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### Taxpayers Report

The high point of this week's Commissioner Meeting was the contract awarded to a local contractor for the new heating and air conditioning systems in the jail building. This is the way our County work needs to be done. Always local, and this local contractor also saved the taxpayers of Sheridan County \$20,000.00!

I've been writing about unencumbered cash carryovers from one year to the next. We are now at the end of 2018 and Sheridan County will have a \$6.7 million cash-carryover into 2019, and don't forget *that the 2019 Budget that was passed over the objections of the taxpayers increases taxes another \$400 thousand in 2019.*

The most significant factor that shows how a county is doing economically, is school enrollment. How does the mill levy affect the ability of a town and community to attract young people, attract new businesses, and create new jobs? All of these activities are required if the school enrollment is going to be maintained, and certainly going to be required if our school enrollment is going to steadily increase.

The following report shows school enrollment and the mill levy in its corresponding town. It's easy to see that the high mill levies have resulted in decreasing school enrollments during the past ten years, as well as decreasing population. *Why??* Because we are not an affordable town to live in. The property tax paid on a house in Hoxie is two to three times *higher* than a comparable house in the eastern part of rural Kansas. The same is true of our businesses in Hoxie; they are paying two to three times more than businesses in the rural eastern part of the state.

Take a look at the last entry in the table below: "Hoxie". We are the outstanding community in comparison to all the small towns in Northwest Kansas. *Why?* Because we are blessed with the Foote family making a huge investment in Sheridan County, as well as other counties in this area, and as a result, have created many new jobs and have attracted many new people to our town and community. Also, BTI John Deere has come to our community and built a new facility. Hoxie Implement has also expanded and added many new jobs. There are many positive things happening in our community but be very clear...these high tax rates will kill our local economy and we will decline in population and school enrollment. The good news is we have the opportunity to turn this around and get these taxes under control, so Hoxie and Sheridan County can continue to grow and prosper! We need to all work together and get this done.

Thanks for reading and have a great day!

Wes Bainter, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner-Elect, Sheridan County

### Tice Retires After 37 Years with Hoxie Implement Co., Inc.



Kim Tice started his career in the parts department at Hoxie Implement Co. Inc. on July 1, 1981. He didn't have any parts experience, but quickly learned as he began waiting on customers during this very busy time of the year. Kim's previous experience working for a local farmer provided him the equipment knowledge he needed, but most of all, his hard work each day helped him become one of the most respected parts personnel in the country. Kim was always willing to help customers after hours and on weekends and eventually became the parts manager where he has excelled for many years. He has been through both good times and tougher times in the farm equipment business and always did his part to make things work.

Kim and his family moved into the town of Hoxie the

same year he began working at Hoxie Implement, and he worked hard to make their home a wonderful place to live. His family has always been very important, and now Kim will have more time to spend with them as well as his many hobbies. He enjoys watching all of his grandchildren's sporting events, hunting, riding his motorcycle and even making very nice knives from scratch.

Please stop and visit with Kim on Friday, December 28th from 3:30 to 5:30 to wish him well in his retirement. We sure want to thank him for all he has done for Hoxie Implement and our customers for all these years!

**ALL CONTENT DUE IN BY DECEMBER 21 FOR THE DECEMBER 27 ISSUE, AND BY DECEMBER 28 FOR THE JANUARY 3 ISSUE.**  
Thank you.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH ASTRONAUT NICK HAGUE

By Viktorija Briggs

On Wednesday, December 12, Hoxie native, astronaut Nick Hague called *The Sheridan Sentinel* for a pre-scheduled interview.

Knowing that we would only have about 10-minutes for questions, we posted to our Facebook group asking what were some things that people would like to know. We were able to get the answers to most, but not all of them. Some were even answered in the earlier press conference, which gave us time to ask other questions.

Micalyn Scott wanted to know: "Does he still play the trombone? And if so, will he be taking it to space and playing it for the other astronauts to enjoy?!"

Nick laughed and replied, "Unfortunately, there's not enough room to take a trombone to space. They do have instruments onboard; a keyboard, a small saxophone, and a couple of small guitars. Unfortunately, I don't play any of those, so they will have to deal with my attempts to sing, which sound kind of like cats scratching on the glass. Anyway, so, no, I can't take one with me, but it has been fun to share; my oldest son has just started in band, he plays the clarinet, and getting him excited about band and music has been fun. It is sharing that experience I had going through high school and participating in music and how it helps you develop. It's been a lot of fun."

Jaime Bufkin asked, "Could we send him a Hoxie Indians flag to take into space with him?? He could send it back when he is done, and we can

put it up at the school and display it!"

When Rachel asked Nick this question, she said that this was from Jaime Bull, and Nick said, "Yep, I know Jaime! And, I do have the ability to take some things up with me, and I'm trying to coordinate that through the school. The Public Affairs people have been in touch with the high school counselor, as well as the Superintendent's office. We were trying to schedule an on-orbit event where I was going to talk to the ground, and then we were also looking at the potential for me to try to get out there after I fly."

Shirley Popp's question was, "How was growing up in Hoxie and among rural folk served him in his career?"

Nick said, "I *really* appreciated growing up in a small town. I appreciate it *now*. When I was growing up in a small town, I just looked at all the things that I *didn't* have because we were so isolated. But, looking back now, I realize all the advantages that gave me. We were part of a small high school where I could play four different sports and be part of several different clubs, *and* do band, *and* do all these other things. When you start to get in large school systems you kind of have to pick and choose at a pretty early age, what is your interest, what do you want to do, and you lose out on all those other opportunities. Hoxie affords this. You can try *so many* different things, because there are so many opportunities. That opened my eyes at a really young age

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### Brantley Selected for Golden Plains November Spotlight



By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Freshman Alisha Brantley has been selected for the Student Spotlight for November. Alisha is actively involved in music, Student Council, and Scholar's Bowl at Golden Plains High School. She is a member of the Dance Team, is on the Honor Roll, and was a cast member in the all school play in the fall.

In addition to her school activities, Alisha is a member of the Girl Scouts and volunteers in various capacities in her community. "I am proud of my accomplishments," said Brantley. "I plan to continue to stay involved and keep my grades up." Alisha is the daughter of Walter and Sara Brantley of Selden.

### Beckman Farms A First-Place Winner in NSP Annual Yield Contest

National Sorghum Producers is proud to announce the winners of the 2018 NSP Yield Contest. Farmers from 24 states entered to win this year's contest. Producer yields are highlighted in five different categories.

The 2018 first place winners of the NSP Yield Contest were Beckman Farms of Kansas in the Irrigated-No Till West category with a yield of 196.7 bushels per acre.

## LDS Charities Donates to Hoxie Food Bank



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, through its humanitarian aid arm, LDS Charities, is donating \$2,500 worth of food items (3000 lbs) to the Hoxie Food Bank in Hoxie, KS. The Food Bank serves the needs of approximately 50 families within Sheridan County. The Church has been assisted in this effort by James Rehmer, General Manager of Colby AG Center, who provided a truck to transport the food from the Bishop's Storehouse of the Church in Aurora, CO. We greatly appreciate Mr. Rehmer and Colby AG Center for their support in this humanitarian effort.

There were equivalent contributions made to food pantries in Thomas, Logan, and Rawlins Counties.

(Photo by Rachel Farber)

## 4th Graders Carol Through Hoxie



Mrs. Johnson's 4th Grade Class wandered down Main Street, Hoxie on Tuesday, December 18, caroling to all the businesses.

It was also Twin Day, so several pairs of kids were dressed alike. All of them looked very cheery in their holiday red & green.

(Photo by Rachel Farber)



## Beautiful Candy Houses by Long Term Care Residents



Residents of the Long Term Care enjoyed building and decorating gingerbread houses. They're on display, so be sure to stop in to see and vote for your favorite! (SCHC LTC photo)

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#### Words of Faith

Glory to God  
in the highest,  
on Earth Peace,  
good will toward  
Men.  
~Luke 2:14

#### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Dec. 18

Wheat	4.75
Corn	3.48
Milo	3.15
Beans	7.62

#### Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
12/9	44	17	--
12/10	52	20	--
12/11	46	19	--
12/12	61	24	--
12/13	42	19	--
12/14	51	21	--
12/15	56	21	--

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#### Words of Wisdom

Be filled with  
Wonder,  
be touched by  
Peace.

# Community News

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### ~ Wondrous Word of the Week ~

## Coddiwomple:

To travel in a purposeful manner toward a vague destination.

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Sides & Dessert

**Dine-In or Carry-Out**

## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

We are having some beautiful December days. Sunday temperature in the 50's.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dean Gawith, Dresden. Funeral services will be held Wednesday December 19th at 1:30 at the Dresden Methodist Church. Burial in the Dresden cemetery. To be followed by desserts and drinks served at the church for everyone.

Rachel Mapps was taken to Oberlin and then on to North Platte hospital Tuesday evening. On Friday, she had colon surgery and is doing well. Expecting to return home in a few days.

Those attending the Sunflower Senior citizens potluck at noon Wednesday, included Kenny and Vi Krizek, Paul and Kathy Nauer, Ramona Shaw, Larry Johnson, Dorothy Shimek,

## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**  
December 22: Pat Wessel, Clyde & Barb Hopper; December 23: Tammie Bainter; December 24: Curtis Carman, Mitzi Wachendorfer; December 25: Helen Jo Ochs; December 27: Tom Stone, Landon Truetken.

Players during the Saturday Night Pinochle group: Ramona Shaw took first with a score of 846; Joe Broeckelman took second with a score of 818; Don Juenemann took third with a score of 812; Warren Ziegelmeier took fourth with a score of 805; and Brent Simonson took fifth with a score of 799. Other players included Shirley Emigh 650, JR Albers 583, Cathy Broeckelman 751, Lillian Sulzman 726, Bob Jones 767, Carla Jones 786, Carl Mumm 645, Bernie Ritter 745, Wilma Ritter 578, Pete Ziegelmeier 716, Phyllis Ziegelmeier 796, Julie Ziegelmeier 649 and Cole Ziegelmeier 777.

On Thursday, December 13, several people showed up to enjoy and good meal prepared by Gloria Goscha at Midway



**CELEBRATE**  
*Gwynne Tice!*  
Come help congratulate Gwynne on 31 incredible years as a Receptionist/Loan Secretary as she leaves the First State Bank - Hoxie to enjoy retirement.  
December 27, 2018  
1-3pm  
Serving refreshments in the lobby of the bank.  
Monter FIDC

### THANK YOU!

The family of **Don William** thanks everyone who helped, offered condolences, brought food, and gave generously for memorials after our loss. We appreciate so much the kind, loving assistance that only a small community can offer.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

City of Hoxie

Dec. 24 ~ close at 1pm  
Dec. 25 - closed

Dec. 31 ~ close at 1pm  
Jan. 1 ~ closed

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

*In observance of Christmas, the Courthouse, Public Health Office, and Road & Bridge Dept., including the Landfill, will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 & 25. Merry Christmas!*

*The Courthouse will close at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 31, so end-of-the-year business can be completed. The County offices will remain closed for New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019. Have a Safe & Happy New Year!*

## Area Calendar

**Every Monday:**  
8am Commissioner's Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

**Every Tuesday:**  
12pm Hoxie Rotary Club-upstairs at Oscar's

**Every Wednesday:**  
Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478  
6pm Connect-UMC  
7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

**2nd Monday - each month:**  
5pm Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room

**1st Wednesday - each month:**  
6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

**2nd Wednesday (Sept-May):**  
2pm UMC Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall

**2nd Thursday - each month:**  
9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information [micahhowery@gmail.com](mailto:micahhowery@gmail.com)

**Last Thursday:**  
7pm Jennings Book Club Meeting-Jennings City Library

**Every Sunday:**  
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

**Hoxie Friday, December 21:**  
7pm Blue Christmas Service of gentleness and healing to honor those who have lost someone. First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie.

**Monday, December 24:**  
7pm Christmas Eve Services at Christ Community Church.

7:30pm Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service of Scripture, Carols, and the Lighting of Individual Candles to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie.

**Oakley Sunday, January 13:**  
3pm Icons of Western Music, Sons of the Pioneers at Oakley HS Auditorium

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# Christmas

Holiday Hours  
CLOSED  
December 22 ~ December 26



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Hours: Tuesday ~ Thursday 11am ~ 9pm  
Friday & Saturday 11am ~ 11pm

### HOLIDAY HOURS

Hoxie Medical Clinic

Open until Noon  
December 24  
Closed  
December 25

### SELDEN COMMUNITY CLINIC

NEW HOURS  
Beginning in January

Thursdays  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

# Holidays



## Mealsite Menu

**December 24 - December 28**

**Monday:** CLOSED ~ HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
**Tuesday:** CLOSED ~ HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
**Wednesday:** Pork Fritter, Scalloped Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit  
**Thursday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, 3-Bean Salad, Pineapple, Bread, Pudding  
**Friday:** Baked Fish, Parslied Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread, Applesauce

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.00 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



In Celebration of  
**Rosa Lee Jones' 90th Birthday**  
December 26,  
her children would like to honor her with a  
**Card Shower.**  
Cards may be sent to:  
Rosa Lee Jones  
Long Term Care  
Box 167, Hoxie, KS 67740

## Selden Community Center Annual Christmas Celebration

A nice crowd gathered at the Selden Community Center on December 16 for the annual Christmas Celebration. The event included free Bingo with prizes donated by area businesses, a soup supper, and Santa. Along with area businesses donating prizes, the evening was sponsored by the Selden Community

Foundation, the City of Selden, and the Selden Senior Citizens. Santa came after the soup supper to hear the children's Christmas wishes.



## Christmas Eve Service

The First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie will have a "Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service" on December 24 at 7:30. This is a service of "Scripture", "Carols", and the "Lighting of Individual Candles" to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Come and share this most wonderful event. All are welcome.

## Blue Christmas Service

As we know, the holidays are not a happy time for everyone, for many different reasons. First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie will be having a Blue Christmas service Friday, December 21 at 7pm to honor people whose holiday season is less joy-filled because of loss. It's a time of gentleness, a time to be sad together for whatever reason. Hopefully, a time of healing. All are welcome.



## Area Churches

- Christ Community Church  
454 W Hwy 24  
Hoxie
- Christian Fellowship Church  
God's Living Stones  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie
- First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Baptist Church  
1000 Valley  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15th St  
Hoxie
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie
- Living Word Fellowship  
454 Hwy 24  
Hoxie
- McGraw United Methodist Church  
12602 N Rd 40 E  
Dresden
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
14988 E Rd 70 S  
Hoxie
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
202 S Missouri  
Selden
- St. Frances Catholic Church  
924 17th  
Hoxie
- Selden United Methodist Church  
Selden
- St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Seguin

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**Christmas Banquet**  
Sunday, December 23  
11am ~ 3pm

Turkey \*  
Smoked Brisket \*  
Honey-Glazed Ham \*  
Cornish Hens \*  
Prime Rib \*  
Chicken Strips \*

Stuffing \*  
Cream Corn \*  
Green Bean Casserole \*  
Sweet Potatoes \*  
Fried Potatoes \*

**Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus**

Under New Management: Stephanie Schwarz-Mizell, Mgr.  
Head Kitchen Manager: Tyler Robinson  
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Meet the Staff  
**Newly Updated Interior!**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

from  
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## CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Eve Services

**Monday  
December 24**

**All Are Invited!**

## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

### Icy Desserts

The fact that ice and snow surround us does not deprive us of the taste for frozen dishes and the convenience of freezing water to make ice helps to make the dessert a very reasonable one. Put a pail or pan of water outside over night and have a block of ice for the freezing of the dessert.

**Frozen Fig Custard** - Beat the yolks of six eggs until well broken, add to a quart of rich milk and a cup of granulated sugar. Cook until the spoon is coated and set away to cool. When cold, flavor with lemon and add a cup of steamed, finely chopped figs. Then add a pint of whipped cream, the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and turn into the freezer. Open and stir the fruit that has settled to the bottom after it is half frozen.

**Frozen Chocolate** - Melt four ounces of chocolate by putting into a pan over hot water, add one and a half cupfuls of granulated sugar and stir until

this is melted; then add a cupful of rich milk or thin cream and boil for one minute. Meanwhile, have a tablespoonful of gelatin melted in a quarter of a cupful of cold water, and when softened, add to the hot mixture. When cold add a teaspoonful of vanilla, a pinch of salt and three cupfuls of cream, whipped. Pour into a mold and pack in ice and salt. Four parts of ice to one of salt.

**Coffee Ice** - Make a quart of strong, clear coffee, sweeten it with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, cool and partly freeze. When it is like frappe add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, and finish freezing. Serve in sherbet glasses with whipped sweetened cream on each glass.

**Savory Sauces and Gravies**  
The making of a savory, well-seasoned sauce, is an art. The commonest dishes, when dressed with an appropriate sauce, become dignified dishes.

**Flavoring Spices** - Take a fourth of a pound of black pepper, two ounces of ginger,

one ounce of grated nutmeg, the same of allspice, cinnamon and cloves, all ground, and a half pound of salt. Put these ingredients through a fine sieve several times, to be sure they are well mixed and blended, and keep closely covered to keep the salt dry. It is a good plan to thoroughly dry the salt before it is mixed with the other ingredients. Add in small quantities as needed to season sauces.

For the plain white sauce, which is so much used for fish, meat and vegetable sauces, prepare by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter, adding two tablespoonfuls of flour when the butter in bubbling hot, then when well mixed add a cup of rich milk. The sauce is varied by the amount of flour and butter, as well as the amount of liquid added.

By Nellie Maxwell  
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Jams, Jellies & More  
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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago  
December 21, 1893

Geo W. Crane was paying taxes Tuesday.

L. Verhoeff Sr. reports his wheat in fine condition.

C. H. Eckhart and wife were Hoxie visitors last week.

In our round last Tuesday we asked several, what they knew, and everyone answered "nuthin".

Abraham Lincoln Bennett, the Rexford Hotel keeper, was shaking hands with the boys Monday.

Treasurer Decker, made a deposit of \$10,000 last Tuesday. This being the largest ever made in the town.

Zig, says he lost money on the furs he shipped Mosher & Co., at Columbia Indiana, but thinks he would come out if he handled more of them.

There is going to be a shooting match New Years day. Clean your gun and practice up as it will take better shooting than was done Thanksgiving to carry off the turkeys.

Mansfield Dillon brought in a sample of corn meal made on a machine of his own manufacture. He will be in town Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week prepared to do grinding.

W. W. S. Quisenberry, of Hoxie spent Sunday in Gove. - *Gazette*

We have known Mr. Quisenberry, the the past seven or eight years but this is the first we ever heard of his having three initials.

Strayed - From St. Paul ranch, one bay mare, one sorrel two year old mare, one black two year old mare. Notify J. Mosier, Hoxie, Kansas.

"Little" Tom Pratt was in the burg Saturday. He has just completed his house on his farm near Skelton, and knowing ones say that we need not be surprised at hearing of a wedding in the near future.

Robt. Gates returned last week from Nebraska and will spend several days on his farm southwest of here. He says dry goods is some cheaper in Beatrice, than it is in Grainfield, but it takes cash to get it.

M. F. Vandiver, the Sheridan township politician was in town Saturday, and when asked by a *Sentinel* reporter how things were going said that unless times got better he would have to get rid of some more of his "influence."

W. Alberts and son Wm., of Buffalo Park, were in paying taxes Saturday. They own several extra fine quarters of Sheridan county land. This was William's first trip to Hoxie and he expressed himself as well pleased with the town.

Last week when we published the names of the five parties subscribing for the *Sentinel* the Saturday before we did it merely as an item of news and not to cause them to be hounded by our contemporaries. Bro., you should have more selfesteem about you than to do such a thing, and if you can not make a living by just and honorable competition you had better quit.

#### Spring Brook Hash

Johnny Jones is feeding a couple of carloads of calves.

When Barnett Kessler wants a little excitement, he borrows G. F. Wilson's celebrated "little red mule" and goes to Oberlin after a load of chop feed.

Mr. Cressler roweled the Kessler cattle, blackleg having appeared among them. Cress is making many friends here, he evidently understands his business and makes his charges to suit the times.

100 Years Ago  
December 19, 1918

#### Local News

S. W. Winniham enrolled as a *Sentinel* reader this week.

Mrs. James Donovan, wife of the *Sentinel's* efficient foreman, has been seriously ill for several days.

Harry Doubleday and family were over from Bloomfield township doing some pre-Christmas trading, Monday.

Miss Lovina Rouse came over from Oberlin, Sunday, and will spend her Christmas



Santa came to town! (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

vacation with her sister, Mrs. Bear.

W. G. Richardson and wife, of Hill City, spent several days here this week visiting their sons, Roy and Harry.

The landscape put on a Christmas garb, Tuesday morning in the way of a thin mantle of snow.

The Hoxie contingent of soldier boys at Hays are expected home this week, having been mustered out of the service.

#### Spring Brook

By Occasional Visitor  
Ase, Addelia and Albert Popp are attending high school at Grainfield.

John Landsdown is out with his threshing rig cleaning up the odd jobs of this neighborhood.

A. E. Krouse had the misfortune to rip out a gear in his Overland, last week and has to depend on Old Dobbin while waiting of repairs. Better get a Tin Henry as they keep repairs for Fords at any crossroad grocery store.

#### Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding  
Mrs. W. R. Curry spent Thursday, with Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilchrist, of Hoxie, spent Sunday with relatives here. These fine old people spent many years at the Landing where they have a legion of friends who have an abiding interest in them.

We are sorry to announce that the condition of our old friend, Uncle Jimmy Moore, remains critical. He has been gradually growing weaker for the past year but his friends are hopeful that a renewal of health will be his recompense for long months of patient suffering.

#### Angelus Notes

By Evangeline  
Henry Korte's cane made twenty bushels per acre.

Miss Cathryn Suermeier made a business trip to Oakley, Monday. Believe she left an order with Old Santa.

John Rueschoff sold his hogs last Saturday. John said they had eaten all his corn and most of his barley, so thought it was high time to sell them.

#### Emerald Grove

By Lucile  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phelps and family spent Sunday, after service, with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Phelps.

Fred Simon lost a valuable three-year-old colt, last week. It got caught in the barn and choked, we understand. We ought not to complain of the loss of stock when there are so many deaths among our people but nevertheless, in a time like this we do feel their loss and

after the heavy crop losses it is doubly hard.

#### Valley

By Gleaner  
Mrs. Clifford Crum entertained a party of little folks, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Getz and children spent the week end at Phillipsburg with Mr. Getz's parents. They were accompanied by Ralph Getz who came in from a camp in Indiana last Saturday night.

The many friends in East Valley will be surprised to hear of the marriage of Don Mizer of near Jennings, Kansas, to an Omaha young lady. Have not learned the name. Congratulations, Don.

75 Years Ago  
December 23, 1943

#### Locker Plant for Hoxie Approved

This office has been informed by H. J. Reitcheck that the Locker Plant has been okayed by the War Production Board.

Construction has already started and the locker will be completed as fast as material can be procured.

#### Court House News

The county has paid for 803 coyote scalps, which is 38 more than there are dogs in the county. Sixty gas applications have been sold.

Probate Court - A marriage license was issued to Andra E. Parrish and Fern D. Force.

One foreign will was received to be placed on record in the past week.

#### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rubber gun, and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
OrLee Simon  
Dear Santa,

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. For Christmas I would like a sixty game set, a dart board with darts, and a monopoly game. I would like also some candy and nuts and an orange.

Your friend,  
Jerry Shipley  
Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Grace Teater. I have a brother four years old. His name is David.

For Christmas I want a doll buggy and some doll dresses, and some candy and nuts. David wants a train, and some candy and nuts too. Mother wants a pair of house slippers. Daddy wants a pair of socks.

Give all poor little boys and girls some toys and some candy and nuts.

Wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year.

#### Elizabeth Miller

#### Local Happenings

Miss Thelma Miley, stenographer at the Salina Air Base, is expected home Friday evening. So is her sister, Miss Leota Miley, stenographer at the Hays Air Base. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phelps and three children from near Quinter will join the above on Christmas Day at the parental Earl Miley home.

Private Allen Neal is at home on furlough. He came Saturday enroute to a new location. He has graduated from his basic course at Santa Clara University in California. The first of next week he reports at Camp Swift, Texas, where he joins an engineering combat group.

#### Society News

The faculty of the High School entertained the board members and wives to dinner last Thursday evening. The twenty-eight were served dinner at the Legion Hall where they later played bunco and had a fine time.

The Jim Moss family of Menlo had dinner and spent the day Sunday at the Carl Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rardan and Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman had dinner at the Ray Beckman home Tuesday.

#### Chicago-Lucerne

Charley Follis is able to be out again. We hope he will continue to improve.

W. G. Small was a Jennings caller Friday.

The Winifred Mowry family spent Sunday at the L. L. Mowry home at Lucerne.

#### Menlo Items

Mrs. Chas. Smith has been sick all week. She is now able to sit up for a short time.

Ruth and Esther Hueftle are home from Hays state for the holidays.

The Menlo high school teams and also the grade team defeated the Rexford teams on the Menlo court last Friday night.

50 Years Ago  
December 19, 1968

#### Mickey Purchases New Ambulance

Mickey Funeral Home in Hoxie recently purchased a 1969 station wagon which has been converted into an ambulance. The new ambulance is equipped with the latest and most modern equipment, including air conditioning.

This area is fortunate in having up-to-date ambulance service, day or night.

Vernon Mickey said operating an ambulance wasn't a money-making proposition, but he felt it was a service that should be rendered to the

people of this area.

#### Hoxie Go-Getters 4-H

The regular meeting of the Hoxie Go-Getters 4-H Club was held at the 4-H building Dec. 9 at 7:30. It was our Christmas party.

Cyndy Gaede had a demonstration on how to plant and prepare perennial bulbs.

Ardath Taylor had other program with some poems about gifts.

For our Christmas party we sang some carols and then "fished" for the gifts that we brought to exchange with the other members of the club and parents.

Mrs. Ina Taylor, our leader, was unable to attend the meeting since she was a patient at the hospital. We sent her a winter bouquet.

Max Campbell gave a report on the Council members meeting.

The meeting adjourned to the Christmas party where refreshments were served by everyone.

Rebecca Schlicher, reporter

#### Seguin Items

Mrs. Gene Dempewolf visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Wilson of Selden Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostmeyer and Weir called on Mrs. Margaret Stephens Thursday afternoon.

We had some snow last Thursday and very cold weather. It was a blizzard but cleared up in the afternoon. There was no school and the children enjoyed a day of vacation. Lots of children around here have colds and flu. Hope they will all recover real soon. So news is very scarce as all are staying home.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

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Woman: "Do I have Asiatic Flu?"

Doctor: "No, you have Egyptian flu."

Woman: "What's that?"

Doctor: "You're going to be a mummy."

We have tricycles, wagons of various sizes, roller skates, and a few games.

#### Tom Tom Tribune

"This Atomic World" Presented at HHS - The use of the atomic reactor was the theme of "This Atomic World" presented by Mr. Kenneth Shain in a lyceum Monday, Dec. 16 at 9:30.

In demonstrating static electricity, Shain literally made Deb Cooper's hair stand on end. Mick Cupples, Stanley Jones, Kirt Moss and Ronnie Rumbach also participated in the demonstrations.

Red Devils Here Next - Next game for the Hoxie basketball team will be here on Dec. 20 with the Oberlin Red Devils. Hoxie stands 2-1 so far in league play to Oberlin's 1-2 record. Oberlin defeated Norton; but lost to Oakley and St. Francis.

#### Coyote Outsmarts Joe Zerr in Hunt

Joe A. Zerr of Park, who enjoys coyote hunting, and usually outsmarts the animals was recently outsmarted by a coyote. Joe and his sons, Melchoir of Park and Steve of Hoxie, and Jake Heier were hunting recently. Joe noticed one of the dogs guarding one end of a culvert. Feeling sure there was a coyote in the culvert, Joe rushed to the other end of the culvert and was going to hold his coat over the end of the culvert and trap the coyote.

However, before Joe got situated, the coyote ran out of the culvert and went between his legs and got away.

Joe says he and his sons average catching about 50 coyotes a year. "There's not much money in the \$2.00 per scalp, but it's a lot of sport," Joe added.

25 Years Ago  
December 16, 1993

#### Tractor Accident Takes Life of Darrell Ringer

A tractor accident occurred north of Quinter in Sheridan County on Tuesday, Dec. 7, according to Sheridan County Sheriff Jim Johnson. Darrell Thomas Ringer of Quinter, Kans., was pronounced dead at the scene of the roll-over accident by the Gove County Coroner. The victim had been driving a 1962 model 831 Case tractor pulling a soilmoover. While attempting to make a right turn down an embankment, the tractor tipped over pinning the victim underneath.

#### Menlo Priscilla Club

Club met at the home of Lynette Ball Dec. 7. Roll call, When I found out about Santa, was answered by 12 members.

Election of 1994 officers are: President, Bonnie Schiltz; vice-president, Jennifer Moss; secretary, Marilyn Meier; treasurer, Lynette Ball; historian, Barbara Durham; book committee, Marilyn and Bonnie.

Jayne Moss resigned.

Drawing for secret pals will be at the January meeting.

After gift exchange we all enjoyed a potluck lunch.

Next meeting will be with Edna McKinney Jan. 4.

Secretary

#### Parnell Progressive F. C. E. Meets

"Christmas" was in the air when the Parnell Progressive F. C. E. met at the Sheridan Inn for a lovely lunch at noon. After lunch we had a meeting of business for the months of November and December.

After lunch we exchanged gifts for Christmas. Not many guessed who their mystery pals were for the year.

Those present were Flossie Mowry, Vera Morgan, Amanda Gaede, Mildred Moss, June Cressler, Edith Wasserman, Betty James and Ruth Currier.

R. C. Reporter

#### St. Pauls Daughters of Isabella Meet

At the December meeting of St. Paul's Circle Daughters of Isabella the Charter was draped in memory of our sister, Opal Haverkamp. She will be greatly missed. Father John Lager will be saying a Mass each month for members intentions.

This meeting was the Christmas potluck dinner with cards played afterward. Christmas was definitely in the air, even without snow. Honors at cards went to Berneice Hansen and Toby Ostmeyer.

The afternoon D of I party was held at the home of Eleanor Kruse, with Bonnie Lager, co-hostess. Everyone brought cookies for a cookie exchange and then spent the afternoon playing cards. Prizes went to Ann Huelsman, Mary Dickman, Toby Ostmeyer and Vi Linderman.

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## The Christmas Spirit Is Not What You Drink

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Many, many traditions exemplify Christmas - a decorated tree, colored lights, gift giving, parties and turkey or ham dinners. Most of these traditions are recent additions.

The greatest gift associated with Christmas is the one of caring for one another. This gift is also the ultimate Christmas story - God's love for man.

A tradition that continues in our family is going to church and Midnight mass. In the small, northwestern Kansas community where I grew up, church was the spiritual and social center for life among rural farm people. As a youngster, I remember mother dressing us in our Sunday best and then bundling us up for the walk to St. Martin of Tours.

Magic dwelled inside our church during Christmas. On the right side, miniature statues of cattle and sheep surrounded Mary, Joseph and the Christ child. On the altar, candles flickered as their dark, tongued-shaped shadows danced on the sacristy wall. Christmas carols streamed out of the choir loft as organist Lilly Kingston offered her gift to the newborn babe.

I enjoyed every minute of the service, but it was pure torture to stay around and visit in front of the church afterwards. While we attended church services, Santa dropped by our home.

I couldn't wait to run home and rip open packages. Like every other youngster, I counted the days. It seemed like Christmas would never arrive.

As a young child, I don't remember seeing Santa until I was four. That's about the time the jolly, old fat man dropped down our chimney with gifts galore.

While Santa was a big part of Christmas in our family,

the Christ child was of course more important. My family did a good job balancing the two.

My parents grew up during the Great Depression. Anything that cost money was rare at Christmas. Gifts for mom and dad consisted of useful things like clothing and maybe one toy for each child - if crops and harvest had been bountiful. Ice cream and fresh oranges were always a special treat reserved for the celebration of the Christ child.

We were more fortunate in the gift department. Santa always came to our door toting a bulging burlap bag filled with toys. You see, the Schlageck children were very good little girls and boys - at least that's the way we pictured ourselves, especially before Christmas.

Probably my favorite gift was a "wind-up" toy train. I played for hours with that wonderful gift. If this wasn't heaven, it was the next best thing.

Until the mid-60s our family always celebrated Christmas with a real tree. Then plastic, artificial trees dominated the market. Unfortunately, we erected one too.

Mom decorated our house with brilliant red poinsettias. While she was decorating, she would tell us the legend of how the poor Mexican boy prayed to Christ for a gift he could give. As he arose from his knees a poinsettia plant grew at his feet. The boy broke off the branches and took the beautiful poinsettia to the altar.

Our dining room table was a celebration of food during the holiday season. Christmas dinner consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, fresh-baked crescent rolls, green peas and a relish dish. For dessert, pumpkin pie and freshly whipped cream was the fare that completed the feast. That was our favorite, and my mother made the best.

Mom also made chocolate fudge with walnuts. I ate too many walnuts as a five-year-old, so I picked out the walnuts and ate only the fudge. Homemade peanut brittle was another specialty my mother made for us during Christmas.

As a youngster I had plenty to be thankful for during the holiday season. A wonderfully decorated home, the smell of baking turkey and the anticipation of Christmas are memories I will cherish forever.

This Christmas, like so many folks, we will celebrate Christmas with our family and friends. We celebrate Christmas in our home with traditions of our own.

Christmas is truly for children and those who love them. The joy we see in the eyes of a child will remain always in our hearts.

Remember during this holiday season that joy springs from the heart of anyone dedicated to caring and helping others. The Christmas spirit dwells inside each of us.

This holiday season, say a prayer of peace for all, and worship the Christ child like many have for more than 2,000 years.

Merry Christmas.  
John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.



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# Area Schools Filled with Christmas Spirit



Alex Bufkin lights up the carolers with his awesome fireplace!



The Hoxie Grade School 4th Graders visited businesses around town singing Christmas Carols. (Photos by Rachel Farber)



Kendal Baalman came in sporting a Christmas tree hat.

La La La La La



Golden Plains High School Dance Team: (l-r) Britton Knowles, Danica Ritter, Tylor Todd, Alisha Brantley, Lauren Patmon. Not pictured: Marielena Cruz, Jayda Schwarz; Coaches: Brandy Todd, Caitlyn Spresser. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Decorating Time—Golden Plains Kindergartener Jayden Aragon gets help on his Christmas tree ornament for fifth grader Diego Perez. Each year the fifth graders help the Kindergarten students with their decorations. (Photo by Amy Patmon)



Songs of the Season—The Golden Plains Middle School Band performs under the direction of Michael Karnes at the MS/HS Christmas Concert in Rexford on December 11. Additional performances by the High School Band and the combined middle and high school choir put everyone in the holiday spirit. (Photo by Mack Keller)



By Johanna Renyer, Staff Reporter

On Monday, Dec. 24, my family will gather around the dinner table and eat homemade beef and noodles and share about what we have experienced this year. After we have completed our meal, we will sit down around the Christmas tree, which is placed downstairs to avoid the young, energetic cats. We will pass out the presents we gifted each other, either bought or made, and take turns opening them. Our family will either go to church that evening or the following morning. When everyone awakes the next day, the children will run to the living room where Santa Claus will have set out his presents. The kids will avidly go through their assortment of presents. For the rest of the day, my family will play and experiment with their new gadgets and toys, spending quality time with each other.

Christmas traditions vary from family to family, religion to religion, and even region to region. Christmas is usually celebrated by Christians on Dec. 25 to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. For the purposes of this article, traditions can be sectioned into these categories: practices, decorations, and food.

"On Christmas Eve, my family prepares for meals that night. Afterwards, we attend Midnight Mass. When we get home, we open gifts from others. On Christmas, my extended family visits. Throughout the day, we open more gifts, visit with each other, and listen to Christmas carols," explains Miss Diane Wetter, math teacher at Wheatland High School.

The most pivotal practice of Christmas is attending church services and nativity scenes. Some families hang Advent wreaths, Christmas stockings, and candy canes. Others set out

cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Other Christmas traditional practices include partaking in Christmas caroling and building gingerbread houses.

Senior Angel Mong said, "We put up our Christmas tree towards the beginning of December. On Christmas Day, we go to church and my aunt's house by Gove."

One of the most iconic Christmas decoration is the Christmas tree. It has been around for about 1,000 years, first appearing in Northern Europe. Other decorations include bells, candles, candy canes, stockings, wreaths, snow globes, angels, and nativity scenes. Some people may use fake snow and garland.

Senior Nicole Holaday's traditions include, "going to my grandma's and opening presents and playing card games."

Christmas dinner is highly dependent on the region someone lives in, but the traditional Christmas dinner is similar to Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey with stuffing is served with sides of mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, carrots, turnips, and parsnips.

Christmas is a time to spend with family members, making memories that will last a lifetime.



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## 2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses


# Merry Christmas

## Research Fortifies the Holiday Meal: Meat the Future

By Jenilee Martin, Twin Creeks Extension District, Youth Agriculture Agent

As you sit down for holiday meals with family and friends – what are a few of the thoughts that have crossed your mind as you prepared the food you are eating? Will this recipe turn out? Will we have a ton of left overs? How much did I spend on this meal?

For many families, it's a pretty special time when the holiday ham is sliced, veggies are cooked, and the rolls are golden brown. Kansas State University agricultural economist Andrew Barkley notes that consumers may not realize there's probably a healthy helping of science on the holiday plate, as well.

Barkley, the Coffman Distinguished Teaching Scholar in the Department of Agricultural Economics, tracks the return on investment of agricultural research to local economies. What he often finds is that research leads to more efficient practices, which translates to less expensive food.

"For consumers, it means you're getting a good deal on the food you eat," Barkley said. "Agricultural research definitely has had a massive impact on lowering the cost of food over time, and it continues to lower the cost."

In Kansas, scientists help farmers grow more abundant wheat and other crops, healthier pork and beef, and safer dairy products. As one example, Barkley has determined that for every dollar spent on wheat research in Kansas, the state's economy gets a return of about \$10.

In other states, land-grant universities – established more than 150 years ago to improve the lives of American citizens – use research to help with various parts of the traditional holiday meal, such as turkeys in Arkansas, cranberries in Massachusetts and potatoes in Idaho.

"All of the agricultural research (done at U.S. universities) is really geared toward making our production agriculture more efficient, which is really making those food products available for less money," Barkley said. "That's one way to explain efficiency."

He noted that not too many years back, the cost of food took up most of a family's budget. But today, "less than 10 percent of our budget is spent on food."

"That 10 percent even includes all of our food away from home, including restaurants, and more expensive foods bought at specialty stores. If you make an effort to buy only affordable food, you could be well below 10 percent."

Each year, the American Farm Bureau Federation studies the average cost of the

Thanksgiving meal. In its unique study, the group sends shoppers out to purchase the products in a tradition holiday meal.

Last month, the group noted that the cost of dinner was down for the third consecutive year: about \$48.90 for 10 people, or less than \$5 per person.

Spending less on food leaves a bit more for other holiday expenses, says Barkley: "It gives us more money to spend in helping others or for buying gifts for our family."

Barkley teaches a class at Kansas State University in which he tells students that when the United States was being settled, more than 90 percent of people were employed in jobs related to producing food.

"And now we're down to just a few hundred thousand people, well below 1 percent of our population," he said. "As a result of becoming more efficient in producing safe food, we are able to have people producing clothing and cars and cell phones and movies and footballs and running gear – all of that other stuff has become available, whereas a couple hundred years ago, all we had was food."

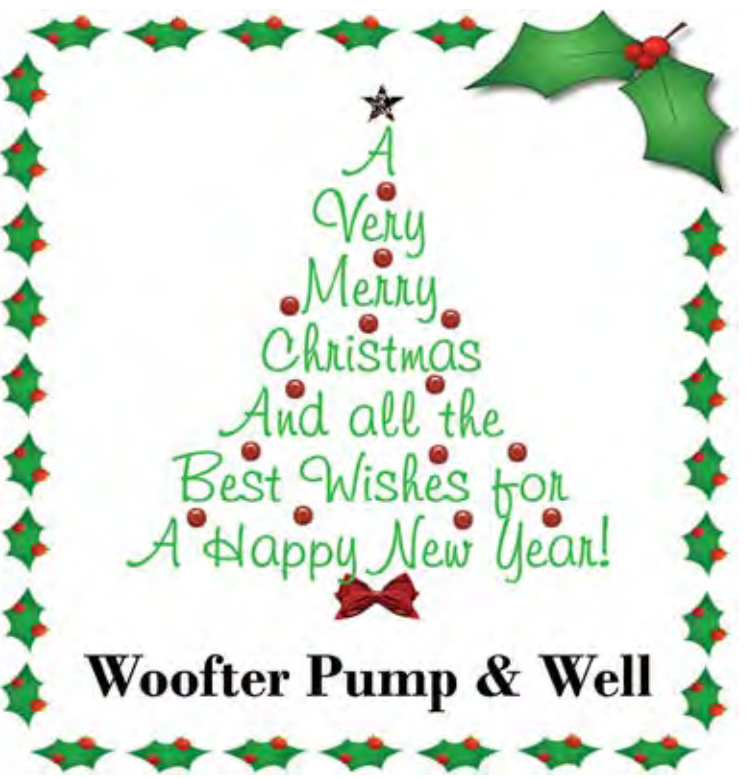
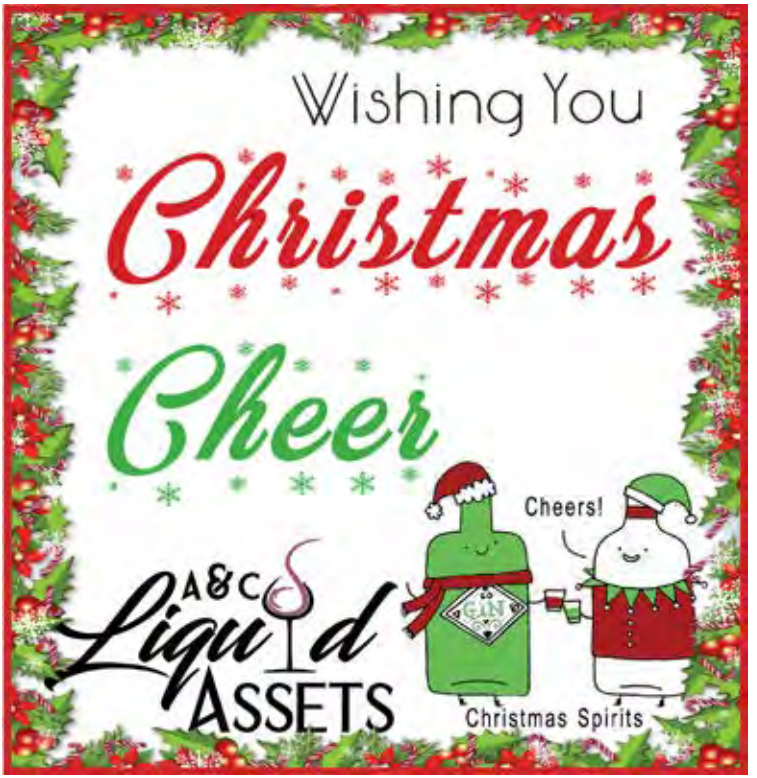
"It's all kind of tied together that the efficiency in agriculture allows people to produce other goods, and that increases our standard of living and that makes food more affordable. And not only is it more efficient and cheaper, but their incomes go up because they are doing other things."

The U.S. Agency for International Development helps to spread this impact across the world. Through its global food and hunger initiative, called Feed the Future, USAID funds appropriately-named innovation labs at numerous universities.

Kansas State University has four such labs, the second most among U.S. universities, that address wheat and sorghum improvement, sustainable agriculture and post-harvest food loss.

"It's fair to say that the rest of the world is catching up because of our efforts to transfer technology," Barkley said. "So, really, the trend to produce safer, more plentiful and more affordable food is global and a lot of it is due to agriculturists at land-grant universities sharing their knowledge and expertise." Information in this article has been adapted from a recent news release written by Pat Melgares, Public Information Officer with Kansas State University Communication and Ag Education.

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Shirley Niemeier  
Sheridan County Treasurer

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

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Case No. 1999-PR-000002

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CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Steven W. Hirsch, attorney for the executor of the estate of Imogene Toothaker, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Steven W. Hirsch, Attorney for the Estate

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### Commission Minutes 12/10/2018

Now on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests included Doren Follis, Wes Bainter, Rachel Farber, Viktorija Briggs and Gary Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Bracht presented the corrected Memorandum of Agreement between Sheridan County Commissioners, Mickey Museum Property and Sheridan County Historical Society. This Agreement had been approved at the regular meeting on December 3 but in reviewing the documents, there were some errors. The Historical Society corrected the document, so it was just re-signed by the Board.

Bracht presented three change orders for the Treasurer, which were approved on a motion by Bielser and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Two of the changes were due to one parcel being split and another was removing severed minerals.

Bainter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 19-31, setting meeting dates, payroll and warrant dates and observed holidays. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the December 3, 2018 minutes as amended, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The warrants were approved on a motion by Dewey and second by Bielser. Carried 3-0.

Bainter discussed the Western Prairie RC & D Meeting he attended. Bielser, along with County Appraiser David Stithem, attended the KNRC meeting in Garden City. Stithem went as there were other appraisers there to talk about oil abatements and the Board of Tax Appeals (BOTA). Bracht reminded the Board that we have a regular meeting on Monday, December 17, and the last meeting of the year will be held on December 27. The Board discussed multiple county road conditions. The Board is interested in knowing how much money has been received since the County started their own recycling.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt reviewed with the Board Twin Creeks information.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Nicholas Roudybush, Mechanic, entered the meeting. Feldt distributed work maps for the prior week. Roudybush stated the transmission on truck #108 has multiple problems. He presented a bid in the

amount of \$3,775 from Inland Truck Parts and Service for a remanufactured transmission with a two-year warranty. Dewey made a motion to accept the bid, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. Feldt stated a couple of road and bridge employees worked over the weekend. The 4-Post Lift is here. Vitus Meier will do the wiring for it. The forklift training went well. Several questions about storing, etc. of the forklift were answered. Feldt will check on the amount that has been received for recycling since we started on our own.

Derek Dick from Kaw Valley Insurance, Inc. entered the meeting and presented health insurance information through United Healthcare. Dick talked about a separate vision policy that is available even if the County does not go with United Healthcare. Bracht will check with department heads to see if there is an interest in this benefit.

Karol Roadhouse from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas entered the meeting with the County 2019 health insurance renewal. Due to changes in number of employees, the group is moving from small group rating to large group rating. Keeping the same deductible, the increase is 5%. Increasing the deductible to \$1,200, the increase is less than 1%. Roadhouse talked about several options and reviewed changes on the different options presented. Roadhouse exited the meeting.

Kevin Coomes, Glassman Corporation, entered the meeting. Glassman again presented a bid for the Sheriff's Office. Turnkey project, natural gas forced air with heat pumps for the first and second floor of the office and dedicated AC system for IT room (mini split). They would remove the existing boiler and exposed pipes. Electrical bid from Gary Smith is included in the bid. Smith stated he talked with Clayton Follis who did not have his bid ready yet. The Commissioners will wait until the 17<sup>th</sup> to make a decision.

Dewey made a motion to accept the 2019 renewal with Blue Cross/Blue Shield for Sheridan County, the Gold Option, bumping the deductible to \$1,200. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The following warrants were audited and allowed:  
General Fund \$7,854.76  
Road & Bridge \$280.09  
Noxious Weed \$100.00  
Public Transp. \$38.05  
MV \$124.31

With no further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Motion carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 17, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht,  
County Clerk, Vic Bielser,  
Chairman

## ASTRONAUT NICK HAGUE

Continued from page 1

to help me to kind of discover what my passion was. So, I'm super thankful for it now. I know that actual students there now are probably thinking the exact opposite, but it's a wonderful way to grow up."

Joanne Emerick want to know, "What other ambitions/dreams does he have?"

Without hesitation, Nick said, "Ambition one is to be a great dad. Family is super important. So, ultimately to be able to raise a couple boys and help them find their way in the world, then grow up to be good men. That's Ambition One. The second ambition is to be a good husband. Then, it's all the dedication to the human exploration of space, and service in the Air Force. They compete and are at odds sometimes, because there's just not enough time in the day, but if I can successfully pull all that off, I'll be super happy!"

Joanne also asked, "Of what importance is the space program to our country? To the world?"

Nick stated, "The Space Station has been on orbit for 20 years. We've had somebody occupying it continuously for 18 years. Throughout that entire time, we've been conducting science; trying to push the boundaries to what we know and answer those questions we don't have answers for. Those could be about ourselves: how the humans work; diagnose diseases, cure diseases. It could be about our environment; how to be better stewards of our environment, and better understand how it operates and works. It's trying to help us just understand *more*. So, by pushing further and further into space, we're continuing to push the boundary of what we understand. Those benefits are very difficult to try to translate to 'how does the space program affect me today, right now'. There are concrete examples where you can say, 'Hey, because you work in space, you're able to do *this*'. Because you work in space, you have microwaves. Because you work in space, you have GPS signals to guide you. There's lots of examples. But it's not something that somebody's going to see every day, but we're out there doing it, and we've been out there doing it 18 years. It's humbling to be part of that big mission, and to make my small contribution to the long history of that. But space is important. We don't distinguish the important. When I discover something; when the scientists discover something from the data I

## Dean Gawith

December 31, 1930 ~ December 13, 2018

Dean L. Gawith, son of Joseph Roy and Letha Crawford Gawith, was born December 31, 1930, in Bennington, Kansas, and departed life on December 13, 2018, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby, Kansas, surrounded by family.

Dean was raised in Minneapolis, Kansas, until 1943 when the family moved to Sharon Springs where he graduated from high school in 1949. Prior to entering the Air Force, Dean worked with his father, at the lumber yard, as a mechanic for Cecil Van Allen at John Deere in Sharon Springs, and as a section hand on the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1950, Dean's mother aided his buddies to enlist him in the Air Force. Dean served 22 months in Japan as an airplane mechanic during the Korean War.

After an honorable discharge, Dean returned to Sharon Springs to work for Cecil Van Allen and later as a parts man at International Harvester Company in Goodland. Dean married Dalene Sewell at the Dresden Methodist Church December 30, 1957. They began their married life in Goodland, then moved to the Dresden area in 1960 where he engaged in farming. They were blessed with three children: William "Bill," Donna, and Jeanette. In 1972, Dean became the postmaster in Dresden, and served until his retirement in 1999. In 2015 they moved to Colby to be closer to family.

Dean was a member of the American Legion of Jennings, the National Association of Postmasters, the Sharon Springs VFW, and Masonic Lodge of Sharon Springs. He served many years as treasurer on the Jennings Czech Memorial Museum Board.

He leaves to mourn his passing, wife Dalene of the home; children, Bill (Kris), La Crosse, Donna (Freddie) Lamm, Colby, and Jeanette (Dan) Bosch, Manhattan; brother Mike (Bernita) Gawith, Oberlin; sisters Betty Morin and Phyllis (Delgar) Finley, Sharon Springs, Delores Kafka, Yankton, SD, and Carolyn (John) Gittinger, Odessa, MO; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister LaDonna; brother Richard "Dick"; sister-in-law Margaret Gawith and brothers-in-law Vic Morin and Bill Kafka.

Visitation was held Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Baalmann Mortuary, 190 S. Franklin Avenue, Colby. Funeral services were held at Dresden Church Wednesday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m., the burial followed in the Dresden Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Jennings Czech Museum and can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For Condolences or information visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com)

collect up there, they find out for humanity. So, it doesn't matter what country you're coming from, no matter where you grew up; it's trying to help humanity."

Prior to the interview, he and fellow astronaut, Christina Hammock Koch, spoke at a press conference, which was televised live online from NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston with a room full of high school science clubs in attendance. One of the early questions asked of Hague was, "What do you look forward to most?" Nick responded, "Just getting to the Space Station!"

A common theme question among the students in the audience, and several of those received from our Facebook request, had to do with going to Mars. Nick said that going to Mars would be something for today's junior high kids. "It is their generation that will be making the first steps on Mars for the first time. They're the ones that are going to have to find the passion within themselves, and pursue their

life's dream; and hopefully, some of them are the ones making the steps, the first steps on Mars. When we're landing on Mars, I'm hopefully going to be a veteran astronaut that is helping guide the program in whatever function I can, from the ground. My days of flying will be well behind me, I'm sure."

Nick Hague will be joined by fellow NASA classmate Christina Hammock Koch, and Russian cosmonaut Alexey Ovchinnikov when they launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. They are scheduled to launch aboard a Soyuz MS12 spacecraft on February 28, 2019. During their 6-month mission in micro-gravity conditions, there will be approximately 250 research experiments and technology demonstrations performed.

If you're interested in following this or any other NASA events, go to their live-stream webpage: <https://www.nasa.gov/> or their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NASA/>.



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# Fun Page



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We'd like to go to the North Pole to... visit Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves!

Kids: color stuff in!

## Newspaper Fun!

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### All About Santa

I can't find my hat. Do you see it?

Where is my mitten? Can you find it?

I'm ready for the big night when I'll fly around the world in a sleigh pulled by my magical reindeer. I love to come down chimneys to put toys under Christmas trees and stuff stockings with lots of goodies!

Ho Ho Ho Santa chimney

z z z z z ...not a creature was stirring...not even a...z z z z z...

milk and cookies Christmas Eve

Santa's reindeer are not wild reindeer. They are well-tended by Santa's elves!

Umm, Santa?

Can you fill in the missing letters on the list to name all of Santa's reindeer?

...and the most famous reindeer of all...

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- said to be Santa's favorite treat on Christmas Eve
- Santa writes this to remember each child's behavior
- where Santa enters the house to deliver presents
- they build the toys and help Santa with all chores
- Santa Claus' cheerful wife; keeps Santa organized
- night Santa flies around the world in his sleigh
- jolly phrase that Santa shouts from his sleigh
- if you misbehave, expect a lump of \_\_\_\_\_ in your stocking
- Santa might leave sweet treats like \_\_\_\_\_ canes in stockings
- also known as Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas (Russia)
- where Santa lives - it's very cold, but Mrs. Claus keeps the house cozy
- Santa carries the perfect gift for every good boy and girl in his \_\_\_\_\_
- to get to every house in one night, Santa flies in a big red \_\_\_\_\_
- wild \_\_\_\_\_ are still found in Siberia, Greenland, Alaska and Canada
- where all the toys are made and the elves work their magic

Forest is being a little naughty, and a mouse is stirring too! Hopefully Santa Claus won't notice them peeking!

### Who Brings the Gifts?

Hint: this puzzle is a little hard, so I put name of a major city in each clue. If you need help, just ask Mom or Dad!

- Svaty Mikulas
- La Befana
- Hotei-oshio
- Papai Noel
- Jultomten
- Ded Moroz
- Santa Claus

In North America, Santa Claus brings the Christmas presents while children sleep. Who brings the gifts in other countries? Do this 3-way match to find out (one is done for you):

- Italy
- Russia
- Brazil
- Japan
- Sweden
- United States
- Czech Republic

Letters to Santa

What does Santa use to help him organize the letters he gets from children around the world?

R = Red G = Green

Freddie To Santa To Santa Claus North Pole

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CRISSCROSS - THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters: ELF, LOG, PIE, TAG, 4 Letters: FOOD, GIFT, NOEL, SNOW, TRIP, YULE, 5 Letters: DECOR, FEAST, 6 Letters: EGNOG, SLEIGH, TINSIE, TURKEY, WINTER, 7 Letters: PAGEANT, SINGING, STICKER, 8 Letters: GOODWILL, OCCASION

### Kids' Maze

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals U

CAQUZQZI V LQKDC KDVUF

RDP AHF OVNR UDHFQYVSQI,

OKQVFQ YVSQ FPIQ RDP

IQNPIU NAQ LVZDI.

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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Breather from work	_____ K	Sourdough or pita	_____ D
2. Slapstick, e.g.	_____ D	Attractive	_____ L
3. Anxious	_____ N	Make fun of	_____ A
4. Appear in a parade	_____ R	Tennis game	_____ T
5. Fast trot	_____ P	Four quarts	_____ N
6. Very pale	_____ H	Colorado ski resort	_____ P
7. Was at the wheel	_____ V	Pilotless craft	_____ D
8. Concoct	_____ V	Hit the tab key	_____ N
9. Aesop's specialty	F _____	Dining surface	T _____
10. Boil lightly	I _____	Warmest season	_____ U

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

EVERY TIME WE VISIT YOUR PARENTS THERE'S ALWAYS CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA

AND HAVING TO GO THROUGH THESE LITTLE TOWNS ADDS AN EXTRA HOUR TO THE TRIP

I DON'T GET WHY YOU DON'T THINK THIS TRIP DOES BY FAST

OH

HOW THE JOB IS GOING

WHEW! THEY'RE FINISHING THE SIX FIGURES

WHAT A PART-TIME JOB FOR THE HOLIDAYS IS PAYING YOU SIX FIGURES?

FOR REAL

EVERY TIME I GO TO BARTMAN GREENHAM, GREENHAM TOWN, WOLVERINE AND THE HULK

### MAGIC MAZE • ORVILLE AND WILBUR

MXLURPMJGDAXVSQ  
NKSELCYICIBIFDAE  
XVTQONOMJHFCAVCW  
URPNLNJHDKFDNBZ  
XVNTBROQOIESAMKI  
HFDO(BROTHERS)BHS  
ZYVWVTTTRDFEECLP  
QONREYLLFLNDTWLO  
KIHFNENALPRIAAR  
DCAZXWVDUPLWYRP  
SRQO309ITHGIRWN

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

1903 Airplane	Dayton Flyer	Pitch Powered	Wind tunnel
Bicycles	France Gliders	Wright Roll	Yaw
Brothers			

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## Super Crossword

### THAT GNAWING FEELING

ACROSS

1 Dry out

6 Should the necessity arise

14 Eye, kidney and heart

20 Informed

21 Grade on a salary scale

22 Big chicken brand

23 Rodent who helps couples end spats?

25 Forced out of a country

26 Squeezed (out)

27 — polloi

28 Untold millennia

30 — bean (Old World plant)

31 Stand for

33 Rodent causing prices to increase over time?

40 "— Haw"

42 Visit briefly

43 "By the way," on memos

44 Frothy pie topping concocted by a rodent?

50 Bit of a tortilla treat

55 Spheres

56 Cliff nests

57 Seized

59 Part of CD

60 Throws in

61 Actor Arnaz

62 "Jazz" writer Morrison

63 Serious rifts

65 Rodent blurring out secrets?

69 Shooters' gp.

70 How cliffs incline

72 Very bad grade

73 Rodent who's a pop star?

77 Fishing boat

81 Chevy now called the Sonic

82 Tune for two

83 Utterances of disgust

85 Ames' home

86 Series with Agent 99

88 Of the eyes

91 Middle name of Poe

92 Malia Obama's sis

93 Rodent who was a U.S. president?

96 Outrage

98 Battery terminal

99 Massive fight

100 Revelation of all the relevant facts about a rodent?

106 Nary a soul

111 Shuffle or Mini

112 Silvery gray

113 Silver of film

115 Special air

116 Fight against

118 Rodent-themed hit for Peter, Paul and Mary?

125 Franklin of soul music

126 Bolsheviks' theory

127 Laotian, say

128 Eye liners?

129 Infuriates

130 Idylls, e.g.

DOWN

1 Turned white

2 Stirred from sleep

3 Poe bird

4 Ideology

5 That woman

6 — facto

7 Muslim ascetic: Var.

8 Sch. in Manhattan

9 Manning the quarterback

10 Suffix with choice

11 TiVo is one, for short

12 Stinging thing

13 Actress Page

14 Not in secret

15 T. — (big dino)

16 Petty swindle

17 Old veep

18 New, to Julio

19 Roomy auto

24 Actor Charlie

29 Sin

32 Just — once

34 Imitating sorts

35 Spelling of the screen

36 Mayberry tyke

37 Fish parts

38 Having one sharp, musically

39 "— that the truth!"

41 "My word!"

44 Young guys

45 Actor Stoltz of "Mask"

46 Go well (with)

47 Apple debut of 1984

48 G.P.'s study

49 Start of an expiration notice

51 Deliberate auction

52 China's — En-lai

53 Pullets, e.g.

54 Comics dog

58 TV and radio stations

60 "Jack & Jill" actress Peet

61 Certain baseball hit: Abbr.

64 — Lanka

65 Roseanne's mom on "Roseanne"

66 "Chi-Raq" director Spike

67 Mo. #4

68 Advanced deg. for a designer

70 Arrange for

71 Pec pic, say

73 Binges

74 Iris locale

75 Filming sites

76 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist

77 Heaved

78 Entertainer

79 Falana

79 Moviedom's McGregor

80 Novelist Ayn

83 Peptic problem

84 With 94-Down, female chum

87 Inn worker

88 "Horror!"

89 Co. big shots

90 Language in Lahore

91 Brit's prefix for plane

94 See

95 White on "Wheel of Fortune"

97 Ranch ropes

100 Like the flu

101 "Rigoletto," for one

102 Doesn't win

103 Piaf of song

104 Dish with kidney beans

105 Make blank

107 Low voice

108 Navel type

109 REM activity

110 Tall stories

114 Bits of resistance

117 That woman

119 Wet lowland

120 Ltd. relative

121 Move hastily

122 Raggedy

123 Trash-talk

124 Hiker's aid

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		2		1		9		
	4			6		2		
8			4					7
	1			3				9
3			7	9		8		
		4			8		5	
	2			5				4
		3			9		2	
9			6			5		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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---40/TFN---

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---41/TFN---

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---42/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

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---8/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

B	A	U	M		P	A	S		R	A	T		G	O	L	D	S	T	A	R
M	A	N	A		O	P	A	L	I	N	E		O	V	E	R	T	U	R	E
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### Hit or Miss

4	1	4	5	5
5	3	5	1	2
1	1	2	3	1
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### Even Exchange

- Teach, Reach
- Captor, Castor
- Throw, Throb
- Check, Chick
- Lisbon, Liston
- Venus, Vents
- Porter, Poster
- Shine, Rhine
- Entice, Entire
- Tiger, Timer

### CryptoQuip

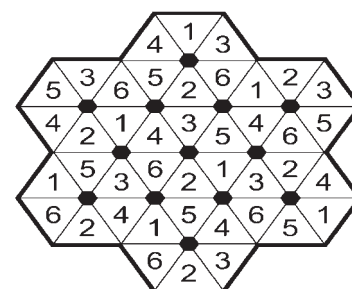
War movie about a barber who repeatedly removes a GI's beard stubble:  
"Shaving Private Ryan."

### Kids' Maze Solution



### SNOWFLAKES

solution



### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

ASCOTS	S	COATS
SEATER	A	STEER
LAMENT	N	METAL
ASSORT	T	SOARS
TIRANA	A	TRAIN
CLINGS	C	SLING
SPINAL	L	SPAIN
UNREAL	U	LEARN
BETTER	E	BRETT
ASTERS	S	STARE

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Mrs. Miller

**4th Grade:**

Mrs. Gaede



## HOXIE GRADE SCHOOL Mrs. Aumiller's Pre-School Class

### *Under My Tree:*

I want a toy robot, a teddy bear,  
Batman and Superman.  
AC Wilson

I want a sabertooth tiger, an-  
other Ninja Turtle playset, and a  
Batman and Superman playset.  
Bowden Kaiser

I want Legos and a tractor, a  
truck, and a rocket ship.  
Asher Rhodes

I want a Barbie Dreamhouse  
that has an elevator and slide.  
Paytan Dible

I want a combine and a grain  
cart and a semi.  
Aidryc Beckman

I want an L.O.L. surprise, a glitter  
L.O.L., a queen bee.  
Arabella Baalman

I want a Boxy Girl doll and L.O.L.  
dolls.  
Averie Triplett

I want Legos, a DS and a Charger.  
Jayden Calles

I want Barbies and a Barbie plane.  
Ellie Weimer

I want cars and Legos.  
Hunter Mader

I want a tractor that makes noises  
and has buttons.  
Walker Moss

I want a play Christmas tree, a toy  
bunny and a rocket ship.  
Bentley Slaubaugh

I want a sprayer, some play paint,  
and a snowplow that goes with my  
tractor.  
Archie Schippers

I want a real live reindeer with a  
sleigh and a robot dog.  
Ariel Pratt

I want a Ninja Turtle video game  
and a horsie.  
Jemma Cooper

I want a Glitter Glider and Shop-  
kins  
Lorelei Bocklehurst

I want a toy bunny and a Squishy  
toy - they're like food and you  
squish them.  
Kymber Wagoner

I want a toy shotgun and a boomer-  
ang.  
Brady Juenemann

I want a real phone, a real pickup  
that has gas in it, sleigh with a real  
reindeer.  
Molly Roudybush

I want a doll.  
Zipporah Torres

I want two baby L.O.L. dolls and the  
L.O.L. surprise.  
Lilah Guerrero

I want a Batman and Robin and a  
Batcave and a Batmobile.  
Jace Thompson

### *Dear Santa,*

I would like a new red pickup with  
a pinup girl in a red dress right  
next to it.

Bill Hoffeditz



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and water, soap, comb, and bath-  
tub.  
Brynn Schoendaler

I want a monster truck.  
Hudson Moss

I want a jumbo L.O.L. surprise doll.  
Camille Moss

I want a puppy cage and a big pup-  
py and a horse.  
Joleen Etherton

I want lots of cars, a monster truck,  
and blocks.  
Jayden Mishler

I want an R.C. semi. It's perfect on  
water and land.  
Noah Roy

I want a unicorn and Barbies.  
Ginny Pratt

I want two Barbies and a Barbie  
car.  
Paisley Amos

I want more cows.  
Archer Schamberger

I want dollies.  
Aletheia Dumler

I want Paw Patrol house, Paw Pa-  
trol puppies, and Ryder, and Paw  
Patrol cars.  
Kyla Burns



### Mrs. Campbell's Kindergarten

### *Dear Santa*

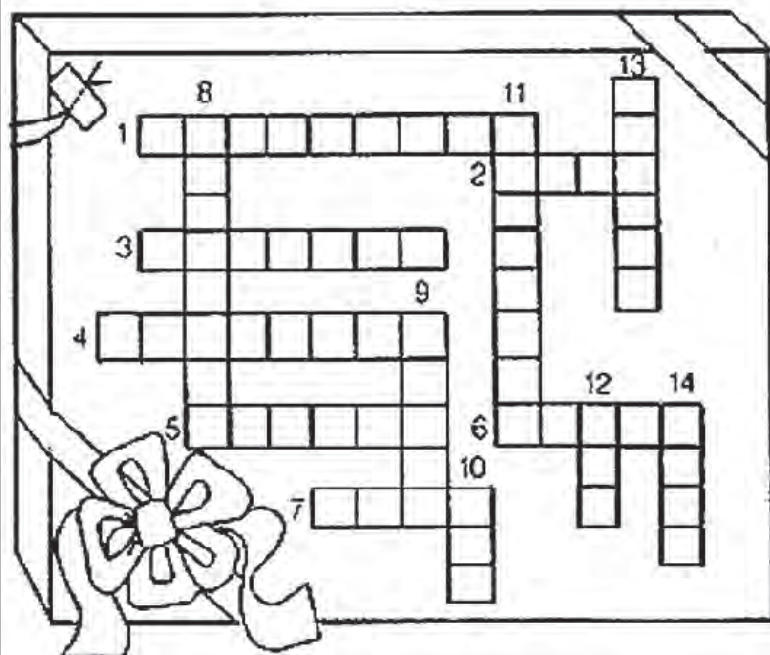
Are you busy making toys?  
For Christmas I my own  
Barbie house and my own  
christmas Tree. Have a good  
trip!  
Love Tatumn

I hope the reindeer are ready  
for Christmas. Could I have a  
truck and semi this year. How  
are the Elves?  
Love, Trace

How are you? For Christmas  
I woud like a calendar and a  
beautiful hat. Stay safe!  
Love Hayden

I hope the reindeer are behav-  
ing. For Christmas this year

## Christmas Crossword



#### Across

1. Hang these on the tree
2. Evergreen or pine
3. Frosty is one
4. You give and receive these
5. Tie this on your package
6. A Christmas color
7. For the top of the tree

#### Down

8. Rudolph
9. Jolly toymaker
10. Color of Santa's suit
11. Hang this from the mantle
12. Santa's Helper
13. Santa's transportation
14. Christmas carol

I want a tool belt.  
Dylan Shaw

I want Barbie dolls and  
a Barbie Dreamhouse.  
Kash Brown

I want L.O.L. dolls, cap-  
sules, and little sisters.  
Kyrie Schwarz

I want a little skate-  
board.  
Tres Carver

I want an L.O.L. pool  
and an L.O.L. bus driver  
with a cowboy hat.  
Vivien Schippers

I want a big dinosaur.  
Axle Moss

I want dinosaur Legos.  
Eli Baker

I want velociraptors,  
t-rex, and Indominus  
Rex.  
Dallas Schaffer

I want a bus of Paw Pa-  
trol that flies.  
Santiago Meraz

I want a doggie cage  
and a puppy and food

I want dinosaurs and cars.  
Colin Lerma

I want Legos and a surfboard.  
Sawyer Weis

I want a baby doll.  
Genesis Moreno

I want a pit of corn.  
Kooper Nondorf

I want a hoverboard like Evie's, and  
a straps for my jeans and spurs for  
my boots.  
Murphy Schippers

I want a baby, Playdoh, scissors,  
and a hoverboard.  
Karsyn Lindeman

I want a Barbie car.  
Eva Meyers

I want a new Optimus and a small  
Optimus and a big Bumblebee.  
River Mollendor



## Mrs. Campbell's Kindergarten

continued

I would really like an I-pod and dinosaur. I have been real good!

Love, Derek

Are you ready for Christmas? I've been really good this year and would like a Pikmi Pop and an L.O.L. doll.

Love, Madeline

I hope your reindeers. feel good. I have never had a robot with powers. I would love that.

Love Lydia

How is Mrs. Claus? Could I please have a Pikmi Pop and some playdough. See you soon.

Love, Sydhle

I hope the reindeer are not sick. This year for Christmas could I have a toy hamster or a toy mouse.

Love, Kynnedi

I hope the reindeer feel good and Mrs Claus has a good Christmas. Santa, may I please have a hot tub and an I-Pod this year.

Love, Dylan

How are the Elves? May I have a case for my I-Pod and a purple Fingerlingz How is Mrs Claus?

Love, Finley

Are the Elves being good help? Could I have some dinosaurs and a reny guys this year?

Love, Brayden

I hope the reindeer good today. May I please have skate board this year? I have ben pretty good so far.

Love, Ethen

I hope the reindeer are behaving This year I Woubt like at oy Jurassc Rex and aphone. Tell

Mrs. Claus hi!  
Love, Tucker

Are the Elves being helpfu8! This year I would love a drum and red shield. How is? Mrs. Claws

Love Lleyton

Is it cold in the Nonth pole? I would like Legos for Christmas.

Thank you

Love, Damien



## Mrs. Weimer's Kindergarten

*Dear Santa*

I want a nerf gun for Christmas.

Thank you, Abby

I want a nerf gun for christmas.

I love you, Dalen

I want to have a hoverboard for christmas.

Your friend, Trevin

I want a Iphone for Christmas.

Thank you

I wa Minnie Mouse to play with for christmas.

Thankyou, Mallory

I want a toynerfguN forChristmas. lalso

wourtalaserta g.

Your friend Caleb

IwantaWaterproofed mera for Christmas.

Carsen

I wan a XboX for Christmas.

Thenk Ethen

I Want a remote Control helicopter for

Christmas.

thank you, Sutton

Iwant a Phone foar Christmas. I also wanta Nerf guun shoots balls.

Thanks, Brody

I want a rocket Shoes that fN

Yourfriend, Walter

I want a toy ponyfor christmas.

Thankyou.

Emma

I wantacomputerforchristmas.

Ryan

I want mowintvfor Christmas.

Evan

I wanta big barbiecar.

Thankyou Amelia

Iwant real wings.

Yourfriend, Chloe

I want apadforchristmas. I loveyouforgiving-

me presents.

From Demi



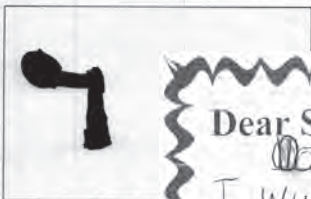
Dear Santa,

How are you?

I would like a video camru.

Roxtr stars is doing good at my haws

love  
Kenzie Nanderf



Dear Santa,

Do you wrck hard

I want Or Van or of the famel

with a Baby on some clothes

Love, Priscila Meraz



Dear Santa,

I'm glad you arrived and I hope you can take Arthur back with you so I can be free of aches and pains.

Barb Rietcheck

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## Mrs. Carter's 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

Are your  
elves magical?  
I want a infidoswin.

LOVE  
Skillman



Dear Santa,

How are  
your reindeer  
I would like  
a la Brgene.

Have fun in the  
north pole  
Love  
TJ Myers



Dear Santa,

How are  
your elves  
I want stefin  
crrshus.

love Knox  
Washington



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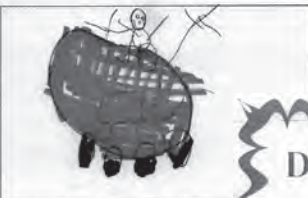
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Dear Santa,  
How are your  
reindeer?  
would you bring  
me a drom

Love, Brannon  
Barick



Dear Santa,  
What do you like to  
do? I want a drone. Have a  
safe trip.

Love, Trance  
Jaslyn



Dear Santa,

I would preferably have a new  
chevy car but if not any other  
trap would do.

Bill Patmon



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Dear Santa,  
Are you busy  
making toys at  
the North pole?  
Could you bring me a  
stuffed animal that looks  
like Henry? Love, Anna  
Carter



Dear Santa,  
Do you like to eat cookies?  
I would like a Lol boys Fly  
Safe! Feed your reindeer. I can  
not wait for the present!

Love,  
Kari Heskett



Dear Santa,  
How are  
your reindeer?  
Do you like  
Christmas? I'd  
like a reindeer that  
can fly! Love,  
Inara Cooper



Dear Santa,  
What do you  
want for Christmas?  
I want you to  
bring me a skate  
board.

Love, Brady  
Brewster



Dear Santa,  
What kind  
of cookies do  
you like? May  
I have a game  
console?

Love  
Colton  
Shipley



Dear Santa,  
What would you  
like for Christmas? I would  
like water balloons for  
Christmas. Love, Sofia

Love,  
Hadley Jaenemann



Dear Santa,  
Is your name  
wpm. I want a  
game.

Love  
Axel Eschberger



Dear Santa,  
What do your  
elves do? Could  
you bring me a  
big stuffed  
unicorn.

Love, Gabby  
Schamberger



Dear Santa,

What food will your  
reindeer like? I would  
like any present that you  
would like to give me.

Love,

Sarah Pacillo



Dear Santa,

Do you like cookies?  
I would like a  
boxe girl.

Love,

Jade it MLEP



Dear Santa,

What food  
you like to eat?  
I would like a  
gift. Star wars  
ship.

Love,

Blake Dorek



Dear Santa,

Who the tallest  
reindeer? I would  
like a Nindo swich.

Love,

Kye Scanlon



Dear Santa,

What kind of  
cookies would you  
like me to make? I  
would like a Kende

Love,

Camden  
Stark



Dear Santa,

what is it  
like at the  
North Pole?  
Please can I have  
a 10 10 doll please.

Love,

Blake Mauck



Dear Santa,

I would like  
a transformer.  
What cookie would  
you like?

Love,

Isaac  
Grancola



Dear Santa,

Do you like  
canote for your  
pander? I like a  
bebe gun.

Love,

Dominic  
Michien



Dear Santa,

What kinde of  
Cooise would you like?  
I would like sum  
stuphd anmias.

Love,

Jenna Herl



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Dear Santa,

What kind of cokes  
do you like. Please bring  
me Lat Dais.

Love,  
Campbell Scanlon



Dear Santa,

Where does your  
cokes go? I  
would like a  
castl dragon.

Love,  
Corbin Pope



Dear Santa,

What is  
it like at the North Pole?  
Please can I have  
a barbey dem capr.

Love,  
Emily Haffner



Dear Santa,

What kind  
of milk do you  
what? please  
bring me a psy.

Love,  
harry Bieker



Dear Santa,

Is Roodaf  
real? I would  
like a Per of  
Slippers.

Love,  
Aubrey Diercks



Dear Santa,

I've been a bad boy this year. I know I'll  
get coal but along with the coal I'd like a  
trip to Nome Alaska.



Dave Popp

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Mrs. Schipper's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a huge teddy bear  
can you bring me a pon for  
my mom can you bring me  
a bag of candy for my dad.

Love, Olivia

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

can you get my mom a new  
? Santa can you please  
get me a helioc? Also can you  
bring would you bring my dad  
tooter?

Love,  
Riley

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

I want an ipad and  
an ipad. Can you give  
my grandma some  
fabric so she can  
make something out  
of it.

Love,  
Simon

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

will you please  
give my grandma a  
sewing kit.  
I would like an iPad.

Love  
EVAN

Draw a picture for Santa!



# Mrs. Schipper's 2nd Grade

continued

**Dear Santa,**

I want a dog and a cat for Christmas. Could you bring my dad near for Christmas?

Love,  
Trist m

Draw a picture for Santa!



**Dear Santa,**

I would like for Christmas is a laptop, some sushies. Can you get my little sister a Barbie. Can you get my mom a blankit. Can you get my big sister a some more sushies.

Love, Brille

Draw a picture for Santa!



**Dear Santa,**

Can you get my sister and I a cry baby? Can you get my mom a nice shirt? Also a toy for my baby sister? Merry Christmas

Love,  
Sofia

Draw a picture for Santa!

Merry Christmas

**Dear Santa,**

I would like Justice thigs and I would like a fitbit. Can you get my mom a new pair of shoes?

Love  
Madison

Draw a picture for Santa!



**Dear Santa,**

May I have a sled for Christmas? Can you get something nice for my brothers and sister? Like a race car for my brother and a stuffed rabbit for my sister and a ball for my cousin. Have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Jeddy

Draw a picture for Santa!

Merry Christmas!



**Dear Santa,**

I would like a phone for Christmas. I want to get my mom a blankit for Christmas. I also want call of Duty 4 for Christmas.

Love,  
Aage

Draw a picture for Santa!

Merry Christmas Santa.

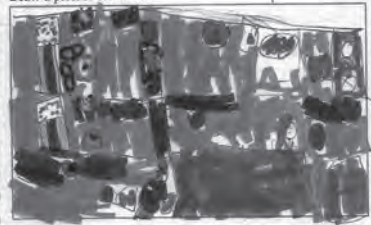


**Dear Santa,**

I would like an American Girl Doll House. Could you please bring a glittery mug? Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Bailynn

Draw a picture for Santa!



*Dear Santa,*

I want a bicycle built for two and a big red cape to hide what we're taking with us.

Doreen Kennedy



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**Ms. Stanley's 2nd Grade**

**Dear Santa,**

How have you been doing Santa and how have you and miss class been doing can I please please have black and white jordan's.

finally,  
Davin Wade

**Dear Santa,**

How are the reindeer Santa. I bin good I want a slime kit please.

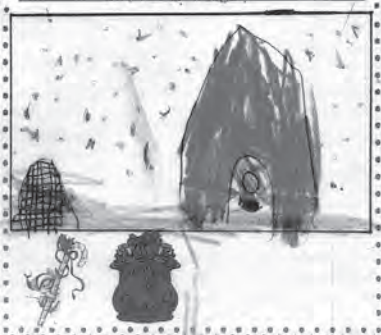
From  
Frankie Rodriguez



**Dear Santa,**

how is it no north pole going very close to my house can you please give my little brother a for a bicycle and a skateboard and a computer please give me a guitar can get the best Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Jared Weber



**JD's**  
Restaurant

# Ms. Stanley's 2nd Grade

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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer  
doing? can I please have  
a marf board and a bike  
with pegs and a bow and  
arrow

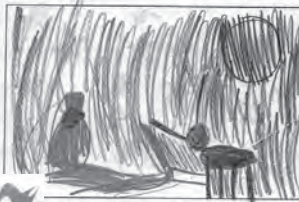
Love,  
Potter Meyer



Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer  
can I please have  
games for the sun  
Thank you.

from  
Adison Shipley



Dear Santa,

Has it snowed  
a lot. All I want  
for christmas  
is a electric guitar  
and headphones.

Love  
Ethan Baker



Dear Santa,

What have you been  
doing since last Christmas?  
Please bring me a stocking  
cup set and a coffee cup for my mom  
and dad. Bring me some roller blades.

Love,  
Viley Friday



Dear Santa,

I now you bring  
a lot of joy and love and  
make gifts for christmas I want like a  
hardboard it need bring me a lot of joy  
and my brother would like a tablet  
his would not charge so he likes to  
play on other people's.

Love  
Zary Blund



Dear Santa,

How are the elves  
doing? I have bin vorey good  
sis yere. I wood like a  
zipline for christmas.

family,  
Kellen cressler



Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer  
doing? santa can I  
please have a controller  
can my brother have  
a race car for christmas

Fondly,  
Kooper moss



Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer?  
Can I please have a  
trampoline for Christmas  
and can you bring my  
sister a new perse.

Love,  
Kimberly Cano



Dear Santa,

I want a set of teeth and  
a drive to Wichita for  
Christmas.

Elery Aumiller



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Happy

Holidays

from

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## Mrs. Hernandez's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer and your elves? I really want a PS4, hover board 2 Xbox ones, mini rocker BMX bike, and a dirt bike.  
Isaac Beltran

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I would like a hover board and a basketball for Christmas, please. I'm so glad it is Christmas. Hope you have had a good time in the North Pole. I can't wait until Christmas Day. Merry Christmas! Please let me and my family have a good Christmas. Hope you have a good Christmas. Hope Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and the elves have a good Christmas too.

Sincerely, Camryn Gourley  
Ho-Ho-Ho

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are your reindeer doing okay? I hope because your going to have to travel a lot. And I hope you have a great Christmas too and please don't brake my chimney and don't wake my up. By the way I want Emrites Southwest Spirit and Fedex toy airplanes.  
Sincerely, Griffin Zerr

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo Switch with FORTNITE, games of ra Nintendo Switch and a case for the games. Hope

you had a good time at the North Pole.

Love, Brady Wilson

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? What kind of cookie's do you want? Merry Christmas, Santa!!! This is what I want for Christmas: I want paint, paint brushes, paint book set, make-up, make-up brushes and make-up wipes, doll set, Prgetc mc2, Garfield book, real braces and wood to paint on.

Sincerely, Vanessa Schutte

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a PS4, a Polaroid Camera, and a baby Christmas hat for my baby sister. Do you think I have been good? Will you send me a letter back? Please and thank you.  
Sincerely, Lillie Denio

Dear Santa,  
I first want to get started by saying how are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves doing? How are all of you doing? Any who, here is why I wrote you is because I would like to ask you if I could have this thing: a Nintendo Switch.  
Love, Molly Rahier

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer and elves? Can I have makeup, slime and an iPad? I love the Elf on the Shelf. I hope I don't get coal!! We will be good and have a pret-

ty Christmas tree. And one more thing, I love you Santa so much!!!! Have a holly jolly Christmas. Ho-Ho-Ho Love, Payton!  
Sincerely, Payton L. Bray

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How did your Thanksgiving go? Can I have an airplane? Can I have an airplane, PS4, Fortnite and then a toy ex box!  
Sincerely, Dayton Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I would appreciate if you would send money. Also a mini helicopter. How many cookies have you ate? Are the reindeer healthy? And can the elves make me an Nintendo Switch? And a new bike?  
From, Nathan Haffner

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the reindeer? This Christmas I want a remote controlled helicopter. I also want another puppy, and \$25. I want my Grampa to have a picture of me and my brother. Thank you and Mary Christmas!!!  
Love: Jenen Arnknecht

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please have a great Christmas! All I want for Christmas is slime and a hover board and a drawing art set, please. Make sure my family has a good Christmas. And how are the reindeers? How did you Thanksgiving go?  
Merry Christmas Santa.  
Sincerely, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
How is Vixen doing? For Christmas I want baseball cards, football cards, and Pokemon cards. Please get my Grandma a mug. Are you ready for Christmas? My house will be pretty cool. I hope you like is when you stop by.  
Merry Christmas Santa  
Love, Tyler Meyer

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? For Christmas I would like a gymnast mat, slime, pegasus/unicorn/alicorn stuff, please.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
Rylen Moss

Dear Santa,  
Hi My name is Lilly Beckman. I am 8. Can I have a guitar and microphone please? Hope you are good.  
Love, Lilly B.

## Dear Santa,

I want some sugar free cookies, and two ponies for SCHC court yard.

Jake Heier



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## Mrs. Schamberger's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Have you put up the Christmas tree? For Christmas I would like Legos, and a Nerf Gun also books and the movie Transformers The Last Night. I hope your Christmas is going will. Oh and can you get Harley my dog something.  
Sincerely, Gage Follis

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have some questions for you. How long does it take you to deliver all of the presents? Do your reindeer eat magic food to make them fly? Where did you find Rudolph? One more thing what does your work shop look like? This year for Christmas I would like a Boxer Robot. Also can you help my Mom because she does a lot and we don't help and I want her to be happy! I want you to make her happy she doesn't get time to relax so can you please help her!  
Love, Harper Mauck

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nerf gun for Christmas please. Could you also bring my sister a LOL Big Surprise. My Dad would like a new coyote caller and my Mom want a necklace with diamonds all around it. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Logan Heskett

Dear Santa,  
Hi How are you this year? This year for Christmas I would like an RC car and UnoAttack. Also could you please bring earrings for my mom? What color is your sleigh? I have been good this year.  
Most Sincerely, Paicen Schippers

Dear Santa,  
How are you in the North Pole? I've been very good this year. I would like some art supplies like paint and canvases and a easel. I would also like a dog for Chirsmas. Could you please get my brother, Jon, an Xbox. Safe travels!!  
Sincerely, Ellie Thummel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This Christmas? I would like some new crayons and some new markers. I would like my mom to have a new blender. I have very good I hope the reindeer get lots of treats.  
Love you,  
Sincerely Wyntr Kroeker

Dear Santa,  
Hows it going? How are the reindeer? This year for Christmas I would like a phone. Could you please bring my mom some candles. Hope you stay safe in your sligh.  
Sincerely Noah Nickelson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year for checkers I would like some checkers and a hamster please. I want to give my mom a dog. She has always wanted a dog. My dad would like a winning lottery ticket. Please be safe when you come to town.  
Sincerely, Jett Mader

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas this year I would like nail polish, Mp3 player, and Uno Attack also please bring my sister a water bottle. Could you please make my family healthy.  
Love, Elizabeth Weiner

Dear Santa,  
How is it going at the North Pole? For Christmas I want for my parents to be happy. Please could you bring me a remot controled helecopeter. Do you want some hot cocoa and cookies? By Santa, hope to write to you again.  
Love, Travis Johnson  
Dear Santa,  
How are you today? This year I would like a Harley Quinn doll and art supplies. My mom would like paint supplies and her family to be with us. Do your reindeer eat carrots or magic dust? Do you have to work everyday? How many

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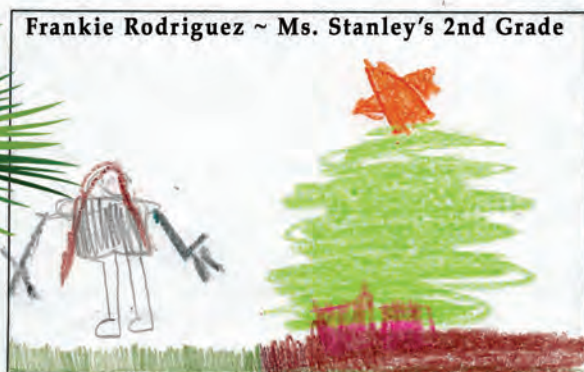
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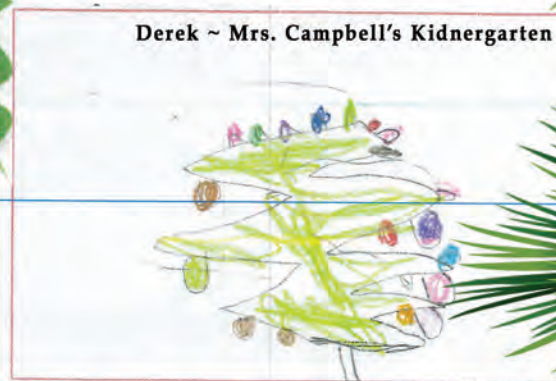
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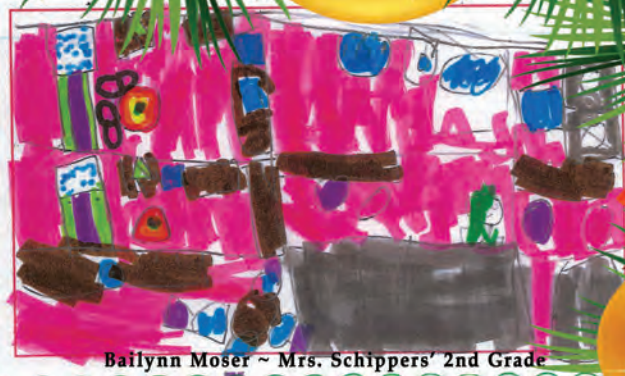
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## Mrs. Schamberger's 3rd Grade

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elves are there at the North Pole? I have been very good this year and my brother has been good too.  
Love, Mea Affolter

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This Christmas I would like a toy remote control car and a Nerf Gun and a watch. I hope you are taking care of the reindeer, the elves, and Mrs. Clause. You have a lot of bravery to deliver presents every night. I've been good all the years.  
Love, Ty Fenner

Dear Santa,  
How is it going? For Christmas can I have a Fitbit and arts and crafts supplies. I also want my grandma RosaLee to have a longer life. I have some questions for you. Is the decorating going well? Has Mrs. Claus got all the treats made? Are all the presents in your sleigh? Can my sister have some unicorn slippers and my brother have a new X box 1 game I want my dad to have a good time at

work. He works on a farm/feedlot and I want my mom to have a very good time at work. She works at the Colby hospital.  
Love, Jaylen

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Could you please bring me a Nerf Gun a race car poster and a book for Christmas. Could you please bring my mom some make up? I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love you, Tucker Herskowitz

## Dear Santa,

Please bring me a private jet so I can see my girlfriend Sarah Palin in Alaska.



Matt Finnesy

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community members might want to have a family night and go bowling or watch a movie, instead of having to travel out of town.

Last but not least, me. I would like a big, huge, massive, enormous coloring set. I would like a coloring set because I love to color and it makes me concentrate. I also would like some books, but not small, big books. I want books because I love to read and I like to find out what happens next in the story.

It would be a blessing to all if you could deliver presents to others and my community. I hope you have a safe travel to Hoxie, and back.

Sending Love, Emma Schamberger

Christmas: please enjoy the cookies and milk.

Love Wyatt (Knoll)

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you ready for your trip I would like to need. Others, community, and myself. I want you to give homeless people shelter, food, and money so they live happy. My community deserves trash cans so nature doesn't die. I want a window screen computer so I can play Minecraft pocket edition. My last wish is if I can see you in my house this year for Christmas. Fly safe!  
Love, Tony Rubio

Dear Santa,  
Here comes Christmas again! I've been thinking about what would benefit others, my community, and myself.

For others I would like others to receive a home if they are homeless. Also food and water if they are hungry or thirsty. So they won't get sick.

I would like my community to receive a bowling alley and Target so we don't have to travel to go bowling or Target.

Finally I think we need a movie theater so people can watch movies in Hoxie.

This year I'm not going to be too greedy so, I only want two things. I would like some new clothes like jeans and shirts. I would also like some L.O.L. Dolls. Since Christmas is almost

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## Mrs. Carter's 4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are the reindeer okay? This holiday season I realize other, my community, and myself deserve something special.

This year I would like homes for the homeless so they could be warm. The homeless can also use food and water to stay healthy. Stray animals could find a home for the holiday.

Hoxie should have a Sonic and McDonald's because that way we could have more restaurants to go to. Also Hoxie should have a bigger football stadium. So there are more places to sit.

I would like a Xbox one X because it has a lot of technology. Also I would like a t.v. That way I would spend time in my room at night.

Santa I hope you also realize others, my community, and myself deserve something special this holiday.

From: Seton Scanlon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What is your favorite thing to do over the weekend? As Christmas comes around again, I have thought about what would benefit others, my community, and myself.

My wish for others is for homeless people and stray animals. They need to live in shelters so when it's cold outside they get to stay warm inside.

My wish for my community is a bike trail so people can go ride their bikes on it instead of in the street. My second wish for my community is a bowling alley so people don't have to travel far to go bowling.

My wish for myself is a hoverboard because I do good in school, and I help my family when they need help.

These are my wishes for others, My

community, and myself.

From, Aydan Bieker

Dear Santa,  
Do you wish you have another person to help you deliver presents around the world? A Christmas comes around again I have thought about what would benefit others, my community (Hoxie) and myself.

For other people I would want them to have world peace because I don't want any more people dying in war.

For my community (Hoxie) I'd like a bowling alley because I want Hoxie to have special things like Colby, Hays, or Wichita.

Finally I would like something for myself. I'd like a laptop because I work very hard at school.

I hope you have a person to help you this Christmas. As I enjoy this holiday I want others, my community, and myself to receive something special.

From: Clay (Goetz)

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Do you like going all around the world? I wonder what state you're going to first. As Christmas comes nearer and nearer I think that others, my community, and myself deserve a gift from Santa.

For other I think they deserve a home and a family to live with. The less fortunate have no family to live with for the holiday.

I think that my community deserves an upgrade on the sidewalks. Hoxie needs an upgrade on sidewalks because some sidewalks are cracked and curvy. Some streets don't have sidewalks for kids to walk safely on.

Finally I think that I deserve a book. Books help me learn and get better at reading. I would like the book called Roller Girl.

As Christmas approaches us I think others, my community, and myself deserve something special!

With love,  
Hailey Carder



Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you and the elves ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? As Christmas comes around again, I have thought about what would benefit others, my community, and myself.

I hope I can benefit others by giving to the less fortunate and try to make sure everyone has good health. I'm wishing for this so everyone can enjoy this holiday season with the people they love the most.

I'm trying to keep my community clean by asking for more trash/recycling bins. That way our town can stay clean. If our town stays clean people can go walking or biking in a clean environment.

For Christmas I would like a hoverboard. If I have a hoverboard I could ride around my house. I could play with it and my brother could play with it too.

I hope you can help make these dreams come true so they can benefit others, my community and myself.

Your friend, Maxwell Foote

Dear Santa,  
Are you getting ready for Christmas? How's Rudolf the red nose reindeer? As Christmas is coming I have thought about what will benefit others, my community, and myself.

I wish others in the world could have someone or something to love because they might feel lonely. I also wish others could receive a gift on Christmas. If you could drop one off to the less fortunate I would be so amazed!

For my community I would like a bowling alley and a movie theatre. Com-

munity members might want to have a family night and go bowling or watch a movie, instead of having to travel out of town.

Last but not least, me. I would like a big, huge, massive, enormous coloring set. I would like a coloring set because I love to color and it makes me concentrate. I also would like some books, but not small, big books. I want books because I love to read and I like to find out what happens next in the story.

It would be a blessing to all if you could deliver presents to others and my community. I hope you have a safe travel to Hoxie, and back.

Sending Love, Emma Schamberger

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? As the Christmas season comes around again I have been thinking of what I want for others my community and my self.

For others I would if you could go to the appreciate and give the kids toys because it would put a smile on the kids' faces.

I would like our town to have more trash cans so people won't litter. The our town won't have trash everywhere.

I do not want anything because I can not think of anything I would like for Christmas. I already am getting what I want from my family.

This is all I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely Helaina (Heskett)

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite color? How many cookies would you like?

As Christmas comes around again, I have thought about what would benefit others, my community, and myself.

This year I would like you to bring money for the homeless because it is sad they don't have a home. I would also like you to bring pets for the kids who don't have them.

My community would like a school because our school doesn't have one. I would miss Hoxie, but I think our town needs a school. I believe I deserve a school because I have tried hard in school.

I hope you have a good



**Heim**  
**TV & Appliance**

## Mrs. Carter's 4th Grade continued

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here I enjoyed thinking of what others, my community, and myself wanted for Christmas.

Warm Wishes, Claire Watkins

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you ready to go around the globe? As Christmas approaches I wish something special to others, my community, and myself. Can you please give homeless people some money? Can you stop people from bullying other people? I would like you to give food to the homeless that need help.

In our community we need a train station for people to get to places safer. We also need a plaza to have more restaurants and stores. Of course we need a Pizza Hut again to enjoy Pizza!

Finally I want a PS4 for Christmas to make more friends over the world and to not be lonely. For my Nintendo Switch I would like to have new joycons and Super Smash Bros Ultimate.

I hope every body has a great Christmas!

I'm realizing that others, my community, and myself have many wishes to come true.

Many Wishes, Adrian Dominguez

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you think this Christmas is going to be a good one?

What's your favorite kind of cookies? As Christmas comes around again, I have thought about all the things that would benefit others, my community, and myself. I would like all the homeless people to have home, good health, food and water, education for all kids, and most of all world peace because I don't want anyone to get hurt anymore.

I want my community I would like a bowling alley so we don't have to go to Colby for another birthday party. Another item what I would

want for my community is if Hoxie could upgrade the sidewalks, and get more trash and recycling bins to keep Hoxie clean.

I would like an Xbox, and T.V. for my room, I would like some gaming chairs to play Xbox when my friends come over it hurts our necks when we look up to play Xbox so gaming chairs would help. Those are all the items I would like for others, my community, and myself this Christmas.

Love, AJ Joslyn

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the elves enjoying Christmas? As Christmas comes around again, I have thought about what would benefit others, my community and myself.

This Christmas I want my mom to get new dishes and my dad to have tools. I also would like if my brothers could get a few puzzles, and my sisters to receive some money! I'm asking for the homeless to get money, food, and water.

For Christmas it would be great to have more rain so there won't be a huge change of fires. I would like more dumpsters because people throw trash on the ground and it would be nice to have more stop signs.

I would really like a new bike, a Google Pixel, books, markets, and coloring books. I want these things because they'll keep me occupied and I've been great at school, home, and at my grandparents's.

As this Christmas season comes around again, I hope that others, my community and I, get something special for Christmas.

With Love, Jaylee Moss

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the elves working hard? As Christmas comes around again I have thought about what benefit others, community, and myself.

I want the homeless people to have homes because if they don't they could get sick. I hope people who are bullied get lots of friends. If they don't they are lonely. I care for other people

so I hope they follow the law so they don't go to jail.

2 What I really want from my community is to stay safe. By being safe I would like more people to follow the law. I want more rain because it makes grass, flowers and trees grow. Now for my community members is to drive safe in bad weather so they don't crash.

What I want for Christmas is a horse. I think I deserve a horse because I have done chores for my grandparents and mom and dad. I think I'm ready for one. It might be hard to put a horse in the sleigh but if you bring me a horse I would be very happy to see my very own horse. So thank you!

As Christmas season comes around again, I hope people get the stuff they wanted this year. I hope you have a awesome trip around the world.

Love, Josie Bell

Dear Santa,

How are all your elves at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? As Christmas comes around again, I have thought about what would benefit others, my community, and myself.

I want homes for others to keep them warm, and shelters for others to keep them warm, and shelter for pets. They can stay safe! Another thing is friends for the homeless so they can play with and the homeless could have some company.

I would like to tell you about my community. I think my community needs a train station because if your family that is far far far away from their family they can take a train. One more thing my community needs is a bike trail because we wouldn't have to take cars everywhere. We can just ride our bikes.

Some of the things I would like for Christmas included a new football because me and my brothers love playing football, but we have a old football. Another thing I would like is a touch screen book because my brother has one and he doesn't let me use it.

This is why I would like a touch screen book for Christmas this year. These are all the things I wish for others, my community, and myself. These are the things that I would love for them to enjoy this Christmas!

Warm Wishes, Kendall Rae Baalman



## Dear Santa,

I would like to turn my green eyes to blue.  
Just let me keep my husband Bill. He's a wonderful man, and may we all be blessed.



Maxine Patmon

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## Mrs. Johnson's 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope my mom and Dad get an electric dartboard so they can play at night. I hope my cousins get Roblox so we can play together. I hope my family gets a new board game so we can play together. I would like to have all the R.L. Stine books because I like scary books. A hoverboard so I can ride with my cousins. I wish for no more dying so everybody can be happy.

Sincerely, Gunner Wentz

Dear Santa,

I wish that my mom gets a bigger car because when we go some were we are all smashed together. I wish that my dad gets a new dog so the dog can go hunting with my dad and we can have more food and we can eat it for dinner. I wish that my brother gets a tablet because he messes with all of my stuff on my phone.

I wish for a new horse and can't get them back. I wish for a new football because my brother popped my old one so no I can't play with it anymore. I wish for the world that there is no more war because people get hurt badly.

Love Lexie (Corman)

Dear Santa,

I wish that my parents get a new t.v. I hope my mom gets baking supplies and my dad gets new clothes. I hope my brother gets a new car because he almost has his license. I also hope he gets a ShineDown poster. I wish that my sister gets a Beatles poster and a computer. For Christmas this year I want a bike and Slime.

For the Community I would like a city garden.

Love : Sophia Schadel

Dear Santa,

I hope dad get a Bugatti so we can drive fast. I Quinn Gets Grand Theft Auto 5 so we can play together. I hope Antwan gets call Duty WWII So He can play with me. I hope I can get an I phone 4 so I can play Games on trips and to call people. I Hope I get a plug - in controller so I don't have to buy Batteries all the time so I can just plug it in. I hope the u.s. can have the strongest weapons to protect us. I've been good this year.

Sincerely, Blake (Bray)

Dear Santa,

I hope that Chase gets a football field. The field because he likes football bad.

Alx a PS4. The PS4 so he can play lots of games of it. I know Alex really likes this. I thought an ex-box once because he wants to play farming simulator and because his old one won't take discs any more.

I hope that I get Play dirt because it's smooth and cool to play with toy cars. Virtual Reality headset because it feels like real life.

I hope that our community gets a teleportation to travel faster.

Love, Greyson Schippers

Dear Santa,

How are you? This is my letter to tell you what I want for other people and myself. First I would like for all of the soldiers to be home with their families. I would also like for all of the homeless to get a lot of presents. I finally would like to see more volunteers at the nursing home.

For myself, I would like a camera and a pottery wheel because I love taking pictures and I want to be a photographer when I grow up. A pottery wheel because I love to craft.

One thing I would like for the world is that everyone gets a huge Christmas no matter rich or poor.

Santa fly safe ok and tell the elves I said good luck.

Love you, Evie Schippers

Dear Santa,

I want my Brother to get a new car so he can get around. I want Lexi to get more dogs so she can have a lot more fun with dogs. I want Greyson to get everything he wants for Christmas so he can have lots of fun. I want something called treasure so I can collect more figures. I want 40\$ so I can buy things. I want world peace so there is less crime. From, Alex (Bufkin)

Dear Santa,

I hope Mrs. Johnson gets strawberry seeds for our tower garden. Also I'd like Sam to get a Mini Fridge for college. I'd like my Mom to get the new bathroom in before Christmas. For Christmas I'd like a dirt bike so I can ride with my friend. Also I'd like a PlayStation 2 and Madden 04 because Michael Vick is on of my favorite QBs. For Hoxie I'd like a TGI Fridays so I don't have to go far to eat there.

Sincerely, Mathew (Bretz)

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# JD's

## Restaurant

744 Main Street

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Dine-In or Carry-Out

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Dear Santa,  
I wish for my dad to have a bigger toolbox so he can put all his tools in it. Also I wish for my mom to have good shoes because they get dirty so fast. I also wish people wouldn't get sick so fast when flu season starts. For Christmas I would like a X-box 360 with Madden College football, Madden NFL, and a fire-fighter game. I also would like a OSU waterbottle because I don't have many waterbottles. Also I would like that there wouldn't be any bad-guys because everybody is getting hurt.  
Sincerely, Jedidiah Pridey

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I really wish that my mon can get better and that her sickness would go away so we can do more things together. I do wish that everyone gets at least one thing that they want for Christmas because they're some very important wishes out there that should happen. Also it's nice to get one thing you want for Christmas. I hope that everybody can be happy and healthy in the world so we can enjoy everything and everybody around us. I really want a 20.00\$ giftcard for my games so I can buy stuff on them. I also really hop e that there will be more books in the Spirit Animal series because I love those books so much. I hop that everybody in the world can learn about God and how amazing he is. Also Jesus and that he save us from sin.  
That's what I really want for Christ-mas.  
From Lyla (Vang)

Dear Santa,  
I really want my Mom to have the best Christmas every. My dad to have Mike & Ikes in his stocking like last year because last year he ate them real fast, and I think he loves them. My Grandma because she gives all of her respect to us so I want her to have all the respect she can get. Fro Christmas I'd like a \$20.00 gif card because, there's things out here I would liketo buy. A music speaker because I love to listen to music. I wish A happy Birth-day to Jesus because, Christmas is the holiday everyone celebrates Jesus' birthday.  
Love, Emily Farber

Dear Santa,  
I would love to let these three people to have these things, my mom, I wish she could have 1,000,000 dollars so she could make the new house just how she wants. I would love to have my grandma to have a whole year off work, She always says that would be amazing. I really hope that my aunt Kristina has a very happy marriage, so that shecan love Dayton forever.

If I could get anything for myself I would have no sickness, so I could get perfect attendance. I would also wish for a tower garden, like the one in our room, because I could grown my own plants and I love the sound of water in it.  
If I could give the world anything it would be that no one would be poor, then everything would be better.  
Sincerely, Lily Bird

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like my mom to have dress shoes because some stores don't have what kind of Shoes she wants. I would like my dad to have more hunting equipment for when he outgrows it. I also would like for my dogst o have more Shelter because when it gets really cold they don't get cold.  
For Christmas I would like College Madden because I could Play as K-State. I also would like Robux So I can get cool Stuff on Roblox.  
Finally I hope there will be no more Shooting in schools so every body can Stay Safe.  
Love, Chase Meyer

Dear Santa,  
I would like for all the orphans to get atleast 5 presents. I would like you to do this because I want them to know someone cares about them. I would like all the firefighters to be safe. I would like this because they have family's that care about them and they look forward to seeing them. Also I would like you to give everyone a bed. I would like you to give everyone a bed because everyone deserves a bed. I would like the Narnia book series because they are very good books and I am watching the movie. I would also like shoes for my horse, Jr. I would like this be cause he does not have any. The last thing I would like is for everyone tobe able to go to school. I think everyone should got to school because everyone should be able to learn and get an education.  
Sincerely, Carley Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I would like for My Mom to Stay healthy so that She doesn't get really sick. I would like for my borthers to get presents so they candle so they Could get a lot OF toys. I would like for my dad to havea Candle so it Could Smell good in the room. For myself, I would like to have a jacket so I don's get Cold and a Coloring book so I don's get bored. My wish For the world is For there to be no war so people don't get hurt.  
Love, Chantelle Aguilar



Dear Santa,

I want a trip outta here for a week to go see my family in Nebraska.

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Mike Waggener

## Mrs. Amos's 6th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Clause are doing good. I bet it is cold in the north pole. I hope you don't get Super cold on the Sled. I have a few things I want for Christmas.  
My family and I have been wanting a punching bag. We have also have been playing a lot of board games. And right now we are working on a1,000 piece puzzle. We might need another puzzle soon.  
For the community I think we need a panda express. My whole family loves it. I know a lot of people who likes it. And we need a noodle Place in Hoxie.  
What I want for Christmas is colored pastles and colores pencil. I really like to draw and I need colors to fill them in. I also want a find skate borad. I also like this one Sweat Shirt.  
I hope you have a great flight. When you come leave the presents and eat the cookies.  
I hope you make it to all of the houses in time . I hope you don't get cold.  
Love, Ava Spillman

I hope you and Mrs. Clause are doing well. This Christmas I have a few things I would like. The first thing I would like is a IRobot for my mom and a skate park for Menlo also I want a Nintendo switch.  
The reason I want an IRobot for my mom is because we have a lot of dog hair at our house and there is always dog hair some wer. If you could bring my mom a IRobot I would be so happy. My mom and I always complain that if we wear black it get covered n dog hair.  
The next thing on my list is a skate park for Menlo. The reason I want a skate park is because I would go to the skate park a lot because I like to ride my scooter on ramps.  
The last gift I want is a Nintendo switch. The reason I want a Nintendo switch is because my sister brought hers to Thanks giving, and I played it and it was really fun.  
I hope you have a good Christmas and you better eat all the cookies I leave out. Thanks for taking the time to ready my letter Santa. Oh don't forget the IRobot, Skatepark , and the Nintendo switch.  
Sincerely, Braxton Munk

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a great winter and staying warm. I bet Mrs. Clause

is making you a bunch of cookies. You better not eat to many or you will be blowted.  
Could you maybe get my brother Gunner some yougio card. He watns to play pokiman cards with me but I just don't get pokimon. Maybe I will get what yougio is and so I can play with him. Plus it's an extra game we can play when we are bored.  
Our Community needs a better basketball court at the kiddy park. There are big cracks in the cement and bumps that kids can easily trip on. The pain is also chipping off. We need new cement poured and a new paint job. I don't really have big stuff that I want. I need long sleeve shirts because most of mine don't fit me. I would also like antlers for my dogs to chew on. I think they would really like them.  
Thank you for taking your time to read my letter. I hope you can get my brother some yougio cards, maybe do something for the kiddy park, and get my dogs antlers. Have a Merry Christmas,  
Sincerely, Macy Wentle

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a good year. Are house

is all ready for you. I have some thing I would like for Christmas.  
This year I would like it if you get Haila-some playdoh. She loves to play with play doh. I hope you can get his for her.  
It would be wonderful if you could fix up the tennis court. So we would have a fun place to play tennis. I would greatly appreciated if you could do that.  
I would love it if you could bring me a tennis racket. My friends go play tennis. But it's Kind of hard to play tennis. I hope you can bring it. Thank you for taking itme to read my letter. Don't forget to bring Halia play doh, fix the tennis court and a tennis racket.  
Sincerely, Hilde Heskett

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa how aer you doing withal those presents? I have a question for you Are You going to give MY Some Presents this year? I You are for one of my family Members I want a xbox one for the community I want a Walmart for

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myself I want a bigger tv I hope you enjoyed reading it.  
Sincerely, Abraham Beltran

Dear Santa,  
How are your elfs? I hope you are having a good year.I hope you have enough toys for me.I have so requestments for me and other people.

My mom really wants a new kitchen.I don't know how you could help with that.Maybe just some money or cabinets. My mom would be happy with that.

For the community I think they need more gyms. They need need more gyms to have more sport-ing events.And so kids could have practice earlier.Thats what I think the community needs.

For me I would like a collectable toy semi. The semi is red with a black sleeper top with a cattle pot. Maybe a stocking full of stuff.That's all I want this year.

I hope you can get all the things you want. I will try really hard to stay good. I think everyone needs something. I hope you have a good time delivering presents.  
Sincerely, Max Beckman

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? I hope you are having a good year. I have some things for the Community and my family I think they would like a lot. I have a variety of things I want to give them.  
I would like my dad to have Cable. So we can watch the footwall games. My family would love that.

We would watch the Chiefs. My family would like that a lot.  
I would like to give Something to my Community too. May like to upgrade the pool. The kids would love that. You could give the pool a big Slide. Kids would come all the time.

For Christmas I would really like a hoverboard. I think it would be really fun. I could share it and see how fast my family members could go. I think it would be really fun.

I really thing my Community and my family would like what I picked out. I hope you have a great year. Say hi to the reindeer for me. I hope you like sugar sprinkles because they will be waiting for you.

Sincerely, Jaidyn Follis

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs Cllause this year? I have a list of thing s I want for me, my community and family. I've been very good this year. My list isn't much. I just want something for my community , family, & me.

Santa my mom has been cleaning a lot lately and I think she is stressing. So for her Christmas present this year Could you please get her a robot vacume. The robot vacume is very helpful and handy. This would help her a lot and releive a lot of stress.

This Christmas for my community I hope you can get our Kitty park a new basketball cart will new balls & new basketball goals to. This will make the community happier because they can send their kids to the park and they will want to stay and play forever.It will benefit both parents and kids because kids get to have fun and parents can relax while the kids are gone. I

hope you can make it happen.  
Just a couple more things for me. This year I want a new basketball and hoop. Ialso want aniphone 5 because my phone is going bad and isn't working right.Its also isn't saving the things I need. I know it kinda expensive, but I'll be really happy if Iget it.

I hope you got agood Idea of w ant for me & everyone else. I will have some milk and goodies out for you. I hope you give out lots of gifts this year. I'm sure the kids will be extra happy!  
Sincerely, Kacie Jones

Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Clause and the elves.I have been pretty good this year.I don't want much for Christmas. All I want is a new nic adna controller. I hope you have a great winter and not stress that much.

I would like my dad to have a new pair of work gloves.My dad needs a really good pair for this winter to keep him warm.He needs them for this long cold winter.

I would like more equipment at the pool park. We need new equipment because some of it sounds old.W need new equipment to keep up with the other playgrounds.

I would like a new mic for Christmas. For I can talk to my friend.Iwould like this because my Old mic broke this year.

Thank you for listening to my letter santa.I would love to see how the elves make the toys and other stuff. Bye Santa I hope you have a great Christmas  
Sincerely, Malcom King

Dear Santa,

This year For christmas I would like to ask you for Some things.But first I would like to say that we've decorated our whole house.I am excited for you to come.I will leave you som ores for Christmas.

I would like if you'd give sawyer a power ranger Phone. He loves power rangers and would love if you got him one. Plus he's been really good this year.

I would also like if you got Hoxie an Applebees.We don't have a lot of places to eat.And Applebees is really good.

For myself I would like a ping pong table.The are really fun and I would share it.Plus I've been pretty good.

So could you please bring sawyer a power ranger toy, Hoxie a Aplebees, and me a ping pong table. I hopeyou and Mrs. Clasus aredoing great. And I hope you and the reindeer have a safe travel on Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Samuel Watkins

Dear Santa,

Do you eat cookies every day?  
My family needs a bigger house.  
For community a Target sTore would be be nice

For myselfI want a xbox one.  
Thank you Jon (Thummel)

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Clause are getting along well. I am very ready for christmas to get here. Charismas is my favorite holliday but I have a few things I would like.

I would like the new 2018 grey expedition for my mom. My mom has been wanting the 2018 grey expedition for awile. She has been wanting cause our car is small and pretty beat up.

I also think that the community needs a taco bell. I think that you should get our community a taco bell because it would be a great place to eat. It also would make a lot of money.

For christmas I would like the new IphoneXr. I would also like it in the color blue. I want the Iphone xr cause my phone doesn't work Very well.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to read my letter. I really really appreciate it. But make sure you don't forget the 2018 grey expedition for my mom. The taco bell for the community And that Iphone xr for Me!

Love, Londyn Schiltz

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a merry Xmas with the elves.For Christmas I want for my mom a Bath and Bodyworks candle. The community new Christmas decorations.And I want a Poloroid camara. For my mom I want to get here a candle because she loves candles. She really likes it when the house smells like mint or hot chocolate. Our family loves Xmas and seeing family.I hope to see her get a candle for Christmas. For the community, We need new Christmas decorations for main street.I remember seeing all the lights when I was little.The decorations are old and have been around for a while. So it would be nice to look at something new.

What I want ofr Xmas is a Poloroid camara. I want one so I can take pictures with my friends. And I want to hang them in my room.

Santa I hope you bring everyone what they want.And I hope you have a merry Christmas. Make sure you give the reindeer extra food on Christmas.

Merry Christmas,  
Makenzie Shaw

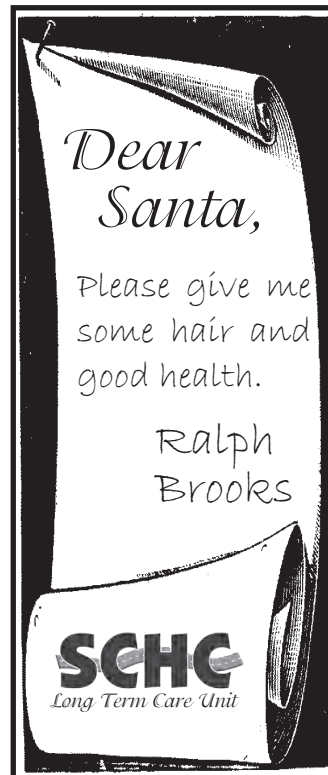
Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good year . How is Miss. Clause doing? How aer the elves doing? This is everything I want for Christmas.

This is what I want for my family. For my mom a new chair. For my dad a McLaren. For my sister a Chinchilla.

This is what I want of the community. I would lie a PizzaHut So people save money on gas. So theres less pulution.

This is what I want for myself. I want a hoverboard. I want a PS4. I want a



pabtop.

I hope you like our cookies. How do you do it in one night? What do you do if someone wakes up when your there? Have a Merry Christmas!  
By Aaron Keith

Dear Santa,

This is what I would like for Christmas .First of all I would hope that all of your reindeer are healthy.I would also hope that you and your wifeare healthy too.This what I would like for Christmas.

My sister would like a new bike because she has a old one.It would be a good gift because she would ride her bike with me.Anotherreason why it would be better to have a new is if we had togo somewere it would be more reliable.Finally thethird reason is if we all wanted to ride ourbikes (My Sister,MY Dad,and I) wecould. The community should get rubber playground flooring for the gaga pit. The community should get this because kids are bleeding because they scrape their hand on the concrete. The community can't havedirtor sand because that would make kids dirty. Theycan't have turf because that would slow the ball down. I would like a new bassd drum pedal.I need because my pedal is already cracked.I twould also be louder and louder is better.If I got a new bass drum pedal it would also help me practice. I would ike all of thse things for christ mas.Mysister would like it if she got a new bike .I also think it would be safer to play gaga ball with the new tiles.I also think I would practice better with a new bass drum pedal.Thank you for taking the time to read this, santa.

Sincerely; Nathan Snyder

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Dear Santa,  
I hopw you Mrs.Clause and the elves are doing well in the North pole. Sure hope the rediener are reeling rested and well.  
Santa, my friend Ab has really been wanting an xbox one. Could you please bring him on this year? He got really mad when my dad got one, because he could not get one.

This year I'd like to ask for a new slide at the kiddie park in town. We need a big slide there because a lot of people go there. We could really use that slide.

Santa, This year for Christmas I don't want any toy. I'd like an insulin pump and the dexcom blood monitor. All the Shots and pokes hur a lot. Please try to get this for me it would mean a lot to me.

Snata you are the best. Please don't forget all the present. Hope you have a great Christmas santa.  
Sincerely, Jo Carman

Dear Santa,  
How is it at the North Pole? It must be cold over there. I'm writing this to tell you what I would like for my family, the community, and what I would like for Christmas.

My brother would like jeans to wear. He wants BKE's because they're his favorite type of jeans. My brother would also like a videogame for his PS4 because he hasn't played a single player game in a while.

I want a movie theater for the community. I also want a snack bar with it so you can eat while watching a movie. The movie theater will be for the community and visitors to

watch movies.

I want an iPhone X for Christmas. I ant an iPhone X because it has Animojis and Memojis. I also want it because it has a big screen. I will download lots of apps and games be cause it has 64GB Thank you for reading this. I've ben nice this month so far. I hope you consider my iPhone X.

Sincerely, Giovanny Gomez

Dear Santa,

How are you, the elves, and Mrs. Clause. I hope you are doing great. My family and I already have the holiday spirit. Here are a few things I want for my family. One thing I want for them is many more years of happiness and many gifts. The second thing I want for my family is health and love. The third thing is that they have a Merry Christmas.

These are a few thigs I would like For the community. One thing is that they have a Merry Christmas with their Families. Another thing is that I hope people can have holiday Cheer. I hope everyone reading this donates to Toys For Tots becaust it's a great cause.

These are a few things For me. One thing I would like for christmas is a polaroid Camera. There is only one more thing and that is health. I am not picky about what I get Forchristmas.

That is all I have to ask for Santa. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a great winter. I will look forward to see you. Tell the elves hello!!!

Sincerely, Luis Torres

Hello Santa,

How your doing? Well I think you been busy, and your bring me a gift. Well I don't deserve much I feel I have been bad. But, everybody should have a t least one. You have to visit all the

world, you be to much tired. Santa I got a question. Can you give me one small supper to my parents and do my little sister 1 doll. Bring another one so the community can play together. Only for me 1 small letter or card.

Thank you for seeing this.  
Etson

Dear Santa,

I need a vacation to see my daughter in Tuscon.

Rosie Heier

**SCHC**  
Long Term Care Unit

## GOLDEN PLAINS ELEMENTARY Mrs. Patmon's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie camper for Christmas this year. I really like your reindeer.

And I want to know if you are really real.  
Love, Brookelynn Vahling

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big, giant Mario action figure for Christmas this year. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Colton Clark

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real dragonfly for Christmas this year. I want to know how you can fly.  
Love, Deagen Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a robot dinosaur for Christmas this year. How do you go down the chimney?  
Love, Dreaiden Durham

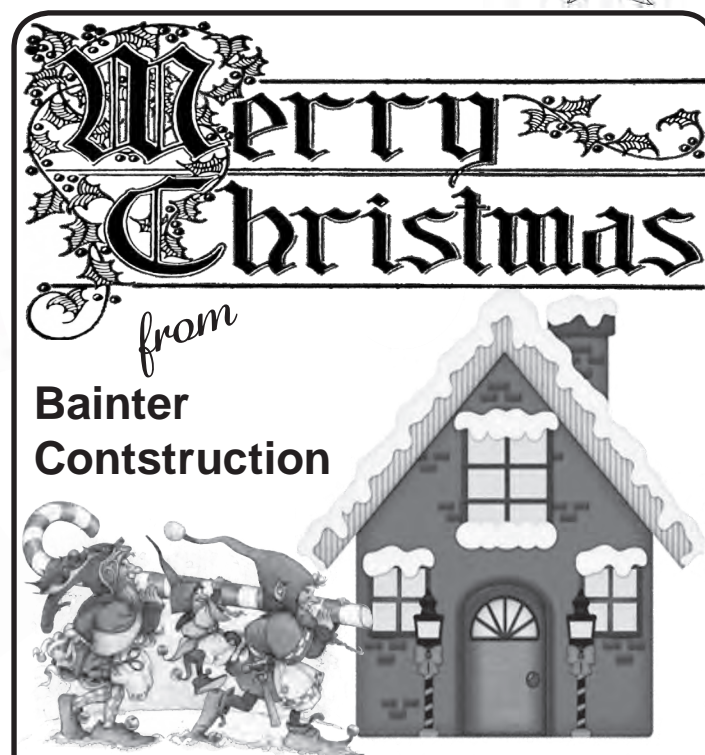
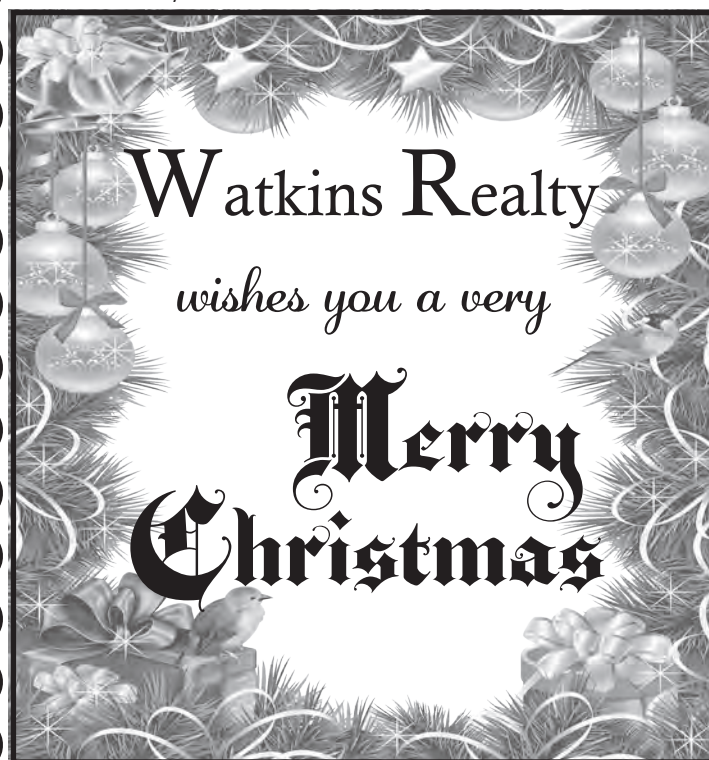
Dear Santa,  
I would like a train for Christmas this year. I like all the toys you give me.  
Love, Edgar Holguin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo Switch for Christmas this year. What happens if you can't come?  
Love, Jayden Aragon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Big Bird for Christmas this year.  
Love, Mikey Cline

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control pickup for Christmas this year. How do you get on your sleigh?  
Love, Nathan Gaede

Dear Santa,  
I would like a giant Spiderman robot for Christmas this year. When I am 10, I would like to be your helper.  
Love, Treighton Schwarz



# Mrs. Spresser's 1st Grade

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*Dear Santa...*

How are you?  
How are the reindeer?  
I have been good this year. I would like a bubble gun, a robot unicorn, and Spirit and Lucky.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Yaretzi Teacher: Mrs. Spresser



*Dear Santa...*

How is the North Pole?  
How are the reindeer? I have been very good this year. I have been respectful. I would like a TV for my room, a remote control dinosaur, and a paleontologist suit.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Buzzi Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are you doing?  
How are the reindeer?  
I have been good this year. I have been helping my mommy with every. I would like Rudolph come to my house as a bushy as my pet and a pet house.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Mikko Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are you? How are your reindeer? I have been good this year. I have been a good helper at home. I would like an iPad, race track and snow kart wheels cars.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: T. Sir Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are the elves?  
How has your year been?  
I have been very good this year. Yesterday I cleaned the whole house. I would like a bike that says "Hands off my bike" some socks and handsome horse books.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Olivia Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my friends. Please send me some yummy treats for me to share with all the staff.



Shirley May Hutton

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Long Term Care Unit

*Dear Santa...*

How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. I have been helping my brother. I would like a Nintendo switch, a hot pepper and ice cream cones.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Camron Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are the elves? How has your year been? I have been very good this year. I have been helping my mom with all the things. I would like a skateboard and a bicycle.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: V. Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are you?  
How are the reindeer?  
I have been good this year. I would like a Sony, a stadium and bay blades.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: J. D. X. Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are you?  
How are the reindeer?  
I have been good this year. I would like a robot unicorn, a bubble gun, and a spirit stable.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Breeze Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are you doing?  
How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. I have been helping with chores. I would like a remote control pick-up, a race car set, and a bike.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Blake Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

*Dear Santa...*

How are the elves? How has your year been? I have been very good this year. I have been helping my parents with my sister. I would like a hover board, a skateboard, and a unicorn robot.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS* Name: Makenna Teacher: Mrs. Spresser

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Aaron Heim

Dear Santa...

I want a motor board. I want my Dads farm toys. I want a fourwheeler. I believe in you. I want an Xbox 360 and fortnite.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Parker  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

I want a rite cat and a big yard. I want a play ground. I have been kind of good. My baby wants a riding toy. I will put some milk and cookies too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Blaise  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

last xmas I wanted the heart lake city hospital from lego friends but I never got it and I hoped to get it but I'm never <sup>giving up</sup> <sup>pleases</sup> on my hopes. <sup>heart lake city hospital</sup> <sup>lego</sup> <sup>american girl</sup> <sup>doll and/or set</sup>

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Kaydence  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa,

I'd like to get my drivers license back so I could work on Bill Patmon's car and take it for a test drive. Also, I want Mrs. Claus to be my right hand helper.



Jim  
Rogers

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Dear Santa...

I want a hedgehog, I want a fourwheeler for my dad and I want a big bear. I want a hula hoop. I want a one hundred twenty dollars. I want a x-box one and I want a fortnite game. I want a mine craft game. I want a monster truck controller. I want a phone too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Alex  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

I wish that I can get a hoverboard and a phone and a Barbie Dream house. I will put cookie and milk. Just in case your hungry. It's your dears ready for a ride. I hope your ready to. ♥ and I been good ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Elizabeth  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

your friend Koehn. What I want for Christmas Santa is a cars remote control car. And a dinosaur finger figure. And two nintendo 2ds and a wall climber. And a mini robot. And I want a new bike. And boy blades. And an xbox.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Koehn  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

I want for Christmas a barbie Dreamhouse. I want a hatchimals. It cracks just like an egg. last thing I want a new baby. Alive potty Dance baby.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Alicia  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

can I get a ps4 and a nintido 3ds.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Tatum  
Teacher: Lori Miller

Dear Santa...

The main thing that I want is family to come together and a LOL doll.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Jemma  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

I want a Barbe Dream house a American doll and a working spa and 3 lol dolls and a Rea Kitty. I like Doll 2 train for my brother. I want a chalk board and hatchimals. I have been good. I have been good. I have been good.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Emily  
Teacher: Miss Miller

Dear Santa...

Santa hello can I have a pierceable mini nint 3ds and a poleman card. 803, can you see the bill please.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Nash  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa...

Thank You for all of the hard work you do. I want a Nerf gun. Pokemon cards. beyblades. Surizon. Voltcrack. thank you!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Name: Evan  
Teacher: Mrs. Miller

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## Mrs. Truetken's 3rd Grade

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Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I hope you are well. How are the reindeer. I hop they're will to Santa. I want bay blades and slime. I wish for a good Christmas.  
Love Cristian

Dear Santa,  
How old are you Santa this is what I want I want a nerf gun and a rc car bring things please Merry Christmas Santa  
love Dalton

Dear Santa,  
How old are you Santa? How are the elves and reindeer? You now what I want. Art Spplies and a computer and some Pokemon cards. We mite leave you some coco and cookies.  
Love Briella

Dear Santa,  
I hope you ate the cookies that I left you last year. I want a pupy and a phone. A lot of slimes and sausneg. I want you to say hi to all the elfs. I thak you are the best.  
By Mayte

Dear Santa,  
How is it going with the Elfs and raindeer? Also how is Mrs. Clause? Merry Christmas! I am so excited! For Christmas I want a big stuffed animal and please bring my brother a video game. I wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love Brenlynn

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas I hope you and Miss. Clause are having a Merry Christmas. How are you doing today. Thanks for all the presant's you gave me. For Christmas I want a puppy and a lap top. Please give my dad a coffee cup. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love, Lakin Wark

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. I wonder how you fly so fast? Rudolph is my favorite reindeer. I've seen you once better in my head anyway. Well, Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely, Bella

Dear Santa,  
How is your day with the elves and deer? Are they all right? Are you happy that you are giving the children there presents? For Christmas I what a shuggy dogy game and I want cotten candy machine please.  
Love, Christal Avila

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Merry Chirtmas. I want a big bottle of slime and a super Nientendo 2DS and a hover board please. Thank you Santa I love you!  
Evelyn Ortiz  
Love you

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? Is Rudolph going to guide you sleigh tonight? Can I please have another Where's Waldo book, a tablet, a teddy bear, and maybe a cookbook for my mom? Have a good time.  
love, Owen A Miong

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? Is Rudolph going to guide you sleigh this year. I would like a robot toy please. For my brother he would like a train. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Manuel

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope the elves are not too busy. I wish you a Marry Christmas. For Cristmas I would like, a beading set and a bounce ball. I think Josiah would like a rc car. I also think Mikey would lik a Mickey Mouse toy.  
Sencerly Takoda K. Cline

## Mrs. Gaede's 4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
I know you have a lot on your mind this time of year. How many letters do you get in one year? I want a new bike for Christmas. I am outgrowing my old bike and one of the tires are popped. Biking is exercise and I have been good all year. I hope you are being good too., Merry Christmas, Jordyn

Dear Santa,  
I know this is a busy time for you. How are you doing? I would like a dog for Christmas, specifically a Collie. The reson I want a dog is because I a dog that will protect me and to be there for me when I am sad. I will have cookies waiting for you.  
Merry Christmas, Santa!  
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,  
I am happy for Chrismas this year. How old are you? I would like a new telephone MotoE4 and LOL Bigger surprise I want a telephone to talk are fun to play wit. Goodbye and Merry Christmas  
Sincerely, Estefania

Dear Santa,  
I am so excited for Christmas this year! Are you still making toys for the good boys and girls? Wich reindeer will lead you sleigh? I realy want a puppy for Christmas. I will train her to be a good dog. I would also like new clothes, socks and boots. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip!  
Merry Christmas!  
from Amia

Dear Santa,  
I know that you have lots of toy's to get us. I bet your elves are tired and they didn't get that much sleep and rest, but when Christmas is out they can have

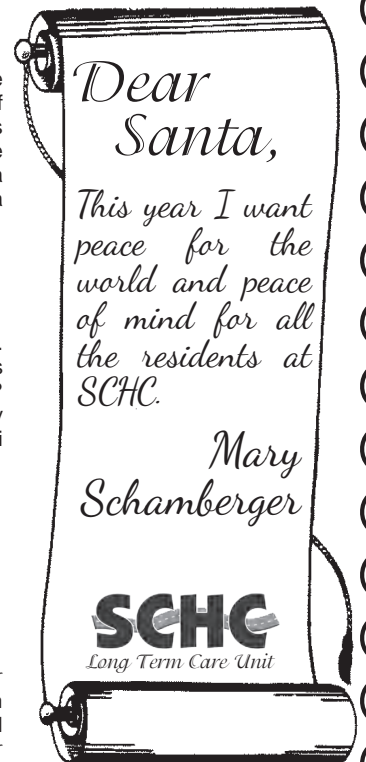
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the elves and reinde doing? Is Rudolf going to guide your sleigh this Christmas. I would like you to give gifts the poor people. I will have a guitar and a telescope for mom a ring.  
Love, Madison June Focke

Dear Santa,  
N  
How are you? I hope you are well. Are the reindeer and the Elves well? I hop so. How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a hover board and body pillow. I would like a poop emoji bean bag. Love, Tannor Todd

lots and lots of sleep.  
So lets talk about what I want for Christmas. If I be good you can get me a Nintendo swich so I won't be board and a lego car and clothes to wear to school. I also like two pairs of shoes and a bike. And a hat from you. And a football to play outside with my friends. And I think it would be cool if I touch your reindeer too. When you leave presents under our tree you will see some cookies and milk. You can eat those cookies and milk. You'll see our tree lights up and decorated and leave on our tree and please leave a letter.  
Merry Christmas  
By Steve

Dear Santa,  
I was very happy with what you got me last year. This year I only want three things. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I hope your doing fine. I would really want for you to get me the LOL Bigger Surprise because I really think it might be fun to play with I want the 4 wheeled roller skates from Soy Luna because the last one s you got me are to small for me now. I'd also like some jeans because I need pants and because there my faviorate thing to wear on my legs. I hope you can get me these things. You're the best I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Sincerely, Marisol

Dear Santa,  
It is going to be a busy day. Do your Elves even get a break? Do not forget that I want an RC car because I will use less technology. Be careful out there will you are delvrng presents.  
Love, Javier



Dear Santa,  
I know that you are busy with everyone this year. How is Rudolph? I would really lik some mechanical pencil's because I love those. I am runing of lead and they help me write nearly and maybe a little robot cat or dog and maybe a baby toy for my baby sister because she is sweet and nice. Her name is baby Emery.  
Merry Christmas, Santa!  
Love,  
Estella

Dear Santa,  
I know how busy you and your elves are before Christmas. How are your elves doing? I would like a Baby Born, a Hatchamal (original please) and Littlest pet shops. The Baby Born and Hatchamal will help me learn how to nurture a penquin and a baby. I started a collection with Littlest pet shops and now I can't afford anymore. Stay warm.  
Sincerely, Addy

Dear Santa,  
I really like Christmas, it is the best time of year. How are your elves doing making all the toys? I would really like a kids phone watch and Color Street nails. I want these things because I like having my nails done, and I can call my mom, dad, and brothers when I am home alone. I like to play games, too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a stress free one too.  
Sincerely, Kailee



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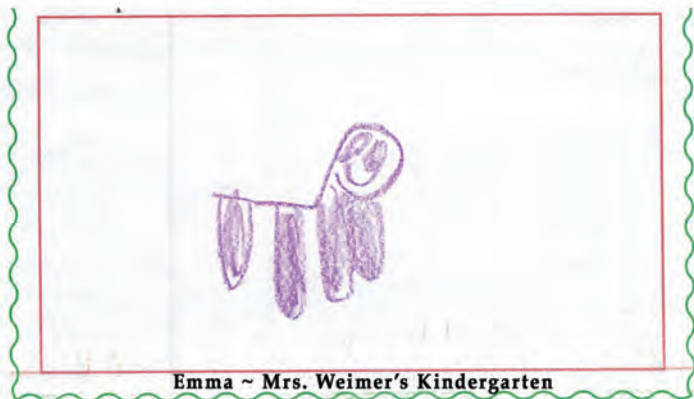
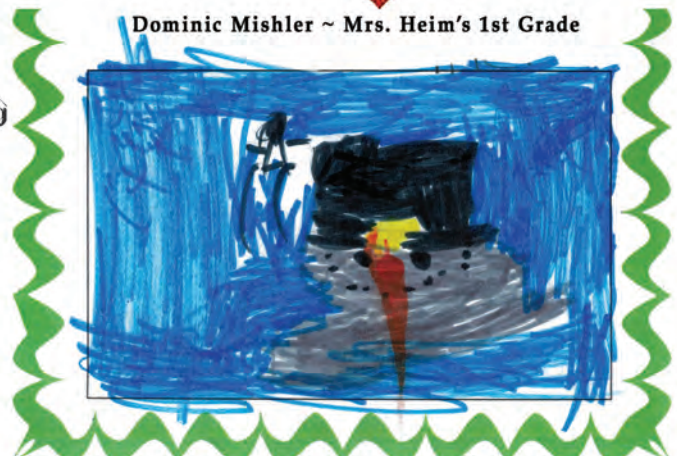
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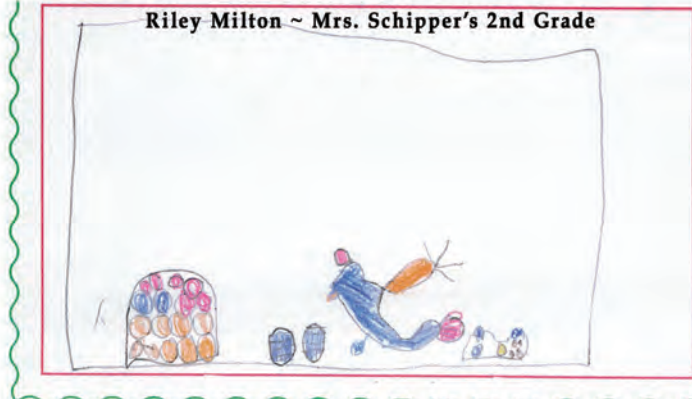
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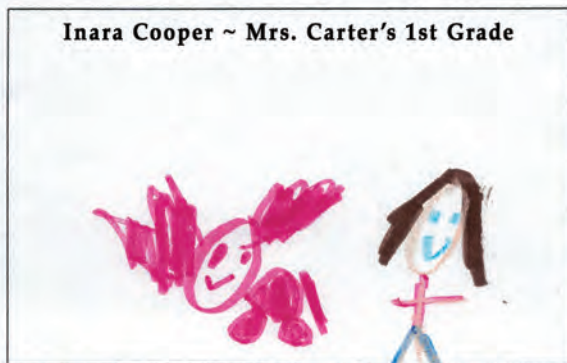
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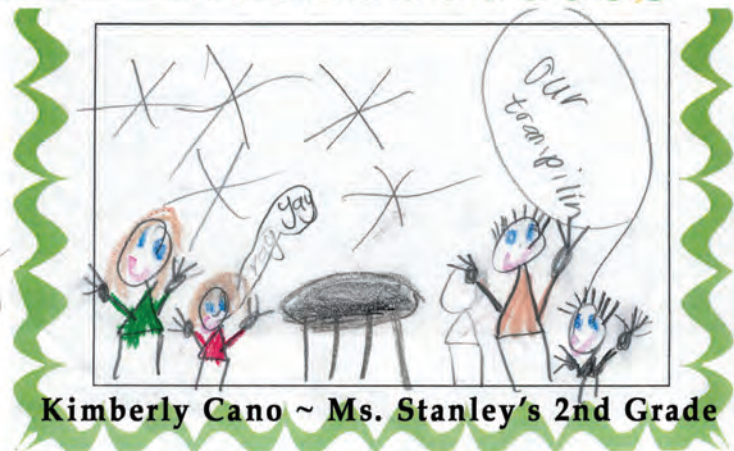
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