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Talking with Santa...

Sharon Powell got to tell Santa what she wanted for Christmas at her family Christmas dinner last Saturday. Sharon is pictured above with Santa (aka Ron Cazez) and her son, Jay.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

The weather this past weekend proves it can be a dictating factor. School activities in the area were canceled, parties were cancelled and most people stayed home. Icy roads brought things in the state to a standstill.

The ice wasn't a factor in Columbus, Ohio, where the Nebraska girls volleyball team played. On that Thursday night all hopes were vanished as the girls encountered a storm entitled Texas. Even though the loss, a fan wrote Shawn Eichorst a letter thanking the girls for a tremendous season. The writer wrote that the girls

had made the whole state proud by evidence of their dedication, trust of each other, cooperation and attitude. The letter said they had taught all of Husker nation the qualities of just being good human beings. Already looking forward to 2017!

Word has been received that Joann Jackson (wife of Bill Jackson) has died of cancer. She was formerly from Geneva. Bill and Joann lived in Belvidere before moving to Wyoming. Her husband had just passed away in July. They had three children, Lana, Jamie and Danny. Many will

remember there were two Joann Jacksons. They were married to Fred and Bill Jackson. The other Joann Jackson (formerly Dow) is now living in York.

Kent and Jackie Williamson attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Brianna, from the University of Missouri. She is the daughter of Joy and Don James. She graduated with a degree in Journalism.

Sharon and Corwin Powell's family celebrated their Christmas on Dec. 17 at the Belvidere Community Center. Santa made a visit to at least thirteen children and many adults. The only question is did Santa find his match upon arriving. It seemed their was another white bearded man (from South Carolina), however, was not dressed all in red. It was Sharon's son and he commented that while it was snowing and not barely ten degrees in Nebraska, it was a balmy 75 degrees in S.C.

Frank and Mary Bruning hosted their Christmas family dinner on Sunday also. Their granddaughter Abby and family of Portland were not able to come.

Due to the icy conditions the UCC church was cancelled last Sunday. Christmas Eve services will be held this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Kim Dunker will be in charge.

The news from Hollywood this week is 99-year-old Zsa Zsa Gabor died. Probably not too many even remember her. She was the Hungarian born darling of Hollywood. She had been married nine times. Quite a record! Anyone know of how this record could be broke?

The other night Neil Diamond sang a song to the tune of "Sweet Caroline" only the words were changed to Sweet Christmastime. This would be a great challenge for families to make up their own words telling their families stories to this tune. It would be so fun sharing their families' memories to this sweet tune.

How lucky to be able to celebrate this holiday in our country. Not like the 25,000 children suffering in Aleppo. The Salvation Army reported that this past weekend's weather took its toll on their bell ringing stations. They were at least \$200,000 behind of limiting shoppers who give freely. Must never forget there are children and families in need in our country. All the gifts, activities and food give happiness!! But health is the most important of all!

Good health to all of you!

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Frozen...

Like most of the area, Chester was frozen in a layer of ice last weekend and then covered with a thin blanket of snow on Saturday. Near record low temperatures came through the weekend.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, December 26: Closed.

Tuesday, December 27: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, sliced pears.

Wednesday, December 28: BBQ chicken, Ranch fries, broccoli florets, mixed fruit.

Thursday, December 29: Pork tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, peas, baked apple dessert.

Friday, December 30: Clam chowder, corned beef roll-up, confetti cake and ice cream.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, December 26: Closed.

Tuesday, December 27: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, sliced pears. *Cards.*

Wednesday, December 28: BBQ chicken, Ranch fries, broccoli florets, mixed fruit. *Scrabble.*

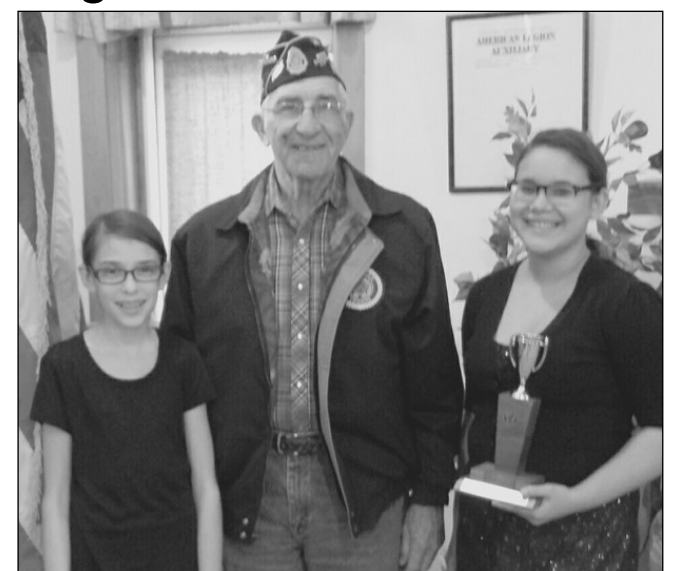
Thursday, December 29: Pork tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, peas, baked apple dessert. *Mexican train.*

Friday, December 30: Clam chowder, corned beef roll-up, confetti cake and ice cream.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.

Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

TC students win at Legion oratorical contests



Courtesy photo

Pictured (l-r): Megan Lukert, Post 180 Commander Glenn Fischer, MicKael Halverstadt.

Thayer Central Junior/Senior High students MicKael Halverstadt and Megan Lukert placed first in their respective divisions of the American Legion District Oratorical Contest on November 19 in Dorchester.

In the senior high division, MicKael earned top placing with her speech on "Connecting with the Constitution." She also spoke extemporaneously on the assigned topic of the 16th Amendment.

In the junior high division, Megan ranked first with a speech on the 10th Amendment.

Both girls advanced to the Area competition held in Wilber on December 3, where Megan again placed first in the junior division, and MicKael placed second in the senior

division.

Hebron American Legion Post 180 sponsored the students who are coached by Thayer Central speech teacher, Anne Roesner Heitmann.

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. The contest presents participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. Over \$138,000 in scholarships can be awarded each year.

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Sports

Titans compete in multi-class invitational

The Auburn Invitational scheduled for Dec. 17 was postponed because of inclement weather.

The Titans struggled in the Dec. 10 Crete Invite with just one Titan wrestler, Hank Harris (220 pounds) making it to the first place match in his class, but losing in a 8-5 decision to Connor Fee of Gretna.

There were 16 varsity teams at the invite, ranging in class B to D. Class B Gretna came in first at the invite with 252 points. Fairbury (181 points) was second and Crete (142.5 points), third. Thayer Central finished 13th with 40.5 points.

Harris placed second and scored 18 points for the team. He downed Tate Bulling of Crete in a 2:45 fall and in the semifinal, Harris won by a 9-3 decision over Noah Carlson of Central City.

Results are as follows: Scylar Roop (120 weight class) received a bye in his first consolation round and Tad Moldenhauer of Wilber-Clatonia sealed the second consolation round through a 9-1 major decision.

Keegan Casey (126) won in the consolation semifinal round via a tech fall in 3:18 over Lance Dybdal of Seward. Casey fell in 1:33 to Austin Barnets of Fairbury in the third place match.

In the quarterfinal, Casey won by an 8-7 decision over Gavin Howard of Omaha Bryan and then lost to Tyler Cunningham of Gretna in another decision round of

6-0. Casey placed fourth and scored 13.50 points.

Damian Stewart (132) of Ralston won by a fall over Trey Talmadge in 3:26 in the second consolation round and fell to Sam Hansen of Gretna in the third. The fall came at 1:18. Stewart had won by a 13-3 major decision against Alex Davenport of Waverly in the first round. He then fell to Drew Trautman of Wilber-Clatonia in 1:34. Stewart scored six points.

Jarod Hergott (138) received two byes and lost out to two decisions in the quarterfinal and the third consolation round to Luke Peterson of Central City and Blake Sears of Crete. The decisions were 6-0 and 7-1, respectively.

Jackson Feulner (145) was up against Keegan Pope of Syracuse, who won by a fall in 2:50 and Carson Johansen of Crete, who took the round in a 4-1 decision.

Ryan Koch (170) contended with Anthony Krueger of Syracuse, who won the round in a 7-3 decision and Tom Kienow of Gretna, who had the round after a 12-2 major decision.

Dietric Kenning (182) picked up his second consolation round for a fall over Billy Le of Lincoln Northstar in 4:11. In the next round of competition, Kenning fell to Jacob Schwisow of Crete in 2:44.

Kenning had received a bye in the first round and lost in the quarterfinal to Jared Gasper of Ralston in a 1:30 fall. Kenning scored three team points.

Brendon Fangmeier (285) wrestled the quarterfinal and first round consolation, competing against Zach Wioskowski of Adams Central and Kaleb Kramer of Gretna. Wioskowski won the first contest in a 2:26 fall and Kramer won by a 8-0 major decision.

Junior varsity

Six teams competed in the Bob Oliver Pin Invitational in Daykin Dec. 10 — Superior took the meet with 102.5 points. Thayer Central came in second with 50 points. Palmyra (46.25) was third. Remaining teams in the contest were Fairbury junior varsity, Dorchester and Meridian.

Results are as follows: Cody Fitzgerald (6-3) achieved a first place win with 25 points earned. He won all three contests. Fitzgerald pinned Wyatt Haverluck of Meridian in 3:28; Breden Jensen of Superior in 17 seconds; and Keyten Pfingsten of Fairbury in 4:34 for the first place match.

Cavan McCuiston (126 weight class) placed second and scored 10 points for the team. He was pinned in 5:56 by Seth Gehle of Superior in round one. In round two, McCuiston pinned Devin Holiday of Fairbury in 4:19.

Cade Friendly (160) was second with 15 team points. Friendly pinned Hektor Kuzelka of Fairbury in 1:15 and Tregan Moody of Fairbury in 1:27 to advance to round three, where he lost to Jason Jensen of Dorchester in a 9-2 decision.

Eagles come from behind in scrappy Sutton game

The Class C2 Sutton Mustangs came to Davenport Dec. 13 for an early season battle with the D1 Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles.

Both teams were preseason rated in prep news, so it was a chance to get a good measure on where they stood before the Holiday break.

The teams went back and forth for most of the first quarter. As the clock ticked away, Kale Keinschmidt made a crossover move at the top of the key and hit a 12-foot floater in the lane to give the Eagles the early 16-13 advantage.

"I thought both teams did a good job early on of playing to their strengths," BDS Head Coach Fred Kluck commented. "We are both fairly physical and we both hit some tough shots to keep it close."

The second quarter was a different story. The Mustangs went to work both inside and out hitting three, 3-point shots and getting to the offensive

boards while building a 12-point half time margin, 36-24, after leading by as many as 15 prior to the break.

"We were really back on our heels in the locker room. Sutton really took it to us. We challenged them to come out and put up a little better showing to see if we could cut the lead down and have a chance in the fourth quarter," Kluck said.

The Eagles did just that, cutting the lead to six points, but as time ran down in the third quarter, Sutton stepped up big with a 3-point shot at the buzzer, giving them a 48-39 margin to enter the final period.

From there, it was a real battle as the Eagles clamped down on the defensive end, holding the Mustangs to just five, fourth quarter points and a Noel Gines 3-pointer as well as a steal and assist by Keinschmidt.

The pressure helped BDS tie the game and take the lead

down the stretch, hitting just enough free throws to hold off Sutton and complete the comeback for a 57-53 win.

"I was very proud of the fight we put up after we got so far down," Kluck said. "A lot of teams playing a bigger school with such a solid basketball tradition as Sutton has would have said it's not possible and quit. Our kids didn't and that's a real testament to their fortitude."

Leading scorers for BDS were Caden Norder with 13, Anthony Beavers with 11 and Kleinschmidt with 10. Kleinschmidt and Norder added three assists each with Kleinschmidt and his high of seven rebounds. Gines scored eight points, while John Christensen added seven and Holden Stengel, six to complete the scoring.

The Eagles will be in action Dec. 28 for a three-day holiday tournament, hosted by Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

Lady Eagles battle for lead against Sutton Fillies

The Lady Eagles of Bruning Davenport Shickley lost by just three points against the Sutton Fillies in a Dec. 13 contest for a final score of 50-47.

The Eagles' first possession by TaraLee Hudson was a healthy pass from Carley Elznic, but the BDS offense struggled from there and didn't nail its flow until the third quarter. Sutton took a 5-point lead going into halftime. During the halftime break, the Lady Eagles discussed using their strength.

"Despite getting some points in the paint, our defense couldn't get the stops it needed to take the lead," Coach Shana Gerberding said. "We just couldn't stop their drives and they were knocking shots down off the drives."

Gerberding said the girls will regroup this week to focus on their defensive strategy needed to take the lead in games.

Elznic led in points with

13 while pulling 14 rebounds down. Regan Alfs racked up 12 points for the team. Megan Grote scored all her eight

points in the second quarter. Hudson and Lexi Kadel had five points each. Jadyne Kleinschmidt had four.

Tegtmeier Named GPAC Player Of The Week

Morningside College's Ryan Tegtmeier, a 6-0 senior guard from Davenport, Neb., was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Men's Basketball Player of the Week for his performance in the Mustangs' 92-88 victory against Concordia University on Dec. 7 in Sioux City.

Tegtmeier poured in a game and season's high 28 points to finish three points shy of his career scoring high. He made 10 of 19 field goal attempts, including a four-for-seven performance from the 3-point arc, and went four-for-four from the free-throw line to

shatter his previous season's scoring best of 17 points against Northwestern College. Twenty-one of his points came in the second half. Aside from his 28 points, Tegtmeier also led the Mustangs with four assists.

Tegtmeier, a four-year starter, has a career scoring average of 10.6 points per game and is the 18th leading scorer in Morningside history with 1145 career points.

Morningside is ranked 23rd in the nation in the NAIA Division II and will take an 8-4 record into this Friday's 8 p.m. home game against Midland University.

Thayer Central First Grade Mrs. Jacobson, Teacher

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good. You should know I want a PS4 Infinity Ninja Line for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year. You should know I want a I pod for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Leah

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I have been a good sister this year. You should know I want to get a cat toy for my cats and me. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Day!

Love, Breanna

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good. You should know remote controlled scooter. I hope you have a Happy Christmas.

Love, Pierce

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? Are they good. I have been a good boy. You should know I want a remote control dinosaur. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Owen

Dear Santa, How are you feeling Santa? I have been helping my brother. You should know I want a black Ironman helicopter. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Peyton

Dear Santa, How are you Santa Claus? How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. You should know that I want a nerf gun. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Skylar

Dear Santa, How are you, Santa? I have been a good girl. You should know I want a pair of black boots. I hope you have been happy.

Love, Calli

Dear Santa, How are you, Santa? I have been a good girl. You should know I want a tablet. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Ella

Dear Santa, How are you, Santa Claus? I have been very good. You should know I want an American Girl doll. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Haidyn

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I have been good. You should know I want a Monster High doll. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Sonia

Dear Santa, How are you and the reindeer doing? I have been a good boy. You should know I want a Fin Fun. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, How are you, Santa Claus? I have been good this year. You should know I want a book. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Emily

Dear Santa, How are you? Are you making presents? I have been good in school. You should know I want a remote controlled car. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love, Keyton

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I have been good this year. You should know I want a I pad. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Nellie

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Bruning Davenport Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like jelly bean dispenser, jelly beans and a tent.

Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, blanket and a easy microwave.

Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a doll.

Love,
Gracie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby carrier, a baby alive, big book.

Love,
Josie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a toy tractor and a toy train.

Love,
Rylan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like bucking bull and a horse.

Love,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby, trolls, and Wonder Woman.

Love,
Braelyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Elsa doll.

Love,
Maaghan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a troll.

Love,
Claire

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like new jeans, toy snowboy costume and gloves.

Love,
Mikey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Santa doll and a pack of markers.

Love,
Adisynn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a football uniform, new jeans, go-cart set and a troll toy.

Love,
Kyler

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Doc McStuffing t-shirt, baby toy and a Elsa costume.

Love,
Aliviah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a go cart set, cowboy boots and a troll toy.

Love,
Braylen

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Bruning Davenport First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of presents please. How is your reindeer?

Love,
Kaden

Dear Santa,
I would like a lot of clothes for summer, winter and school. I would like an American Doll.

Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I have carrots, cookies and milk for you and your reindeer. Can I have a scooter?

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want and American Doll and I want a Barbie Dream House. I want a kid size kitchen. I love you Santa.

Love,
Lilly

Dear Santa,
I like you. I like when you put presents under my tree.

Love,
Mikenna

Dear Santa,
I want a toy BB gun and a R2D2. My sister wants a toy Barbie.

Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I would like a pocket knife and an I-pad. I would also like a 20" bike and reindeer called Rudolph.

Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I want an I-pod.

Love,
Eva

Dear Santa,
Would you like some hot chocolate for Christmas? I ant an I-pad.

Love,
Collin

Dear Santa,
I will leave cookies and milk and carrots. I want a perfume bottle and clothes. How is Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Riggins

Dear Santa,
I will give you milk and cookies. I hope you have a great Christmas!

Love,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I would like a keyboard for Christmas. Would you like some hot cocoa and some cookies? I would like to give the reindeer some carrots.

Sincerely,
Gracelyn

Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? Can I visit the North Pole and can I get a new marker board?

Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a crossbow that shoots arrows and a sword. Also, a Peter action figure and a Narnia toy set.

Love,
Harm

Dear Santa,
Which is the best reindeer? How are you doing Santa? Can you bring me a grain trailer?

Love,
Colt

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a motorcycle, and a real pet pig.

Love,
Lela

**Thayer Central Second Grade
Miss Marshall, Teacher**

Dear Santa,
How have the reindeer been? My magic elf has been hiding funny. I hope I get a Happy Places and Chip.

Sincerely,
Adyrian

Dear Santa,
I don't want much. But this is what I want for Christmas. I want a Hovertrax.

Sincerely,
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
How has it been going at the North Pole? For Christmas I want a new truck.

Sincerely,
Peyton

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa how are you doing at the North Pole? Good! Ok I'm good too! May I please have the new games Pokémon Sun and Pokémon Moon?

Sincerely,
Deklann

Dear Santa,
I hope I'm on the nice list this year? Because I ben very good this year. I really want a iPhone.

Sincerely,
Savannah

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I have been good but all I want for Christmas is a Mountain Bike and a tablet. Is it cold there?

Sincerely,
Gracelyn

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I wait a new cool toy. Will Rudolph be ready for the big night? Your magic elf has been watching us. I promise we have been good.

ie? My favorite cookies are sugar cookies. I hope I am on the nice list this year. For Christmas I want a Fit Bit. Have a good Christmas!
Sincerely,
Addison

Dear Santa,
How has it been at the North Pole? It is good here. I want a new iPod case.

Sincerely,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? I have been good. How are the reindeer this year? For Christmas I would like a new iPod.

Love,
Maylin

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. Santa I would like a drone and some Legos. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. How are the reindeer doing?

Love,
Gavin

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cook-

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? I have been good. I really liked what you gave me last year. I hope I can have anything this year. How have the elves and reindeer been?
Sincerely,
Paige

Dear Santa,
How are you Saint Nick? I am good. I have been really good this year. Can I please have some toys that have a fake sword and a fake bow please?
Sincerely,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Good. Your magic elf has been watching us. I promise we have been good. For Christmas I want an iPod.
Love,
Keirsten

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Dear Santa...

Bruning Davenport Pre-school Ms. Strong

Dear Santa,
Do you want chocolate chip or raisin cookies? Have your reindeer been good? I have been good this year, I was a super friend a lot of days! Please can I have a flying toy robot for Christmas? I like you Santa!

Sincerely,
Jackson
(4 years)

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer ready to fly? I have been good this year, I helped friends pick up toys. Can you please bring me a Mickey Mouse game for Christmas?

Sincerely,
AJ
(4 years)

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I am! I have been really good this year and play nice with my little brother. Could you please bring me Aqua-beads and some tractors for my little brother?

Sincerely,
Shelby
(4 Years)

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? Are they ready for Christmas? I have been really good this year, I helped my baby brother up the stairs. Please bring me a Barbie Dream House and some dolls for Christmas?

Sincerely,
Paisley
(5 years)

Dear Santa,
Are you and the reindeer ready for Christmas? I have been good this year. I got super friends capes a lot of times and helped my mom cook. Can I please have Shopkins and a BIG, BIG Barbie doll house? I would like a new Teddy Bear too, cause I only have two.

Sincerely,
Morgan
(5 years)

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are not sick. I was good this year and helped my mom cook. Can I please have a Barbie Dream House and some Barbies this year? I would also like a Kindle with a pink flower case.

Sincerely,
Cagney
(5 years)

Dear Santa,
I was really good this year, I listened to mommy. I cleaned my room too. Please can I have a doll house for Christmas? I will leave you some hot chocolate!

Sincerely,
Cambrie
(5 Years)

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are your reindeer? I have been really good this year. This year I could like a combine for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Nolan
(3 years)

Dear Santa,
Happy Birthday Santa! I have been really good this year! I want a Barbie house for Christmas please.

Sincerely,
Laelynn
(4 years)

Dear Santa,
This year I want my own toy box and all different toys. I have been really good this year!

Sincerely,
Henry
(3 years)

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas, I am! I have been very good this year. I clean my room every day. I would like a phone, a dollhouse, and my own superset.

Sincerely,
Mylah
(4 years)

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Are they ready for Christmas? I have been really good this year, I played with my friends nicely. I really want a

dinosaur from Toys'R'Us for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Bradley
(5 years)

Bruning Davenport Pre-school Ms. Philippi

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a bow and arrow and two new remote control cars for me and my dad.

Sincerely,
Rustin
(age 3)

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ready to fly Christmas Eve? I would like a bike motorcycle and one motorcycle car. I would also like a new tractor.

Sincerely,
Kaleb
(age 3)

Dear Santa,
What does your house in the North Pole look like? Is it made out of snow? I been really good, I played good with my friends. I want a bow & arrow, a real little dinosaur, a super friend's cape, and big colored blocks.

Sincerely,
Hayden
(age 5)

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. It's time to wake-up! You can have some of my brownies and cookies and cake on my birthday. I have been good this year. Please bring me PJ Mask with all the characters and a puppy surprise.

Sincerely,
Brooklyn
(age 4)

Dear Santa,
Can I please have an Imaginext dinosaur, some walkie talkies, ninja turtles, a jack-in-the-box, and a stuffed super hero. I also would like a new game, and a remote control toy tractor. Are your reindeer

ready to fly? I have been really good. I played with my brother good.

Sincerely,
Kody
(age 4)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a summer playhouse. What kind of cookies do you like? What do your reindeer like to eat? I been good this year. I picked up all my toys.

Sincerely,
Ellyannah
(age 4)

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a new pair of mittens and a new pair of shoes. Can I have some new blocks and a new toothbrush, a Rupunzel and a Cinderella dress? Does Rudolph have a shiny nose? I have been kinda good this year.

Sincerely,
Ceres
(age 5)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog. I would like him to be a Shepard. I would also like my own horse and a show cow. Please feed the reindeer too. Santa are you a boy or a girl? I have been a good boy this year.

Sincerely,
Levi
(age 4)

Dear Santa,
What are your elves doing? I have been good this year! Please bring me Pokemon cards, a big pack, and a paper that shows me how to spell my last name.

Sincerely,
Parker
(age 5)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I have been a good girl! I want a Barbie house, a big one. I would like some furniture too with cars and pictures. I would also like some big balls, soft ones. I would like some paints and drawing things.

Sincerely,
Nikki
(age 5)

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been a little bit good this year! Please bring me a light-up Elsa and Anna doll.

Sincerely,
Briar
(age 5)

Thayer Central Kindergarten Mrs. Tietjen, Teacher

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Tietjen's kindergarten class at Thayer Central has been very good working together and making good choices. Here's a few things we would like to tell you: "We have a new building." "We love you because you bring presents." "We made special reindeer food for your reindeer", "We made special treats and cards for our Veterans."

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this semester, we would like the following gifts:

Atlle - "a new tablet, some make-up and fingernail polish to be really pretty"

Christian - "glow in the dark Halo guys, monkey robot, big Ninja turtle guy"

Colin - "Monkey robot & something with a remote control"

Cooper - "legos, a big monster truck, incredible hot wheel cars"

Delainey - "X-box, remote control car, and a Baby Alive Doll"

Ethan - "Hulk car and a sled that doesn't break"

Falynn - "a gun for hunting birds and some pink boots"

Izabella - "Baby Alive doll that uses real diapers and food packs and bottles for my doll and my Grandma would like an X-Box"

Kaedyn - "golden knuckles, remote control car, X-box"

Karlee - "Elsa doll and a new tablet, that's all I want"

Kayden - "a real vampire, remote control Hulk car, big wheel motorcycle and something for Skyler, my brother"

Landon - "toybox, a BB gun and Mrs. Tietjen's toy figures"

Max - remote control alligator car, dinosaur legos, and a remote control Hulk car"

Oliver - I only need legos and hot wheels"

Sean - "4-wheeler, flying airplane, remote control motorcycle and teacher toys"

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Dear Santa...

Deshler First Grade

Dear Santa,
Are you really real? I am trying to be good. May I please have a water gun, a Husker shirt, and some Lego guys.

Love,
Dallyn

Dear Santa,
How many houses do you give presents to? I'm trying to be nice. May I please have a monster truck, microraptor that is a robot and a throw and pop pokee ball.

Love,
Tanner

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I try to be nice. May I please have a makeup set, pretty doll, ornament and new clothes.

Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
How do you make DVD's? I am nice. May I please have a video game called Trophy Bucks, a sled, and headphones, and a remote control car.

Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love,
Kayson

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I am nice. May I please have a new elf for Christmas. May I please have a new remote control car and bring candy.

Love,
Jordin

Dear Santa,
How did your elf fix my card? I have been good. May I please have an I-pod? May I please have a trampoline? Do not forget Sadie and Livy. May I please have a Christmas tree. I love Christmas!

Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
How do you get so many toys around the world. I am nice. May I please have a robot microraptor and NCAA football 12 for play station 2.

Merry Christmas!
From,
Spencer

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer really real? I am nice. May I please have a soft and cuddly blanket, Elsa and Anna doll set, and a cat.

Love,
Bella

Dear Santa,
How do you get your bag through that little tube? I am very nice. May I have a watch phone and may I please have a barbie and the dream house please.

Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
How do you get your reindeer to fly. I have been nice. May I please have spurs, watch phone, a horse, clothes for my cat and a baby kitty.

Love,
Kaleesha

Dear Santa,
How do you get all the presents under the tree? I am nice. May I please have a recordable Disney book, hot wheels track and a car to go with it.

Love you,
Eli

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I am trying to be nice. May I please have a watch phone, a dog, a robber mask, and skate boards.

Love,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I am trying to be nice. May I please have a puppy, a play house, a trampoline and a horse.

Love,
Lillyana

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I will make an ornament for each person in my family. I decorated the Christmas tree.

My mom and dad gave me a Flipa Zoo and an ornament for St. Nicklaus Day.

Love,
Ruona

Dear Santa,
Are you soft? I am trying to be good. May I please have an I-pod, a jack in the box, a video game, a board game and a nerf gun.

I love you,
Teagan

Dear Santa,
How do you get all around the world in one night? I am nice. May I please have an

I-pod, chip, an American girl doll, a remote control car, clothes for my cat and dog, and a fit bit. My elf is funny.

Merry Christmas,
Klarissa

Deshler Second Grade Ms. Dutton

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How does your sleigh and reindeer fly? How do your elves make stuff so fast at the north pole?

Thank you for the stuff you gave me for the past seven years. May I please have a kitty surprise for Sawyer my little sister? May I please have a puppy surprise? Any color for both.

And how are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph? How many elves do you have and what are their names? Does Dancer dance? Does Dasher dash? Does Comet float like a comet? Does Prancer prance? Do you have any kids? How is Mrs. Clause?

Do you have any pets like dogs or cats? I wish I could see you. Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year. I hope you get here and back safely.

Love,
Michela

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for the game you gave me last year. How are Mrs. Clause's cookies? How are the elves? How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph? Would you give my dad a trailer? Do you have elf school. Am I getting a lump of coal? Would you get my mom a surprise?

Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the Singing Olaf. Santa, how are you? Santa, how is Mrs. Clause? How are you? Santa, how are your elves. Santa

how are your reindeer? Santa, how is Rudolph? Santa, how are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Cupid, Comet, Donner and Blitzen. Santa, how much do you weigh? I want a Hatchable, please.

Love,
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
Do you have cats and dogs? How are you doing? May I please have an I-pod? Can you get my parents two cars?

How is your family? How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph? How many elves? Do you like chocolate milk?

How many children are on your nody list? How many cookies do you eat? Can you get my brothers a toy truck? Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year.

Love,
Marlee

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because it's not about getting its about giving. Can you give my brother a dinosaur set? I want a stuffed bat. What are you going to get for my brother and my mom, dad, grandma and my aunt? Do you make toys right away? How do you go all the way around the world in time? Is it Christmas magic? Do you get any presents at all?

Love,
Savannah

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for the art kit you gave me last year. How many reindeer do you have and what are their names? Have you got a cold yet? I think I'm getting one. Do you have any kids? How many elves do you have? My sister wants a baby doll if you can do that and same with my brother. He wants a toy police dog. If I sound greedy, I'm sorry. Will you please surprise me cus I don't know what I want? One last question, am I on the naughty list?

Love,
Brooklynn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the helicopter Lego set last year. How do your elves fly so fast? Santa, what I would like for Christmas is a Hot Wheels track.

Love,
Landyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the things you gave me in the past, like, the 3DS game. May I please have an I-pod and a bone for my dogs? How many elves do you have? Is Dasher fast? Does Dancer dance? Does Comet float like a comet?

Love,
Danica

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Ninja Turtle that you gave me last

year. How are the reindeer? I want the game Skylanders Dimension please.

Love,
Braxton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the close you gave me last year. What are all your elfs names? How do you make a ukulele. I want a box of Minecraft stuff. Will you bring Xander a speaker?

Love,
Aiden

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