



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Throughout the year, we strive to bring you the very best publications possible, and during this Christmas season, we express our thanks for your kind support and our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

Take time to enjoy the letters to Santa included in this edition, made possible by the many businesses, organizations, churches, individuals and industries delivering you a Christmas Message during this blessed season.

Also inside are over fifty full color Christmas photos.

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Take some time to read the enclosed "Letters to Santa," from local 1st 2nd & 3rd graders. They will fill your heart with joy and laughter. But remember, they are just learning to spell.

They were typed exactly as they came to us.

Let the Christmas Greetings from area merchants remind us of the caring community in which we live.

Belle Elementary First Grade — Mrs. Daugherty, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Santu is well. Thank you for the babe dol you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: dol, brbe dol, cdelse brbe. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Kyla C

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Santu is well. Thank you for the lipsick you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: ustufeyy uv roodof, I was a soman, tooy I was a for. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Gracie J

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope missis clos is well. Thank you for the Barbee cichin you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: littet is pet shops, hachimoels, beenee boos. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Violet J

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rootof is well. Thank you for the uoon-kom Slim you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: BLuypuzl, Raenboew Hi dol, litl uliev pets. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Chandler N

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Podgwins is well. Thank you for the elf you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Fon, basketball gol, bed. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Bailey N

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope the raderes is well. Thank you for the doll you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: brbe toys, A babe toy that

look like a rel babe, A l pad. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Jaelyn P

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your elf chippy is well. Thank you for the monster truck you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Bob ros Bobble head, a tittle christmas tree, a black cowboy hat. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Brayden

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope mis Klas is well. Thank you for the hors you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: huvrbord, fon, rodof stufd animal. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Madilynn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Jack is well. Thank you for the Lago Set you brought me last year.

This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: a big rieins chresher chest, a new P55, a ne4w Lago set. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Gabriel H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Mis Cos is well. Thank you for the Ty citen you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: macup set, svnelasis, tol set. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Alyssa B

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope mi Sis Klos is well. Thank you for the pupey you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: barbe drem hows, Strbelee draem lit, toy kr and madrsikl. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Lena S

Belle Elementary First Grade Mrs. Roningen, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Mrs. Claus is well. Thank you for the Lego truck you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1000 Dollor's, lego ninjago Lego set, nerf Guns. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Cav Z

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rande is well. Thank you for the Nrf Gun you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: \$ 100000000000, Drt Bik, Forwilr. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Cooper S

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Chippy is well. Thank you for the Rudolph you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: mochuc moch, etche on the cb, af lofmune. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Kaydyn P

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Mrs. Claus is well. Thank you for the jeep you brought me last year. This year I have been:

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Merry Christmas

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Roningen • from page 2A

Goodallofthetime.Here is my Christmas list: wotr Bulons, BuBll Gun, APrite necklace. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Kinsley F

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Chippy is well. Thank you for the Baby alive you brought me last year. This year I have been: Goodallofthetime.Here is my Christmas list: mini Brand, RoBote, a desk like Hunters. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Mackinley B

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope chippy is well. Thank you for the Blitzen you brought me last year. This year I have been: Goodallofthetime.Here

is my Christmas list: dBix, drpicccrdc, nrf gun. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Oliver D

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the Dol you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: a tin, chutor, tarantular. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Randi K

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Jasper is well. Thank you for the Colgi you brought me last year. This year I have been: Goodallofthetime.Here is my Christmas list: 1000\$, pucman game, top. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Jett R

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Bfofm is well. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: fit and toy, dog, Lol De house. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Madeline P

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope chippy is well. Thank you for the 4Weler you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Mocrsickaire, cat stufanimal, chipwonmy farml. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Gracie W

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Blitzen is well. Thank you for the maghit luis you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: maon its ty ives, saaterbed, legeos. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Emmett S

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope good is well. Thank you for the Mrs. Claus you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Chippy, bubble gun, KayleDukeReane. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Kaylie D

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Bubbleouheiswell. Thank you for the how clas so mucyoubroughtmelast year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: LOL dolhouse, real gire pig, dizhe land shrt. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Beckett R

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Elf is well. Thank you for the Goodtimesyoubrought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: nerfgun, watergun, PC. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Levi D

Belle Elementary First Grade Mrs. Graff, Teacher

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Sata and MisiK is well. Thank you for the Fortnite Gun you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: PS4, kamafloj gun, even a kamaflj hat. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Emmett M

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Elfs is well. Thank you for the hedfons you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the

time. Here is my Christmas list: a goldenrod Doodll, Pleees, art Box, a picchr uv my flamillee. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Reese K

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Santa! is well. Thank you for the candy you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Xbox and gamies, candy, toy Santa. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Aria D

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope I LOVE is well. Thank you for the Santa I have you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: PS4, fornit, toy truck. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Samuel R

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope brtdik is well. Thank you for the Dog you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list:

PSe5 and mindkft and a nee bed. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Kristen L

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope G Ld is well. Thank you for the FLhitb-mpat you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Fortnit badjfaix, Dog, Cat. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Landon A

See Graff on Page 4A

Belle Elementary Second Grade Mrs. Giesey, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Clauss, Thank for last year's Christmas, How many elves work for you? Something I need is a new pair of Shoes. I would like a soccer ball and a soccer net.

Dear Sata Claus,

Thank you for lat year's scooter. How many elves work for you. Something my family needs is food. I would like a PS 5, and new PS2 games.

Love, Kwinton G

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for last year's scooter. How many cookies do you usually eat? Something my family needs is food. I would like a PS5 and Pokemon cards.

Love, Grayson E

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Cheers!

As we pop open a New Year, we'd like to share our best wishes with all of our valued friends and customers here — in the community.

Thanks for the outpouring of support you've shown us in 2021!

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To all of you who visited us this past year, go our very best wishes for lots of good cheer.

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Cheers!

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Happy Holidays To You And Yours

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Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Dansris well. Thank you for the monster truck you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Xbox 1, framing simulton 19, Drt Bike. Thank you, Santa.

**With love from,
Sawyer C**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Roabof is well. Thank you for the prespt you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time, good most of the time and a little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: PS4, plastdshin, ipod. Thank you, Santa.

**With love from,
Payslea B**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope WODOF is well. Thank you for the UNiuACM you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time and a little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: pupee, choochran, BABeeMuCee. Thank you, Santa.

**With love from,
Lilly B**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope all of you ar doeng gud. Thank you for the trbox you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: Xbox 1, framing simulton 19, Drt Bike. Thank you, Santa.

**With love from,
Kamdlyn C**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Santa is well. Thank you for the nrfe guns you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time and a little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: dree ckool, gunsaf for my nrfe gun, ps5. Thank you, Santa.

**With love from,
Braxton H**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope the raindeer is well. Thank you for the competer you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: I want a unicorn to sit, and a dog with a bow, and a dino that Grows. Thank you, Santa.

**With love from,
Alice M**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Santa is well. Thank you for the tablet you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time, good most of the time and a little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: PS 4, Play Stashen, PS5. Thank you, Santa.

**With love from,
Aspen V**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Mis clos is well. Thank you for the curpuoowdry you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: I woot a rabbit, I woot a snoophe, a ckoot. Thank you, Santa.

With love from, Haven V

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts last year. This year I need a new hat. I wovd really like a new TV for my room. Thank you. How are the reindeer?

**Love,
Brandon G**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents. The truck it. This year I neea new for my tablet need wanos parn most likg to game.

**Love,
Carter L**

Dear Santa,

thaek for the presents last year you are the best person in the world. So is Mrs claus. This year I need new Shoes. I also need a new back pack. If you can I wovld really like a hover board how many elves

Belle Elementary Second Grade Mrs. Skelly, Teacher

do you have?

**Love,
Maison P**

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa farst I want to thank you for the figit Buckit. Now this year I would like a now vucuvum cleaner. I would like a Lol dolls. How is miss claus?

**Love,
Zoey W**

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa I want to thank you for my gifs last year. How is Mrs. Clow. How are You? This Year I want a ornamet for my mom I need food aad water.

**Love,
Ava H**

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for the toy puppy. I need shelf and a dog. I want another horse. How is Mrs. Claws doing?

**Love,
Stephanie K**

Dear Santa,

Thank you fer the presents last yer. I want a grinch. I need sume new shoes. How are the elves?

**Love,
Emmett S**

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for the presents last year. This year i need socks and shoes. How are the elves? I wood like a skateboard.

Love, Ava J

See Skelly on Page 4C

Giesey • from page 3A

Dear Santa Claus,

Thanks for last year's Christmas. What dose your workshop look like? Somethings I need are a coat and a beaie. I would like a gameing set up and an elf on a shelf, Pokemon cards, and a loft bed.

**Love,
Adelyn H**

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you last years gifts. How does it feel to be Santa? Something I need is a hat and gloves and a blanket. I would like Basket ball and a Basket Ball hoop.

**Love,
Olivia H**

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for last year's Pokemon cards. How meny elves work for you? Some thing my family need is a house. I wold like an Elf on the shelf.

**Love,
Leia R**

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you las years electric piano. What's is the North Pole like? My mom nees a house. I would like a PS5 and an Elf on the Shelf and a drone.

**Love,
Jason S**

Wishes Warm & Bright



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Merry Christmas, everyone!

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Winter concert

The Maries R-2 middle and high school bands and choirs hosted their 2022 Winter Concert on Thursday. The sixth grade band performed first, followed by the junior high and the high school band performances. The bands are under the direction of Church Butler. Photos of the Maries R-2 choir can be found on page 5C.

PHOTOS BY JACOB WARDEN



Merry Christmas!

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Christmas

...is a time to remember loved ones, both here and in heaven.

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THE MARIES R2 Belle elementary Christmas program was held December 13. The first grade class performed "Santa Shark", Reindeer Hokey Pokey Dance, "Oh what a Special Night", "Wheels on the Bus-Lights on the Tree". The second grade class performed "Frosty the Snowman", "Silent Night", "Jingle Belle", and "Can't Sit Still". The third grade class performed "Revvin' Up the Reindeer", "Raining Tacos", "White Christmas" and "Joy to the World". More photos can be found on C2.

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May you enjoy all the blessings this wonderful time of year has to offer. Your generosity and support have meant so much to us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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Christmas Greetings - and - Best Wishes

Of all the signs of the season we love to see, the joy on the faces of our friends and customers is the one we look forward to the most.

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Christmas on the Square

The Vienna Chamber of Commerce hosted a Christmas Around the Square celebration on Dec. 3 in downtown Vienna. Outside the Maries County Courthouse, kids jumped in a bounce house, food trucks offered meals and dancers and bell-ringers performed for the crowd. Inside the courthouse, lines formed as kids waited for their turn to put the finishing touches on their Christmas lists by telling Santa what they wanted to see under the tree Christmas morning. Across the street at the Vienna branch of Heartland Regional Library System, visitors warmed up, made crafts and decorated Christmas cookies. After dark, crowds gathered back around the courthouse to watch a light parade.

PHOTOS BY JACOB WARDE AND COLLIN WILLARD



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

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 When hearts are light and cares are few
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Merry Christmas

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**Vienna Elementary
First Grade
Ms. Parsons, Teacher**

Dear Santa,
I Santa I wou like a pet, Spider jan a pie watches, a manster tuck. I hope you have a merry christmas.

**Love,
Isaiah K**

Dear Santa,
I would like a new I phone, a bunny, and a cat for christmas.

**Love,
Meredith T**

Dear Santa,
I want a dino egg pen. I have been good this y. I love you be fast this year.

**Love,
Amelia M**

Dear Santa,
I want a Kitty com and a puppy com because puppy and kitty are so cuty because I Love puppy and Kitty.

**Love,
Della R**

Dear Santa,
I wunt a truck and a bus a neew buck and a noow wagin.

**Love,
Andy R**

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck, a calo and a truch. I hope you have a Meyyy Chrstmas!

**Love,
Aaron C**

Dear Santa,
I would like an electnic scooter, a Pluchy, soinc shoes, 2 tails, khacle boxing gloves

a clronesana hot wheels.

**Love,
Mark S**

Dear Santa,
I want a touch screen computer. A real life baby doll, a barbie boat, A barbie doll with puppies, a killy com, A pappy com, barbie dream.

**Love,
Ana A**

Dear Santa,
I want a Dino egg. I have been good this year. I would also like a computer. I love you santa! Sonic shoes. santa will you Be fast this year?

**Love.
Gentry R**

**Vienna Elementary
First Grade
Ms. Willoughby, Teacher**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for visting last year. For hristmas I would like bish.

**From,
Max K**

Dear Santa,
I fawnd the elfs. How is Rudoph? For Christmas I wunt a fous wheeler and sum nrfe guns.

**Love,
Liam C**

Dear Santa,
I donte no quite wut I wunt for Chrismis. But I have sum idele. How are the rander inclooding Roodf. Tel the rander sed hi.

**From,
Greyson G**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents! Can I have a horse and a diyre please? How is yr reindeer?

**From,
Ella W**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for presils. How is the elfs doing? Can you please git my family another dog?

**From,
George S**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. For Chrstmas I wunt ps4 remote. Thank yu for the snow. For Chrsmas I wunt ps4 games. For Christmas I wunt juariissi am.

**From,
Micah M**

See Willoughby on Page 3B

**Vienna Elementary Second Grade
Ms. Schell, Teacher**

Dear Santa,
I wut a pet puppee shoe dog. I wud like a pistil. I wunt a fun globe. I wud want choclit. I wud like a pipl dog.

**Luv,
Noah E**

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I want for Christmas frist I want a barbie camper. Next, I need a guitar. lastle, I want a unicorn dirary to write in.

**Love,
Addison E**

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I want for Christms. My dad rilly needs a nother enagen. I wnt a gass powered go cart monster truck for Christmas. Also a rea mot cun chrool but gass powered. A gocart truck.

Love, Rustin R

Dear Santa,
I wurt a minifrij and antendo ples. Dear Santa I wurt you to get my brother a drt bick. I wurt a toy tractor.

**Love,
Grayson R**

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I would like for christmas. First I want shopKie Next, I need a mat. I also would like a dirary to read. Lastly, I want to give a dig stuff animal to Preston.

**Love,
Ivory H**

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I would like for Christmas. First I want a watch so I no the time. Next, I need penecils so I can right. I also would like a diary book so I can right above my day. Lastly, I want to give my

mom a flower for be the best mom.

**Love,
Kassidi R**

Dear Santa,
I want get in your sled to-night. I like toys. Please in join my cookies.

**Love,
Andrew T**

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a water fiter. Let me tell you a few more thags I would like a yoyo. I want a biare. I would like a hamster.

**Love,
Maci C**

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few tings I want for Christmas. I want a guitar because my brother broke mine. I want some farm toys because I don't have any. I want

a new phone charger because my mom took mine. I need new pencils for shcool. I want to give Blakelyn new close.

**Love,
Tye H**

Dear Santa,
Can I please tell you want for Christmas. I want a pohe and a dress and a wadid baby doll gril and now I want to give my mom and dad a gift cared.

Love, Kaleigh M

Dear Santa,
To whom it may conern, Please lisin closlee. I want a new set of plierse. I Need jeans. Last of all I want to Read a anumll mageeens. But Now I want to give sum jeans to my cuzin.

Love, Dalton O

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Vienna Elementary choirs

Students from Vienna Elementary preschool, kindergarten, first grade and second grade classes stepped up on the choir stand to perform classic Christmas songs and deliver readings from Christmas stories in their Dec. 7 winter concert in the gym. Music teacher Anita Phipps put together the program called *A Child's Christmas*. The preschool classes began the program by performing *Little Snowflake* and *Jingle Bells*. The kindergarten classes sang *Santa Claus is Comin' to Town*, *Up on the Housetop* and *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*. They also read from *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. First graders sang *Silent Night*, *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas* and *Deck the Halls*. They read from the poem *December*. Second graders sang *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Frosty the Snowman* and *Away in a Manger*. The concert ended with the crowd joining in to sing *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

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Dear Santa,
You are the best Christmas person ever to be with. I will like a diary for Christmas. Do you know if I've been good?
From,
Emeri H

Dear Santa,
Can you get me some basketball shoes? Can you get me some clothes? Can you get me a basketball?
From,
Noralynne J

Dear Santa,
I want snowshoes. I want a room makeover. I want robos.
From,
Raelynne J

Dear Santa,
Can I get a elf on the Shelf. Make sure you be careful when you go up the chimney. I will make sure I make extra cookies.
From,
Raylan D

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Frog. How is Rudolph? I would like a dog.
From,
Trenton S

Dear Santa,
I want a Roblox set. I want a cichinset. I want a toy tablet.
From,
Emerson A

Dear Santa,
I want a Cat. I want a Dog. I want a parrot.
From,
Reyna N

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VHS choir

The Vienna High School choir performed a program on Dec. 7 called "A Christmas at Home." They dressed in pajamas and sweaters while singing classic Christmas songs and reading selections from poems. Some of the students wrote original poems, and others shared their favorites. Song selections included "O Christmas Tree," "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

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VIENNA CHRISTMAS Around the Square brought many kids to the Maries County Courthouse to meet with Santa. He gave the reindeer the day off and made his grand entrance in a horse-drawn carriage. A line of people followed him into the courthouse where they waited to get a photo and ask for their most important gifts. A total of 97 kids waited to see Santa.



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Dear Santa,

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**Sincerely,
Emily R**

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me gifts even though I've been bad. You watch me all the time. I'm really sorry I've been bad. I'll try my best to be good before Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a fitbit, a quilting set, camo gloves, mudboots, bath bombs, and three more things. I hope you make to my house. Merry Christmas, Santa!

**Love,
Nicole R**

Dear Santa,

I really want a guitar, go to Disney World, boxing gloves, a punching bag, Christmas stuff for Molly, Slime (any kind), art supplies, harry potter bed sheets, books, math cards (any kind), Wings of Fire books, gum, kinetic sand, legos, sharpies, smelly stickers, Jennie Willimson song CDs, bookmarks, erasers, pencils, Lols, Barbies, bracelets, Jewlery, space planet squishes, fidets, history books, nintendo switch, computer, drawings, and puppies.

**Love,
Josie H**

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart, hat rack, big blanket, and a bunkbed. I want a fitbit, pencil bag, trash can, and a radio.

**Your friend,
Blake K**

Dear Santa,

I just want a couple things. This year I new a lot of people are getting sick so I just wish they wern't. Also I wish I could have some nerf guns and som legos. p.s. Thanks!

**Love,
Luke J**

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bike for cristmas. And I would like a tracter for cristmas. And I want a trapoin for cristmas.

**Love,
Isaac O**

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Dear Santa,

I wut fom crimiss is trgts and bugee.

**From,
Cody W**

Dear Santa,

I wut basketball shos. I wut a huvbod. I wut Lol Dolls. I wut lagos. I wut a Baskball gol. I wut kanls.

**From,
Lettie B**

Dear Santa,

I want a tlliscoe and a plae set. I will set owt some cukees for you.

**From,
Bonnie F**

Dear Santa,

I wold like cop Lago's oso a Lago board, a stuf ratcoon, oso a white board, oso a weel bal, oso a lot of stuf amls.

**From,
Ben R**

Dear Santa,

I wut nac cmng, mack snlg. I wut leg becjb hutn, mel gn, I wut hows cag wtjd.

**From,
Jack R**

Dear Santa,

I wunt a huver bord and a boerbe brem home to and a baby doll to and a happy famule.

**From,
Peyten S**

Dear Santa,

I want bath bombs, blue, green, stocking hat, and shoe stick. I also want puzzles and play nine, draddle.

**From,
Sadie R**

Dear Santa,

I hav ben god. I wt po ptrl and t prte.

**From,
Annie N**

**Vienna Elementary Second Grade
Ms. Weidinger, Teacher**

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Let me tell you a few thins I want for C-ristmas. First I want a dog to play with. Next I need shirts to wear. I also want a book diary journal to read. Lastly I want to give my mom an exerciser. I also wut a tooeee trakr;

**Lov,
Grant K**

Dear Santa,

Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a nerfgun. I need new shoes and backpack. I want to give lsiah a new remote control car. I w wont my mom to help me read a Christmas story.

**Love,
Rayne H**

Dear Santa,

Let me tell you a few things I want for christ- mas. first I want a soft ball bat beeccus my bruthrs mak it have dits. Next I need a homit for soft ball practice. I also want a diuree so that I can rit in it. I want to give a bible to my mom beecus her is ripping. I also want Blue, pink, red, orange, yellw, green purple hair chalk.

Love, Trinity C

Dear Santa,

Let me tell you a few thing I want for chirst- mas. First, want a cat For a pet. Next, I need a helmet because me helmet is to small. I also want a Dictionarg. lastly I want to give santa a present . I also want hair chalk in color that are clue, teal, aqua, green and navy blue.

Love, Elayna B

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Weidinger • from page 5B

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I want for Christmas. First, I want a art kit so I can sketch and draw. Next, I need a sketch book so I can use my art kit. I also want to give it highlighters last but not least 50\$ to my mom.

Love,
Noah H

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I want for Christmas. First I want a caamera for taking pictures. Next, I need a cat. stroler for my cats. I also want a cat book. I want to givee my Mom a hug. I also want sum rainbow hair chalk.

Love,
Heidi O

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie camper so I can play with it. I want to give Molly more Sonic Games. I also want some mini brands to play with it. I need more pants and shirts. I want amoungus plushy. I want a diary so I can

write in it.

Love,
Savannah W

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I want for christmas. First I want Preston Plays. hoodie so it can keep me warm. I also want to read a minecraft book. I wat to give Fake aa controller to play games. I will like a Bible. I need a basket ball Jerseg.

Love,
Ellarie M

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I want for Christmas. first, I want a horse. Next, I need a dictionary and cats book. I also want a horse book. Lastly I want to give my mom a horse to ride.

Love,
Cameron S

Dear Santa,
I need pupy food because in this note well all tell you I want a pupy to play with. I want a Bible for church. I need a Pockit Knife. I want to give Tye a Pockit Knife to be do not tell Tye.

Love,
Cora W

Dear Santa,
I whnt a 4 ten. I want a survival boock. Here's a givt.

From,
Dakota H

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few things I want for Cristmas. First, I want a buckil wheel excavator. Next, I Need a pillow. I also want a bible to read it. I want to give binoculars to my sister. I also want the Lago Titanic set.

From,
Matthew C

Dear Santa,
it is gun a beea wudrfl christmas. I hope you have a wudrfl Christmas to. I want a iron man tooth brush. wut is yor afres?

Love,
Logan T

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few thing I want for Christmas. First, I want a bb gun. Next I need a 22 mag. I also want a PBr bullriding book. I want to give to my cousins Jett and Ace Yellow stone hat.

Love,
Jay H

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you a few thing I want for Christmas. First I want a horse. Next I need horse food cause my horse ran out of food. I also want a book to draw in, it is a comic book. Lastly, I want to give a belt to my mom. I want sum rainbow hair chlalok. And An I pad And boots.

Love,
Leah S

Schell • from page 2B

Dear Sants,
I will want a lols dols. I will want a legos. I need a new Shorperners.

Love,
Brooklyn R

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you a few things I want for Christmas. I need a noo crafting set. Can you give me a makeupe set. can you giv Kyleigh a lelo and stich pusl. I am so sore ubat ling abot the moshmelos.

Love,
Emarie F

Dear Santa,
I rily want a desk. Let me tell you a few more things I would like for christmas. I want my family to have a good time. Next, I need Hannah Montana. I also would like a diarg to read. Lastly, I want a telscope.

Love,
Kloee P



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**Love,
Audrey C**

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph real? What is your favorite Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Is Donner our favorite Reindeer? How long dose the Elvs work?

**From,
Haven T**

Dear Santa,
How do you get into a house that doesn't have a chimney? I would like an Easy Bake oven. May I have a school set for dolls from Wal-mart? please send me a letter before christmas. Thank you!

**Love,
Emma N**

Dear Mrs. Claus,
Hi Mrs. Claus, How was your day? I got something to ask. Do you help Santa deliver presents? I hope you have a good long break every year. I wish I can see you. Bye Bye see you again. What I want for

Christmas is a new mini brand set a big one.

**Love,
Aniyah G**

Dear Santa,
I'm on the nice list or not! How are your reindeer? Does your elves work all night and day? Thank for prizes at christmas.

**Love,
Eli M**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I want clothes, and shoes, and a manacan, and desighner clothes, and is Mrs. Clauss happy?

Love, Lakota

Dear Santa,
How many kid you diliver presents to? how long do your Elvs work? Please can you get me the 32\$ nerf gun. And I want a 22 scope. Can you get my Mom a kichen set. Shes hard working with dinner. Can you get me art suplise. how many presents do you diliver?

**Love,
Coen S**

Dear Santa,
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**Love,
Bella K**

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph and dasher and Dancer and prancer and vixen and comet and cupid and donner aand blitzen and Mrs. claus and the elves? You and Mrs. Claus are the Best. how do you delivere presents all night? Is Rudolph on the slay yet? how old is Rodolph? I love you so much. how old are you and mur claus?

**From,
Emory H**

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Dear Santa,
I only want a few things for Christmas. first I want a ploy-do ice cream truck. and for my family to be happy for the holadays. Oh and Santa Marry christmas.

**Love,
Kamryn K**

Dear Santa,
How is Roudof doing and the reandeer? Santa how are you doing today? If you are going good, how is Mrs. Clas doing and My elf Sed? She is back. She was in a burriton. Can you bring me pom poms? Thank you!

**Love
Addison R**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an oc-ulas. And I want you to find my package that my dad ordard when I was little. And im sure snowflake has told you about my phone case that does not fit. Can you get me one in a iphone-11 pro. And for next christmas can you please get me a real smart watch. Can you please get me new film for my camra. Can you please get me a nintenda switch. Your the best Santa ever.

**Love,
Koralynn L**

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you cool? Do you like cats? Do you like dogs? I like cats.

Love, Tucker W

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? what is our favorite coler? Which reindeer is your favorite? Have a holly joyyl christmas!

**From,
Tanner J**

Dear Santa,
I wud like a nintendo DS and a puppy. How are the elves? How are the raindeer? wut kind of cookies do you like?

**Love,
John S**

Deer Sant,
i rily want a big husky. you are my vrate. You get me every thing. you are so nise.

**From,
Ethan S**

Dear Santa,
Can I have some O Ohwoh makers 320 pls. Can I have some hair tenisl plz. Can I have a laptop plz. Can I have some snekes plz. Can I have a new bed/ bunkbed plz. Thank you.

**From,
Madelyn R**

Dear Santa,
Can you give us a another nintin sectn. you are the best. Can you bo majcik. can you gtive me 20 binosaurs?

**Love,
Noah R**

Dear Santa,
Can I have a pogo stick? How is Mrs. Claus doing and the

elves? How are the reindeer? Merry Christmas!

**From,
Jovie**

Dear Santa,
Can I have some slime plz. Can I have some squishys plz. Can I have some books plz. Can I have some candy plz. Can I have some posters plz.

**Love,
Sadie G**

Dear Santa,
How th s Rubdolph relly reipey ou fly. is vixen good how maks your hot coco. have i bin good. has my Mom got Cool on christmas wsene she was a kid yes or o.

**Love,
Jolien S**

Dear Santa,
I woulb like a construction simulator 2022, tv, a relly big rimate conral truck, elf an a shelf, four wheeler and no chapstick. hou is the Randere? how is Mrs. claus? Are you good Santa?

**From,
Henry R**

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa have I been good. How are you today Santa. Hey Santa I want a dron for christmas. I will give you cookie.

**Love,
Aniaya H**

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa you know i trad-ed my Xbox 36 for that oclus. could you brang me an Xbox one or a PS5 could you do what you did in the 1970s. Could you brang me what kids liked in the old days. how about a little anflatblesanta. We a huge one of you in are yard.

**Love,
Michael P**

Dear Santa,
I would like you to give me a dirt bike. And a xbox. And a inteno switch. how old are you? I want a new basket ball.

**From,
Jace S**

Dear Santa,
Howe are your raindeer doing and howe are you doing? Do you prefur tea or coffey? Have a good Criristmas!

**Love,
Kyler M**

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph reell. Can I have a phone. A meedem silney a green bochu gon. A big Trex That can moov a rond and let me rid it if I trane it. Dino closs and under war.

**From,
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As we count down to Christmas Day, we'd like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has helped make our year special in so many ways. Your visits and your trust mean so much to us, and we look forward to serving you this holiday season and for many more to come.

Merry Christmas to you all!

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This year more than ever, we're so grateful to gather together with friends and customers like you in celebrating the holidays. We really appreciate the support and patience this community has shown us through the unique challenges of the pandemic, and seeing all of you back in the restaurant fills us with joy. We hope your season is festive, fun and filled with the love and friendship that make life special.

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Vienna bands

The Vienna sixth grade band, Vienna Middle School band and the Vienna High School Eagle Pride band hosted a winter concert on Dec. 8. Sixth grade selections included "Jingle Bells." The middle school band played "The Christmas Song" and "Jingle Bells Upside Down." The high school band's performance included "The Polar Express."

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Happy Holidays from all of us...



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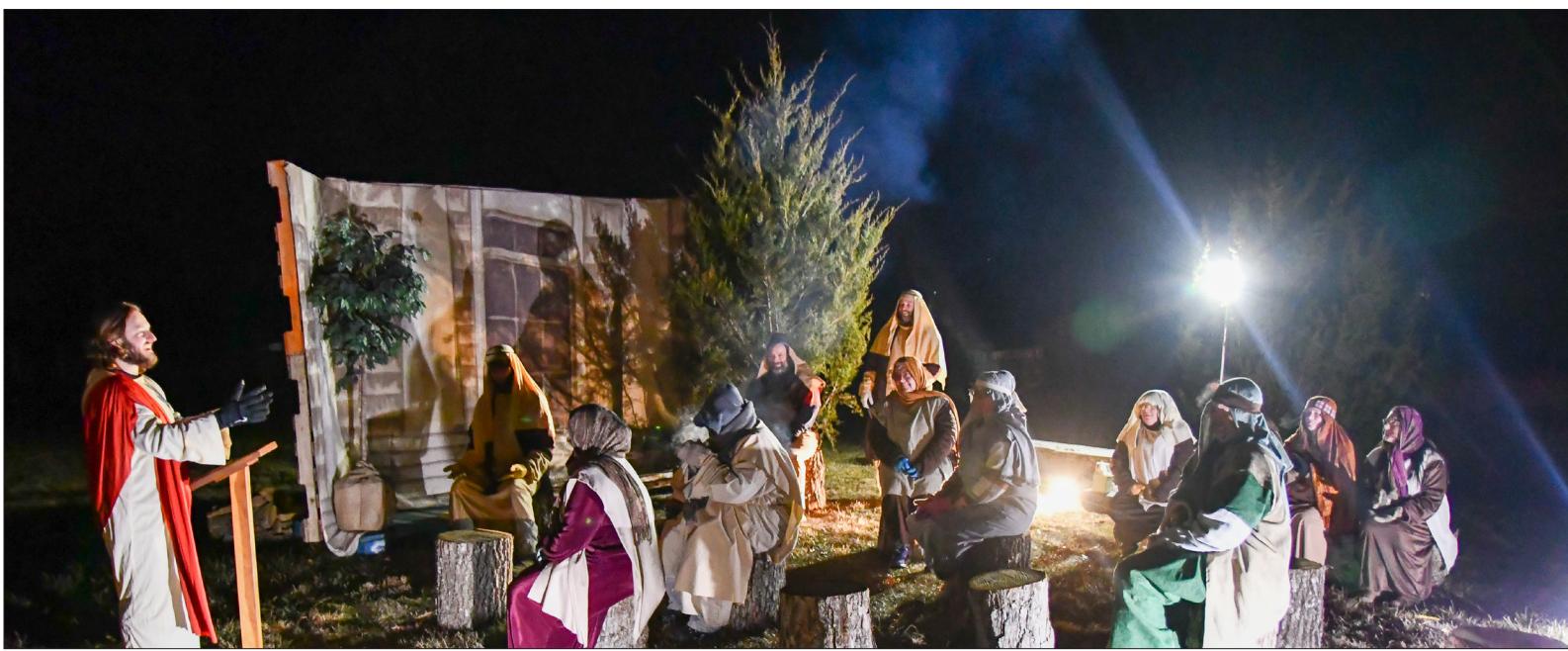
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Here's wishing that Santa brings your home happiness and love this blessed season.

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Live nativity hosted by Bland Christian Church

As visitors drove into Bland City Park on Dec. 18 to begin the Nativity journey, ladies from the Bland Christian Church passed hot cocoa, cookies and coloring pages through vehicle windows. They informed drivers they could tune into 94.5 to listen to hymnals as they drove to each scene. "It reads like a storybook," Jessica Thomas, Nativity Coordinated for the church said about the drive-through that was not interactive between people and characters. "Each scene had a billboard with words that explained what was happening in that scene and then the next scene, like turning a page. People were acting out the scenes from the book." Some scenes included live animals with characters, others had a stuffed 3-D version. "It took about 15 minutes to get through the whole thing," Thomas said. Church members have been working on the project since September, building the nativities and painting backdrops to display behind each set of characters. "We really have been working hard and wanted to portray the story of Christmas in the right light," she said. "Tell the true meaning of the Christmas Story. Lots of people who liked it appreciated it. It is great to have something like that in the little town of Bland."

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Dear Santa,

My name is Gracelyn and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a toy airplane with a remote control, a racing car with a racing track and remote control, a Spiderman scooter, a Spiderman guitar, a remote control fire truck, bracelet, necklace and a toy pet frog.

Love,
Gracelyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Sophia and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like an Elf on the Shelf - the kind like a girl with white hair. I also would like a flower.

Love,
Sophia D

Dear Santa,

My name is Brody and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a remote control boat, a remote control wagon and a remote control truck. But I really want a remote control boat.

Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,

My name is Kasen and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a Nerf blaster that shoots balls and remote control robots.

Love,
Kasen

Dear Santa,

My name is Oaklynn and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like some painting stuff. I would also like a vest and a hat so no paint gets on me. I also want a doll house and doll toys.

Love,
Oaklynn

Dear Santa,

My name is Rhett and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a remote control airplane that is green, a remote control dump truck that is orange, a remote control motorcycle that is red, a remote control car that is green, and blocks.

Love,
Rhett

Dear Santa,

My name is Carson and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a remote control car and a remote control T-Rex.

Love,
Carson

Dear Santa,

My name is Bodhi and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a Transformer, a T-Rex and Magna Tiles.

Love,
Bodhi

Dear Santa,

My name is Landree and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like remote control Barbie camper van, bumper car and a Hoverboard.

Love,
Landree

Dear Santa,

My name is Kylan and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a combine, a tractor, and a banana.

Love,
Kylan

Dear Santa,

My name is Redding and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a remote control car. I would like you to bring my brother some chocolate milk and a big tractor.

Love,
Redding

Dear Santa,

My name is Christine and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a dinosaur robot, a kitty robot and an alarm clock because my parents always have to wake me up.

Love,
Christine

Dear Santa,

My name is Landrie and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a teddy bear.

Love,
Landrie

Dear Santa,

My name is Easton and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a remote control excavator, a Transformer and a toy bow.

Love,
Easton

Dear Santa,

My name is Sophia and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like buttons to play with and different things.

Love,
Sophia G.

Dear Santa,

My name is Olivia and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a shotgun for turkey hunting and a big water bottle - like HUGE - like what Ms. Nichoel has.

Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,

My name is Trent and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a snake rifle. That's one of my favorites.

Love,
Trent

Dear Santa,

My name is Levi and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like an alarm clock.

Love,
Levi

Dear Santa,

My name is Howard and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a remote control dinosaur that is red.

Love,
Howard

Early Learning Center PM Class
Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Edwards, Teachers

Dear Santa,

My name is Chase and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a big tractor and a little tractor, too, so my family can ride.

Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,

My name is Violet and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like 5 LOL's and 2 Barbie dolls with 2 bathtubs.

Love,
Violet

Dear Santa,

My name is Sawyer and I am 3 1/2 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like Princess toys, a choo choo train, and Princess Legos.

Love,
Sawyer

Dear Santa,

My name is Kollin and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a real phone and toy tractors.

Love,
Kollin

Dear Santa,

My name is Peyton and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a new bike.

Love,
Peyton

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaime and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like Legos and dinosaurs.

Love,
Jaime

Dear Santa,

My name is Macklen and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like farm animals, toy trucks, toy tractors, a new ball, a new phone and new toy trains.

Love,
Macklen

See **Snodgrass** on Page 4C

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Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

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Mrs. Skelly, Teacher*

Dear Santa,
how are you doing. Something I need is in elf. Something I want is a i-Phone 14 and a Lambergeeny, also a rc car. haf a nice trip.

**Love,
Zach B**

Dear Santa,
hou ar you dooing? I want hot dogs. I need good to soor vive. and one mer thaing can I have a lambambergeenee.

**Love,
Jude D**

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite kind of cookies? I need a new para of boots pleas. I want a new bik pleas. have a nise trip.

**Love,
Skyelynn F**

Dear Santa,
I wunt a huvr bard and a rel fon, a i-fon ll. Wut tim do you kum at nite? Kood I hav chapter books.

**Love,
Blake G**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I need a new

kitten for my grandparetns. May I have a monster truck, Lego and a elf?

**Love,
Gavin H**

Dear Santa,
Are you doeg god Santa? I May need hed fons. May I haf a dron. I like you Santa you are nis.

**Love,
Julius J.**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your raindeer? how are you? I need turtle food for my turtels. I want a skate bored and maybe some wigs for my mom to try on and can I have a dog and a elf for me.

**Love,
Allison L**

Dear Sata Claus,
are your reindeer OK? I need a pair of gloves. I want a horse.

**Love,
Avaleigh P**

Dear Santa,
how are you. I hope the elf's are okay. I hope that you are redy for christmas. And

Santa I want a elf for christmas. I know that you love cookies and milk and that is what you are getting.

**Love,
Eva P**

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? This year I need some money because I need more clothes for my new baby brother. I would like a tabblit and a hoverdord. thank you Santa!

**Love,
Calleigh R**

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? How are the elf and the reindeer? I need a new coat. I need new sows. I want a vanidee. I want a relle Phone. I want new books. Please.

**I love you!
Baylee R**

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer OK? And I realy need chapter books. And can I please can I have these. hover Bord, phone, purple fuzzy gloves.

**Love,
Vivienne T**

Snodgrass • from page 3C

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcus and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like tractors, dinosaurs and toys.

Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like farm animals and Bluey.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
My name is Dallas and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a Transformer toy, a firefighter and something big and blue.

Love, Dallas

See **Snodgrass** on Page 4C

Skelly • from page 4A

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, I'd like to thank you for the presents last year. How is Mrs. Claus? I need a new coat. an try to make it as worm as possible. And if you will I want a new Lol doll!

**Love,
Emberlynn M**

Dear Santa Claus,
Tanks for what I got last year. I need socks please. I need socks please. Please can I have Lol Queen dolls. Is mrs claus stil making cookies?

**Love,
Anyja S**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. This year I need a water sotliner. And for Chrismis I want a gaby doll house. How are the elvs doing?

**Love you Santa
Ella L**

Dear Santa,
Thay you Santa for the preserts last year. I need new clothes. I want a new computr. I want a gaming chair. how are the Elf?

**Love,
Drake H**

Blessings At Christmas

At this joyous time of year, we'd like to join you and your family as we give thanks unto the Lord for the precious gift of our holy Saviour.

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PHOTOS BY JACOB WARDEN



Snodgrass • from page 5C

Dear Santa,
My name is Jansen and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a Christmas tree in my house and a Halloween toy.

**Love,
Jansen**

Dear Santa,
My name is Reece and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like another big Mario toy that goes with my other one, a farm with some animals and a toy Bludew. I don't know what Naomi should get yet.

**Love,
Reece**

Dear Santa,
My name is Cole and I am almost 4 years old. I will turn 4 years old on Christmas Day! This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a tractor. I think Brooklyn should get Baby Yoda and Addie should get nothing!

**Love,
Cole**

Dear Santa,
My name is Payton and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a toy firetruck, a toy telephone and a stuffed frog. I would like you to bring flowers for my mommy.

**Love,
Payton**

Dear Santa,
My name is Paisley and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like Adorable, farm animals and two Christmas trees for me and Piper. I think Piper would like bath toys.

**Love,
Paisley**

Dear Santa,
My name is Shayne and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been a little bit naughty and a little bit nice. For Christmas this year, I would like a tablet and headphones. I also want a robot.

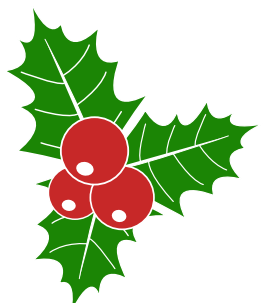
**Love,
Shayne**

Dear Santa,
My name is Zeke and I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like trucks and cars.

**Love,
Zeke**

Dear Santa,
My name is Harley and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas this year, I would like Paw Patrol and Smurfs toys.

**Love,
Harley**



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Merry Christmas

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At This Special Time of Year

As we welcome in another holiday season, we are filled with gratitude for the wonderful people all around us. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!

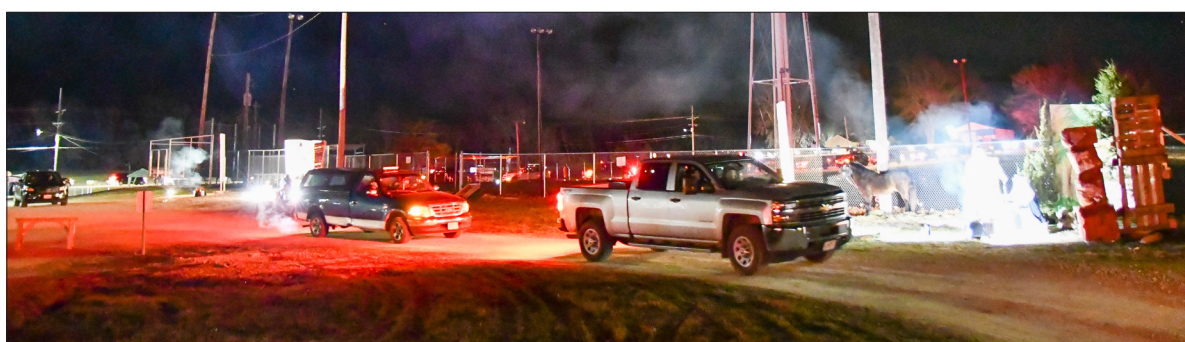
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SANTA CLAUS was hosted by the Belle Masonic Lodge Dec. 17 at the four-way stop on Alvarado Avenue and Third Street. Families braved the cold to get in one last Christmas request before the big day. **PHOTOS BY ROXIE MURPHY**



BLAND CHRISTIAN Church spent a lot of time creating the backgrounds for the Drive-through Nativity. "We had an amazing amount of volunteers and it was a blessing for our church," Jessica Thomas said. "This was a team effort. It took everyone coming together to make this happen. It was a lot to take on and a lot to pull together."



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from the staff at

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Welcome The Season!



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