPINESS** *at Christmastime*

As the holiday season comes rushing in, we'd like to deliver our very best wishes to the friends, neighbors and customers who have made this year such a wonderful journey for us. Your kindness and loyalty lift us up, and we're so very grateful for your friendship and support.


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Dear Santa,
My name is Miles Oliver. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like. A nascar game.
Love, Miles.
Ould like Captain America would Ould like

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaron Mencj. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very naughty. For Christmas I would like Captain America.

Love, Jaron.

Dear Santa,
My name is Uriel Villancieve. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like PS 5.
Love, Uriel

Dear Santa, My name is Allyson Christian. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a LOL doll kit, Baby Yoda toy.
Love, Allyson

Dear Santa,
My name is Aldyn Renfro I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like a PS 5.
Love, Aldyn.

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa Ramsey. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like Diary Barbie Surprise.
Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Rodriguez. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For Christmas I would like Barbie Surprise.
Love, Michelle.


Dear Santa,
My name is Lyra Lobdr. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very: naughty.
For Christmas I would like Diary Girly Stuff.
Love Lynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Brayson Flynn. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nie.
For Christmas I would like a shark game and a iPhone.
Love, Brayson

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriel Rashick. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christ Gabriel.

Dear Santa
My name is Neftali . I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas I would like Godzilla Game.
Love, Neftali

Dear Santa,
My name is Cruz Kelley. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice.
For, Christmas I would like a dirt bike.
Love, Kruz



Jolly, Happy Christmas

Hats off to you, our valued customers and friends, at Christmastime! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your goodwill and the opportunity to serve the Silsbee community. We certainly do appreciate it.

Best Wishes!

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Mrs. Antley's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie.
Love, Mallory

Dear Santa,
Why do you give me toys? I have been both bad and good this year. I want a unicorn.
Love, Kerstin

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling good? If you are can you bring me a remote control monster truck?
Love, Kendrick

Dear Santa,
You are good. I want a loveable toy stuffed dog.
Love, Izzy

Dear Santa,
Can I have a dog and a phone? I wrote a book about you.
Love, Keigh

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me some hatchimals.
Love, Regan

Dear Santa,
I've been good, so can I have a present? I want a remote control monster truck.
Love, Raiden

Dear Santa,
I want a giant LOL doll for Christmas. I love you Santa. Thank you.
Love, Paislee

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car that I can drive.
Love, Jayceon
Dear Santa,
How do you deliver presents? I want a shimmer and shine doll.
Love, Karma

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How do you make presents for all the kids? I want a Bakugan please.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
Can I please have this electric walking llama?
From, Jemma

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I want a toy car and a LOL doll.
Love, Kora

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike.
Love, Corbin

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you deliver all the presents. I want a big LOL surprise.
Love, Anna

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want Smashers. Thank you.
Love, Arian




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Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like Barbie camper van and a Barbie car. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Evie Kuykendall

Dear Santa
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like an Intendo Switch top deer, and a squishy Ball. How do you get down the chimney. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Avery

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I've been a little bad. I would like an Intendo switch play station 2, and a computer, please. How are you doing? I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Jason Welch

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like a Polaroid camera and connect sand, I love

your puffy beard. I hope you have a good trip.
Love, Braylee Batman

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been good this year. I would like a polaroid camera and a barbie car. My sister has been good c Merry Christmas. This year. She won like a barbe. I hop you have a safe time. Mom have been good this year.
Merry Christmas
Love, Brynleigh Bevnan

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a toy pony, toy dog and a scooter. I like you red suit. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Kayleigh Clilders

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a Intendo Switch, a toy snake, that can move, and a toy bear. How does Rudolph's nose shine? I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Rabun Leach

Dear Santawin
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like a x-box, peg and flash. I wish a merry Christmas Santa
From Riley Sangwin

Dear Santa
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been good this year. I would like PS 5, My brother has been good this year too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Rhett Seaman

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been a lilies baad this year. I would like Police head phones, Intendo SwithJX-box. How is Rudolph. How is Ms. Clause? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Bryson Viator

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like Mini Brands, pony and X-box. How do you make the reindeer have magic? I hope you have Merry Christmas.
Love, Emeri Jensonne

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like American girl Doll sets, Barbie camper verb and twist pets, What do you eat for dinner? I hope yo have a safe trip!
Love, Annstee Rose Davis

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been good this year. I would like a laptop, a PSS and all home. I hope Mrs. Clause is doing well.
Love, Wilson Sh'akearney

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good and bad this year. I would like a Barbie Camper van, twisty pets and a phoan. How are the reindeer? I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Taylor Buss

December 2
Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have very good this year. I would like PS 5, a computer and sic R air pods. How are you and Mrs. Clous at the North Pole? I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love, Bryce Douglas

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like Twisty pet, phone and laptop. How are the toys going I hope you have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.
Love, Leah Walker

Dear Santa,
I am excited but Christmas. I have been very good this year. How mine days infill Christmas? I would like a tablet and a makeup set. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Kelly Kizer

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. My brother ben very mean this year. High heels. I hope you have hit boots, kitten boots.

Merry Christmas
Love, Joelynn Vansixke

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very super this year. My baby sister has been super top. Can you by her something. I would like a Apple Watch, phone and Siberian

husky puppy. I hope you have a good trip.
Love, Kaleigh Hollins

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been okay this year. How are the raiders and the elves. I would like a girl elf and a baby elf show and glasses. I hope you have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love, Zarian Justice

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. My cousin has been good and bad. I would like PS 5, remote control air plane and skate board. Have a safe trip.
Love Paxton

Dear Santa
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. How do your reindeer fly? I would like a PS 5, basket ball goal and phone. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Maximus Hudgins

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. How do you go to every house. I would like a game. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Logan

Dear Santa,
Send pet and game each. I hope you had a safe trip.
Love, Destiny Lankford

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. How are you and Rudolph doing. I would like a race track and a PS 4, and more trucks. I hope you have a snowey Christmas.
Love, Cade Heones

Dear Santa,

I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like a PS 4, a nerf rifle, and a call of duty game. I hop you have a safe trip.
Love, Logan Mainel

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. How is Rudolph and has he been good? I would like a kitten and kitten food. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Rylee Deville

Dear Santa,
I am excited for Christmas. I have been good this year. How is Rudolph?
I would like a new puppy, phone and a tablet, How is Miss Class. I hope you have a happy Christmas. Love
Shaelale Bouef

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a bow staff, phone, watch I hope you have a merry Christmas
Love, Saylor Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas I have been very good this year. How do you get to every home in one night? I would like a PS 5, a shark puppet and a Nintendo switch. Hope you have a safe trip!

Love is the reindeer. I would like call of duty, madden ping pong table. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Lincoln White

Dear Santa,
I am excited about Christmas. I have been very good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I like a PS 4, dirt bike, and bike. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Cade



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**Miss Bennefield's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you good to day. Can I git magic. I love you. Wot das you haws luck like. Are you rile. I have been good.
With love,
Harold Blythe

Dear Santa,
I need a toy cat and dog and bunny. I miss you Santa and a Kinnenn and a ball and new close!
I love you
Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,
How are you? I rally like you shiny boots. Cen I please have

new high heels. Hope you have happy new year. Have you and Mrs. Claus.
Love, Olivia Burns

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like you place can I be a super hero. Santa is Mrs. Clas ok?
Merry Christmas
Love, Austin BrClmey

Dear Santa
How are ? You Mrs Claus Did you have a good year. Love you with all of my hart, I am six tears old, I wish my baby brother is healthy.
I love y'all Be safe ok. I love you
Love, Amore Hill



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Dear Santa,
How is your foo milk Santa? How is your wife Santa? Can I please get a play stacen
Five. Can I please . I been a good boy. Please Merry Christmas Santa.
I will see you soon.
Jordan Goodboy

Dear Santa,
You are your Raindeers doing/ Merry Christmas. Please my I have a part for my four wheeler? Hope you have a fun winter. See you soon.
Jeremy

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Dear Santa
You are you? I hope you had a great year. I really like your shiny boots. This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a Barbies greenhouse
Thank you for my gifts. Merry Christmas. See you soon.
Brynli

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. Do you want cookies and milk. Can I have a blue blade please and thank you Santa. I like your red suit and boots. And hat. And I carts rof the reindeer.
Love, Asher
Dear Santa,
How are you and how is Mrs. Claus? This Christmas I want a real house this Christmas. Hoo makes the Presins do you? Have I ben good this year?
Have a good year.
Gaven Boren

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you today? I hope you a merry Christmas. This Christmas I would love to have a new house for Christmas. Oh! And I have been good this year.
With happiness
Emily Haljins

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love your smile. I rally want a barbie dream house. Thank you for my gifs. How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas! How are the elfs?
Love, Dahlia Burns

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hop that or have a good day.
Was IO want for Christmas is mi go to fil better. And a happy new year and I was happy win you gave me the toes.
I love you, Abby Arnold

Dear Santa,
Happy New year. Areyou and Mrs. Claus doing good? And I love your shiney belt! Can I please hz d ghix one thing. My mom is sick Can you help me git her beer by giving her a present please.
With Love, Cesleigh Jo Spell

Dear Santa,
I hop you had a good year? And I want a mini motorcycle for Christmas and I hop the elf are doing good helping this yearend Mrs. Claus and you are doing good Santa Claus and Merry Christmas.
Love you, Remi Bryan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like you red slay. Can you please have a good day. Santa can have my dad to relax please.
Love you, Allie

Dear Santa,
Hoow are you I hope you are grate I kant wate foar Krismis I hope you are rette foar Krismis It is the best year I want foar kris's I want a hover board.
Thank you Santa, Ella Rosemeten

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you at the North Pole? Please can you get ducky back for me? It would make everybody feel better. Do your best
Love, Aubrey Winn

**Ms. Potter's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I would want to know where did you find Rudolph? So Santa. I am so excited for my elf to come visit me. This year I have been a very good boy. I would want a miss misa plush and a big toy car.
Sincerely,
Jensen Bourgeois

Dear Santa,
Where did you find Rudolf? I hope your trip here is safe. This year I have been a very good boy. This Christmas I would love the PS5 and controller watch.
Love,
Elijah Neville

Dear Santa,
Where did you find Rudolph? I am so excited for my elf to come visit me. This I have been a very good boy. My list this year is a box UV pokeman and control car and a iphone.
Sincerely,
Ryder Holmes

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I cant wait for you to come visit me. This year I have been a very good girl. This Christmas I am asking for a kittn and a fake tall.
Sincerely,
Olivia Moreno

Dear Santa,
How is Ms. Claus doing? I hope your trip here is safe. This dear I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I am asking for a PS4, tablit, iphones, Vr head set.
Sincerely,
Raylan Rosas

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus boing? I cant wait for you to come visit me. Part this year I have been a very good girl. My list this year is tadlit and toys.
Sincerely,
Alayna Townsend

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I am so excited. I have been a very good girl. My list this year is pupey.
Sincerely,
Chloe Elms

Dear Santa,
Where did you find Rudolph? I am so excited for my elf to come visit me. I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I am asking for a croc toy and a golem.
Sincerely,
Gunner Hooks

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I cant wait for you to come visit me. This year I have been a very good boy. This Christmas I would love a new PSS iphone 12 in the new iphone.
Sincerely,
Jaquan Coleman

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I cant wait for you to visit me.

This year I have been a very good girl. This Christmas I would love a BIG unicorn iPad kitten or baby Huskey.
Sincerely,
Kenslee Calloway

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I cant wait for you to visit me. This year I have been a very good boy. My list this year is football, iphone, toys liboue Tiger car Fortfnot.
Sincerely,
Tre Matlock

Dear Santa,
Hae Santa how iz Mrs.Claus doing? I cant wait for you to come visit me. This year I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I am asking for a toy Tigers 1 and toy blake aathr and toy wulf coin you make thim die.
Sincerely,
Sydney Thomas

Dear Santa, girl
Where did you find Rudolph? I am so excited for my elf to come visit me. This year I have been a very good boy. My list this year is am Tye Dye Kit.
Sincerely,
Jaxon White

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I hope your trihpe is safe. This year I have been a very good boy for Christmas. I am asking for Nrfgun a pet dog lots of wood and nies.
Sincerely,
Skyler Lowe

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I am so excited for my elf to come visit me. This year I have been a very good girl. My list this year is a rel wulf pup pleas and iphone.
Sincerely,
Dakota Starr Oliver

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope your trip here is safe. This year I have been a very good girl. This Christmas I would love a puppler dress a LOL new mask toy puppy.
Sincerely,
Aryann Reed

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope your trip here is safe. This year I have been a very good boy. This Christmas I would love remote control car PS5.
Sincerely,
Bently Leger

Dear Santa,
I Love you so much thank you for all the gifts and thank you for mail/ iPhone 12/ Gigjow/ V bucks/ Apple watch/ Batman toys/ gaming chair/ Roblox cards/ candy/ Nerf guns/ Play house \$\$\$/ PS5/ Have a gad Christmafs I Love You so much
Sincerely,
Callen Smith

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you get my letter. I hope you get me my gifts. I have been a good boy this year. I hope all the elves are helping. Here is what I would like a iphone 11 and a ipad and a toy nerf gun and a hover board and a hot wheels toy set and a toy wresstler and a toy bike with-out training wheels. I want 3 changs and 3 watches. A fidget spinner.
Sincerely,
Caison Drake Dodis

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope you get my letter. I am a good girl. Can I please get two toys like a trampolin and a hot wheels. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Ramey Miller

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer. I hope all the elves are helping. I have been a very good girl this year. This Christmas I am asking for a

American Girl Doll. And a I Phone 8. And a slime kit. And a girl challa.
Sincerely,
Scarlet Williams

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. I hope all the elves are helping. Can I have a have beed. I am a boy I have been year good. Can I get art stuf and a Nerf gun ples
Love frum Tylen
Sincerely,
Tylen Howard

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I hope I get my gits. I have been a very good girl this year. Here is my Christmas list Bike hoverbard American girl doll.
Sincerely,
Eleanor Adams

Dear Santa,
How is it at the North Pole? I hop all the elves are helping. I have been a very good girl. Can I please get a bunny and hover board, slime, American Girl doll. Love Kynzlee
Sincerely,
Kynzlee Carey

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I hope I get my gifts. I have been a very Good boy. Can I please get a omega flowey plush and a bonnie plush. Thank you
Sincerely,
Ryder Lisenby

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We're All Smiles at Christmas

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We hope you have a merry and bright Christmas and a dazzling New Year. *Best wishes to you and yours!*

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On Today's Menu:

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Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
How are your rain Dear? by the way how is it in the north pole? I hope you get my letter. I have been a very very Good-boy this year. This year I am asking for Lodes of legos and a watch and a I phone x 11 pro. And a toy pistori, a art stoff.
Sincerely,
Drake Unruh

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope very one is well. I have been a very good girl this year. Here is my Christmas list. I want a scooter. A doll house And a puppy!
Sincerely,
Adalynn Rosas

Dear Santa,
H do reindeer fly. I hope I get my gifts. I have been good girl

This year can I please get Unicorn toys American Girl dirt bike poll fidget spinner hove Loverboard3
Sincerely,
Katlynn Craft

Dear Santa,
Hoe do reindeer fly? I hope I get my gifts? I have been a very good girl This year. Can I please get a doll and a American Girl doll puppy and a slime and Art Stuff and American Girl doll Baby boll hover board.
Sincerely,
Love, Dixie Burnett

Dear Santa,
How are your feindeers? I hope I get my gifts. I have been a very good boy This year. This year im asting for a Toy nerf Gun and a Toy saword. Thak

you
Sincerely,
Raydon Crabtree

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you get my letter. I have been a very good girl. Can I please get a small hoverboard and LOL and Art stuff and unicorn toys. And slime and American Girl doll and can I get a fidget spinner and hot chips and Barey stuf and scoter
Sincerely,
Baleigh Welch thak u

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I hope I get my gifts. I have been a very good boy this year. Here is what I would like a hoverboard, polo stick, Crocks and stickers for my Crocks and a Nerfgun. Thank you!
Sincerely,
Jordan Jones

Dear Santa,
Dear santa how ar your reindeer? I have been a very good boy this year. This year I an asking for a water proof watch and a toy snake and a toy sorde and a hover board and toy hot wheels. Dirt bike love santa and Mrs. Mis is Close
Sincerely,
Benton Kirkindall

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus duing I hope Mrs. Claus is hope reindeer. I hope all the elves are helping. I have been a very good boy this year. This year I am asing for a dirt bikek. hover board bike.
Sincerely,
Jaxxon Crain

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope I get my gifts. I have been a very good this year. Here is what I would like a hot wheels

and a dirt bike and wrestlers.
Sincerely,
Justin Brooks

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing I am so excited for my. elf to come visit me. This year I have been a very good girl. I want a appln pun and a sum pink stof I want sun rain boos and a pink doll house.
Sincerely,
McKenzie King

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I hope you all are doing well. Ive been good all year. For Christmas I would like 4 Monster High dolls, 2 OMG dolls, and dolls from the movie Over the Moon.
Sincerely,
Lillian Albritton

Dear Santa,
Has your year been good? I've been pretty good this year. I would like to get a whole set of junkbots. How has your raindeer been this year?
Sincerely,
Dakota Drake

Dear Santa,
How have the elves been this year santa. Is Mrs. Clause having fun up there. I think you have a great hair. You and Mrs. Clause are the best. What i want for Christmas is a vanity.
Love Sincerely,
Kynnzee Bird

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like robux for my game and a Vr set How many elves do you have? I have been very good this year. I like your red suit and shiny boots.
Sincerely,
Harmony Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you can I have the big new elsa doll And a puppy thank you
Sincerely,
Presley Herring

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing. I have been a good boy this year. I really hope next year is better. This Christmas I am asking for a few things. Here is my list Nintendo Switch.
Sincerely,
Jeffrey Ardoin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I really hope next year is better. This Christmas I am asking for a few things. Here is my list Nintendo Switch.
Sincerely,
Ka'Darius Simon

things. Here is my list LOL Hatchamials Barbie camper.
Sincerely,
Grace'lynn McDaniel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year I really hope next year is better this Christmas I want a lot of things Here is my list laptop hoverboard tablet.
Sincerely,
Trinity Booker

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy this year. I really hope next year is better. This Christmas I would really like a few things. I will a ps5 and a four wheeler and a dirt bike.
Sincerely,
Joshua Barnes

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been good doy thes year. I really hope nest year is better. This Christmas I would really like a few things. Here is my lest Nintedo Swech dirt bike laptop hoverbard now pik send the Bik to mi moms please.
Sincerely,
Andrew Jasper

Dear Santa,
How are ya Santa I have been a good girl I think I really really hope next year is better. This Christmas I am asking for a few things. Here is my list a barbie camper a barbie car house and plane please and thank you!!
Sincerely,
Aubrielle Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been a good girl this year I really hope next year is better this Christmas I am asking for a few things. Computer phone
Sincerely,
Adley- Kate Kimball

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers doing? I have been a good boy this year. I really hope next year is better. Here is my list two hover doards toy gun art set laptop phon coputer dirt dike tadlet nintendo Swich.
Sincerely,
Ka'Darius Simon

Dear Santa,
how are you? i have ben a god. I really hope next year is better This chrimas i wod like a few things This Christmas I want a lotoe things. Art Set.
Sincerely,
Ansleigh Thompson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I really hope next year is better. This Christmas I am asking for a few things. Here is my list Art Set make up and Nintendo Switch.
Sincerely,
Kaillynn Alexander

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I have been a goo girl this year. I really hope next year is better. This Christmas I want a lot of things. Here is my lest Barbie camper white board a Barbie book.
Sincerely,
Rebecca Ann Jeselink

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer doing? How are the el I really hope next year is better. Here is my list barbie dream house barbie camper
Sincerely,
Jaylah Hernandez Ortiz
Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I really hope next year is better. This Christmas I am asking for a few things. Here is my list. A new car and a for my family to be happy.
Sincerely,
Kinlee Cloide


Dear Santa,
How are you I have been a good boy this year. I really hope next year is better this Christmas I am asking for a few things here is my a New nintendo Swich and Xbox Game card.
Sincerely,
Ryder Richards

Dear Santa,
How are you. I have been a good doy. I want a new Football and a New drumdzs.
Sincerely,
Luke Lawson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Santa i have Ben a Good Boy this year i really hope next year is Better this Christmas I am asking for a few things for Christmas a huvur bard a pole Dirt Bike
Sincerely,
Kullen Hays


Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy This year. I really hope next year is better. This Christmas I am asking for a few things. This is my list a PS5 new controller WWE atshin figers.
Sincerely,
Keiyan Yarbrough

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Letters to Santa



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Mrs. McDonald & Mrs. Marshall Second Grade Class

Dear Santa:
Hi! How many elvs do you have? Can you please get a big monster chruke? Please can you get me a 100 dolers?
Sincerely, Rogelio

Dear Santa:
How are you? Im doing great. I wanted to know how many elves do you have. I would love to meet one. For Christmas can you please get me a new video game? I have been a very good boy this year.
Sincerely, Kashton

Dear Santa:
Hi! How are you? Can I please have a cat. And a bike and a phone. Also I like your coat.
Sincerely, Madelyn

Dear Santa:
Hi! how do you get around the world in one night? I want a bike. thank you!
Sincerely, Brantlee

Dear Santa:
How are you? How many elves do you have? I have been Good this year. Can you please bring me some ear rings but my ears are not pearst yet thow. That is all. And i like your red suite and your shiny boots.

Thank you!
Sincerely, Ava

Dear Santa:
Hallo Santa! how miny elfs do you have? I want a rimot dog. thank you.
Sincerely, Dainen

Dear Santa:
How many elves do you have? i want a hoverboard, some boots size 3, 2 cowboy Hats, airsoft gun ak 47 and a airsoft suit, a giutar, A 22 gun, a texas flag, a tv, a jingle bell, can I have a RC truck A nintindo.
Sincerely, Jesse

Dear Santa:
Haw oar you santa! i wunt A robot dog! I like your boots!
Sincerely, Elijah F.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl and i would like to get a puppy for christmas.
Sincerely, Kayla

Dear Santa:
How are you? Can I have a hovarvard plaes? And I want a LoL dall? I Like your soot?
Sincerely, Livy

Dear Santa:
Hi santa. How menny elfs's do you have. Can i have some lol dall's. And some pokymon

And A slime kit. you are cool.
Sincerely, Kenadi

Dear Santa:
How are you? What are you doing? I what for Chismus is a huvorbord And a book aso a new bike. I like yor boots.
Sincerely, Zelina

Dear Santa:
Haw are you? i want a play Stasin and a huvbord and a tenoswech. i like uo black boots.
Sincerely, Joe'l

Dear Santa:
How are you? Where are your reindeer? I wont a Toy car. I like your sowt.
Sincerely, Weston

Dear Santa:
How are you. For Christmas, I would like Bye blade. How many elves do you have? I have been good this year. I like red sult and shiny boots.
Sincerely, Carme'lo

Dear Santa:
Hi! I want a pokemon toy. i like your rainderes.
Sincerely, Javier

Dear Santa:
I love you santa. Way? do you eat so mucch cookies. I want a gofkort and a aealsa doll. a phon plesa. I rally like the pezenst.

Sincerely, Tatum

Dear Santa:
How are you? How is your reindeer? I want a yout h rifle. I want a paint ball gun. I want a fortnight nerf gun. I like your sute.
Sincerely, Kasyn

Dear Santa:
Hi! Santa! I woant legoas and hot weos and Nrfguns and new sheo. hoaw is yr reindeer?
Sincerely, Israel

Dear Santa:
Hi santa! I glad that it is crismis. How are yuo! Santa how or yuor RinDeer? I wunt 3 thanges a huverbord and fone and Lagow plees. Thank you !!!
Sincerely, Randin

Dear Santa:
How are you? Can you make vido game? I wood like a pet and a map. I like you.
Sincerely, Myles

Dear Santa:
For christmas I want some chocolate and vanilla cookie butter. It is so good. I also want some strawberry jelly so I don't have to share with my brother or sisters. I would love to have a barbie doll too. They make me happy. Bubble bath would be fun as well. I would really love to see Chippy again, when are

you sending him back? I didn't get to see him last year and I was sad. I really miss trying to find him every morning.
Sincerely, Avlynnne

Dear Santa:
Hi Santa. How is Mrs claus? Can I have a Bunny? Can I have a benbag? Santa I Like your beerd.
Sincerely, Leslie

Dear Santa:
Hi santa. How er the rahd? Santa can you berang laego ans sqiderman And dog and drrone.
Sincerely, Darrin

Dear Santa:
Hello! do you achle eat all of the cookies and how do you fly all aver the world? And may I have a hoverboard and a bike.

And I thek your sost is cool.
Sincerely, Eli S.

Dear Santa:
How oar you doing? How oar the rinedere? I like your rander. Can i ples have a Brbes. Thank you for the presents. I Love you santa!
Sincerely, Kinley

Dear Santa:
Hiy santa! haw or you? i wut laegoans and dragns and Nrf-gun. i like your reindeer.
Sincerely, Zander

Dear Santa:
Hi haw are you? How meny randiees do you have? Can you ples bring me a huberbord? I like your randiees.
Sincerely, Janessa

Glory to the Newborn King!

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for the many blessings and good fortune he has bestowed upon us.

May the spirit of the season fill your heart and home with love. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a year filled with peace, prosperity, good health and good fortune.

Rebecca Walton

County Attorney
and staff Richard, Michelle, Janice, Kelli & Telisha

Mrs. Hughes' Second Grade Class

Dear Santa:
This year on Christmas I want a new dog. i think you shoud bring me this besuse i work hard.
Thank you, Robert

Dear Santa:
I want a set of Legos.
Thank you, Cooper

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I want a new mockchiche. I think you shoud bring me this because I help my family.
Thank you, Kian

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I want a LOL doll and a LOL doll hows. Also wood like a drdey dady puppy.
Thank you, Macy

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I want a glider. You should bring it because I have good grads.
Thank you, Ayden

Dear Santa:
I want a pig. I think ou should bring me this because Ive ben good.
Thank you, Greyson

Dear Santa:
This years for christmas I want cabish pach kid. I thin you should bring me this becaus I hav bin good all year.
Thank you, Lilah

Dear Santa:
This year for christmas I want a new vr head set because I have ben good all year.
Thank you, Alyssa

Dear Santa:
This year I want a PS4 becaus I be good. Also I want video games. Also I want a brt bike.
Thanks you, Cash

Dear Santa:
I wood like a kebord and I want a hors. And I want a swming pool. I also want a pupe.
Thank you, Charlie

Dear Santa:
I want Vt00 viterow bee 200.
Thank you, Conner

Dear Santa:
This year for christmas I want boy blayds and hand clay. I think you should bring me this because I have good grades.
Thank you, Thomas

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I will like a toy truck and a toy cd and I got good gades.
Thank you, Giovanni

Dear Santa:
This year for christmas I want a new bi cars, I think you should being me this because some times I'll be good at school.
Thank you, Raymond

Dear Santa:
This year for christmas I want 10 packs of nails. I think you

shoud bring me this because I make good grads.
Thank you, Aubree

Dear Santa:
I want boxes of Pokemon cards. you should bring me this because iv ben good.
Thank you, Luke



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Judge Steve Thomas

District Judge 356th Judicial District and Staff
Tori Shaw, Court Coordinator/Paralegal
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**Mrs. Parsley's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa:
How are you? Can I please have a hover board and a box full of toys.
Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa:
How are you? For Christmas I want a PS5 and a iPhone 11. If you can do that I'd like that.
Love, Kash

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? Mae I please have a baby kitty and a baby puppy.
Love, Paityn

Dear Santa:
Santa what is your weakness but if you don't tell me I will find out. Merry Christmas and new year.
Love, Major

Dear Santa:
How are you? Please can I have a toy 1979 Ford F-15- and a big country toy a 2018 Ford F-250. Thanks.
Love, Gage

Dear Santa:
How are you? I wood like a atv razor pleas and a iphone 11 pleas. Tas all I want for Crismis.
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa:
How are you? I wood like a nintendo switch and a bebey blade.
Love, Neisa

Dear Santa:
How are you? I'd like a lucarid stoff animal and sme bak yugon.
Love, Scott

Dear Santa:
Can I have nintendo games? Do the elfs talk? And how do

you deliver all the toys in one night? And how old are you?
Love, Trace

Dear Santa:
How are you? May I please have a beyblade. I never say thank you for about my presents.
Love, Abraham

Dear Santa:
May I have an empty present box so that I can give you a gift. So can I have that for Christmas please?
Love, Shaver

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is a science book and the new nerf ultra 3.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa:
I hope you are well. For Christmas I would like a nintendo switch light please. And some nintendo games.
Love, Zachary

Dear Santa:
May I hav a PS5 and a baby kitty?
Love, Levi

Dear Santa:
How are you? For Christmas I want a nintendo switch light and a stuffed animal grooky.
Love, Forest

Dear Santa:
How are you? For Christmas can I please have a cromebook this year.
Love, Averie

Dear Santa:
How are you? Can you give me a baby puppy please?
Love, Caston

**Mrs. Whitehead's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Alayia and I am 8 years old. This year for christmas I want Lol's. I think you should bring me this because my sister keep taking them. Is Dashr ok?
Thank You, Alayia Ramsey

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley and I am 8 years old. This year for Christmas I want a part of Jamie rocks. And police legos. How write is Roodoff how is Mrs. Closs and the elves and you Santa Class?
Thank You, Wesley Tilley

Dear Sanat,
My name is Emma I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas. I want a one motsicle. I think you should bring me this because I dun my womework. How bright is Roodof's nose?
Thank You , Emma Willifod

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. This year for Chinsmast I want a cat Bring me this I reed. How are the elves.
Thank you, Wyatt Walte

Dear Santa,
My me is Everleigh and I am 7 years old. This year for Christ-

mas I want a LOL cool. I think you should becaus I love LOL How are the elves?
Thank you, Everlein Mattin

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexa and I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas I want a iPhone 12 Pron. I think you should bring me this because I want wach it.
Thank you, Alexa Holt

Dear Santa,
My name is William Week! I am 7 years old I want a TV and a ppisthonecord for crisis. I think I should be on a nice list.buckes I have ben a good kid. This year I dizrv a TV and plants on card I have be a good kid.
Thank you, William Wheeler

Dear Santa,
My name is Hadley. And I am 7 years old. This yeas for Christmas I want a new big Barbe den house. I think you should bring me this because it is speshle to me. How is Misisk-los.
Thank you, Hadley Almaguer

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler and I am 7 years old. This year I want a skate board for crhistmacs. I thank you should bring me this because Im good and I am

telling the tooth?
Thank you, James Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Jase and I am 7 years old. The year I want up grad nobody bodol bee w a up grad octmisprin. I think you should becausel sing. How is the raider.
Thank you, Jase Olds

Dear Sa a,
My name is Halston and I am 8 yers old. This year for Christmas I want a LOL of toy car. I think you should bring me this because I will play with my brothersHow is Roodof nose and him.
Thank you, Hallston Diffoon

Dear Santa,
I am CaCod and 7 years old.Wut I wood like is sum Heow magnets and if did not make it on the nose list that is fine. How is Miss close
Thank you, Jacob Hicks

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayden and I am 8 years old. This year for Christmas I wont a now dog and a Huge Can you take a picture of you and the elf sand Miss Clos and be cus I have an good at school and home
That you, Kayden Hare

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Mrs. Walters' Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa:
Can you bring me the cutest kitten in the whole world? And a big giant bubble. And a big flamingo.
Love, Charli C

Dear Santa:
How are you? I want a train for Christmas. I want a catboy car with his base. I want a Lego set too. I love you.

Love, John C.
Dear Santa:
I want a stuffed Jason. I want a walkie talkie. I want a bag of play doh. I want some Christmas lights for my mom.
Love, Baylen H.

Dear Santa:
I have been doing good in school. I want play doh for Christmas. I hope y9ou bring lots of presents. I wish it would snow here.
Love, Avalon H.

Dear Santa:
I want a Freddy Kreuger costume. I want a Paw Patrol costume. I want a dirt bike. I have been a good boy this year and helping my mom.
Love, Carter L.

Dear Santa:
I want a Sonic toy and a stuffed Soiderman. Can I have a four wheeler? I want Lego. Can I have an electric car?
Love, Matthew O.

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie doll. I want an Ariel toy that glows in the dark. I want my own makeup with a mirror. I love you.
Love, Lakeland P.

Dear Santa:
I believe in you. I want jewelry for Christmas. I believe in

Rudolph, My name is Breslyn and I am 5. My mom has a picture of you. I want a picture with you.
Love, Breslyn R.

Dear Santa: I want a real car for Christmas. I want a squishy donut with rainbow. I want purple playdoh and pink playdoh for me and my sister.
Love, Laila S.

Dear Santa:
I want kinetic sand. I am doing good in school. I help my mom. Love, Vivian S.


Dear Santa:
I want a Lego Gingerbread house.
Love, Landen S.

Dear Santa:
I want a Jo Jo phone. Bring something for my mom and dad. Bring Spiderman to my brothers. Bring baby shark for my sister.
Love, Brilynn S.

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas. I want a Bluey toy. I love you Santa.
Love, Landon W.

Dear Santa:
I love Rudolph more. I want a bar b que pit.
Love, Jace W.

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"Just remember, the true spirit of Christmas lies in your heart." — The Polar Express




As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we hope the warmth of His love illuminates your heart, soul and season with joy and contentment.

Christmas is a time for gratitude, and we appreciate all of the goodness you have brought to our year. Thank you!

Merry Christmas

Hardin County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Chris Kirkendall & Staff




May the spirit of the season fill you with joy and contentment.

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Thanks for being an important part of our year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

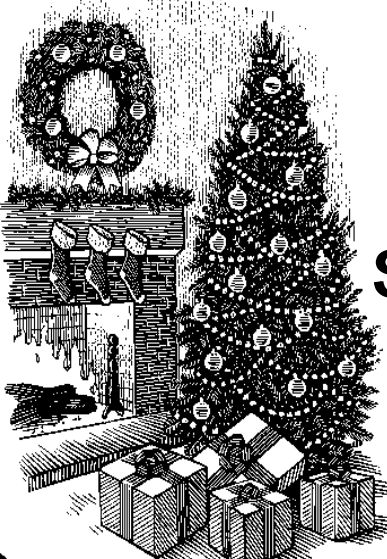
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**Mrs. Laird's
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa:
I want a coffee and LOL doll.
Love, Max

Dear Santa:
I want a cute doll and a Santa toy and a hover board and a 1,000 dollars.
Love, Harmony

Dear Santa:
I want a hover board, LOL dolls, slime, hachoomool, gilter glasses and 100 dollars.
Love, Avalignle

Dear Santa:
I want a big tetee ber, LOL

and a cemry and a baby doll and a Barbie doll.
Love, Lauralye

Dear Santa:
I want a tihe forelo and a rabbit and a show con and a new game.
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa:
I want a LOL girl doll.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa:
I want a LOL box with 70 sr.
Love, Storm

Dear Santa:
I want a doll.
Love, Khi

Dear Santa:
I ant a scooder, 10 dollars and a bike.
Love, Jasnaun

Dear Santa:
I want a new san pile and a gum ball msheen and snow cone msheen electric kits and a supr king lonchr.
Love, Allen

Dear Santa:
I want a tablet and a four weller.
Love, John

Dear Santa:
I want plushesie, colors, Legos and ice cream mshen.
Love, Blayden

**Ms. Blackwell
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa:
I want a new bike for Christmas, a hoverboard and a Power Range toy.
Love, Ezra

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a magical unicorn.
Love, Esmeralda

Dear Santa:
I want a camera, jewelry, puppy and clothes.
Love, Audrey

Dear Santa:
I would like a iPhone 11, LOL house and LOL dolls.
Love, Paloma

Dear Santa:
I want a phone and a Nintendo Switch for Christmas.
Love, Xavier

Dear Santa:
I would like a new rainbow unicorn and a coat.
Love, Chaska


Dear Santa:
I want a 12 gauge, new Bass boat and side by side, and more prank stuff and a dirt bike.
Love, Karl

Dear Santa:
I want a per bunny for Christmas.
Love, Zesa

Dear Santa:
I want a new unicorn stuffy, cross, water bottle, Barbie Ken, socks and a unicorn neck lase.
Love, Izabella

Dear Santa:
I want a pet snake and a toy Spiderman blaster.
Love, Bruce

Dear Santa:
I want a Xbox, a red controller and wireless ear buds.
Love, Durham



Holy Night

May the meaning and traditions of Christmas come together and fill your heart with joy and contentment for the season.
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Dear Santa:
I want a LOL doll, a mera and slime.
Love, Shelby

Dear Santa:
I want a red sniper.
Love, Keaton

Dear Santa:
I want preston merch.
Love, Coalton

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is VIP bets, LOL doll and phone.
Love, Harley

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is glow in the dark Ryan's world chest and a Ryan's World goldan egg.
Love, Solomon

**Mrs. Parrott's
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa:
I would like an iPhone II and Hot Wheels, Legos, bike and a sans.
Love, Elijah

Dear Santa:
I would like a bulldozer.
Love, Corrie

Dear Santa:
I want an iPhone, unicorn plyshyn, \$100 and baby dream-house.
Love, Aria

Dear Santa:
I would like a baby cat and I want skates, shoos and boohs.
Love, Baylee

Dear Santa:
I would like Hot Wheels, 5 nights at Freddy's and iPhone II.
Love, Greyson

Dear Santa:
I want 5 Nights a Freddys and a tubo mustang.
Love, Jordan


Dear Santa:
I want a Chromebook.
Love, Christian

Dear Santa:
I would like an iPhone 8 and a shot gun for Christmas.
Love, Colton

Dear Santa:
I would like a toby and a unicorn plushy, an iPhone II, bike and How Wheels.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa:
I would like some things for Christmas.
Love, Cade

Dear Santa:
I would like a dreamhouse, iPhone and unicorn plushy.
Love, Reilynn



O Come Let Us Adore Him

In this season of joy and enlightenment, we hope your heart and home are filled with peace, faith, light, happiness and the warmth of our Savior's love.

Thank you for your kindness, friendship and support.
At Christmastime and always, we wish you all the best.
Merry Christmas!

Richard B. Dutton
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Dear Santa:
I hope you look at my picture wish list under the tree please. Don't forget the dinosaur hot wheels race track please.
Love, Daxten

**Mrs. Shirley's
First Grade Class**

Dear Santa:
I want a hover board.
Love, Benjamin

Dear Santa:
I want a dirt bike and a drone
Love, Mark

Dear Santa:
I want a cat and a pig.
Love, Adalee

Dear Santa:
I would like a rase trac, nurf gun, intdoe switch, Elf on the Shelf and shoos.
Love, Chap

Dear Santa:
I would like a Xbox, toy, rase trac, toy car and mackup.
Love, Jaylie

Dear Santa:
I would like a JoJo dire, JoJo kam, JoJo bik, JoJo socks, JoJo back and JoJo pelwos.
Love, Grace

Dear Santa:
I would like a lot.

Love, Liam

Dear Santa:
I would like a baby doll, bolsy, bed, JoJo and micron.
Love, Skyla

Dear Santa:
I would like a rase car and a mock shook.
Love, Jake

Dear Santa:
I want a rase track.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa:
I want a dirt bike.
Love, Slade



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I want a motorcycle that takes gas and a coke machine.
Love, Slade

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie dream house, mom cat, art set, dog, dirt, a wieg, toy cats and oysters.
Love, Krislyn

Dear Santa:
I would like Bobbe dreen house, dog, art set, Wieg and toy cats.
Love, Hadler

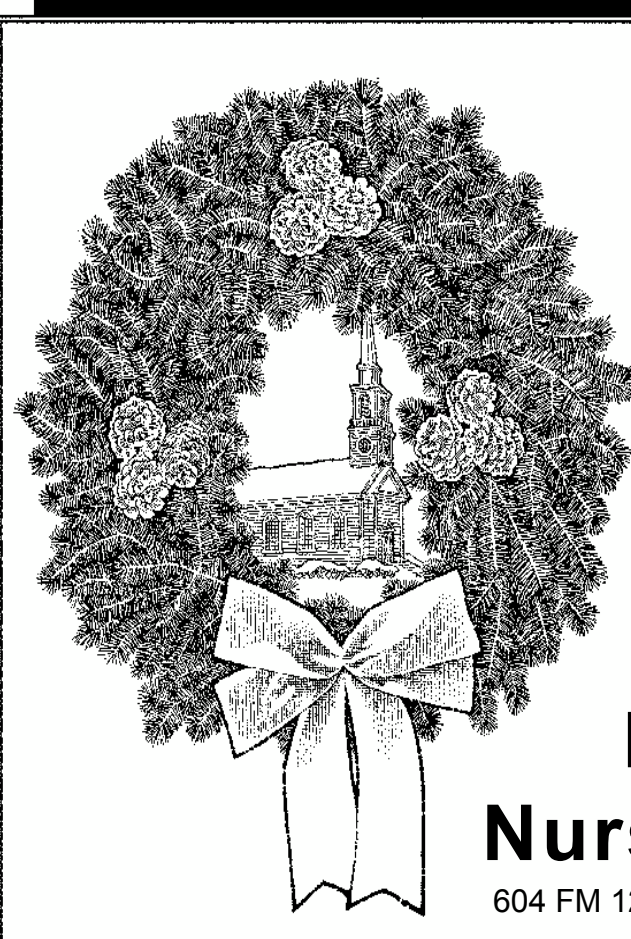
Dear Santa:
I would like a rivio Nerf gun.
Love, Gandin

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle, some amemen, ear plugs, Xbox One and a football.
Love Dawson

Dear Santa:
I would like iyregs mac chor and Christmas clos.
Love, Jaleigh

Dear Santa:
I would like a Nike football, a 50 pack of football cards, a candy cane, a miki vik postr, card holderm Jessis set up, 100 dollars and PS4 card.
Love, Jase

Dear Santa:
I would like LOL dolls and a dog.
Love, Evie



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Dear Santa:
Can you bring me a cat, toy cherlon, shoos
Love, Skylar

Dear Santa:
I want a Disney Jr. Mickey Mouse Barnyard play set.
Love, Remington

Dear Santa:
I want a cats, a dog, Elsa doll and Frozen boots.
Love, Brill

Dear Santa:
I want a squishy dog for Christmas.
Love, Lizzy

**Ms. Neel'sy
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa:
I wot a lpad 2. I wot a peace. I wot a LED light. I wot a elf. I wot a pow. I wot a Lego. I wot a Iphone II. I wot a pony. I want a friend to come over and play.
Love, Kardence

Dear Santa:
I want a science kit and a helicopter for Christmas. I want a robot dog for Christmas. What I like about Christmas is love.
Love, Kolton C.

Dear Santa:
I want a new iPad. Santa I want a elf.
Love, Brannan P.

Dear Santa:
For christmas I wold like a apple tabolet, ceretit card, Alexa and a tree house.
Love, Adi U.

Dear Santa:
Can i have a Ryan chest and a iPhone. I am sorry for being mean.
Love, Blake A.

Dear Santa:
I woud like a rainbow and a math set and peace. A doh stuff anemul and LED light.
Love, Makayla H.

Dear Santa:
I want a wood bat and world peace. And vbuke and crome book and mini coins.
Love, Rhyder B.

Dear Santa:
I want a phone. I want new head phones of school. And a new baby doll.
Love, Hope J.

Dear Santa:
I want a trampoline, Lego friends set, Baby alive, Spirit

set, a new book and Ryan chest.
Love, Arabella L.

Dear Santa:
I want a Xbox and also a pellet gun.
Love, Luke G.

Dear Santa:
I wat a phone, Ryan chest, math set, bow, make up, pony and rainbow corn.
Love, Paisley

Dear Santa:
I want LED lights, space porjector, phone, camera, smile, trampoline, math set, Legos and BB gun.
Love, Richard S.

Dear Santa:
I want a good Christmas. Also I love Christmas. I want a Pokemon game please.
Love, Mason H.

Dear Santa:
I want a rc plane, camera, drone, iphone, math set, soccer ball, crome book and V bucks.
Love, Hudson V.

Dear Santa:
I wat a phone and Lego friends and electric car, a meth set, ipad, care, makeup and rainbow coin.
Love, Ella S.

Dear Santa:
What I want for Christmas is a rainbow corn. And a iPad. And a phone. And meth set and makeup, space projector. And a bow and bee gun.
Love, Hydee H.

**Mrs. Carr's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is LOL car and home dolly, hoverboard, elf, Slime, MaxPro and Max Pro 2.
Love, Brittany

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Barbie doll, lights for my room and an Elf.
Love, Lilianna

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Elf and Legos.
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Barbie dolls, Barbie home and cloes.
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is an iPod and some LED lights.
Love, Evee

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is good family, dirt bike and Nerf gun.
Love, Jake

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a science experiment kit.
Love, Joe

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is hoverboard, kid

phone and JoJo Slim kit.
Love, Addison

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a bike, Nerf gun and PS4 game.
Love, Brantley

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a 4-wheeler, hover board and Slime.
Love, Mela

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a dirt bike and 4 wheeler.
Love, Joseph

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Legos and Barbie.
Love, Albrie

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a dirt bike, a Spiderman Lego set and Spong Bob Lego set.
Love, Kamden

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Phone 11, Max Pro, Slime and dirk bike.
Love, Michlynn

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is corend elf, Koke and Nerf gun.
Love, Eddie



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As we pause to reflect on the year, we're touched by the many fond memories we've made with our cherished friends and customers here. Your unwavering support reminds us how fortunate we are to be a part of this close-knit community, and we're truly grateful for good neighbors like all of you. Thank you for bringing so much joy to our year with your visits, and for your continued trust in us.



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May this season bring you many happy moments, safe and joyful reunions, and enough cheer to last all year!

Christmas is a time for gratitude, and we'd like to express our deep appreciation to this community for helping us through challenging times. We thank you for your trust in us, and we look forward to making great memories with all of you in 2021 as we reunite and rebuild together.

Hardin County Sheriff Mark Davis



Love peace Joy *blessings of the season*

Wishing you and your family, all the gifts of this magical time of year.

For your friendship and support, we are deeply grateful and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Judge Earl B. Stover III
88th District Court

Ms. Huges' Second Grade Class

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is slime, new shoes and LOL dolls.
Love, Shyanne

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Slime, send toys and Elf and Shelf.
Love, Kristian

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is pet coat, vr-toesbosl and hanxging.
Love, Robert

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is iPhone 12, hoverboard, new shoes, a black, gray and red skirt and a red shirt.
Love, Kailyn

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christ-

mas this year is Robux gift care for robiox and a manakin for Albert's wife.
Love Audrey

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a dirt ike, Xbox and playstation.
Love Adynn

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a puppy, dirt bike and Hot Wheels.
Love, Bryce

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a 4-wheeler, toy fox and new clothes.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is iPhone 12, jewelry and hover board.
Love, Novella

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christ-

mas this year is Dinosaurs, Hutchmls and Lego set.
Love, Bess

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is hover board, jewelry and makeup.
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is TV, Jok and so-tistg.
Love, Dorian

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is bike, Hot Wheels and games.
Love, Brian

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Hot Wheels and stuff animals.
Love, J.C.

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christ-

mas this year is a PC, hamster and dirt bike.
Love, Gunner

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is some dresses, a desk and all the JoJO Siwa bow collections. I would also like all

Mrs. Ensinger's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a RC areplane, RC car and a hover board.
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is scooter, LED lights and money.
Love, Bayer

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is new Switch TV, cadoodle, iPhone 12, Barbie house, hoverbord charger and Xbox 5.
Love, Molly

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a BB rifle, electric bike and NFL jersey.
Love, Braxton

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is iPhone II, Xbox, LED lights and hover brde.
Love, Krayden

of the Cat and the Hat books, makeup and fingernail kits. I really, really want a computer, too.
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a bike and

trampoline.
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Scooter, ball and skateboard.
Love, Haydn

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Xbox 5, iPhone 12 and LED lights.
Love, Julianna

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is smart watch, iPhone 2 and horse.
Love, Libby

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Aple wach, Legos and remote car.
Love, Kase

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Barbie doll, baby doll and LED lights.
Love, Rowah

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is motorized dirt bike and my brother some bathtub toys.
Love, Cooper

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Willie Wishers, iPhone 12 and smart watch.
Love, Paislee

cover for my 4-wheeler and rope.
Love, Rowdy

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a LOL doll, tid-diysest and a huverboard.
Love, McKinley

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is huverbord, lan bogen and scooter.
Love, Korsyn

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a phone, purse and huverbord.
Love, Braleigh

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a drone, iPhone and PS 5.
Love, Paxton

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a huverbord and I do not know wat elst.
Love, Allisen

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a new cat, teddy Santa and phone.
Love, Karston

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is RC are, phone and hoveborad.
Love, Brayden

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is some toy dolls, toy cats, toy dogs, toy truck with horse trailers, and toy cares with a trailer.
Love, Isabella

Wishing You Peace at the Holidays



May your home be blessed and your heart filled, by the beauty and spirit of this inspiring time of year. We know you inspire us in so many ways, and we are truly grateful to have neighbors like you. **Thanks!**

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What I would like for Christmas this year is a football jersey, christmas cookies and Christmas.
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Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a teddy bear, a truck and a car.
Love, Chloe

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is huverboard, scoter and bicicle.
Love, Cole


Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is hoverboard, L.O.L. dolls and Shopkins.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is a puching bag, puching gloves and air pods pro.
Love, Austin

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is Google, a brother and looll.
Love, Chance

Dear Santa:
What I would like for Christmas this year is guitar, seat

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Volunteers as elves answering 'Letters to Santa'

By Danny Reneau
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The United States Postal System has a program where people can write letters to Santa and the employees act as Santa's elves and attempt to write the person back who sent the letter.

The carriers pick up the letters on their routes and deliver them to the post office, where a designated employee responds to every letter. This year in Silsbee, Clerk Jincy Lindsey volunteered to write the responses.

She recently came to work at the Silsbee Post Office and previously worked at the Port Neches Post Office.

Coming back to Silsbee was something of "coming home." Lindsey lives in Lumberton, which is a shorter trip from Port Neches.

Lindsey said the post office is busy.

"But we have time for Santa letters," she said.

Lindsey reported a lot of the letters to Santa are "cute." She noted the children had requested every type of toy imaginable, but some of them are "somewhat sad."

Lindsey said some times she doesn't know what the toy is and has to research it to find out what the writer is requesting.

One writer was a "mile" long and requested every major toy.

Lindsey said some letters are "sad," and she sometimes doesn't know how to



Jincy Lindsey show one of the many letters the post office has received to forward to Santa.

respond.

A writer requested Santa bring her cat back. "The cat was missing and she wanted Santa to return her cat," she said.

And another writer was a disabled adult.

Lindsey said it makes their day to receive a letter.

"Everyone is a kid at heart," she said.

Lindsey noted one of the most tear-jerking letters was from a child who "wanted her mother and dad to be happy."

Another letter came from a family who was clearly in need.

"You want to do what you can to help them out," she added.

Some letters do not request toys, but they ask their wants. One child requested a guinea pig or a rabbit.

The letter writers address the letters to Santa.

"Some will put stamps or,



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A special mail box for letters to Santa sits inside the Silsbee Post Office.

more often, stickers on the letters because they know that a letter needs a stamp," Lindsey said.

Sometimes the writer will ask, such as "How is Rudolph?" or "Stay warm at the North Pole."

Lindsey reported one thing needed is to get the word out

the Post Office provides this service.

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Couple merges trains with Christmas decorations

By Dannie Oliveaux
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For Bo and Alice Roy of Lumberton, the railroad has been an important part of their married lives.

Even so, it's been incorporated into their Christmas trees and decorations throughout every room of their home, even the bathroom.

Bo worked for the railroad for 41 years before retiring in 2008 from Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway (BNSF). He started with Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railways (AT&SF), which operated from 1859 to 1996.

At one time, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was the world's most famous transportation company. The AT&SF joined Burlington Northern in 1996 to create the Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway.

The couple, who has two children and four grandchildren, has been married for 53 years and during those years, Bo worked out of the Silsbee and Beaumont locations as an engineer.

Upon entering their residence, an holiday train display is set in front of the home. Approaching the house is a set of two metal train set — one painted and the other the original surface — on each brick ledge before entering the front door.

Upon entering the home, there is a small Christmas tree on a table in the entry hallway. There are metal ornaments from the railroad companies Bo worked for on the tree, along with small train ornaments.

"Burlington Northern and Santa Fe used to give us a metal ornament each year for Christmas," he said. "That's where it really started."

Alice noted the small Christmas tree stands inside a planter made from a small popcorn holiday bucket.

The kitchen also has an array of train trinkets and other memorabilia.

One piece is a large Santa Fe locomotive pulling an RV trailer decorated with a wreath and Christmas lights.

"Everyone asked me how do you get this one to run," Bo stated. "You put cookies into it."

The train is a cookie jar. "Our daughter gave us the RV trailer last year and it didn't match anything I had," Alice said. "So I drew it into



PHOTO BY DANNIE OLIVEAUX | SILSBEE BEE

Bo and Alice Roy of Lumberton stand by their Christmas tree which is incorporated with trains, rails, red lanterns and other railroad-related items.

our train."

Bo said they even have train-shaped salt and pepper shakers and a sugar and creamer set.

The highlight of the holi-

day decorations is a large Christmas tree in the living room covered with various types of ornaments, including trains and candy canes, small red lanterns, and train rib-

bons.

Alice noted she bought the lanterns at Walmart.

"When I saw them, I said they would go good with my train collection," she said.

Midway up the tree is a train track that circles the tree and on it is a small three-piece train that circles the tree at dedicated periods.

"This is not a kid-friendly train," added Alice.

In the bathroom, there's a train on the counter that plays music. Alice said a friend of hers from Silsbee said she's never been serenaded while using the restroom.

In another room, there is a display of locomotives and railway cars on a long table.

"They all will run because they still have the motors in them," said Bo. "There's a Burlington Northern and an old Santa Fe locomotive."

"I told him to fix it up like the trains are setting in the yard," Alice added.

They also have a train clock that makes a "railroad" sounds and plates given by the railway company.

"We have at least 15

plates," said Bo.

Also, they have a train from Cracker Barrel on display.

There are also several displays of their train memorabilia, which are displayed all during the year.

Bo said the trains merged into the Christmas decorations began with a small train set, which is displayed on a ledge over a fireplace.

"This is where it all started at," he said.

The small train set has a lead engine with "The Roys" painted on it, then each railcar has the names of the couple, their children and spouses, and their grandchildren.

"We got that in Strasburg, Pennsylvania," Alice added. "And I painted everyone's names on it."

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When they bought the set, she said there an extra car and her son asked who the spare car was for.

"It's for Austin Gage," she told her son.

"Mom, there may never be an Austin Gage," the son replied.

"And in 2009, he was born," added Alice.

Alice said she started incorporating trains and railroads into her Christmas decorations about 20 years ago but heavily in the last 10 years.

"It's become a dominate theme," he said.

Bo said the couple has traveled throughout the United States collecting all types of train memorabilia.

"We've been collecting them for about 40 years, give or take a year," said Alice. "Really in the last 20 years and more since he retired."

Alice said it takes at least a week to get all the train collection unpacked.

"I'm not as picky about putting it up as I am putting it out," she said. "I like decorating with the trains."

Alice said she started out collecting trains since her husband was working on the railways.

"Then he got into it," Alice added.

They also have a Thomas Kinkadee train.

"And we found that in Ohio," said Alice.

There is also a Waterford train.

"Our son and his wife gave that to us," he added.

"It's kind of became like an obsession," laughed Alice. "Even he got into this year, more so."

Alice said there's one train Bo likes that has been added to their extensive collection



— the "Trump" train.

Their granddaughter, who is on the Mississippi State University drill team, sent them a small train with the university name on the logo.

The couple said they had found a lot of their train memorabilia while on vacation. Alice added they were disappointed when they went to Alaska and couldn't find a train.

Bo and Alice estimated they have several hundred pieces of train memorabilia.

"It's a fun collection because it relates to what he did," Alice said. "Some people retire from a job and never want to talk about it. He had just a high school education and got into the railroad and made a good

living."

Bo was raised in Silsbee and his father owned a feed store. His oldest brother still resides in Silsbee.

Alice was a minister's daughter and she attended several schools before settling in the old Chance-Loeb School District.

Before the Lumberton ISD was formed in 1967, Chance-Loeb students in grades 10-12 were transported and attended Silsbee High School.

They both were married during their senior year in 1967. The Class of 1967 was the largest to graduate from SHS.

"We went together since our freshman year," said Alice.

"When she married me, I nailed her feet to the floor," laughed Bo.

Bo said his middle brother got him started with the railways after he graduated in 1967.

"I just turned 18 and I was working for Haliburton," said Bo. "We got our diplomas, got into a car and headed to Houston."

Alice said they were in Houston from June 1967 to January 1968 before they found out the railways were hiring.

"They were going to hire 10 more people and they put my name at the top of the list," said Bo.

He said he spent six weeks training to be an engineer.

The couple purchased land in Lumberton in 1970 and built their home in 1971.

"We moved into this house and signed the papers, and someone took him to the train," said Alice. "We lived here 30 days before he had a day off."

"I told him when we bought this land that I want our kids to start kindergarten and graduate from the same school and they did."

Alice noted one resides in Alabama and one lives in Cypress.

Alice said they have talked to the Galveston Railroad Museum about getting their train collection after they pass.

"I told my kids the Galveston museum would take our train collection," she said. "My kids told me those trains aren't going anywhere."

According to Alice, she never rode a train until after Bo retired. While on vacation in 2010, she finally rode a one-way train in Durango, Colorado.

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