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Refund of almost $1 million on hold

Gulf Power overbilling refund delayed while city consults attorney

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CRESTVIEW — An almost $1 million refund for overpayment of street lighting bills since March 2006 is on hold until city attorney Jerry Miller is consulted to see if more money is owed by Gulf Power.

An August story in the News Bulletin led to the electric utility working with the city to determine the amount Crestview had been overbilled.

City Public Works Director Wayne Steele reported at the time a discrepancy had been found between the number of street lights for which Gulf Power charged the city and the number of lights a Public Works survey identified.

Steele said when the problem was identified, the electric utility immediately worked with the city to reconcile the discrepancy. Steele said Gulf Power determined it overbilled Crestview $961,252.

"In mid-October, a keying error was discovered to have occurred in March 2006," according to a Dec. 11 letter from Gulf Power Lighting Services supervisor Kenneth Folsom to City Clerk Betsy Roy.

Folsom stated in his letter that instead of adding two new "cobra head" fixtures to Crestview's inventory, the total number of fixtures, 1,336, was accidentally entered, doubling the number of street lights for which the city was billed.

At a special meeting of the City Council on Monday, Steele proposed spending slightly less than $150,000 of the refund to eliminate city employees' 32 furlough hours per person this fiscal year.

The proposal places $200,000 in the street repair budget, while the $612,424 balance would go to the general fund reserve account.

Steele's proposal was immediately supported by a motion by Councilman Mickey Rytman and seconded by Councilman Joe Blocker.

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HISTORIC CALENDAR A LOCAL GIFT

BAKER BLOCK MUSEUM | Special to the News Bulletin

The gift of history

Regional calendar sales benefit local heritage museum, research library

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CRESTVIEW — The second "Lost North Okaloosa" calendar offers a collection of memories for longtime residents, a local history primer for newcomers and needed revenue for the north county's heritage museum.

Baker Block Museum Director Ann Spann said the calendar features historic photos from Crestview, Laurel Hill, Baker, Dorcas, Milton, Escambia Farms and the village once known as Holts until the "s" was dropped.

"Older folks will recognize many of the scenes," Spann said.

Throughout the calendar are historic entries of significant and interesting but obscure events in north Okaloosa County's colorful past, Spann said. Examples include:

• When the first military funeral was held in Okaloosa County.

• When voters chose Crestview as the county seat.

• What current school was created by the renaming of Green Branch School in 1896.

• When the Crestview Town Council established the community's 10 mph speed limit.

Calendar research and design was donated to the North Okaloosa Heritage Society, which operates the Baker Block Museum and adjacent Heritage Park, Spann said.

The $10 calendar is available at the museum and at Coney Island Hotdogs in Crestview.

WANT A CALENDAR?

WHAT: Lost North Okaloosa 2014 Calendar, published by the North Okaloosa Heritage Society

WHERE: Baker Block Museum, corner of State Roads 4 and 189, Baker; and Coney Island Hotdogs, 107 N. Main St., Crestview.

COST: $10 each. Benefits the Baker Block Museum and North Okaloosa Heritage Society

COURTESY OF JULIA PHILLIPS | Special to the News Bulletin
The New Central Cafe, strategically situated across from the Crestview train station, served L&N Railroad travelers and locals alike. Today, it is a doctor's practice.

COURTESY OF LAUREL HILL GRILL | Special to the News Bulletin
One of the calendar photos depicts Laurel Hill School as seen in 1949. It replaced the school that burned in the 1930s, but it also burned in the '70s.

Despite weather, low attendance, Laurel Hill Christmas Parade draws several participants

By MATTHEW BROWN
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LAUREL HILL — Despite the cloudy conditions and low attendance, event organizers considered this year's third annual Laurel Hill Christmas parade to be successful.

"We had about the same number of participants as we had the last two years," said Laurel Hill City Clerk Nita Miller. "I think the rainy weather played a factor in the low turnout."

Miller said she also noticed the low turnout at the neighboring Florala, Ala., Christmas parade, which occurred later that afternoon.

Miller and several city employees dressed as Santa's elves and threw candy and bead necklaces to attendees. Also featured in the parade were several local fire departments and law enforcement agencies including the Florida Forest Service.

Even at the last minute, members from the nearby Hopewell United Methodist Church Florala decided to participate.

"We contacted the city on Friday to see if it was alright, and they didn't have a problem with it," church member Janet Twitty said.

Members participated by taking a tractor-driven hayride along the parade route, from New Ebenezer Road to Fourth Street.

Although she was not part of the parade, Twitty said church participants are eager to be part of the parade next year.

Attendees also are willing to continue supporting of the parade.

For the third straight year, resident Melissa Matthews and her 3-year-old son, Jeremiah, stood by the side of New Ebenezer Road to catch candy and other items.

"This year was the biggest," she said. "It gets better and better each year."

Florala residents Gretchen Walsh and her 6-year-old son, Charlie, said they had a good time attending their first Laurel Hill parade.

"I liked it because they were throwing candy," Charlie said.

His mother said they attended for another reason.

"We came to support our small local community," she said.

FIND IT ONLINE

See **www.crestviewbulletin.com** for a photo gallery from the Laurel Hill Christmas Parade

MATTHEW BROWN | News Bulletin
Charlie Walsh, 6, waves to Smokey Bear, who is riding atop a Florida Forest Service vehicle during the Laurel Hill Christmas Parade on Saturday. At left are Melissa Matthews and her 3-year-old son, Jeremiah.

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CHECK IT OUT

Paper airplanes program coming Jan. 28

HEATHER NITZEL
Check It Out

Tis the season to be busy … or should I say busier? So, let me remind you of two things. First, we are accepting food for fines through Dec. 21! Take care of fines and stock our local food bank Sharing and Caring at the same time! For each non-perishable (non-expired) food item, we will pardon $1 worth of fines, up to $20 worth per account. Second, Noel Night is 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19. Come enjoy the music, crafts and more!

School will soon be out for Christmas, which means children will have lots of time for pleasure reading! Bring them to the library to pick out titles that light them up like a Christmas tree!

Also, if you're hitting the road this holiday season, audio books are great way for the family to enjoy a title together. We have some great options in our collection, both CDs (and a few remaining cassettes) paired with books and CDs that stand alone.

Paper airplanes

Author and aeronautical engineer Ken Blackburn will present a program at the Crestview Community Center on folding and flying paper airplanes for the Jan. 28 Evening Library Time. Blackburn has held the Guinness World Record for time aloft for a paper airplane at 27.6 seconds and is the author of four paper airplane books including "The World Record Paper Airplane Book" and "Pocket Flyers."

The 6:30 p.m. program will begin with an explanation of the fundamentals of flight and the story of how Blackburn set his world record and will conclude with participants able to fold and fly a model of his world record paper airplane. Blackburn works at Eglin Air Force Base, performing research on small, unmanned air vehicles. He and his wife Lauren live in Destin.

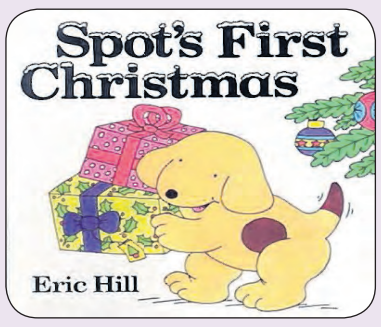
Registration is not required for this free event. For this program, it would be best if attendees are at least six years old. (In other words, small children will get antsy, so if you bring them, be willing to also take them out of the room if necessary). Call Heather at 682-4432 for details.

Heather Nitzel is the Crestview Public Library's youth services librarian.

STAFF PICK

"SPOT'S FIRST CHRISTMAS"

By Eric Hill



Join one of my favorite literary dogs as he discovers Christmas in this charming and fun lift-the-flap book! "Parents" magazine calls Spot "one of the essential experiences of childhood."

WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN

Farris Powell, as Blue Heron (Wah-ka-chobee), demonstrates how a Seminole/Creek Indian would have used this weapon to drag out the brains of his enemy on brave Theron Lasher, son of Henry and Vivanna Lasher of Crestview.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINE FORGIVENESS: The Crestview Public Library will forgive fines up to $20 in exchange for food donations through Dec. 21. Each non-perishable item donated is worth $1. Collections will benefit Crestview's Sharing and Caring facility.

ACTIVITIES

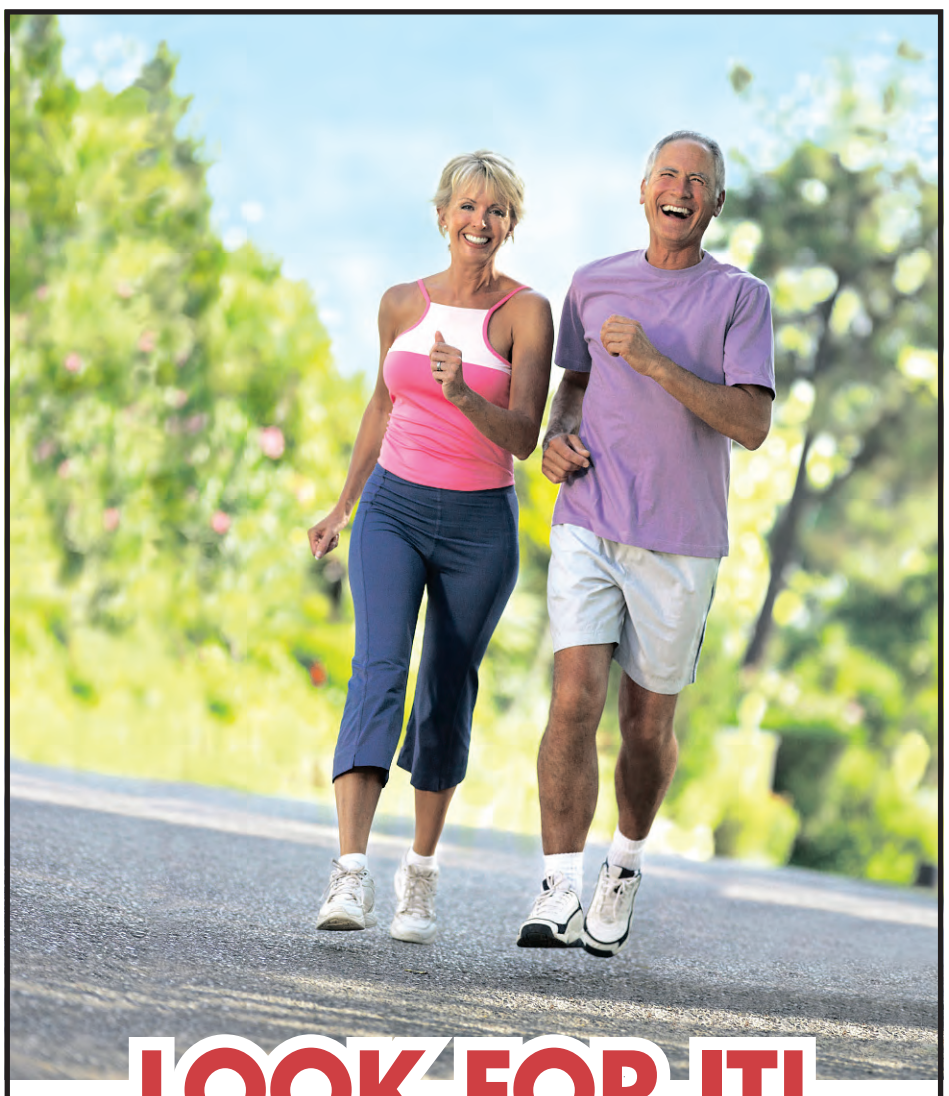
NOEL NIGHT: 6-8 p.m. Dec. 19 at the library. Celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Performances by area groups; crafting while supplies last. Nonperishable donations for Sharing and Caring accepted.

FIRST TUESDAY LECTURE: 10:30 a.m. Jan. 7 at the library. Topic: "History of the Florida Chautauqua," by Dean Debolt. Coffee and cookies served at 10 a.m. The 2014 Florida Chautauqua Assembly is Jan. 24-26 in DeFuniak Springs. Details: 892-7613.

CRESTVIEW PHOTO CLUB: Meets 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13.

STARGAZING: 6:30-8 p.m. third Tuesdays, Crestview Public Library. Tom Haugh, with the Northwest Florida Astronomy Association, facilitates. Details: www.nwfastro.org.

BEGINNING COMPUTER SKILLS TRAINING FOR SENIORS: Call 682-4432 to schedule one-hour appointments at the Crestview Public Library. Library card required.



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Delegation touts region to aircraft manufacturer in Germany

By DUSTY RICKETTS
Halifax Media Group

HAMBURG, Germany — Northwest Florida has entered the race to attract hundreds, if not thousands, of jobs related to the Airbus factory under construction in Mobile, Ala.

The International Aerospace Industry Forum for Northwest Florida Leadership, which kicked off Dec. 9 in Hamburg, Germany, included 35 business, education and community leaders from Okaloosa, Bay, Walton, Santa Rosa and Escambia counties.

The Dec. 10 session started with a tour of the Airbus Hamburg Final Assembly Line. Before the tour, attendees viewed a video of some of the concepts for Airbus' future planes. The film featured designs Airbus is considering developing in the next 10 or 15 years; some ideas looked more like science fiction than reality.

Concepts included a design that could combine with other airplanes to fly through the air together like a flock of geese, and a nature-inspired plane on which the seats would actually be grown.

After Airbus, the group toured Lufthansa Technik, another aerospace company with a huge presence in Germany.

One of Lufthansa's biggest businesses is refurbishing airplanes for private residents. Master bedrooms of almost any design, showers and 4,000-pound lighting fixtures have been added to older planes to make them feel new again. The process, which can cost $80 million and more, typically takes more than a year to complete.

Ulrich Weber, head of the Airbus facility in Mobile, said the company's supplier list in Hamburg took years to develop. He expects the same thing to happen in Mobile.

Since Airbus announced the Mobile location last year, it's been reported that the suppliers would likely locate within a 200-mile radius of the plant.

Weber said that's not necessarily the case. Airbus is looking more at how quickly a company would be able to respond to their request than how close they actually are to their plant.

Hiring at the Mobile Final Assembly recently started. In the plant's initial phase, the new hires will undergo a short training in Mobile, followed by a roughly nine-month on-the-job training in Hamburg.

Production on the first aircraft that will be completed in Mobile is expected to start in the first half of next year.

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AIRBUS PLANS FOR 2018

More than 1,000 people are expected to work at Airbus' final assembly plant in Mobile, Ala., when it becomes fully operational in 2018.

Dozens of subcontractors who supply pieces and parts to the factory are expected to employ thousands more.

Airbus suppliers likely won't look to locate operations in the southeastern United States for five to seven years, according to a top official of a German aerospace association.

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'EGREGIOUS OVERCHARGING'

Council President Robyn Helt asked if anyone had consulted with city attorney Jerry Miller regarding the refund for the "egregious overcharging."

"Seven years without the (taxpayers') use of close to a million dollars, have they (Gulf Power) factored in any interest for the fact that they did overcharge?" Helt asked.

Rytman and Blocker then withdrew their motions, and Roy agreed she would consult with Miller.

Helt also used the opportunity to renew her call for a city manager form of government to provide more oversight of city finances.

"We just raised the taxpayers' millage rate and asked them to give us additional funds, and here's a million dollars we had spent and didn't know," Helt said.

"How can we be assured we're not overpaying for other utilities and other services?"

OBITUARIES

Richard M. Steele, Sr.

RICHARD M. STEELE, SR.

Richard M. Steele, Sr., "Rick", age 59, died peacefully on Dec. 11, 2013.

His wife Duval; parents Ron and Yvonne Steele; son Rick (Leigh) Steele; grandchildren Grace and Grant, stepson D.J. (Kaileigh) Borries; and brothers Rod Steele and Russ Steele survive Rick.

Rick grew up on the Gulf of Mexico and graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. He was a talented musician, athlete, and statewide water ski champion. He was a proud Florida State University Seminole who lived life fully by running marathons, triathlons and traveling with his wife. Rick recently earned his black belt in karate, under Grand Master Sung Hong.

He founded a successful media advertising company, Gabriel Media, with two loyal partners, Allen Schemmel and John Padgett.

Despite his earthly success and achievements, Rick was most proud of knowing his Savior Jesus Christ, loving and living life with his best friend and wife Duval, and his close relationship with his son Rick.

The services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Dec. 21 at the First Baptist Church of Crestview. Donations should be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or St. Jude's Hospital for Children, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cremation and Funeral Services of Nashville arranged services.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at http://obits.crestviewbulletin.com.

Robert (Bob) Lee Utz

ROBERT LEE UTZ

Robert (Bob) Lee Utz, age 82, of Crestview, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013. He was born Dec. 20, 1930 in Florence, Ky. and moved here 13 years ago from Wildwood and Central Florida.

He was a chaplain and probation officer with the Sumpter County Correctional Facility and served as minister of music at several churches, including First Baptist Church of Wildwood and Magnolia Baptist Church in Laurel Hill, where he was a member.

Bob served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict, and was an avid music lover, singing and directing choirs.

He played baseball in his younger years.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Betty Utz; four children, Cheryl Davis, Robyn (J.R.) Sitzlar, Kim (Bill) Hancock and Kathryn Coleman; one brother, Allen Utz; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life is at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, from the Brackney Funeral Service chapel in Crestview, with the Rev. Bob Smith officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery.

Brackney Funeral Service, Crestview, is in charge of the arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at http://obits.crestviewbulletin.com.

The News Bulletin publishes north Okaloosa County residents and former residents' obituaries for $45 including a photo. Family members should write the obituaries and funeral homes should submit them to the newspaper for confirmation. We may edit submissions for style. Call 682-6524 or email news@crestviewbulletin.com for more information.

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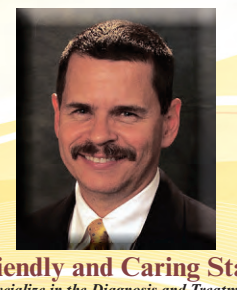

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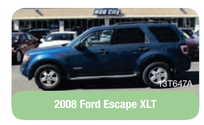
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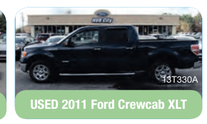
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The thought is the true Christmas gift

THOMAS BONI
Editor-in-Chief

Today's edition includes North Okaloosa second-graders' letters to Santa Claus.

These wish lists can be predictable and include items like skateboards and rollerblades, which seem as popular today as they were 25 years ago when I wrote letters to Santa.

They also can be brutally honest, such as when children admit they've been bad and explain why they don't deserve gifts.

Then there are letters that inspire us, such as when children thank Santa for bringing them joy, or ask Santa to skip their house and send presents to someone who really needs them.

Whatever the case may be, we run the letters unedited so that the children's innocence shines through. The lists also tell us what North Okaloosa kids want most from Santa Claus. And, perhaps, they remind adults of a time when they had faith like a child and were caught up in the season's excitement.

As Amber Kelley, The Hobo Homefront columnist, and the Rev. Mark Broadhead, From the Pulpit columnist, have said in their recent columns, Christmas seems to become increasingly hectic and distant from its peaceful origin. The more hectic it gets, the less fun it is.

I don't have wish list, but it would be nice to have a food sealing system so I could prepare a month's meals in advance and store them in the freezer.

That or a Chromecast, since I watch plenty of web shows and currently connect the laptop to the TV's HDMI port for a more cinematic experience.

Neither is an expensive gift, but it's the thought that counts. For me, the perfect gift is the one that fills a need and transcends come-and-go trends.

The thought is the true gift.

And I agree with Broadhead, who pointed out that Christmas originated because of a silent night more than 2,000 years ago.

Saturday, I put up a Christmas tree at my place, and pulled out nativity scenes I'd been given over the years.

I switched on the tree's lights and switched off the living room lights. Amid the warm glow in the silent darkness, I felt the Christmas spirit.

What's your view? Email news@crestviewbulletin.com or tweet News Bulletin Editor Thomas Boni @cnbeditor.

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REVIEW

A gift for the ear

CHS Christmas concert was a joyous sound

By BRIAN HUGHES
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CRESTVIEW — Every other year the community gets a double dose of pleasurable holiday spirits from the Crestview High School chorus, and 2013 was the year for us to be treated.

As if the previous weekend's Madrigal Dinner wasn't enough, the 120-voice chorus's always enjoyable Christmas concert was just icing on the gingerbread.

Under the able hand of choral music director Kevin Lusk, the kids took Thursday night's audience through a winter wonderland of song, including old favorites, new music, and favorites given a new twist.

As they've done in the recent past, the Destiny and Chanticleer show choirs alternated during the first set. A standout number for the former was "Mr. Santa," sung to the tune of the 1954 pop song "Mr. Sandman."

Chanticleer's doo-wop version of "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" rounded out the set as a toe-tapping follow-up to the ensemble's equally fun version of "Jingle Bells" that opened with a smooth solo by Paolo Hora.

The Men's Choir's version of "Winter Wonderland" was a pretty piece, though couldn't quite top the Women's Choir's stunning "Little Drummer Boy," which like Ravel's "Bolero," built and built to a joyous crescendo.

The women's rousing, perky sleigh ride song, "Jing-a-Ling, Jing-a-Ling," was likewise a delightful wintery romp that segued into Chorale's set of more stately music.

The elite choir's rendition of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ratcheted my Christmas spirits into high gear, especially as it wasn't the version we normally hear.

Chorale's performance of the Caribbean carol, "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy," featured a piano duet between accompanist Leon Curenton and special guest Pam Myers that beautifully enhanced the spiritual.

Rounding out the evening, the entire chorus was augmented by more than 25 chorus alumni in the traditional performance of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah."

The rousing piece always draws the audience to its feet, not just out of respectful tradition but in enthusiastic appreciation for another enjoyable concert that never fails to be a precious Christmas gift.

If I may offer one criticism, it would be that we had trouble hearing the soft but lovely voices of the Destiny girls, especially when they'd be executing choreography that resounded on the wooden stage and platforms, nearly drowning out the singers.

My only other lament is that 8-year-old Waylon Hopwood, a Bob Sikes Elementary School student, won the Oreo cheesecake door prize and I didn't. But 'tis the season to be generous, so I won't begrudge my loss. Merry Christmas, Waylon.

Photo by BRIAN HUGHES | News Bulletin
Members of the Chorale elite choir perform during the Crestview High School chorus Christmas Concert.

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See **www.crestviewbulletin.com** for photos and video from the Crestview High School chorus Christmas Concert.

Theater troupe's Christmas production a holiday delight

By BRIAN HUGHES
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CRESTVIEW — We all know the story: grumpy, miserly, wretched Ebenezer Scrooge shuns the business of mankind to focus on the business of business.

Four ghosts later and he's a transformed man, Tiny Tim lives, the Cratchits have turkey and we wipe away a tear and feel Christmassy.

I'm not spoiling anything by summarizing Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas parable because every time we read it — and everybody should read it — or see a movie, TV or stage version, it's as fresh, touching and relevant as ever.

Last weekend, View From the Stage, Crestview's community theater troupe, brought the story to Warriors Hall's equivalent of Cinemascope, taking full advantage of that wide, wide stage to pack an eye-pleasing cast of 48 thespians into the Michael Demaio musical based on Dickens' timeless story.

Director Sandra Peters wrung an enjoyable performance from her four dozen actors, who ranged in age from elementary school kids to retirees.

A few ear-shattering audio glitches opening night marred Act I, suggesting the show might have benefited from an extra tech rehearsal or two.

But knowing the financial challenges of having to rent that hall for sufficient rehearsals, I sympathized more than cringed.

Standout cast

Standouts included Nick Trolian, who had the unenviable but splendidly executed task of transforming his Scrooge from a surly old poop into crippled Tiny Tim's avuncular benefactor after his night of ghostly revelation.

I have a strict criterion for judging tellings of "A Christmas Carol." If I don't get moist-eyed when Scrooge has his epiphany and starts dispensing goodwill, I consider the production a flop.

View From a Stage had me sniffing and surreptitiously wiping my cheeks to such a degree my spectacles fogged up.

Cassandra Schneider and Corey Black's musical number as Mrs. Dilber and Old Joe, respectively Scrooge's maid who sells his belongings to a pawn dealer, was a delightful bit of silliness reminiscent of "You Got to Pick a Pocket Or Two" in "Oliver!"

Likewise enjoyable were Jeremy Edwards as Marley's ghost, a particularly well-acted apparition made all the more eerie by effective lighting. His fellow specters, Ashley Stewart, Sean Peters and Dave Daigle, playing the spirits of Christmases past, present and future, were likewise excellently cast.

The audience was especially enthralled with Christmas Present's jovial entrance upon a glowing Mardi Gras parade float of a giant cornucopia.

Lincoln Sayger's Bob Cratchit, and Douglas Black's cheerful Fred Scrooge, Ebenezer's Christmas-loving nephew, were the personification of gentle benevolence and merry celebration respectively.

Seasonal spirit-lifter

Special note must be made of Allie Howard's Tiny Tim. Allie turned 8 years old the week of the production, but instead of receiving presents, gave us the gift of her winning combination of adorable personality and capable singing.

Some people will say the story is all about Scrooge.

But I like to think it's more about Tiny Tim, his optimism and conviction that deep inside even the most despicable among us, there is a dormant spark of good.

Like Tiny Tim fanning that spark, View From the Stage's delightful production of "A Christmas Carol" couldn't help but make the spirit of Christmas lurking within us — shrouded by gift wrapping, card writing and tree trimming — burst into flame.

Photo by BERIT FAUST | Special to the News Bulletin
The cast of A View From the Stage's production of "A Christmas Carol" celebrates the redemption of Ebenezer Scrooge, played by Nick Trolian, right, who, holding Allie Howard as Tiny Tim, becomes the crippled boy's benefactor.

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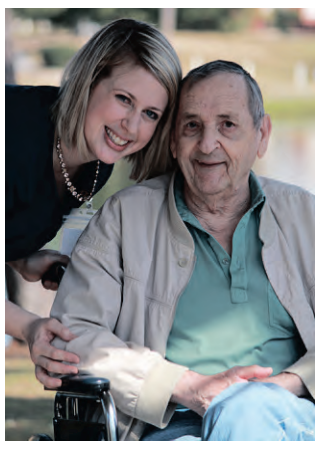
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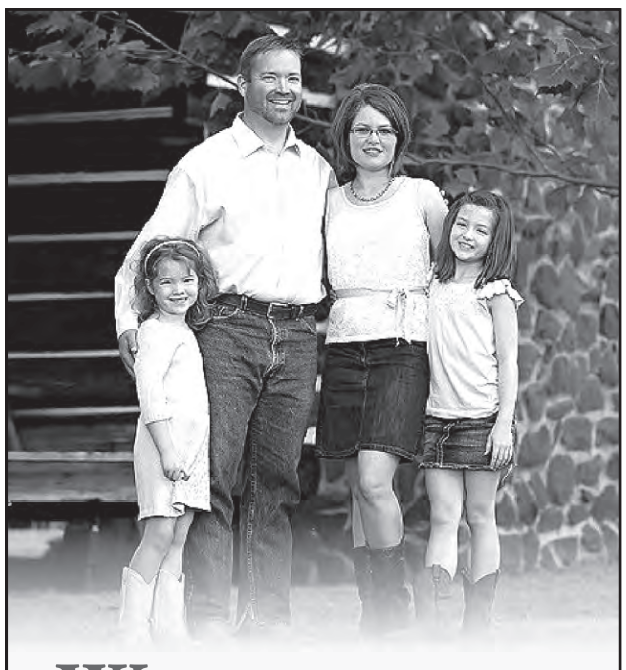
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Davidson students advancing to regional science fair

By MATTHEW BROWN
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CRESTVIEW — Following a recent science fair, the students at Davidson Middle School continue to excel in the subject, said science teacher Sharon Richardson.

"Our students have been successful because we have established high expectations for their projects," she said. "Science projects support the concepts that our language arts and math teachers are teaching."

Several students are going to compete with their Okaloosa and Walton county peers in the East Panhandle Regional Science Fair scheduled Feb. 4-6 in Fort Walton Beach.

Based on research, presentations and overall knowledge on the projects they experimented on, several students are now in the running for regional competition, including Jacob Kitchen.

Jacob, 13, won first place in the physics category with his project, "The effect of a magnetic field on the color spectrum."

"It really doesn't have that much effect at all," he said.

This is second time that Jacob has won first place in the school science fair. Jacob's project testing the different temperatures on magnets took him to the state science fair last year.

"It was a good experience, because I got to go and meet a lot of new people and see their projects," he said.

Jacob said his love of science comes from "wanting to know how things work." His interest also runs in the family.

"My dad is an engineer and so are my grandpas on both sides (of the family)," he said. "I'm thinking about being a biomedical engineer (as a profession)."

His mother, Laura, is proud of her son.

"He set a goal that he wanted to make it back to state, and I hope he makes it," she said.

Laura Kitchen was also impressed with what the other students had to offer.

"We saw some really interesting ones, really creative and thought-provoking," she said. "I don't really remember doing (science projects) when I was in middle school. I think this really sets a foundation for when they go into high school."

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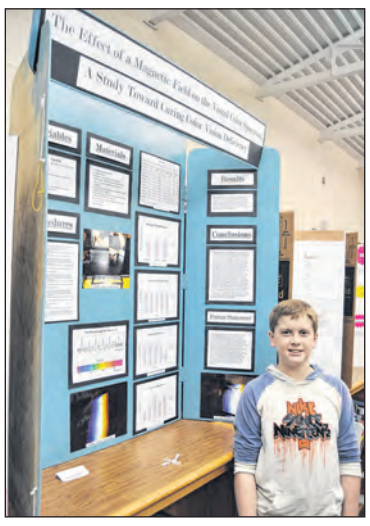
These are some of the students at Davidson Middle School competing in the East Panhandle Regional Science Fair: Klarissa Williamson, Rachel Kelsey, Brody Boan, Mikala Dubose, Brianna Jones, Andrew Dickson, Marissa Flaherty, Grace Melton, Jonathan Morgan, Coleman Young, Roderick Bouchard, Jacob Kitchen, Alex Wyrosdick, Kelly Castleberry, Lauren Clark, Chase Moulton, Chandler Holloway, and Aaron Cunningham. Alternates are Tiffany Walter and Katelyn Bialorucki.



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Jacob Kitchen, 13, stands next to this year's science project Thursday at Davidson Middle School. Jacob received first place in the physic's category and will be one of 13 students heading to the regional science fair in February.

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See **www.crestviewbulletin.com** for a photo gallery from the Davidson Middle School Science Fair

Northwood students learn through donation drive

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CRESTVIEW — Students at Northwood Elementary School learned how to keep track of their progress, while helping others in need, during a recent canned food drive.

The second grade classes collected 763 non-perishable food items, donated to the Lifepoint Church food pantry for residents in need.

"We made it a competition and each class charted their results on a giant graph in the hallway," second grade teacher Nikki Thomas said. "The students graphed their results each day during math."

Several students involved found the competition to be beneficial. Second grade student Brycen Clause, 7, said, "I learned that graphs are really fun." Fellow classmate Cheyenne Long, 8, agreed.

"When I looked at the numbers it was hard to see who had more cans, but when I put the numbers in the graph I could see the winner a lot easier," she said.

In the contest, the teacher whose students collected the most donations threw a pie in the face of the teacher whose class collected the least amount. Students in Erika Holt's class watched their teacher throw a pie in the face of Crystal Daniels.

Holt said the overall purpose of this competition was to fill in a educational need.

"The whole project started because our students struggled with graphing skills, mainly reading graphs and interpreting the information," she said. "I think (the competition) was a success because since this project, the students have showed improvement on assignments where graphs were involved."

In addition to furthering their education, Holt said the competition also gave students insight into giving to others.

"I think it was also a meaningful experience for them to load up the food and realize they were collecting them for someone else," she said. "Kids this age usually don't see the world from a bigger perspective, so to collect things to give away to other people was another added bonus lesson."

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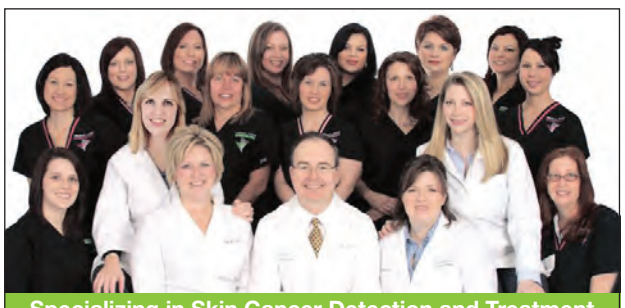

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Time to check your progress toward your retirement goals

JOE FAULK
Financial Focus

Now that another year is ending, it's a good time to take stock of where you are on your journey toward financial security. Of course, you could find many different "measuring sticks" to assess your progress, but you can certainly gain considerable information just by asking yourself some basic questions.

Here are a few to consider:

•How close am I to my retirement goals? Your comprehensive investment strategy should include a reasonably good estimate of how much money you will eventually need to sustain the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. At least once a year, you should evaluate how much closer you've gotten to your goals than the year before.

•Am I making sufficient progress toward my goals? When assessing your progress, try to determine if your portfolio is properly allocated between stocks, stock-based vehicles, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and other investments. If you're "overweighted" in a particular asset class, such as cash, you may be impeding your ability to move toward your goals.

•Am I adhering to my investment strategy? To stick with your investment strategy, you need to invest at regular intervals and meet regularly with your financial professional to review your progress and make adjustments — such as rebalancing your portfolio — when necessary. Of course, even with regular progress reviews and portfolio rebalancing, it can be challenging, psychologically and emotionally, to stick with a strategy. For example, during any given year the financial markets could be down, and your results might be disappointing. Nonetheless, if you have built a diversified portfolio containing quality investments, and your portfolio is well suited to your own risk tolerance and time horizon, you don't necessarily need to make changes following a down year in the markets.

•What aspects of my life have changed in the past year? Your investment strategy should be based entirely on your individual needs and circumstances — so if these have changed during the past year, you may also have to adjust the way you invest. Consider any and all changes in your life — marriage, new children, divorce, remarriage, new job, new home, etc. — and then try to determine what impact these changes might have on your long-term financial strategy and if you need to adjust that strategy in response.

• Have I changed my thinking on my retirement goals? Over time, you might undergo some changes in your thinking about retirement. For example, perhaps you've decided that you no longer want to retire early and travel the world; instead, you've discovered a growing desire to open a small business or do some consulting. Any significant changes you make to your retirement plans will likely have a big effect on your savings and investment strategies, so you'll want to incorporate these changes into your planning as soon as possible.

By asking, and answering, these questions at the end of each year, you should always have a good sense of where you are in pursuit of your long-term goals — and what you need to do to bring the realization of those goals closer to reality.

Joe Faulk is a financial adviser.

Breakfast for the Manor

Attorney collects supplies for Crestview Manor residents at holiday breakfast

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During a holiday breakfast at the Nathan Boyles' law firm, Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce member Tom Moody visits with Boyles' son Beau, 2, retired educator Dr. Pam Meadows, and Nathan's wife, Crystal Boyles.

Some of the hundreds of personal toiletries and supplies collected at Nathan Boyles' holiday breakfast were donated to Crestview Manor.

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CRESTVIEW — The residents at Crestview Manor assisted living home will have a cleaner, fresher Christmas thanks to a local attorney whose office collected toiletries and other supplies for them.

"We collected literally hundreds of essential items and snacks," Nathan Boyles said. "We have enough to fill 65 gift bags, which is one gift bag for every resident."

Boyles and his Main Street law office staff members collected the supplies during a holiday breakfast they hosted Tuesday morning, filling a large bin set up near the Christmas tree.

Guests included business, civic and community leaders, all of whom supported Boyles' charity. Some attendees also donated money.

"We raised over $1,000 in cash and want to find out if the Manor has a specific large-item they want to buy," Boyles said. "If not, we'll split the money amongst the resident accounts so they'll have money to spend on essential items over the year."

Manor Director Becky Brice-Nash said the gifts would make a tremendous difference to residents of the non-profit — "very non-profit," she termed it — facility.

"These people pay just what Social Security they have," Brice-Nash said of her residents. "There is no other assisted living in the state of Florida who can do what we do for that little amount of money."

The gift bags will be distributed to each resident next week, Boyles and Brice-Nash said.

Brice-Nash said the manor welcomes donations of all sorts of supplies.

"Bring it on! We don't turn down anything," she said Thursday. "Someone brought us a used washer and dryer this morning that were better than the ones we had."

MORE GIFTS FOR THE MANOR

Firefighters from the Ocean City-Wright Fire Department surprised Crestview Manor staff members and residents Thursday morning with a gift of 1,500 rolls of toilet paper.

"They took it door to door and the residents were so grateful," Crestview Manor Director Becky Brice-Nash said.

The firefighters learned of the need for toilet paper from a health therapist who tends patients at the Manor and purchased the toilet paper with an anonymous $1,000 donation the department had received.

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Blue Devils make short work of Gators

By RANDY DICKSON
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BAKER — An outmanned Baker School girls basketball team was no match for District 3-1A opponent Holmes County on Monday.

The Blue Devils took a quick 12-0 lead and never looked back on the way to a 68-19 win. The second half was played with a running clock.

Ten of the 11 Blue Devils scored, Lenibel Concepcion leading the way with 11 points. Jacklyn Miles and Courtney Sysreit also reached double figures with 10 points each.

"Holmes County is a good basketball team, but I think we should have given them a better game."

Baker Coach James Kerrell

"I thought we would play a little bit better than we did tonight," Baker Coach James Kerrell said. "I don't think we executed the little things that we should have, and that sort of compounded the problem.

"Holmes County is a good basketball team, but I think we should have given them a better game."

Concepcion hit the first of her three 3-point baskets 90 seconds into the game, and the Blue Devils were off and running.

Holmes County led 12-0 when Lily Phillips scored for the Gators with 3:37 left in the first quarter. The score was 25-2 at the end of the first quarter.

A 3-pointer by Miles to open the second quarter put Holmes County up 28-2.

Back-to-back scores by Natalie Booker, who led the Gators with seven points, got Baker to within 22 points of the Blue Devils early in the second quarter.

Holmes County used a relentless full-court press well into the second quarter, although Baker had just seven players on the roster.

Holmes County backed out of the press when Devin Miles scored, putting the Blue Devils up 46-8 with 2:18 left in the half.

Holmes County led 52-10 at the half and 62-15 at the end of the third quarter.

Phillips scored five points for Baker. Hayley Melanson had three points and Taylor Martin two.

Baker's Natalie Booker is guarded by Emily Sheesley of Holmes County on Monday.

RANDY DICKSON | News Bulletin

Picking the top stories

NORTH END ZONE
Randy Dickson

If you are like me, there is something about the last few weeks of year that makes you want to stop and reflect on the events of the past 12 months. No matter how busy I am, I always catch myself looking in the rearview mirror a little as I think about what has been and what might have been.

Part of that reviewing of the past year goes with the territory of being in the media. It doesn't matter whether it's a small hometown newspaper like the News Bulletin or a major network like ESPN, we all love to look back and think about the people and their stories that caught our attention over the previous 12 months.

Many of us have personal stories that never make it to print or on the air. Our own stories of heartache and triumph are those stories that affect our lives far more than a flood in Iowa or some movie star or athlete getting in trouble with the law for the 20th time.

It's not that we don't feel for the flood victims or someone that was killed in yet another senseless shooting, but sometimes we are numbed by our own pain and floods of life.

As I begin thinking about the top sports moments of 2013 in our little corner of the world, I know many of you will disagree with some or most of my choices.

I don't mind telling you it can be difficult selecting 10 stories that had the greatest impact on the local sports scene.

Every year, there are stories that are easy to pick. A football coach stepping down and a new coach being hired will always be in the top five of any list.

Big wins and district championships also are easy choices, as are athletes signing with a big-time university.

It's usually easy picking the big stories to make the top 10, but it isn't as easy trying to decide the bottom five or bottom three.

I try to get to as many games as I can and see as many athletes as possible.

I usually attend four games a week of some sort from the middle of August until the middle of May. I estimate I see close to 150 games a year.

As the old Christmas song "When Santa Claus Gets Your Letter" reminds us, "It takes a little time, you know, to check off one whole year."

I have begun my process of checking off the whole year of 2013 in sports. My top 10 of 2013 will appear in our Dec. 28 edition.

Even as I begin checking off the events of 2013, my mind races to the events and athletes that might shape the local sports scene in 2014.

It's time to finish up 2013 strong and brace for an exciting year ahead.

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LEFT: Laurel Hill point guard Josh Hartzon runs between Paxton defenders Zac Varnum, left, and Desmond Moore during Friday's game between the Hoboes and Bobcats. **RIGHT:** Tamaria Calloway attempts to get a shot up over Paxton's Desmond Moore on Friday.

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Hoboes fall to Bobcats

By RANDY DICKSON
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LAUREL HILL — It was just another night in a classic rivalry as Laurel Hill hosted Paxton in a District 1-1A boys basketball showdown.

Down 8-0 with two minutes gone in the first quarter, the Bobcats came roaring back to take a 61-53 win.

The Hoboes (5-3, 3-2) could do nothing wrong in the first 2:07 of play as senior Lane Strickland and freshman Bryson Cooper helped Laurel Hill get off to a fast start.

Cooper had 5 points in the opening run and Strickland 3 points.

The Bobcats did little wrong the rest of the way.

William Anderson, who scored a game-high 31 points for the Bobcats, put Paxton on the board with 4:49 left in the first quarter.

Paxton outscored Laurel Hill 9-8 in the final minutes of the period with Anderson scoring seven points.

"The Paxton-Laurel Hill rivalry is always going to be a big game," Bobcat coach Jeff Bradley said. "William Anderson has really stepped up and led us in ways we needed him to.

"He's that unsung hero that goes out and plays with such emotion. Like all of our guys, he is very deserving to be that guy."

The game swung in Paxton's favor late in the first quarter when Hobo starters Strickland and Tamaria Calloway each picked up their second foul of the game.

Laurel Hill coach Kent Zessin elected to sit the starting pair the entire second quarter. The absence of Strickland and Calloway helped fuel an already hot Paxton team.

Anderson continued his offensive explosion, scoring 7 of Paxton's 9 points in the first 3½ minutes of the second quarter.

Back-to-back Anderson baskets closed the Hobo lead to 16-13. An Austin Carnley 3-pointer pulled the Bobcats (9-0, 4-0) even with Laurel Hill. Anderson followed with a 3 to give the Bobcats the lead.

Even with Calloway and Strickland out, the Hoboes hung tough as Cooper and fellow freshman T.J. White kept Laurel Hill in the game.

The game was tied with 2:45 left in the half, but a Desmond Moore 3-pointer with 2:17 left in the second quarter put the Bobcats in front.

Paxton led 35-29 at the half, but with Strickland and Calloway back in the lineup, the Hoboes quickly erased the Bobcat lead.

A Calloway bucket off a steal gave Laurel Hill a 41-38 lead with 3:46 left in the third quarter. A Carnley 3-pointer tied the game at 41-41.

Anderson's 3 with 1:04 left in the third put the Bobcats in front once and for all.

Paxton led 45-41 at the end of the third quarter and Laurel Hill couldn't close the gap in the final eight minutes.

With the game on the line in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats converted free throws while the Hoboes struggled at the line.

"I felt like we came out real well playing the game plan we wanted to play," Zessin said. "That (Strickland and Calloway getting in foul trouble) kind of broke up the momentum we had established.

"But we came back and fought back and kept it close. In the end, they hit their free throws and we didn't hit ours, and that was the difference in the game."

Paxton was 11 of 15 from the line in the game, while the Hoboes struggled, hitting just 14 of 28.

Carnley joined Anderson in double figures for the Bobcats with 12 points.

Cooper led Laurel Hill with 18 points. White added 12 points and Strickland 11.

SPORTS SHORTS

Schedule

THURSDAY

High school girls basketball

Laurel Hill at Baker: JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:15 p.m.

Escambia at Crestview: JV, 5:30 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.

High school girls soccer

Escambia at Baker: 6 p.m.

Middle school boys basketball

Walton at Shoal River: 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

High school boys basketball

Tate at Crestview: F, 4:30 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.

Laurel Hill at Cats for Cancer Tournament: TBA

Baker at Holmes County: JV, 3 p.m.; V, 4:30 p.m.

High school girls basketball

Laurel Hill at Cats for Cancer Tournament: TBA

High school girls soccer

Washington at Baker: 6 p.m.

High school wrestling

Crestview at Beast of the Beach: 7 a.m.

Crestview girls beat Milton

The Crestview High School girls basketball team traveled to Santa Rosa County on Friday to take on Milton, and it was a good trip for the Bulldogs.

KK McTear scored 24 points, and Arianna Simms added 15 points as Crestview rolled to a 66-36 win.

Simms had a team-high 11 rebounds to go along with her 15 points. Tiara Payne also had 11 rebounds and Christa Johnson pulled down 11 boards.

Jensis Coleman led Crestview with 16 assists. Lakayla Robinson had 10 assists.

Reporting news, calendar items and story suggestions

The News Bulletin welcomes stories and announcements for the sports calendar. Email stories and photos to Randy Dickson, randyd@crestviewbulletin.com.

Submission deadlines are 9 a.m. Monday for Wednesday's edition and 9 a.m. Thursday for Saturday's edition. Announcements publish according to available space.

Dear Santa,

MORE TO COME!

The remainder of North Okaloosa second-graders' letters to Santa will be published in the Saturday, Dec. 21, News Bulletin.

Antioch Elementary

BETTY COPELAND'S CLASS

Dear Santa, How are you, How are you'r reindeer. I like the tnt you gave me in , this year I would like, a new football, a xbox one, laptop, and goo. Love **Eddie**

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Dear Santa, how are you I hope that you are good. I wont have a Chimnee. I wonte for chrismes a Big TV an X Box an in control dustee and thes is for my sitr a giant borbe home. i hope you have a good trip love **Avery and Kaley**

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Dear Santa, How are you? I bet your going to be great. I'm not going to have a chimney. But you could use your magic key to go in. And I can ask for what I want. I will ask for a DS, a Mario figer, a picture of Shado my cat, three new books and lap top. Love, **Chi-Chi**

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Dear Sana, How are you doing I'm doing fine. I have been very good I listened to my mom and dad and I have been nice to my brother and sister. How is Mrs. claus and the elf's I hope they have been fine. Four christmas I would like a D.S., Barbie and ken, a tablet and a skate board! Love, **Nyla**

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Dear Santa, I won't a wii and ds and Xdox one and Train and Two ds. Love, **trae**

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deer santa, how are the raindeer doing itspeshly foodof is his ose still bright inof for the fogy places. May I pleace have A bike black. rc truck and dh xbox# love **Grant**

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Dear santa claus I was rilly good this year. Santa can gou give me a ramote-cunchool airplane. May you get my sister a doll. Love **Alex**

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Dear santa, how do you get your reindeer to fly. do you have magece duste or can they Just fly. buy ther selfe and for Christmas. can I PLeace have a skate bord and roller blades. and can I Pleace have a new Bascetball. and how can roordofes nose Shine red. Love **Ledge**

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Dear Santa, How are you and the reindeer doing I hope your feeding them a lot for the trip here. this year I really really want a modle of a firrei ff i've ben really good this year. Love **Jax**

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Dear Santa, How are you at the North Pole? I have been Good. I wash the dishes when it is not washed. But what I want for Christmas is a toy car that I can ride in because next Halloween I am going to be a race car driver. A fake bow and Arrow. Any Lego set. And you don't have to get me all of them. I just want one. Love **Lilly**

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Dear Santa, I bein a vare good boy

mi brotr bin bad hi soyen fonie stof won im drekin watr. Tes ar the tegs tat iy wot Vab bol dog loft dad a Pokenknif and skilod soap fos gies. Love, **Evan**

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Dear Santa how are you doing at the north pole how is miss clas doing are the elfs doing thr jobs at the North pole I wold like a riel bunny and little dogs and A dvd player Love **Katarina.**

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Dear Santa, How are you doing and How is Mis. Claus doing and the elves and the reindeer doing. Ther is one spesol Theing I want you to gite me and that is a kitten and you can bring me more if you want to and is rodofs nose stil siining brit for the fog. Did ine elvs git sike if thay did I hop thay feol better. Love **Alyson**

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Dear Santa, How is roodaff and the rest of the reindeer and Mis. Claus? I will like a sparkley lime dress with maching boots with a charry crown and a snowflack colored tiets. Love, **Aubrey**

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Dear Santa, How Are you doing? i HoPe you Give me A lot of stuff. I Let My fRend PlAy on My competpR evey dAy he comes. I HoPe you Give Me Good stuff like A Game YOU will deside WhAt i will hAve. Mary Crismas. Love **Ayden**

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Dear Santa, how are you, doing and how is Mrs. Claus doing. I hope that you have a Merry Christmas. I just want for Christmas is a DSI. Love **Santana**

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Dear Santa, How are you? Did Rudulph catch a cold again? If so give him lots of hot chochlet and if he won't drink it add marshmellows! Thanks for the presents last year! surprise me! Tell mrs. Claus I said hi! Love, **Lee**

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Dear Santa, My name is Kevin. I am 8 years old. We all know you work so hard for the kids around the world. Thanks for the joy you bring us in Christmas. Have fun on your sleigh ride. P.S. What is your favorite cookie? **Kevin**

SUSANNE ELIASON'S CLASS

Dear Santa,a deyes for crismistmas I bin a gud boy I wunt now shos for krismistmas I wunt my on rel for chrismistmas miye mom is the best mom in thitiy werd Sincerely **Josiah**

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Dear Santa, My name is Skylar. I have been a very good student i have gotten very good grads and i got A, B onerrole i was excited. I helped a friend find aouther friend and her name is Emma. I hope you rede this leter. I would like fore kittens, orbees lucsherey spoe, one puppy, innotub 3 that is pink and that is it. Sincerely, **Skylar**

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Dear Santa, My name is Yaremi I have been a good girl this year. My family has been Kind of busy at my house. And I was kind of thinking if we could get lots of presents. And I would like to have a pink mertisikel and my broth a black mertisikel and. My mom's dream body and get my mom a purple mertisikel. Sincerely, **Yaremi**

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Dear Santa, My name is Zander. I have been a very good at school. I will be a good kid at home this time. I will love if you get me Hex bugs, gmod, haf life, and life 4 deid2. I'll be good for all of the year. from **Zander**

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Dear Santa, My name is Connor. I have been prity good kid. this moth. It has very busy at my house. My family been packing to to go to Kentucky. So . . . can I have the game pack man the gostly inventur. Sincerely, **Connor**

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Dear Santa, My name is Elle. I have been VERY good this year. But sometimes I've been bad. Me and my sister are going to make Elva a purple and a green skirt. Pleas send a note back. I want Gorzan the gorilla from LECHIMA. And Equila and Ewald, Eglor, and Ewar. Sincerely, **Elle**

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Dear Santa I been a good girl today at school. And I wut a Bud bol house. and I wut to have a ten books. and a toy puppy. and a new will. Sincerely, **Camille**

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Dear Santa My name is Emma I have been a good gir win my mom tells me to do something I do it and win I came Back from Texas I did not get a star of and my mom went to the emergency room win she came back home I helped my mom she was red and I was sad and so I helper her and For Chrstmas I am gowing to give her a presit and I am going to give her jroery for Chrstmas and I will Love it if you would give me a ds. Sincerely, **Emma**

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Dear Santa, My name is Chelsea. I have been a very good child this year for Christmas. I hav not mist school and I got a's and b's on my report card. I whould like a pink tenkno please. And I mad giant water glove balloon's with thing's in it. Sincerely, **Chelsea**

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Dear Santa, My name is Kris. I have been a very good boy this year. I have had very good days. I haven't been a bad boy and I have been a good student this year. I have helped my family get stuff and find stuff to. And I want a 3DS, nerf gun, Lego CHIma Lion temple, Lego Hero fatory byonid to for Christmas. **Kris**

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Dear Santa, My name is Justin. I've been doing good on my grades. This year I've been trying to be good. I want a minicar. I will try to get better in school and bring up my grades. Today and everyday I hope you'll have a great time. ps. I want to have a toy renote control helicopter. Sincelely **Justin**

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Dear Santa, My name is Kaleb. I have been good kid this year. I'v been helping my family. I'v been doing choirs for my family. I'v been letting the dogs out for my mom. I will like to have my own lures to go fishing with it. Sincerely, **Kaleb**

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Dear Santa, My name is Peyton. I have been a good kid this year. And i would like the. Super sewer lare play set because i haven't lost. A star this moth. Sincerely, **Peyton**

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Dear Santa, My name is Hope. I have been a very good kid this year. my best friend got hurt and I help him up and I took him to coach and I hope he feels better. I want for chistmas is a electric blanket and make up and a little pup and computer and a new Kindle fire you are the best I got to go I will you at Christmas. Sincerely, **Hope**

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Dear Santa my name is Nylyiah I been a good girl for Christmas i wald pleas want a huge dollhouse and a dog that has human hair and lalalopsy and new bressis and a monky is fake monky but is like a real one. Sincerely, **Nylyiah**

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Dear Santu What I wont is a LaPtot that has gmod and miecraft that has a uosername and passowerd I wus a good Boy I Thack you sud geve me with I wont. **Tyler**

Dear Santa I desirv thes tangs becus I was good all year. I allwase help with the baby. I heep with chors. is that a nofe. I want a skylander. I want a fodedol scatbord. I want a gutar. I want a fling ione man. **Joseph**

LORIE FOX'S CLASS

Dear Santa, I've been trying to be good. I would like a bowen arrow and a ferde and a good thing for my hole family becuase its chrismas. I hope you have a good chrismas santa. I love you so much. Ow and a good thing for you. **Brianna**

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Dear Santa, I've been good. I would like a colring kit becaus I like colring. And a Ipad. **Alyssa**

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Dear Santa, I've been little in trumple. I would like in ipad and a new football then a boat that brings a guy and guns and a morter. I want it becuase I can get miecraft on my ipad if I get it. **Johniel**

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Dear Santa, I've been prity good. I would like prcey it is a Chihuahua because I wont a good pet and he is so, cute. I also like wolfs because they are cool and they come in my fav coler. I also like black tigers they are alsome. **Kiki**

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Dear Santa, I've been trying to be good. I would like a xbox one, hot wels, and trans, a mocantrol car and bo an oro or be gun, and a heve jacet, nerf gun, and monster truck. **Ethan M.**

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Dear Santa, I 've been relly good. I would lik a baskitball because I love playing 4scqar with my friend. Orbezs and shark stuff and a bebe gun. A fishing net. A bindore. A wolit. A prus. Coloring paper. A shark moves. A baskitball cort. **Ava.**

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Dear Santa, I've been good. I would like ps3 with ps3 game and xbox360 car games and mud trucks with more game and ps2 with a lot of games games like mad trucks car game trucks and a lot of more games and a bikes with some pegs and dard bike 2 of them. **Caeden**

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Dear Santa, I've been trying my best. I would like a book about facts, and a new backpack, maybe skylanders swap force and can you please get me a minecraft book, and maybe more books. Sincearly, **Cayden**

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Dear Santa, I've been mad. I would like a skatbord and sowing masheen, oh and pleas find my elf snowflake a new friend. I want the skatbord becaes I never road one before and I want the sowingmusheen becaes I don't have a needle to sowe. Sincirly **Abbigail**

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Dear Santa, I've been in a lttle good. I would like a lot of gum and candy, ice crim that is vanla, bucas it taste good. And nerf guns and nerf bo n arrow and I would like thes runder dands brals and marcers that spry and a puppy. Love, **Erin**

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Dear Santa, I've been pretey good. I would like a doll because I like playing with it., and a Barbie for crimec it is fun to play with it. I like dofens, pangens, seals, sharks a nekles and erengs. Monster Hiye doll bo in arow. Love, **Megan**

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Dear Santa, I've been good. I wold like a stoft animal that's a cowolo. Becous I like how they can clim like me. Love, **Ethan S.**

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Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. I would like a desk because it will be fun to ritiedwrods on it. And I would like a calindr because I need to no wout is ToDay. Love, **Rylan**

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Dear Santa, I've been good. I would like a fogo or a family game nith game. I love sea turtles a xbox 360 Monpoloy Eipier and Monpoloy. I like a football a baseball and basekball. I like a ball a robot toy. Love, **Cortavion**

Baker School

GENA MILLER'S CLASS

Dear Santa, I wont a PlayStashin 4 and a bike and a airplane than remote controlled. I also wont a boat that is remote controlled. I was vary good this year. From, **Brian**

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Dear Santa, I have been really good the year and I want an Easy Bake Oven for Christmas. I want it to be the color blue. I hope that I am on the nice list. I can't wait for Christmas. Love, **Juliya**

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Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a Mazda. I want a Camaro. I want 2 car cases. I want a WiiiU. I want a 2DS and I want a van. From, **Dominic**

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Dear Santa, I want a Monster High doll. My favorite one is Claudine Wolf. I was good at class today. I love you, Santa Claus because you are a great man. Love, **Athena**

Dear Santa, I was good. I want a four weeler for Christmas. Can you bring it pleae? I always wanted one but I couldn't get one. I need it Very, Very badly. From, **Zayne**

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Dear Santa, I would like a Wii for Christmas and a gumball machine for Christmas. I would also like a puppy for Christmas. Can you ask Mrs. Claus is she could make some cookies for me? Love, **Jaidyn**

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Dear Santa, I want Halo 5, an Xbox, a four wheeler, and a remote controlled helicopter. I hav been good this year. From, **Joseph**

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Dear Santa, I want a Monster High bed, jewelry, a puppy, a horse, Furbi, Nubi tablet, and new shoes and can I see Rudolph, please Santa! Love, **Ally**

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Dear Santa, I was very good this year. Can you please get me a baby puppy? Thank you. I love you. How is Rudolph? Is he good? Love, **Jacob**

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Dear Santa, I have been good. I want two things. I want a laptop and a iPone 4 and gumballs. Love, **Ryleigh**

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Dear Santa, I have been good and I want a puppy dog. I would like a Blue Heele one. I want a gumball machine. I want a zebra saddle and a cover for my horse. I would also like a simming pool and a hot tud. And I want a bed like my sister's but I want it to have horses on it. I want another guinea pig and a pet monky. Love, **Karley**

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Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a horse and a puppy. I also want a kitty, a Monster high doll, and a house for it. I want Claudine Wolf, Dracula, Frankie. Love, **Lilly**

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Dear Santa, I have been good and I want a Ripstick and thethree rockets. I also want an iPod and Avengers Legos. I want you to have a jolly Christmas. From, **Dalton**

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Dear Santa, I was good this year. For Christmas I want a Furby or a Fruby Boom and a soccer ball. I also want a dollhouse, skates, a Lalaloopsy, and a iPod and also wake me up so I can see Rudolph. From, **Reagan**

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Dear Santa, I have been great. I want a Dog Zoomer, a doll, book, the movie Warhorse, a Monster High Bike, a bike helmet, dress, a dressing room, 3DS, and new DS games. Love, **Jena**

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Dear Santa, I want a tree house that is pink and purple and a four wheeler. I really, really, really, want one. I also want fabric and sewing stuff with it and the doll from Frozen. I want the whole set of it and a pony. I want cowgirl boots, shirt, and pants. From, **Leah**

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Dear Santa, I have been good and I want a 3DS and a babydoll with a play phone. I also want an iPhone. I would like a new dress for church and new church shoes. I wont some chocolate candy bars and bars and candy that is what I want for Christmas. Could I also get a Monster High pillow and outfit and gumballs. I love Christmas. Love, **Allison**

Laurel Hill School

SHERRIE MITCHELL'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. Have you been checking the naughty or nice list? I hope I am on the nice list. I hope you can bring me Zoomer the Dog so my mom's dogs can have a friend and an ipod so I can text my mom when I'm lost and play games. **Eli**

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Dear Santa, Have you been talking to my elf on the shelf? Has she been saying nice things about me? Thanks for all of the gifts you've given me. Can I have a Nabi? It looks cool and you can watch TV on it and play games. I would like one very much. Thanks Santa! **Raelee**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. How is Rudolph? I would like a Kindle to play Minecraft. I did play on my ipod but I lost it. I miss playing Minecraft. If you could bring me one it would make me very happy. **Clay**

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Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I hope he is doing good. I hope you can bring me a X-box one because my brother's X-box broke. I need a new basketball because I don't have one and a race car game for the X-box one. **Mikey**

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Dear Santa, Have you been checking the naughty or nice list? How are the reindeer flying? Thank you for my present last year. I would like an ipad so I can text my sister. Can I please have a Nabi because you can watch Disney XD and Disney Channel. **Jalion**

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Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? How are the elves? I hope I get a Xbox one and a phone. I want a Xbox one because I want to play with the new Minecraft game. It is fun to play. I want to build stuff with it. **Toby**

Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. I hope I get more this year. Can I please have a white ipad? I want it because me and my brother argue over ours. I would not have to take turns. I could play as long as I wanted. **Jacen**

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Dear Santa, Have you been checking the naughty and nice list? I hope I am on the nice list. Can you please bring me a ripstick? I can ride it across the street and I can do tricks. It would be a lot of fun if I could have one to ride. **Austin**

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. Have you been checking the naughty or nice list or talking to my elf on the shelf? Can I please have a toy car? I want to play with my brother. He has a toy truck. We could push them around together. **Alyssa**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. Have you been talking to my elf on the shelf, Penelope? Can I please have a Fur-Real monkey so I can play with it. It can move like a real monkey and it is cute. I really hope you bring me one. **Isabella**

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Dear Santa, How are the reindeer flying? Thank you for my presents last year. Can I please have a Nabi? You can watch Disney Channel and Disney XD. It sings the good morning song to wake you up. It would be a fun toy. **Laramie**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. Have you been checking the naughty or nice list? Am I on the nice list? I hope you can bring me Pokemon Y. You can do Pokemon amie and wonder trade and battle people. It's also in 3D. **Parker**

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Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I hope he is healthy and fine. So Santa the only thing I want is an elf on the shelf. I want one because I had one in Kindergarten. It is fun to see what it will be doing each day. I think the elf is really cute and fun. **Hayley**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. Can I please have a Kindle Fire? I don't have one but hope you bring it to me. I can play games and watch movies on it. I think it would be fun to have a Kindle. **McKinnan**

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Dear Santa, Have you been talking to my elf on the shelf to check on me? Am I on the naughty or nice list? I hope I am on the nice list. I would really like a Nabi for Christmas. I can play games on it and watch Disney Channel. It sings songs too. It would be a cool present. I hope you bring me one. **Hydie**

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Dear Santa, How are the elves? Have they been working hard? I hope you can bring me an art set for Christmas. I really like to draw and color. I like using crayons and markers to make pictures. I also like to paint. I hope you have a nice Christmas. **Canvas**

Northwood

CRYSTAL DANIELS' CLASS

Dear Santa, I want a new Barbie doll, coloring paper and a lot of wimpy kid books. A lot of school things, pensils, paper with lines and a colirng box to keep my crayons and pensols in. Love **Harley**

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Dear Santa, I want a mini Upad so I can play Minecraft and other cool games. Like beet the boss 2 and Super Scribble nots. I can down load all my favorite games. I want a computer so I can watch minecraft vidoes and se what I can do on minecraft. I can listen to music. **Levi**

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Dear Santa, I want a computer for Christmas because I can tipe on I and do my homework. And I want a trampolene because I can jump on it. From **Kaylee**

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Dear Santa, I want a xbox one because I don't have one an di ge bord on the xbox 360. So please give me it for xmas. **Lucas**

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Dear Santa, I wunt a robot army that is just like me. And hansum. And a hay akt just like me I wunt them to rool the world hahaha. Love **Joseph**

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Dear Santa Clause, For Christmas I want you to get me a stuffed elf on the shelf so it can help me be good at school and a home for my elders. I want my own hire brush and my own hair ties. I also want four barbbie dolls with clotes and shoes. Sana if you dont want to give me all that stuff you don't have to becus I have ben nott this year and I do not deserved nothing but I want to say sorry to you. **Destiny**

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Dear Santa, I want a TV from you becus I do no have one and my sister has one. Can I have a remote to and a pari of shoes to. **Claira**

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Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is an Elf on the Shelf book 8 lala loopsy dolls and a Barbie house with the Barbie dolls but I whant a make up kit too. **Adriana**

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Dear Santa, I would like a radio but what I relly want is a barder dream house. I want a ulst air plane. I would like a gold fish and some other but mostel a gold fish. I hopy you can do all of that. Bye Santa. **Elyza**

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Dear Santa, I want a new computer and a Pad because min is broke. I promise I will be good again. **Teasia**

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Dear Santa, I want a computer for Christmas. I want a computer so I can play my video games. I realy want a compute so I can also watch videos. I also want mads on my games. **Tristen**

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Dear Santa, I want a gameing computer with minecraft and zoomer and hefe. **Koltin**

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Dear Santa, I whant a doll that goese to sleep. And I whant a wee and some vidfeo games anda fat head and a computer and a farie that when you put your hand under it will fly in the air. **Mia**

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Dear Santa, I never want to go to school so I play the exbox a day everyday. **Landon**

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Dear Santa, I want a puppy and pokemon and a robot armey and a xbox one and Ipod money. I haven't been very good I will be better next year. Your Friend, **Philip**

ERIKA HOLT'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Can I snow? More and more snow, because I can make snowmen and jump in it. I want a sled because I can jump and put the sled under me while going down the hill. Can I see Roudaf please? Because Roudaf is a fames raindear. I want a pink stocking because my favorite color is pink.

Love, **Nevaeh**

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Dear Santa, I know you have your eyes on me and hers the toy I wunt for Christmas. I wunt a legow otow bot for Christmas and I wunt a noow wii to. Becus my wii is boocin dawn. I asoew wunt a soockwaves pet because I don't have one at all. I asoew wunt a ten keye neyet to. I osowe wunt a sienc cit to. Becus I wunt to be a sienist wen I grow up. I osowe wunt a swichibol dinow to. I don't have dinow to.

Love, **Brice**

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Dear Santa, I hope your Elves are doing great and I hope you are to. May I please have a I Pad becas I really like elecktronick stuff and I love gams and I wold love to have one of my owne and would like to teach my brother Kalo. Merry Christmas.

Love, **Chloe**

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Dear Santa, Please give me a wiiu because it connects to your tv and you can get all new games. Can I get more beyblades please? I want it because I can battle my friends. Can I also get a 3DS? Can I get it because you can download with your friends. Please give me some action finger because I want to play with it. This is at the top of my list is a I Pad.

From **Anthony**

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Dear Santa, I want a tablet becos my mom haves won and I do not and I want a babby alive and new uowes and a phone becos I like it and a Dsi becos my sister broke my oter one and I tride to get it bake so she woad not brake it and I want a camputer to becos I like camputers.

From **Jalee**

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Dear Santa, Wat I want for Christmas is a globe so I can see Afraca, a stufe tiger to sleep, a naby to learn whith. Stufed Grinch to remember the year when you came. Stufed elf so I remember to believe you are reale. Frozen the movie so I remember of Christmas. Oh wate I alsoe want one babby dog. Love, **Josh**

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Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a Kindle fire and a underground pool for my backyard because I am a good reader and swimmer. I want a big trampilean because I selled my other one. Ten monster High dolls and that's all I want because I all ready have a lot of toys. Love, **Jadyn**

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Dear Santa, I like to play with my friend so I want an Air Hog. I like to play my Wii so may I please have a Mario 3D land. I like to play with the balls that up and you don't touch it and I want please one of those. I like to play Nerf guns with my friends, so I want please, Nerf Zombie strike. I like to ride my electric scooter so I want a TrikeE2. I like to run with my friends so I want new shoes. I liked those little packets so I want please a graft and grow. Love, **Brycen**

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Dear Santa, If your elfs are cold I can bring them a jacket. Could I please have a little kitten that's white? Because I don't have any cats. And can I please have some earrings. Can you please let me have some sticky notes because I may need to write something. Can I please have some nail polish and can I have an IPad for what I did to my mom's. Love, **Kamryn**

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas and I do not want that many toys. Get a Barbie home, not the little one. Because I do not have that many toys and I do not want but one toy because I want to give the rest to charity. Love, **Shelby**

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Dear Santa, I now you are working on toys. So can you brange me some toys. I have ben good and nise for some toys. For Christmas do you have me on the good list or on the bad list? I want a babby alive and a cat in the hat warch and a pig blankite and a big buck binustey. Love, **Ciara**

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Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a toy hog becase I have been good and not bad this Christmas. And a DS and 2DS because Iv been realey good this Christmas. And a Disney movie cuald Frozen and super buiddeys becase iv been good this year. Love, **James**

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Dear Santa, I hope I get big snow at Northwood Arts and Science Academy because it has never snowed before. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too. Bring me lots of toys to me and my cousins. I hope you bring my aunts something and my daddy and my mommy too. I love you. Merry Christmas. Love, **Crystal**

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Dear Santa, Please can you get me two Lego sets with the white Ninja and a Spiderman Wii game and please get me a battleship game and an IPad and a phone and a Kereo Lego monster set with ten black and white skeletons and a stuffed Santa. From **Shelton**

MELISSA KEARLEY'S CLASS

Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, 3DS. As well as, a play stachin. I have been a good boy this year. Love, **Gabriel**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas:

First of all, I would like a new houes' when you look at it you don't see the houes. As well as, red heels, I'm a size 2 kids 2. Finally, I want a jrmen shepr girl pupy. Three good things I have done are: (1) Help my perents cook. (2) Decrat the chismam tree. (3) put tree to getthr. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave milk and cookies on the table for you to have. Love, **Brooke**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas:

First of all, a copumter. As well as a showe. Finally, a Nutcracer. Three good things I have done are: (1) I helped my mom win she git sick. (2) I help my bruther win he git hurt. (3) I help my sister win she git hurt. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave mike and cooke on the table for you to have. Love, **Malaha**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want a drun. As well as, a baiobe house. Finally, a wip bond. Three good things I have done are: (1) feed my dog. (2) I clred my room. (3) I be nice to my mom. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave cookies and milces on the table for you to have. Love, **Keara**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, drumus. As well as a rokin rowl kutr. Finally, a spekr. Three good things I have done are: (1) Help Skylle with hr stiks (2) I wat intil sumwn gos (3) I wet in hll tok Love, **Steven**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, a princess catle. As well as, a small TV. Finally, a table. Three good things I have done are: (1) helping my mother (2) cleaning my room (3) doing good things. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave cookin and cake on the table for you to have. Love, **Wilnelly**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want is a tablit. As well as, a 3DS. Finally, a holiday Baried. Three good things I have done are: (1) being kind (2) to be nice to there (3) I love my team at I be kind. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave milk and cookeis on the table for you to have. Love, **Viviana**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want a doll house and doll. As well as a kindlfire. Finally, a skoler. Three good things I have done are: (1) I let her tack a doler (2) I help was the dishs (3) I shar with her. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave mick and water on the table for you to have. Love, **Rachel**

Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want warm shoes. As well as purfum. Finally, cumfes. Three good things I have done are: (1) open doors for people. (2) be kind to friends (3) playing nicele to my family. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave some milk and cookies on the table for you to have. Love, **Haleigh**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I wat a gome and its calld call of dode gost. As well as I wush that I wus the smtes boy in scill. Finally, I wat a to met you in pusin. Three good things I have done are: (1) I hulp peple by opening the dor (2) I holpe my pares (3) God and Jeuse is the best. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave jos amd prest on the table for you to have. Love, **DeMarco**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, a cumprar. As well as a mous for the cumprar. Finally, the cumprar has mind cravt. Three good things I have done are: (1) I be good at schloor (2) I lisin to my perins (3) and I have bir nich I pelev. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave cooks and mill on the table for you to have. Love, **Caleb**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, minie friga. As well as a nerf gun. Finally, xdox one. Three good things I have done are: (1) Help peopole (2) kiniss (3) lisin to my mom and dad. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave Melk and cookes on the table for you to have. Love, **Jace**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, mine craft fo camperter. As well as sky landers swap foce. Finally, a remate conchold hellacater. Three good things I have done are: (1) I helped peapole (2) I listened to the teacher (3) I read to others. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave cookise and milk on the table for you to have. Love, **Curtis**

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Dear Santa Clause, Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to your visit. This year, I would like many things for Christmas: First of all, I want a toy truck. As well as a toy modorsicole. Finally, I want a toy trane. Three good things I have done are: (1) I have helpd someone (2) I say please (3) and I put down a thcre for someone. When you come down the chimney, please look in the kitchen. I am going to leave Cockes and Milk on the table for you to have. Love, **Issac**

NIKKI THOMAS' CLASS

Dear Santa, How are the elves dowing at the North Pole for Christmas. I wut sum cowboy bos. I wut sum sandolls for Christmas and clos and towes. Love, **Sydney**

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Dear Santa, I know one of your reinder had a baby. Love, **Abby**

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Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a trapilen. My elf m & m has done some funny stuff. How are you & Mrs. Claws? How are your reindeer doing? From, **Oakley**

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Dear Santa, How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I would like an elf on the shelf, a toy car, a magic wond, and a creper DS case. Your Friend, **Sofia**

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Dear Santa, This year I would like one of your Christmas Elfs and a doll, a new bike and my own makeup kit and I would like all the frozen stuff and I will bake you some cookies. Love, **Ava**

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Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause doing this weinter? Love, **Harry**

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Dear Santa, I will miss Ace when he returns to the North Pole. Love, **Natalie**

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Dear Santa, How are the reindeers doing and the elves. Has Ace ben good to you and how is roodof doing and is mis clas doing and want sum of your hot cocoa Love, **Kaiden**

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a I Pod touch, I Pad mini, remote control helicopter, and nerf guns. How are the reindeer doing? I have enjoyed my elf Joey. He has been quite funny this year. Does Rudolph have a shiney nose right now? Merry Christmas Ho Ho Ho! Love, **Toby**

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Dear Santa, How are the elves and Rudolph? What I want for Christmas is a box of ticu art, a trampalan, a new horse set. I have been trying to be good for Ace. Have I been good for him? Love, **Maggie**

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Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like we have enjoyed Ace in our classroom. I will miss hem when he goes to the North Pole. Love, **Alison**

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Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I would like rouy elves. How are you doing? Love, **Evan**

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Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a 3ds.xl and a laptop and a new bike. What I weley need is new cloths and shoes. Love, **Alyssa**

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Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a stuffie skylanders swap force and that's all. Love, **Jonas**

JOCELYN SHAUD'S CLASS

Dear Santa, This Christmas can you pleeeeeeeessssssseeeeee downate presints to the philupenes becaus I want them to have a very good Christmess. What I want for Christmess is snow lots of snow, a digdol barby, fluter by fairy, a raindeer, Ipad air with my name on it, last but not least a sister named Ava. Your Friend, **Kayla**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I want legos, Xbox one, Ipad, Iphone5, bayblade stadeime and bayblades. I want all of those toys becuse I'll share them with Rev, Mikala, Michael, Alicia, and Aaron becuse I love all of them. Your Friend, **Miles**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas may I please have a transformers toy, lego airplane, and nintendo 3ds. I want these three things because they are specail to me. Your Friend, **Aidan**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas can I have a ipad for Crismis and a drem litte, a zicke, a elfe, a bike, a skater, a flash litte frend, and toys, pleeeeeessss. Happy birthday God. Your Friend, **Cherish**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas all that I want is my mommy and Benny and all of my rest of my toys. Your Friend, **Katie**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I want razr blad. if you dont understand it is skats and a remot control car and nerf gun and more and a x-box and a pas stashin and a bow arrow. Your Friend, **Eric**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a 3DS PokemonX and PokemonY for the 3DS, pokemon books, a romote conrtole, 200 dollars skate bourd, pokemon cards, pokemon stickers for my room. I want a 3DS so I have something to do at home. Your Friend, **Junior**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a play stashin four also a game calld nba 2k four teen also tooles also a moter skooter with the seet on it because I like games and toys. Your Friend, **Elias**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I want pokemon y and a natedot2D and I use more skylandrs. I also want a super Mario 3D land and also a saveingcard for the wii. Your Friend, **Sean**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I want: 1. I Pod. 2. Furby. 3. my little pony dolls. 4. 3DS. 5. a pink lemp. 6. Choluk Borld. 7. Cars. 8. IPAD. 9. Cholck. I want these becase I don't have any of these toys. Your Friend, **April**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I would like to be sisters with my friend Reagen because me and my friend are just like sisters and 3 monster high dolls and I <3 them and I would like a Ipod a silver one and a Ipad. Your Friend, **Lottie**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I wish I could have a DS and Monstr High dall I wish to play with my DS and I never have had a Monstr High dall. Your Friend, **Pruedance**

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Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a smart phon becuse I can play math game and I can take to my Dad and Gramol and Mom and Grampaw. Your Friend, **Season**

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Dear Santa, I want a furby boom and toy story movie and Jessie doll from toy-story and really really really cute clothes, rude off the red nose rinedeer, the most I want laptop and I want this gift becase I love them. Your Friend, **Jayden**

Riverside Elementary

LORI SINGLETARY'S CLASS

Dear Santa, How is your weekend? I've been helping my mom around my house cleaning and picking up my toys. I would like anything you would like to bring me Christmas morning. I promise you that I will do my best job in school. Love, **Jasmine**

Dear Santa, Is it really cold in the North Pole? I've been good by helping my mom. For my room I want a flat screen TV to watch. I would also like new Legos, and my own IPad to play with. I will always make all A or A and B's. Your friend, **Decorian**

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Dear Santa, I have been good. I have been doing my chores. How have you been? I want an American doll, Monster High Doll, and a monkey that has a diaper and a bottle. I will make cookies and milk for you. Love, **Tiana**

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Dear Santa, How is you're shop? I have been good all year. I have been taking out the trash and staying on green in school. When it is Christmas can you make me very smart? I would also like a lot of infinity People, Skylanders, and Switch force.— Your friend, **Jayden**

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Dear Santa, Does Rudolph's nose really glow? I have tried to be good this year. I have bee good this year if not I feel really bad for it. I have given money to build a new church ad I was happy to. For Christmas I would like Magna Colors, a Queasy Bake oven and a Glitzi Globe. I will try to be a good girl next year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, **Allie**

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Dear Santa, How do you go all around the World in one night? I have been good half of the year. I have to do chores which are to take out the trash. This thing I want for Christmas $100 LEGO set, the whole series of The Diary of a Wimpy Kid and four baseball tickets. I also do chores every weekend. Merry Christmas Santa!!!! Your good Kid, **Ricky**

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Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I have been good all year. I have been checking the mail everyday. Will your bring me a American Doll baby set, a stroller, and car seat? I will give you milk and cookies. I promise I will be good next year. Hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love, **BreighAnn**

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Dear Santa, I have done some chores in my room. Then I helped my brother with his room. I have been a good boy. How are you doing Santa? I would like a Lego set, and a Nerf gun. Also a monster truck, please. Thank you Santa! Love, **Alex**

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Dear Santa, Why are you real? I want an 8 size bike. How are you doing Santa and I will be good. I will be good. Merry Christmas!! Love, **Hugo**

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Dear Santa, Can I have a toy car? I have been good every year. I promise I will be good next year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, **Michael C.**

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Dear Santa, How is your work going? I have made a few mistakes, but I have been good. I've cleaned my room. I want a remote controlled robot, an Angry Bird Splat Ball, and a trampoline, please. I promise I'll try to be good next year. Love, **Dallin**

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Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? I have been good this year. I always clean my room when my mom tells me to. Will you bring me a tablet, toy house, and a Barbie? I promise I won't be naughty next year. Hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love, **Desirae**

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Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I have been doing my chores all the time. Will you please bring me a dollhouse, a Barbie car and Barbie clothes. I will be good next year too. Love, **Alexa**

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Dear Santa, How is your day? I have been good all year. I have been listening to my mom. She told me that I have to clean the house everyday. For Christmas I want a bike, a puppy, and a baby doll. I love Christmas. Love, **Kaylee**

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Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy. I clean my clothes. Can I have a blue robot dog? I would like to have a Beyblade and Nasty dog too? How are you Santa? I hope you have a very good Christmas. Your friend, **Matthew**

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Dear Santa, How have you been? I've been good. I've been on green every day. I want a bike, the book Pigsty, and a dry erase board. I hope you have a great Christmas. Love, **Lainey**

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Dear Santa, How is the shop? I have been good. I will tell you a few facts. I go outside when mom needs space. I have been getting greens this year. I go to bed when mom tells me to. So here are the things I want: All the LEGO chima play sets and characters, Zoomer, a robot that cleans, and a spy camera. Now I have a few questions. Where do the reindeer stay? Who is your favorite reindeer? Do you have a kid? I will leave carrots for the reindeer. Your bud, **Miranda**

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good all year. I help my family and have been good at school. I want a Brain Attack Hero Factory toy. I will be good next year. Hou you have a Merry Christmas Day. Love, **Christian**

BETSY CUNNINGHAM'S CLASS

Dear Santa, How have you been doing? I've been a good girl. I help my mom clean up and rake leaves. Please bring me a whole Monster High set with all the girls too. I'll leave you a plate with 8 cookies. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. Love, **Latoria**

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Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good all year. I'd like to have a pink stuffed pone, a white stuffy pony, and a purple stuffed pone. I have been good by doing what my mommy tells me to and I promise to leave milk and cookies. Merry Christmas. I will be good. Love, **Macie**

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Dear Santa, Is it cold in the North Pole? I've been good all year. I have cleaned my room every week. Will you bring me a Kindle Fire HD, Legos, and a Furby, please? I promise to be nice to Krystal. Would you like brownies and chocolate milk? Love, **Kaylee**

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Dear Santa, How is your year? I have been very good this year. I help my mom and dad cook dinner. I helped clean up. I help my mom and dad with my sister. I help people up. I have been nice this year. I would like for Christmas a ring, iPad, and a phone. I promise I will be good. I hope you like my cookies. Love, **Sage**

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Dear Santa, I don't know if I've been good this year but how's the workshop and the elves? I'll leave carrots for the reindeer, ok? For Christmas, I'd like a Nintendo New Leaf Two for my DS, a Mine Craft for a computer, and finally new books! P.S. I'll be good this year, I promise. Love, **Piper**

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Dear Santa, How are your elves? I have been good all year long. I did what my mom says. I want Beyblade with Beyblade shogun steel on it. I want a four wheeler and a reindeer and it better be Rudolph. Love, **Connor**

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Dear Santa, How are you? I will put milk and cookies on my table. I want a PSP Xbox One and a tablet, and three controllers. I have helped my brothers. Love, **Marqez**

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Dear Santa, How are you doing in the North Pole? Can I have an Xbox 360 with four controllers, wii games, and Xbox 360 games. I have been so good and cleaned up my room. I will be good next year. Love, **Garren**

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Dear Santa, Is it cold up there? I have been good. I have cleaned up my back yard. Can I have a necklace, iPad, and a tablet. I promise to be good. I hope you have a good year. P.S. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies. Love, **Cassandra**

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Dear Santa, How has your year been? I have had a good year. Is it cold up there right now? I have been good this year. I've helped my mom with my brother and sister. For Christmas, I want those small My Little Pony dolls about the size of your thumb, a Dork diary book, and a My Little Pony sweater. I will leave you chocolate milk and cookies like I did last year. Is Rudolph guiding your sleigh on Christmas night? I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish you have a very Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho! Love, **Kaelyn**

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Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year. I helped my dad all the time. Will you bring me lots of Yugio cards, two dogs, a Kindle Fire. I promise I will be good next year. I will leave you some cookies. Love, **Micheal**

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Dear Santa Claus,
Has Rudolph the Red-Nosed reindeer been good? I will leave you some cookies. I want a DS game called Iron Man 3, a Beyblade called Dark Bull and Dark Wolf, and a blue light sabre. I hope you love the cookies I am going to give you. Love, **Michael D.**

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Dear Santa, How are your elves doing? I am doing spectacular.
I want real jewels in a lot of colors. Can it be shiny? I want a phone. I want a lot of Benten toys. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, **Donny**

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Dear Santa, Why do you have a big belly? I have been good. I take the groceries with my family. Will you bring me the Skylander Swap Force Dark Starter Pack, Disney Infinity, and some Disney Infinity characters? Have a good day. From, **Marc**

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Dear Santa, How are you doing today? I am doing good. I have been good all year. I have cleaned the yard. Will you bring me a tablet, a Kindle Fire, and an iPod. I will make you milk and cookies. Love, **Sarah**

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I have been very good. I cleaned up and helped people. Will you bring me a joke book, an iPod, a CD with all the Christmas songs, and a big doll, and a cooking play set. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, **Daja**

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Dear Santa, How is it in the North Pole? I have been good this year. I have swept the floor every day. Will you bring me a pet dog and a coat and a dress for it? I promise I will be good next year. Love, **Caelyn**

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Dear Santa, I have been good all year. I want Skylander Swap Force. I want Disney Infinity. I promise I will be good next December. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, **Ethan**

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RACHEL SPICER'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Thank you for the Wiley. He's the best. Santa, this is the truth. I have been good. I am sorry if you worried about Wiley. Thank you for the Spiderman skateboard last year. This year I would like Disney infinity, land shark kneeboard, and a Batman Lego set. I will leave you some cookies and Coke! Your friend, **Kaden**

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Dear Santa, I love you soooooo much! How bad have I been? Thank you for the telescope. This year can I have a Wii-U, skate board, and Netflix TV? This is my letter to you. Love, **Illyana**

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Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a touch screen phone, a tablet that covers the screen and a puppy. Love, **Aaliyah**

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Dear Santa, You are nice and the best! Santa, I have been bad a little and a little of good. Thank you for the block last year. I want an iPhone, and IPad and a Diary with a heart on it. I hope you have a good day. Sincerely, **Veronica**

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Dear Santa, How are Red nose and the black noses? I have been good and bad. Thank you for my Nook last year. I would like an IPhone 6, Ipad, and an Aquabot fish with a bowl. I really hope you bring that, please. Love, **Chandler**

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Dear Santa, Be careful, Santa, because I have a cat! I've been good. I got a tablet last year. Thank you. For Christmas, I want a $25 Google card, a fishing pole. Santa, I hope you have a good year! Your friend, **David**

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Dear Santa, I hope that my cats don't scratch your face. I have been good because I was nice to my classmates. Thank you, Santa, for my presents. I would like a big stuffed tiger, I would like candy coal. And I would like ice cream play dough. I hope you can bring me these presents. Your friend, **Elizabeth**

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Dear Santa, How is red nose? I've been good and bad. Thank you for Hello Kitty dress me up kit. I would like a rock band and a 3DS and a game called mouse trap, this year. I love you Santa! Bye! Love, **Kadence**

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Dear Santa, I hope you have a wonderful year. I have been good this year. Thank you for the bike I got last year. This year I want some makeup, a dry erase board and markers, and a purse. I hope the people are being nice. Love, **Kyla**

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Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would really like an iPad. Thank you Santa, Love, **Katie**

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Dear Santa, Can I please have something for Christmas? I have been bad. But I have been good, too, because I help my mom. Thank you for the car and the Nerf gun last year. I want an iPad, a toy car, and Nerf gun because my brother ripped the last one to pieces. Love, **Dominic**

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Dear Santa, I wish you could give my presents to the orphanage. Santa, I have been medium on my behavior, but please bring me a present. Thank you, Santa, for my doll house. I wish you could get me an Our Generation Doll, an ipad, and a hermit crab. Santa, I hope the orphans get what they want, too, please. Good luck, **McKenzie**

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Dear Santa, I love you because you bring toys. I have been good sometimes and sometimes bad. Thank you, Santa, for a Buzz Light Year. I want Knex, Mario Kart Wii stuff, and a 3DS and a Wii-U. Love, **Michael**

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Dear Santa, Santa, I love you! Santa, I have been good. Santa, I want an iPhone. I want a TV and an Xbox 360. Santa, I also want a 3DS XL. Love, **Andrew**

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Dear Santa, How have you and the elves been? I have been a little bad. Sorry I have been bad. I want to thank you for a toy watch. This year I would like a set of games, play station 4, and Xbox 1. Love, **Daniel**

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Dear Santa, I love Santa because you give some people toys. Santa, I have been good because I don't lose my stars at school. I have a toy car and a blocking thingy. I want a Florida Gator phone case. Be careful Santa. Love, **Jordan**

Dear Santa, How is your workshop? Sometimes I have been bad because I've been getting in trouble. Thanks for the spiderman coloring kit. I would like a Wii-U, the movie Frozen, 3DS XL red. PS: Be careful it might be cold so bring a jacket. Good luck, **Tim**

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Dear Santa, Your beard is whiter than my great grandmother's hair. I have been kind of bad and kind of good. Thank you for my bike last year!! Will you bring me the movies Frozen, Despicable Me 2, and Epic? Have a Merry Christmas! P.S. Can I see Rudolf the Red nose reindeer and all the other reindeer? Your friend, **Madelynn**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for giving me toys. I have been good. Thank you for by beauty stand I got last year. Please send me some more high heels, a stuffed My Little Pony that's named Apple Jack, and some more pretty rings. Thank you for sending Sweetie back to my house! Best wishes, **Madison**

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Dear Santa, How is your workshop? Are I am kind of good and kind of bad. Thank you for that Barbie last year! This year, I would like a Taylor Swift calendar, an Ipad, some clothes and shoes. You are the best Santa ever! I bet you look so joyful! Love, **Felicity**

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Dear Santa, You are cool! I am bad to my sister but I am good to my friends. Thank youfor Skylander figures. This year I will like to have Skylander Swap Force, Lego Ninjago, and Mario Kart 8 the game. Good luck! **Malik**

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Dear Santa, You are the best Santa in the world! I've been very good. Santa, thank you for the Wii and games you got me. This year, would you please send me a laptop, My Little Pony Mine Craft for the laptop, and a Fluttershy jacke? Have a very safe ride! Love, **Sabrina**

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Dear Santa, I like your boots ,I have been good because I have not lied or bullied and I have been nice. Thank you for the beyblade arena last year. This year, I would like a 3DS, Xbox 360, and a Wii-U. This is my letter to you Santa. Good luck! **Eli**

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Dear Santa, You are the best because you where one of my fave colors: GREEN! I have been kind of bad. Thanks for the makeup last year. This year I want 1 Direction dolls because I love them, 1 Direction poster because I have none, and a 1 Direction book because I have nothing of 1 Direction. I am one of your biggest fans! Best wishes, **Gabi**

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Santa, you are nice and your wife is too. I have been a little bad and a little good. Thanks for the doll you gave me last year. I like your shoes, your hat and your wife, too. Santa, you are the best ever! From, **Jamiah**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for coming every year and bringing presents to me. Sorry for being bad. This year, can I have a PS4, a new Xbox 360 remote, and a new Kinect. I love you rosy cheeks so much. They make me laugh! Love, **Trei**

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Dear Santa, Santa is the best! He is better than all the rest! I have been bad. I almost paralyzed my sisterThank you for the crayons last year. Could I please have an Xbox and a nicer sister? P.S. Good luck giving presents. Love, **Isaiah**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for giving me toys. I am sorry for being bad but I am going to be good this year. Thank you for Just Dance and Dance Central! This year, I want a Wii-U, and new Super Luigi U, and a Luigi remote. Love, **Justin**

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Dear Santa, Thank you for putting candy canes on my Christmas tree. I have been so-so this year. Thank you for the Lightning McQueen. This year I would like Skylander Swap Force, a Lego Chima, and Infinity. Good bye. Love, **Trenton**

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Dear Santa, I love you! And I LOVE Christmas! Thank you for the onstage star microphone from last year! I want a Fluttershy Pony plush, Fluttershy Equestria girl, and a Wii-U? When I was little I got stung by a bunch of BEES! I do not like bees… Love, **Scarlet**

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Dear Santa, Hi Santa! I like your red cheeks and your red coat. I have been good and bad this year. Thank you Santa for the baby dolls. They were pretty. For Christmas I am hoping for some clothing and shoes. I hope you enjoy your Christmas! Love, **Neveah**

MICHAEL CREEL AND CYNTHIA ESMONDE'S CLASSES

Dear Santa, How are the elvis doing? I've been trying to be good and I've been bad too ever once in a while too. Thank you for my Barbie house you gave me last year. Can I have a furby, an xbox, and a stuffed animal walrus? I will leave our some choclote chip cookes in case you are hungry. Good luck, **Amaya**

Dear Santa, When are you going to send one of your elfs to our class? This year I been extra good and responabel so I hope I'm on the good list. Thank you for the car set that has a controller to it. I would like a wii, a lego set, and skylander swap force. You will find some carrots for your raindear along with some cookies for you. Good luck, **Chris**

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Dear Santa, How are the raindeer doing? I hope you are getting lots of sleep for Crismas eve. I have done a couple of bad things this year but I've been pretty good to. Thank you for the children's Bible you gave me last year. I would like a wii, a cotton candy macker mashine, and a growdup lepster? I will put carrots for the raindeer and make cookies and milk for you to enjoy. Best wishes, **Sawyer**

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Dear Santa, How are the raindeer doing in the North pole? I have been extra good this year. Thank you for the big bunny I got last year. Can I please have a pool, a 3DS, and a bike. I will put some milk and cooksie and carotes out for you if you guys are hunger. Best wishes, **Nevaeh**

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Dear Santa, How are you all doing? I know I've been good and bad this year but if I've been really bad please don't give me a bag of cole. Thank you for the doll you gave me last year and I really like that video too. I would like a Barbie that swims in water by it's self, a new katy perry cd for my raideo, and another fake mailbox? I have a bigger list at home. Just in case you are hungry I promise to leave out cookies if you want. Love, **Leah**

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Dear Santa, I sure hope all the boys and grils think you are nice. I know I've been bad but I'll be exter good because I want presents. Thank you for my DS last year. I loved it. Can I have a xbox 360 and the gold Lego Nigogo set. I will make sure I leave some choclet milk and choclet chip cookies out for you to eat if you want a snack. Love, **Rone**

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Dear Santa, How have you and Mrs. Clause been? I haven't been as good as last year but I hope I still on your good list. Thanks for that toy gun you gave to me. For this year I will like a remot crotroll car and new game called GTA and also some lego sets. I will leave out some milk and Oreo for you. Your friend, **Phillip**

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Dear Santa, How is Peppermint and Mrs Claus doing? I have been doing good in school and even straight A's but I haven't been that good at home. Thank you for the half Barbie house you got me last Christmas. This year I would like a new razor scooter that has lights on the wheels, some new beats that are blue, and a new computer for my homework. I will leave out some milk and cookies for you. They will be the chips ahoy kind. Love, **Mariana**

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Dear Santa, Are the elvs working hard? I bet they are tard. I have been making some bad choices this year but I'll do better next year. Thank you for the American girl doll and Lalalopsy set. I'd like a tea set, a dress up set, and a pretend store set with fake money. I'm leaving out some choclate chip cookies for you in case if you are hungry. Sincerely, **Amriel**

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Dear Santa, How is Budy the elf doing at the workshop? I had been bad a little bit but next year I promise to be much better. Thank you for my doll last year. All I would like for Christmas is a Barbie and a Anann. Will you please send toys to the poor studints? I will leave some coockies and milk out becuz I know you will be hungry and thirty. Your friend, **Ayanna**

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Dear Santa, Are they ready to go flying around the world? Sadly I have been doing good and a little badish. Thank you for the Skylander Giintes I got last year. I really like them. This year I would like Skylander Swofors, some Legos, and to have a good time with my famly. I will leave out cookies and milk and som carrits in the front yard. Your friend, **Oliver**

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Dear Santa, How is your Elvs doing? I been a litle bad this year but just a litle so you can give me at lest one present. Thanks for the bike I got last year. I want a xbox 360 for my one present. I will make sure our dog is on his chain so your elfs wont get chewed up. Best wishes, **Douglas**

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Dear Santa, How are the raindeer feeling for the trip? I've been good and bad but don't ask some peple. Thanks for the game I got last yer. Can I please have a mote contrle doll and a robot dog. I will make some cockies and leve you a sandwich. Your friend, **Terri**

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Dear Santa, Sorry I am bing bad a lot. Thank you for the casil and pricass toys last year. I want a tendo DS and a cast for my DS and some games please. I will put out some cookies and juse for you and some milk too. Your friend, **Kayla**

Dear Santa, How's it going up there? I know I haven't been the best and been a little bad too. Thank you for the toy mote contral car last year. This year can I have an ipod, a mote contral monaster truck, and an xbox 360 with games? I will put some milk and peanut butter cookies on the table for you. Your friend, **Logan**

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Dear Santa, How is the rainder doing this year? Did you feed them plinte of carits? I bin bad some times and some times I was good but like I sed I was bad some times too. Thank you for the monk muchul car from last year. This year I will want a wii u and a new diere of a wipy kid book. I will leaf cookies for you and if you are not hungry you can bring them to the elfs to eat. Best wishes, **Dylan**

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Dear Santa, How have you been at the North pole? I'm good in Florida. I am sorry that I have been bad at home so I am going to be exchra good now. Thank you for giving me a game last year. I have been thankful about it. I would like a camera, a doctors bag. For my mom please give her a Florida State necklace. I will leave a carrot for you reindear. Your friend, **Destiny**

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Dear Santa, How has everyone been doing at the North Pole? I have been bad but I'm trying to not be bad for you at school. Thank you for getting me a bike last year. You are very nice. I would like a makeup set, a pink camera, and a doll house with some dolls. I hope you have fun on Christmas. Good Luck! **Deja**

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Dear Santa, How has everyone been at the North Pole? I hope that you had a good year. Thank You for the Kindle. We are still trying to find it because if you gave it to us it is special then. For Christmas the family would like one big TV and mom will buy the rest. But, if you are okay with this I would like a playstation 4 with a game called Assassins Creed Black Flag and a bunk bed, a boy one. For mom she would like a gold colored purse with a little bit of money for the family. We will leave out some snow man cookies for you and your elves and we will leave out some carrots for your reindeer. Your Friend, **Jerilmy**

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Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus doing and everyone else at the North Pole? I have been kind of good but not as good as I could have been. Thank you for my books to read. You are the best. I would like a Kindle for Mr. Creel, an Xbox for my dad, and a laptop for me. I will leave some brownies and milk for your elves. Love, **Talia**

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Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I've been bad a little at school. Thank you for the lego airplane last year. Santa I would like a DS, a trampoline, and a bike for Christmas. I will leave some Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer chocolate chip cookies. Best Wishes, **Yohvanta**

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Dear Santa, How are you doing and the elves? I have been bad. Thank you for a Lego set Santa. I would like a 2DS, a Lego set, and for daddy to come home. I will leave cookies and milk Santa. Your Friend, **Ronan**

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Dear Santa, How are the Elf's doing at the North Pole? I've tried to get a better grade but I could not so I decided to do better next time. Thank you for the DS games. I liked them. What I want to get for Christmas is a Lego set, Xbox, and a laptop. I promise to lock my dog up in case he sucks on one of the elfs. Your Friend, **Alexander**

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Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I got in trouble a few times and not nice to my brother. Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. I would like a tablet, a nail polish set, and a spa set for my mommy. I will leaf out some Oreos and milk for you in case you are hungry. Best Wishes, **Avani**

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Dear Santa, How has everyone been at the North Pole? I have been good this year. Thank you for my trampoline last year. For Christmas I would like a fluffy paint set, big stroller, and for my mom and dad a snuggie. I will leave some carrots and cookies for you an the deer. Love, **Savana**

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Dear Santa, Have you had a great year? Are the reindeer doing well? I was not as good as I wanted to be. I have not been doing as I was supposed to do. Thank you for the toy car you gave me. This year for Christmas I would like a globe, a board game, and a laptop. I will leave you a brownie and a glass of milk, merry Christmas. Best Wishes, **Jeremy**

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Dear Santa, Are your reindeer and the elfs doing good? I have been trying to be good but I have been making some bad choices. Santa thank you for my Monster High doll house last year. Santa this year I would like a bike, a new tv, and a Barbie Dream house please. How are you able to travel across the world without missing a child before they wake up? I will leave out some carrots, milk, and Oreos just incase. Love, **Zoey**

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Dear Santa, How are the elves today at the North Pole? I was bad today. Please give all my family presents. I got for last year is a doll and a toy truck. I would like a doll house, Xbox 360, and a book for Christmas. I will leave out some donuts and cookies for the elves. Good Luck, **Wynisha**

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Dear Santa, How are the elves doing at the North Pole? I been so good that I was excited. Thank you for those cars and that awesome truck last year. I would like a toy robot, a book, and a toy snake for Christmas. I will leave out milk and cookies for you. Your Friend, **Ian**

Walker Elementary

ANGELA RAYBON'S CLASS

Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. May I please have a furby boom, a new phone, a new bike, a laptop, nerf rebell archery, water gun nerf rebell for Christmas? Can I be an elf for you? I have pointy ears. May I have a ride on your sleigh? Can I meet Rudolph? I would love to make cookies for you. I will and leave you some milk. Love, **Braedyn**

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Dear Santa Claus, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. May I please have an Easy Bake because you are the sweetest Santa Claus. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip! Ho ho ho ho ! Love, **Yasmin**

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Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. May I have a bedazzler, cake pop maker, xbox, cotton candy maker, a real baby cat, a phone, a Samsung galaxy, a braclet maker, some phone cases, some xbox games, and jewelry? I love you and hope you have a good trip. Love, **Maddie**

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Dear Santa, How have you been? I have been really good this year. May I please have a zoomer, giggles the giggle monkey, Samantha the skateboarding puppy, a school monster high city, and two ds Nintendo? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, **Alayna**

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Dear Santa, If you like I will be good. This is what I want for Chrsitmas, a xbox 360, minecraft, ipod, nerf centurion, kindle fire hd, batteries, and need for speed most wanted. I hope you have a safe trip. Love, **Noah**

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Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. May I please have a toy monster truck and a real reindeer. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, **Caydence**

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Dear Santa, May I please have a visit to my sister Pation, bow and arrows, a dream diary, and a ds. May I have a loving and sharing heart to help the people in need. May I also have hamster, pony, an iphone, wii, a real reindeer, more books, makeup, water gun nerf rebell, and lots of money? Merry Christmas Santa! Love, **Kyleigh**

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Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. I have already written what I want for Christmas in my book. I wish that my classmates have a good Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip. Love, **Reid**

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Dear Santa Claus, How have you been? Has Mrs. Claus been making good cookies lately? I hope so because my mommy, daddy, nana, and papa make good ones. I hope I have been really good this year because I really want this stuff. This is what I want for Christmas, Battrobors, a ps4, and more skylander swap fore figures. Your friend, **Easton**

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Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. May I have a xbox 1, wii, shot gun, Mega Centurion, gear bike, bow and arrows, Call of Duty Ghosts, an iphone 5, Grand Theft Auto 5, Skylander Swap force, a car that I can fit in, zoomer, and a hamster. I hope you have a nice trip here. Your friend, **Donald**

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Dear Santa, I really want is for everyone to have a very great Christmas. I would like for myself is Skylander Swap, shot gun, and games. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Love, **Elisha**

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Dear Santa Claus, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. May I have a fur boom bot that's what I think it is called. I also want a zoomer pup, marker maker, and Lincoln logs. I hope you and your reindeer including Rudolph the red nose reindeer have a safe trip. I would also like a surprise for Christmas. Love, **Aleigh**

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Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I want a xbox, a bike, zoomer, a game for the xbox, infinity, mega centurion, a battroborgs, and a nerf zombie gun. I love you Santa. I hope you get to have a vacation this year. Have a safe trip. Your friend, **Matthew**

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Dear Santa, How are you reindeer doing this year? Can you bring me a tablet, an iphone 5, a scooter, bike, toy cars, a carmat, a laptop, a toy volcano, a toy candy cane, a toy elf, the movie Spongebob Squarepants, ps3, a remote control airplane, real diamonds, and a fish tank? I will leave you some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip. Love, **Hayden**

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Dear Santa, Did you have a nice sleep for almost a year? I want for Christmas is an ipad, pop the pig, a little clock that fits in my pocket, a lala loopsie, and my little pony, please. I wish my brother a Happy Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas and a safe trip. Love, **Margret**

Dear Santa Claus, How have you been this year? I have been really good this year. May I please have a water gun, nerf rebell, Xbox 1, iphone 5, archery set, and a new bike? I hope you have a safe trip. Love, **Cherish**

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Dear Santa, I hope you have been well this year. How are the elves and reindeer? Are they ready for the big trip? I would like a bow and arrow, airsoft pistol, rifle with a deer that I can shoot, crossbow, airsoft machine gun, tank, shotgun, skull ring, a dirt bike, pet hamster, and a secret basement. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Your friend, **Mason**

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Dear Santa, I really want a Xbox 360 with a game called Call of Duty Ghost. I hope you have a safe trip. Your friend, **Sammy**

DEBBIE STEPHENS' CLASS

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I am looking forward to Christmas! I'm counting down the days. I hope I get a razor cart for Christmas. That is all I want. I hope it fits down my chimney. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. Your friend, **Jaden**

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Dear Santa Claus, Hi Santa, how have you been through the year? I don't want to spoil the surprise but on Christmas Eve night, I am going to leave a snack for you. Okay lets go on to the presents. I want a DS, Winx dolls and cowgirl boots. Thank you for working so hard. I'll see you soon! Love, **Tessa**

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Dear Santa Claus, I would like things for special people in my life. My nana and papa are good. They work really hard to buy a house. My uncle Billy does so much for us and he is awesome! I wish to give him a gator blakent. My mom is the most special person. I love her so much I wish I could give her the world! Sincerely your friend, **Thomas**

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Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a heart pillow, a stuffed bear, and some candy? I will have my stocking hanging above the fireplace. I get excited when come to town. You are the best and I'm glad you are alive. I will leave you my favorite cookies and oatmeal for you reindeer. I love you! Your friend, **Lauren**

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Dear St. Nick, Merry Christmas Santa. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. You can put the presents under the tree if you want to or wherever.What I want for Christmas is a Bitty Baby Doll and some accessories to go with it. Can it be purple too? Thank you Santa Claus. Love, **Mayson**

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Dear Santa Claus, I would like a tablet, Florida State poster, Florida State cozy socks, Florida State jacket, Madden 25, Madden 13, Nike red and black shoes. I'm going to leave Santa some homemade chocolate chip yummy cookies. Sincerely, **Jewen**

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Dear Santa Claus, I wonder how you are doing are you sad or happy? Well what I whant for Christmas is a new bike so I can go running and biking. I really truly super duper want a figit to go with my purple one please. Santa you are my best friend. I love you Santa Clause. Sincerely, **Sophie**

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Dear Santa Clause, For Christmas I want a new DS game and a remote control race car. I wanted to answer this question: How are you? Oh I forgot thank you for letting your elfs watch us. I am doing great. I am also learning a lot in school. Mom is doing a good job not telling me your phone number. Love, **David**

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Dear Santa, My name is Tony. I have been working really hard to get good grades and to be a good boy. I would really appreciate it if I could have a spiderman toy. I would also like for my whole family to be together, and could you please come by my school and visit? Sincerely, **Tony**

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Dear Santa, What year did Rudolph lead your slay? Do you know I wish Mrs. Stephen's heart would stop racing. Do you take turns feeding the raindeer? Santa can I have a remote control truk pleas and a auto matick Star Wars gun. But its that gun that shoots 1000 bulits pleas. How do you get to evryones hous in one night? Sincerely, **Pedro**

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Dear Santa, Santa, I want 36 tablets, and 6 phones and 46 computers and 66 ipads. Santa what kind of snack do you want? Love, **Chasen**

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Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want ten things that have to do with art. Like paint, sculptures and other thangs like that. I want a lifetime supply of paint. And a lifetime supply of paper to paint on. That's all I want. PS And how is Rodof doing? Love your friend, **Sherrice**

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Dear Santa, How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. I am writing this letter to tell you wath I want for Christmas. I would like a big Barbie doll house for my sister and I. I would also like 1,000 dollars. Thanks Santa and Merry Christmas. Love, **Desiree**

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Dear Santa Claus, I have been so good! I'm thankful for my friends and family. I would like the aantoblet casel and some new ponys. And a My Little Pony shirt and seeing my family and a laptop. I also want to help kids in need and have the soldiers overseas that can't be with their family. Love, **Sienna**

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Dear Santa, How are you and the elfs doing? What I want is road rippers, one of each ninja turtle toys, iPad and air hogs. Am I on the naghty list or the nice list? Oh wait I forgot to add to my Christmas list a Nerf gun. Be careful riding your sleigh. Can you come and visit me on Christmas? Your friend, **Blake**

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a stuffed animal that is called Palace Pets. The dog looks like this, it is pink it has a pink tail it has a crown. The next thing that I want is a DS that is purplel. When you come to my house I know what you want – cookies and milke and the cookies are going to be warm. Sincerely your friend, **Anyia**

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Dear Santa, I think I have been a good girl. I woud like you to bring me the whole My Little Pony collection for Christmas, a giant dollhouse, a remote control dog to be a friend for my dog Snow. How are the reindeer? I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New year. Love, **Jessi**

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Dear Santa, Would you please get me a Barbie Camping House? It has all this stuff that Barbie would need to play with like a hot tub. I want Orbies to relax my feet and everyone elses too. I want a kit to make candy suckers. Love, **Maddy**

JOAN DERMODY'S CLASS

Dear Santa, How did you become Santa? I hope you give good presents to the orphanage this year. I have been feeding and giving my elf Sparkle water for you. May you please get me a Barbie Malubae Dream House, Orbeze Soothing Spa, and Barbies. I will leave you some hot coco. Love, **Khloee B.**

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Dear Santa, How did you become Santa? I have ben good at school and at hom to. Santa, can I have a new DS game, a dirt bike, and a skate bord? Ples bring my sister a gum doll machine, my mom a dimin, and my dad a new dril. Mery Chrismis! Your Friend, **Paxten C.**

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Dear Santa, How do you now that children are good or bad? I got two purples at school and I tried really hard to not to tolak or blert out! I want a pink heart shape pillow. I want you to get my cat Kiki a fluffy cream blanket. Can you write me back so I can have your signiture? Sincerly, **Hana C.**

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Dear Santa, How did you become Santa? I hope that the elves are not giving you trouble. I help at home with cooking and taught my baby brother how to walk. I would like a Rudolph with a shiny nose, a Monster High doll, and a sled. I will leave you chocolate cookies and milk! Love, **McKenna C.**

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Dear Santa, Please stop at my house this Christmas. I hope you bring presents for my whole family. I helped my mom when she had surgery and at my grandparent's house. I want Metroplex most of all please. I hope you do not land on my roof too hard because then we would have a leak if it rained. Your Friend, **Nathan H.**

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Dear Santa, How are you today? I hope you didn't break any thing this year. I have tried to be good this year by cleaning the bathrooms. Will you please bring me a pet bunny, and I-Pad, and ear plugs. Would you also bring my mom an I Phone 5 and new glasses for my grandma? Love, **Tylee J.**

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Dear Santa, Why don't you leave the elfs until June? I have been trying to be good. I take my dog out to use the bathroom and for exercise. Can you get me a phone, an I-Pad, and a bunch of candy? Would you wake me when you come? Your Friend, **Brayden J.**

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Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried hard on math and reading this year. Can I please have an I-Pad and would you bring my dad and F.S.U. sleg hamer for work pridy please? I wish you a great trip! Your Friend, **Bobby K.**

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Dear Santa, How did you become Santa? I have tired to be good by clenning my hows. I would like an I-pod, a PS3, and an I-Phone5. Plese bring my family I-Phones too. Plese don't land on my roof so hard so you don't wake my grandma! Love, **Darryl L.**

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Dear Santa, Are the cookies from last year still good? I have dun my chores by clening the hole house. Please bring me a pair of Hi-tops and a little computer. Please bring my baby brother some chewing toys. Thank you for all of the toys you have given me all these years. From your friend, **Makenzie L.**

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Dear Santa, What's your favorite cookie? I hope you don't get stuffed with going all over the world! I've been good by helping my mom cook and clean. Can I please have my own I-Pad and please bring my mom an I-Pad Air. Your Friend, **Elijah P.**

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Dear Santa, Why do you eat milk and cookies? I try to be good all day by keeping my hands to myself. May I have a leap frog pad to work on my handwriting and bring my baby sister a doll. I don't have a chimny so please come throuhg the front door. Love, **Star R.**

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Dear Santa, How do you get around the world in one night? I have tride to behave this year. I bring my puppy out to exrsize. Please bring me a oul pillow, a paint set, a pink Hello Kitty blankit, and a chew toy for my puppy? My mom put presints under the tree! **Your frend, Karley S.**

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Dear Santa, Do you wosh yor own close? I feed my dog and give him water evryday so I am reesponsibl. May I plees have a glowpet unicorn pillow? Please bring my sister Kendell a Kindlefire. I hope you have a grate flite! **Love, Sydnee**

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Dear Santa, I hope you like pie! I help my grandma at home. I want a Nerf blaster, it is a mega singeran, an airogs helie ball, and an airogs drop strike. I want you to get my grandma sum new boots. I hope you like my brownes! Your friend, **Adin**

Dear Santa, I hope you enjoy the crunchy cookes I am leaving for you. I have tried hard to behave this year. Can I pes have a toy horse, a toy dog, and an I-pod? Please bring my momey a new candle. I love Crismis, don't you? Love, **Taylor**

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Dear Santa, How do the reindeer fly? I have tried to be good. I help my friends sharpen pencils. I want an electric scooter. Please bring my mom a big T.V. I'm leaving cookies out for you. Love, **JaQuavion C.**

REBECCA JOSEPH'S CLASS

Dear Santa, How have you been? I've been good this year. I've helped my Mom and Dad. I've helped my Papa and mimi too. Am I on the Nice List. I want a Hot Wheels Car Maker, a Air Hogs MeaaBomb Heli, and Zoomee Robo Dog. Love, **Dustin**

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Dear Santa, How have Bluksing and Comit and Coupit doing? My littl brother wants toy race car and my littl sister want a toy dolly. I want is the love frum my famuley. I bet the reindeer wants to be with their family. Merry Christmas. **Rachael**

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Dear Santa, how have you been. if somebody dus't have a chibey. How has rodof been? Can I have a dog, WiiU, phone, 3DS, and elctick scder. beye mreey Chistmas! **Oscar**

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Dear Santa, How have you been? I have been very good because I was being nice to my mom and dad and also I was cleaning up my room when my mom told me to. May I please have halo3 ODS, halo 4, halo 3, and nerf perfect shot. Love, **Christian**

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Dear Santa, How have you been? How are your raindeer been? I've been veay good this year. I want a tablet and I want a pair of boots. I wander if Mis Clus knows how to nit. Can you make me books about nitting ples Santa? Love, **Hannah**

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Dear Santa, Have you been good? I've been very good this month. I have helped my dad pick up his car keys. How has Roldoph been? how's Mrs. Claus been? May I pleas have a gatar, some gatar strings, a cat, a football Thank you Santa. Love, **Jacob**

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Dear Santa, How have you and Rudulph been? I've been good this year I help my mom clean. Am I on your good list? Do you think you can bring me some play-doh, a sponge bob bookbag, guitar strings, and make-up. Have a nice Christmas. Love, **Harmony**

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Dear Santa, I've been good. I've shared craun, gliter gllu, and paper too. And my two brothers have good. one brother want a football. and gliter glue and one brother. is a baby. so a little Christmas outfit. and I want a doll. mary Christmas. Love, **Jasmine**

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Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I've been good this year. I helped my mama clean out the car. Am I on your nice list? I would like a four wheeler, a motorcycle, a wiiu, and florida state stuff. Your Pen Pal, **Robert**

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Dear Santa, Santa I been a little bad and a little good. Wote I wont is the Monster High School doll hose and Barbey's dream hase. I wont Catey Nora from monster high and I wont sweet sixteen hudred Drakeylora monster high. **Hailey**

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Dear Santa, How are your raindeer? I've bin pretty good. I still have that elf that watches me and my brothers. By the way I named it snowflaf. I can't come sit in your lap. I ges I'l just tell you on a note. So I want a gumball muchen, a goldfish, and new blanket. Sinsily, **Kaylynn**

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Dear Santa, How is Roodof doing? How cold is it up thar? Can I pleas have hot Wheels? And lego starwars pleas. And storm troper. I have ben a good boy. I hae a dog ho likes toys. Your frend, **Connor**

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Dear Santa, How have you been? Am I on your good list? I been good all year all I wont is a tablet for me and my mom, and club pingwin toys and all the sold out ones, and skylander swop force, and pac man and Ghostly Adventures. Sincerely, **Louis**

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Dear Santa, How have you been? I have been a good girl this year I helped my mom clean the hole house. And help my dad put up the lights on the hole house. How are your reindeer and what I want for Christmas is a Razor, Beats, and a puppy. Your friend, **Isabella**

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Legal # 161718

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 13 CA 2309

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN RE:

SURF CONSULTANTS, INC. as successor in interest to Compass Bank
vs.

DEBORAH J THORNTON

TO:
DEBORAH J THORNTON
113 TRISTA TERRACE CT
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition for **COMPLAINT** has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on Stacey S. Fisher, Esq. attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2775 Sunny Isles Blvd, Ste 100, Miami, FL 33160-4007 and file the original with the clerk of the above styled court on or before December 30, 2013; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in CRESTVIEW NEWS BULLETIN.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court at OKALOOSA, Florida on this 18 day of November, 2013.

Clerk Name:
DON HOWARD
As clerk, Circuit Court

OKALOOSA County, Florida
By Nancy Moxcey
As Deputy Clerk

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Legal # 161730

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 13-CA-4221F

Paul Jennings Gregory, as Personal Representative of The Estate of Paul W. Jennings,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Church of Philip The Evangelist of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, Inc., and all unknown persons claiming by, through, or under said corporation,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The Church of Philip The Evangelist of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, Inc., a dissolved Florida corporation, and all unknown persons or parties who may be interested in the subject matter of the action.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action seeking a declaratory judgment to enforce an interest in and remove a cloud on title on the following described property in Okaloosa and Holmes County, Florida:

Parcel 1: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 17 West, Holmes County, Florida, and run North 02º39'00" East 166.17 feet to the centerline of U.S. Highway 90, thence North 57º08'00" East along said centerline 2490.36 feet, thence North 54º29' West 456.94 feet to a nail on the centerline of old U.S. Highway No. 90, thence run North 47º57' East 462.53 feet, thence run North 45º23' East 210.90 feet, thence run South 45º24' East 33.0 feet to an iron pipe on the Southeasterly right-of-way boundary of old U.S. Highway No. 90 for a point of beginning, from said point of beginning continue South 45º24' East 200.00 feet, thence run North 43º54' East 241.34 feet, thence run North 46º34'57" West 200.00 feet to an iron pipe on said Southeasterly right-of-way boundary, thence run South 43º25'03" West along said right-of-way boundary 101.69 feet to a point on a curve concaved Northwesterly, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 8627.45 feet, through a central angle of 0º54' for an arc length of 135.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 15 West, Holmes County, Florida. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of subject property encumbered by road right of way as now exists.
Hancock Bank, Account # 731116372 and # 20419090.
Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Account # 3627-0735 and # 2106-2131.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney:

Richard P. Petermann
Anchors Smith Grimsley
909 Mar Walt Drive, Suite 1014
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547
(850) 863-4064

on or before January 15, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED on December 4, 2013.

Don W. Howard, Clerk of Court

By: Courtney Eslinger
As Deputy Clerk

12/11/2013
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Legal # 161731

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2010 CA 002161 S

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.

SHANNON SHARPE CARR A/K/A SHANNON S. CARR, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 3, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2010 CA 002161 S of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is Plaintiff, and SHANNON SHARPE CARR A/K/A SHANNON S. CARR, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 30 day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 13, Block B, Huntington Phase II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 14, Pages 77& 78, of the public records of Okaloosa County, Florida

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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.

Dated at Crestview, OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, this 6 day of September, 2013.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Vicki Jackson
As Deputy Clerk

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
c/o Phelan Hallinan, PLC
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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Shelia Sims, 190 Governmental Center, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 595-4400 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

12/11/2013
12/18/2013

Legal # 161751

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 13 CP 185

IN RE: ESTATE OF:

LEONARD F. MARTIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LEONARD F. MARTIN, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 18, 2013.

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Legal # 161753

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION**

CASE NO. 46-2010-CA-001401S

DIVISION W

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMBS 2004-EE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

COURT DEL MAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. INC. SUSANNA MILGRAM; WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 26, 2013 and entered in Case N O . 46-2010-CA-001401S of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-EE1, is the Plaintiff and COURT DEL MAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. INC.; SUSANNA MILGRAM; WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 9 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 1: UNIT 106, COURT DEL-MAR, A TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 60, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHERNMOST CORNER OF LOT 124, BLOCK F, HOLIDAY ISLE RESIDENTIAL SECTION NO.5 SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE GO NORTH 59 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 66.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DURANGO ROAD (66 FEET RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE GO ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE QUAYS PHASE I, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, AT PAGE 157, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA THE FOLLOWING TWO CALLS: (1) THENCE GO NORTH 30 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 107.08 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE; (2) THENCE GO ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 23.91 FEET; AN ARC DISTANCE OF 41.21 FEET (CHORD - 36.29 FEET, CHORD BEARING -NORTH 18 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST) TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE GO NORTH 65 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE AND A NORTHWESTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF A DISTANCE OF 181.48 FEET; THENCE GO SOUTH 21 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 116.67 FEET TO THE PCB; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 14.24 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 70.00 FEET; THENCE GO SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 54.98 FEET (CHORD - 53.58 FEET CHORD BEARING -SOUTH 45 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST); THENCE GO NORTH 75 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 13.08 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 24 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 5.01 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 65 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 18.00 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 24 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 18.50 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 65 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 43.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND ACCEPT:

PARCEL DESCRIBED: (AS WRITTEN)

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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Legal # 161754

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION**

CASE NO. 46-2012-CA-002592C

DIVISION

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON E BARNARD ; JINJU L BARNARD ; FOX VALLEY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ; FOX VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC., INC.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 19, 2013 and entered in Case No. 46-2012-CA-002592C of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and JASON E BARNARD; JINJU L BARNARD; FOX VALLEY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; FOX VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC., INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 10 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 8, BLOCK I, FOX VALLEY PHASE 1, BEING A PORTION OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, CITY OF CRESTVIEW, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGES 29-32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

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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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 22, 2013.

Don W. Howard
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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN

The Sweeney family — including, from left, Jared; Aleksander, 2, and Crystal — seeks prayers and donations for medical expenses. Crystal, 26, is recovering from H1N1 influenza and pneumonia after giving birth to newborn Lainee.

CRESTVIEW — Julie Kurkowski encourages North Okaloosa residents to get annual flu shots.

Her daughter-in-law, Crystal Sweeney, who didn't get a vaccination, is recovering after battling H1N1 influenza, or swine flu, and pneumonia.

The 26-year-old is breathing through a ventilation unit while sedated, Jared Sweeney, Kurkowski's son, said.

Crystal was 29 weeks pregnant with newborn Lainee when she was diagnosed with H1N1, family members said. Doctors performed a cesarean section because of the mother's health.

Lainee is doing better than expected for a preemie; "she is doing fantastically well," Jared said.

The baby is now at a healthy weight and is "just fine," Kurkowski said.

However, the Sweeneys face steep hospital bills. And with Crystal starting physical therapy, Jared said his wife — who was admitted to the hospital Nov. 19 — isn't expected home anytime soon. They expect $5,000 in uncovered medical costs.

Jared, a tire lube express specialist at the Crestview Wal-Mart, said co-workers have donated to the family.

And a family friend has established a youcaring.com medical expenses fund so anyone with a debit or credit card can make a monetary donation.

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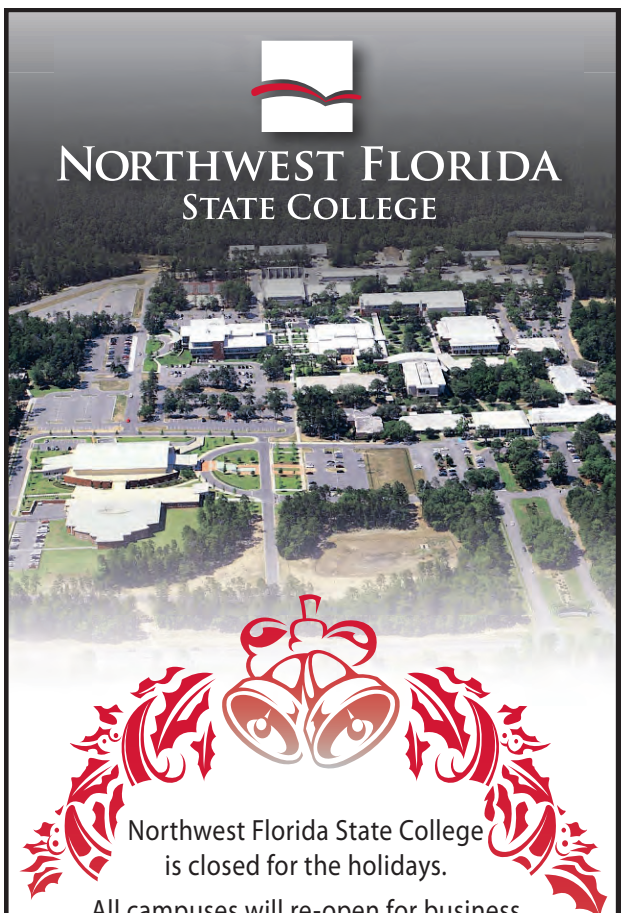

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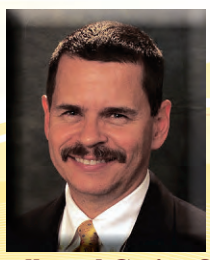

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NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 13 CA 2309

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN RE:

SURF CONSULTANTS, INC. as successor in interest to Compass Bank
vs.

DEBORAH J THORNTON

TO:
DEBORAH J THORNTON
113 TRISTA TERRACE CT
DESTIN FL 32541

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition for **COMPLAINT** has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on Stacey S. Fisher, Esq. attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2775 Sunny Isles Blvd, Ste 100, Miami, FL 33160-4007 and file the original with the clerk of the above styled court on or before December 30, 2013; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in CRESTVIEW NEWS BULLETIN.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court at OKALOOSA, Florida on this 18 day of November, 2013.

Clerk Name:
DON HOWARD
As clerk, Circuit Court

OKALOOSA County, Florida
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Legal # 161730

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 13-CA-4221F

Paul Jennings Gregory, as Personal Representative of The Estate of Paul W. Jennings,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Church of Philip The Evangelist of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, Inc., and all unknown persons claiming by, through, or under said corporation,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The Church of Philip The Evangelist of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, Inc., a dissolved Florida corporation, and all unknown persons or parties who may be interested in the subject matter of the action.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action seeking a declaratory judgment to enforce an interest in and remove a cloud on title on the following described property in Okaloosa and Holmes County, Florida:

Parcel 1: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 17 West, Holmes County, Florida, and run North 02º39'00" East 166.17 feet to the centerline of U.S. Highway 90, thence North 57º08'00" East along said centerline 2490.36 feet, thence North 54º29' West 456.94 feet to a nail on the centerline of old U.S. Highway No. 90, thence run North 47º57' East 462.53 feet, thence run North 45º23' East 210.90 feet, thence run South 45º24' East 33.0 feet to an iron pipe on the Southeasterly right-of-way boundary of old U.S. Highway No. 90 for a point of beginning, from said point of beginning continue South 45º24' East 200.00 feet, thence run North 43º54' East 241.34 feet, thence run North 46º34'57" West 200.00 feet to an iron pipe on said Southeasterly right-of-way boundary, thence run South 43º25'03" West along said right-of-way boundary 101.69 feet to a point on a curve concaved Northwesterly, thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way boundary and along said curve with a radius of 8627.45 feet, through a central angle of 0º54' for an arc length of 135.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 15 West, Holmes County, Florida.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of subject property encumbered by road right of way as now exists.
Hancock Bank, Account # 731116372 and # 20419090.
Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Account # 3627-0735 and # 2106-2131.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney:

Richard P. Petermann
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on or before January 15, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, at the Okaloosa County Courthouse, 1940 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED on December 4, 2013.

Don W. Howard, Clerk of Court

By: Courtney Eslinger
As Deputy Clerk

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Legal # 161731

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2010 CA 002161 S

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.

SHANNON SHARPE CARR A/K/A SHANNON S. CARR, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 3, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2010 CA 002161 S of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is Plaintiff, and SHANNON SHARPE CARR A/K/A SHANNON S. CARR, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 30 day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 13, Block B, Huntington Phase II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 14, Pages 77& 78, of the public records of Okaloosa County, Florida

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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.

Dated at Crestview, OKALOOSA COUNTY, Florida, this 6 day of September, 2013.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Vicki Jackson
As Deputy Clerk

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
c/o Phelan Hallinan, PLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2727 West Cypress Creek Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
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Legal # 161751

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 13 CP 185

IN RE: ESTATE OF:

LEONARD F. MARTIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LEONARD F. MARTIN, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 18, 2013.

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Legal # 161753

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION**

CASE NO. 46-2010-CA-001401S

DIVISION W

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFMBS 2004-EE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

COURT DEL MAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. INC. SUSANNA MILGRAM; WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 26, 2013 and entered in Case N O . 46-2010-CA-001401S of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-EE1, is the Plaintiff and COURT DEL MAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. INC.; SUSANNA MILGRAM; WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 9 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 1: UNIT 106, COURT DEL-MAR, A TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 60, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHERNMOST CORNER OF LOT 124, BLOCK F, HOLIDAY ISLE RESIDENTIAL SECTION NO.5 SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE GO NORTH 59 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 66.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DURANGO ROAD (66 FEET RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE GO ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE QUAYS PHASE I, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, AT PAGE 157, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA THE FOLLOWING TWO CALLS: (1) THENCE GO NORTH 30 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 107.08 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE; (2) THENCE GO ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 23.91 FEET; AN ARC DISTANCE OF 41.21 FEET (CHORD - 36.29 FEET, CHORD BEARING -NORTH 18 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST) TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE GO NORTH 65 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE AND A NORTHWESTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF A DISTANCE OF 181.48 FEET; THENCE GO SOUTH 21 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 116.67 FEET TO THE PCB; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 14.24 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 70.00 FEET; THENCE GO SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 54.98 FEET (CHORD - 53.58 FEET CHORD BEARING -SOUTH 45 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST); THENCE GO NORTH 75 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 13.08 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 24 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 5.01 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 65 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 18.00 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 24 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 18.50 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 65 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 43.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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PARCEL DESCRIBED: (AS WRITTEN)

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 27, 2013.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Kim Bouhall
Deputy Clerk

1 Plaintiff name has changed pursuant to order previously entered.

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Legal # 161754

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION**

CASE NO. 46-2012-CA-002592C

DIVISION

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON E BARNARD ; JINJU L BARNARD ; FOX VALLEY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ; FOX VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC., INC.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 19, 2013 and entered in Case No. 46-2012-CA-002592C of the Circuit Court of the FIRST Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and JASON E BARNARD; JINJU L BARNARD; FOX VALLEY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; FOX VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC., INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 10 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 8, BLOCK I, FOX VALLEY PHASE 1, BEING A PORTION OF SECTIONS 26 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, CITY OF CRESTVIEW, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGES 29-32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

A/K/A 653 TERRITORY LANE, CRESTVIEW, FL 32536

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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 22, 2013.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Vicki Jackson
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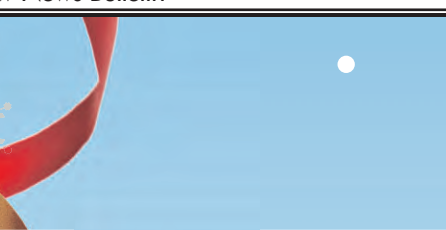

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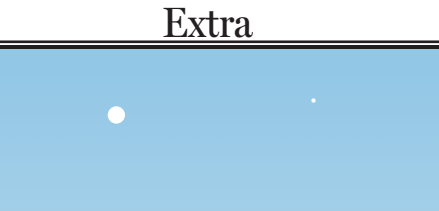

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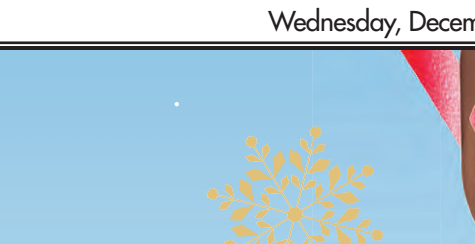

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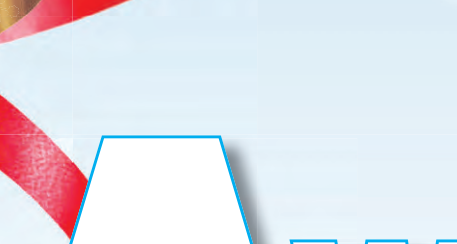

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