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## IN BRIEF

### Mr. and Mrs. Claus to Visit the WCPL

**CHIPLEY** — Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be stopping by the Washington County Public Library during story time at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be reading to the little ones during story time. After story time Santa will take pictures with the children so be sure to bring your camera. The visit will be made to the Chipley branch of the WCPL. The library is located at 1444 Jackson Ave., in Chipley just past City Hall. For more information call 638-1314.

### Gritney VFD Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot

**GRITNEY** — Gritney Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Gritney Fire house located on 2141 Tobe Retherford Rd. The shoot is \$3 a shot. 12, 16, 20, and 410 gauge only shells will be provided. Winner of the shoot will get a turkey. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and winner gets half the pot.

### Christmas in the Park

**JACOB** — Christmas in the Park will be held from 2 to 6

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# Vernon considers seeking grant

## Library agreement tabled for further discussion

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**CHIPLEY** — The Vernon City Council held a public hearing and fair housing workshop Monday prior to their regular council meeting to start the grant ball rolling.

Fred Fox, president of Fred Fox Enterprises of St. Augustine, was

at the meeting to conduct the fair housing workshop and the public meeting required before the city can begin the process of seeking a \$600,000 Community Development Block Grant for the city.

Fox explained the process of applying for a 2013 CDBG grant, and said the deadline for applying is March 2014. "There will probably be a second round of 2014 grants in the fall," Fox said. He noted that the 2013 application process had been postponed until 2014 by the Legislature.

Fox also ran through a fair housing workshop for the audience, which discussed the history of the

Fair Housing Act of 1968. The fair housing workshop was also one of the requirements en route to applying for a CDBG grant.

"The first step is for the council to form a citizens' advisory task force, and have them meet and come up with some possible projects," Fox said.

The CDBG grants can be used for infrastructure, housing renovations or even economic development, Fox said, but the projects must be of benefit to low income residents.

"In the case of economic development, the city has to have a business pretty much in its pocket,

ready to make jobs," Fox said. The grants for economic development can go up to \$3 million based on the number of jobs the new business would bring.

"Most of the time, these grants are used for housing or infrastructure," Fox said. "One of the projects we are looking at with the engineers involves sewer and water line improvements."

Following the public meeting, the regular meeting began and the council discussed approving the interlocal agreement with the Washington County Library.

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# Service honor



**RANDAL SEYLER** | The News

Retiring Northwest Florida Community Hospital CEO and President, Patrick Schlenker, second from left, is surrounded by friends on Tuesday when the hospital held a reception honoring his service to NFCH and the community. The hospital was acquired by Signature Healthcare in 2012 and Mark Bush was named on Dec. 2 as the hospital's new CEO.

## Town threatens to remove bodies if bill isn't paid

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**CARYVILLE** — Caryville Town Council Member Jim Taylor informed the council that there are unpaid graves at the Caryville Town Cemetery during Monday's town council meeting.

The council agreed to send a letter to the deceased persons' next of kin informing them of Caryville Town Attorney Lyndia Spears' advice that the town send a warning that the bodies would be removed if the bill isn't paid.

"It was a tragedy two years ago when a man shot his wife and then himself," said Taylor. "People who lived in the town used to get a plot for free but then it was becoming crowded and people were abusing the right. We need a system."

Taylor explained that the couple was placed in the cemetery before their rates were increased and that they placed the bill on the next of kin's water bill.

"You can bill them but

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# Airport board uses tour to visualize future expansion

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**WEST BAY** — Following a tour of the terminal building Friday, officials at the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) narrowed down a list of terminal expansion concepts, positioning baggage area and security checkpoint expansion at the top of the priority list.

The tour and subsequent workshop was a continuation of the airport's master planning process, which will provide staff with five-, 10- and 20-year planning horizons for ECP once completed.

A master plan is needed for airports to be eligible to receive state and federal funding for improvement projects.

During the workshop, board members scrapped

three out of the six concepts presented by airport planners that they said did not complement growth plans far enough into the future.

"Short-term is kind of an oxymoron for what we're trying to accomplish here," said board chairman John Pilcher. "Anything you do now should complement what you do in the future."

In addition to providing additional space for bag-

gage handling and security, the plans selected would address other critical deficiencies in public and concession space.

The concepts also map out two new terminal gates and reconfigure the seven existing gates, focusing on accommodations for large, narrow-body jets that hold roughly 130 passengers.

"Most all of these concepts are focused on narrow-body gates," said ar-

chitect Robert Fuller, who noted that 2,000 square feet would be an ideal gate size to comfortably accommodate passengers.

A majority of future terminal expansion will need to be to the north of the existing building, with minimal expansion to the east.

**INTERNATIONAL PLANS**  
Board members also

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"One thing in here that concerns me is the agreement says we'll clean the library," Council President Tina Sloan said.

At the time the interlocal agreement was being struck, the city had an extra employee, but that position is no longer filled, Mayor Michelle Cook said.

The council agreed to table the agreement until the county could be contacted and the cleaning situation discussed.

The council also discussed the city's Gulf Power franchise fee of 3 percent, which the council decided to leave as is during the Dec. 9 workshop.

Councilman Tray Hawkins noted that when he had said he would like one day to see the city enact a 1-cent sales tax, he had meant for that sales

tax to take the place of the franchise fee. The franchise fee is tacked onto the power bills of Vernon residents and a portion of the money is paid back to the city.

"Having a sales tax instead of a franchise fee would spread that burden out over more people," Hawkins said.

The council also approved \$500 Christmas bonuses for the city's three employees for a total expense of \$1,500.

"Thank you for all the work you do for the city," Hawkins told Deputy Clerk Karen Dodd and Public Works Director Gerald Ward, both of whom were at the meeting. The city's third employee, Ronald Wood, was not in attendance. "Tell Ronald thank you for us as well," Hawkins said.

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p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, at Jacob City Park. There will be free food, fun and fellowship with live entertainment, Christmas carols, giveaways, family photo shoots, ugliest sweater contests, raffle drawings, face painting, marshmallow roasting and more.

We ask that each person bring a

can good or non-perishable food item and a toy for entry. The food will be given to needy families within our surrounding communities and each child present will receive a toy from Santa. Bring your families, lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy this festive event. Sounds of the season will be by

DJ Bill Gibson. Grand prize raffle drawing for \$100 gift card. The purpose of this locally sponsored event is to bless the children of two families that have lost their mother and are in need of help this holiday season. For additional information, please contact Janene Robinson 326-5554.

## BILL from page A1

you can't put it on their water bill," said Spears. "We need to send a letter stating they had no authority to use the cemetery and that we will have the bodies removed or they can come pay the bill."

Taylor also informed the council that there were several unpaid markers at the cemetery.

"They had no right to mark their plot without

paying and we need to let them know that we're taking it up until they pay," said Spears.

"You'll wind up not having a plot for the people of this town because of people taking advantage of the system."

The council approved of reappointing Council Member Henry Chambers as chairman and Taylor as co-chairman.

The council agreed with Chambers' suggestion to come up with fundraising ideas for the town of Caryville at the first of the year.

"We need something for this town to raise funds in this town," said Chambers. "As of the first of the year we've got to do something."

The council approved of each council member

having a ham as a Christmas bonus this year and that Fire Chief Gene Forehand recognize the senior citizens of Caryville with a fruit basket.

Supervisor of Caryville Flea Market Paron Beeco informed the Council that there were four months left until the next Flea Across Florida, that he's charging people \$5 extra for using heaters and that vendors were upset because people were using the flea market as a parking lot.

"We need a sign that informs them that there will be no parking on Friday and Saturday where they can block the view of the flea market," said Chambers. "I'm proud to see that the flea market is growing steadily. I'm seeing new faces each time at the flea market."

Beeco said there were still complaints about the Middlebrooks portable toilet.

"We had one man out in the middle of a field relieving himself but I'm sure he was a little in the spirits too," said Beeco.

Council Member Millard French said that he was told that Middlebrooks was instructed not to pump the portable toilet but once a month.

"Tomorrow we'll check out that porta potty together and see what is what," said Chambers. "I'm saying when we get someone here to help the town you treat him with some respect and you're going to flip over on someone over \$10."

The next scheduled meeting of the Caryville Town Council is set for 6 p.m. on Jan. 14.

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wrestled with the best way to utilize a large, empty space officials plan to use to someday process international passengers.

Pilcher and board member Till Bruett both contested international flights are still a long way off for ECP.

"That space is going to sit there like that at least for five years, maybe 10," said Bruett, who suggested the space be used for retailers until it is needed.

Executive Director Parker McClellan said he doesn't anticipate any scheduled

international traffic at ECP for a long time, but international charters may be a possibility.

"The TDCs (tourist development councils) are actively marketing this as a destination internationally in Europe, so we have to have that in mind," he said.

Airport planners also advised officials to preserve the area if possible.

"It's a tantalizing space because it's here, but it's also an international facility," Fuller said. "If you erode your international

space, you're eroding your capacity to handle these passengers."

Airport planners will re-examine the three concepts and come back with a plan for the board to discuss at its February meeting.

"I think those three probably make the most sense with the vision in mind of moving north and also preserving that customs and border patrol area," said airport planner Paul Puckli. "There's no reason why in the future you couldn't go back and change this."

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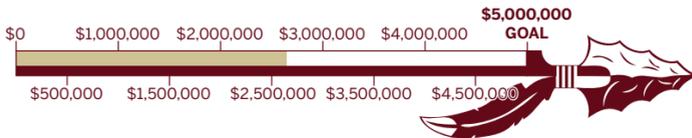


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# County reviews possible road name change policy

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**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners agreed to review a Road Name Change Policy presented by County Attorney Jeff Goodman during their meeting on Dec. 10.

“The board of county commissioners shouldn’t be in the business of hearing out why someone thinks their road name needs to be changed and how they’re justified over another,” said Goodman. “We need a policy so that people know the requirements needed for a road name to be changed.”

Some of the requirements included a list of property owners adjacent and on the road, a petition signed by at least 80 percent of property owners adjacent to and on the road, approval from 911 Coordinator to insure 911 compliance, a \$500 fee for internal review and advertising, submission of an overview of the road so that the entire road is renamed, followed by two public hearings before it can be approved of by the board, followed up by an effective date.

“I piecemealed it together based on the needs of Holmes County,” said Goodman. “Here’s a draft to be put on the agenda for the first meeting in January and there will be an application drawn up for review. We just need to remain as consistent as possible.”

The first hearing was held for an application for a zoning change from residential to commercial to a piece of property on the corner of County Road 81 and Sandy Creek Road located just north of Ponce de Leon, which was approved of and recommended to the Board of County Commissioners by the Holmes County Planning and Zoning Commission on Dec. 3.

“I’m wanting to build a convenience store and gas station,” said landowner Paul Fuzell. “Almost everyone from that area believes that it will be service and help to the community.”

Resident Lisa Shirley was



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The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners agreed to review the county’s road name policy during their Dec. 10 meeting.

present to say that her concerns were that if it doesn’t become a convenience store that it could potentially become a bar.

“What if he cannot put a store there and it sells as commercial property?” asked Shirley. “What’s to stop someone from building a bar there?”

Resident Johnny Brown said that he shared the same uneasiness.

“We aren’t interested in a commercial entity that has the potential to become an establishment that can sell alcoholic beverages,” said Brown.

David Sanders came before the Board to ask that Sanders’ Landfill’s franchise be pulled.

“My wife is no longer running the business as she should, in fact she’s running it into the ground,” said Sanders. “She is pulling trailers of garbage that are open and without taillights. We’ll honor everyone who paid and eat those expenses.”

Goodman said there wasn’t anything the board could do at that time because her name is on the company’s franchise agreement.

“We don’t have the right to terminate it,” said Goodman. “We’ll request that she join the next meeting so that she can ex-

plain why the franchise license shouldn’t be pulled.”

Commissioner Kenneth Williams said he was concerned for those paying costumers that are being affected by this.

“This is what we discussed when we agreed to the multi-franchise agreement,” said Goodman. “We’ll hold a special session and give her the chance to show up but whither she does or not we’re going to do this the right way.”

Rick Davis, Administrator for the Washington County Health Department and Interim Administrator for the Holmes County Health Department, came before the board to announce his retirement and to let them know that the Department of Health plans to combine the two counties’ position as one.

The board put it in the form of a motion to show that they approve of the decision for the two counties share one department administrator and approved the motion.

“I don’t have any problem with it due to the level of service and dedication you’ve provided throughout the years,” said Williams.

The board approved of Commissioner Bobby Sasnett rep-

resenting the board on the Tri-County Community Council Board.

Kim Teagarden, a representative from Verizon Wireless, came before the board to say that Holmes County was approved for free cell phones, wall chargers and car chargers for all emergency responders.

“It will only be five cents per minute for all devices with a regular fee of 22 cents a day, which is about \$4.40 a month and a little over \$50 per year,” said Teagarden. “We’ve already been in contact and have supplied phones for the Holmes County Sheriff’s Office and the Holmes County School Board.”

Williams said that he would look over it, however he would decline.

“Verizon has the best coverage in Holmes County, but it isn’t all that good even for being the best,” said Williams. “Especially in an emergency it wouldn’t get service in a lot of the areas of Holmes County. There are just too many ‘dead zones.’”

The board approved of a temporary clerical position to help with paperwork filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for emergency funding to repair damaged caused by excessive rains earlier in the year.

Mike Reistad, representative with the West Florida Regional Planning Commission, came before the Board to explain the Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Program.

“‘Brown fields’ are defined as ‘real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant,’” said Reistad. “Cleaning up and reinvesting in these properties protects the environment, reduces blight, and takes development pressures off green-spaces and working lands. What I propose is that the county submit a response, which we’ll draft, for a community assessment grant which will be followed by a clean up grant and a

revolving loan fund.”

Goodman asked that if the assessment grant went through, would it be guaranteed that the county would receive a clean-up grant and Reistad said there wasn’t.

“Let’s say this guy has a site and it’s not common knowledge and then an assessment is done and there’s something wrong,” said Williams. “Red-flags are brought up all over his property but then it’s too much to fix it and now he’s black-balled as a contaminated site.”

Goodman explained that the program was a good idea, however to rural areas it isn’t practical.

“The problem is money,” said Goodman. “There’s no guaranteed money for the reclamation. They’re just using their money so these places can stay on their radar but it doesn’t help illuminate the problem; it’s a good program, but it just doesn’t help rural areas.”

The board agreed to Williams’ proposal that a ordinance be written to ensure space on local towers for county use.

The board also approved of County Engineer Whitney Nelson to contact the Department of Transportation about doing an assessment of Sutter Creek Bridge.

“It’s retained some damage and it is on the list of emergency items, however the government is moving very slow and this is steadily becoming a matter of public safety,” said Nelson.

The board agreed to Commissioner Bill Parish and David Whitaker taking the place of Merchant and Williams on the 2014 Canvassing Board.

“Normally it would be done by the chair and vice chair, however, this year both of their seats are up for re-election,” explained Goodman.

There are two special called meetings planned for a latter time, which is to be announced and the regularly scheduled meeting is set for 9 a.m. on Jan. 14.



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Our VIEW

## Bipartisan gimmickry

As with most things to come out of Washington these days, the budget deal negotiated by Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., is more of a political fix than a policy solution.

Although Ryan touts it as modest deficit reduction, "a firm step in the right direction," in truth its initial move is to increase spending and fees, then promises to tip-toe toward cutting spending years off in the future. That's the price many Republicans appear willing to pay for a bipartisan agreement that ensures there will be no government shutdown drama for the next two years.

The debt crisis will have to take a back seat to the GOP's election crisis. Avoiding yet another shutdown battle removes one large, potential distraction from focusing

exclusively on Obamacare leading up to the 2014 midterms. Republicans hope to ride the health insurance law's current historically high public disapproval ratings to a Senate majority next year.

Clearly, their minority status, along with a Democrat in the White House, limits Republicans' ability at this time to make the necessary substantial changes to federal spending, especially on entitlement programs. Repeated brinkmanship has won them precious little except widespread blame for the shutdowns and for damaging the economy, most recently in October.

They can't enact real spending reform unless they have more votes in Washington. To achieve that, they have to win more elections. The GOP

See **BIPARTISAN A5**

## Letter to the EDITOR

### Reader praises school musical

Dear Editor,  
The recent production of "The Sound of Music" by the Holmes County High School Drama Group was excellent.

Dick Basht  
Bonifay

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## Busy people get things done

Google attributes the saying "if you want something done, give it to a busy person" to Dona Keating.



**PERRY'S PRATTLE**  
Perry Wells

Many other variations of similar quotes are credited to other individuals.

Rev. James Guy, Hollis Savelle

and other individuals in our county surely must be familiar with that admonition as today's "Prattle" will reveal.

My readers will remember that the Thanksgiving holidays brought on a hub of activity in the Perry and Hester Wells household. Out son, Grant, wife, Lynn, son Mac and daughter Virginia were among the visitors in our home. They elected to come from their Houston, Texas home for Thanksgiving as other demands were being made on their time for a visit with Lynn's parents in Arizona during the Christmas holidays.

Grant has lived in Houston since his release from the U.S. Air Force and has been on the same job for 31 years. The two children are fast approaching the top level of the teenage years, thus trips to Florida have leveled off to one per year with each family.

Granddaughter Courtney Wells, Emory's daughter, has narrowed her visits home since graduation from the University of Georgia and she is now employed in Atlanta and living in that general area. She had not been to Florida since last Christmas. We all take solace in the fact that she loves her job and has found a group of wonderful people as fellow employees.

Courtney departed our home on Nov. 30. Grant's family made their departure for Houston the



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Lynn, Grant, Virginia and Mac Wells pose for their 2013 Christmas photograph.

following day after a hefty breakfast was served by the chef on duty, which many in our home call "daddy," or "granddaddy." Serving the food the "Waffle House way" was fun for the cook who fed a host of people a hot breakfast in a relatively short time.

On Monday after observing that "not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse," a telephone call came from my friend, James Guy. His request was for me to speak for a few minutes at the well established quarterly fish-fry at Daniels Lake Pavilion on Saturday Dec. 7. Inasmuch as this was Pearl Harbor Day, Preacher Guy asked that my remarks be of a patriotic theme, bringing anything that I could personally relate to the actual attack on our U.S. Naval Fleet, plus any other comments I desired to make. I told him that I had been the speaker at

the Veteran Day program at Poplar Springs School on Nov. 11, covering my personal memory of the incident and that I had also reported my experience of active duty as a Military Escort in the American Graves Registration and Reburial Program, making 25 escorts in late 1948 into mid 1949. That didn't let me off the hook, so I agreed to do it again at the requested time.

Frederick Kolmetz was in the gathering at Daniels Lake and was present at Vernon High School Dec. 8, 1941 and heard President ask congress to declare war on Japan.

Soon after his call, another longtime friend, Hollis Savelle, called and after a short conversation, he told me that the Washington County Cattlemen's Association was extending an invitation for me to speak at their annual banquet on Dec. 3. Never

finding it easy to say "no," I found myself agreeing to undertake Hollis' request.

After his call, Hester asked: "Where is that man that vows to be slowing down?"

After the presentation with the Cattlemen's Association, which I enjoyed immensely — while devouring a delicious steak, which I valued at least \$23.95 in top restaurants. This was while reminiscing and visiting with Jim Clemmons, who admits being older than I am. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. James Clemmons, and wife, Angela. A second perk was winning a door prize — a jar of Florida honey, donated by the Florida Farm Bureau, which sells in stores for at least \$12. A third consideration came when the group gave the old speaker, called out moth balls, a monetary gratuity

See **PERRY A5**

## Sometimes a bargain is not such a bargain

Sitting at my new desk in my new high-backed chair I am so comfortable, I may fall asleep writing this. When I came home from Office Max with my new corner desk in a four foot X four foot flat box, my husband knew he was in trouble. The Salesman managed to get it into my Ford Edge with the seats folded down (with the help of a passing customer.) I assured the salesman that I could get it unloaded with the help of my former NFL football player neighbor, Brad Baxter. The chair wasn't quite as flat so I thought it wouldn't be too big a deal. Husband Jack tackled it right away and got it together in a few hours.

Brad easily pulled the boxed desk out and got it into my middle bed room which I call my office and rested it there until Tuesday when Jack got up the nerve to cut away the box and looked at the overwhelming number of parts. (The salesman had suggested that I might want to contact the company and have someone sent out to assemble it.) I can't say that Mr. Tison was undaunted.



**HAPPY CORNER**  
Hazel Wells Tison

Resigned to his fate might be a better description. I helpfully got a plastic tub for him to put all the pegs, screws, wing nuts, drawer pulls, etc. into. He tentatively began to lay out the numbered boards

and planks being careful not to overturn the one-piece desk top leaning in the open closet doorway. That 60 pound piece is the only thing that didn't require assembly.

That night he studied the instruction manual like he was going to take the GRE. The next morning he grimly found a place to sit on the floor and began studying, "step one place glue on pegs and insert one into each of the 12 holes in piece number 8. Set aside to dry." These instructions go on through step thirteen and then as you are to the point of placing the top on the attached cabinet and desk top, step A1 starts and goes through A15, whereupon Step B1 starts and goes through B15.

How an 88 year old man can sit in that position for hours on end and still manage to get up off the floor is a major feat. At the end of the day, most of the pegs and cam screws,

and cam locks had been identified and placed in the directed holes. He informed me that with the help of possibly 3 or 4 four more people, he might get it done in 3 weeks.

The next morning, conveniently, I had to be at the church early to help setup and serve a meal for the family of Avonelle Sims Hagan whose funeral was Thursday at First Baptist Church. Meanwhile, back at the farm, son Glen arrived and rescued his dad. His airplane and boat modeling building days from childhood came in handy and when I got home around 3:00, lo and behold, they were ready to place the top on the assembled cabinet.

Not only was Glen able to help with the assembly, but he was able to set up my computer again so that I can once again write these wonderfully inspiring bits of drivel. He also informed me that my book shelf above has far too much weight on it, and one day it will come crashing down and I'd better get rid of something. I intend to do that just as soon as I finish decorating the living room and put all the boxes from all the decorations back in the shelves. I could give away my 10 volume set of

Master Plots and my two volume American College Encyclopedic Dictionary. My husband suggested that I throw away my "antique" jars. Certainly, I can't throw away fifteen or so photo albums and some books I can't part with though I'll never reread them. Have you ever noticed in the magazines how book shelves always look so neat and bare? They will have maybe half dozen books, some art work, and a few trinkets or keep sakes! Why do they call them book shelves?

Anyway, I am happy to have a more comfortable desk and chair and am indebted to Brad Baxter, my husband, and my youngest son for making it happen.

Soon I'll have this place so organized my family won't recognize it when they all gather here for Christmas which is coming faster than we can comprehend. My next column will be for Christmas week.

Post Script: My friend Paula Waters arrived and tackled the book shelves while "urging" me to throw away or give away a lot of stuff. So now my book shelves look like something out of a magazine (almost). I am so organized!

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# Gaetz backs statewide vote on casinos

By DARA KAM  
The News Service of Florida

**TALLAHASSEE** — Senate President Don Gaetz said Thursday that voters should probably weigh in on whether the state opens the door to Las Vegas-style casinos, posing another hurdle for out-of-state operators eager to do business in South Florida.

“I think you can make an argument that that’s a systemic change that the people of Florida ought to have a say about,” Gaetz said during a free-wheeling breakfast meeting with reporters.

Gaetz’s comments make it more likely that voters will play a role in any gambling expansion next year.

House Speaker Will Weatherford told The News Service of Florida last week that he is “warming up to” a constitutional amendment that would require statewide voter approval for any gambling expansion. But Weatherford, R-Wesley Chapel, was unclear about whether any changes approved by the Legislature next year also would need voters’ blessing.

“Those details have to be worked out in the future,” Weatherford said.

What is clear is that the House and the Senate are considering a constitutional amendment — or possibly more — as part of the solution to the thorny issue of reshaping the state’s

gambling landscape. The Senate Committee on Gaming recently concluded four public hearings across the state.

Gaetz said a common theme coming from both proponents and opponents was that individual communities should be able to have a say on proposals that would affect their area.

“That fits with my views,” said Gaetz, who added that a major casino proposal would change an area’s “law enforcement environment, the cultural environment and perhaps the economic environment.”

He indicated that destination gambling resorts, one of the myriad components being considered by lawmakers, would be a sweeping enough change in state policy to require a statewide referendum. That could mean a second question for voters to decide in November.

Gaetz said “localized issues” might not necessarily require a statewide referendum. A destination resort in Miami-Dade County could be considered a local matter, he said.

But he conceded that even a single hotel casino in a lone county could represent a marked shift in the state’s gambling policy.

“I think it could be. We don’t have destination casinos other than on Native American land right now. So if we opened up to two



FILE PHOTO

Florida Senate President Don Gaetz, right, along with Rep. Mari Coley, recently visited Washington and Holmes counties.

or three or ... I don’t know. It’s hard then to say we’re going to do it in Miami but nobody else need apply. So in effect you’ve made a decision to get in the destination casino business. I think you can make an argument that that’s a systemic change that the people of Florida ought to have a say about,” he said. “I tend to sit on the side of asking people what they think.”

Lawmakers drew fire for placing 11 proposed constitutional amendments, many of them politically charged, on the 2012 ballot.

Gaetz said he and Weatherford last year

pledged not to “litter up the constitution or the ballot with a bunch of crap, a bunch of issues de jour, a bunch of political stuff.”

But the gambling proposals are different, he said.

“This is not like a political issue where you’ve got one side using a constitutional issue to try to posture and get people to the polls or something like that. If we did a major expansion of gambling, that’s a significant change,” Gaetz said.

Daily News Staff Writer Kari Barlow contributed to this report.

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for his efforts, which may be a “first” for me.

Before either of above speaking dates took place, I had learned of the death of Estelle Hewett Scott, my lifelong friend, neighbor and classmate in the 1944 Vernon High School Graduating Class. With that news came the request from the family that I had been selected to do a eulogy as a representative of our class. Of course, I agreed to “do my best” and participated along with minister, Rev. J. E. Hodges, who was pastor at Vernon Baptist Church beginning in 1955. The

funeral was in Panama City on Thursday, Dec. 5, and I drove to the visitation the previous night also.

All went very well on the speaking engagements with many accolades for my efforts. But busy, busy was still the order of day for ole Perry. Friday, Dec. 6, found the Prattler in Panama City once again as a guest of the Judges of the 14th Judicial Circuit as we celebrated the annual Christmas Party and Luncheon at the luxurious Bay Yacht Club House, located on prestigious Bunkers Cove Road on the beautiful St. Andrew

Bay Front. Among the vast numbers of active and retired county and circuit judges, I was happy to see and enjoy a short visit with Judge Warren Edwards, who came out of retirement to serve as county judge in Holmes County upon the untimely death of Judge Louis K. Hutchinson.

Sandwiched into the busy week was concluded when Hester and I attended the annual Chipley Country Christmas program, produced this year by Jimmy Miller. He planned, practiced and presented a “class act” of wholesome

family entertainment, appropriate for the season. The show will possibly set the standard for future Christmas Shows at the Spanish Trail Playhouse under the leadership of President Kevin Russell.

Your writer has been able to slow the pace considerably following the past week of living in the proverbial fast lane.

I only have one more column before Christmas and for the year 2013. The plan for next week is to center my thoughts around Bonifay and Holmes County, the site of my early Christmas memories. See you all next week.

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leadership believes this deal clears an obstacle on that path.

From a voters’ standpoint, though, one has to wonder whether Republican promises of “Put us in charge again and we’ll cut spending, honest, we mean it this time” ring hollow.

Even factoring in political realities, the Ryan-Murray deal doesn’t inspire much confidence.

Under this proposed budget, spending will increase \$63 billion in 2014-15, and various “fees,” such

as on air travel, also will go up. Income taxes won’t, but make no mistake — several parts of American life will become a little more expensive.

What’s particularly galling about the spending hike is that it undermines the sequester spending caps. Although they are a blunt instrument that sometimes causes collateral damage, they also are the first real cuts in spending in ages. Hey, after being on the wagon for several months, one little nip from the bottle

can’t hurt, right? For old times’ sake?

To see a supposed budget hawk like Ryan become willing to chip away at the sequester after only two years gives little hope for his deal’s promise to return to cutting spending by 2023. Even that is a paltry \$23 billion spread over 10 years, with half supposedly coming in the last year.

Neither this nor any deal binds future Congresses or presidents to spending cuts promised today. This is the old

spending increases now, spending cuts later dance that Washington has been performing for decades. Charlie Brown has a better chance of finally kicking that football.

That is the principled case against the bill. In practical terms, though, the fiscal difference between it passing and failing is marginal — thimblefuls of red ink either bailed from or tossed into a crimson ocean. This is what passes for bipartisan progress in Washington these days.

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### Church gathers for fellowship, food

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**BONIFAY** — Dozens of visitors both old and young took time out of their chilly evening to visit with friends and family, play games, drink hot chocolate, eat chili and enjoy the entertainment provided at Live Oak Assembly of God's fourth annual Winter Wonderland on Friday night.

"This is just a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with our community and really show them the love of Jesus and the joy of the season," Pastor Danny Carnley said. "We love visiting and fellowshiping with those who attend and we welcome you back any time."

Performing that evening was inCharacter from inCharacter Creative School of Ministry based in Marianna, which uses drama as a medium of ministry. inCharacter acted out songs and performed skits for those visiting and during intermission the Live Oak Assembly of God's youth drama group named Unchained performed as well.

Photos and video links are available at [www.bonifaynow.com](http://www.bonifaynow.com) and on the Washington County News/Holmes County Advertiser's Facebook page.

For more information on Live Oak Assembly of God contact them at 547-4603 or on Facebook at Live Oak Assembly of God.

For more information on inCharacter, visit [www.getincharacter.org](http://www.getincharacter.org).



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The chilly evening air made it feel even more like winter as Live Oak Assembly of God held their fourth annual Winter Wonderland on Friday, providing games, food and entertainment for children and adults alike. Inside many warmed themselves up with chili and conversation.



Face painting was one of the popular attractions at this year's Winter Wonderland.



Many children gathered to enjoy some ice fishing.



Visiting from Marianna, inCharacter put on a dramatic performance that had audience members laughing and crying.



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## ATA hosts belt testing



PHOTOS BY RANDAL SEYLER

About 60 American Taekwondo Association students and about 200 family members and friends turned out at Bonifay Elementary School on Saturday, Dec. 14, for a belt testing hosted by Bonifay Taekwondo U.S.A. Grandmaster Soon Ho Lee of Atlanta, a ninth-degree black belt, was the chief judge and special guest of Master Wesley Wing, sixth-degree black belt and owner of the Bonifay martial arts school. Students sparred, performed forms and

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## Poplar Springs hosts Christmas Tournament

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**POPLAR SPRINGS** — High school basketball teams from all over Holmes County came to compete in this year's Christmas Tournament hosted at Poplar Springs High School on Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

First round of the Christmas Tournament on Thursday the Ponce de Leon Lady Pirates junior varsity faced off against Bethlehem Lady Wildcats. The Lady Pirates won the victory with a score of 32-24.

The Lady Pirates held a one point lead at the end of the first period with a score of 9-8 and then rapidly picked up the pace, holding the Lady Wildcats from scoring, ending the first half with a score of 18-8.

The Lady Wildcats retaliated but was unable to over come the Lady Pirates ending the third period with a score of 23-13 and kept that pace until the end of the game with the final score being 32-24 allowing the Lady Pirates to advance to the Championships.

Next the Holmes County Lady Blue Devils junior varsity faced off against the Poplar Springs Lady Atomics in which the Lady Atomics walked away the victor with a score of 46-33.

The Lady Atomics held a close lead over the Lady Blue Devils at the end of the first period with a score



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of 10-8 but pushed far ahead at the end of the first half with a score of 22-9.

The Lady Blue Devils picked up the pace but was unable to surpass the Lady Atomics with a score of 31-24 at the end of the third period and after a long struggle to the finish the Lady Atomics overcame the Lady Blue Devils with a score of 46-33.

Varsity played the last half of the first day of the Christmas Tournament with Ponce de Leon Lady Pirates facing off against Bethlehem Lady Wildcats, ending with the Lady Pirates coming out victorious.

The Lady Pirates held a significant lead at the end of the first period with a score of 11-5 and maintained that momentum throughout the game ending the first half with a score of 29-15, the third period with a score of 44-31 and finishing the game with a score of 51-38.

Wrapping up the first day of the Christmas Tournament was the Holmes County Lady Devils versus

the Poplar Springs Lady Atomics in varsity basketball, with the Lady Devils snatching victory with a score of 55-40.

The Lady Devils started off with a close lead with a score of 6-5 at the end of the first period but gained momentum as the Lady Atomics struggled to keep up ending the first half with a score of 25-15.

The Lady Atomics continued this awkward pace of trying to catch up to the Lady Blue Devils but to no avail as the third period ended with a score of 40-28.

The Lady Atomics finally found their stride but it was too little, too late as the Lady Blue Devils quickly recovered ending the game with a score of 55-40.

After three days of competing those that came out as the victors were Ponce de Leon Lady Pirates in girls' junior varsity, Holmes County Lady Blue Devils in girls' varsity, Holmes County Blue Devils in boys' junior varsity and Bethlehem Wildcats in boys' varsity basketball.



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## Bay pays demolition expenses on condemned properties

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**PANAMA CITY BEACH** — As many as 15 houses bit the dust in the county this year — not by fire or act of God, but because they fell into disrepair, and the county had them razed.

When that happens, Bay County eats those costs. Though they are applied to the property as a lien, county building official Larry Carnley has never seen the demolition expense recouped in his three years on the job.

“I don’t know of any that we’ve ever recovered,” he said.

One such property set for demolition sits at 6422 Beach Drive in unincorporated Panama City Beach. The county has already taken bids to demolish the two-story, 1,984-square-foot house. The low bid was \$4,329, submitted by a Cocoa demolition company. The county usually performs around 10 demolitions a year.

One roadblock to recouping the money is the county is low on the property’s creditor list, Carnley said.

“If there’s a mortgage on the property, the county would be the last in line to get any money,” he said.

The lien is not applied through taxes to the property; it attaches to the property itself, Carnley said. That’s a roadblock, but it gives the county a unique option. If it carries no mortgage, the County Commission could foreclose on it and take ownership of it to recover demolition costs.

“But I don’t know that they have ever foreclosed on one,” Carnley said.

The county tries to avoid executing the demolition it-



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This house at 6422 Beach Drive in unincorporated Panama City Beach is condemned.

self. It posts multiple violation notices on the property and is willing to work with owners who make a good-faith attempt to correct the problems, Carnley said.

The county doesn’t go looking for these dilapidated homes either; it reviews possible violations on a complaint-generated basis, often driven by calls to county commissioners.

“We look at the worst case scenarios first,” Carnley said.

The demolition process will be halted if the homeowner can bring in an engineer to show the building is structurally sound.

Generally, the demolition process takes 45-60 days. For the Beach Drive house, the county’s attempts to contact the homeowner, formerly Desiree H. Landers, now Desiree Miller, were unsuccessful.

The county has sent regular and certified mail notices, which came back return-to-sender. Likely that’s because she lives in Woodstock, Ga. Electronic records on the Tax Collec-

tor and Property Appraiser websites list that address and show the property is not under homestead exemption.

The Tax Collector’s website shows taxes have been paid on the property on time, and in full, since 2005. The most recent payment, of \$1,231, was made Nov. 25.

When contacted by The News Herald, Miller said she had received no notice from the county and the mail should have forwarded from the beach house to her home near Atlanta.

“I haven’t been sent anything by the county,” she said.

Miller said the property was being taken over by the bank, a process that’s been going on since February, 2011. She bought it in 1998 while working at WJHG Channel 7, but a fire gutted the inside of the house.

“Honestly I haven’t been able to go back to Panama City since the fire,” she said. “It just emotionally destroyed me. It was going to be my retirement

home and — yeah it was devastating.”

The county opened the case on the property in August, 2012. The notices are sent to the owner’s address listed on the Property Appraiser’s website, and back then the Beach Drive address was listed, Carnley said.

There’s no requirement to look “two or three times,” he said, for a new mailing address.

Carnley said no notices will be sent to the new owner address now that he is aware of it. He noted the process has taken over a year.

Carnley also said the county uses a private company to search for any other entities that have interests on the property. It found a mortgage company and sent it a letter, but nothing resulted from that.

The address was changed on Sept. 20, 2012, according to Pam Maloy, a clerk at the Property Appraiser’s office. Tax Collector records also show the address changed in 2012.

From the exterior, the house doesn’t look unfit, but the fire damage is the reason it’s been condemned.

When the county moves forward on a demolition, it takes bids from private contractors. Roy D. Smiley just missed getting the bid for the Beach Drive house by about \$100.

He owns Smiley’s Lawn & Tractor in Panama City and regularly wins bids for county demolition work. He said the house would require at least a couple of days to raze for him and a crew of three or four. Once demolished, the land must be also cleaned.

“All the debris has to be gone ... so if somebody else buy’s the land, it’s ready to build (on) — all they would need is dirt,” Smiley said.

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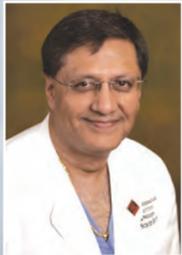
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Asparagus, Cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, Chickpea

**3) At 186, which team has scored the most points ever in an NBA game?**

Celtics, Lakers, Pistons, Nuggets

**4) What is/was the brand name of the first diet cola produced in the U.S.?**

Tab, Diet Rite, Shasta, Chek

**5) For whom did Henry Ford name the Edsel automobile?**

Mother, Father, Son, Daughter

**6) What was the first name of locomotive engineer "Casey" Jones?**

Sidney, Thomas, Jakelin, Jonathan

**7) Which Ivy League school is known as "Old Eli"?**

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell

**8) Where does the "Orange Coast" stretch from Seal Beach to Dana Point?**

Jamaica, Florida, Costa Rica, California

**9) Researchers say a person will wait for an elevator for how many seconds without fidgeting?**

15, 40, 60, 90

**10) On differing from a "hard" drink, what does a "soft" drink imply a lack of?**

Sugar, Calories, Alcohol, Flavor

**11) "Kinopolis Madrid" is the world's largest cinema complex and has how many screens?**

15, 20, 25, 30

**12) The longest bicycle ever built allowed how many to ride at once?**

10, 20, 30, 40

**13) Moin Khan is world famous for what sport?**

Cricket, Badminton, Skibobbing, Rodeo

**14) In 2013 Morgan Shepherd became the oldest driver to start a NASCAR Cup race at what age?**

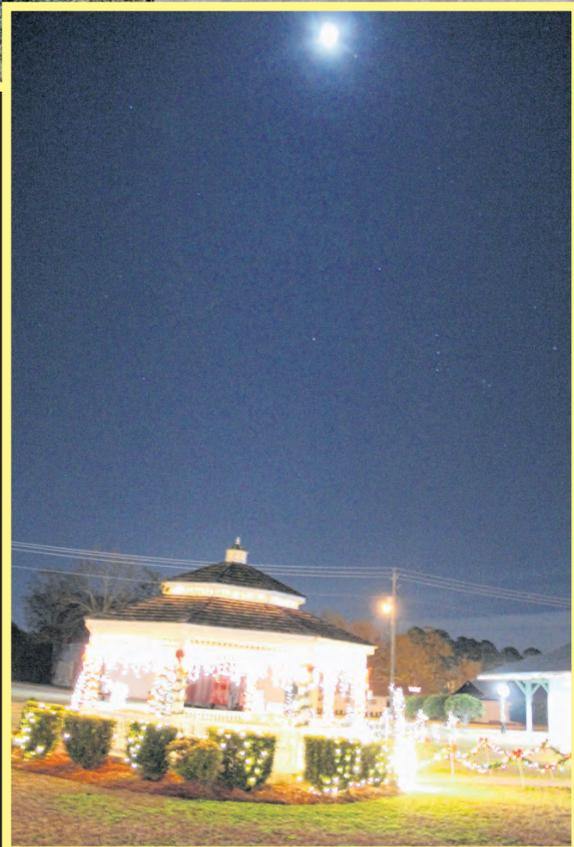
59, 62, 66, 71

### ANSWERS

1) Hong Kong. 2) Brussels sprouts. 3) Pistons. 4) Diet Rite. 5) Son. 6) Jonathan. 7) Yale. 8) California. 9) 40. 10) Alcohol. 11) 25. 12) 40. 13) Cricket. 14) 71.



## Downtown decor



The Christmas decorations in downtown Chipley herald the holiday spirit to both residents and visitors to the city.

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PHOTOS SPECIAL TO EXTRA

**LEFT:** Ty Peel, left, vice president of engineering and operations for West Florida Electric Cooperative, presents Darrell Creel with the 2013 WFEC Employee of the Year award. **RIGHT:** From left are Wesley Duboise, 2013 WFEC Contract Employee of the Year, and Bradley Flowers, Judy Acuff and Gil Perea, Outstanding Service Award recipients.

# Creel named WFEC Employee of the Year

Special to Extra

**GRACEVILLE** — Darrell Creel, an employee at West Florida Electric Cooperative's Graceville district office, was named Employee of the Year in early December.

Creel, Geographic Information Systems supervisor, was chosen to receive this award by his co-workers because he best exemplifies personality, punctuality, safety habits, team work, flexibility and outstanding performance on the job.

As GIS supervisor, Creel is responsible for making sure the

co-op's maps are updated as new power lines are built. He began his career at the cooperative as a summer employee in 1995 helping move materials and tools into the warehouse. He was hired as a full-time employee in 2000. He and his wife, Crystal, have been married since 2005 and have two sons, Gage and Gavin. In his spare time, Creel enjoys spending time with his wife and sons and watching FSU football.

"I'm honored to have been selected by my fellow co-workers to receive this award," he said. "West Florida is a great place to work

because of the wonderful people I get to work with every day."

Bradley Flowers from the Sneads district, Judy Acuff from the Graceville district and Gil Perea from the Bonifay district were honored with Outstanding Service Awards. These employees were chosen to receive these awards because they best exemplify personality, punctuality, safety habits, team work, flexibility and performance on the job. Wesley Duboise also was recognized as the WFEC Contract Employee of the Year.

## Wedding



### McKenzie, Solomon wed

Joey and Renea McKenzie of Chipley are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter Ashley Renea to Jeremy Solomon. The wedding took place at 4 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Vernon Evangelistic Church in Vernon. The reception followed at the Vernon Community Center.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

The top three finishers in the District Spelling Bee were Joshua Lunsford of Vernon Middle School, Alexys Holley of Vernon Middle School and Ciara McEntyre of Roulhac Middle School.

# Lunsford wins district spelling bee

Special to Extra

**VERNON** — Washington County School District had its 2014 District Spelling Bee on Dec. 11 at Vernon High School.

Twenty-four students in grades five through eight from Roulhac and Vernon middle schools participated in the bee. Each school did its school-level spelling bee in November in order for students to participate in the district spelling bee.

In first place was Joshua Lunsford of Vernon Middle School, second place was Alexys Holley of Vernon Middle School and third place went to Ciara McEntyre of Roulhac Middle School. Students spelled for 11 rounds before a winner was decided. The winning word was "Siberian." Lunsford will continue to compete in the Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee, which will take place Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Aquilina Howell Student Services Center, Tallahassee.

The champion of the Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee will win an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee.

The following students competed in the District Spelling Bee:

**Eighth grade:** Lila Chan, RMS; Alexys Holley, VMS; Joshua Lunsford, VMS; Faith Novak, VMS; Jake Whitehead, RMS; and Jamison York, RMS.

**Seventh grade:** Jack Bau, RMS; Lana Bush, VMS; Ciara McEntyre, RMS; Caitlyn Smith, VMS; Lila Vandenbogart, VMS; and Brooke Wolford, RMS.

**Sixth grade:** Zach Benkoczy, RMS; Jaron Bush, VMS; Gabriel Cooke, VMS; Brody Paulk, RMS; Fallon Standland, RMS; and Ethan Yates, VMS.

**Fifth grade:** Jada Brown, VMS; Taylor Church, VMS; Carrlee Harris, RMS; Krista Jeffries, RMS; Rae-Ann Wycuff, VMS; and Kayliana York, RMS.

# Hurst recommended as next Chipola president

Special to Extra

**MARIANNA** — In November, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough announced his intention to retire in 2014.

Four members of the Chipola College District Board of Trustees — chairman Gary Clark, Gina Stuart, Danny Ryals and Tommy Lassman — volunteered to serve on a search committee, which met Dec. 9 to evaluate internal candidates. The committee agreed to recommend Chipola Executive Vice President Dr. Jason Hurst to the board as Prough's successor. Dr. Bryan Craven, Chipola director of public relations, was the only other internal candidate.

"The committee was very impressed with both candidates," Clark said. Clark was to submit the committee's recommendation of Hurst for the president's job at a special called meeting of the full Board of Trustees on Dec. 12.

College attorney Jeff Goodman outlined the board's three options at



JASON HURST

the Nov. 19 board meeting. The board may vote to name a president, name an acting president or form a larger search committee to solicit applications from outside the college.

Hurst came to Chipola in November 2011 as vice president of baccalaureate and workforce development. He was promoted to executive vice president in 2013.

Before coming to Chipola, Hurst was vice president for workforce education and academic support at Pensacola State College from July 2010 to November 2011. He served Central Alabama Community College as the director of workforce development and director of the Talladega Center. Before that, he was the assistant dean of workforce development at Gadsden State Community College.

Hurst earned a doctorate from Mississippi State University in 2008, a Master of Education from Auburn University in 1999 and a Bachelor of Education from Athens State University in 1997.

## Military BRIEF



### Garner graduates from Basic Training

Air Force Airman Zachary K. Garner has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Garner is the son of Jimmy and Kelly Garner of Bonifay. He is a 2012 graduate of Holmes County High School.

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# Bonifay Book Club meets

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The Bonifay Book Club met at the home of June Jones on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10.

President Medea Callahan welcomed new member Kyla Rushing to the club. DiAnn Shores reviewed Gillian Flynn's novel "Gone Girl," published in 2012.

On Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth anniversary, a day when presents are being wrapped and

reservations are being made to celebrate the day, Amy disappears from their home. Nick immediately becomes the prime suspect but vigorously maintains his innocence. The trouble is, if Nick didn't do it, where is his beautiful wife, and what was in the silvery gift box hidden in the back of Amy's closet?

At the conclusion of the meeting, gifts were exchanged, and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones.



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SPECIAL TO EXTRA

# Vernon High School JROTC holds Christmas Ball

Special to Extra

**VERNON** — The Vernon High School JROTC held their annual Christmas Ball at the Boardwalk Beach Resort in Panama City on Dec. 7.

The purpose of the Christmas Ball is to give the Cadets experience with a formal dinner and also to foster camaraderie among the Corps of Cadets.

The Cadets loaded the bus at Vernon High School and left at 5 p.m., once they arrived at the Boardwalk Beach Resort they had roughly 45 minutes to talk and socialize.

After the Cadets passed through the receiving line they entered into the ball room and our Color Guard, Nathan Dunn, Travis Morris, Chris Vathis, and Nick Smith posted the colors,

then they rendered toasts in keeping with military tradition. After the toasts, SGM Mears conducted the POW /MIA Ceremony.

Next, they ate a fantastic dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu. Following dinner, Mr. Glenn Hess, States Attorney for the 14th Judicial Circuit, gave a very motivational speech about being a leader.

After the speech, they recognized all the Cadets who have received awards this semester. Following the awards ceremony, our Color Guard retired the colors and this concluded the formal portion of the ball. Then all the Cadets danced and had a wonderful time

The Cadets who participated are: Jade Anderson, James

Anderson, Ja'Lisa Bellamy, Chris Coon, Rickia Davis, Nathan Dunn, Todd Jentink, Katherine Johnson, Kristina Montemayor, Morris Travis, Cheyenne Paridon, Courtney Poppell, Patrick Poppell, Robert Redmond, Daniel Riveras, Nicholas Smith, Brooklynn Stephens, Ethan Suggs, Mya Thomas, Colby Thompson, and Chris Vathis.

## A bed for Fluffy and Fido

Just as we desire to curl up in bed after a long day at work, our pets enjoy a comfortable place to rest from an afternoon of guarding the house or chasing squirrels in the backyard. With so many types of elaborate bedding to choose from, selecting the right one for Fluffy and Fido can be a bit daunting. Here are some tips to make the bedding hunt a little easier.

The best bedding for your dog or cat is one tailored to their specific needs and preferences. First, observe how they prefer to sleep. Does Fido like to sprawl out on the floor, cuddle on the couch or rest on a big pillow? This can give you a good idea of what exactly they would enjoy in their own bedding. Next, factor in their age, size, and any specific health requirements they might have.

"Puppies and kittens cannot regulate their body temperature, so for them, additional heat support to roughly a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit is necessary for the first couple weeks of life," said Dr. Medora Pashmakova, a Clinical Assistant Professor in Emergency and Critical Care at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "If newborns are wet or placed next to cold objects (such as metal cages or concrete floors), in drafts, or in outdoor enclosures, they can lose considerable amounts of heat." Because of this, all puppies and kittens should be kept indoors where the temperature can be controlled and they have access to additional heat if needed.

If your pet has an

allergy to a particular material, by all means try to avoid it. "Beddings these days are made of many different materials: cotton, polyester, wool — so find what's right for your pet and what allows for easy cleaning," said Dr. Pashmakova. "Dogs and cats can have sensitive skin and airways, so using perfume and dye-free detergents can keep irritation to a minimum." It is also recommended that if your pet has had or currently has a flea infestation, paying special attention to bedding and its appropriate care, such as bleaching or just replacing altogether, is important to prevent future infestations.

When selecting the perfect bed, you should also consider any medical conditions, such as arthritis, that your pet has. "Many manufacturers now make heated beds, which is particularly useful for older dogs and cats that have orthopedic diseases," Pashmakova said. "Keeping their joints warm and on soft padding will make them a lot more comfortable in the winter months." Alternatively, a simple plush bed with soft sides is usually more than adequate for the remainder of the year.

To help prevent your dog or cat from the catching diseases, washing Fluffy's bed on a regular basis is recommended to keep the bed and surrounding environment clean and germ free. "The most important aspect of bedding is your ability to keep it clean and dry, which will help to keep your pet free of disease and more



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comfortable," said Dr. Pashmakova.

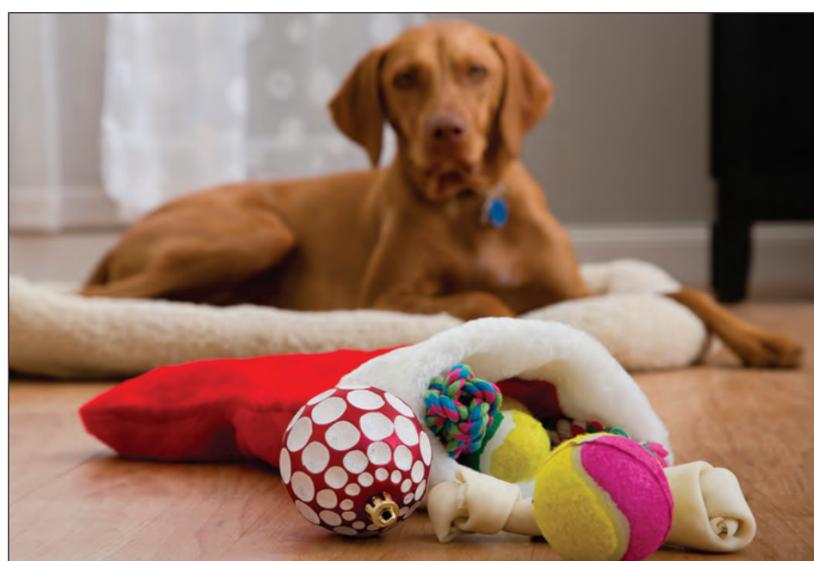
With the weather becoming colder and the nights becoming longer, out wandering the streets is no place for a cat or dog.

If you decide to take in a stray animal for a night, there are ways to make them as comfortable as possible without exerting too much effort. "You don't need to go out and find anything special, sometimes a cardboard box lined with towels can be perfectly comfortable," said Dr. Pashmakova.

"Both can be thrown away once the pet is no longer in your possession to prevent the transmission of disease or parasites that may have been on the homeless pet." Pashmakova explains that the space for the animal doesn't need to be very large, just enough to provide them with enough room to sit, lie down, and turn around comfortably.

If Fido is an outdoor-only dog, his bed requirements might be a bit more particular. "Outdoor bedding should include a shelter and non-porous bed that can be easily cleaned," said Dr. Pashmakova. "Warm and dry bedding should be provided in the winter, and cool shade and plenty of water in the summer." However, your pet really should not be left outside without shelter in extreme weather conditions. If in doubt, always bring your pet inside. "A good rule of thumb is, 'If it's uncomfortable for you, it's probably even more uncomfortable for your dog or cat,'" said Dr. Pashmakova.

Taking these tips



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## If you like your snow, you can keep it

Memory is a very wonderful thing, at times. It seems the older I get the more I remember things that never happened. I do not know how that takes place, but I guess it is just old age creeping up on me. With me, old age has ceased creeping and has started a fast sprint to some finish line. I just wish it would slow down just a wee bit.

Christmas, however, is the time to indulge ourselves in memories. Some people can go back in time and remember things when they were two or three years old years old.

Me, I cannot remember what I had for breakfast this morning. I have a strong suspicion that those remembering things back that far are remembering things that really did not take place but who in the world is going to prove them wrong.

To me, one of the delightful things about Christmas is getting to see family and friends that you have not seen all year long. I remember those old-fashioned family reunions we used to have when all of our relatives would get together. It was at those reunions that I remembered why I did not see my relatives the



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rest of the year. Once a year was quite enough, thank you.

If insanity is hereditary, I am in deep trouble. I am only thankful my wife did not meet my relatives prior to our wedding.

Of course, after I met her relatives I began realizing that after all, families are relative, and some more relative than others.

I was thinking about some Christmases in the past and the good times we had. I remembered our first Christmas as a married couple. That was probably the cheapest Christmas we ever had. Then I got to thinking about the Christmases as the kids began dropping into our family and taking up permanent residence. When the kids arrived, it changed Christmas forever and not just the cost.

This week I got a couple Christmas cards from some relatives who live up north. All of them had pictures of snow.

Watching the weather reports this week I knew many of them were having snowstorms and I chuckled to myself thinking about it. In one Christmas card, was the familiar title, "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas." Then at the bottom of the card, they

scribbled, "Don't you miss all the snow this time of the year?" Then they drew a series of smiley faces.

I smiled and for a few moments, one brief moment, I did miss all that snow.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage saw me smiling and asked, "Who sent the Christmas cards?"

I told her who the cards were from and added, "They think we miss all that snow." We then shared a hearty laugh together and went about our own business.

I just could not get it out of my mind. Did I miss all that snow? What a question.

I put my thinking machine in gear and began processing the Christmases we celebrated up north where there was plenty of snow. As I begin thinking, I did begin missing all that snow.

Then it dawned on me what snow was all about.

At times, we forget some details of our memories and only think of the positive and good aspects. Do not get me wrong. Snow looks wonderful on a Christmas card. I do not mind watching a TV program where plenty of snow is falling and people are singing Christmas carols. I rather enjoy it in those venues.

The question is, did I miss all that snow?

My answer goes something like this. Yes, I do miss all that snow! Furthermore, I plan to miss all that snow for the rest of my life.

The basic reason I moved to Florida when I did was that I do not like snow. I like looking at snow on a Christmas card but I do not like looking at snow through my car window.

It is not so much that I do not like driving in snow; it is the other idiots coming at me who do not know how to drive in snow and do not know how to stay in their own lane.

I remember the last time I did any driving in snow I ended up almost a complete nervous wreck. People drive in snow as though they do not know how to drive in snow.

Yes, I do miss the snow, and the cold and being snowed in, did I mention the cold. I do miss all that and I plan to miss it the rest of my life. Period. Some things you can live without and as far as I am concerned this is one.

To all those who love snow and cannot get enough of it, please enjoy it this year for me because I do not plan to.

Only one Bible character seemed to enjoy snow. God said to Job, "Hast thou entered

into the treasures of the snow? Or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail?" (Job 38:22).

When God was trying to get Job to see is that no matter what your circumstances are, that is not the end. Look beyond your problems and difficulties and see the hand of God who created all things and then called them "good." In every circumstance you will find some treasure of God's amazing grace.

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## Faith BRIEFS

### St. Joseph plans holiday Mass

**CHIPLEY** — St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Chipley will hold Holiday Services on the following schedule: Mass Schedule, Dec. 24, Vigil Mass at St. Joseph the Worker at 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass at St. Anne, Marianna; and Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Mass will be held at St. Anne at 8:30 a.m. and St. Joseph the Worker at 11 a.m.

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**Monday Acts 7:16-28**  
**Tuesday Acts 7:29-42**  
**Wednesday Acts 7:43-50**  
**Thursday Acts 7:51-60**  
**Friday Acts 8:1-4**  
**Saturday Acts 8:5-12**

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## Obituaries

### Ollie D. Brock

Mrs. Ollie Dorch Brock, 84, of Vernon, passed away Dec. 14, 2013, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City.

She was born Oct. 15, 1929, in Vernon, to the late Johnnie and Mae Goodson Dorch.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brock was preceded in death by her three brothers, Don Dorch, N.J. Dorch and Jack Dorch.

Mrs. Brock is survived by her husband, Drexel H. Brock of Vernon; her son, Doug Brock and wife Angie of Mobile, Ala.; her daughter, Gwen Kenton and husband Craig of Niceville; two sisters, Orie Simmons of Vernon and Ocie Howell and husband James of Vernon; five grandchildren, Ben, Ashley, Amanda, Candice and Daniel; seven great-grandchildren, Chase,

Patrick, Remington, Addison, Arianna, Bella and Rogan and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at Vernon Evangelistic Church with the Rev. Keith Mashburn and the Rev. David Spencer officiating. Interment followed in the Weeks Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday at Peel Funeral Home Vernon Chapel. Serving as active pallbearers will be Newton Brock, Angus Brock, Gordon Brock, Steve Brock, Ronnie Simmons and James Howell; with honorary pallbearers being Daniel Kenton, Ben Brock, Scott Brock, Stan Brock and Keith Howell. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of your choice.

### Roger B. Toole

Roger Bernard Toole, 81, of Vernon, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, at his residence surrounded by loved ones.

Roger was born Aug. 16, 1932, in Geneva County, Ala. to James Enoch and Oleva (Smith) Toole. He served in the United States Navy and moved to Vernon in 2005 coming from Southport. He owned and operated Emerald Coast Specialties Construction Company in Southport. He was a member of the Mason Lodge #729 in Mt. Park, Ga., and also a Shaddai Shriner in Panama City. Roger was a very loving family man who loved to fish, flirt, and tell a tale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Enoch and Oleva Toole; brothers, Dick Toole, James (Goob) Toole and Paul Toole and sister, Teresa Odum.

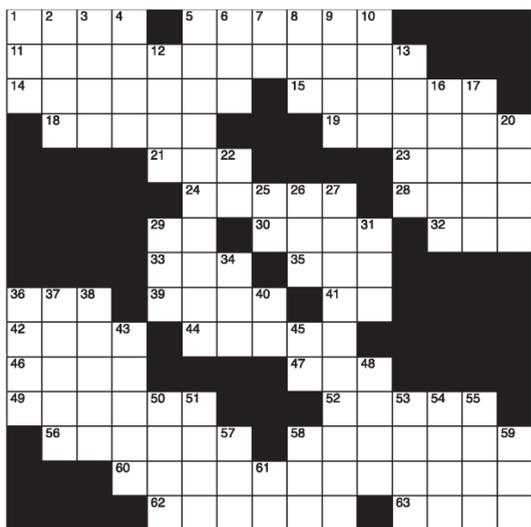
He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Sara Toole of Vernon; four daughters, Martha McCance and husband Tad of Lawrenceville,

Ga., Mary Sandlin of Montgomery, Ala., Becky Gilbert and husband Chad of Panama City and Margaret Martin and husband Chris of Dothan, Ala.; two brothers, Homer Toole and wife Edith of West Green, Ga., Glen Toole of Compass Lake; grandchildren, Ginnie Miller, Miranda Bell, Bradley Gilbert, Adrienne McCance, Brooks Sandlin, Emily Sandlin Norris, Drew Martin, Jake Martin and Lane Martin; numerous great grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at New Life Fellowship in Chipley, with the Rev. Gino Mayo officiating. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, at Obert Funeral Home. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove Methodist cemetery in Fadette, Ala. Obert Funeral Home of Chipley directed.

OBITUARIES CONTINUE ON PAGE B6

## Crossword PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Leopold's partner in crime
5. Black furs
11. Truman's hometown
14. Dean residence
15. Chief Polish port
18. Grin
19. Complied with
21. Explosive
23. Perennial woody plant
24. Expression
28. Small Japanese deer
29. Denotes past
30. Bullfighting maneuver
32. Deaf signing language
33. Assistance
35. What part of (abbr.)

36. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
39. Two-toed sloth
41. Exclamation of surprise
42. Extinct European ox
44. Moving in a circle
46. College army
47. Radioactivity unit
49. Give a quick reply
52. Spanish appetizers
56. Environment
58. Gold, quartz or iron
60. Fellowes' Masterpiece series
62. Old style recording
63. Questions

### CLUES DOWN

1. Box top
2. Small integers
3. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
4. Bolivian savanna
5. Open air performing for love
6. No matter what or which
7. Religious degree
8. Lower limb
9. Prefix meaning inside
10. Crust covering a wound
12. Assail repeatedly
13. Samoyedic (alt. sp.)
16. Damascus is the capital
17. Peeps (Scot.)
20. Transaction
22. Touchdown
25. Associated press
26. An opening between things
27. Increasing

29. Cologne
31. Ethiopia (abbr.)
34. A 24-hour period
36. Kitty sound
37. Prefatory discourse
38. -frutti
40. Biblical Sumerian city
43. Criticize harshly
45. 25th state
48. Comedian Carvey
50. A wild disturbance
51. Pueblo American Indians
53. 9-banded armadillo
54. Arbitrageurs
55. Thai language of Khammouane
57. Atomic #105
58. 1st week-de (abbr.)
59. Fleur-de-\_\_\_\_\_
61. The 7th tone

SOLUTION ON PAGE B6

## Community EVENTS

### Mr. and Mrs. Claus to visit the WCPL

**CHIPLEY** — Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be stopping by the Washington County Public Library during story time at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be reading to the little ones during story time. After story time Santa will take pictures with the children so be sure to bring your camera. The visit will be made to the Chipley branch of the WCPL. The Library is located at 1444 Jackson Ave., in Chipley just past City Hall. For more information call 638-1314.

### Gritney VFD Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot

**GRITNEY** — Gritney Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot will be held from 1 to 30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Gritney Fire house located on 2141 Tobe Retherford Rd. The Shoot is \$3 a shot. 12, 16, 20, and 410 gauge only shells will be provided. Winner of the shoot will get a turkey. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and winner gets half the pot.

### Christmas in the Park

**JACOB** — Christmas in the Park will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, at Jacob City Park.

There will be free food, fun and fellowship with live entertainment, Christmas carols, giveaways, family photo shoots, ugliest sweater contests, raffle drawings, face painting, marshmallow roasting and more.

We ask that each person bring a can good or non-perishable food item and a toy for entry. The food will be given to needy families within our surrounding communities and each child present will receive a toy from Santa.

Bring your families, lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy this festive event. Sounds of the season will be by DJ Bill Gibson.

Grand prize raffle drawing for \$100 gift card.

The purpose of this locally sponsored event is to bless the children of two families that have lost their mother and are in need of help this holiday season.

For additional information, please contact Janene Robinson 326-5554.

### CHS students to perform 'Grease'

**CHIPLEY** — Chipley High School Music Theater students will perform their spring musical, "Grease," at 7 p.m. April 10-12, 2014. For more information, call 638-6100.

### HCHS chorus to perform 'Decades of Music'

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County High School Chorus will present "Decades of Music" March 13-15, 2014, at the HCHS auditorium.

### HCHS spring musical planned

**BONIFAY** — Holmes County High School drama students will present their spring musical May 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15, 2014, at the HCHS auditorium. The title will be announced at a later date.

### 2014 Relay For Life

**CHIPLEY** — The 2014 Holmes/Washington County Relay For Life will be 6 p.m. May 16 to 6 a.m. May 17, at the Pals Park soccer field. For more information, call Connie Smelcer at 703-9977.

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# dela Rosa named director of GCRMC Pediatric ICU

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**PANAMA CITY** — Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center announced on Monday the appointment of Reynaldo dela Rosa, MD, FAAP as Medical Director of its new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). Dr. dela Rosa will oversee the region's only PICU, a multidisciplinary unit that provides care for infants, children and adolescents.



**DR. DELA ROSA**

Dr. dela Rosa served as Pediatric Intensivist in the PICU and Pediatric Burn Unit at Baton Rouge General Medical Center in Baton Rouge, LA. He also served as PICU Medical Director/Pediatric Intensivist at Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA. He also worked as Pediatric Intensivist at Batson Children's Hospital in Jackson, MS; Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, IN; and Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort

Worth, TX. He had academic appointments from Tulane Medical School, University of Mississippi School of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine and Harvard Medical School.

Hereceivedhismedicaldegree at Far Eastern University Institute of Medicine in Manila, Philippines. Dr. dela Rosa served his Pediatric residency and served as Chief Pediatric Resident at Beth Israel Medical Center-Albert Einstein School of Medicine in New York, NY, and earned his fellowship in Pediatric Critical

Care Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital-Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. He is board-certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Critical Care.

"Sickness brings a tremendous amount of stress to the lives of every individual, more so if it involves children. Having the first and only PICU here in Bay County offers a place where critically-ill children can receive medical care from highly-trained doctors and staff using advanced medical equipment without having to drive long distances. It also

gives the community peace of mind knowing that in the event something bad will happen to their kids, they can always receive the appropriate care they need in a short period of time. I am excited to share my extensive experience and, in the process, help bring back the smiles on the faces of the children of Panama City," said dela Rosa. "We're truly excited with the recent critical care expansion and the addition of Dr. dela Rosa," said Carlton Ulmer, president and CEO at Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center.

## Community CALENDAR

### SATURDAY

The Holmes County Community Health Clinic located at 203 W. Iowa Street, Bonifay, will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the first and third Saturday

The Alford Community Health Clinic will be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen.

**10 a.m. - noon:** Children's education day 4th Saturday of every month North Bay Clan Tribal Grounds, 1560 Lonnie Road.

### SUNDAY

**8 p.m.:** Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in the board room at Graceville-Campbellton Hospital in Graceville.

### MONDAY

**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.

**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

**6 p.m.:** Third Monday Holmes/Washington Relay For Life Meeting at Patillos

**6-7:30 p.m.:** Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program (SADVP) hosts a domestic violence support group at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

### TUESDAY

**8 to 9 a.m.:** Tai Chi Class at the Washington County Public Library, Chipley Branch

**8 to 10 a.m.:** Church Fellowship Breakfasts at Around the Corner Grill. Breakfast provided. All denominations welcome.

**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

**Noon:** Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.

**Noon:** Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley.

**5 p.m.:** BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at 6:25 p.m. Call Peg Russ at

638-451

**6 p.m.:** Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.

**7 p.m.:** Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

### WEDNESDAY

**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:** The Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

**1 p.m.:** Line dancing, Washington Council on Aging in Chipley.

**7 p.m.:** Depression and Bipolar Support Group meets at First Baptist Church educational annex building in Bonifay. Call 547-4397.

### THURSDAY

**7:30 a.m.:** Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday

**9 a.m. - 11 a.m.:** Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday (Holmes County Residents Only)

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.:** Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday

**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

**10:30 a.m.:** Chipley Library preschool story time.

**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

**11 a.m.:** Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.

**Noon:** Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley

**1 p.m.:** Caregivers Meeting at Washington County Council on Aging in Chipley for more information call 638-6216

**2 p.m.:** Writers Group meets the first

Thursday of each month (unless a holiday) at the Chipley Library

**4 p.m.:** Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.

**6 p.m.:** TOPS meets at 7 p.m. with weigh in at 6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

**6 p.m.:** The Holmes County Historical Society meets first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**6 p.m.:** Washington County Council on Aging Line Dancing Class for more information call 638-6216

**6:30 p.m.:** T.O.P.S. Mt. Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.

**7 p.m.:** Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

### FRIDAY

**6 a.m.:** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.

**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.

**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

**11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (Chipley) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are \$6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.

**3:30:** Bead Class every second Friday at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery call 703-0347

**5 p.m.:** Red Hill Methodist Church Mission Supper 4th Friday of every month January - September.

**6-8 p.m.:** Washington County Council on Aging 50+ dance club for more information call 638-6216

**6-8 p.m.:** Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at Methodist Youth Center in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks. For more information, call 526-4561.

**8 p.m.:** Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at Chipley Presbyterian Church.

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## Obituaries

### Avonelle S. Hagans

Mrs. Avonelle Sims Hagans, 91, of Bonifay, passed away Dec. 10, 2013, at her home surrounded by family.

She was born May 12, 1922, in Bonifay. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Avonelle loved her family, church and friends. She worked as an aide at Bonifay Elementary School for many years. She enjoyed her Sunday School Class, reading, cooking and embroidery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie W. Hagans; a son, Larry W. Hagans; parents, James Archie and Arglee Vann Sims; three brothers,

Jimmy Sims, Gene Sims and Archie Vann Sims and a grandson, Jimmie L. Sanders.

Mrs. Hagans is survived by her son, Bobby Alan and wife Tina of Bonifay; her three daughters, Margie Sanders of Panama City, Ronnie Gentry of Bonifay and Gail Wagner and husband Marvin of Vernon; two granddaughters, Angela Sanders and Rebecca Brown and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, at First Baptist Church Bonifay with the Rev. Shelly Chandler and the Rev.

Jeep Sullivan officiating. Interment followed in the St. John Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church Bonifay. Serving as active pallbearers were Neal Simms, Mark Sims, Ronald Hagans, Donnie Hagans, David Simms and Terry Hagans with honorary pallbearers being Mike Sims and Vann Sims. Memorial contributions may be given to Covenant Hospice, 4215 Kelson Avenue Suite E, Marianna, FL 32446 or The Gideon's International, P.O. Box 845, Bonifay, FL 32425.

### LaVaughn Pettis

LaVaughn Pettis, 77, of Chipley, passed away Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

LaVaughn was born Jan. 1, 1936, in Chipley to the late Henry Arthur and Minnie Vera (Strickland) Pettis. He was a retired welder and boilermaker and a member of the New Prospect Baptist Church in Chipley.

Survivors include one son, Rodney L. Pettis of Chipley; one daughter, Laura Lynn Jones and husband Kenny of Chipley; six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

The family received friends Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home Brickyard Road Chapel with the Rev. James Watford officiating. Cremation followed.

The family suggests those wishing to do so, make contributions to a favorite charity. Friends and family may sign the online register at [www.brownfhn.net](http://www.brownfhn.net).

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**LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100**

12-3481 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 67-2011-CA-000541 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, v. CAROL J. SHULTS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an

**LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100**

Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 25, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 67-2011-CA-000541 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 22 day of January, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the front of the Washington County Courthouse, 1293 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida 32428, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit: LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 221, SUNNY HILLS UNIT TWO, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 28-37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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receipt of notice, contact Court Administration to request such an accommodation. Please contact the following: Court Administration, P.O. Box 826, Marianna, Florida 32447; Phone: 850-718-0026; Hearing & Voice Impaired: 1-800-955-8771; Email: ADARequest@jud14.flcourts.org.

Dated at CHIPLEY, Florida this 27 day of November, 2013

Linda Cook CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

As published in the Washington County News on December 11, 2013 and December 18, 2013.

12-3489 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 11000237CAAXMX WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DESTYNI S. CIMINO, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 21, 2013, and entered in Case No.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100**

11000237CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Destyni S. Cimino, are defendants, the Washington County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, Washington County, Florida at on the 12th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: LOT 11, BLOCK 303 OF SUNNY HILLS UNIT FIVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 55-59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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Dated in Washington County, Florida this 27 day of November, 2013

Clerk of the Circuit Court Washington County, Florida

By: K. McDaniel Deputy Clerk

As published in the Washington County News on December 18, 2013 and December 25, 2013.

12-3479 **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Perry-McCall Construction, Inc. (Construction Manager) is soliciting bid proposals from site work and demolition contractors for the following project:

Vernon Elementary School - Building 6 Demolition

Plans, specifications, and instructions to bidders, including complete scopes of work, can be obtained by visiting the following link: https://perymccall.box.com/v/ernon. Special attention should be paid to the project schedule, which will require work to be completed over the three week period beginning

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December 21, 2013 and ending January 7, 2014.

There will be an on-site pre-bid meeting Friday, December 13, 2013 at 3:00PM, CST. Attendance is NOT mandatory, however it is strongly encouraged. If you plan to attend, please notify Kellie Bryant, Estimator at kbryant@perymccall.com. All visitors must check-in at the front office and be issued credentials. The address of the job site is 3665 Roche Avenue, Vernon, Florida 32462.

Sealed bid proposals will be received at the offices of the Washington County School District, located at 652 Third Street, Chipley, Florida 32428. Bid proposals are due no later than 2:00PM, CST on Thursday, December 19, 2013. All bid related questions should be directed to Kellie Bryant (via e-mail). Please do not contact any School District personnel, or staff with questions related to this project.

As published in the Washington County News Dec 11, 14, 18, 2013.

12-3480 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 13000096CA

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21st Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, vs. Fred Hysmith; Marcie A. Hysmith; Recovery Partners II, LLC; State of Florida, Department of Revenue; Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: Marcie A. Hysmith Last Known Address: 3130 Rufus Rd, Chipley FL, 32428

Fred Hysmith Last Known Address: 3130 Rufus Rd, Chipley FL, 32428

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Washington County, Florida: THAT PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 LYING WEST OF RUFUS ROAD; THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4; AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4; ALL BEING IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH MOBILE HOME VIN NO'S FLHMBFP1011742396A AND FLHMBFP1011742396B

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Yashmin Chen-Alexis, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, on or before November 25, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on October 22, 2013.

Linda Cook

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As Clerk of the Court By K. McDaniel As Deputy Clerk As published in the Washington County News on December 11, 2013 and December 18, 2013.

12-3482 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 672013CA000161CAAXMX JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. KARL JACKSON, et al Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

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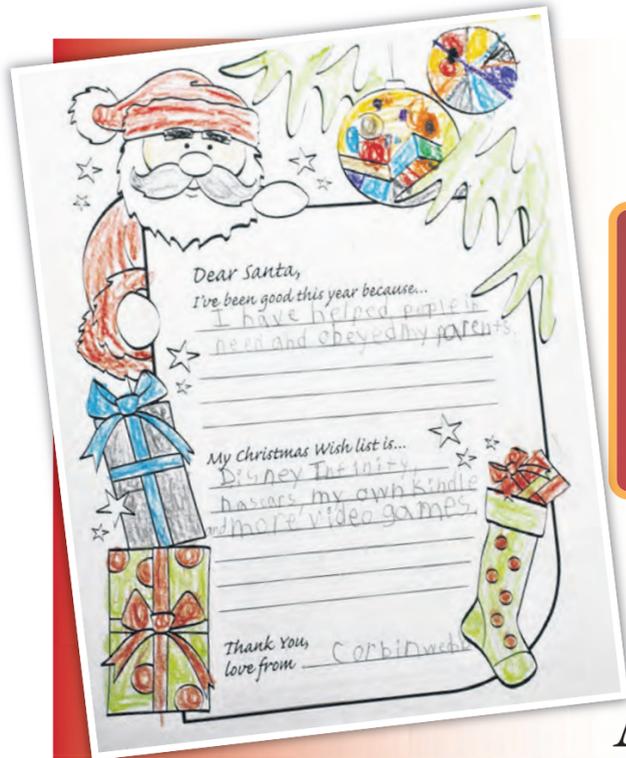
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# Dear Santa

## Area second-graders write letters to Santa



### Poplar Springs

Dear Santa I want a American Gil, Next I want a trampoline and I want a LOLoopsy a Zoomer and Four Wheeler hover are you and your elves I hope you have a good year I hope I was a good Girl, I would like a rell horsse. I Love horessees I Love having your toys I wood not brak them.

Love,

Raeleigh

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy this year, so I want the Mellinium Falcon, the ARC-170 Starfighte and the Ewock villige

Love,

Gabriel Cushing

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus. Don't work your elves to hard. Can you please give me a stuffed animal owl and a zoomer. Have I deen aood boy this year.

Sencirly,

Gabe Sapp

Dear Santa, I would like Zoomer for Crismos. Zoomer can flip, run, play ded, bark, frow and folow. Zoomer has a boen to. I hope you, Ms. Clows and the elvs are ok. "O" and I would like Zooner two.

love

Tristan

Dear Santa, I want a flying Earth ball and a new hala reach am and a Mellinium falcon and black ops 2 and I won a 3DS and kindle fire

Love

Todd Neighoff

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline, Flying Fairy and a Lalaloopsy boll, the dog Zoomer.

Love,

Raegan

Dear Santa Claus, I have ben a good irl I wish I wold have a flying fairy and a American girls Zoomer a zoomer is a robot that is a dog you can tech I srics and I love Crismis so so much I hpe oru happy mary crismis Santa claus. I love yoru towys to thank ou.

Love,

Kari Tharp

Dear Santa, I would like a LaLoops and I hope you will have a gate Christmas

Love,

Jana Abernathy

Dear Santa, I have Ben a good boy evey day and I want a rile horse for christas and 20 Bayblades and a pupey and the crayola maker for christas.

Love,

Joshua Barrentine

Dear Santa, I want a Power Wheels Car American Girl Doll make-up Stufed animal owl and a bunny and a stuffed bunny and Lalaloopsy and boots I have Been a good girl thank you.

Love,

Maggie McPhail

Dear Santa, I want a four weeler flying Earth ball a Zoomer moter skel and a gun dirt bike flat scren tv Ipad a batt Battel ship wii game, I hape you and the elfs and Miss is clause.

your friend,

Paden Miller

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to know have I tried to be a good girl this year. If I have I would like a American girl the slain set and a Zommer please.

Love,

Keelan Pelham

Dear Santa, I've tride to be the best I can. I would love a Bayblade, and a bs and a note book.

Love,

Joshua Green

Dear Santa, I would like some kitty cat bed room shoes and some dol stuff, and a cat. I hope you can help me with these wishes.

Love,

Eva

Bike tire BB gun  
Gracen Holley

Dear Santa, I would like a make-up set and a painting set, and some life doll cloths, I would like a flying eath ball too.

Love,

Alyssa

Dear Santa, What I what for Christmas is a Bayblade, a flying Earth ball, a dog, a Zoomer, a dirt bike, a Yoda ship with Yoda, a Zombe and a lot of leog stars wars.

Love,

Dedlyn Griffin

Dear Santa, how is Misis Santa doing and your els doing I want a ipod and a Dirt bike.

Love,

Aiden Young

Dear Santa, I hope all is well in the oth pole! I can't wait for cristas! I want ou to know that I have been reat this year, and there are a few thins I want a Razor, todot putty and mor.

Love,

Rhett

Dear Santa, I want a remote control care for Christmas please bring it to me pretty please.

Love,

Shawn

Dear Santa, How are thins going in the Noth Pole I'm waiting for Christmas! I want a Nook, an I would like a barbie, an some baby tols too, an a wig to, an a oat cart.

Love,

Amber

Dear Santa, I want a DS ples and New rollerskae and Zoomer. Thakes!

Love,

Katherine

Dear Santa, I've been good so I would like a hound bog, Zoomerdog, Nano Bugs1, 2, and 3 bow and arrow make up, bike, cricket gun.

Love,

Raelynn

Dear Santa, I hope ou are ready to o all around the world! Everybody is expecting ou. I would like a big nabi, hot pink cow girl boots, hot pink cow girl hat and polka dot rain boots.

Love,

Ceiana

Dear Santa, How are you, Rudolph and the others? I have been a very good girl. I would like a kitem my own deck of cards, and a jump rope.

Love,

Kylie

Dear Santa, How are you and yor rain deer. I would like a ipod, ripstick, a xbox have a good time

Love,

James

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole and how is Rudolph and also how is the elves and I want a Dsi and a Barbie.

Love,

Olivia

Dear Santa, I am sorry to disturb you but will you brang me a ds and a bike also a pone.

Love,

Tyler

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph and is any raindeer picking on him? Can you speak raindeer? Please make Charlie stay alive forever.

Love,

Samantha Nason

Dear Santa, How is the rein deers how is Rudolp and Donner and Mrs. Donner. I hope there ood but I don't know I bin good. but if I havent that's ok I already rote ou a note.

Love,

Ashlee

Dear Santa, I hope Rodolph is not being picked on by the other raindeer. I cant wait to see you I was very ood this year by the way. I want a couple of thins, Skylanders force, Disney infinity and bumble blast.

Love,

Noah

Dear Santa, I what for Christmas is a now bike. An a ipod t 4 an a cut whit puppy it is a bulldog.

Love,

Emma

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer today sir? I hope there of. Please think about me. I have to know sir! I like Christmas a lot. I would like Disney Infnty Davy Jones and mater from it too.

Love,

Kamden



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how is Rudolph I bet  
he is good I hope I can see  
you. I want a cite and a  
bick.  
Love,  
Dawson

Dear Santa,  
How is the north  
pole! christmas is coming I  
cant wait! First, I want a  
Golfcart, second I want a  
barbie third jump rope.  
Love,  
Lainey Berry

Dear Santa,  
I hope the north pole  
is doin good if it is that is  
good. i hope the raindeer  
are okay! I what nook a a  
4-wheeler!  
Love,  
Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I hope all ar raneders  
are good. And I hope the  
elves. And I cant wat in till  
glistert counl bac I love  
glistert.  
Love,  
Colten Gammons

**Bonifay Elementary School**

Dear Santa,  
May I have a whait pair  
of bating glove. A boom  
boom bloon game too. A  
dogay doo game. A new  
skateboard. A plasstic  
Samaray sord with a caies.  
A Xbox 360 and a black  
nenijah outfit too. Merry  
Christmas santa!  
Your Friend,  
Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most  
of the year. I hope you will  
bring me a agrie birds  
and do not forget to get m  
sisters a toy comeputer and  
tell Rudooph and the other  
that I am oing to put som  
pacages of food on the roof.  
PS. Thank you Santa for  
the toys.  
Your Friend,  
Cody F.

Dear Santa,  
I Love you. I have been  
good all the year. I hope  
you can bring me a pink  
bike. Tell Rudolph to bring  
a bone for my dog Ch.CH.  
She is a girl and I love her  
to. Merry Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Kayla I.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all  
year. I hope you bring me  
lots of prestens and don't  
for get my Mo, dad, and,  
sistens. Merry Christmas.  
PS. I will leave you  
cookies and milk.  
Your Friend,  
Jostyn H.

Dear Santa,  
I have bee ood prt of  
the year. My family and I  
need a good Christmas. I  
do't want a toy. I just want a

good Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Shelby S.  
  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year  
long. I hope you will bring  
me a ps 4. So I can play it  
with y brother. And don't  
forget to bring my brother  
something.  
Your Friend,  
Jacob K.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all  
of the ear. I hope you will  
bring me a good book.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Jenna M.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and  
thaekful for you. And this is  
what I want a Wiuu and my  
baby brother wants a toy  
truck and I will not frget the  
best cookies you like oreos  
and the best milk you like  
cluokit milk. Tell the elves I  
said hello and Rudolpuh I  
said hello.  
Your Friend,  
Gavin B.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most  
of the year. I hope you  
will bring me a ease bake  
uvin so I can bake with  
my sister. Don't forget my  
sister. She need a presint.  
Tell Mrs. Claus hello and I  
will leave some food on the  
front poo for Rudof.  
Your Friend,  
Delaney D.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all  
year. I hope ou will bring  
me a ae. So I could play  
with my brother. Merry  
Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Dylan V.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new wii  
and a football for chismas  
and a Xbox one for chirmad  
and a fishingpole for  
chrimas.  
Your Friend,  
Thomas B.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most  
of the year. I hope you will  
bring me a reote contol  
helicopter and a remoter  
rayscar and font forget  
my Mom, Dad and sisters.  
Merry Christmas. PS. I will  
leave you cookies and milk.  
Your Friend,  
David B.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most  
of the year hope you give  
me wat I want. I want a  
toycar and a bike and a  
games that I can play with  
my broth her. Thank You.  
Your Friend,  
Liam S.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good for  
half of the year. I would like

angry birds o race track  
and beyblade shotun steel  
and my uncle said me to  
get more Xbox 360 games.  
Your Friend,  
Dan V.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys  
last year. I can't wait for  
the toys this year. Don't  
forget my rmote contolr  
hellocoloter. I promirs I  
will be good this year. I will  
leave chocholet chip cooker  
and white milk out for you  
and get something for my  
sister to Santa.  
Your Friend,  
David

Dear Santa,  
I have been good kindof  
most of the year. And I  
want my brothers to be  
happy. My little brother  
told me to tell you he  
wanted some cool toys  
to. I want some twenty to  
boolets. And I will give you  
come cookies and milk.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Landon L.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most  
o the year. I hope you will  
bring me a real houres and  
a 4 welre and a violin and  
a cat and a gine pi. Thank  
yo. I Lovwe you. Tell Mrs.  
Clause hello and Rudolp  
too.  
Your Friend,  
Cassie lvey

Dear Santa,  
I will lev sum cuces for  
you. For Cristmas I want  
a star wohl am. I want a  
Xbox 1. I want nuthin alst.  
Your Friend,  
Zack Moss

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get  
me garrys mod and a  
new computer and halo  
4 and team for tres and  
mine craft for pc. Mary  
chrstmas and it sok that  
blitson pooped on dre roof!  
Your Friend,  
Avrum Crisp

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year  
and I love Christmas ever  
day it is fun win I have fun  
ever da it is fun  
Your Friend,  
Gabe Justice

Dear Santa,  
How are you doin. How  
is Mrs. Claus How is Rudolf  
How is all the reindeer  
bu I want for Christmas I  
want a big optmespries  
transdormer and a big  
bumbul bee transformer  
and a ninja go kie rodot and  
the lego ninja go gratdfier  
Your Friend,  
Grayson Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this  
year and can ou please  
get me a rodolf stuphed  
anamal for christmas and

some books for christmas  
and how is Mrs. Claus been  
doing this year and how  
is rodolf been doing this  
yea and how is danser and  
pranser been doin this year  
and how are you.  
Your Friend,  
Emma Oost

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf and the  
other reindeer? May I  
pleas have the gifts I want?  
First can I have a laptop a I  
pad a I pod touch note pads  
folders stickers pencils  
ad bath and body works  
pureses  
Your Friend,  
Sophia Monk

Dear Santa,  
Am I gonna be on the  
noteye list? For christmas  
I want a Wii u also wii  
games. I love Christmas  
every year. because it's  
jesuses birthday. It is so  
fun.  
Your Friend,  
Samuel Brannon

Dear Santa,  
how is Mrs. laus doing  
today. I will levie you some  
cookies for you. Have  
I been good a nof for a  
iphone, ds, kindlifr, I pod  
and a bike to. Can I have  
some cloes for christmas  
to. May I have some pick  
new balance shooes for  
christmas to. how is the  
reindees and tudolf to. Can  
I have a rudolf stof animal  
for christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Chelsea Pate

Dear Santa,  
How are you dooin  
How is missis claus How  
is rudolf Ho is all the  
reindeers. Wait is all the  
reindeers names. This is  
what I whait for Christmas.  
I whaint a Barbie house  
and Barbies and a Barbie  
clous. I Love Christmas. I  
know that if an tall a buot  
gift. I would likes a rudolf  
stuf animal  
Your Friend,  
Savana

Dear Santa,  
haw are you? this  
christmas I want to have  
a new fuolwilr. Do you  
reindeet. I hoep you are  
fine. you are the best. and I  
wont a tractor.  
Your Friend,  
Corton Harris

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year  
and I want a micorphone  
this year and chasregester  
and bike and clothes and  
one last thing a tether ball  
please  
Your Friend,  
Cheylee Bowers

Dear Santa,  
How are you. We will  
leave you soe cookies and  
some milk and will you brin  
me a lot of pressends and I  
love y elf on the shelf.

Your Friend,  
Dillon  
  
Dear Santa,  
I wuld leov some milk  
and cures for you. For  
Christmas I want a xbox  
one and some dinosors and  
the ufles and a yo-yo.  
Your Friend,  
Joedan Cruz

Dear Santa,  
What has elfis to ou  
about me? I have been verr  
good this year. I would like  
a teatherball a bopi  
Your Friend,  
Karson McGowan

Dear Santa,  
I have bean good this  
year and I have not ot my  
name on the board this  
week and how are dasher  
danse prandser vecson  
comnet cubed doner  
blestet rudolf  
Your Friend,  
Jacob Cullifer  
  
Dear Santa,  
How have you ben I  
willrelle like to have a  
skildr some frns and peles  
can I have irnean and can I  
have frozen.  
Your Friend,  
Landon Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a legos and  
pencils also a bike for  
Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Javarious Nurse

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this  
year. I want an Xbox 1. and  
my litle pony horses and  
last I want that new twilit  
sparkis horse and a dog. I  
hop I et them please  
Your Friend,  
Kaitlin

Dear Santa,  
can I please have a DS  
and a Big Barbie house and  
3 Barbies and a America  
doll and a eas bake oven.  
merry christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Madysen

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good  
this year but I havee not  
ben good. Santa ay I pleses  
have a DSI and a game  
to also a pair of cowboy  
boots and a guitar pleses.  
and one more thang a  
paur of shos with welus  
and one more thing Merry  
Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Jakob A.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good  
this year. but please give  
me toys. first I will like a  
robt dog. Next I will like a  
Babe Drem haws. Last I  
will like a fone. p.s. Merry  
Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3 story  
doll house for cristmas a a  
doll to. also ipad and a ipod  
please  
Your Friend,  
Aime

Dear Santa,  
May I have a gun and a  
new bike and some wood  
for tree house. Thank you!  
Your Friend,  
Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this  
year. Please can I have a  
Leapster; a Monster Hih  
doll, a Monster High doll  
house, a Fair barbie, a  
barbie house, a doll howse,  
a teddy bear, a ballerina  
doll and a glow in the dark  
paint set. Merry Chismas  
Santa!  
Your Friend,  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this  
year. I will like thes thanks.  
First I will like a dog. Nest,  
I will like a xdox. Last, I  
will like a good christmas.  
Merry christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Skyler

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good  
this year can you pleaes  
get me some toyes and  
I Love you I wot a oll  
weller and a pla babby and  
a cokeing set babby care  
set. cow girl booes size 12. I  
miss you  
Your Friend,  
Marissa

Dear Santa,  
I wanta ipod and a tablit  
and I want a kindr fire and  
I want a PS3 and I want a  
PSP and merry christmas  
Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I wud like a Monstr  
truck and a die tile and  
durt bike xdox dull dog  
shot gun. Thank ou!  
Your Friend,  
Trenton

Dear Santa,  
I what a Ps4 and  
a contrler and a DS  
for christmas. Merry  
Christmas Santa. Than you  
for this year. and all the  
prensts Sata you are the  
best Santa in the wolud.  
Your Friend,  
Elijah

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this  
year. I want a kendle and  
a phone. Ho Ho Ho! Merry  
christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Latisha

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year  
the First thang I want is  
a big Barbie house last  
I want id hellow Kitty  
makup. Marry christmas  
Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Shelbie

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this  
year. I will like a dsi. I  
will like a fair. I will like a  
raabbit. I will like a Lunch  
box. I will like a america  
irl. I will like a puppy.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Summer

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- Check electrical decorations for cracked or frayed wiring and plugs for loose connections.
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As we give thanks to the Lord at this special time of year, we also offer our gratitude to the many good people who have shown their friendship and goodwill towards us.

**Merry Christmas from  
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Dear Santa,  
Please can I have been good this year. I want a cindela and a deas and a mocutrol arplane and a mocutrol car and a moder scoter and a tran trak with a tran  
Your Friend,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a xbox 1 and a book and a game mery chrism thank you.  
Your Friend,  
Jakook

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. please keI have a Xbox en a gun.  
Your Friend,  
John

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. There are some I want for christmas. I have four thins I want for cristmas I want a green electric scooter. A book about David crocet book. I want a xbox 360.  
Your Friend,  
Mason Beall

Dear Santa,  
I wood like 4 things for Christmas and I have been a very good girl this year. I wood like a puzzle, a xbox 360, a my little pony set a tablet  
Your Friend,  
Hailee Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a wrestling smackdown spider man toy because I will play with it. wrestling charater. I want a psp I want a water gun.  
Your Friend,  
Joseph Bowden

Dear Santa,  
I hve been a very good girl this year. There is one thing I want for Christmas A mery bow for I can practice shooting. thank you  
Your Friend,  
Gabriella Cancel

Dear Santa,  
I have bee very good boy this year there are some things I what for chismas. A tablet that way I can pla a ame ad xbox be caraua I can jooch like. te rhd hou for golf. a big boots set that way I will have a collection. thank you santa  
Your Friend,  
Jakeb

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. There are some things I want for Christmas American gir Doll because it is so cute. A trampoline because I can jump on it. Fruby Boom because it taks. Socks because I want it. real ma up ecause I can play wit it shoes because I need it.  
Your Friend,  
Erica Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this yeara. there are somethings I want for christmas. I want a later stan and a cameara and a came bow and came jens.  
Your Friend,  
Hayden

Dear Santa,  
I have been a ood boy this year. There are four things I would like for Ceistas. I would ike som Alama stuff if you know wat it is. I also want a pin pong table. I would also like a pool.  
Your Friend,  
Izayah

Dear Santa,  
I have been a ver good irl this

year. there are some thins I want for Christmas. I want a music player. I want to lisen to music. I want cow girl stuf. I want to be a cowgirl. I want a phone so I can call my dad when I am hurt! Thank you Santa  
Your Friend,  
Abigail Evans

Dear Santa,  
I have been a ver good girl this year. There are some things I want for Christmas. I want a tablet and a DSi also want Barbie Jeep. And a furb Boom and makeup and a butterfly pillow. A baby doll, and a Barbie doll. I want a go cart and a phone. Ever I want a tatoo ser. Thank you santa claus.  
Your Friend,  
Sierra Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good bo this year. There are some thins I want for Christmas. I wat a ipne for christmas so I can play on the Internet. I want a bee bee gun for Christmas. I ant a tablet for Christmas. I want a dog for Christmas  
Your Friend,  
James Martin

Dear Santa,  
I have 5 things on y list. I want the legin of Zeld the windmaker xd and sonics lost wold. \$100000 the new lego hinoo and shus that. will eat people that comes in y year.  
Your Friend,  
Donovan Mathis

Dear Santa,  
I want a furby boom a tablet and a phone. I also want a jewelry box and a Nintendo 3DS.  
Your Friend,  
Jayda McCall

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. There are some things I want for Christmas. I want a furby boom because it talks to me. I want an American girl doll because it is pretty. I want a hello kitty blanket because I get cold. I want a claw machine with flashing lights because I can get money.  
Your Friend,  
Hannah Miller

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very goog girl this year. There are some things I want for christmas like a American girl doll a fluter by farey and some bardy dolls.  
Your Friend,  
Audre Sellers

Dear Santa,  
I want an Xbox, call of duty ghosts in the like of call of duty, a nacho maachine, a skate board, halo reach, the legin of zeild the windmaocker, sonic lost world, a hot wheelles race track. Thank you Santa clause!  
Your Friend,  
Zachary Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I haope I been good because if you come to my house I have milk and cookies and my Christmas tree is veary awesome by if you wake up m dogs thay will bark so much  
Your fried  
Braydon

Dear Santa Claus. I want some of the dresses I have dexined. can I please have a christmas blsnket. Thank you for the best gift of all Miss. Short.  
your friend  
Jadie

Dear Santa, and Mrs. Claus for Christmas I want a bog and a cat. and

I want a orse to and a new fish to. and a DS. and a hat. and some new close to. and a new bike. and a bady boll to. I want a bird.

Jewels

Dear Santa tank you for giving me my presents. For all that ou done. Am I bein good this year? Is one of your reindeer call Rudolph? Do you like our milk and cookies? Does your elves help you? I hope they do because you are the best guy I have ever knew. Id Mrs Claus do ok? Can I please have Infinty please? When you come to my hose ou can see my christmas lights. Can you tell Melvin I daid hey? Can I pleae have a horse? Can I please have a xboxone?  
Your freind  
Seth

Dear Santa  
I want a pet rabppit. I want a 4.10. I want a electric skooter. I want a pet do. I want a brother. I want a durt bike. I want a 30 owt 6. I want a truck. I want a 100 dollars.  
Your Frined  
Traven

Dear Santa I been good I want slad I want some paper I 2 paks of paper I want Gove.  
Your Frnide  
Austin

Dear Santa  
when ou chumm while you wacke me up sow I eile it to see you I owas wile Love you and god  
Fru  
Michaela

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Claus  
I wish I had a nuatn horse and a saddele and a pone to and a tadlit and a ipade and a good cristmas thank oo  
Your friende  
Lacie

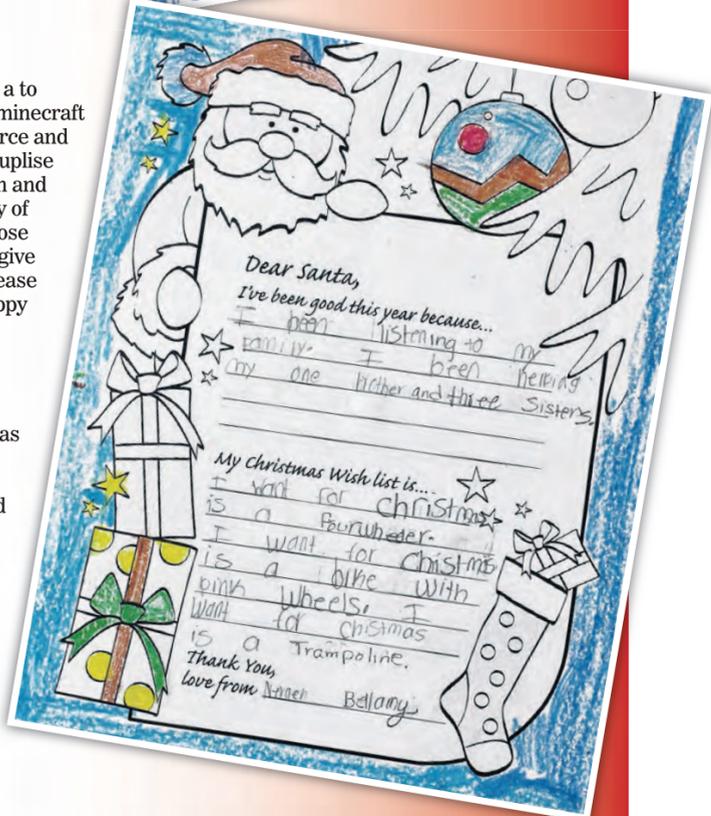
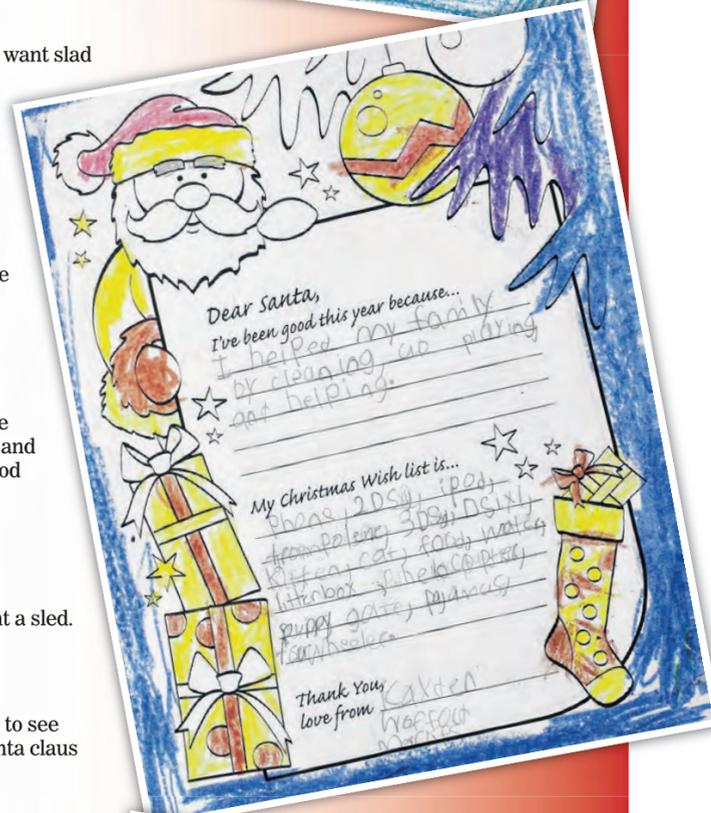
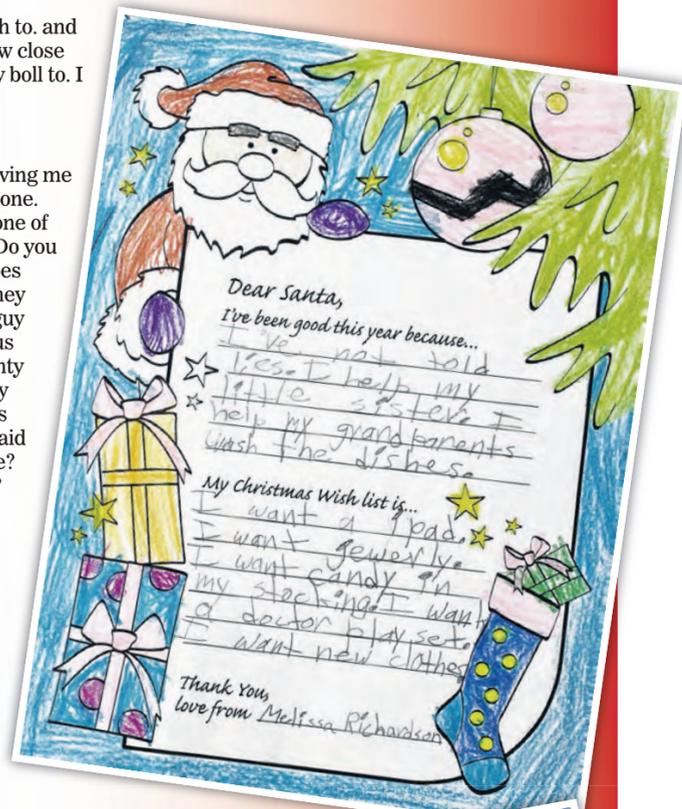
Dear Santa  
I want a sadole and I want a sled.  
Your frainde  
James

Dear Santa claus I wish to see rudolph Happy new year santa claus milk and cookies  
Your friend  
Xavier

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a 202 and a to bowfor my kelbee also sme minecraft toys and skylanders swap force and infinidy and awsome skool suplise and a camo sniper for Brittin and camo boots for him and a toy of you and a to of Rudolph te nose raindeer and I promis I will give you milk and cookies and please rap most of the presents happy new yea  
Your friend,  
Talan

Dear Santa wood you pleas et me gifts for my famiy and wood you please get me a presents the cind of git wood be a mokincuncholl.  
Your frend  
Terry

Dear Santa I want a DS and a cattle ranch too I want a guitar and a aik bow and arow and aduck dynasty kit with sy willi jase kay phil marin goblin nook Thank you  
Travis Bomann





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Your friend,  
Hunter Curry

Dear Santa, I was wunding have I been good this year. If I have can I have some presents for Christmas. For christmas I would like a Tablet and I would like a Americendoll and the most inportint thing I would like is Disneyworld tickets.

Your friend,  
Maddie

Dear Santa, how are you doing I have been good I wont a litt uncorn I want the lodeedoll I wont rudolph and clores I wont a I Ipad I wont a taler swif boll some bog toys for Sam I wont winter cloes and plaes Help the orfnijes

Your Frind,  
Kinsley

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the stuff last year. Can I please have these. A Xbox one, a Wiuu, A 2DS and a desk. Thank you. Haw is Rudolph doing?

Your friend,  
Koleton

Dear Santa, Americen doll baby doll make up tablit baby kit.

Thank You,  
Raley

Dear Santa, I want to give to the part for all my gift because I have ben note so please dote give

me any gift but can you give to the pare please please please please please and hank you

Your friend,  
Blair

Dear Santa, how are you? How is you wife and your reindeer? I've been good. May I have a Sunday dress a barbie doll dress, a pink game boy, a acket and a nother barbie? Thank you for all the toys from me. I hope you have a safe flight. youw your reindees peancer and comit and dasher and vixen and dancer.

Your friend  
Jalean

Dear Santa, My mom tod me to do suthing to do and I did it. I ant a dsix and dsixl casu and a game casu and I want my dsisl casu to be a nefu casu.

Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa, I hope I am not on the noty list and I hope I am on the nice list and I am so sory for what I dun this yeat and this is what I want for christmas I a xbox360 game cald call of duty ghost and a ATV honda foolwiler and any airhog type and that is what I whant for Christmas

Love,  
Phoenix Smith

Deer Santa, I hope I'm good this ier cus I cleand the hous and cleand the yard and I bareode a rake and I brot the rake back well I want beebee gun and I hope it come with a taget and a ds and a lot of games a game boy and a dog like penut

Love,  
Jesse

Dear Santa, I was good when I wans

at my Ant saras becacs I lisenet and hel her when she need me to. I'm dot tring to be notte but can I have a ephthree player, skuter a new fulwiler for chramed

Love,  
Haven

Dear Santa, I have been good wen my Mom told me to put my jacket on and I said but it's not cold out side and then I sid well I et I'll put my jacket on and for Christmas I would wont a beyblade set and that triple beyblade set and those huntinggloves and that hunting jacket.

Love,  
Cole Cameron

Dear Santa, I've been listeing to my mom to feed my cat. What I want for christmas a bie blaed Xbox 3 six Di littlest pet shops a flash liteg park a very long book.

Love  
Addie

Dear Santa, I have ben good this year. I help my nebor decorat the Christmas tree I want tinki knhiths and a Xboxone and lego deth star.

Love,  
Christien

Dear Santa, I mad a cad for my mom and I want some meep and some dorey

Rachel Patrick

Dear Santa, I bin goo this yer I tock out the trash ca for my mom she it and me to I wolt a pet dog for crismts and I wolt a bick for crismts and I wolt a net for crismts and I wolt a car for crismts and I wolt a per do for my sister her name is Madsin I love her to and se

Loves me to.  
Love,

Morgan  
Dear Santa, I made good shte on my repe card. I what a ipead4 for chimse. and aED deed and a cuper an a nabby and a tv an a well an dish for the tv.

Love,  
Aiden

Dear Santa, I made good grads. I want a crayor maker for chrimes. And a mineipad and alit bit of books and the el move because me and my mom likes elfs. And maybe a labtop or mimeipad.

Love,  
Amylia Pringle

dear Santa, I have help dad dild a tralr. And I bn that guod tes uir. Santa I wont a rifl and a msengun and a bonaroo.

Love,  
Brian

Dear Santa, I hop I have bin good this yere. I bine helping my mommy with Levi. I white a bike and a ipod and a ipad and ow close and a sweg set.

Love,  
Morrisah

Dear Santa, I been good this year I did what people asked me to do I want a new bile I want a tablet I want a pone I want a new dis games I want a new Dsi.

Love,  
Madison Morris

Dear Santa, I helpd my brother up. I wont a neaffgone and abeyblads and a rifol and lost of stuf.

Love,  
Roy

Dear Santa, I help my dad and my mom make gun for crismis I like a horse and a to ca football and bascit ball an bas ball pupet.

Love,  
Bryceson

Dear Santa, I went to help my grany this year I want a new bike and a lego set that is a monster and a playstaichon with one game thank you

Love  
Jordan Cutchen

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want a Moster High doll. she has purple hair and purla and white ees. her name is spechra. I want a dis to. I want some brocy I want I crunchy.

Love,  
Alyonna

Dear Santa, I've been a ok girle. Christmat I wol like a art kit thet has paint and crayons sand art sand some pink folders that has flowers on it. Some books that are about animals. some close that has

animals on it and flowers on it. a glass doll that con talk and has brown edges.

Love,  
Massey

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy Cristmas I would lick a zxbox 360 ic a botman ame and a 2ds and odo and apsp and wwe game car and some wwe toys and a weu

Love,  
Grayson

Dear Santa I've been a nice boy for chsitchs I wont a race car and I wont a pile ginelc and I wont ov toy gineled I wont a to track

Love,  
Clayton

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl Santa and I want a kindle fire and a pig bag of counten cande and a ganastec bean and a gift card and a bieskel please and I will leave ou some ilke and cookies

Love,  
Taylor

Dear Santa, I've been a nie girl for Chistmas Ill like a moster high girl with blue eyes and red lip sstick and it would say hello and pink tails and pink and black striped in her hair and a four whiller that blue and red and it goes brem and a neckles that is purple ans has s on it and charm bracelet that light pink.

Love,  
Sierra

Dear Santa, I've been a nice boy for christmas I want a earth skylander that shots out balls to a kannan and I would like a real hore. I want a ten doller bell and I want a mug santa I want two real Gold Fish

Love,  
Nathaniel

Dear Santa, I've been niss boy for Christmas I want a uncs hornet ve covrnet vampier veses snso buns alo mistrey pak

Love,  
Hunter

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and I would like a slan shot, a football, a game for my x-box and a wii. That all Thank you

Bye,  
Austin

Dear Santa I've been a good boy for christmas I would like a DS and I want five games with it and I want morio games please and I wont a three wile and I w wont a I pad

Jay

Dear Santa, I've ben a good girl. I want a pink tree house

Love,  
Taylor

Dear Santa,

I've been good. For Christmas I wish I could have bubble gum mishin I want it to reen and red. And a monkey that has brown eyes and brown furr. And a barbie house and barbies and barbie dool and barbie camp sit and test phone I want it to be blue and pink.

Love,  
Nadia

Dear Santa, I have been a good gril. For Christmas I wist I cod have a Fuor well and I wist I cod have a drid birk and I wist I cod have a ladtop and I wist I cod have a cupcake. I will leve ou some coet and milk.

Love,  
Brianna

Dear Santa, I've been Nice for Christmas I would like a wiiu and \$10,100 and a stirarone airplain 11 foot long and a puppy and 2 morer for my brather and sister and a green truck

Love,  
Trenton

Dear Santa, I've been a good gril for Christmas I want a new blue tablet and a white Kitty and a Aribrib and a brown don and a coldeen mosr hy doll.

Love,  
Jesse

Dear Santa, I've been a nice girl. For Christmas I want a tuch scrin phone and I would like a bab alave and I would like a reall forwither and I would like a iphone I would a Hello Kitty wii game I would like a xbox360 Hello kitty xbox game I want some sniker I want a hello kitty blakit and pello Kas I would like a tablet a blue one and ipod too

Love,  
Yazmin

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy for christmas I want a I fuone wuet I can duan lod gad and a remotchtol helcote to bee red and I want a LG2 so I can fuexs and cll.

Luve  
Ihzen

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Dear Santa, Can you please get me a luter by? Thank you for givein me toys. Can you please ge me more Barbies? Can you please get me long dresses Amican Doll/ Can you please ger me a Amaican doll.

Love,  
Marlee

Dear Santa, Thank you for the Elf on the shelf. Thank you for the presents. Thank you for Christmas joy.

Love,  
Jacob Shiver

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Love,  
Carson Thornton

I love you Santa. Wat I want for chismas is a I pad and era fonce a mash. wat a fone for crismas to with a pink case and a chalk bord and a hors thank you Santa I love you.

Abigail

Dear Santa, How are you. I hope you come by my house. I will set out cookies and milk. I hope you like them. Plus is you were wonderin I would like a B-B gun and a dog for Christmas. That's it. Thank you and can you tell Mrs. Claus I said Hay. Thank You. Bey.

Truman

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a toy train set. A school jaket and a motor scotor. Thank ou Santa.

Your friend,  
Gage

Dear Santa, I hope yo like the cookies and milk we laid out. Thank you for the dollhouse last year. I want some more barbies and a barbie car please. Plus I want a barbie swimming pool and bicycle and stuffed stocking.

Your Friend,  
Kyndle

Dear Santa, Thank you for the trampoline. I think you deeserve a gift to. Do you think so? You are one of the nicest people I know. I I want a easel set for Christmas.

Love,  
Lainey

Dear Santa I love you mor than anething els I geyou give us gits all shoed use you one or three to.

Love,  
Cameron

Dear Santa, What I whant for Christmas is my two front teeth. I thank you for my dollhouse. I hope you like the cookies I set out for you.

Love,  
Autumn

Dear Santa, I hope you like the milk and cookie I sit out. I think you deserve a good time you are very nice because I thank you very much for everything.

Love your best friend,  
Samantha

Dear Santa I want two peterbills . Thank you for the presents last year.

Joshua

Dear Santa, I thank you I'm glad you are coming I've vereea vereea vereea good! Ok Ok I want a shot gun a firfrand

Your Frand,  
Hudson

Dear Santa, Pleas can I have a rocot dog. Thanks for the car. You serse a present to.

Silas Perez

**Kate M. Smith  
Elementary School**

Dear Santa, How are you this year? Are the raindeeda ok? Is y brother and sister on the auty or nice list? Are and of the elves sick? Is the macines working well? Sorry for all thequwison. Do you know what I want for Chistmas. In case you don't. I want an American girl doll. Blond air, bron ees. and no freckles. And a Holiday barbie and kindle fire HD. That would be all

Sinslerly,  
Hannah

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is right here. 2DS, Madden nfl 25 W2k14 Asasinns.

Jaden Brown

Dear Santa, how are you doing what kookies do you like. for christmas I want a football sinde by AJ McCaron. how is Mrs. Claws a the raindeer dooing I hope you have a safe trip all over the world I will have you fresh cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa, For christmas I want a I want a coa utv ghost a a fiant air hokey table and I want a Xdox one and I want Tim Tebow to come to my house. A remote control Dino and ghost a little remote control spy jet a frankinstine remote control bull a remotcontrol snake that spits fake posin allo two fake rifel remots control trantla remote control jon cena westler a ade an elf and I want all the Dino things I saw at ToyRus and a lot of othe supprises and a pet pungin. and we will leav you milk and cookies.

Addison Davis

Dear Santa, want do you raindee eat. and who sits beside you. how are your elves. and I love you Santa and I want a Xbox 360 and disney indinade. happye chrisms Santa

From,  
Austin

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are our reindee. Is your wife doing well? I am very excited for you visit to home this year. How many elves do you have. I hope I am on the good list.

By  
Tyson

Dear Sant, How are you today. I I'm fan. How are your riandeer today. Do you now wait I want for chismis. I wold like a furby boom. Do ou now that. Is my fairit toy in the world. I wold Love you if you get me one so so s vere much. I Love you Sante.

Love,  
Billie

Dear Santa, hey Santa what are you doing. do you know what I want for christmas! I want a DS and I want a furby boom and I want a bike and a moster high doll. and I want a tablet and a iphone 5 for Christmas and I want the cast to be bink and blue and a computer.

Love,  
Paris Hooks

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole? What dose the raindeer like to eat? What cookies do you like? I want and American girl doll. I want the one with blue eyes brown hair and freckles. I want close with her. And I also I want the same close that you got her. And I also want a haladay barbie.

Love,  
Mckenzie

Dear Santa, how is you rain deer what do they eat this is what I I ant a ne pistol, shotgun, nurfgun and a new ds.

Dear Santa, How are you dowing Santa have I been good. I want to know how my elf is dowing at the Northpole. Is Mrs. Clause dowing at Northpole. What is you favorite kind off cookies so I can make them? Do your raindeer like carrots. For Christmas I wood like a American doll and a rilllphone also a case for it. Can I get a hot tub.

Love,  
Anna Sellers

Dear Santa, How are you at the North pole. I'm doing good. What kind of cookies do you like. What kind of food does

you dears eat? Gusse what I want for Christmas? I want a American girl doll. I also want a mini I pad to. I would like the chapter book. I want a puppy to.

Love,  
Jaycee Suggs

Dear Santa, I love you ant ore wife. What kind of cookise do you like. How is the aindire wa kind of food to thay eat. What kind of mike you dra. If you can get me a forbbe and a to cat ant that is all I want

By,  
Uriave

Dear Santa, How are you doing I hope Mrs. Clause Rudolph and your elves are doing well. This year I would like you to bring me a green computer and a green ipod. The last thing I want you to bring me is a wand that curls your hair.

You friend,  
Maddie

Dear Santa, What kind of cookies would you like this year? How are you Mrs. Clause and the elves? I am looking fowrard to you visiting me on christmas Eve. For Christmas I would like those pin cow girl boots at "T.J. Max". But make sure Rudolph dosnt wear them. Oh and one more question How many elves do you have?

Merry Christmas,  
Ava Johns

Dear Santa, How are your elves and reindeer? Are they being good I hope so. Do ou know what I want for Christmas? I would like a doll and a smile to and I love you and Mrs. Clus.

Your friend,  
Annslee

Dear Santa I want a 12 gage and a 20 ae and a 410 and a I pad 100000 \$ and a compater and best of all famly and god to be happy and I love crismis

Landon

Dear Santa, This year I want all the elves you have to be well so they can make toys. All your reindeer and Mrs. Clause to be well. This year I would not like to revieue clothes. But what I would like is some books (chapter books.

Your friend,  
Brodie

Dear Santa, Hi Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus doing. I am not really sure what I want for Chistmas but you can surprise me. I am sure you will get me something I like. Hope you have a fantastic Christmas

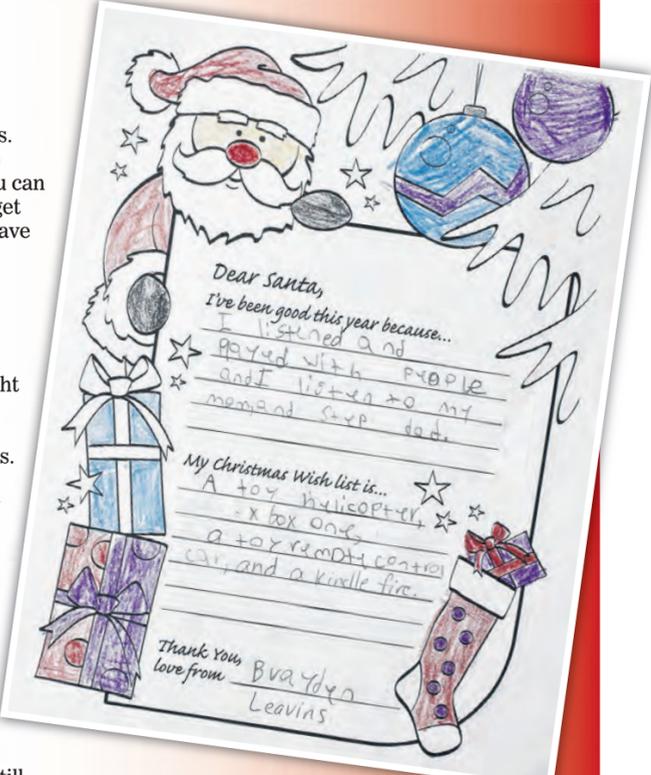
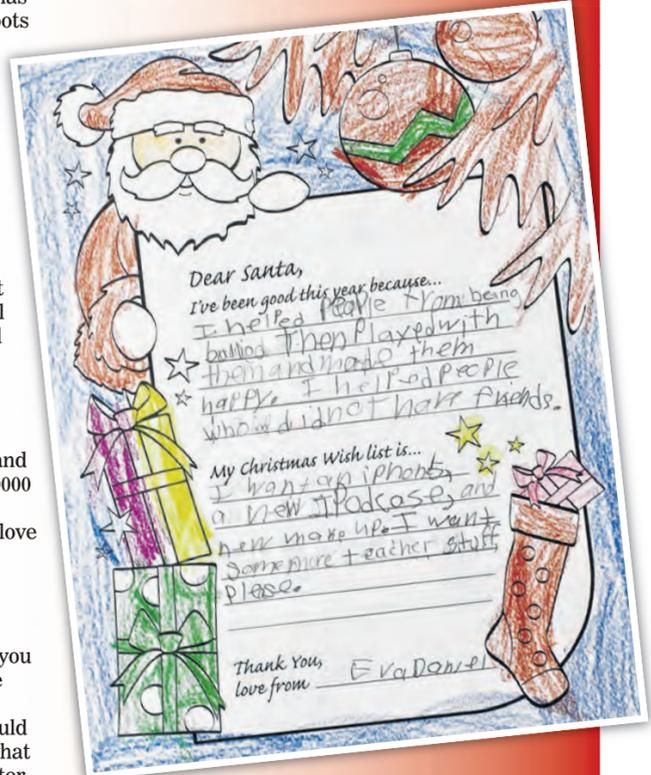
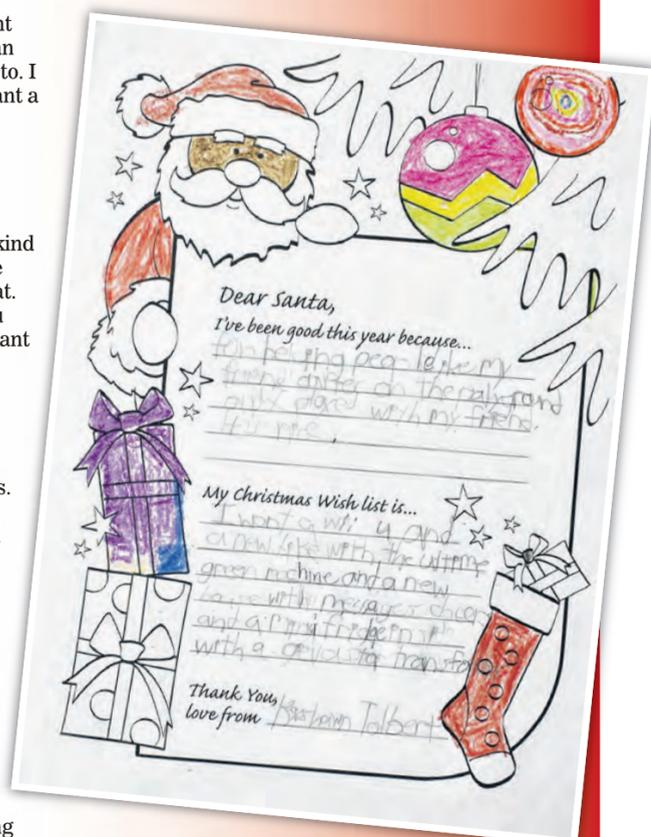
Love your friend,  
Kendall

Dear Santa, Is Arther doing well? How briht is Rudolhs nose? I hope you are having a good year. Here are some things I want for Christmas. A Wzard 101 card, a desk, an I pod, a electric scooter, a 10 doler bill, the conect for the Xbox, the star wars conect game

Love,  
Grant

Dear Santa, How is rudolph and mrs clus being Santa I hope you got my toys redy for chrimses is only towty three more days in till chrimses I hope you have a great day at the North pole. Pleas bring me a Xbox 360 and a new RC and a RX helicopter.

Your frend,  
Zeke



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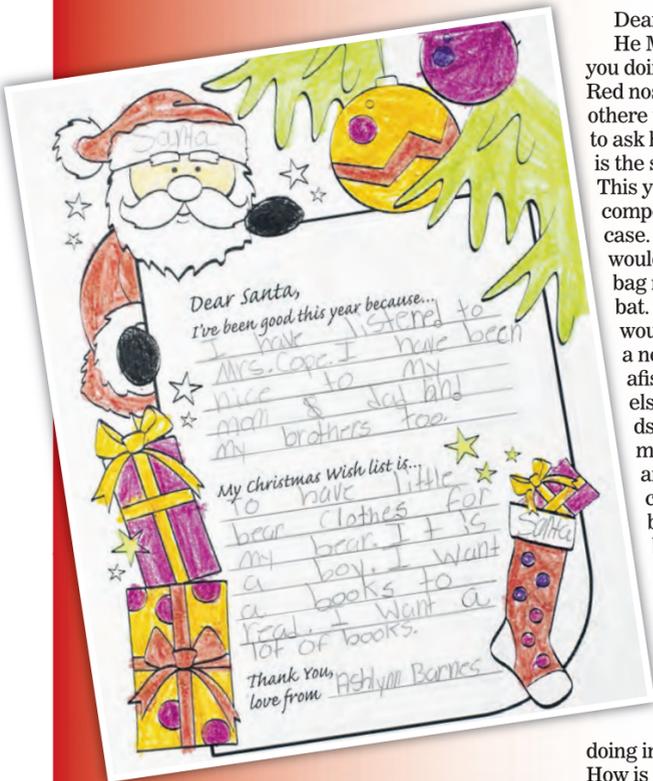
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Dear Santa,  
 He Mr. Santa how are you doing? How is Mr. Red nose reindeer? One other thing that I wanted to ask how are the elves? is the sleigh ready to fly? This year I would like a compound bow with the case. Another thing that I would like is a new duffel bag for baseball with a bat. Another thing that I would like to ask for is a new spinning reel with a fishing shirt. Something else that I want is so ds games it does not matter what kind that are, During baseball can I have some baseball gloves. Last but not least I want some money!!!  
 Merry Christmas,  
 Kasen Pemberton

Dear Santa,  
 What are you doing in the north pole? How is ruddolph and all the other reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus all right? I hope our sleigh is packed with toys. How many elves are there? I would like a green machine for Christmas. That would be awesome if you could get me that. Oh I almost forgot there will properly be some milk and cookies for you to.  
 Love,  
 Kara

Dear Santa,  
 How are you this year? I hope Rudolph is still your favorite reindeer. Are the elves your friend Santa? This year I would like you to bring me the game Fibber, a telescope, two Mike stands, a lift card to Toys R Us, and bubble gum.  
 Merry Christmas,  
 McKenzie

Dear Santa,  
 how are your elves? But can I have a elf - dog - cat a fake snake and a pink pike can I have a computer for Christmas a pless a now club house and a tree house.  
 From,  
 Hunter

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing this year? How is Rudolf Mrs. Claus and the elves and your reindeers are? How are they doing in the northpole and when you go to y house their will have cookies on the table. I want toys 4 peses and I want 5 more peses of babelads.  
 your friend,  
 Shaun

Dear Santa,  
 how are you doing at the North Pole. how are the elves doing. I will love you cookies for you. this year I want a bow. how is youe wif doing. My dad wants a bow to. My mom wants a money

Your friend  
 Pacey

Dear Santa,  
 How are the elves doing I hope I see one I cant wait to see you in the cafeteria and what I want for Christmas is a iphone, tablet, a big doll, a guinea pig than that all. and I want a elf  
 Love,  
 Ariel

Dear Santa,  
 I want a robo dg, Zoomer, foot ball flow in the dark blue, lego star wars and lego halo 9 doloes leo chema blad badreti tide jrasstic park toy and a dinasor book that has 296 pages. Ads game 2 monster truck toys. Monster 500 crash bags. Xbox 360 2 orange and black spider.  
 Love,  
 Logan

Dear Santa,  
 All I want for Christmas is my daddy to get better. Because he fell off a roof and broke his hip. Another thing I want is my family to get better because we are sick. PS. I want anything you get me.  
 Love,  
 Amileigh

Dear Santa,  
 I want a remote control airplane for Christmas. Also a guitar case. When you come to my house to give me presents I will give you chocolate chip cookies and they are homemade by my mom. I hope you like them. Here all I tell you part of the recipe. first get mixer. Next put butter in there. then put saugaur then mix it up. las vinila in it then mix it again.  
 Your friend,  
 Colvin

Dear Santa,  
 I want for Christmas is a ortsit. And I want a niwe book to. Santa is it chroow that Ridofs nose glose plise till Ridof I side hiy. Ant I want for Christmas is a brid plise and a borby hows and som beos to I love you Santa. And a Xbox to plise plise till Mrs. Close I side hay to and I will make cichis to and mick. And I want a cuputr and a cimru.  
 Your friend,  
 Naudia

Dear Santa,  
 can I have a trap door spider and a ipod. A few legos kits and a ex rabbit. And one mor ting Wiiu  
 From,  
 Caleb

Dear Santa,  
 I love you because you breem me toy every year. I hope you cum this year. I hope you cum next year to.  
 Your friend,  
 Corey

Dear Santa,  
 U want a barbie dream house and I want a Ipod with usic. I want close for my American girl doll and I want a cookie maker for Christmas. I

want a knew camra and a careokea machine. I want a remocontroll airplane so I can spy on people. I want a car so I can ride in one.  
 Your friend,  
 Mikayla

Dear Santa,  
 I know your reley busy but for chrimtis I want a Hello Kitty tablet and some pens. because I know you have a lot of eether toys to get.  
 Your frind,  
 Sydney

Dear Santa,  
 this is my list for chirimis Legos for chirimis and a new bike or chirimis and to visit y gramo for chirimis.

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a make over kit. And a ne skate bord I,m going to tell you were I put te cupcons and shuge cookies. I put them on the cowner in the kichen I will put the milk to my cosin will help and my cosin wan a easie bake ofin.  
 Your friend,  
 Laci

Dear Santa,  
 I know your busy evry day, but I just want to tell you that, I want a 4 weeler a lalaloopsy dall a tea set, a wolf costoom, a ginnjer breadman, a new kitchin, a robot toy dog with black and white spots.  
 Your friend,  
 Haley

Dear Santa,  
 This is y list iphone I pad, ipod and a lot of other stuff  
 Your Friend,  
 Khaled

Dear Santa,  
 I want a dirt bike a motorcycle a forwheeler a shot fun and a toy sivismie.  
 My friend  
 Zi

Dear Santa,  
 Are the reindeer ready for Christmas? Santa bring me same xboxs 360 games when you come. How are you doing Santa? when are you coming ar Christmas? My Christmas tree will be lit at Christmas. How is the sled? How is zity? Can you get me a game for a xboxs 360. I can not wait to see you at Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Sawyer Cook

Dear Santa,  
 How is it going today Sant claus? I for Christmas I would like a bike, a slide, a scooter, and computer for Christmas. I hope you make it to me on Christmas nih. I hope you bring me a lot of stuff for Christmas that I like to have to play with. I hope I will love what you bring me for Christmas day. Thank you for all you are going to bring me for Christmas day. I love you so much Santa Clause. I will see you on Christmas night and I wish you a metty Christmas for Christmas day.  
 Love,  
 Henry Davis

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and your reindeer doing? Wil,, when you come I want a motorcycle slay, cumputer, and a new xbox and tv for Christmas. Are you having fun giving people presents? What kind of presents are you giving away? I cant

wait to see you at my house. I hope it wont take you long to get to my house.  
 Love,  
 Audrey Chitty

Dear Santa,  
 How are you foim in the north pole? can you get me four things for Christmas. I will named them ipod, doll set, art kit suna studdt dog can the rein deer fly? How can you guide the sleigh all Christmas? How is Mrs Clause doing? Sana do you know were I live? You live in the north pole! I will see you this Christmas. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you when you get there of Santa?  
 Love,  
 Alyson Douglas

Dear Santa,  
 First, How are you and Miss Clause doing in the north pole? How is the rein dee doing? I want an ipad because I want to play ames on it. I wish that I can get rain boots to wear when it is raining outside. next I want a bike to ride outside on the road. Then I want a laptop to have a computer. Last I would want to have a phone to call my mom if I am hurt or if my sister is hurt. I cant wait to see you!  
 Love,  
 Erica Hooks

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing at your shop? are you doin good? I would like a truck with a trailer hooked up to it. I want a boat on the trailer too. I want a girlfriend for Christmas. I want a pair of Jordans. I want a par of shox and the are grayshe and black. Thank you Santa! ad weve gone have fun at Christmas time. Are you coming in ut class at Christmas time? I want to see your reindeer Merry Christmas Santa! I will see you on Christmas and thank you for buying presents for us. We're gone give you milk and cookies.  
 Love,  
 Chad Epley

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing to day Santa? For Christmas I want kit with her clothes, a phone, camera, and a kidle fier for Christmas. Santa How are your reindeer doing? I cant wait to see what you bring me for Christmas? You are the best Santa in the Whole world! I hope you make it to m house! Thank you Santa for the presents you are the best! I hope you have a safe trip! I hope you have a very good Christmas!  
 Love,  
 Kyleigh Kunde

Dear Santa,  
 How are you today Santa? Id Mrs. Clous doing ok? Are the eves doin fine with the toys and not getting hur? I would like for Christmas is some rain boots please. I would real like a kindle fire. I would like a tummy stuffer. I would love in the whole world a lot of school stuff. I love to play school with y friends. So that is what I would like for Christmas. I am being ood girl everyday Santa. Oh I for got some thin. I hope you have agood safe Christmas. I love you Santa. You are the best. I hope you make it to my house. I love all of you in the north pole. Have a good trip!  
 Love,  
 Shayna Poole



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Love,  
Christan Hildebrand

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at you shop? I want a computer , a furrby, a camera, and a bike and helmet for christmas. How are your reindeer doing? What are you making for kids? I cant wait to see what you bring me for christmas. I hope you can make it to my house.  
Love,  
Sophie Whitaker

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? Will you get me poemon x and Y? May I have an American Girl doll and a Iphone5. I wish I could come to your home. It you be a dream come true. Is your reindeer ok? see you soon!  
Love,  
Karson Day

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a remote control things like a jeep, truck, airplane, boat, car and helicopter. I would like Disney Infinty, fsu chair and race horse. Is Rudolph going to lead your sleih this Christmas? I cant wait to see them flying in the sky. I hope to see you soon and thank you for the presents.  
Love,  
Owen Page

Dear Santa,  
Santa when you come I'll want you to bring me a lot of Legos. So I want a 4X4 diving truck and coast guard boat plus the tower that what I want for christmas. just remember tha I want lots of legos do not forget that. Whatever else you being me make sure some are legos. If you bring me all that bring me some camo too. Thank ou Santa!  
Love,  
Cray Holley

Dear Santa  
First want for christmas is a video ame called dirt bike rider. It's a fun ame so my brothers told me. You can ride all the dirt bikes you want. Next, I want a pair of Labronz shoes and some Jordants that are blac with glow-in-the-dark lime green at the bottom of it. It would be cool if you got me that. I would love it. Then I want an ipod in th color I want it to be is black and lime green. Last, I want four pairs of black and lime green with some solo beats that are lime green.  
Love,  
Albert

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa my name is Caisen Johnson. want a trampoline and a dirt bike. Can I please have an iphone? I really wat all of these thins.

Love,  
Caisen Johnson  
Dear Santa,  
I know your name is Nick but anyway. I have been a good boy this year. But all I want for Christmas is a ches board, and have the best Christmas trip every also for the kids that do not have toys to have the Christmas ever.  
Love Senserly,  
Jackson Feulner

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want for Christmas is a gold fish for Christmas and a pool and a water slid.  
Love,  
Karissa Luper

Dear Santa,  
I have been a goos girl this yeat all I want to have is a slide, a rabbit, \$40,000 bucks gno lockdown and to have a happy family. Love,  
Cassie Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. All wont for Christmas is bike, shose and a gokart.  
Love,  
India

Dear Santa,  
I want a twin roter helicopter from airhog. I want a AK nerf gun. I want gelmarkers the colors I want are blue, pink, red green. Ant I want a semi with a flat bed traler with a fork lift and hay bells.  
Love,  
Blaine Woodham

Dear Santa,  
I would like to sepnd time with y fymlly. I have been good. What I want for Christmas is a Aisoft gun and a toy simi and a airhog and a toy train.  
Love,  
Jacob Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want for Chrriestas is a nife, sky lander, sobfos Nobe2 and ai pod a remba Zoomer, to have a good Christams, a 22 and a Xbox 1.  
Love,  
Cade Culbreth

Dear Santa,  
I want a beib gun. I want a skate bord and a dirt bike. I want a dog. I want a gold fish and a waer slid. I want a pool table. I want a Xbox one and a Xbox 360.  
Love,  
Davis Carley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a real baby sister for christmas and a semi with a flat head traler. I want three semis with flat head tralers. and I want tractors on all 3 of them.  
Love,  
Chase Epley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. All I want for Christmas is a cuputer, new shoes, gel makers and a game boy too. I hope I am on the nice list.  
Love,  
Layla Noss

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good. I want a skate bird.. I want a gun. I

want a PS4.  
Love,  
Richard Lyons  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a rotom contoll helecoto, a my little pony train, and some fuzzy white boots.  
Love,  
Lauryn Adams

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. A skateborad, A Monster high dolls, Zoomer, A lalalospo dolls, a flat screen tv, a science kit, a marker maker, a lego play set, My little pony dolls, a air hog, moster 500, my little pony movies.  
Love,  
Lana Otto

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have helped people in need and obeyed my parents.  
My Christmas wish list is Disne Infinity, nascars, my own kindle and more video games.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Corbin Webb

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I helped Sydne not be afraidie of doing a backflip on a swing.  
My Christmas wish list is I want the show Smarfs 2 I also want the movie turbo and I want a new bath oy.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Izabell

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have listened to my teacher and parents. I listened very well. I helped my brother.  
My Christmas wish list is A I pad mini for Christmas. Also I want a new puppy for Ally to play with thanks. Also a dictionary  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Carter K.

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I've not told lies. I help my ittle sister. I help my grandparents wash the dishes.  
My Christmas wish list is I want a ipad. I want jewerly. I want candy in my stocking. I want a doctor play set. I want new clothes.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Melissa Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I helped my family by cleaning up playing and helping.  
My Christmas wish list is phone, 2DS, ipod, tram polen 3DS, DSiXL, kitten, cat, food, water, litterbox, helacopter, puppy ate, pajamad, forwheeler  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Kayden

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have helped my mom put up the Christmas tree. And I help her put ornaments on it.

My Christmas wish list is an American doll and with lots of clothes to go with is. And a basketball goal.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Hanna  
Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I help my mom and dad clean up.  
My Christmas wish list is I want a toy car and a toy truck  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Roger

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I been listening to my family. I been helping my one brother and three sisters.  
My Christmas wish list is I want for Christmas is a fourwheeler. I want for Chistas is a bike with pink wheels. I want for Chistmas is a Trampoline.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Nevaeh Bellamy

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because for helping people like my friend dafter on the playground and I played with my friend he's nice.  
My Christmas wish list is I want a wii u and a new bike with the ultime green machine and a new house with messages cheers and a mini idge inside with a evas transformer  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Keyshawn Tolbert

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I helped people from being bullies. Then played with them and made them happy. I helped people whow did not have friends.  
My Christmas wish list is I want an iphone5, a new ipod case and new make up. I want some more teacher stuff please  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Eva Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I listened to my teacer and my parents, I cleaned my room.  
My Christmas wish list is ipod a DSiXL and sothing to kill spiders and avenus l trap and finaly a moter bycle.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Kyle

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I listened and pled with people and I listen to my mom and step dad.  
My Christmas wish list is A toy helicopter, Xbox one, a toy remote control car, and a kindle fire.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Braden Leavins  
Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have listened to Mrs. Cope. I have been nice to my mom and dad and my brothers too.  
My Christmas wish list is to have little bear clothes for my bear. It is a boy. I

want a books to read. I want a lot of books.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Ashlynn Barnes  
Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I've helped my Brother with is duck blind and took care of my dogs for the vet.  
My Christmas wish list is neo prene loves camo walkie talkies, colege dictionary, camo cowboy boots, dirt bike, tv, and giant puzzles.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Davis Cox

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have listened to my teacher. I listened to my mom and dad, God and did what was riht.  
My Christmas wish list is can I please get a airsoft gun and a bike  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Drew Fleener

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I've cleaned up my room and I did what my parents said.  
My Christmas wish list is A giant panda a giraffe a pogo stick a bardie groom and Dispicable me 2.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Shelby

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have been playing with y creinds sharing my stuff helping y friend.  
My Christmas wish list is pokemon, pokemo heart gold, pokemon white, nerf gun, bell m weird school books.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Jonah

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have bin nice to my sister, The had not bin nive to me. Bat what I waat a lion King tors and ameracen dall.  
My Christmas wish list is  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Aiden Finch

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have been nice to people and been help cleaning my house and so pleast bring me some toy for Christmas Santa and if you do pleast being me and my brother and my cousins

My Christmas wish list is a barbie doll a tablet, ipad, iphone, xbox, nitoendoe 3rds, 2ds, wii and a bayby rabbit to play with  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Kamiya

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I daid wat is wrong Xaveir and I said lets fo play ootball wher we were at pe. I said you ure a great football player Chandler.  
My Christmas wish list is Cal of Duty Black opes 2, a football, a crod neckles, ootball gat, a Miami dolphin jersy a wii u.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Da'Quan McCovery

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have helped my brother. I have tried to pplay my mother and I have tried to be nice to Dylan.  
My Christmas wish list is A great Christmas A happy live or nobday to be mean for Daddy to et us a new do A good school year.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Shaylin

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I wanted som puants.  
My Christmas wish list is books, skylander swap force, clothes tablit rimotecontroll areplan  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have helped my mom and dad with the chores.  
My Christmas wish list is a tablit a network card, to get on the inturnnet for mine craft.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Gabe

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I help my brother how to wit my tens. And I bab sit peoples babs so they don't have to do it. And I bee good all the time and that is why I don't et in trouble from my dad and mom.  
My Christmas wish list is a toy dog for little dog to play wit and I want a cup cake mushion and I want a feet musoger to make my feet feel good Santa.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Whitney  
Dear Santa,

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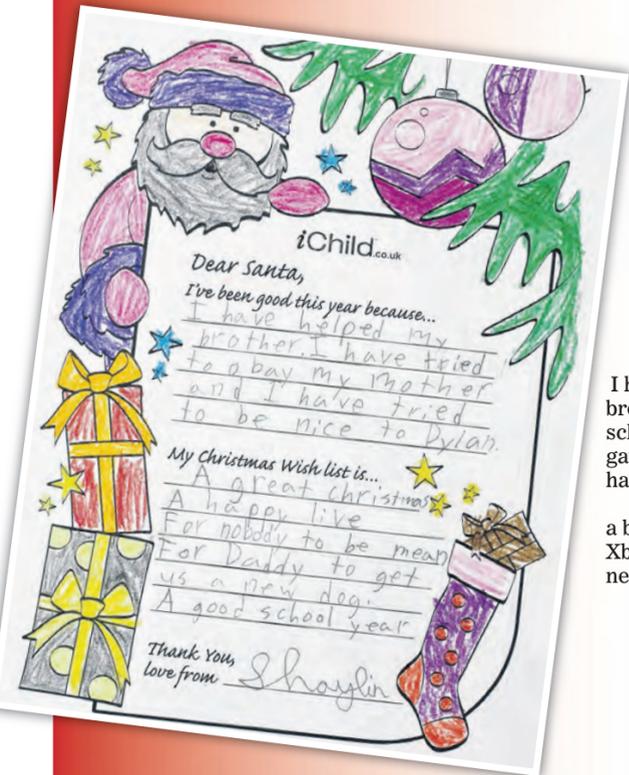
I've been good this year because my grandma has been having trouble and I a trying my best to help her  
My Christmas wish list is A phone, dvbbarbie princess charm school. I want earings laptop and I want pesents for m little brther Jaylen  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Ni'Kyah

diary, and some super cool cloths. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Haley Mapel

Dear Santa,  
I hope you a Mrs. Claus are alriht. What I want for Christmas is a puppy. The type of pupp is a Yorki and a lego friends, an iphone, and a collar for the Yorki you get me. Have a very merry Christmas  
Your Friend,  
Makalynn

have my brother Chris, come home from the Army form Christmay.  
Your Friend,  
Frank Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a easy bake oven, and a robot dog with a bone, lots of barbie doll clothes and a gocart.  
Your Friend,  
Aleshia



Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have been helping people.  
My Christmas wish list is a crazy cart and a bike and a pillo and a blanket a jaket a remote control boat and a plane and a daiso with romy  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Chandler

Dear Santa,  
Are you and Mrs. Claus doing good? I know you're real! This is a serious question. Did you love the cookies I ave you last yeat? I hope I have been good. I'm askin for a copule of thins. A twin doll, twister, t-shirt, and a ipad mini. That's it. Save me a cookie!  
Your Friend,  
Jalynn Ingle

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? Please bring me a laptop for Christmas. That's all I want this year. Please bring my baby sister something special. I hope you make it to town this year.  
Your Friend,  
Gabe



Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have not ben bad I also have been nice to frenidis  
My Christmas wish list is I want a drawing pad and a little baby kittly that I can play with  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Isabella

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Please bring me a bow and arrow, and some DS gams, and a tablet and Hulk fists. I hope Rudolph is ready for you big, big, big trip. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Carter Marshall

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer doin? Please bring me a brown leather jacker, and could you bring me a ipod? Please bring Mommy a brown leather jacket too. Have a Merry Christmas  
Your Friend,  
Kelsey

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I bin nice good.  
My Christmas wish list is Zoomer, toy jeep, to, flutter bye fers, flash litg frind, ice crem migic.  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Desiree

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Where is my elf on the shelf from last year? Look under my Christmas tree. I would like heeled green please. I would also like lego friends. I would also like a furby boom. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Paci

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and a motor cycle, I want a mediu real un and pistol.  
Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I have been hlping my faimly and broths and I been boig y work at school and using m manrs and I gave food out to people that dont have homs and no food.  
My Christmas wish list is I want a bran new BMX Bike and a all new Xbox1 and a ne Play Stashin4 and a new intendaw 3DS with  
Thank you  
Love from,  
Xavier

Dear Santa,  
Haw are you Santa is Rudolph ready to go? Is Mrs. Claus dowing good? Can I have a bike please? Can I have a puppy please? Can I have an air Hog please? Can I have a gift for my mom please? mele KaliKi maka Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Alden Dee

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dirt Bike And a geman Sheperd And an xbox 360 And a new car And a new house And a Iqwana And a snak And a web sooter.  
Grayson

**Bethlehem School**  
Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. First I want a puppy cage. Next, I want a little baby doll. Finally whatever you think is best. I want everybod to remember it is Jesus' birthda!  
Your Friend,  
Rebecca Brown

Dear Santa,  
How's Rudolph been doing? Please bring me a laptop, a loso bear and a pony. Hope you have a good Christmas  
Your Friend,  
Halie Worley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ipad. A American doll. A new leapster Game. A babby puppy. A babby kitten. A lunc box. A binder. A bi note book. A computer. A elf on the Shelf. Some choclit bars. A song book. A new Jernnol. A office set. A poler bear stuff animal. A besk. A art case. A doctor case.  
Terra

Dear Santa,  
I am going to leave you a present. I will leave Rudolph something too. Please can you leav eme Barbies, Monster High toy, baby dolls, polly pockets.  
Your Friend,  
Sara

Dear Santa,  
How are you all at the North Pole? I've tried to be a ood boy this year. I would like a Remote contolled helicopter, a hamster, and a PS3 for Christmas. I will leave out some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Michael Sowell

Dear Santa,  
I want for hrhismus is a I-Pad and a tablite and a lava lamp last I want a I-phon.  
Kali

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lyndsey Carter I a 7 years ols I am in second grade. this is my Christmas list. For Christmas I want a leap pod a bigger skateboard a bike a glow pet a password jurnal. I hope that is not to much  
Lyndsey

Dear Santa,  
How are things going? First, I would love to have a german shepard. They are vey useful. Next, I would like to have a LapTop, so I could pla FaceBook games. Finaly, I wish I could have my own room. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Cameron B.

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph's nose still bright? I wat a puppy for Christmas. I also want a giant teddy bear, a bike, and a Mrs. Clause costume. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Cheistmas!  
Your Friend,  
Ava

Dear Santa,  
I want tummy stuffer monster high doll with extra clothes and shoses a princess drees ap set electronic dog, stompys stuff powl pillow pet and a secret password binder coloring books, elf on the shelf and a night liht. We are going to mack you cookis.  
Harmony

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Clouse are having a great time at the Northpole! I hopw you bring me a electrical skooter, a dictionary, a

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? I would like a dirt bike. Can your elves make me a razor? I would like some new video games and a go-cart. Thank you Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing well. I want a mongoose. I want a puppy. I want Rudeof. I want a Boaconstrictri. Sungtan Chukha.  
Landen

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a cat. I also want an Elf on the Sel. How are you doing? I have been very good! Merry Christmas! HO! HO! HO!  
Maddie Curry

Dear Santa,

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I want a hello kitty karaoke machine and hello kitty hair brush and hello kitty bath sope Santa if you cant get all of it hat s ok butplesse get it for me.  
Rheagan

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a sleigh, gams, rc boat, Legos rc helicopter.  
Aidan

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is Ease Bake oven, Monster high puzzle, Monster high Doll, new pladow, a shelf Elf  
Haven

Der Santa I wold like some tools. And an aks. I wold like a megizord and a pawer anger  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
I ont a fou wheeler for Christmas. Can I get a traler for tractor to? I want a braking plow. I wont a Xbox 360. I wont a remote contol truck.  
Brasyn Miller

I want a Christmas is a bike., a DSi game the ame that I want is M Little Pony that's my favorete game. I also want for Christmas is 4 Barbie, a Summer Barbie, a mermade Barbie anda Docter Barbie with the puppy and the little girl. I want another DSi game that game will be Mareo. I Love Christmas.  
Haylee

Deat Santa,  
I want a ipod and a leappad ultra and a tablit  
Case

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink bb gun with a skope. Next I wold like a spotted boer goat alon with a bling blin colr and led ope to show in 4-H. And the holaday barbe. And some now pink ariat boots. And I wold like some now pink long and short slev bling blings caw girl shrts and wrangle blue gines. And a now cow irl hat. And a haltr and led rope for y now horse oreo. Please and Thank you Santa.  
Kaiya Owens

Dear Santa,  
I would like a keyboard, I would like a dsixl a doll, diary, a new bed, my ow tv, a jumbo sized doll house.  
Jerica

Dear Santa,  
My name is Colby, I live in Bonifay, I'd like to have a xbox one or a ps4. A crazy cart, I will leave maillk and cookies on the table and raindeer food outside.  
Colby

**Vernon Elementary School**

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitten and a puppy our toolkit a amakn girl doll the holl monstr high olachn and the hole ever after hoh abahn all of the monstr high moves and all of the ever after high moves a loatop TV EDs and 2Ds and a monst high chaing bodn and a ever hafter high clono book and a torlen and a chuch doll. And I wish you a mary chrimis and a help nou year.  
Harley

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a book that has all the famus people and talks about famus people. And a book about all the animals around the world. Anda a book about ocean animals. And a book about plants. I want a book about all the countrys. I want a foodagh doll and a movie about horses. That all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Clause.  
Anna Beth Ray

Dear Santa,  
I would like a fowheller. And a tapitit and a zoomor and a now clos and chos.  
Axton

Dear Santa,  
I won't a Kindlefirer for Chrismas for beging good at school and I won't boots and hair bows then I won't lots of clothes.  
Laquesha

Dear Santa,  
I've been good all year. I hope you have a great Christmas this year. What I want for Christmas is a scooter, x-box, three wheeled bike, PSP, volcano science kit, Barbie Dream House, bracet making kit.  
Unsigned

Dear Santa,  
I want a new TV set and a tabit and a mouter high dolls. So how is the reindeers and Mrs. Clas are they doing good. I hope you and the reindeers and Mrs. Clasare doing.  
Love,  
Destiny

Dear Santa,  
I ben a good boy at school. I did my homework like I post too do and Santa I want Lego for crimsis.  
James

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a Barby doll and an monster high doll please. And I wold like a monster high school and the new 13 wishes monster high. And I wold like a monste high all of the old ones please. And the Barby camp dolls. And that is all I want.  
Emily Alderman

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a pink TEKNO, a girl lego set, a baby station, and you. And I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I cant wait to have breakfast with you. And I want the movie 13 wishes monster high.  
Jadeyn Popp

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a nrufgun. 20 dolits for a C43 rifl. & 500 dolits for in AK47. & 500 hmr dulits and & drte bike. A towndnd at US 56 uke not 5.5 slugs. I nom I sih to gon shells Sd27 60K I T.  
Tanner

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas all I want is... A wise heart, a toy horse, a doll, a book about animals. How are you doing? Me? Well I'm doing fine. Oh and I want a toy baby, a puppy, and a Barbie car. Bye. Bye.  
Jonei Gordon

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing is Ms. Claus ok. Also at VES we are doing breakfast with santa on Next Sunday

or Next Saturday oh here is a list of what the things I want for Christmas I want a Barbie doll, cookie maker, pancake maker, a furbby, Ipad that are all the things that I want for Christmas  
Chanice Doris Hillman

Dear Santa,  
For cristmisse I will like a nitndo 2DS. And Mario 3D land. And dairy of a Wimpy kid last Straw. And a xbox 360. And Star Wars legos. And forza 5.  
Nicolas Wood

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess playhous and grand walk-in kitchen how is mis Santa Clas doing today and a little tikes swig galong castle 30-pc playse athn machine cybey soy pinkhat ebook and a spa hall salon wood eh doll dunk ded dress - p pihcess voom in ina box howora you doihngo bella beau pet city hwore ne eirs doihng.  
Kirsten

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause. I would like a dollhouse. I would also like a teaset. I also want a pocket rocket. Foot powered scooter. Evon a bumer ball.  
Cheyenne

Dear Santa,  
Hows Rudolph doing hows mrs. Claus doing. Sate can I had a dirall and a cluch. I lov you Sant.  
Randy

Dear Santa,  
1. I want a doll cdhopybed a hva Vicoria  
2. Doll pramto ahda 3-star doll house  
3. With eivaler. This is the last stuff  
4. I want A 8-pc. Music set. A princess  
5. Play hous. A moestyle kichin as hop I hgc4rt with food.  
6. A grand walk-in kicheh. Amihl acoriad.  
7. A wooden train set. A roller cage. A bow lercade.  
8. A bumper ball.  
9. Ballpit.  
10. And a ground force cletree go-cart.  
I hope you have a good year Santa and tell Rudolph and mrs. Claus I love them to. I love your elvs to.  
Harley

Dear Santa,  
Haw are you doowing. I want a wish and a hampster and a xbox. I a new art paper and art set that's all I want for chstmesh.  
Tabbitha

Dear Santa,  
Hows Rudolph and the others, thanks for last year! I want a hunting play set battery train sets little idian motarcycle, fire storm motarcycles pocket rocket, motarcycle storage chest, acoustic guitaritrin can shootin gallery.  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudoph doing I want a doll prom and a doll canopy bed on a wooden doll bunk bed and a inersy and a poket mod scooter.  
Rachel

Dear Santa,  
Plese bring a bed for my babies and a horse cery. Ebo electricric scooter. Sweet pea pocket mod scooter baby grand piano.

Whitley  
Dear Santa,  
I wood lik to have a elechrikt skoter I bin good and a spa nail salon art kit house and a doll house with elevator art set I wood lik a good chrismus. From Kierra  
Kierra

Dear Santa,  
How are you could you bring me, spa nail salon, bella beauptet city, sweet pea pocket mod scooter, deisney princess magic wand & labtop, a pink v snailecy her pocket learning system, and 30-oc. Playset.  
Trinity

Dear Santa,  
Cen you plise get me a bland chef a. grand wolken ther a g-pouarh barfy tean a sloppy time gomdo a tn inopicpsy shooting ger a rincanty a pige motrsics a lit, inden motors inl and a gitar and a fler stana stow or the fors trafr agaors wors dat hwad robots gl arm stowors sins optal command a righttinn rmotr and a bumper ball a self solbes gas staten in a box a car a cargfoon hot, and kid dapt most.  
Drew

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the othr things you got me last crismis you're the best I have bien good hers 5 things I want a buggy bed and racer a delva vanity et city 3 doll canoly bed 4 new born baby 5. Spa nare selon, this mrs. Clos I seid hi wight down lear v.  
Eliza

Dear Santa,  
I want a lemxc princess vanity gal I want a spa nail salon and I want a viet a pialn doll diam and I want a doll can go bed and I want a baby lenter and I want a Atm machine A I want a wooden doll bunk bed and you santa I want a princees toom inabox.  
Zaneyssia

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? May I please at my fighting mohicla cant have a remote controlle amphi4buus violeacak I have a pocket rocket. May I have a vega nerf gun. Can I have an eletriek scooter. May I have rollercade. Have wonly Christmas  
From Gavin

Dear Santa,  
I want an X-box and a mp3 player. I want a BarBey. I want a helocople that is pink. I want a pink bike. I want a cand cane. I want a hat. I wanta American girl doll. I want a play house. I want a doll house. I want a cristmlos tree and some arismies orenmets. I want a d.S.I.  
Hadly Laminack

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, moster high moves, D.S.I., and a vieod game. I love you Santa thank you for giving me presents. You are the best Santa ever. I love Christmas because you git presents. I want a American girl. I thank you for all the presents. I want a play house. I want a tent and its pink. I want a candy cane. I want a present for Santa. I want

a pace fng flower. I want a night light.

Carly Raines  
Dear Santa,  
I be good this year and I want a iPad.  
Tamish P.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year I been a big helper. Once I have helped my aunt taah ya clean the house it is real easy. Now we may talk about what I want for Christmas. First I want a bike so I can race with my sisters in there wheelers I need training wheels juts in case I need more practice on them a camra to so on Christmas I can take picture of my family on Christmas last I want a ladtup.  
Elisabeth

Dear Santa,  
I've ben good the year. What I want for Christmas is a new puppy becaus I can play with it and I will folid and take care of it. I also want a monster high dols, moster high tv, monster high moves and I als want a candy cane but not minty. Hello Kitty sicker and cholcate candy and a tealaphon ok.  
Liliana Conner

Dear Santa,  
I want a DSI and a tabelet and some hair die. And a four whaler and a mp3 player and presents and a flater by fairy and a bike and a trampalene and a Amerian girl and a light up blanket.  
Love,  
Isabella Randazzo

Dear Santa,  
I been good. I want a X-box, ten mp3 players, two dsis, fore phones, mermade, nine bikes, ten tablets, a pet turtle. Merry Christmas santa.  
Maria

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want something specil. I don't know if I have been nautiy or nice but if I am on the nice list I would like some books, a new moster high doll, new makeup, a puppy, a tablet, new clothes, a comeputer, a drum set, a jack frost doll, a santa claus doll, mrs. Claus doll, coloring books, new crayons, new dresses, more hot choclet packs because I don't have any more and most of all a great life for every one.  
Cayla Reinhardt

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a X-box, and a mp2 player, and a pogo stick and and that's all I want for Christmas.  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a x box 360, a new goldfich, do pick abel me 2, working with dinsors, a new red go cart, that goes 50000 miles rour our, and a big bive durt bike, one dsi and one living lemur. That's all I want.  
Avery

Dear Santa,  
Ive been a good girl because I helped decemit

and I would like a fub boon back gmryn has one and it is cute and fuany, but can you give me a hello kitty one because I love hello kitty. Also I want a hello kitty limo because again I love hello kitty. And I want a never ending candy cane because they are so sweet. Merry Chrissmess Santa.  
Alice Ropp

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a mp3 player, afladbicfary, wipod, XX-box, a American Girl, a ptcher of you and a girl real a toblet a phon. Maerry Christmas.  
Love,  
Amanda

Dear Santa,  
I want a new football game for my X-box 360, a movie. I'm nice everyday at home and school. I want a drt bike, phone, ipod, nerf gun, baseball bat, baseball. I want a football, football fluffs. Love Dillon Storey also a spiderman toy. Plus ten DSI games.  
Dillon

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me a mp3 players, some legos, toy guns, chocalit coins, a piture of you and me if, arshinfigers, x-box 360, I have been good this year. I will have something for you under my tree. Do you like snow globes. By the way can I have a snow globe if you please? I think you are the only person on the world that has magic.  
Love,  
Blake

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a cudles the monkey toy, amorican girl doll, amarican girl doll bed, and zoomer pup. I have been good this year I cleaned my room moltabel times I helped cook and all that stuff pleas Santa.  
Kamryn

Dear Santa,  
I like the presents that you give to the children. I am happy that your coming for Christmas. We wish you a mary Christmas I hope the children get presents for Chistmas. For Christmas this year for cistmas I want a marker maker from craolo. Santa last cristmas I of something that I rely wotked.

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS, monster truck, shoos pants with a green shirt. and a blue hat.  
Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I am so exsited about Christmas and I hope I get a lot of presints and don't forge to stop by my house and Santa I have been very good girl and I cant for next year christmas  
Love,  
Shakevia

Dear Sana,  
I what I want for crismas is a fat head, ais satgefor my leap fro, and I want a glow ing the dark cat.  
Teavin  
Dear Santa,

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 • Advocates the methodical & standardized 5-step sales approach to buyers. This approach includes planning & preparing for the call, needs analyses, building a compelling solution, developing and closing an effective sales presentation, and following up to ensure client satisfaction.  
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**Requirements:**  
 • Bachelor's degree or comparable experience.  
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