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Letters To Santa

We borrowed some of Santa's letters from our local boys and girls to share with our readers. Don't worry, though, Santa made copies! Merry Christmas!

Velma Penny Elementary School
Ms. Vickery's Class

around the world.
Sincerely, Ava

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. My name is Moise and I'm in 2nd grade. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. This year for Christmas I really want a smart watch. Because I really love them. I could use it to tell time. I want to warn you of my barking dog. Thank you for the bring awesome toy.
Sincerely, Moise

Dear Santa,
I hope you are staying warm! My name is Deacon and I am in 2nd grade. How do you eat all those cookies without getting a bellyache? This year for Christmas, I really would like to have the new ver haed sete for my room. Also I cood keep it for a very long time. Beware of my cat that likes to hide in the tree. Thank you for being awesome and I hope you have safe travel!
Love, Deacon

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
My name is Sutton and I am in 2nd grade! I am very excited about Crismas this year! This year for Christmas I want my mom not to do any work! I think this is good for my mom! Also I think it will let her spend more time with me.
Sincerely, Sutton

Dear Santa,
I hope you are staying warm! My name is Mia and I am in 2nd grade. How do you keep your raindear up all night? This year I really would want a guitar. So I can play it and make music. Also my sister and cusin has one. Beware we have a cat he likes to hide behind our tree. Thank you for your hard work and I hope you have a good trip.
Sincerely, Mia

Dear Santa,
Mreey Christmas! My name is Jackson and I am in 2nd grade. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. This year for Christmas I really would like to have a football. So I can play football with my daddy. Also I can play football with my brother Canyon. Beware of my cat that likes to hide in the tree. Thank you for being awesome and I hope you have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Jackson

Dear Santa
Happy holidays! My name is Emma and I'm in 2nd grade. How I love Christmas. And how does rootofs nose glow? And for Crisltmas, I wold like dog! And I wold like for it to make me warm. And for me to have something to do. And wach out for my dog. She might sleep in there. And Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Emma

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Jazzlyn and I am in 2nd grade. How is it like in the north pole? This year for Christmas I would like winter and summer clothes. I need them to use them every season. It will never be wasted! Be carful. Thank you for all and have a great night!
Jazz

Ms. Wade's Class

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas. My name is Ava and I am in 2nd grade. I can't wait for Christmas time. I love all those presents. This year I want some roller blades. It would be fun for a activati. I can skate with my family. You will see fresh cookies when you arrive. I hope you have a great trip

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Laiya and I am in 2nd grade at VPE. How do you make it to all of the houses on Christmas eve? This year for Christmas I really would like to have a new hoody. It's getting really cold since it's December. My other jackets are very old and some don't fit me. Beware of my cat. She hisses at strangers. Thank

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Eagles fall short to Argyle at state, 49-21

By Terry Cannon
Editor

A magical 2020 season came to a sudden conclusion this past Friday for the Lindale High School Eagles, who lost the state Class 4A championship game to Argyle, 49-21, in AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

Eagles' Head Coach Chris Cochran said it was clear his team lined up against the best team it has faced this year - Argyle has ranked No. 1 since the first week of the season - but if a few plays had gone the Eagles' way Lindale may have been the club celebrating.

"There were a few areas where we didn't play well," he said earlier this week. "In some spots we did some really good things, but as I've said before Argyle is machine-like and they play in a system they are very good at. They are solid everywhere you look."

Running back Tito Byce rushed for 257 yards and scored the first four of his clubs' touchdowns as the Eagles built a 28-0 halftime lead over Lindale.

After getting down 14-0 in the first period, Lindale muffed the ensuing kickoff and Argyle jumped on the fumble at the two yard line.

The third of Byce's touchdowns gave the Eagles a 21-0 lead and Lindale was in a desperate hole.

As has been the case all season, Cochran's Eagles didn't give up the fight.

"In the second quarter, we were finally able to get some stops but



Eagle QB Sam Peterson takes off on a good gainer during the Class 4A state title game. (Photo by Terry Cannon) we couldn't move the ball," he said. "And in the third quarter, we were able to move the ball but couldn't get any stops."

Junior quarterback Sam Peterson finally broke Lindale's scoring

drought with a six-yard scoring run in the third period, but after the kickoff, Argyle marched back down the field and scored on a one yard pass from quarterback C.J. Rogers to Jasper Lott.

Just like that, Argyle had regained its 28-point lead.

Lindale came back on its next series, with Peterson connecting to Jacob Seekford on a pretty 38-yard scoring pass up the middle.

But if Lindale had any hopes of mounting a comeback in the next quarter and a half, Rogers dashed them with a 43-yard scoring strike to Ward McCollum.

Lindale's Jordan Jenkins managed a 25-yard touchdown with time running short in the fourth period to end the scoring.

It was obvious from the first series of downs that Argyle was determined to put the brakes to Jenkins, who scored 51 touchdowns this year and rushed for more than 3,000 yards.

He couldn't find any gaps in the Eagle defense and wasn't able to burst into the secondary, but did finish with 111 yards on 26 carries.

Peterson, too, was under duress a good portion of the game having to move out of the pocket and throw on the run. He was 17-of-28 passing for 169 yards.

"I hate that it's over," Cochran said about his Eagles 15-3 finish. "But more than anything, I'm going to miss these kids. They've been a breath of fresh air for everyone on a daily basis and for them I really hate the way it ended."

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OPINION/EDITORIAL

WHAT I CAN AFFORD TO GIVE YOU

*I can not give you an impressive gift.
Only wishes, which are in short shrift
in a world that values things above all else,
and is ever concerned with the fulfillment of self.*

*So on this day most holy,
my gifts to you are only--
the ones that from the heart springs
and have meaning only if you have the eyes to see.*

I WISH FOR YOU:

*--a sense of wonder your whole life through
so that life is ever new--
--the realization that the joys of life and good health
are not found in things and wealth.
Along with your health may you always keep
the knowledge that to see, and hear, to walk and talk, and think;
are miracles, gifts, not a promise that is cheap-*

Suzanne
Bardwell



*--I wish for you love and the ability not to take it for granted,
whether it is a mate, a child or friend,
for we must remember that hearts are the hardest things to mend--
--And finally, when you are overwhelmed with the cares and problems
of this life,
May someone remind you that it really is:*

A WONDERFUL LIFE!

Merry Christmas!
Suzanne Brown Bardwell

Chris Cobler
Capital
Highlights



Public access to Legislature up in the air

When the Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 12, a key question is how the public will have access to their lawmakers during the pandemic. State Rep. Briscoe Cain, R-Deer Park, is asking Attorney General Ken Paxton to issue an opinion about whether the Capitol building must be open during the legislative session. Further, should legislators be required to be in person during any debate and vote?

During the pandemic, many local and state elected bodies have switched to virtual meetings. The state Legislature, which meets in odd years, has been out of session this year. The Capitol building has been closed since mid-March, but the Texas State Preservation Board reopened the Capitol grounds last week.

Briscoe also asks of the attorney general, "Does the Legislature, any other Texas elected official, or any state agency have the power to close the Capitol to the public? If so, under what circumstances?"

An attorney general opinion does not carry the weight of law. Meanwhile, leaders in the Texas House and Senate are working on their rules of engagement.

More COVID-19 vaccines on the way

More than 1,100 providers in 185 Texas counties will receive the COVID-19 vaccine during the second week of distribution, the Texas Department of State Health Services announced.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will deliver 460,500 doses of the vaccine manufactured by Moderna and 159,900 doses of the Pfizer vaccine to continue to vaccinate front-line health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities.

"Adding the Moderna vaccine will dramatically increase the amount of vaccine that can go to rural areas and smaller providers because it ships in smaller quantities and can be stored longer at regular refrigerator temperatures," DSHS Commissioner Dr. John Hellerstedt said in a statement. "Both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are safe and effective -- both can confer protection against COVID-19, regardless of which vaccine you receive."

The Moderna vaccine began shipping Sunday and is arriving this week in Texas at providers such as hospitals, freestanding emergency rooms, emergency medical service providers, pharmacies, local health departments, health centers and other clinics. For a list of providers, go to dhs.texas.gov.

In the first week of distribution, 110 hospitals in 34 counties received more than 224,000 doses of COVID-19. By the end of the month, more than 1 million vaccines will be distributed to a variety of providers, Gov. Greg Abbott said during a news conference.

"It is a historic week in the Lone Star State as the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine arrive in our communities," Abbott said.

Cyberattack blows back on SolarWinds

An Austin company is at the center of an investigation into a cyberattack on multiple federal agencies.

Various news sources have reported the hackers, backed by a foreign government, stole information from multiple agencies, including the Commerce and Treasury departments and Homeland Security. The cyber spies are thought to have gotten access by tampering with updates released by Austin-based SolarWinds, which provides networking software.

Since first being reported Dec. 13 by Reuters, the federal investigation has expanded beyond the SolarWinds breach.

SolarWinds was founded in Tulsa in 1999 and moved its headquarters to Austin in 2006, according to its website. The company has more than 3,200 employees globally and about 320,000 customers in 190 countries.

In a Dec. 14 filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, SolarWinds said it was unable to predict the financial damages the company would suffer. In the days after the attack was reported, SolarWinds' stock prices fell more than 15%.

The best Christmas ever

Christmas came early for two Texas institutions of higher learning. Philanthropist MacKenzie Scott, ex-wife of Amazon owner Jeff Bezos, announced she was giving \$50 million to Prairie View A&M University near Houston and \$40 million to Texas A&M International University in Laredo. The two gifts are the largest in the history of both universities.

The money is part of more than \$4 billion in donations Scott has made during the past four months to 384 organizations across all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.

"This pandemic has been a wrecking ball in the lives of Americans already struggling," Scott wrote in a Medium post. "Economic losses and health outcomes alike have been worse for women, for people of color and for people living in poverty. Meanwhile, it has substantially increased the wealth of billionaires."

Ruth J. Simmons, Prairie View president, called the unrestricted gift transformative.

"I was stunned and, for a time, speechless," Simmons said in a statement. "At first I thought I had surely misheard the amount, and I asked them to repeat it; they clarified that it would be '\$50, five zero, million.'"



The Christmas table ...

With so many COVID-19 restrictions and health precautions this holiday season and the fact that for the first time in my life I will not be having Christmas Eve with my mom, I felt the need to look back to a much simpler time.

When I was young Santa always visited my granny and granddaddy's house on Seven Pines Road (FM 1844 to anyone under 50) here in Gregg County. That is where we all gathered on Christmas Eve.

It was a glorious time for an only child and the only grandchild. Sure, I was spoiled and I loved every minute of it. Heck, it was Christmas and when it's that time of year, all's fair in love and war and presents.

I remember the aroma that floated from my granny's kitchen so many years ago as the smell of turkey and dressing and cherry pies mixed with the smell of rolls baking in the oven.

Then there was the overwhelming fragrance of the Christmas tree, which was always real and rather gangly. Best of all, I got to help cut down the tree with my granddaddy and that was pretty special.

I remember us drawing pictures with our fingers on steamed-up kitchen windows from all of the Christmas cooking. And I remember watching as my granny and great-grandma would use every pot, every skillet and every baking dish to prepare everyone's favorite dish. And sometimes I got to help make the cherry pie or cherry cobbler - my favorites.

Oh, how I loved shaking all the beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts that had my name on them. And then shaking them again just for good measure.

I remember watching the rare snowfall on Seven Pines Road with my mom, two aunts and uncle and loving every minute of it, even though my father would complain about snow causing hazardous driving conditions.

I guess the best thing I remember was when all the family would gather at the kitchen table for dinner - everyone was elbow to elbow around what I thought then was the biggest oak table in the world.

I can see them to this day -

granddaddy sat at the head of the table, with my chair scooted right up by his. Uncle George and my aunts Cheryl and Marilyn would be sitting by the windows, while mom and dad and my great-grandma would be on the opposite side, along with my step great-grandfather Mert. My granny - when she wasn't busy keeping food bowls and serving dishes full - would be opposite my granddaddy and me.

Then just as we were about to dive in to the best meal ever on my piece of earth, my great-uncle Belle and great-uncle Gene would come through the door - late as usual - and we would squeeze two more chairs around the table.

There we were in all our glory - everyone talking at the same time and everyone fidgeting trying to get some much-needed elbow room and not finding a spare inch around the table. We were squeezed in like sardines - but you know what - I really didn't notice and I really didn't care. I

Jim
Bardwell
Publisher



was all smiles - ear to ear - because I was in the happiest place on earth with the people I loved the most.

My granny passed away many years ago and my aunt sold my granny's house a few years back. I can't help but think of those happy holidays every time I drive past it.

And that old kitchen table, which now sets in my mom's house, is pretty bare these days - just my mom and I are left.

Fortunately though, we now have a new table at my house with my son Josh and daughter-in-law Jennifer, mom and my step-dad Gary and Suzanne and her mom sit elbow to elbow. And now we have King.

The table is slightly smaller but

it serves its purpose. It is a place to bring family together even in the toughest of times.

And while COVID-19 will leave some chairs empty this Christmas, I pray next year the table will be filled with food and the room will be filled with the sounds of family.

Until then, I'll just squint real hard so I can see that full table from when I was little and I will again feel my granddaddy sitting next to me and that's a pretty good Christmas present I give to myself each year.

Merry Christmas to you all and I hope you too have a happiest place on earth you can turn to this season.

And I hope and pray 2021 is a much better year for us all.

Wise Men STILL SEEK HIM.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?" For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2

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you for the presents. I'll see you and your reindeer next year!
Love always, Laiya

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you this December? My name is Luke. I do lots of cool things like math and reading. This year I would really like a roblox gift card please. It will be a good gift for me because I can buy stuff on roblox. I will good plat of cookies and a big glase of milk. Thank you for the presents. I will see you soon.
Love always, Luke

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of the year. My name is King, and I am in 2 grade at VPE. How do you makes it to all of the houses on Christmas Eve? This year for Christmas, I would really like to have a PS5. I think that a PS5 is a great gift for me.
Love, King

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Addi. My teacher is Mrs. Wade and I am in 2nd grade at VPE. How do you make it to all of the houses on Christmas Eve? This year I would like a ractagletrapan. So I can do my round off backhand sprening at home. Also I can do my round off backhand sprening 2,3 and 4. I wanted to warn you to beware of my barking dogs!!! Thank you for the presents. I will see you and all your raindeers next year.
Love always, Addi

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Tristan and I am in 2nd grade at VPE. How do you make it to all the houses on Christmas Eve? This for Christmas I wont a sand box. I want to dig a big city and make jrasic world. And mak a holl with my frins.
Thank you, Tristan

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Bentelei. I am in 2nd grade at VPE. how do you make it to all of the houses on Christmas Eve? I would like to have a dog for Christmas so I can share with my mom and dad and brother, too. This will also give me someone to play with. Beware of my cat.
Love, Bentelei

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Abril and I'm in 2nd grade. How do you make it to all of the houses on Christmas Eve? This year for Christmas I really would like to have a Elf on the Shelf. I think that a Elf on the Shelf because Elfs are funny. Also, I will leave you 2 buns and 1 milk. Thank you for the presents. I will see you and all your reinders next year.
Love, Abril

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Yesenia and I am in 2nd grade at VPE. How do you make it to all the houses on Christmas eve? For Christmas, I want a doll puppy to sleep with it and have a new doll puppy. I think a doll puppy is great because doll puppies are so cute. Also, I would hug it and bring it to doll puppy school in the morning at 8:00 AM in the weekend. Beware of my really nippy bitfull puppy! Thank you for being nice to everyone.
Love always, Ysenia

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Roman, and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary School. For Christmas, I want a phone where I can call my mom and dad and take photos from it! I will leave you to put the milk by the tree. Thank you for the presents. I will see you next year.
Love always, Roman

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Lane and I am in 2nd Grade at VPE. How do you make it to all of the houses on Chistmas eve? I really want a phone case because my phone is all scratched up. And I want it to be red. Be kerfl of my cat that likes to hide in the Chrismas tree. Thank you for all the presens.
Have a good night, Lane

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this Dec.? I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Zach and I am in 2nd grade at VPE. how do make it to all of the houses on Christmas eve. Could I have sum slug gloo so my mom and dad don't have to pay for gloo and I get to make new cool legos biesks? This year for Christmas I really would like dinos or toys. I love dinosaurs and I want to be a palitoll-gist. I want to play with dinosor toys.
Love always, Zach

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December! I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Lailanie and I am in 2nd grade at VPE. How do you make it to all the houses on Christmas Eve? This year for Christmas I really would like to have a lurning which so I can lurin. Also, I can play games. I will leave you a plate of homemade choclate chip cookies and big glass of milk. Thank you for the presents! I will see you and your reindeers.
Love all, Lailanie

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December! I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Laila and I am in 2nd grade at VPE. How do you make it to all of the houses on Christmas Eve? This year I really want more arts and crafts. I think a gift card to Star bucs. I rely want to have more arts. I love them. Beware for my barking dog. Thank you for doing all the things you got for us.
Love, Laila

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December! I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Alethea. I go to 2nd grade! I would really like a mrmad tale for me and my mom. Watch awt, if you step on the brown dog, she will bite you! Thank you for the joy of this yere. Have a good Christmas!
Love, Alethea

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December! I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Brennan. I am in 2nd grade. I really want a football and gootball gloves because I can use them for catching a football better and cause they are stikky. I can pick stuff up better. I will leave you a plate of cookies and a glass of milk. Thank you for all the gifts and for making Christmas great.
Love, Brennan

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! And seasons gretings! My name is Aiden and I am in 2nd grade in Velma Peney Elementary School! How do you make it to all of the houses on Christmas Eve? This year for Christmas, I really would like to have a Lego roocket-ship. So my parents can save mony. Also, I can enjoy it forever. I have no chimney so be cwiyet coming in. Thank you for ev-erything. Have a safe trip.
Seserly, Aiden

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December! I know this is a busy time of year for you. My name is Grayson. I am in 2nd grade at VPE. How do you make it to all of the houses on Christmas Eve? This year for Christmas, I would like a Really Rad Rodot so I can prank people with it. And I can give out cupcakes. I will leave you a plate of homemade chocolate chip cookies. I hope you have a great trip. Thank you for giving us prizes and have a safe trip.
Grayson

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you doing this December! I know this is a busy time of year for you. I really want a viteoe game so I can play with my dad and I can also play with my mom and play with my familie too? I want a cumeptor so I can text my famile and I want face time so I can do it with my mom and my dad sometimes too. I can do homwurke on it. I will leave you peanut butter cookies and a glass of milk by the tree. Thank you for being awesome and I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Haven

Ms. Arnold's Class

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Anna, and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wait till Christmas! This year for Christmas, I really woude like to get a flute. I really like



the sonde. Also, it looks very nice. I love the music so much. I wanted you to know I have a puppy that is so playful. Thank you for all the toys you have got me.
Love always, Anna

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Addie, and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wate till Christmas is here. This year for Christmas, I really would love to get a slime kit. I think that a slime kit would be excellent because I can share it with my family. Also I can spend time with my family. I wanted to warn you to beware of my barking dog. Thank you for being awsome. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Addie

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Kethan, and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of year. I can't wait intill Christ-mas is here. I think that remote cars are so cool because they are fast and also because they can't go in mud. If they go in mud, they will die and not go fast. I will leave you a plat of homemade cookies and a big glass of milk. I hope you have a good trip to my house.
Love always, Kethan

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Zack and I am in 2 grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wait till Christmas is here! I want a baby Yoda toy. I think I can hug it when I'm scard. Also I can share it with my sisters. I will leave cookies and milk on my corner. Thank you for all the hard work you do.
You're the beast,
Love Zack

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Genesis and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of year. I can't wait till Christmas is here. This year for Christmas I'd really love to have this year is a Baby Alive. Because it will be asleep while I am at school. I wanted to warn you to beware of my barking dog! Thank you for your hard work and good luck delivering all those toys in one night! Thank you for being awesome, and I hope you have a safe trip!
Love always, Genesis

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Russell and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wait till Christmas is here. I want more vedeeyoe games. I love vedeeyoe games becus it can be fun. We can play them as a family. I have a hising cat! Thank you for all the toys.
Love always, Russell

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Adyson and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wait till Christmas is here. I want 1 PS because I can use it to play with my frineds and hind then! Please Santa! Baby Alive 2016. My mom will tride to find then. I wanted to warn you to beware of my barking dog.
Love is alys, Adyson

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Colleen and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wait till Christmas is here. I think I would like a humnum snackables for Christmas this year. Santa. The reason I want a humnum snackable is that they look so cool to play with. Also the reason I want humnum snackables because I've seen them in a video before.
Love Always, Colleen

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is McKynlee and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wait till Christmas is here. This year for Christmas I really would like to have a dog. I need a g r de dog.
Love always, McKynlee

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Kashton and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I wood love to get a guitar. I can make and play music. My dad loves music and teach me how to play. I will leave you a plate of chocolate chip cookies and big glass of milk. Thank you for the pres-ents.
Love oyas, Kaston

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you feeling? I bet your working hard on all the toys you have to deliver. My name is Lexie and I am in 2nd grade at Velma Penny Elementary. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I can't wait till Christmas is here. I want a rbox card so I can get lot of Alex Pirche so I can hug it and play it. LOL doll so I can play with it all day. I will leave you a plate of chocolate chip cookies and a big glass of milk. Thank you for the pres-ents. I will see you and all your reindeers next year.
Love, Lexie

Ms. Fadal's Class

Dear Santa Clause,
How is snowflake doing in his training? I want a new puppy because their fluffy. I need a new pair of socks please because I only have 3 pairs. I love you!
Anna Claire

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. I have been nice this year. I want a new dog because I don't have one. I need food and word to live.
Merry Christmas!
Kinsley

Dear Santa,
What is Mrs. Clause doing? I have been good this year. Merry Christmas!
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been amazing this year. I want a new iPad because mine is slow. I need more socks because mine have holes. I love you.
Dakota

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? I been amazing this year. I want a new toy because mine has no ball.
Merry Christmas! I love you.
Elie

Dear Santa,
I love you and your raindears. Can I have a unicorn? I have been nice this year. I want a ring because I want to give it to my mom. Merry Christmas!
Gracyn

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I gave been good this year. I want a new toy because mine is broken.
Xander

Dear Santa,
Where is Mrs. Claus? I have been amaz-ing this year. I want an iPad because I don't have one. I need a new locket. Mer-ry Christmas! I love you.
Caroline

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been nice this year. I want a Nintendo Switch game box ples because I want to play Morya. I need new shooz. I love you.
Jayden

Dear Santa,
What time is it there in the Noth poll? I have been excellent this year. I want a elchrek skouder please. I need stouf for Mrs. Fadal because she dos not have eny please.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Can I have Ntendoh? I have been good

this year. I want a new fire scydoor. I need new bed rods. Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas!
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been excellent this year. I want a Ranbw doll please because they are new. I need more new erasers because I need to erase my homework.
Alyce

Dear Santa,
How is Ruodlph? I have been good this yeer. I love you.
Abel

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been good this year. I want a new saint bernard because I don't have one. I love you.
Jackson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been nice this year. I love you.
Sharaya

Ms. Banko's Class

Dear Santa,
Do you think I have been good? I hope I don't get coal for Christmas. Who is on the nice and naughty list?
Ava

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a dirt bike? Osow I want some dirt bike figs.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
Do you think I have been good and can I please have a dirt bike?
Caleb

Dear Santa,
Do you think I have been good? I hope I am on the nice list. Santa, I love you.
Liam

Dear Santa,
Do you think I have been good? I want some dolls and a dollhouse.
Makayla

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I would like some elf clothes. I love you Santa. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Max

Dear Santa,
I want a hello dream house. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing?
I love you, Michelle

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bike for Christ-mas.
SJ

Dear Santa,
Do you think I have been good? I hope I am on the list.
Teegan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like an LOL doll.
Madilyn
Dear Santa,
Do you know who is on the nice and naughty list? I would like a dirt bike and some dirt clothes.
Daniel

Dear Santa,
Do you think I have been good? I hope I am on the nice list.
Timothy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope I don't get coal. I hope I get presents.
Love, Aizlee

Dear Santa,
I am leaving milk and gingerbread cook-ies.
Violet

Dear Santa,
Do you know who is on the nice list? I want a toy scoypion.
Logan

Dear Santa,
Do you think I have been good? I hope I am on the nice list.
Mason

Dear Santa,
I want a camera for Christmas. I love Bud-dy the elf.
Kinsley

Ms. Haisten's Class

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a dog and a Nerf gun win yellow bolsis.
Campbell

Dear Santa,
How are you elfs? I want a smart watch and a hbo max.
Sarah

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want sum snow for Christmas.
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
Do you like angel? I want BrB and a BrB Cmph.
Dalis

Dear Santa,
Do you know Gavin? I want a iPhone 11 and venz.
Kenley

Dear Santa,
Can I have a elfr? I want a VR and VR set.
Sebastian

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? I want a punching dummy and Nerf gun.
Bryson

Dear Santa,
I want a legowcor and a nerf gun for Christmas.
Luke

Dear Santa,
How are your elfs? I want a angel toy and a woging toy.
Lila

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL house. How is your elfs?
Lilyauna

Dear Santa,
Can I have presents? I want to meet dashr, dansr, pransr, viscin, comn, ceupin, donr and blitsin plz.
Declan

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhonx.
Carlos

Dear Santa,
Do you love me? I want a lego.
Azil

Dear Santa,
Is Roodoff real? I want a LOL Pet and a dog.
Georgia

Dear Santa,
Can I have a cat? I want a cat. I want a unicorn.
Riley

Dear Santa,
Can I have a crismus? Can I have a Dr. Bic. I want a puppy.
John

Dear Santa,
Can I have a ride on roodof? I want a ru-muoot cinchraao Spinoo slrus?
Landon

Ms. Hicks' Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is everyone believing in the Christmas Spirit so you sleigh can fly? Do you get a lot of letters? I have been good. Can you please send ten elfs to plan our whole Christmas day, please? I'm thinking of you.
Cecile

Dear Santa,
How are the presents doing? What's going on up there? I've been doing good! I want an Easy Bake Oven so my Mom can teach me to cook!
Love, Lilah

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been good. I want a Elf on the Shelf. Thank you for giving us presents. You are sweet!
Makenzie

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been awesome. I want a remote control airplane please. My brother wants a PS5. I love you.
Thierry

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I have been sad for my sister Victoria. I would like an X box please.
Isaac

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a Playstation 5, and I want a game. Don't forget to give my dog a toy! Thank you very much.
Roston

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you good? I have been

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good. I want a hoverboard? Please!
Abram

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves and reindeer? I want an LPs please!
Greysen

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been real good. I want a dog please!
Addi

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been really good. I want a Nintendo Switch and a hoverboard please. Thank you!
Easton

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been really good. I want a PS5 and a soccer ball please!
Gavin

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good. I want a PS5 please! I also want a hoverboard. Thank you very much!
Violet

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been really good. I want a skateboard and candy please!
Mya

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a hoverboard please!
Luke

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been really good this year. I want a PS5 and a bigger TV. Thank you!
Clate

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. I want a PS5 please!
Kayson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you having a good day? I want a Barbie camera and a hoverboard please.
I have been good. I love you!
Madeline

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a stuffed animal puppy dog please. I want a Play Station too. Thank you.
Bentley

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
Mrs. Russell's class**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Monster trucks, bike, books.
Love,
Jack

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Games, a robot dinosaur, books.
Love,
Luxxen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: A Barbie car/camper; some slime, a stuffed unicorn.
Love,
Savannah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: a Bicycle, a toy Chase (from Paw Patrol) with a net, a Nerf gun.
Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: A Spa Day Barbie, Barbie Dream House, a bookcase.
Love,
Audrey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: A pink car, a slide, Elsa toy.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Nintendo Switch, own Christmas Tree, skateboard.
Love,
Presley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Hover Board, make-up table, doll house.
Love,
Brynn

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want: Dino racing car, Snackeez cup, fire truck.
Love,
Ramon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Barbie Dolls, LOL Dolls, and Ipad.
Love
Lynnleigh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Remote control car, Superman walkie-talkies, Awesome headset.
Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Hover board, Plastic mermaid fin, Unicorn notebook.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Toy soldiers, Pokemon cards, toy ninjas.
Love,
Pedro

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: Bike, ride on the Polar Express, American flag.
Love,
Liam

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: A toy donut, a tunnel slide, a crawling doll.
Love,
Emilia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: A Pooping Flamingo, Rapunzel bow and arrow, Easy Bake Oven.
Love,
Emery Kate

Ms. Law's Class

Dear Santa,
I would love anything unicorn or princess for Christmas. I'd also love for my puppy to feel better.
Love,
Lee Ann

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is anything to do with Thomas the Train! I love Thomas! I want the regular and Xmas Bachmann trains. Oh, and two puzzles.
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow that has the sticky arrows. I would also like a Minecraft sword.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you're going to have a wonderful night on Christmas Eve. I hope you're elves have been working good. For Christmas I would like makeup, girl Legos, My Little Pony toys.
Love,
Grace

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Claus picture and a Rudolph. A lambo, a bull like Ferdinand. I would like the Grinch so I can trap him and stop him before he kills Christmas. I want some cherry cheescake and enchiladas. I want a Pat Mahomes football and helmet. I want a grilled cheese for my brother too. I want to give my mommy all the snuggles in the world for Christmas too. I want everyone to live in a better world. Merry Christmas and thank you Santa!
Love,
Antonio

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Love,
Antonio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a white fluffy bear.
Love,
Graceleigh

Dear Santa,
I've done a good job all year. I love you. I want a drone and monster truck. I will leave you cookies on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas to all of you.
Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come to my house soon. This year for Christmas I would like a red Storm Trooper with a cape. Star Wars is still my favorite. I think Clone Troopers with a removable helmet would be fun too! I really like building with Legos. So a Star Wars set would be fun. My sister has been good too and she wants goggles. I will leave you a treat on Christmas Eve. Jack, our elf, misses you.
Love,
McCoy



Dear Santa,
I love you. Maybe you're the best at night. I love that you sent Buddy the Elf to me. I hope the elf comes to my room. Maybe you will give me a bike as a gift. I love snowman. I want a present, a pink present. Would you bring me a flashlight? I love you forever.
Love,
Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to ask for a book to draw in. I would also like a boys Barbie House. I want to say thank you for always coming to my house and bring me cool toys like by Jeep.
Love,
Brody

Mrs. Hopper's Class

Dear Santa,
I would like a ninja turtle house.
Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
I would like candy canes.
Love,
Brylie
Dear Santa,
I would like Barbie House and toys.
Love,
Hazel

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike please.
Love,
Tucker

Dear Santa,
I would like a little horse.
Love,
Blakely

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun.
Love,
Isla

Dear Santa,
I would like a big blue white hippo.
Love,
Johan

Dear Santa,
I would like bikes.
Love,
Finnley

Dear Santa,
I would like real Unicorns.
Love,
Karianna

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spiderman.
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I would like a trike.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Doll house.
Love,
Justyce

Dear Santa,
I would like automatic Nerf gun to fight my brother.
Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,
I would like arts and crafts.
Love,
Jaycee

Dear Santa,
I would like pets.
Love,
Jess

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline.
Love,
Evan

Dear Santa,
I would like a fire truck toy.

Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I would like cars.
Love,
Carter

Mrs. Thornhill's Class

Dear Santa,
I would like friends, computer, necklace.
Love,
Araceli

Dear Santa,
I would like gumball machine, slime.
Love,
Addison

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse, slime, purse, rainbow dress.
Love,
Harper

Dear Santa,
I would like a car, slime, pack of super heroes.
Love,
Jase

Dear Santa,
I would like gumball machine, ball.
Love,
Easton

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, sea lion toy.
Love,
Addison

Dear Santa,
I would like slime and a scooter.
Love,
Gena

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Switch, remote controlled car.
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
I would like slime and makeup.
Love
Maddie

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle toy, a boy necklace.
Love,
Abraham

Dear Santa,
I would like a present, Lego toys.
Love,
Barrett

Dear Santa,
I would like slime, a doll, a toy snake.
Love,
Larissa

Dear Santa,
I would like a real puppy, an Ipad.
Love,
LaKara

Dear Santa,
I would like a quad.
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes.
Love,
Grace

Dear Santa,
I would like a sled and a turtle.
Love,
Ayden

Dear Santa,
I would like an Ipad, Xbox, slime.
Love,
Sebastian

COLLEGE STREET ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Kindle to read with when I don't want to ready any books. I also want a good basketball, so I can play with Davis and Reed. Thank you Santa

for coming to my house when you have to go to different states and thank you for Snarkle.

Love,
Mikal

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts that you bring every year on Christmas Eve. Every kid is thankful for the gifts that you bring. For this Christmas I would like a iPhone 12 Pro 5 Max, hover board and a vlog camera.
Love,
Colin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Xbox Live Gold Pass for my Xbox one, a Ceed-ee Lamb Dallas Cowboys' jersey, I want some 2020 baseball and football cards. I'm thankful for you giving us presents.
Love,
Rylan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a long board for my dad's house, a skateboard for my mom's house, a Kirby pillow to take to nana's and some chocolates to snack on. Santa I am so THANKFUL that you take the whole year making presents for boys and girls out in big cities, apartments, houses, even the ones that are poor!
Love,
Max

Dear Santa,
OK Santa, I wrote a letter to you at home but OK this year I want a elf pet dog and a cool new toy for Marvel, a toy remote control for my mom. How do you travel the whole world in one night? Well whatever it is so cool! Everyone must thank you. Especially me.
Love
Kenleigh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year for Christmas. I appreciate you for everything that you do for me and the kids around. You are so kind and you care for others. So can I ask you for some things? I really want a pet cat.
Love,
Paisley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you make and give to the kids all around the world. For Christmas I would like a joke book, a diary, a stuffed animal (Cheetah) and a Mister Potato Head toy. Thank you for all you do.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I saw you a few days ago but now I want to tell you a few more things I forgot to tell you. I want a girl and a boy horse. Can you give me a note so we know my horse is at our land. I also want a picture of your reindeer. I am so thankful that you put all this work for all the kids in the world. Also I want a diary that you can talk into.
Love,
Ella

Dear Santa,
You are so nice because you go around the world every year and you give gifts to kids who don't have toys. I was a Santa this year because I did a shoe box gift with a lot of toys and pranks in it. But can I have the Playmobil Pony farm, elf fox pet, birthstone wishing ball and a elf I can keep.
Love
Aralynn

Dear Santa,
I have been praying to send you a letter. This is what I would like for Christmas. A new robotic cat, an Ipad, a desk, and a pair of socks. I really love when you go around giving gifts. Thank you for every year in December you make it a fun holiday. Thank you and have a wonder jolly and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Maddie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Polaroid camera and filters to make memories with family and friends. I want an Iphone 11 to feel older and I don't have one. Thank you for all of the gifts you give. I know why you like your job. It feels good to give. Thank you! Merry Christmas!
Love
Ainsley

Dear Santa,
I would very much like the whole Warriors book series. I like the books a lot. Also the Lego Worlds Nintendo game. It looks like a really cool game. Finally I would like air pods. I have been really wanting them. Can they please be white? Thank you for

all you have done for me and my family!
Love,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a Xbox Golden Zelda Switch controller, a Minecraft Dungeons Nintendo Switch game, a giant turtle like my shark and a skateboard. Thanks for everything Santa!
Love
Connor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: Roller skates and a skateboard because I like to stay active. Aslo because I love to video chat with my friends outside my house and because my old phone won't let me call my friends I would like air pods and an Iphone 11. It looks really cool when you fly around the world and thank you for doing that!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Allison

Dear Santa,
I don't know that I want. Just surprise me. I like Nerf guns as you can see by my arsenal of them and I like Army guys. By the way when's my elf coming back? Thank you for coming to my house this year.
Love,
Levi

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a helicopter that is fake but can fly? I already know how to fly because my dad is a pilot and I my dog Bear ate my last one and a medium skateboard because they are very fun. Thanks for everything!
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Seekers the Last Wilderness. A new soccer ball, Pokemon cards an Apple watch and Yu-Gi-Oh cards as well. I am very grateful for you Santa Claus for delivering toys for children who may need them.
Love,
Marco

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Seekers the Last Wilderness. A new soccer ball, Pokemon cards an Apple watch and Yu-Gi-Oh cards as well. I am very grateful for you Santa Claus for delivering toys for children who may need them.
Love,
Marco

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike because my bike is broken and I can't ride it. I would like a basket that I can put my cat in and take him for a ride. And I need some good medicine for cat allergies. Thank you Santa!!!
Love,
Claire

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A Nintendo Switch 20 bucks
Fornite toys
Love,
Dominic

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new bike and a bunny, an art kit and a dog.
Love,
Juliet

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: kids makeup, magic treehouse books, and a Ipad, phone card for \$200, art stuff, new clothes and an alarm clock.
Love
Madea

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LOL surprise, Lego Classic Box, Frozen II Elsa doll, new Ipad, new roller skates, Lego platform, \$20.
Love,
Celeste

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new puppy that is a Golden Retriever, a Barbie car that I can get in and ride in, a makeup ste and dish set and a baking set.
Love,
Stella

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a kitty and puppy and a bunny, PJs, and a blue buck. Also, if you can I will keep you for a year. I will want an Iphone. I will want to get in your sled.
Love,
Cenleigh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new puppy that is a Golden Retriever, a Barbie car that I can get in and ride in, a makeup ste and dish set and a baking set.
Love,
Stella

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new puppy that is a Golden Retriever, a Barbie car that I can get in and ride in, a makeup ste and dish set and a baking set.
Love,
Stella

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I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a PS5 Madden game, cat stuff, a Nerf gun, toy robot, toy Cheetah, Legos, Jeffy puppet, Iphone 12. Love, RJ

a Baby Yoda plush toy and Baby Yoda back pack and a Mandalorian costume, Pikachu PJs and Baby Yoda PJs. Love Rafe

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: an Elsa doll and I want a Barbie house and a LOL car and a LOL doll and a new doll. I want a hoverboard. Love, Macy

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A go cart that I can drive in my pasture, a new Ipad that is apple and real air pods in my stocking, a real big droid from Star Wars named BB-8. Love, Cole

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, Fortnite, Donkey Kong, Jurassic World Dinos. Love, Lathan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Nintendo, a phone, a Nerf gun, a computer and roller skates. Love, Lane

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: My own Nintendo and Super Smash Bros. and 10 more video games. Love, Johnny

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Eagle Bucks money, telescope. I would like to go to the North Pole. Love, Jack

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Clothes and shoes that light up and PJs and a iPhone 12 and a Nintendo Switch and a Minecraft book and a bike. Love, Zack

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: an electric eel. I would also like a giant Indominis Rex. I like a tank. Love, Enzo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Jurassic T rex, Indominis Rex, Spinosaurus. Love, Cayden

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Legos, Pinocchio, Stuffed animals. Love, Obie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A VR headset, an Xbox, a PS5, a iPod, a snake, a gun, and a iPhone. Love, Gauge

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A gaming chair and a headset, a the new Xbox 4 and a phone and airpods and a costume. Love, Xander

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: I want a bike for Christmas and I want a LOL for Christmas and a pet bird and some books and some cards. Love, Aubre

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Drone and remote controller and bike. Love, Hector

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: PJs, VR for Christmas, and I want money and iPad. Love, Ahlonnah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Playstation, \$600, an Elf on the Shelf, books (I mean a lot) and my dad a truck. I want a headset. Love, Layton

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Nintendo Switch, a fourwheeler, a bike, a remote and I want a cellphone. Love, Allie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a dirt bike, power wheels, remote controller bike, four wheeler, golf cart. Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a hover board and a new bike, a cool JoJo doll and a dog and a dog cage and a power wheel car and a new clock for my mom and a elf on the shelf for me. Love, Zariah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a real bunny, and a drone toy and an elf on the shelf. I would like one of your reindeers bell. Love, Clyde

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Steven universe toy, a Fortnite video game, a Ninja Turtle automobile, a Rise of the Teenage Muten Ninja Turtle. Love, Wylder

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a motorcycle and I really want a Fast and Furious game and an Xbox 1. Love, Madiilyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a real tank and a military helicopter and an missile and a T-34 tank and Tiger tank and an IS-7 tank. Love, Jungyan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a toy truck and trailer with a boat on it and if you have a piece of gold with my name on it. Can I have a Nerf gun with a real scope on it? Love, Zane

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a board game, 5 new books, 2 puzzles, transformer. Love, Johan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: The Odds One is Out Card game, Can't Catch Harry, the Lego venom set, one mini fridge and one Lego Avengers set. Love, Anson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a nutcracker and a snow globe with a picture of you. I would like my mom and dad to have a happy holiday and I would like a dress that looks like your outfit! 30 Blue Bucks. I would like a baby rabbit. Love, Audysun

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: to see my dad, an art supplies and LOL Dolls and Barbies and new dress, high heels, new shoes and paper. Love, Jaelyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a laptop and \$500 money and LOL Dolls and P.J. and a new bedroom and a diary. Love, Jackelyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Battle Bots and more games for my Nintendo and popchl. Love, Caiden

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A lot of Lion King toys and I want a dirt bike and I want a LED keyboard and I want a Lion King light. Love, Vance

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A My Life Doll, and a preston pet and close and shoes and pens and Baby Alives. Thank you. Love, Julie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A phone and iPad, a LOL Doll and Nintendo Switch, a Lego set, a new capter book, a Jack in the Box, a romte contorel car, a real pet cat and a new big ball. Love, Grace

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A new Tablette, I wut a now mine Krismise tree. Love, Kylee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new Lego set, a new Tonka truck, a Xbox 7, new books, some Lego sheets. Love, Jayden

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a head set, and some vbooks for my Xbox and a cap and a 20 doller gift card to. Thank you have a mary Christmas. Love, Asher

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a pet monkey and I want a new nintido sich game an I want a big monkey like my brother shart and I want new books. Love, Nixon

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LPS LED light bracelet thing, new LOL camper a big sister, red head LOL Doll, dog pillow, slime art stuff, stess ball, one elf blakey cute hoodies and a apple pin. Thank you, Alexis

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new bike for Christmas. And I would like a chapter book that I like. I would like a bowarow. I would like a raindeer for Christmas. I would like a bell too. Thank you so much. Love, Eirene

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a big stuff animal horse. A real dog. A cinpotr. A real horse. Lots of books. Thank you. Love, Braylee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new teddy bear and a new play base and a new candole. Love, Piper

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a magic cook-book, a toy car, a plushy, a phown, a now skoder, a book serey Dog Man, a pack of ereings. Thank you, Mia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a baby doll and rolsas and a midge foodor for Christmas. And a Uohcoh sorde and som ors in chairs.

Love, Amberae

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: some plado, books, shaps. My one ipde. How are you doing. Love, Sloane

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: some Legos, a iPade for Christmas and you Santa. Love, Dewight

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a desk with chair, phone, strbucks card, laptop, makup, markers, reibaby monkey, dirty whith loc and close shoes, dry erase board. Love, Maritzu

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: LED light, phone 11 pro, apple watch, laptop, 100,000 dollars for my mom because I want to thank her for all her hard work. Love, Madison

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Super Mario cart session Wii, Super Mario World Wii, Super Mario All Stars Nintendo Switch. Love, Jona

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a big toy train, bounce house, deirt bike, 1 tri dollars, a lot of Legos, new clothes, shoes hat iP-hone 12 Pro, big robix club, elechre toy big car. Love, Brylenn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Bluetooth, hover board, dog!!! Plz, 3d printer, a twin, Xbox-es. Love, Tripp

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Kineti Sand, staf pingwin, jimp rope, cool pen. Love, Piper

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A Minecraft Lego set, Pokemon cards, Minecraft test, sword gaming laptop, headphones please. Love, Hunter

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a book, a apino, a bike, a board game, a table, a mirror, a phone, and some pieces of candy. Love, Amay

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a headset wireless headset, mincraft, Xbox Series X, gameing chair, four wheeler. Love, Isaac

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new dog, things for my toy kitchen, a book, paints, bracelet maker, toy train, bread slippers, money, a coffee mug, earrings, new boots, iP-hone 11, Fidgt cube, new clothes, unicorn headband, panda stuffed animal, new mouse for my computer, a toy kitchen for my doll. Love, Alaina

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a cat toy, huver-dorb, bike, hoes, lot's of cat stof, stoking for cat stof, starbuck gift card, thecher gifts, big present, jeweley iPhone 12. Love, Sophia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a phone, harbor, Barbee doll house and 6 Barbees, new close and shoes, Walmart gift card with 5 free bucks, Love, Taymar

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a scaytbord, a giant Pengwen. Love, Ben

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Nerf gun, Pokemon, corn snack, Bearded dragon, iPhone 12. Love, Semmett

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: rollerskatse, LOL Dolls, Bowmker, cool helmet. Love, Aleighsha

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: American girl doll, American girl doll clothes, water colors, Smart Sketcher projector, Crocs or slippers. Love, Alyson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Teir 100 on Fort-nite, a real Monkey, a iPod. Love, Sam

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a drone, Nerfs, hair band, sweeters, dress, sherts, pants, dogs, free food, necklist, bikes, rings, more summer, iPhone 11. Love, Klarissa

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Fornite cariters, marmello lovey, eleece scooteer, Super Mario Lego sets, Xbox and cantorles. Love, Colton

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: some cool Slime! Clarse gift card! Art supplies! OMG LOL doll! A good books! Love, Lyla

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A brug rug, it is a jacket, a soft blanket/purple, some crocs, and \$100. Pleas and thank you. Love, Alli

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Hachmals, make up, LOL dolls, baby alives, new iPode. Love, Addison

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: Fish, books, Nentendo swich game. Love, Carly

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A bunny, Elf on the Shelf, an iPhone 11, airpods and a baby monky that weres diapers. That will be adordable! Love, Teagan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: A VR console, a Baby Yoda plush, a electrick scooter, and a woopy cooshin. Some chocolate. Love, Larkin

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a new bike, Hachamals, drone, iPade case, Rbux, starbucks, packs of smencilis, LOL dolls that's all. Love, Vanessa

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Sahs and Chara plush, a frisk and flowy, a Chara shirt, a red and blue plush, a undertale pillow, a stickman toy, a count clatter. Love, Riley

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: a Minecraft, a hoverboard, Avenjires Hulk Legos.

Love, Nathan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like: books, a hamster, a xmas sweater, a Nintendo Switch, a fur real pet tiger. Love, Avery

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: Playing with others, being a friend, helping others. I would like a LOL Doll, LOL series Doll, Love, Caitlyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have been a good friend, I have helped others and have been respectful. I would like Hot Wheels and a shirt. Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have been a good friend, making a card, helping others. I would like a Baby Yoda. Love, Christian

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have helped others, I have been respectful and have been responsible. I would like a Legos Race Car, a wallet and Play-do. Love, Isaiiah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have made a card, I have been respectful to my parents, I have been responsible. I would like a Bluetooth, a tiger and a shark. Love, Amelia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have helped others, have been a friend and have played with someone. I would like a LOL car, an Elf on the Shelf. Love, Jacqueline

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have played with someone, have helped others and have been responsible. I would like a Bluetooth speaker, Christmas shoes and a marble tower. Love, Gloria

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have been a good friend, I have played with someone I have helped others. I would like a baby doll, a Bluetooth, Skechers. Love, Izzy

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and have done these nice things: I have been a good friend, I have apologized for my accidents and have made a card. I would like a hoverboard, a cat. Love, Ashley

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas I would like a toy SWAT car. I also want a WWE Wrecking Slambulance. Love, Caden

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. I would like hair blingers. Have a safe trip. Love, Serena

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. This year for Christmas I want a dirt bike. Love, Kamden

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. I would like hair blingers. Have a Merry Christmas. Love, Ella

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. This year for Christmas I would also like a pink bike with a bow on it. I would also like a new jacket.

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Love, Peighton
Dear Santa, How are you? I am 7 years old. I want an electric scooter. I also want a skateboard with fire flames on it.
Love, Gauge
Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. I would like a stuffed toy Kamoda Dragon. Thank you so much.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: an iPad, headphones and a Unicorn Teddy Bear. I hope you have a good Christmas!
Love, Samantha
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a Playstation 5 and I would like 4 controllers to go with it. Thank you for being nice and giving kids toys. But the real thing Christmas is about is to be with friends and family.
Love, George

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a trampoline for me and my brother, a hover board and a pair of Dr. Martins. I hope that you stay warm and have a good Christmas.
Love, Claire
Ms. Collins Class
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a light magic bat so I can practice magic. I would also like a Pokemon box. Thank you so much for working to make everyone happy. Merry Christmas!
Love, Koltten

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I want a toy car. Merry Christmas.
Love, Antonio
Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. I would like film for my camera. I would also like Blingers for my hair. Thank you so much! Also high heels.
Love, Kaylin
Dear Santa, How are you? I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas I would like a hoover board.
Love, Crozhee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a makeup kit. I would also like a soccer goal. I hope you, the elves, raindeer and Mrs. Claus stay warm on Christmas.
Love, Kailani
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: some new clothes and an American Girl Doll. Thank you for all my presents!
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a new pair of PJs and a jacket. Can I also have a new pair of socks? Thank you for sending the elves back to my house. Merry Christmas!
Love, Mackenzie
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Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 6 years old. I want a electric scooter for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Khloe

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a new bike to practice on. I would also like the board game Pie in the Face. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well.
Love, Kaysen

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: for my mom to have a great Christmas this year. I know she works very hard. Oh and one more thing I would like to go home. Thank you for the gifts. They are great.
Love, Addillymm

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 7 years old. I want a electric scooter for Christmas. I also want a toy balloon dog. Merry Christmas!
Love, Paisley

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a soccer goal to shoot some goals. I also want a gun to give my dad. Also, a wallet, football and gloves. Last one of all a football stand. Also I hope you are having a grat time at the North Pole.
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a puppy, a toy horse and a cat to share with my family. Thank you for working so hard this year.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas I would like Baby Lives. I would also like a Christmas Globe. I would also like new high heels. I would also like a Barbie Dream House.
Love, Raigyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a PS5 if I'm really good! I would also like new clothes. Santa I hope you stay warm. Thank you for sending the elves. Merry Christmas!
Love, Gavin

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a Nintendo Switch and PS5. I hope you have had lots of letters from the kids this year. I hope you get this letter and I will leave out cookies for you.
Love, Braden

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas I would like a leather jacket. I also want a sniper rifle.
Love, Logan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a game for my swich. I would also like matching PJs for me and my dolls and I want a surprise. I hope you are doing well.
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: an Xbox 1, Xbox controller, headset and iPhone and Hot Wheels. Thank you Santa! And something for my mom and John please. Also don't forget my dog, please. Thank you Santa!
Love, Cash

Dear Santa, How are you? I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a Journey Doll and a hair blinger. Thank you so much Santa!
Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a trampoline for me and my brothers. I would like Baby Doll clothes. Thank you for sending the elves back to my house. Merry Christmas!
Love, Kylee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: LOL Dolls for me. I will love a new doll house. Great job! I know it's hard work!
Love, Elaina

Ms. Campbell's Class
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a 22 rifle, and a Playstation 5 and I will also like a bike and a Nerf gun. I will leave milk and cookies when you come.
Love, Kris

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: some new clothes. I would like a new soccer ball. Thank you for sending the elves back to my house. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jenesis

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a PS4. I want a baby cat. I want a baby pug. I want some money for my family. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Channing

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a book called Dog Man and a Cat Kid. Could I also have some Bayblades? Stay warm. Merry Christmas!
Love, Keith

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a hover board. Also I want from you a baby doll. I like my elf he is so cute!
Love, McKenna

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a box of Legos, I want a dog, I want a Beyblade, I want an Xbox 360, I want an iPhone, I want a snake. I want toys for my sisters.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a Unicorn baseball. I hope you and Mrs. Clas are doing well. I want nail polish. I hope that your elves are doing good.
Love, April

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a kitten to replace the other one and a lava lamp that is pretty. I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you for sending the elves!
Love, Pressley

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a Nintendo Switch, also tools, also a Zach Plushy Fairy Tale edition. Also, the dragon masters series.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a punching bag, BB gun, tree swing, bike, dirt bike.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a guitar and a Beanie Boo named Slush. What cookies to you like? Chocolate chip, M&M or sugar? Can I have a girl elf but George is good too!
Love, Elliana

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a new LOL OMG doll, some stuff for my American Girl Doll and a cat. P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Terra

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a BB gun and a dirt bike and a Lego Ninja Playset.
Love, Amari

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Love, Amari

For Christmas I would like: a Nintendo Switch, a BB gun, a real baby, money, a PS4. I love you Santa!
Love, Davis
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: OMG Doll and a hover board, rose gold and a Barbie set and an iPad and have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Sonia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: punching bag, Blue-tooth ear buds, a drone.
Love, Mason

Love, Phillip
Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a pet. I have been very responsible. I have been craving a pet since I was 7. P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Paxton
Ms. Ford's Class
Dear Santa, How is Roodof? I have been making good grades. Please bring me a football. Thank you so much.
Love, Deklan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: an American Girl Doll to play with. I would also like a new pet hamster for my room. I would also want some toys to play with. Thank you for our elf! Merry Christmas!
Love, Makenzie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a music player that looks like a phone. I Lil Sis LOL Doll, a weenie dog for me, my dad and my other dogs. P.S. I promise there will be cookies and milk.
Love, Kalli

Dear Santa, How is Roodof? I have been good. I have helped my mommy. Please bring me a Barbie house. Thank you!
Love, Victoria

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a new Xbox Series X, a PS5 and a PS5 Live Card and a Xbox Series X Card. Thank you Santa for everything!
Love, Mason

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a BB gun and a dirt bike and a Lego Ninja Playset.
Love, Amari

Dear Santa, Hello, how are you doing? I have been good. I have a bunch of thouts about you that I want to shar with you at home. Please bring me a baby that grows. Thank you so much!
Love, Ady

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a Halo Mega Blocks, a remote control monster truck and Fortnite Nerf gun and Guinea Pigs and a brother.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a guitar and a Beanie Boo named Slush. What cookies to you like? Chocolate chip, M&M or sugar? Can I have a girl elf but George is good too!
Love, Elliana

Dear Santa, Are you fat? I have been good because I did my homework. Please bring me a babby dog. Thank you so much!
Love, Hailey

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: an Xbox 1, Xbox controller, headset and iPhone and Hot Wheels. Thank you Santa! And something for my mom and John please. Also don't forget my dog, please. Thank you Santa!
Love, Cash

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a punching bag, BB gun, tree swing, bike, dirt bike.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, Hello, where do you live? I have done grate things. Please bring me roller skates. Thank you so much!
Love, Luke

Dear Santa, How are the elves? I want a Bumblebee Dinosaur. I want a snake. I want an iPhone 360. I love you.
Kristoffer

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: an Xbox controller, also tools, also a Zach Plushy Fairy Tale edition. Also, the dragon masters series.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, Are you OK? I have been OK. I have cleaned my bedroom. Please bring me a huver board. Thank you so much.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: an Xbox 1, Xbox controller, headset and iPhone and Hot Wheels. Thank you Santa! And something for my mom and John please. Also don't forget my dog, please. Thank you Santa!
Love, Cash

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a punching bag, BB gun, tree swing, bike, dirt bike.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, Hello! How is the North Pole? I have been amazing because I have done homework. Please bring me a camera. Thank you so much!
Love, Korbyn

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a PS4. I want a baby cat. I want a baby pug. I want some money for my family. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Channing

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a punching bag, BB gun, tree swing, bike, dirt bike.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, Hello! Is it snowing? I have been good. I have been working well. Please bring me a bike. Thank you so much.
Love, Avah

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a PS4. I want a baby cat. I want a baby pug. I want some money for my family. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Channing

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a punching bag, BB gun, tree swing, bike, dirt bike.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, How is your sleigh? I have been good. I have been cleaning the house. Please bring me a car because I would like it. Thank you so much.
Love, Jaden

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: a PS5! I want a Nerf gun. I want a Nintendo. Have a nice day!
Love, Moisoh

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a punching bag, BB gun, tree swing, bike, dirt bike.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, Is your sleigh red? I have been good. I have cleaned my mom's house. I would like Legos. Thank you.
Love, Austin

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like: an iPad touch for me to call people ont! I would also like a big bag of sour patch kids!! Thank you for sending my elves, Potato, Pixie and Pinkie to my house. Merry Christmas!!!
Love, Ellie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year for Christmas. I would like: a punching bag, BB gun, tree swing, bike, dirt bike.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, Hello! I like to be a good friend. I have been good. I do homework. Please bring a new cat. Thank you.
Love, Millie

Notice! REPUBLIC SERVICES will not be providing garbage pickup on Christmas and New Years Day. All garbage scheduled for Friday pickup will be on Saturday. REPUBLIC SERVICES WISHES YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR The Lindale News & Times

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was hoping this message might get to the city leaders who decide on this matter.

I have lived in the Lindale community for 25 some years. Every year growing up in and around other small towns and communities I have always seen the evidence that the holidays were near because the local townships always adorned their street lights and poles with banners and decorations.

We do have the Cannery decorations this year and a few wreaths and blue ribbons, but Main Street still looks bare of Christmas spirit.

Knowing this "Good Country Living" community called Lindale has almost no evidence it's Christmas, or acknowledgement that "Jesus is the reason for the season" with perhaps a manger scene somewhere.

I have heard states away that the Lindale area is the buckle on the Bible belt of the United States. With all the local believers around here, you would think it matters.

Let's decorate the town with the "Spirit of Christmas" and show the world that Christmas is here in Lindale, Texas.

Sincerely asking "where's Christmas?"

Robert Rozean
Lindale

Christmas 2020, for better or for verse

Twas the night before Christmas
And who should I see,
But Jolly ol' Santa Starin' at me.
As he looked in my eyes
And into my head,
He saw all my thoughts
And all I had said.
He studied my face,
So I did the same
It's not everyday
To see one of such fame.
His eyelids drooped
O'er irises of green,
Strangely piercing,
But not malicious or mean.
The corners were wrinkled
From too many smiles
And underneath, bags
From too many miles.
His nose looked once broken,
But put back in place,
And there were wrinkles and scars
All over the place.
His beard was all bushy
And oh what a sight,

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His smile so sincere
His teeth pearly white.
His waist was surrounded
By a wide belt of black,
His tummy was swollen
From too many snacks.
His hands were all spotted
With age and with scars
From too many scuffles
In old schoolhouse yards.
But to me they looked kind
From children they'd held
When they sat on his lap
And wishes they'd tell.
Children like Sophie
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Apples of his eye.
Where, you might ask,
Did I see Santa's face?

Was it down at the Mall
Or some other place?
Was it down on the Corner
Ringin' a bell?

Well listen up close,
While I finally tell.
I had traveled no place,
Nowhere had I roamed,
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Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020

Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officer Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 15000 block Country Acres Dr, report taken. Sgt Wilson responded to an illegal dumping at 900 block S Main St, no action. Officer Trombley responded to an accident at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 400 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 15000 block Country Acres Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, arrest made. Sgt Wilson responded to a public service at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officer Leevey responded to a disturbance at 800 block Edgewood Cir, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officers Capps and Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 13700 block CR 4198, settled at scene. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a suspicious person at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a loud noise disturbance at 1200 block Brad Cir, unfounded. Officer Capps and Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 12300 block CR 499, unfounded. Officer Capps and Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 15600 block Wendell Dr, settled at scene.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020

Officer Leevey and Trombley responded to a residential alarm at



600 block William Dr, false alarm. Officer Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 556 E I-20, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson responded to a public service at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 553 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 552 E I-20, unfounded. Sgt Wilson and Leevey responded to an accident at 553 W I-20 report taken. Officer Shurley responded to a public service at 15000 block Wood Springs Rd, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious person at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a public service at 1400 block Wood Springs Rd, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a business alarm at 17056 W I-20, false alarm.

Monday, Dec. 14, 2020

Chief Somes, Captain Chambers, and Officers Philpot, Trombley, Leevey and Shurley responded to a missing person at 600 Jack Dr, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a business alarm at 70 block Miranda Lambert Way, false alarm. Officer Leevey responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Leevey responded to a business alarm at 14000 block CR 4200, false alarm. Officer Trombley responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Chief Somes and Officer Leevey responded to a welfare concern at 100 block Miranda Lambert Way, unfounded. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Leevey, Philpot and Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 400 block Eagle Spirit Dr, settled at scene. Chief Somes and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a disturbance at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a found property at 13800 block HWY 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Capps and Shurley responded to a warrant service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, arrest made. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, unfounded. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 block W Centennial Blvd, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020

Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a 911 hang up at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Trombley

responded to an accident at 600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 1000 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to an assist other agency at 16300 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officers Trombley and Leevey responded to an accident at 700 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Leevey responded to a criminal trespass at 3300 block S Main St, citation issued. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a disturbance at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a missing person at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Leevey, Capps and Shurley responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Capps and Shurley responded to a criminal trespass at 1000 block S Main St, citation issued. Officer Shurley and Capps responded to a public service at 200 block Margaret St, settled at scene

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020

Officer Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 2800 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Houghton responded to a public service at 300 block Noah Ln, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Fortunas responded to a welfare concern at 500 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a welfare concern at 400 block E South St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a welfare concern at 400 block Mallory St, unfounded. Officer Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to an assist other agency at 15300 block Country Acres DR, settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth, Gillham and Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to an animal complaint at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth, Allen and Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Van St, settled at scene.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020

Officer Fortunas responded to an accident at 200 block Perryman Rd, report taken. Sgt Flores responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Fortunas responded to a suspicious vehicle at 13400 block W I-20, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Fortunas responded to a criminal mischief at 500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Houghton responded to a lost property at 17800 block Hwy 69 N, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to a hit and run at 13700 block Harvey Rd, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Fortunas responded to a disturbance at 300 block Noah Ln, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 75 block Miranda Lambert Way, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a business alarm at 300 block E South St, false alarm

County honors retiring elected officials

Two elected officials who have served Smith County for more than a decade were recognized during Commissioners Court on Tuesday, Dec. 15, said public information officer Casey Murphy.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jeff Warr and 114th District Judge Christi Kennedy have each served the county for three terms, and were each first elected in 2009. They are both retiring as of Dec. 31, 2020.

During his time as Commissioner, Warr was instrumental in getting the Downtown Jail Expansion and Road and Bridge Bonds passed by voters. He is heavily involved in many of the county's initiatives, including the long-term Road Plan.

Commissioner Warr thanked the citizens of Smith County for electing him to serve them. "I thank God for his mercy and grace on my life," he said. He said although "you're

not always going to make the right decision, you try to make the best decision you can at the time."

Warr thanked his wife, Sabrina, for her many years of patience, love and guidance.

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Andy Dunklin said it is no surprise in today's political climate that both Commissioner Warr and Judge Kennedy started and ended their elected careers with their integrity intact.

Judge Dunklin thanked Commissioner Warr for "keeping him in check" all of these years, noting that they all took elected office at the same time, when Judge Dunklin became Precinct 2 Constable.

Judge Dunklin said he respected Commissioner Warr's stance that "if it is good for you, it is good for everybody ... the county is what is important."

County Judge Nathaniel Moran said "the personal Jeff Warr

is not different than the elected Jeff Warr," and commended him for taking a stand on issues and sticking with his principles.

He said since he took office four years ago, Warr has become one of his strongest and closest friends. "I am struggling with your departure ... because you have been such a rock for this court for so many years and for your constituents," Judge Moran said.

He said he was always consistently fighting for and planning for his precinct, which has benefited the residents of Precinct 1.

Precinct 4 Commissioner JoAnn Hampton said she has served the longest with Commissioner Warr, when they started serving together on the Tyler City Council.

"It has been really truly a pleasure working with you," she said. "We may not agree on everything but we've always managed to be friends, and I think that is important in any job that you work in."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Cary Nix said he would not only miss his service to Smith County, but also his friendship. "I wish you the best buddy," he said.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Terry Phillips said he appreciated Commissioner Warr as a friend.

"I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart," Commissioner Warr said, telling the rest of the court to not be afraid to raise bold issues and always stress to the citizens to make the right decisions.

114TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Judge Christi Kennedy, who has served on the bench of the 114th District Court since 2009, is retiring at the end of this year.

Before becoming judge, she practiced civil law with the firms Potter Minton and Flowers Davis. She also was a briefing attorney for the 12th Court of Appeals in Tyler.

Although she enjoyed it very much, Judge Kennedy said she does not plan to return to the private practice of law after her retirement. Instead, she would like to obtain a position with a private charitable foundation.

Tammy Camp-Miller, who has served as the Court Administrator, said she appreciates everything that Judge Kennedy has done for her and for the

county.

"It has been a true pleasure working for you all of these years," said Camp-Miller, who is retiring at the same time as Judge Kennedy.

Judge Robert Wilson said when he became judge of the 321st District Court the first impression of Judge Kennedy was her kindness.

He said learning the job of a District Judge was like drinking from a fire hose, but she showed him great kindness and professionalism, which he said is a rare trait today.

"Judge Kennedy has done the job the way it is supposed to be done," he said. "She does the job with professionalism, she does it with kindness and she does it with grace."

She balances all of her duties as a judge extraordinarily well and as a colleague, as a judge, it has been an honor to serve alongside her, Judge Wilson said.

Judge Kennedy said she was very honored to be recognized by the Commissioners Court, and honored to have been elected to be the judge of the 114th District Court for three terms.

She said she recently had a portrait made for the wall of the 114th District Court and there were two good pictures – one where she was smiling and happy and the other where she was serious and somber.

She said she liked the second picture because that is what it's like being a judge.

"The job brings a lot of gravity to you and a lot of seriousness and there are a lot of hard things that you do as a judge of a district court ... I have done them happily."

She said she looks forward to her last few weeks as judge, and her retirement.

Judge Moran said he has worked with Judge Kennedy throughout the last year, as she has tried to come up with new and innovative ways to do things in court during the difficult times of the COVID-19 pandemic. He said through her wisdom and guidance, she took the lead in figuring out how to do grand jury proceedings, including selecting a new grand jury, throughout the pandemic.

"We are really appreciative of how well you have represented Smith County, as well as been an ambassador of Smith County," Judge Moran said.

Vaccine is here, but we still need to be cautious



Even the most optimistic of folks would be hard pressed to find a whole lot to like about the year 2020. On balance, this past year (which mercifully will end this time next week), has been a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad year.

Indeed. Yet for all the bad things that fell upon Americans and the rest of the world during the past 12 months, there's one thing that sparkles like a diamond: vaccines for the coronavirus have become reality and hopefully by the middle of 2021 enough will be available for all.

The daily listing of death tolls associated with COVID-19 has been mentally draining, to say the least. Horrific stories of families losing loved ones are commonplace. The virus has never discriminated, affecting everyone.

But a large group dedicated scientists and technicians worked tirelessly during the past several months to devise life-saving inoculations for everyone.

COVID struck at the heart of busy planet. In addition to the social disruption of everyday life, the virus shut down economies and caused the biggest global recession since the 1930s. Panic buying produced widespread shortages. Store shelves were emptied in a matter of hours. (For some reason, people hoarded toilet paper. Still can't figure that one out.)

Perhaps the worst of all, especially since I'm in the actual news business, is the misinformation which was tossed about, much like gasoline on a raging fire.

Social media was a popular platform to spread this nonsense, causing panic to be ratcheted up. Celebrities, prominent public figures and yes, politicians (one in particular) ramped up misinformation to the extent that the average person's brain was swirling inside their head.

Honest-to-goodness medical professionals were disparaged or ridiculed, yet honorable people such as Dr. Anthony Fauci

ignored the noise and kept reminding everyone to wear a mask (a lot East Texans never got that message), wash your hands often and practice social distancing.

As a parent, the most worrisome thing of all is the fear of one of our boys or our grandkids getting the virus, which must be a lot like the days in the middle of the 20th century when polio swept across the land, sending parents into permanent panic mode.

Throughout the first 50 years of the 20th century, the polio virus arrived, without warning, each summer. Terrified parents kept their youngsters from participating in normal summer activities, such as going to swimming pools, movie theaters and playgrounds.

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Survivors were usually afflicted with paralysis requiring the use of crutches or wheelchairs. A good number of victims also had to spend the rest of the lives in an iron lung, a type of respirator which pulled air in and out of the lungs.

Finally, much like today, medical science came to the rescue. Dr. Jonas Salk and his scientific team from the University of Pittsburgh developed a successful vaccine.

Even though I was just a tot, I remember standing in line at a neighborhood church to get the Salk vaccine.

A few years later, we stood in line again for the Sabin vaccine, an oral form which was put onto a sugar cube. It remains on the World Health Organization's list of essential medicines.

Obviously, the coronavirus remains a much bigger threat to our society, even with the vaccine becoming available.

And it would also seem obvious that more than 15 million cases and 300,000 deaths in the U.S. alone would convince the anti-mask, anti-distancing crowd that it just makes sense to take these small precautions.

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WHEREAS, on August 19, 2004, a certain Adjustable Rate Home Equity Conversion Deed of Trust ("Reverse Mortgage") was executed by ELIZABETH POTTINGER, as mortgagor in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDY MAC BANK F.S.B., as mortgagee and ROBERT K. FOWLER, as trustee, and was recorded on September 2, 2004 under Clerk's Instrument Number 2004-R0046279, Book 7601, Page 209 in the real property records of Smith, Texas.

WHEREAS, the Reverse Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Reverse Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated January 10, 2008, and recorded on January 28, 2008, under Clerk's Instrument Number 2008-R00003964 in the real property records of Smith County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Reverse Mortgage in that the Mortgagors are now deceased; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of January 5, 2021 is \$223,553.08; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Reverse Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on October 15, 2007 in Dallas County under Clerk's File Number 20070369306, notice is hereby given that on January 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM local time or no later than three hours thereafter, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SMITH, STATE OF TEXAS, BEING LOT N. 472 OF HIDE-A-WAY LAKE, UNIT NO. 13, SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF OF RECORDED IN VOL. 5, PAGE 173, PLAT RECORDS OF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS.

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The sale will be held in Smith County, Texas at the following location: 25 FEET AT OR NEAR AND INCLUDING THE OUTSIDE STEPS AND THE MAIN HALL OF THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE SMITH COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE or as designated by the County Commissioners Court.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$223,553.08.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorated share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$22,355.31 in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$22,355.31 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extension of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be paid in full prior the scheduled sale is \$223,553.08, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: December 7, 2020

L. Keller Mackie
 Foreclosure Commissioner
 Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C.
 Parkway Office Center, Suite 900
 14160 Dallas Parkway
 Dallas, TX 75254
 (214) 635-2650
 (214) 635-2686 Fax

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On October 13, 2020, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) filed a Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates (the Petition) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission) in Docket No. 51415, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO’s electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Procedural Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO has approximately 187,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by the relief requested in SWEPCO’s Petition.

SWEPCO’s request to change its rates is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on March 31, 2020. SWEPCO’s Petition seeks an overall increase of \$105,026,238, an increase of 30.3% over adjusted Texas retail test year base rate revenues exclusive of fuel and rider revenues. SWEPCO’s proposed revenue increase will be offset by a \$14,826,502 decrease in annualized Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) and Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) revenue. Thus, the net proposed Texas retail revenue increase is \$90,199,736, an increase of 26.0% over adjusted Texas retail test year base rate revenues exclusive of fuel and rider revenues. The overall impact of the rate change, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 15.6% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice, as shown in the table below. In addition, SWEPCO is seeking recovery of the reasonable rate-case expenses, including expenses paid to reimburse intervening municipalities, that it incurs in this case and those rate-case expenses incurred in three prior dockets that have yet to be recovered.

A Residential Service customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy per month will see an increase in their total bill (including fuel costs and rate riders) of \$15.71 per month, an increase of approximately 15.0%.

The following table presents the percentage annual revenue increases, by type of service, under the proposed rates in this proceeding:

SWEPCO Texas Proposed Base Rate Increase			
Applicable Service	Change in Non-Fuel Revenue (\$) *	Change in Non-Fuel Revenue (%) **	Change in Total Bill (%) ***
RESIDENTIAL	\$ 34,924,204	23.75%	15.64%
GENERAL SERVICE W/DEMAND	4,461,476	26.25%	18.45%
GENERAL SERVICE WO/DEMAND	2,167,555	38.23%	27.15%
LIGHTING & POWER - SEC	28,784,427	28.49%	14.96%
LIGHTING & POWER - PRI	6,789,019	28.44%	14.40%
COTTON GIN	69,427	26.14%	15.74%
LARGE LIGHTING & POWER - PRI	1,506,976	28.44%	14.40%
LARGE LIGHTING & POWER - TRANS	6,300,461	28.14%	13.23%
METAL MELTING - SEC	40,125	27.91%	17.81%
METAL MELTING - PRI	369,199	26.32%	13.11%
METAL MELTING - TRANS	320,810	21.40%	9.74%
OILFIELD PRIMARY	3,009,127	28.29%	13.23%
OILFIELD SECONDARY	191,671	32.55%	15.94%
MUNICIPAL PUMPING	196,244	9.76%	7.00%
MUNICIPAL SERVICE	171,173	10.37%	6.60%
MUNICIPAL LIGHTING	221,268	9.76%	7.00%
Street Lighting Sheet IV-23	226	19.75%	13.39%
Municipal Street Lighting Sheet IV-24	389	23.23%	19.12%
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet IV-25	268,331	12.60%	9.23%
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet LED IV-65	n/a	n/a	14.84%
Street Lighting Service Sheet IV-31	(48,498)	-22.61%	-19.90%
Public Highway Lighting Sheet IV-27	819	19.50%	13.02%
PUBLIC STREET & HWY (Sheet IV-26)	800	2.65%	1.23%
PRIVATE, OUTDOOR, AREA	595,175	14.34%	10.18%
Private Lighting Sheet IV-28	210,792	29.00%	21.99%
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-29	6,910	18.49%	14.65%
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-30	326,842	9.68%	7.06%
Floodlighting Service Sheet IV-32	26,157	28.82%	20.79%
Outdoor Lighting Sheet IV-33	24,474	32.98%	28.11%
Area Lighting - Outdoor LED Sheet IV-66	n/a	n/a	14.84%
CUSTOMER-OWNED LIGHTING	79,569	27.15%	14.84%
Recreational Lighting Sheet IV-21	65,016	24.55%	14.84%
Customer Supplied Lighting Sheet IV-22	14,554	24.55%	14.84%
* Base rate revenue net of transmission and distribution cost recovery revenues.			
** Transmission and distribution cost recovery factor revenue recovered in existing base rates will be reset to zero with this filing.			
*** Bill impact includes base rate revenue plus fuel factor, energy efficiency cost recovery factor, rate case expense surcharge, transmission cost recovery revenue, and distribution cost recovery revenue.			

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Petition and Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. In addition, in order to facilitate future TCRF, DCRF, and Generation Cost Recovery Rider (GCRR) filings pursuant to 16 TAC §§ 25.239, 25.243, and 25.248, respectively, SWEPCO requests that the Commission: (1) set the Company’s current TCRF and DCRF to zero; and (2) establish in this docket the baseline values consisting of the inputs to the calculations that will be used to calculate SWEPCO’s TCRF, DCRF, and GCRR in future dockets.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this Petition may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Petition and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 51415. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission, unless otherwise provided by order of the presiding officer. The presiding officer for Docket No. 51415 has ordered an intervention deadline of February 10, 2021.

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

Eagles wrap up two more wins during homestand

Lindale High School's boys basketball team recently split a pair of non-district contests in the LHS gym, falling to Hallsville, 52-48, then thumping White Oak, 64-35, to improve to 7-3 on the season.

HALLSVILLE GAME

The Eagles were looking for some payback after the Bobcats claimed a 60-44 win in November in Hallsville.

"From the opening tip, it was clear our team was ready to compete," said Head Coach Chris Grotemat. "Despite the fact we came up a bit short, there was a lot to like about how we played."

Both teams displayed suffocating defense to begin the game,

and open looks at the basket were hard to come by.

Hallsville's matchup 2-3 zone pushed the Eagles outside and Lindale made just three of 15 shots in the opening minutes, including missing seven three-pointers.

In the second quarter, the Eagles' offense began to click with senior guard Colton Taylor finding room in the lane for a pair of buckets while Justin Farris was strong in the paint and Josh Mahannah was a sparkplug off the bench.

This resulted in Lindale taking a 22-19 lead at intermission.

In the third period, Hallsville's offense came alive however, shooting 66 percent (6 of 9) from the field, including four, three

point baskets.

"Throughout the first half, our defense did a wonderful job of staying connected and communicating with one another in an effort to contain Hallsville's talented and diverse array of scorers," Grotemat said. "We knew at some point they were going to get it going."

Lindale's defense helped the Eagles create some transition buckets and by the fourth quarter, the game remained close.

Mahannah and Ryder Johnson each had baskets from the lane, bringing Lindale to within two points with just 4 minutes left.

The Bobcats countered and kept their lead going into the final minutes.

Another basket from Taylor brought the Eagles to within 44-42 with 2:30 remaining and with just two seconds left, Farris tipped in a miss to cut the deficit to 50-48.

Lindale utilized a full court press, but the Bobcats nailed down the win from the free throw line.

Statistically, the Eagles were more than a match for Hallsville. Lindale had 19 field goals to 16 for the Bobcats and outscored the visitors 38-12 in the paint.

The game turned on Hallsville's accuracy from beyond the arc. The Bobcats hit 10-28 from three-point range while the Eagles didn't connect on 18 tries.

"We just couldn't buy a long range bucket," Grotemat said.

WHITE OAK GAME

While Lindale couldn't connect from behind the arc against Hallsville, the tables turned when White Oak visited the LHS gym.

Walter Smith and Colby Wood combined on long range buckets to help the Eagles build a 14-3 in the first quarter.

Defense played a big part in building the early double-digit lead.

"Our defense was stifling," Grotemat said. "The boys did a super job of defending White Oak's flex offense, holding the Roughnecks to just 1-8 shooting from the floor."

The offense slowed a bit in the second period, however, and the Eagles scored just nine points.

But thanks to their pressure defense, the Eagles owned a 23-10 lead at the half.

Taylor went to work in the third period, scoring 8 of his team-high 14 points to boost the Lindale advantage.

"Despite dealing with a ridiculous amount of pain on a daily basis, (Taylor) is starting to find that second gear and this performance may have been his best and most complete work of the season," Grotemat said.

In the third period, Grotemat decided to move away from the team's usual man-to-man defense and test out something they had been working on in practice.

"We normally employ a very traditional, containment-oriented brand of man-to-man defense," he said. "I asked our guys to switch screens in the third quarter, something we've worked on of late and wanted to see in game action. We broke down a bit on defending screens, and gave up some good looks from beyond the arc as a result."

Grotemat feels situational switching on screens is something the team can use in the future.

"It's a weapon we can utilize to make our good defense a great one," he said.

Offensively against the Roughnecks, Taegan Terry hit a key three-pointer in the third quarter to help the Eagles maintain a double digit lead heading into the fourth period.

Lindale was dominated the fourth period with Smith hitting 3 of 7 from behind the arc to lead an offense which scored 23 points in the quarter.

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Eagle Nation Spirit Shows

This past week, the Lindale High School Football Booster Club sponsored an Eagles' Nation Spirit Contest to determine the best decoration on local businesses and the winner was Hanley Custom Homes and Construction. Seen in the photo are Daryn and Tara Hanley with their children Aiden, Ellie and Grady. Booster club officials expressed their gratitude for all the businesses that helped back the Eagles in their state title quest. (Courtesy Photo)

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Quest for state title ends, but Lindale had quite a ride

By Terry Cannon
Editor

Lindale High School's dream of a state title died Friday night at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, but its dream season will last forever.

The 2020 Eagles took the town on quite a ride this year, battling away the pandemic, a treacherous pre-district schedule and the gauntlet of an ultra-competitive District 9-4A season.

The result was a playoff run for the ages.

In the final analysis, a team that believed in itself and the coaching staff became a single unit which grew stronger as the playoff wins multiplied.

A 29-13 bi-district win over Vidor on Nov. 12 set the Eagles on a path that would have them win shootouts (70-56 over Needville and 56-42 over Kilgore) to defensive battles (31-28 over LBJ Austin and 36-7 over Chapel Hill).

Their playoff road took them to places near (Tyler and Carthage) and far (Humble and Bryan) but the venue never seemed to matter.

A prolific offense led by steamrolling running back Jordan Jenkins and crafty quarterback Sam Peterson who connected with reliable targets such as Jacob Seekford, Daniel Franke and Evan Alford which enabled the Eagles to stay in every game.

Defensively, standouts such as Airik Williams, Colton Widemon, Jaret Allen and Jaymond Jackson slammed the door on some pretty

good offenses during the playoff stretch.

This past Friday, Lindale ran into a quality opponent in Argyle (16-0) which used a balanced offensive attack and a defense focused on stopping Jenkins to build a 28-0 lead at the half.

While Lindale had been able to recover and regroup at half time in previous weeks, Argyle presented some different challenges that the Eagles weren't able to overcome.

Quarterback C.J. Rogers connected on 23 of 30 passes and three touchdowns and running back Tito Byce ran for 157 yards on 29 carries and four scores.

In the third period, when Lindale got on the board in the third period on a three-yard run from Peterson making it 28-7, Argyle took the

kickoff and drove 75 yards in nine plays to build its advantage to 35-7.

Any momentum Lindale had from its first touchdown was washed away with Argyle's opening drive of the second half.

But despite the deficit, which grew to 42-14 by the end of the third period, Lindale players continued to play each down as hard as the previous one.

Going full bore on each play is the trademark of this team, a fact that each opponent in the regular and playoff season came to realize.

For all the hard work in the sweaty days of summer to observing health protocols and online sessions with their coaches, the 2020 Lindale Eagles were rewarded with a season which won't be soon forgotten.

Lindale man dies in crash on CR 334

Smith County officials are continuing their investigation into a crash that killed a Lindale man this past Friday, authorities said.

Mark William Threlkeld, 30 of Lindale, died after crashing his truck into a tree on County Road 334 in Smith County.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, who arrived on the

scene at 4:30 p.m., said the truck was traveling at an unsafe speed when it hit the tree.

The driver lost control of the vehicle on a sharp right turn, left the roadway and crashed into the tree.

Threlkeld was pronounced dead at the scene, DPS officials said.



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