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Wind and Sandstorm Brings Fire, Devastation, and Loss

By Viktorija Briggs, Editor/Publisher

On Wednesday, December 15, a wind and sandstorm tore through eastern Colorado and western Kansas and moved east as far as the Missouri River Valley, destroying fields, tearing away roofs, downing power lines, and contributing to innumerable car accidents, as well as loss of life. Several fires also broke out that had the area fire departments and farmers fighting to keep under control.

On I-70 west-bound just east of Goodland, a semi was overturned. Many other accidents were reported as well, including one that took the life of local resident and former county commissioner, Doyle Kauk. He had stopped at the scene of an accident to offer assistance but the poor visibility to oncoming traffic caused the accident to not be seen and more vehicles piled up catching Doyle in the midst of it. Sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Area-wide businesses and volunteers were essential in aiding the fire-fighting crews at Old Sheridan Lake. Woofert Pump & Well, Nutrien Ag, and the Sheridan County Road Department hauled in water, Colby Hi-Plains Co-Op brought in a tanker of fuel, and Family Market in Quinter brought food. The Old Sheridan Lake fire started just inside Gove County, crossed into Sheridan County, and ended in Graham County. There were fires further east that were even worse.

The storm had winds that exceeded 100 mph in some areas, and over 80 mph locally, which equates to a 'high-end EF-0 on the Enhanced Fujita Scale for tornado wind rating, (see chart, right). According to the NOAA/NWS Storm

Prediction Center (SPC), Wednesday's storm produced more reports of wind gusts topping 75 mph than any day on record. A KWCH Eyewitness News Tweet called it the "Dust Bowl 2021". The National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Prediction Center Tweeted, "...(12/15) has set the record for the most number of hurricane force (75+ mph) thunderstorm wind gusts in a day (55, and counting) since 2004. The previous record was from August 10, 2020, with 53."

A drone video of the fire damage at Old Sheridan Lake may be viewed on the Sheridan County Fire Department's Facebook page (<https://bit.ly/3dhf08J>).

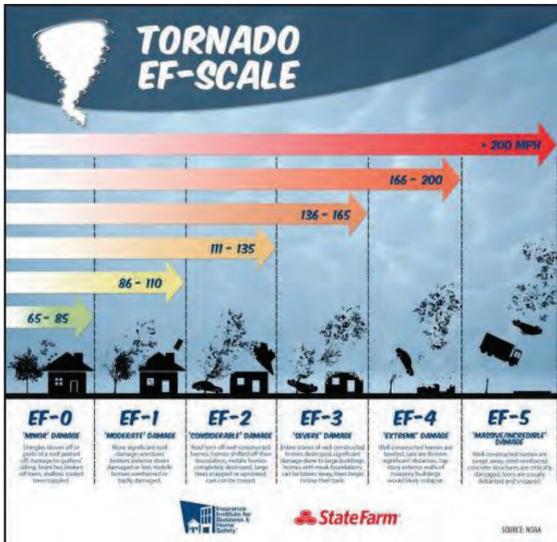
While it is of little consolation to those who suffered loss, this storm could have been much worse overall. Prayers and sympathies to those affected personally, and huge thank you's to those volunteers and businesses who were essential in keeping the devastation to a minimum. This is truly an awesome community!



Old Sheridan Lake fire aftermath.(Sheridan County Fire Department photo)



Overturned semi on I-70 east of Goodland. (Sentinel Staff photo)



4-H Achievement Banquet Awards Winners



The Achievement Banquet is an annual event where we showcase the success and accomplishments of our 4-H'ers throughout the year. The Sheridan County 4-H Clubs celebrated these accomplishments on Sunday, December 5 at the 4-H Building. Thirty-two members from the Angelus, Harvesters, and Solomon Valley 4-H clubs attended, along with family members, volunteers, and supporters of 4-H.

The 2020-2021 4-H council members began the evening by welcoming all guests followed by the flag salute and invocation. A potluck meal was served by the 4-H families before beginning the awards presentation. The 4-H Council members presenting awards were Zach Cooper (vice president), Isabella Ostmeier (secretary), Will Bruggeman (treasurer), Macie Juennemann, and Laural Rumbach. Also in attendance to present awards were Patsy Maddy (4-H Youth Development Agent) and Dana Geisinger (4-H Program Assistant). The Achievement Banquet concluded with everyone reciting the 4-H Pledge & Motto.

Record Book & Pin Awards: Blaise Lager - Junior Woodworking RecordBook, County Champion/Clover Pin, Jude Lager-Intermediate Foods & Nutrition Record Book, County Champion/Silver Guard Pin, Lucy Lager-Junior Clothing Record

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Sheridan County 4-H Member Receives Key Award

The Key Award is the highest honor that a 4-H member can earn. Isabella Ostmeier is a Key Award Winner as a ten-year member of the Angelus 4-H Club.

She has provided leadership to younger club members in project work and during meetings and activities including pie-making day and teaching members how to prepare for the county fair. Her leadership skills extend to chairing committees that included planning a 4-H Week grab-and-go breakfast for their church members as well as assisting in planning club meetings and activities. Isabella stated that "The citizens in our community love interacting and conversing with our 4-H youth."

Isabella has served in leadership officer positions at the local and county level. She has also helped as a local day camp and county camp counselor directly responsible for youth in her group.

Isabella's involvement in project work includes a wide variety of projects including clothing, photography, foods, visual arts, home environment, leadership, horse, beef, sheep, and swine. She also participates in competitive 4-H events ranging from the county and regional club day, livestock, photography, and life skills judging contests, and district and state horse shows.



Isabella has gained many leadership and life skills throughout her 4-H career that she can take into her journey as a college student and adult. Congratulations to Isabella Ostmeier for earning the highest award presented in our 4-H program, the Key Award.

BSA Troop 161 Flag Flying Campaign

Thanks to your friends and neighbors, Scouts BSA Troop 161 has made Hoxie an inspiring sight every flag-flying holiday for the past two years.

We plan to continue this tradition of displaying Old Glory and would love to include a flag on your property. A minimum donation of \$40 will reserve a flag for your lawn for all the major flag-flying holidays in 2022.

Please make your check payable to: **Troop 161**

Send to:
Troop 161
c/o Bev Rucker
PO Box 343
Hoxie, KS 67740

Thanks again for your participation in our efforts to fly the Red, White, and Blue.

If you have any questions, please call our Scoutmaster, Bev Rucker at 785-675-1087

Flag Days: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriot Day (9/11), Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor Day

See form on page 3

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Sheridan County Public Health
 PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT

Sheridan County Public Health is now under the management of Sheridan County Health Complex.

For vaccination and immunization information please call
785-675-3018.

Thank you!

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Sheriff's Dept. 785-675-3481
Fire Dept. Dist. #1 785-675-3773
EMS 785-675-3364
Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051
County Clerk 785-675-3361
Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
Public Library 785-675-3102

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 Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com
 Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

JD's RESTAURANT
785-675-3302
 744 Main Street Hoxie

WEEK of December 23 ~ December 29

Thursday: BBQ Chicken, BBQ Brisket, BBQ Beef
 Friday: Hot Roast Beef, No Hot Bar ~ CLOSE @ 1:30pm
 Saturday: CLOSED ~ MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
 Monday: Grilled Ham & Cheese and Soups
 Tuesday: Pizza & Spaghetti
 Wednesday: Fried Chicken & Fish

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding



Chris and Kelsey McKenna of Salina are the proud parents of a baby girl, Charlotte Jo born October 14, 2021, at Salina Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lb. 11 oz and was 21-inches long. She spent her first four weeks in Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO, but is back home in Salina since November 11, and has been getting acquainted with her siblings, Tai and Patrick. Her grandparents are Kayanne Meitler and Kelly Hladek of Wilson and Pat and Shelley McKenna of Jennings.

Wednesday of last week we had a strong windstorm. Rearranged some of our outside belongings. Downed some trees and blew parts of some buildings. We were fortunate not to have any fires in this area.

TEFAP Commodities will be distributed on Monday, December 27, at the City Office at 11:30 a.m. Income-based and first come first served.

Have a safe and joyous Christmas everyone!!!

Consumer Alert: Storm Damage Across Kansas Could Attract Illegal Contractors

Following yesterday's wind and wildfire damage across large swaths of the state, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is urging local residents to proceed with caution to avoid scams by fraudulent contractors.

"After storm damage, our instinct is to clean up and make repairs as quickly as possible," Schmidt said. "Unfortunately, fraudulent contractors often rush into storm-damaged areas to take advantage of local residents in their time of need. It's important to keep your guard up to avoid becoming victimized again by a scammer."

In particular, Schmidt reminded residents that, with few exceptions, roofing contractors operating in Kansas are required to register with the attorney general's office. The requirement to register with the attorney general's office is in addition to any other local requirements that may be imposed by cities or counties. The online directory of registrations is available at www.InYourCornerKansas.org.

The attorney general's office also recommends the following tips in dealing with any transient contractors, including roofers:

- Get recommendations and references.
- Get at least three written estimates from different contractors.
- Check contractor complaint records with the Better Business Bureau.
- Understand your payment options and right to cancel.
- Be sure your contractor is insured.
- Document all agreements in writing, including a written contract detailing the scope of work, the quality of materials that will be used, warranties, timetables, the names of any subcontractors, the total price of the job, and the schedule of payments.

Any Kansans who have problems with roofing contractors or other companies that follow storms may file a request for the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division to investigate at (800) 432-2310 or http://www.inyourcornerkansas.org/. The attorney general requests that Kansans promptly report any unregistered person or company attempting to sell roofing services.



Thank You ~

The Gary Smith family would like to thank you for all the love and support in the loss of our dad. Thank you for the kind words in love, cards, food, and contributions toward the memorials. We would like to thank Christ Community Church for the food prepared for our family and loved ones.

Jerri Coats, Dakota & Mason, Madisyn, Treyton Coats, Dustin & Sarah Smith, Johanna Emery Micah Ruby Smith

The Sheridan Sentinel **HOLIDAY HOURS**

Closed Friday, December 24
 Closed at noon Friday, December 31
 Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas!



St. Paul Daughter's of Isabella #400

Jeanne Struckhoff, Scribe

The St. Paul D of I met December 6 at 12:30 when we said the Rosary led by Brenda Weiser. Regent Millie Baalman served a delicious dinner after which she opened the meeting. We said the Opening Prayer, Opening Ode and made the Pledge to the Flag. We enjoyed two out of town members Alma Lubbers Richardson and Eileen Schwarz. Viola Richmeier was installed Custodian. Brenda Weiser then read the Chaplain's message, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Patience is a virtue and is required to be meek. Being slow to anger leads to a form of charity shown not only to us, but also to others.

Roll call of officers was made, and then the minutes were read. A correction was made after which they were approved. Lee Ann then gave the treasurer's report.

Communications from our State Chaplain Father Andrew Bergkamp referred to the season of Advent. Past Regent Lynn Kasper gave instructions on the Kansas D of I Scholarship application. The Convention to be held March 22, 2022, in Wichita was informed by our new State Regent Jeanette Gunkel.

Those ill: Bob Losey, Doug Robben, and Bernadelle Schroeder who is in Denver. The idea to merge with Oakley was brought up again because of our low membership. We will get together in January.

City of Hoxie Christmas Holiday Hours
 Closed Fri, Dec 24
 Closed Fri, Dec 31
There will be no trash pick up on those days.
 Have a Very Merry Christmas!

COUNTY OFFICES HOLIDAY HOURS CLOSED
Christmas Holiday
Thurs, Dec. 23 & Fri, Dec. 24
 Courthouse * Landfill
 Road & Bridge Department
Merry Christmas Everyone!

Courthouse closes
12pm Friday, December 31, 2021
 to complete end-of-the-year work.

Courthouse, Road & Bridge Dept., and Landfill
CLOSED
Monday, January 3, 2022.
Happy New Year!

The HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL



HOXIE, KS
785-657-7711

Upcoming EVENTS

What do you have happening soon? Share Your Event Here - FREE

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service	Monthly: 2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	1st Tuesday: HAMA 2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
Every Wednesday: 3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group	2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm 4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday



Mealsite Menu

December 27 ~ December 31

- Monday:** CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple
- Wednesday:** Chili, Tropical Fruit, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll
- Thursday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Broccoli Salad, Bun, Rosy Pears
- Friday:** CLOSED - HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Flag Flying Campaign

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 Phone _____
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 Special Instructions _____

KSGOP Statement on Report of Kansas as an Abortion "Sanctuary"

The Kansas Republican Party today issued the following statement on KCUR's reporting that Gov. Laura Kelly's actions turned Kansas into a "regional destination for abortion."
 KSGOP Executive Director Shannon Pahls commented: "In the abortion industry's own words, 'the floodgates opened' when Laura Kelly deemed abortions more essential than Easter Sunday services. She used a pandemic to make Kansas an 'abortion destination.' Not only do Laura Kelly's actions show how out of touch she is with Kansas values, but also demonstrate how beholden she is to the radical pro-abortion groups who fund her campaign. Kansans reject this abortion extremism and are eager to elect someone who will protect the unborn and their mothers."

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge
 W Sheridan Ave.
 675-3161
 Wednesday 6-8pm
 Saturday 6-9pm

JD's
 744 Main, Hoxie
 675-3302
 7 Days a Week
 7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe
 Hwy 83, Selden
 386-4545
 Monday-Friday
 7am-2pm & 5-7pm
 Saturday 7am-2pm

OSCAR'S
 845 Main, Hoxie
 675-2022
 Monday-Friday
 6:30am - 1pm
 Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR
 732 Main, Hoxie
 677-3977
 Wednesday - Saturday
 11am - 9pm

THE HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL
 901 Main, Hoxie
 657-7711
 7 Days a Week
 11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm
 *No Sunday Evening

Town & Country
 1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie
 675-3265
 Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm
 Friday 7am-8pm
 Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
 2008 Sheridan Ave
 Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
 1101 Sheridan Ave
 Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
 1025 Queen
 Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
 1541 Oak
 Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
 900 12th St
 Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Hwy 223
 Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church
 1400 Locust St
 Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
 454 Hwy 24
 Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
 14988 E Rd 70 S
 Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 202 S Missouri
 Selden

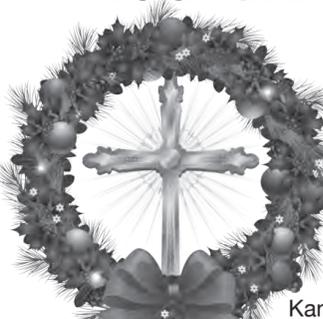
St. Frances Catholic Church
 924 17th
 Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
 Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
 Seguin



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



James Minnix
 Kansas Representative
 District 118

FIRST STATE BANK

December EVENTS

December 1 - 20

YOUTH SAVINGS CLUB
 Christmas Drawing

STOP BY ANY FIRST STATE BANK BRANCH TO ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN EXTRA CHRISTMAS GIFT THIS YEAR!

Gifts will be on display at each location. Entries due by December 20th. Winners announced and gifts delivered on December 21st.

December 17

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
 Come & Go 9 am - 3 pm

JOIN US AT ANY FIRST STATE BANK LOCATION FOR OUR CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE!

Enjoy sweet treats, hot drinks, gift drawings, and much more.

All December

YOUTH SAVINGS CLUB
 Christmas Coloring Contest

PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS COLORING SHEET FROM ANY FIRST STATE BANK LOCATION.

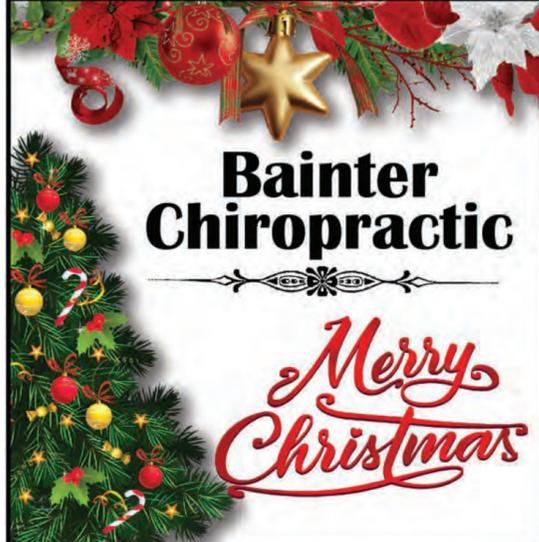
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December 1 - 20

RANDOM ACTS OF
 Christmas

STOP BY ANY FIRST STATE BANK BRANCH TO NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO DESERVES A LITTLE EXTRA CHRISTMAS CHEER THIS YEAR!

Gifts will be on display at each location. Entries due by December 20th. Winners announced and gifts delivered on December 21st.



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Merry Christmas



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What's Happening at LTC in December ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2021						
8:30 Catholic Services on CH. 130 11:00 AM Methodist Services on CH. 130 1:00 Church Services in Activity Room	8:00 Hair & Manicures 10:30 Coffee Club 2:30 Bingo	8:00 Morning Visits 10:30 Coffee & Letters to Santa 1:00 Baking 2:30 Card Club 3:30 Bingo Store Open	8:00 Hair & Manicures 10:30 Catholic Services 1:00 1-on-1 Activities 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Church	7:00 Mens Breakfast 8:00 Morning Visits 10:30 Noodleball 2:30 Card Club 3:30 Resary	9:00 Hair & Manicures 10:30 Coffee & Sertini 1:30 Movie & Popcorn 7:00 Bingo Happy Birthday Party	Mail: Kathy 1:30 Movie
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 Chris Hansen, PA-C * Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C
 Jodi Dumler, LCSW

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

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Hours:
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Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380

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 Bone Density (DEXA) * Nuclear Medicine

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281

Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!
 Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

SCHC SEEKING EXPERIENCED CEO

Sheridan County Health Complex (SCHC) is seeking a dynamic, experienced Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead our Health Complex.

SCHC includes an 18-bed critical access hospital, 32-bed long term care facility, Public Health, Federally Qualified Health Center, and satellite clinic.

The CEO is responsible for all day-to-day operations of the facility. This position is accountable for planning, organizing, and directing the facility to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the financial integrity of the facility is maintained. The CEO ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations, as well as all policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Trustees and Medical Staff, and those required by Medicare Survey Standards.

The CEO is responsible for creating an environment and culture that enables the facility to fulfill its mission by meeting or exceeding its goals, conveying the facility mission to all staff, holding staff accountable for their performance, motivating staff to improve performance and being responsible for the measurement, assessment and continuous improvement of the facility's performance. Prefer a Bachelor's or Master's degree in healthcare or business administration and five years experience in a leadership role in a healthcare/hospital organization.

For immediate consideration, please send a detailed resume to: SCHC, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 16,7 Hoxie, KS 67740, or email to smoss@schcmed.com.

To view a full job description or to apply online, please visit the SCHC website, www.schcmed.com/careers.

Pay will be based on education and experience.

**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, December 30, 1887**

A. C. Heath has gone to Denver for a few weeks.

H. Patterson has been taking in the town this week.

W. B. Scott took dinner with George Pratt last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dow were in the city over Christmas.

The furniture of C. H. Dow was moved to Grainfield on last Monday.

Miss Nellie Howard is spending the holidays with her parents at Kit Carson, Col.

Emery Williams was in the city last Monday and reports everything lovely on the North Solomon.

M. J. Coleman has purchased the barber shop of Thos. McClelland and will hereafter run the business.

Come to Mystic and get your black walnuts, flour, feed, farm machinery, windmills, pumps etc., of G. A. Griffes & Co.

P. H. Kleeman, W. D. Thompson, Mrs. Grang and two children, and Harvey Colby, went to Oberlin last Wednesday.

One of the most severe blizzards of the year, struck this place last Tuesday morning. Mails were all late and drivers nearly frozen.

At the next regular meeting of the G. A. R. post at this place all members are requested to be present as the installation of officers will take place.

Isaac Mulholland returned last Saturday from the East. He reports business of all kinds good except railroad building.

Mr. Fred Thompson, editor of the Sheridan Times, and M. D. Gallogy, were pleasant callers last evening. Each one took a ride on the A. O. U. W. goat and both came out alive.

Dr. L. L. Shively, the magnetic tooth extractor and dentist who has such a reputation as a tooth extractor and dentist, has consented to make us a visit. He will be in our city Jan. 3, and remain until Jan. 10.

John W. P. Read is with his family in Ohio.

A. C. Smith has rented the Pratt butcher shop, and will have a full line of meats and game and fish in their seasons.

The holidays are now drawing near, and it becomes the duty of everyone in business to let the people know what you have for sale. The Democrat goes to nearly every family in this county, and is consequently, the best advertising medium to be found, so place your orders for space immediately.

E. S. Canfield has the contract for carrying the mail from here to Allison.

Valley Township

Walton Wagner, while going from McKown's to Mr. Carson's last Monday got lost, and after wandering over the prairie for four or five hours, found himself at Mr. Shoemaker's.

Mr. Edward Schropp, is spending holidays with his friends in Nemaha county.

The Christmas supper at Museum school house was a perfect success. They had singing speaking and a general good time.

**125 Years Ago
December 31, 1896**

Representative Metzler was in the hub last Saturday and did considerable work in trying to convert several to his way of thinking in regard to county officers salaries.

H. L. Korb finished up sowing wheat last week. He now has out for himself and Stubbs & Sons, over 600 acres.

December is gone and not a storm worth speaking of during the entire month. A finer climate does not exist.

Harry Pratt, who is attending college at Manhattan, this winter, is spending a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives.

Since hearing so much favorable comment on the idea of the city erecting hitching racks we are led to urge that action be taken at once by the city authorities.

Tony Haverkamp was in from Solomon township last Thursday and while here informed a Sentinel reporter that he had just received the sad news of his father's death in Germany. The old gentleman was a few months over seventy seven years of age.

While in the city last week Joe Hamilton of Selden, informed a reporter that he was receiving a number of inquiries lately in regard to real estate in this county from parties who were contemplating moving here.

Ike Purcell was over from Grainfield, one day last week. We are told that Ike has his eyes on a seat in the WaKeeney land office. Here's hoping he gets it.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches joined hands and gave their scholars a royal treat Christmas eve in the way of a Christmas tree and entertainment. The tree was artistically decorated and laden with presents for the youngsters and a most interesting programme for the older ones. The affair was a grand one and many were the hearts that were gladdened by it.

Seguin Squibs

R. W. Thompson received a Christmas box from Nebraska.

John Leopold got the Christmas tree for the Sunday school and it was a dandy.

Next Sunday is the regular time for the election of officers of the Seguin Sunday school.

Miss Mae Hedge has a two weeks vacation and has gone to her home near Guy.

Guy Items

Joe Conard hauled his broom corn to Grainfield, and sold it.

Mr. Hansen is plowing his garden ready for irrigation.

Mrs. S. A. Pratt is at Museum this week with her son George.

Dishes! Dishes!
20% off on all Patterns while they last

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Clocks
Silverware, Ivory Toilet Goods
Coleman Quicklite Lamps and Lanterns
Singer and Standard Sewing Machines

We have some bargains in
PHONOGRAPHS
this week.
Just received a nice lot of new and up-to-date
RECORDS

Seaverns Jewelry Store
FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE
HOXIE, KANSAS

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1921. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

J. W. Toothacre has 40 good young steers fattening for market.

Selden Department

W. J. Boyles made a trip to Hoxie on Sunday last.

Monteith is unloading a couple of cars of Colorado coal.

I. S. Herron left us the 22, to take up his abode in Horton. The family will go later.

I. L. Peck is driving the mail to Hoxie for a few days, until Jim Urquhart gets well of his carbuncles.

**100 Years Ago
December 22, 1921**

Local News

C. H. Reed, of Selden, was in this city last Friday.

J. A. Hunt was down from Menlo the first of the week on business.

W. H. Wente, of the Lucerne country, was mingling with the crowd on our streets Saturday. Miss Vivian Shields is home from Washburn College, Topeka, to spend the holiday vacation.

John Conard, the Guy blacksmith, was a Hoxie business visitor last Friday. John remembered the Sentinel on his rounds of the city.

Ed Leister was a Hoxie business visitor Friday the first time in two months, so he said. "Was busy and had nothing in particular to come for," said Ed.

M. D. Gallogy is confined to his home with illness. Last week his condition was considered serious, but we are glad to say he is feeling much better now.

T. C. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and the children, of Glade, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, and other relatives here this week.

Tom L. Pratt, Jr., is in Kansas City this week. He took a car of cattle down there to market.

Miss Miriam English, who is a student in the College of Emporia, is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. English.

The Christmas spirit is on in full blast at all the stores in Hoxie. All have nice decorations and plenty of nice gifts. You needn't go any farther than Hoxie to shop, no matter what you want in the gift line.

The bazaar at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon and evening, held by the Rebekahs, was a success and in addition to having a royal good time, the ladies received in the neighborhood of \$70 from their sale.

Constant Cramer was over from Lucerne Saturday and found time to call at the Sentinel office and push his mother's subscription and his own up a year. Constant is one of the solid young farmers up his way.

Frank Storer was up from Studley Saturday paying taxes and transacting other business. Frank says he understands that Studley is to have another store. Will Cunningham, of Morland, will be interested in the new enterprise.

Valley Items

By Gleaner
There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Guy school house Christmas Eve, given by the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is given to any who want to attend.

Miss Margaret Toothacre came Saturday to attend the Rebekah ladies' bazaar and spent Saturday night with her old time friend, Mrs. M. I. Woods.

Northwest Prairie Dog

By Hooting Owl
Miss Ruth Traxler, of Beaver City is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Simmons.

There will be a tree, program and box supper

at Violenta Thursday evening. We will have two weeks' vacation.

**75 Years Ago
December 26, 1946**

Santa Arrived Here Right on Schedule

Just as he had promised the eager youngster, Santa arrived in Hoxie on time promptly at 4:15. He was greeted at the airport by a huge crowd of youngsters, and as many older folks who got as much thrill out of the event as the kiddies.

Carolers Active

Last Wednesday evening the high school student body visited many homes singing Christmas carols to the aged and shut-ins. Monday evening a group of Sunday school pupils from the Presbyterian church made a visit over town singing Christmas carols. This is an age old custom which we hope never fades away as time marches on.

Town Team Wins

The town team basketball players won from Rexford Monday evening. Verlin Miller and Elmer Boxler were high point men for Hoxie. The second team also won their game by a sizeable score.

Seguin Items

Miss Beatrice Beckman was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Mariann Baalman.

Mr. Nick Mannebach and Margaret and Ed Ney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mannebach.

Miss Marie Meier is home from Wichita to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Meier and Freddie.

Lucerne News

Not very much change in the condition of Mrs. Emma Mowry this time. The Walt, Jim, Cliff, Win Mowry's and Pete Kemper's were Sunday evening callers there.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Ray Smith and children of Jennings on the loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin and family came Sunday from Denver for Christmas vacation.

Tasco Club Notes

Fifteen members were present for the annual Christmas party of the Tasco Community Club, at Mrs. Anna Russell's home, Thursday Dec. 12. After partaking of a delicious dinner at the noon hour a short business meeting was held, then the opening of gifts which were varied and very much admired. Two small children were also present and had brought gifts of each other.

The club will not meet again until Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Helen Hojda. Mrs. Bradbury was a visitor in the interest of the Tuberculosis Association and the club purchased a \$5 bond to aid in the drive to stamp out tuberculosis.

Letters to Santa

I would like to have you bring dad a new car and I want a pencil box, Bobsey Twin book, candy and nuts. - Mary Taylor

I go to Holly Creek school. My teacher is Evelyn Conard. Will you please bring me a stiff hair brush, a box of soap and a pony. - Leona Bell
Please bring me a color book and some candy and nuts. - Fay Hilburn

I would like to have a bicycle. If I get it that is all I want. - Judith Karnes

**50 Years Ago
December 23, 1971**

John Deere to Have New Home

Gary Bergmeier and Tuffy Taylor, owners of Bergmeier & Taylor Equip. Co. here, recently acquired about a 6 acre tract of land from Floyd Chapma on Highway 24 just west of Hoxie, which will be the future home for the John Deere dealership.

McGraw News

Mrs. Lee Walker attended the baby shower for Mrs. Jim Mader and Tracy Friday evening. There were 13 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Tice.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Tice were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tice of Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice.

St Martin's No. 260, Leoville

The regular monthly meeting of the D of I was held on Thursday Dec. 16, preceded by the recitation of the rosary.

The meeting was held in regular form with our Worthy Reagent, Anna Herl present. One transfer was granted. Several letters from our distant members were read.

Meetings of 1972 will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

A thank you note was read from Margaret Bruggeman. All business disposed of, the meeting closed in regular form and closing prayer.

A social hour followed hosted by Angie Newman and Katherine Spreser. Minnie Zimmerman won high; low rewarded to Louise Schroer and traveling to Margaret Heim. All members expressed an enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments were served. - Reporter

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobs and children and Mrs. Ray Jacobs visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moellering at Hoxie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reichert and Suzanne and Mrs. Mary Reichert went to Boulder, Colo. for a visit with the Fred Reichert family and a pre-Christmas dinner with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Fortin went to Hardick, Kansas Monday to return Darrel home for Christmas vacation.

Studley Items

Mrs. Irene Davis is a patient at the Hoxie hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wente of Oklahoma came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mowry and other relatives.

The G and G Club is collecting Betty Crocker coupons to purchase a wheel chair for Roberta Martin. All coupons will be appreciated to help with this fine project. Anyone wishing to give may send their coupons to Mrs. John Ploeger, Studley, or Mrs. Claude Bell, Hoxie.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Grace Williams in Studley on Dec. 16 for our Christmas meeting. Mary, Lucille and Florence were unable to be present. Velma Harrison and Nell Karnes were welcome guests. Doris Trueblood baked a birthday cake for Mamie Hedge and we sang "Happy Birthday" to her. She was celebrating her 86th birthday anniversary. After a delicious dinner we opened our gifts, after trying to guess who had been giving to us all year. Only two members guessed correctly. The rest of us paid our fine. Doris won the raffle gift. Our next meeting will be with Mary Niblock on Jan. 6, unless otherwise notified.

**25 Years Ago
December 19, 1996**

McGraw

Ileen Wright, and Tom Wright and his children visited Russel Bainter this week. Other visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter.

Irma Shipley of Richmond, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

Karl Launchbaugh was a Friday overnight guest of Alex Gaede and helped Alex celebrate his 11th birthday.

Selden

The Selden United Methodist Women's Club met on Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting. The officers came early and worked on the books. Carol Hill gave the devotions to open the meeting.

Instead of roll call, Leone Porsch read an article entitled "The Husbands Viewpoint of a Dedicated Methodist Woman as His Wife." It was an amusing article.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Rev. Jarboe gave a Christmas lesson on "The Birth of Christ" and the group sang songs along with it. The meeting adjourned and cookies and coffee were served. Christmas cards were then mailed to the shut-ins.

Rexford

The Happy Hour Unit met at The Café Monday noon for lunch and a Christmas exchange.

The Red Barn Band played in Oakley Tuesday at the Hospital Home and the Oakley Manor. On Wednesday, they went to Oberlin to play at the Cedar Living Center and The Good Samaritan Home. Santa accompanied the band with gifts for the residents.

The Rexford Bridge Club met with Barbara Young, Wednesday afternoon at the Landmark Inn, in Oberlin. Guests were Joan Vaughn of Colby and Jeri Schleicher. Prizes were won by Joan Vaughn, Marguerette Edmundson and Irma Hibbs. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 with Jeri Schleicher.

Jennings-Allison

Several local ladies from the quilting group toured the Oberlin Museum on Thursday to view the variously decorated Christmas trees. The ladies ate at the Landmark Inn and visited several local business places. Rosa Brock and Blanche Harman bowled in the afternoon.

Santa will arrive on Saturday, Dec. 21, at the library in Clayton.

Eunice Petracek was a guest of Leona Kaspar over Thanksgiving. Other guests were Kerri and Greg Vanover, and Howard Petracek, of Minneapolis, Minn.

4-H Achievement

Book, County Champion (tie)/Membership Pin, **Margaret Mary Lager**-Junior Clothing Record Book, County Champion (tie)/Membership Pin, **Roch Lager**-Intermediate Sheep Record Book, County Champion/Emerald Pin, **Addison Ostmeyer**-Intermediate Foods & Nutrition Record Book, Blue Award, Intermediate Horse Record Book, County Champion/Emerald Pin, **Isabella Ostmeyer**-Senior Horse Record Book, County Champion, Key Award, **LaRynn Rumback**-Intermediate Clothing Record Book, Blue Award/Silver Guard, **Laural Rumback**-Senior Foods & Nutrition Record Book, County Champion/Leadership Pin, **Lily Rumback**-Intermediate Photography Record Book, Blue Award/Silver Guard Pin, **Will Bruggeman**-Senior Beef Record Book, Certificate, **Macie Juennemann**-Intermediate Beef Record Book, Blue Award, **Layne Juennemann**-Intermediate Beef Record Book, Blue Award, **Toby Korte**-Senior Photography Record Book, Certificate, **Kambree Lahnanen**-Senior Beef Record Book, Blue Award/Silver Pin, **Kassie Miller**-Senior Beef Record Book, County Champion, **Hayden Beckman**-Junior Bucket Calf Record Book, Blue Award/Bronze Pin, **Max Beckman**-Intermediate Beef Record Book, Blue Award, **Campbell Brzon**-Junior Meat Goat Record Book, County Champion/Membership Pin, **Zach Cooper**-Senior Foods & Nutrition Record Book, Certificate, **Blake Dorenkamp**-Junior Meat Goat Record Book, Blue Award/ Bronze Pin, **Joseph Dorenkamp**-Intermediate Beef Record Book, County Champion/Silver Pin, **Morne Geer**-Junior Sheep Record Book, County Champion/Membership Pin, **Nash Geisinger**-Senior Self-Determined Welding Record Book, Certificate/Silver Guard Pin, **Andrew Haffner**-Senior Swine Record Book, Blue Award/Leadership Pin, **Bailynn Moser**-Intermediate Visual Arts Record Book, Blue Award/Emerald Pin, **Rylan Moss**-Intermediate Beef Record Book, Blue Award, Intermediate Foods & Nutrition Record Book, Blue Award, Intermediate Sheep Record Book, Blue Award/Clover Pin, **Molly Roudybush**-Junior Swine Record Book, Blue Award/Membership Pin

Top Record Book Winners: Blaise Lager/Junior, Jude Lager/Intermediate, Kassie Miller/Senior

Livestock Judging: Kyle Niblock/1st place Senior, Kassie Miller/2nd place Senior, Hayley Jacobs (FFA)/3rd place Senior, Evie Schippers/1st place/Junior, Bailynn Moser/2nd place Junior, Joseph Dorenkamp/3rd place/Junior

Herdsmanship Award: Harvesters 4-H Club

Purple Club Seal: Angelus 4-H Club

Grand & Reserve Champion Recognition: Carter Beckman, Hayden Beckman, Max Beckman, Campbell Brzon, Carley Cooper, Zachary Cooper, Joseph Dorenkamp, Morne Geer, Karlee Geisinger, Nash Geisinger, Toby Korte, Jude Lager, Lucy Lager, Margaret Mary Lager, Kambree Lahnanen, Brylie Lindenman, Kassie Miller, Rylan Moss, Bailynn Moser, Addison Ostmeyer, Isabella Ostmeyer, BJ Rogers, Molly Roudybush, LaRynn Rumback, Laural Rumback, Lily Rumback, Demi Schippers, Evie Schippers, Finley Schippers, Adaline Wessel, Adleigh Ziegler

2021 Sheridan County King & Queen: Jude Lager & Lily Rumback

First-Year Members: Campbell Brzon, Morne Geer, Lucy Lager, Margaret Mary Lager, Molly Roudybush, Finley Schippers, Ryan Shaw, Trace Ziegler

Club Accomplishments: Angelus 4-H Club - Fair Booth/Grand Champion, Harvesters 4-H Club - Fair Booth/Blue Ribbon, Parade & Float Contest/Blue Award, Solomon Valley 4-H Club - Fair Booth/Reserve Champion, Parade & Float Contest/Purple Award

Club Leader Recognition: Linda Lager, Angelus/34 years, Amanda Ostmeyer, Angelus/8 years, Tammy Miller, Harvesters/11 years, Traci Bruggeman, Harvesters/2 years, Janel Beckman, Solomon Valley/6 years, Dana Geisinger, Solomon Valley/5 years

Sen. Moran Statement on Passage of the National Defense Authorization Act

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) - a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense - applauded the Senate passage of the FY2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which included provisions supported by Sen. Moran.

"The men and women serving in our military work every day to keep us safe, and I'm pleased this important authorizing bill provides our troops with an across-the-board pay raise and critical new resources to support their mission," said Sen. Moran. "As threats from China and Russia build overseas, it is vital that we provide our military with the resources they need to defend our freedoms and protect the homeland."

"This bipartisan bill also brings new jobs and resources to military bases and defense contractors in Kansas," continued Sen. Moran. "I'm especially pleased this legislation ensures the future Global War on Terrorism Memorial will be located on the National Mall to honor the thousands of men and women who have served, and are still serving, our country during the War on Terrorism."

Sen. Moran's Priorities included in the NDAA:

- Designate the Global War on Terrorism Memorial to be located on the National Mall
- Conduct a study on military spouse employment
- Approve construction of a new daycare facility on Fort Leavenworth
- Expand and improve the Kansas National Guard's Joint Forces Headquarters building
- Authorize the establishment of the independent Afghanistan War Commission to examine the full scope of the war.

Andrea Ziegler, Solomon Valley/2 Years

Project Leader Recognition: Ronnie & Elsie Rietcheck, Horse/31 years, Kami Miller, Horse/1 year, Kathy Launchbaugh, Clothing Construction/8 years, Lea Herl, Clothing Construction/4 years, Dalene Oelke, Clothing Construction/1 year, Michelle Kimmel, Clothing Construction/2 years

County Club Days: **Jr. Project Talk**-Margaret Mary Lager/Top Blue, Lucy Lager/Top Blue, **Int. Project Talk**-Roch Lager/Top Blue, Jude Lager/Top Blue, **Jr. Demonstration**-Blaise Lager/Top Blue, Hayden Beckman/Red, **Int. Demonstration**-Addison Ostmeyer/Top Blue, Carley Cooper/Top Blue **Sr. Demonstration**-Carter Beckman/Top Blue, Andrew Haffner/Top Blue, Isabella Ostmeyer/Blue, Karlee Geisinger/Blue, **Skit/Creative Dramatics**-Angelus 4-H Club/Top Blue, **Cloverbud Show Me**-Jonathan Ostmeyer/Participation **Jr. Reading**-Adaline Wessel/Top Blue **Jr. Instrumental Solo**-Blaise Lager /Top Blue, Lucy Lager/Top Blue **Int. Instrumental Solo**-Jude Lager /Top Blue, Roch Lager /Top Blue **Int. Talent**-LaRynn Rumback/Top Blue

State Fair Participants: **Carter Beckman**-Visual Arts/Blue, **Max Beckman**-Foods & Nutrition/White, **Carley Cooper**-Photography/Blue, **Zach Cooper**-Foods & Nutrition/Red, **Karlee Geisinger**-Visual Arts/Red, **Toby Korte**-Photography/Blue, Photography/Blue, **Roch Lager**-Foods & Nutrition/Red, **Rylan Moss**-Foods & Nutrition/Red, **Addison Ostmeyer**-Photography/Blue, **Isabella Ostmeyer**-Photography/Blue, **Adleigh Ziegler**-Visual Arts/Blue

Great Northwest 4-H Camp: Counselors-Isabella Ostmeyer, Andrew Haffner, **Campers**-Rylan Moss, Adleigh Ziegler

Club's Special Recognition: Angelus-Heidi Haffner, Amanda Ostmeyer, Linda Lager, **Harvesters**-Greg Haffner, **Solomon Valley**-Sam Bretz

2021 High School Graduates: Karlee Geisinger, Toby Korte, Kyle Niblock

2022 High School Graduates: Zach Cooper, Kassie Miller, Isabella Ostmeyer, BJ Rogers, Laural Rumback

Suit Filed Over New Federal Vaccine Mandate for Head Start Programs

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today filed a federal lawsuit challenging the new federal vaccine mandate for Head Start programs, arguing that the mandate will place greater strain on the availability of early childhood programs for low-income Kansas families.

Schmidt joined 23 other state attorneys general in filing a petition with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana seeking to block the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from implementing its mandate that staff, volunteers, and others who come in contact with Head Start students must receive COVID-19 vaccinations by January 31. The mandate also forces everyone at Head Start age two and up to wear a mask.

"Kansas families are already facing challenges finding childcare," Schmidt said. "The Biden Administration's adoption of this one-size-fits-all mandate will worsen childcare shortages. This mandate is likely to result in the loss of staff, closure of facilities or at least reduced capacity for low-income children. It is another example of the administration taking shortcuts and failing to consider consequences as it rushes forward, and the courts should strike this mandate down as they have others."

Today's filing asks the court to declare the mandate arbitrary, capricious, and unlawful under the federal Administrative Procedures Act. The filing notes that the mandate will be particularly detrimental to low-income Kansans who rely on Head Start.

"As a result of the Head Start Mandate, staff and volunteers will likely leave the Head Start program," the petition states. "As a natural and foreseeable result, certain providers will close and children from low-income families in affected areas will be denied access to the preschool education that Congress guaranteed them and children who are denied access to preschool education will miss out on crucial years of development. Those programs that do not close entirely still may have to decrease enrollment capacity to meet teacher-student ratios. Parents will have to leave their jobs or hire others to take care of them. And States and local school boards will have to immediately address the impairment to early-childhood education program alignment with entry into Kindergarten programs."

This case is the fourth filed by Schmidt challenging the federal government's recent attempts to mandate vaccination. Schmidt has asked other federal courts to declare illegal two different federal vaccination mandates - one applying to businesses and universities that participate in federal contracts and another paying to healthcare facilities including nursing homes. Those mandates have been blocked from implementation and are pending further court action.

Another mandate regarding an emergency temporary standard issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration was allowed to remain in effect upheld Friday by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, reversing a stay entered by a previous court ruling. Schmidt and 26 other state attorneys general have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to step in and block that the enforcement of the temporary OSHA mandate.

A copy of today's lawsuit against HHS is available at <https://bit.ly/3pqqmop>.



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CPA

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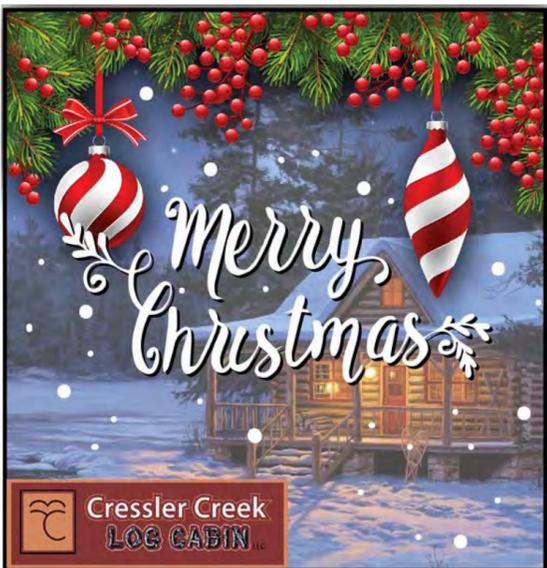
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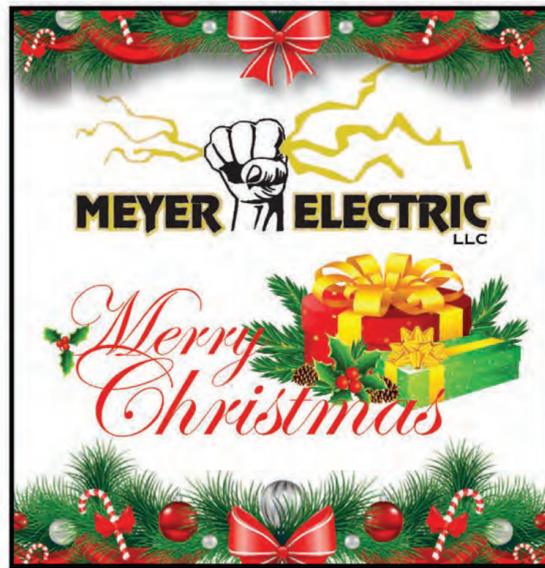
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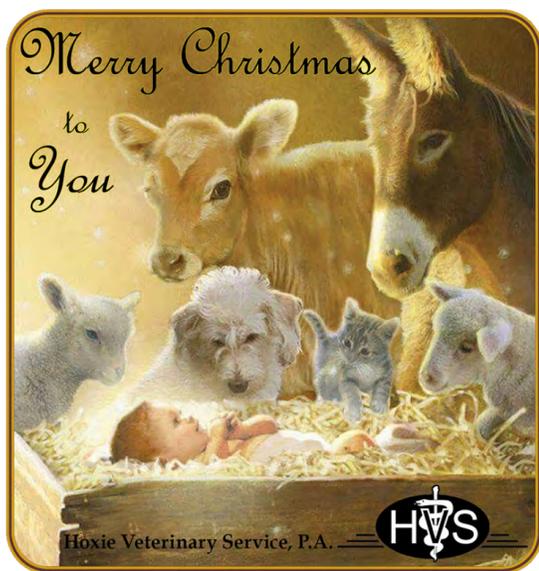
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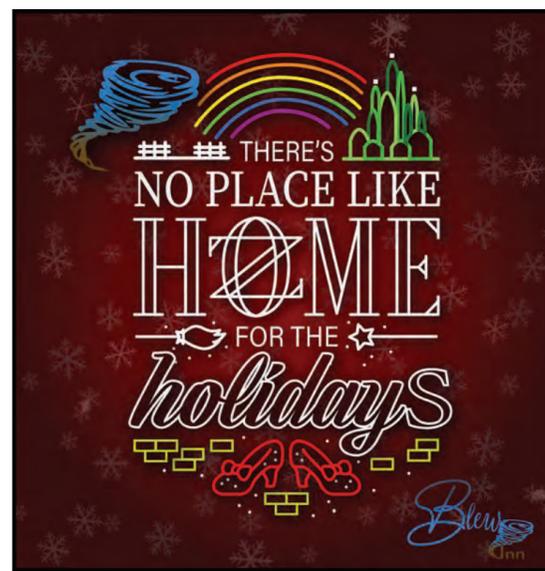
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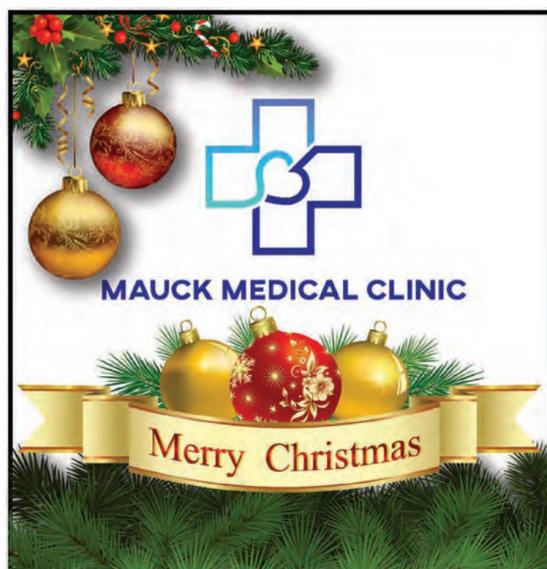
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What Has Hoxie FCCLA Been Up To?

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer, Tomahawk Chief Editor
Sunday, December 12, the Hoxie High School FCCLA chapter held a Christmas Party for all enrolled members. However, this was more than just a party, let me explain.

The past few years have been challenging to say the least, especially when it comes to trying to take organization-based trips, organize community events, and fundraise on a large level. However, this year things seemed to have cooled off quite drastically. But what did this mean for FCCLA? It meant that they were finally able to get back out there as an organization and start doing good for the community, as well as start raising funds for their activities.

The Christmas party was one example of that. Like I said prior, this was not just a party, and that is because it doubled as a gift-wrapping day for a recent project the organization carried out. This project involved the FCCLA Officers stopping over at the Equity Bank in Hoxie to pick up seven Angel's from their tree. With these angels, they were given an anonymous description of what each of these kids like, as well as their clothing sizes. Chapter Sponsor, Mrs. Jackie Carder said, "I am really glad we did the angel tree, because you know that you will be able to put a smile on a kid's face, when they really need it, in the hard times they might be going through or have already had."

As Chapter President, I must say, "I am so proud of all the officers and members who helped with the shopping, brainstorming and wrapping to have made this a possibility. I cannot wait for everyone to see what else we have planned for the rest of this year!"

After the Christmas party, FCCLA had one more thing planned for the week, that being a Christmas Gift Basket Raffle which took place on December 17, at the home basketball game. There were two baskets included in this raffle. One; a coffee goodie basket, filled with anything you would need for a good cup of "Joe", as well as a nice blanket. The other; a self-care basket, which was filled to the brim with face cleanser, face masks, a soft blanket as well and much more. The winners were announced at half-time of the boys varsity game. When time came to announce the winners, I took the mic and announced the winners, Jennifer Dowell and a spectator from Hill City.

Moving forward, FCCLA has many plans, from their annual sucker fundraiser to preparing for state convention. The support with the raffle was beyond amazing, from both local community members and Hill City parents/families, and is greatly appreciated.

Lady Bulldogs Win Sixth Straight Sagebrush Championship



Champion Shot! Golden Plains Junior Sidney Taylor shoots a jump shot in the championship game against St. Francis/Cheylin at the Sagebrush Shootout tournament in Brewster on Saturday, December 11. The Bulldogs came home for the sixth year in a row with the first-place plaque. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Rayna Taylor

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won their sixth straight Sagebrush Tournament Championship on Saturday, December 11, in Brewster. They have won the tournament each year since 2016.

The girls came out strong in their first game of the tournament against Heartland Christian on Tuesday, December 7. They put up 32 points in the first half while their tough defense held the Lady Crusaders to 4. They continued to work hard in the second half adding 36 points and holding the Lady Crusaders to 18. This led the Bulldogs to a 68-22 win.

"We played very well and went hard from the start," said Jordyn Fleckenstein, sophomore. "This allowed us to continue to succeed." Points in the game were earned by Kassie Miller 17, Fleckenstein 12, Breanna Rath 11, Sidney Taylor 8, Rayna Taylor 5, Carli Nieman 5, Lauren Patmon 3, 2 apiece from Anette Hernandez, Morgan Wark, and Hayden Wark, and Amie Cheney 1.

The semi-final game of the tournament on Friday was against the Weskan Coyotes. The Bulldogs were again off to a strong start putting up 19 in the first quarter and holding the Lady Coyotes to 2. The girls added another 23 in the second quarter keeping the Coyotes at 5 points ending the half 30-7.

The Bulldogs stayed strong in the second half adding 21 in the third finishing with 9 in the fourth for a 72-25 win over the Coyotes. "We played well as a team," said Breanna Rath, junior. "Everyone does a great job of fulfilling their role on the team." Bulldog scoring included Miller 18, R. Taylor 14, S. Taylor 10, M. Wark 9, Fleckenstein 8, Rath 6, Nieman 4, Cheney 2, Patmon 1.

The Bulldogs were ready for the championship game against St. Francis/Cheylin on Saturday evening. The girls started strong on offense once more putting up 25 in the first quarter. They held the Lady Indians to only 6. They added 13 in the second while the Indians put up 16 for a 38-22 Bulldog lead at the half.

The Indians found the bucket in the second half as they added 14 in the third and 15 in the fourth. However, the Bulldogs stayed strong with 13 in the third and finished the game with 15 in the fourth for the 66-51 championship win.

Kassie Miller led the team with 20 points followed by S. Taylor 13, R. Taylor 8, Nieman 8, M. Wark 6, Rath 5, Fleckenstein 5, and Hernandez 1.

"It was fun getting another championship with my team," said junior Sidney Taylor. "We will continue to work hard in practice to fix things throughout the season." The Lady Bulldogs return to regular season play with 4-0 record. They travel to Ransom to play Western Plains/Healy on December 17.

MS Dogs Drop Two at Home

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys' basketball team lost two hard fought games against Quinter in Rexford on December 13. The B-Team lost 11-19 while the A-Team fell 24-40.

Quinter gained a 4-0 lead in the first quarter of the B-Team game before Tanner Black scored for Golden Plains. The GP Bulldogs were unable to make a basket in the second while Quinter scored a single 3-point shot for a 9-2 halftime lead.

Golden Plains added another basket from Black in the third as Quinter added 5. Both teams worked hard until the end of the game with GP hitting for 7 in the fourth. Quinter added 5 for the win 19-11. Black finished the game with 4 points, Zeke Weiner 3, Cristian Garcia 2, and Roberto Araux 2.

The A-team boys played the final game of the evening. They got off to a slow start as Quinter gained a 6-0 lead. Dylan Wark hit two shots and a free throw in the first to keep GP in the game 5-10 at the end of the first. Wark added a three in the second quarter and Diego Perez made a basket to give GP 10 points at the half while Quinter led with 18.

Wark and Perez continued to keep the GP offense going in the third as Wark added 4 and Perez made another basket. Quinter added 9 to extend their lead to 27-16. The Dogs finished the game with 8 more in the fourth—again all from Wark and Perez while Quinter put in 13 for the 40-24 win.

Wark finished the game with 19 while Perez added the other 5. "We didn't run our offense as well as we should have," said Dylan Wark-8thgrade.

"We need to improve our shooting and work on our free throws." The Bulldogs will play their final game before the Christmas Break against Northern Valley in Alma on December 16.

Layup! Golden Plains 8th grader Dylan Wark goes in for another layup against Quinter on December 13 in Rexford. Wark led the team with 19 points while Diego Perez added another 5. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Getting into the Holiday Spirit



WES preschoolers warm up before they get ready to perform at the Wheatland School concert on December 8. (WHS photo)

By Jaidlyn Harvey, Staff Reporter

Wheatland schools held the Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 8. This is the first time they have had a concert in three years due to the shortage of music teachers, and Covid complications.

First, they started their afternoon with the preschoolers singing "Reindeer Pokey," "Winter Mittens," and "Hello, Reindeer, Goodbye Snowman." They were cute per usual and were great entertainment. Next, they had the first and second graders. There were nine first graders and six second graders who sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas". Next, the third and fourth graders sang "It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas" and "The Christmas Song;" then they played "The Little Drummer Boy" on recorders.

Finally, the concert ended with the high school band. Although they only have eight band members, they played three songs conducted by Mr. Shaw. We would like to thank Mr. Jim Shaw for coming and teaching the students and making this all possible.

Freshman Emma Zerr said, "Although we are a small group, I am glad that we were able to perform."



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Hoxie Wrestling Remains Undefeated

By Coleen Shepard

The Hoxie Indians finished the first part of their season with two more wins and remain undefeated as they head into winter break. Wrestling at home against Plainville on Thursday the varsity wrestlers defeated the Cardinals 63-12. Dayton Bell (132 lb), Derek Johnson (160 lb), Ryan Shaw (182 lb), and Marissa Porsch (Girls 138 lb) pinned their opponents and Gavin Schippers won the 285 lb match by decision. Donovan Balluch (195 lb) lost his match by fall and the Indians gave away the 220-pound match to forfeit. Hoxie then traveled to Goodland on Saturday for the Goodland Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament.

Despite being open at the 182 and 220-pound weight classes the Hoxie wrestlers tallied 219.5 team points, winning the Goodland Holiday Classic Tournament by a margin 114 points over the second place Goodland Cowboys. Competing against Goodland, Hill City, Colby, Ellis, Ulysses, Leoti-Wichita County, Lakin, Hugoton, Perry-Lecompton, Garden City, WaKeeney-Trego Community, Hays-TMP, Stockton, Rocky Ford (CO), Holly (CO), Burlington (CO), and Baca County (CO), the varsity and girls wrestlers earned 45 falls, one technical fall, three major decisions, four decisions and one sudden victory win. Hoxie had seven Champions, four runners-up, one fourth and one sixth place finisher. In addition, the Indian's Derek Johnson (160 lb) was named outstanding wrestler for the boy's upper weights, Marissa Porsch (138 lb) was named the outstanding wrestler in the girls' division, and Sam Watkins (170 lb) was awarded the fastest fall of the tournament medal.

Kash Schiltz (106 lb) placed 6th. Schiltz pinned Christopher Ortiz (Lakin) and defeated Aden Reents (Burlington, CO) in sudden victory, but suffered losses to Tripp Duvall (Holly, CO), Trace Brisendine (Baca County, CO), and Cristian Don Juan (Hugoton).

Runner-up Tate Weimer (113 lb) pinned Josue Peraza (Lakin), Aaron Robles (Burlington, CO), and Mateo Martinez (Rocky Ford, CO) in the fifth round Weimer Defeated Mason Younger (Ellis) by decision but lost in the 6th round to Kaeden McCarty from Colby.

Wayne Shepard (120 lb) defeated Alex Luce (Lakin) by technical fall, earned falls against Gabe Trevino (Burlington, CO), Alex Conus (Perry-Lecompton) and Sebastian Heredia (Ulysses). Shepard lost by technical fall to Goodland's DJ Knox to place second.

Carson Ochs (126 lb) won all his matches by fall. Ochs pinned Tyler Tarpley (Lakin), Gabe Neugebauer (Holly, CO), Octavio Gonzalez

(Goodland), Brayson Salinas (Ulysses) and Dezmon Reyes (Rocky Ford, CO) to claim the Champion medal.

Drew Bell (138 lb) and Duncan Bell (145 lb) brought home Champion medals with Dayton Bell winning a second-place medal. Drew defeated Drake Anguiano (Ulysses.), Curtis Beam (Lakin). Daunte Maldonado (Holly CO), Easton Burton (Ellis), and Wyatt Gardner (Leoti) by fall, pinning his way through the bracket in 2 minutes 7 seconds.

Duncan earned major decision wins against Cai Lanning (Colby) and Javion Granado (Lakin), and falls against David Hays (Perry Lecompton), D.J. Baca (Rocky Ford, CO), and Aidan Hockman (Hill City).

Dayton pinned Bly Gosch (Lakin), Brayden Binder (Hays-TMP) and Kyron Koehn (Leoti) but lost by decision to Rock Ford's Joe Zamora in the finals.

Champion Drew Bretz (152 lb) won by fall over Angel Vela (Burlington, CO), Khris Hermosillo (Leoti), Brayden Hancock (Baca County, CO) and Kyan Ensign (Goodland) and defeated Adam Mendoza (Hugoton) by decision.

Derek Johnson (160 lb) also claimed a champion medal with falls against Rodolfo Estrada (Burlington, CO), Tristen Porter (Leoti), Kaleb Jaquez (Ulysses), and George Crawford (Ellis) and a decision win over Tyler Voss from Colby.

170-pound Sam Watkins pinned his way to a champion medal, earning falls against James Kriegh (WaKeeney), Dillon Barnes (Burlington, CO), Christian Conklin (Perry-Lecompton), and Ayden Nickelson (Hill City).

Donovan Balluch (195 lb) earned falls against Omar Gonzalez (Lakin), Colin Carroll (Colby), Carmelo Orosco (Ulysses), and Cale Younger (Ellis). Balluch lost by fall to Leoti's Chandler Seaton in the finals to place second.

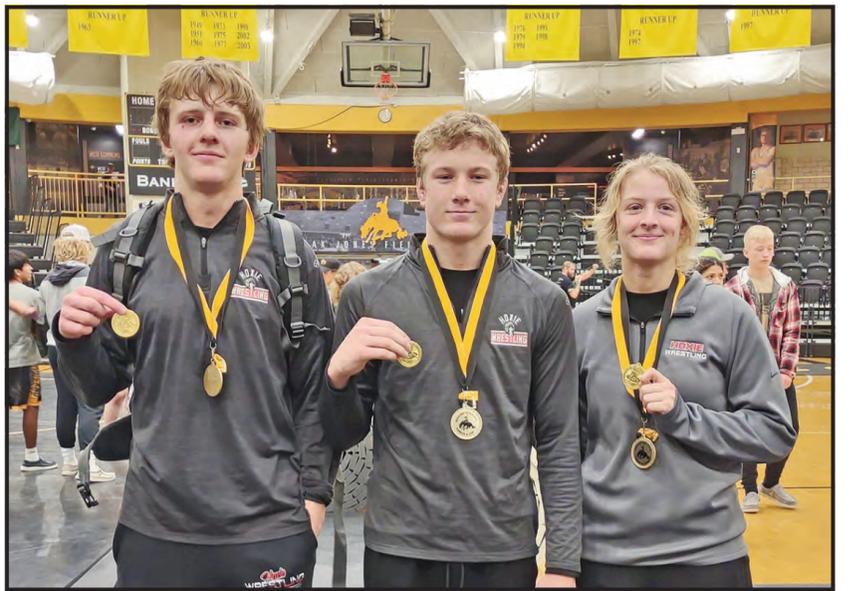
Gavin Schippers (285 lb) placed 4th. Schippers pinned Cutter Hawks (Hugoton), David Holguin (Garden City), and Justin Wright (Baca County, CO), and lost by decision to Thayn Walt from Hill City.

Marissa Porsch (girls 138 lb) went undefeated on the day to claim a champion medal. Porsch pinned Claudine Stein (Hays-TMP) and Karime Guzman (Garden City), earned a major decision win against Olivia Flores (Hugoton) and a decision win over Ellis' Kaydawn Haag.

Hoxie will return to the mats on January 8, 2022, when they travel to Dodge City for the Dodge City Tournament. Complete individual and team wrestling results can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>.



Team photo from Goodland Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)



Sam Watkins (fasted tournament pin), Derek Johnson outstanding wrestler boys upper weights, Marissa Porsch Outstanding wrestler girls division. (HHS Wrestling photo)



Gavin Schippers picking up the fall over Cutter Hawks. (Photo by Alayna Shepard)



Carson Ochs pinning Octavio Gonzalez. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)



Duncan Bell taking David Hays (Perry-Lecompton) to his back for the fall. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)



Drew Bell pinning Easton Burton (Ellis). (Photo by Alayna Shepard)



Donovan Balluch pinning Cale Younger (Ellis). (Photo by Alayna Shepard)

WRESTLING

DATE	TIME	TYPE	LOCATION
December 3, 2021	6:00 PM	Dual - Colby	Hoxie
December 4, 2021	10:00 AM	Invitational	Hoxie
December 9, 2021	6:00 PM	Dual - Atchison Co.	Hoxie
December 10, 2021	6:30 PM	Dual - Clay Center	Clay Center
December 11, 2021	9:00 AM	Invitational	Clay Center
December 11, 2021	9:30 AM	Invitational - JV/Girls	Omega
December 16, 2021	6:00 PM	Dual - Plainville	Hoxie
December 18, 2021	10:00 AM	Invitational	Goodland
January 8, 2022	9:00 AM	Invitational	Dodge City
January 14, 2022	6:00 PM	DbI Dual - Oakley/Scott	Hoxie
January 21, 2022	2:00 PM	Invitational - Day 1	Beloit
January 22, 2022	10:00 AM	Invitational - Day 2	Beloit
January 22, 2022	9:30 AM	Invitational - JV	Atwood
January 27, 2022	6:00 PM	Dual - Goodland	Goodland
January 28, 2022	1:00 PM	League	Wakeeney
January 29, 2022	9:00 AM	Invitational - Girls	Washburn Rur
February 5, 2022	10:00 AM	Invitational	Phillipsburg
February 10, 2022	6:00 PM	Dual - Hill City	Hill City
February 11, 2022	TBD	Regional - Girls	TBD
February 12, 2022	TBD	Regional - Girls	TBD
February 12, 2022	9:30 AM	Invitational - JV	Colby
February 18-19, 2022	TBD	Regional-Boys	TBD
February 23-24, 2022	TBD	State - Girls	TBD
February 25-26, 2022	TBD	State - Boys	FHSU Gross Memc

Boys Team Scores

1	Boys - Hoxie	219.5
2	Boys - Goodland	105.0
3	Boys - Hill City	102.5
4	Boys - Rocky Ford	99.0
5	Boys - Colby	98.5
6	Boys - Ellis	69.5
7	Boys - Ulysses	68.5
8	Boys - Leoti-Wichita County	66.5
9	Boys - Lakin	46.5
10	Boys - Holly	40.5
11	Boys - Hugoton	32.5
12	Boys - Perry-Lecompton	31.5
13	Boys - Burlington	29.5
14	Boys - Garden City	24.5
15	Boys - Baca County	22.0
16	Boys - WaKeeney-Trego Community	14.0
17	Boys - Hays-TMP	6.0
18	Boys - Stockton	0.0

Roots and Chutes: Women in Agriculture

By **Alyssa Rippe-May**, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Interim Director, Livestock and Farm Management

Did you know more than 25,000 women are decision-makers for their Kansas farms? And did you know those decisions make an impact on over 14 million Kansas acres? Decision-making and risk management on farms is essential, particularly as we move through this period of uncertain prices and markets in agriculture. Understanding and finding pricing opportunities can be the key to supporting the farm another year. K-State Research and Extension has recognized this importance and developed a program set to provide producers with a strong foundation of risk management education.

This series, formulated after the popular Women in Agriculture series from two years ago, combines classroom time with hands-on practice as we delve deep into the topics of:

- Determining costs of production
- Utilizing crop insurance
- Crop marketing plans
- Government farm programs
- Family communication
- Mental health and stress

The workshop will be a 4-part series held on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 beginning January 12th and ending February 2nd. Each session will build upon the last, so it's important to try and attend all sessions. An optional fifth session is set for February 23rd focusing on cow/calf risk management, marketing, and cow/calf insurance options.

Robin Reid, a farm economist for Kansas State University's Department of Agricultural Economics, said the workshop title highlights the need for women to attend but it is open to all regardless of gender. As Robin states, "Over the years, many agricultural education efforts have been attended by men (more than women). We want to open this education to women so they can also have these risk management skills that are important to all farms and ranches."

The first iteration of KSU's Women in Agriculture series in 2020 hosted over 700 participants across the state. At our Twin Creeks District Selden location, a participant stated after the program had concluded "I have a much better understanding of key elements after this program. Getting out and being with other women (not having to cook) and getting exposure to proper bookkeeping was the best."

We will again hold a local Twin Creeks District location, this time in Jennings at the Jennings Senior Center. Registration cost for the meal and supplies is \$50 if registered by December 31st. If registering after that date, the cost is \$75. The optional February 23rd date is an additional \$10 if you are already attending the rest of the program, and will be \$15 as a stand-alone event. Be sure to register early as the first 500 participants will receive a grain marketing handbook.

To register, visit agmanager.info under the Events tab or call our Twin Creeks District - Decatur office at 785-475-8121.

Adapted from "K-State plans sessions to help farmers better understand risk management tools" by Pat Melgares.

Agricultural Organizations Collaborate to Provide Fire and Storm Relief

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) is collaborating with the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) and the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) to coordinate resources and donations following the devastating wildfires and high winds on December 15.

"We know Farm Bureau members of Kansas are willing and eager to help their fellow farmers and ranchers in need," says KFB President Rich Felts. "We know from past recovery efforts disaster assistance is most effective if it's delivered quickly. That's why we're partnering with KDA and KLA to get information and relief to farmers and ranchers as fast as possible."

The KDA resource page (at <https://bit.ly/3yM5J2B>) is the best source for those wishing to help with hay and other supplies. The page also includes contact information for farmers and ranchers who need emergency hay or have livestock welfare questions.

KLA has created a relief fund (at <https://bit.ly/3pgz5Tm>) for people who wish to make monetary donations. One-hundred percent of the money collected will be distributed to affected producers, and KLA membership is not required to receive funds.

The Kansas Forest Service estimates fires burned nearly 400,000 acres in the state on Dec. 15. The largest fire charred approximately 365,000 acres in Russell, Ellis, Rooks and Osborne counties. Dubbed the Four County Fire, the wind not only fueled the blaze, it hampered firefighters from finding it initially.

"Hell would be the best way to describe it," says Russell County Fire Chief Dustin Finkenbinder. "The dust was so bad we couldn't see the fire. All we could do was rely on smell."

Finkenbinder says the fire had burned about two miles by the time crews arrived on site before eventually growing 10 to 12 miles wide. More than 24 hours after the initial call, he was still monitoring smoldering bale piles and other hot spots for embers that could ignite new fires.

State and local officials are still determining the impacts of these fires, though early reports suggest homes, outbuildings and livestock were lost in the flames.

Farmers and ranchers impacted by the fires should contact their local U.S. Department of Agriculture service center for information on federal programs and services to help with disaster recovery.

Please check the KDA resource page for updates as they become available. Kansas Farm Bureau will provide updates through e-news and on its Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/KansasFarmBureau/>).

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during November 2021 totaled 333 million pounds, down 1% from November 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 170,000 head, 2,000 head less than November 2020. Milk production per cow averaged 1,960 pounds.

Register for Commodity Classic

Registration for the 2022 Commodity Classic in New Orleans, LA, is open. Full registration for the event includes access to the general session, main stage presentations, the welcome session, educational sessions, the trade show and more. To register, reserve hotel rooms, sign up for email updates, and register for optional tours in and around New Orleans, visit CommodityClassic.com. A list of exhibiting companies, a map of the trade show floor, and the registration brochure can also be found online. Early discounts on registration end Jan. 21, 2022. Register at <https://bit.ly/3mleGuL>.

Sorghum Export Report

A cumulative 13.1 million bushels of sorghum were purchased by China last week, the high for this marketing year. Additionally, more than 4.7 million bushels of sorghum were shipped to China, with a small portion shipped to Mexico. Last week's purchases bring total sorghum export purchases to 184 million bushels, or 58 percent what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) just three months into the 2021/22 marketing year. Basis remained steady in the interior, and sorghum is trading at 117 percent of corn on the Gulf.

Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference Registration Opens

Join young men and women from across the state at the 2022 Young Farmers & Ranchers Leaders Conference January 28-30 in Manhattan.

The event will focus on connecting you with practical tools and resources to add value to your daily work, expanding your peer and professional network and providing encouragement and motivation to keep pushing forward in a tough time for agriculture. Regardless of the crops you grow, animals you raise or off-farm role you play, this conference has something for all young people connected to agriculture and will empower attendees to return home with the tools and knowledge to make positive changes for their farms, families, and communities.

This conference is planned with KFB farmer/rancher and collegiate members who are 18-35 in mind, but all individuals who find the content valuable, regardless of membership, age or profession are welcome to register and attend. More information and registration can be found at <https://bit.ly/3sBLmBd>.

Commission Minutes

12/7/21

Now on this 7th day of December 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz presented garage door quotes for a door at the old shop that is damaged. Wes Bainter made a motion to accept the bid from Raynor Doors of Colby in the amount of \$5,589. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

By consensus, the Board approved Herskowitz purchasing a diesel pump from Bainter Oil but advised him to get a second one for the other pump that will need replacing later.

The snowplow has been attached and is ready to go. They picked up the broom from Hoxie Implement and when the feedlot is ready, they will go out and sweep.

There was discussion about the feedlot road and an area in the southwest part of the county. The grade on the Sheridan/Graham County line is done but they are finishing up some additional work.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed the bridge at 20E/1/2 mile south. Wes Bainter distributed specifications for the bridge at 20E/1/2 S. Wes Bainter is thinking low water crossing bridge and Mader feels there should be a concrete culvert there. Wes Bainter stated if it can't be fixed economically, then don't fix it at all. The Board will check the bridges again and come back with a plan.

At 8:51, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 9:01 with no decision being made.

At 9:01, Wes Bainter opened the public hearing for hearing questions or comments on the revised Sheridan County Environmental Sanitary Code. There being no discussion or questions Wes Bainter closed the public hearing. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the revised Sheridan County Environmental Sanitary Code book effective January 1, 2022. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

Dana Hess and Dana Knudsen from Sheridan County Dispatch entered the meeting. Hess distributed pay scale and pay overview information to the Board. Hess stated that there have been no applications received since July. Hess would like the starting wage to be \$16.00/hr. Hess continued by stating that when they are fully staffed, there is no overtime. Hess has currently been covering when people have been out. The Board and Hess discussed a "regional" dispatch. There are good and bad sides to the idea.

Undersheriff Brian Diercks came to the table for Sheriff Brandon Carver. Diercks stated that they would like officers compensated for the entire shift when working a holiday. Bracht stated that prior to November, they were being paid holiday pay for the actual time worked, whether 4 hrs. or 24 hrs. Changing to 8 hrs. only for holiday pay is what is being discussed currently. Wes Bainter asked Diercks if law enforcement could dispatch when they are shorthanded. Diercks responded that they could answer the phone, but they don't have the credentialing or knowledge of the system. Carver will be placed on the agenda for the 21st to discuss the purchasing of the new sheriff department vehicle.

Bracht distributed several Treasurer abatements for approval and signature. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the abatements, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

By consensus, Sheridan County will not join the League of Kansas Municipalities.

There was discussion on Road & Bridge overtime. Bracht advised the Board that the dragging that was happening on the south door of the Courthouse had been repaired.

An individual had commented to Wes Bainter that at some point years ago the City of Hoxie had paid to the County \$30,000 towards the next cell to be built at the Landfill. Bracht will check on this.

Bracht was contacted by Tim Lee, Maintenance at Sheridan County Health Complex about being charged for dumping at the landfill. The Board stated if it was construction material being disposed of there would be a charge because it is being taken to a different area for disposal. Bracht will contact Lee and advise him of this.

The automatic handicap door on the north side of the Courthouse will be paid for out of the General Repairs line item.

Mader made a motion seconded by Joe Bainter to approve the December 3, 2021 Payroll as presented.

The December 7, 2021 Warrants were approved on a motion by Wes Bainter. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The November 30, 2021 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

At 9:58 Mader made a motion to move the meeting to bridge #46 (20E/1/2 S) to review. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present for the bridge meeting were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The Board reconvened at the bridge. This bridge was inspected and then the Board moved to the bridge located at 60E/10S. At 10:49 the Board reconvened the meeting at the Courthouse. Wes Bainter will redraw the bridge specifications for 20E/1/2 S to accommodate a drain tube. Wes Bainter asks that everyone go and look at the bridges and come to the meeting on the 21st prepared to make a decision. If we are spending the money, we don't want to put a Band-aid on it.

The flagpole will be moved to the Selden EMS building by the Road & Bridge Department. They will take care of getting it placed

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
VERNON JOSEPH RIETCHECK,
aka VERNON RIETCHECK, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-39

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of December, 2021, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary, was filed in this Court by Michael L. Rietcheck, an heir at law of the decedent, Vernon Joseph Rietcheck, deceased, and as the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Vernon Joseph Rietcheck, deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, said demands shall be forever barred.

Michael L. Rietcheck, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
JUDITH KAYE JONES, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-19

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on December 20, 2021 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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in the ground. The part of the old pole still above the concrete at the Courthouse will be removed.

There was discussion on the Y east of Selden. Leroy Spresser is checking it. Consensus by the Board is it will be re-ripped and re-laid.

The following Warrants and Payroll were audited and approved:

- General \$57,166.17
- Road & Bridge \$12,665.20
- Spec Hwy \$8,602.81
- Nox Weed \$1,543.33
- Public Transp \$902.55
- MV \$1,229.48
- Conceal Carry \$83.80

At 11:00 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 8:00 in the first-floor foyer.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

Charles Settle

May 17, 1943 ~ December 14, 2021



Charles R. Settle Jr. passed away at the Sheridan County Health Complex LTC on December 14, 2021. Charles, the son of Charles and Blanche (Lewis) Settle was born May 17, 1943, in Parsons, KS. Charlie's family moved to nearby Pittsburg, KS, where he attended the Pittsburg Elementary School. His family moved to Shawnee, KS where he attended and graduated from Shawnee Mission North High School. After high school he attended the University of Kansas

where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. During his freshman year, he met Beverly Donnigan. Charlie and Bev were married three years later, September 5, 1964, at Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS. He went immediately to the Master of Business Administration program, where he earned a Master's degree and became a Certified Public Accountant. Charles also served in the Reserves for the United States Navy, serving six years. After graduation, Charlie and Bev moved to Overland Park, where Charlie worked for Arthur Young & Co. Charlie moved to work for Trans World Airlines, providing global audit services and managing an audit team. Charlie left TWA to work for Standard Milling Company in downtown Kansas City. Charlie later returned to Parsons to work for PowerFlame and then for Labette Community College for more than 15 years, where he served as Dean of Administrative Services and Interim President of the College.

While in Parsons, Charlie continued his education by attending Oklahoma State University and graduating with his Doctorate in Education. In 2001, Charles was named Parsons Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year. He was a member of Kiwanis and in 2005-2006 he was named Rookie of the Year; in 2008-2009 was outstanding Kiwanian of the Year and served from 2010-2011 as President. Charles was an active member of Rotary and was elected President of Rotary. He also was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Charles was a good athlete and enjoyed golfing, tennis, ballroom dancing, line dancing, snow & water skiing, and liked to sail. He enjoyed going on cruises with his wife. They enjoyed their many adventures together during their 57 years of marriage. Charles retired in July 2002, and they moved to Florida where they resided until 2020. In November of 2020, Charles and Beverly moved to Hoxie to be near their daughter.

Charles is survived by his wife Beverly of Hoxie; son, Jim Settle of Greensboro, NC; daughter, Mary Hansen and son-in-law Chris of Hoxie; and grandchildren, Tanner and Jenny Hansen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles R. and Blanche Settle and a sister Janet Crosson Bayliss.

There will be no visitation or service.

Dick Stevenson

May 30, 1942 ~ December 9, 2021



Richard "Dick" Stevenson, 79, passed away on December 9, 2021, in Colby, Kansas. He was born on May 30, 1942, in Hutchinson, KS to Carlos Craig and Thelma Louise (Swafford) Stevenson.

Dick grew up in Kansas and Arizona, his grandparents were a huge part of his life as a kid. Dick was a very accomplished boxer; he won the Kansas and Oklahoma

Golden Gloves Boxing Championship. He graduated from Hutchinson High School in 1960. After high school, he attended Hutchinson Community College for a year. In 1961, he began to work for Cessna Aircraft Company, and he also married the love of his life, Patricia Swepston in Hutchinson, KS.

Dick enjoyed aviation. He became the first instrument flight instructor in the state of Kansas. He started crop dusting in 1968. Then in 1971, he moved to Selden, bought land, and started farming, which he enjoyed immensely. His biggest passion was his family. He loved spending time with his wife, kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. After 40 years, he retired from crop dusting and turned the business over to his son, Kevin and grandson, Ryan Stevenson.

Dick is survived by his wife, Patricia Stevenson; sons, Kelly Stevenson of Selden, KS, and Kevin Stevenson of Selden, KS; daughters, Julie (David) Ezra of Wayne, NJ, and Cindy (Jeff) Stechmann of Tampa, FL; grandchildren, Ashley Arnerberger, Randi Smith, Ryan Stevenson, Drew Stevenson, Korine Ezra, Tyler Stevenson, Konner Ezra, Joshua Stechmann, and Maddison Stechmann; brother, Tom (Mary) Copenhaver of Anthony, KS; sister, Laura Martinez of Hutchinson, KS; he is also survived by 7 great-granddaughters and one on the way, and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter Kirra Ezra.

Services were held on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 10:00AM at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences can be left at www.paulsff.com.

Doyle Kauk

October 24, 1943 ~ December 15, 2021



Doyle Eugene Kauk, 78, lost his life helping others in a tragic accident on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, in rural Grant County, Kansas.

Doyle was born on a small farm South of Alma, Nebraska to Harry Kauk and Opal Vahle on October 24, 1943. At the age of eleven, his father died leaving Doyle, his older brother Stan, younger brothers Don & Bruce, and sister Carolyn to help their mother

continue the work on their small farm south of Alma. They milked cows in the morning before school and completed other chores after school. Their mother took a job in town at a doctor's office to supplement their income to support the farm. When work was all done, he and his siblings enjoyed boating and skiing on the Harlan County Reservoir. Scouting was an activity he enjoyed and achieved the honor of Eagle Scout.

Doyle was Valedictorian of his high school class in 1961 and graduated with high honors from the University of Nebraska in 1965 with a BS in Ag Economics & Accounting. He was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and a huge supporter of Huskers Football.

During his Junior year, Doyle was lined up for a blind date by a fraternity brother whose girlfriend lived in Love Hall and knew a freshman girl named Veronica (Ronnie) Bausch who lived down the hall from her. Doyle and Ronnie would share different impressions about that first date in March 1963, on Friday the 13th. However, many dates and conversations later they became pinned in the fall of 1964 and married on June 24, 1966.

In 1966, Doyle earned his Master's degree at the University of California Davis and began teaching at Pomona State Polytechnic College in the Los Angeles area. Zachary and Liza were born at the Kaiser Foundation hospital in Fontana. The family returned to the Midwest in 1968 where Kim was born on July 20, 1969.

Doyle held a number of jobs in agriculture including manager of the Hoxie Feedlot, manager and part owner of the Halford Feedlot, and nutritionist for ADM, and as a private beef nutritionist.

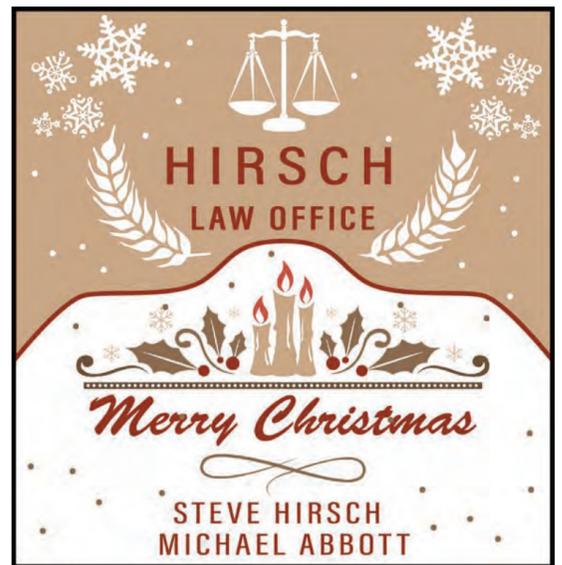
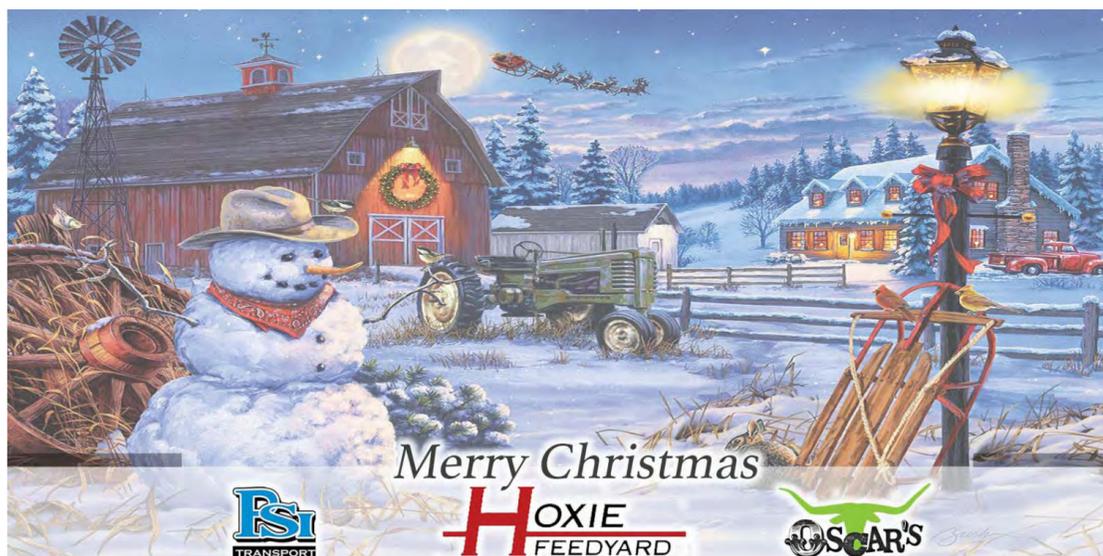
Doyle also served as a Sheridan County Commissioner from 2010 to 2016. He has always enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and as a consultant to people within the cattle industry. Hobbies included skiing, snowmobiling, reading, and spending time designing, building, and equipping his train room with the newest and most modern interactive Lionel trains.

Doyle is survived by his wife Veronica (Ronnie), three children: Zachary (Katherine), Liza Blanc, and Kimberly (Pat) Brown; grandchildren: Cole, Jacob, and Karly Kauk; Jordan, Cassandra, Alisha, and Angelina Blanc; Kali Riley; Samantha, Bethany, and Carter Brown; great-grandchildren: Ember & Stella Blanc, and Meredith Riley; siblings: Stan Kauk, Don Kauk, Bruce Kauk, and Carolyn Bloomfield.

Doyle was preceded in death by his parents and his granddaughter Geena Brown.

Funeral services were held 10:30am on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at St. Francis Cabrina Catholic Church in Hoxie, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to the Doyle Kauk Memorial Scholarship fund at www.doylekaukmemorialscholarship.org.



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DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS JACKIE. I AM 5 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A POP-IT, A REAL PHONE, AND AN ORBIE BALL. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
JACKIE CRESSLER

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS NORA. I AM 6 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE

BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A POP-IT, A MARKER BOARD, AND BRACELETS. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
NORA SLAUBAUGH

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS PARKER. I AM 5 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A HORSE, A DOG, AND A POP-IT. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
PARKER LINDEN

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS HUDSON. I AM 5 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A DOG,

A PS-5, AND A POP-IT. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
HUDSON MADER

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS BOAZ. I AM 6 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: POKEMON, A PS5, AND A WATERPROOF WATCH. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
BOAZ EHERTON

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS DIXIE. I AM 5 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A BARBIE DOLL, A POP-IT, AND A WATCH. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK AND COOKIES FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
DIXIE ROY

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS ISMAEL. I AM 5 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: PRESENTS FULL OF TOYS, A SNOWMAN, AND A PUPPY. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
ISMAEL GARCIA

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS AJAY. I AM 5 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A BUNNY, A POP-IT, AND AN RC CAR. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
AJAY COUSINS

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS RACHEL. I AM 5 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A POP-IT,

A DOLL, AND A PUPPY. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
RACHEL GOODWIN

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS HUNTER. I AM 6 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A POOL, A BIKE, AND A DINOSAUR. I WILL SET OUT MILK AND COOKIES FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
HUNTER BONNETT

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS COLIN. I AM 6 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: AN RC TRUCK, SOME POP-ITS, AND A WATCH. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
COLIN LERMA

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS OLIVER. I AM 6 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A NEW ALEXA, AN IPAD, AND A TV. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
OLIVER MOSS

DEAR SANTA,
MY NAME IS FRANCOIS. I AM 6 YEARS OLD. THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN NICE. THESE ARE THREE THINGS I AM WISHING FOR: A REMOTE CONTROL BATMAN TRUCK, A MONSTER TRUCK CAR WASH, AND A MONSTER TRUCK RACING RAMP. I WILL SET OUT COOKIES AND MILK FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
FROM,
FRANCOIS GEER



1st Grade: Christy Heim

Dear Santa,
I would like a LOL doll house ples sanutu. I love you Santa. Love Eva Myers

Dear Santa,
Love u. I would like a elf on the shelf. How are you? Kashleigh Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a surprise. What is your favorite elf name? Love Katie Kuhlman

Dear Santa,
How are your elfs I would like a surprise and can I please have a LOL

too? Melanie Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a LOL doll house and how did Christmas begin. Merry Christmas, Iahne Sio-san

Dear Santa
How is Roudolph? Is his noe still brite? Santa I would like a some Bot Batz. Love Riley Mollendor

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like a lunch box and Crayons. Love Angel Valesquez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like a makup set. Love Lilah Ary

Dear Santa, What is your greatest elf named? I would like some Nascars and some dinosaurs please Santa. Merry Christmas, Dallas Schaffer

Dear Santa,
Love you! I would like a 4 wheeler. Love Tres. You are the Best Santa. Love you Santa Love you, Tres Carver

Dear Santa
How are your reindeer.

Can you plis get me a tractor. Love, Blake Koster

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a electric bike. I love you Santa. I love you. Sawyer Weis

Dear Santa,
We might make cookies

for you. I want a dog for Christmas. Love Joleen Etherton

Dear Santa,
We might make cookies for you. Can you plz buy me fidgets Love, Zipporah Torres



1st Grade: Tiffni Carter

Dear Santa,
How are your elves?
I would like a Barbie Dream House.
Merry Christmas,
Brynn Schoendale

Dear Sants,
How are your elves?
I would like 28 foot football goals.
Love,
Murphy Schippers

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby-doll.
How many elves are there? I Love you!
Vivien Schippers

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?
I would like a popit!
Merry Christmas
Kashlyn Castillo

Dear Santa,
how are your reindeer?
I would like a NaNa surprise.
Love
ShoPhieCaede

Dear Santa,
How many elfs. Can I have some finger-boards.
Love,
Jace Thompson

Dear Santa,
I love you!

I would like two mermaid tails.
Love,
Azailah Jo

Dear Santa,
How many elfs do you have?

I would like some fidget-toys.
Love, Genesis
Merano

Dear Santa,
how meny elfs bo you hav I wish for nine finger-boards.
Love,
NOAH Roy

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Can I have a Kitchen toy?
I love you
Addison Kurth

Dear Santa,
How are your elves?
can i Have a toy Pizza House? if you cant find it

then thts ok just give me a surprise.
Love
Karsyn
Lindenman

Dear Santa,
How many elfs you have.
I wish for a Piano.
Merry Christmas,
Santiago
merza

Dear Santa,
we will make cookies for you. Can I please have a Nintendo switch.
love,
Koopee.N



2nd Grade: Kellie Tice

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing, Can I please have a dinosaur digging set, space book, a dinosaur popits, a Barbie house, and a stuffed otter, Happy Christmas, Love, Jemma Cooper

Dear Santa,
Hello my best friend, How are you and Mrs, Clause and the elves doing, I really am so glad that you put me on the good boys and girls list Can I have a blanket with me and my mom on it, Can I have a Pokemon packet, Since y mom is going through a lot I want to

get her a massager, Love, Aidryc Stuart Beckman

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph how does his nose light up How is Mrs, Clause doing Can I please have a Harry Potter Legos set, a beach ball and toy shark fidgets, popits and LOL House and dog toys, Love, Lorelei Brocklehurst

Dear Santa, How does Rudolph, nose light up, Can I please have some Lego sets and some Pokemon and some fidgets for Christmas, Love, Eli Baker

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph, How is Mrs,

Clause doing, Can I please have a needoh, Can I have a giant popit and a unicorn popit, Love Ellie Weimer

Dear Santa,
Did you have a great summer, Can I have a tv and PS,, call of Duty, a PS, controller, and iPhone, Love, Brady Juenemann

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph, How does his nose light up, How many cookies does Mrs, Clause give you a day, May I have a foal, glassis and for the foal some kids, sleds, reins for Red, and a pair of ice skats, Love Ariel Pratt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, Well may I have a big Lego Harry Potter set,, Pokemon card packs, a popit which everone, a big Godzilla toy, atv, and ,, small Godzilla toys, I wish you a happy holidays, I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots, Love Morne Geer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, May I have phone for Christmas I,ll leave you some cookies and milk, Have a merry Christmas, Love, Bowden Kaiser

Dear Santa,
Did you have a great summer, May I have a Star Wars Lego set and a Lego City set, Have a great Christmas, Love Jayden Calles

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph, How does his nose light up, Can I have an Alexa, tag cars a tv, Pokemon cards, a PS, and some popits, Love, Carsen Kincaid

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs, Clause doing good, How are you doing, How is Rudolph, Can I have a rainbow popit, Can I have a phone, elf on the shelf, cats, books, popits, and glow in the dark popits too, Love, Emma Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How is your summer, How is Rudolph can I have a Lego set, a Nintendo switch, and a PS, for Christmas, Love, Alex Bland

CHRISTMAS MAZE



2nd Grade: Lichelle Baar

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I hope the reindeer are behaving themselves for you. For Christmas this year I would like a bike. I hope Mrs. Claus is making you lots of goodies and that you have a safe trip to my house.
Love Cesar Garcia

Dear Santa,
How is the North pole? I hope the reindeer are behaving themselves for you. For Christeas this year I would like a hover board and a candle for my mom. I hope Mrs. Clause is making

you cookies. Love, Arabella Baalman

Dear Santa,
How is the North pole? I hope the reindeer are behaving themselves. For Christmas this year I would like PSS and a toy football player.
Love, Hunter Mader

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I hope the reindeer are behaving themselves for you. I Would like Pokmon cards and thread for my mom I hope Mrs. Clay is helping YOU with your packing.
Love, Jayde Mishler

Dear Santa,
I Wish you a Merrey Christmas. Is marrvin being good for you? How is Mrs. Claus the elvs and the reindeer doing? I want a paint ball gun with the air redy to go in the tank with some bullets. I hope you will be safe on Christmas night.
Love Archie Schippers

Dear Santa,
How is the North pole? How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas this year I would like an ltpad. I hope you have a safe trip around the world to deliver presents.
Love Bentley Staubaugh

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are having a great Christmas. I would like a big football and a basketball. I hope you have a safe flight to my house.
Love, Asher Rhodes

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole. I hope the reindeer are behaving themselves for you. For Christmas this year I would like an lpad a toy tractor with a sprayer. I hope Mrs. Claus is making you lots of goodies and that you have a safe trip to my house.
Love Walker Moss

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? How are you feeling today? For Christmas I would like a tablet and a laptop. I hope you make it to my house ad that you have a merry Chistmas.
Love, Molly Roudybush

Dear Santa,
How is the north people? I

hope the reindeer are behaving themselves for you. For Christmas this year I would like a nerf gun and a Xbox.
Love Hudson Moss

Dear Santa,
How is Rudof doing? How is the North Pole? For Christmas this year I would like fidget toys with a gaint poppet. I hope Mrs. Claus is giving you lots of goodies.
Love Kyrie Schwarz

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing Is he still shinning bright for Christmas this year I would like a chinchilla with a cage and food. I would also like a blanket that says my name in snowflakes.
Love Kymber Wagoner

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole? How are you doing? I would like some slime and a magic eight ball. How is Mrs. Claus doing?
Love, Camille Moss

Christmas Read and Rhyme
a game for 2-4 players
Need: counters, dice

Each player puts a counter on START. Take turns to roll the dice. Move the number of spaces on the dice, read the word and give a word that rhymes, e.g. land on wish and you could say dish.

If you can't give a rhyming word, go back to the last space you were on. Land on an elf - go back to the start. First to the FINISH is the winner.

The board game features a winding path with the following words and illustrations:

- card, love
- jolly, gift, tree, lights
- snow, bow, elf, pie
- cold, merry, candle, bells
- START
- wish
- berry, star, elf
- FINISH
- red
- holly, green, gold, joy, wrap
- hope, box, skate

Season's Greetings
from our house to yours.

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3rd Grade: Morgan Lieker

DEAR SANTA, I WOULD LIKE AN LOL DOLL FOR CHRISTMAS. I WOULD REALLY LIKE MY FRIEND TO HAVE A BASKETBALL FOR CHRISTMAS. I ALSO HAVE A QUESTION, HOW OLD ARE YOU? LOVE ABIGAIL SCHUTTE

DEAR SANTA, CAN I HAVE SOME POKEMON AND A BMX BIKE? MY DAD COULD USE A MASSAGE CHAIR. DOES THE ELF KING SAY PRACTICE WAS BAD? LOVE DOMINIC MISHLER

DEAR SANTA, I WOULD A NEW BIKE AND WOOD MY MOM NEEDS A BEW VACUUM. HAVE YOUR ELVES BEEN WORKING HARD? LOVE TRACE ZIEGLER

DEAR SANTA, FOR CHRISTMAS MAY I HAVE A DINO NAMED THE SCORPIOUS REX AND INDO-MINES REX. I ALSO WANT SOME NASCAR AND A DAYTONA 500 TRACK TO GO WITH THE NASCARS. MY BROTHER WOULD LIKE A DINO NAMED THE SCORPIOUS REX TOO. WHICH REINDEER DO YOU LIKE THE BEST? LOVE DEREK SCHAFER

DEAR SANTA, I WOULD LIKE SOME LEGOS FOR CHRISTMAS I WOULD ALSO LIKE A CHAIN. MY MOM NEEDS A PAN. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? LOVE TYAN FARBER

DEAR SANTA, I WANT A NECKLACE. MY MOM NEEDS A CHRISTMAS OUTFIT. DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF ELVES? LOVE ALLIE SHOBER

DEAR SANTA, I WANT SOME BOOKS AND MONEY. MY SISTER SOPHIE NEEDS NEW CLOTHES. HOW ARE YOUR REINDEER? LOVE, AMELIA M GAEDE

DEAR SANTA I WOULD LIKE A FITBIT AND FARM TOYS. MY OM NEEDS SOCKS. HOW ARE THE REINDEER? LOVE DYLAN MADER

DEAR SANTA, 2 THINGS I WANT A DEER HUNTING RIFLE CHAMBERED IN 24.3 AND A DIET BIKE. MY MOM NEEDS NEW KITCHEN KNIVES. AM I ON THE NICE LIST? SINCERELY ETHAN BAINTER

DEAR SANTA, I WANT A NEW BASKETBALL HOOP. I ALSO WANT A NEW BASKETBALL AND A NEW PAIR OF SHOES FOR MY MOM. LAST THING, HOW OLD ARE YOU SANTA? LOVE TREVYN PRATT

DEAR SANTA, I WANT FIDGETS AND A COMPUTER. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GET MY FRIEND A COAT. IS THE NORTH POLE COLD? LOVE KAYDEN BECKMAN

DEAR SANTA, FOR CHRISTMAS I WOULD LIKE THE SUPER LEGO MARIO SET (SURPRISE ME) AND THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY MOVIE. COULD YOU GET

A CUTE CHRISTMAS SWEATER FOR MY SISTER KARSEN. ALSO I HAVE A QUESTION. HOW OLD IS MRS. CLAUS? LOVE GAIN SAINT

DEAR SANTA, I WANT A COMPUTER AND 5 COLOR CHANGING NEDOS. Y MOM AND DAD NEED A NEW TREE. IS IT FUN IN THE NORTH POLE? LOVE, FINLEY SCHIPPERS

DEAR SANTA, I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A GO CART BECAUSE I LIKE TO TRAVEL MY MOM NEEDS A NEW CAR. HOW MANY COOKIES WOULD YOU WANT? LOVE CALEB OELKE

DEAR SANTA, I WANT AN IPAD THAT HAS A PEN. I WANT A FRIEND TO HAVE TOYS THAT ARE CARS. HOW DID YOU START WORKING? LOVE MALLORY WADE



Dear Santa,

\$1,000,000 cash but will settle for good health and mind.

I need my old '68 Buick GS-350 restored.

Jim Rogers



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Christmas Fun

Merry Christmas
Woofter Pump & Well

3rd Grade: Gina Schamberger

Dear Santa,
Do reindeer eat candy canes? How is Rudolph doing? Please can I have an electric bike and can I also have more game's for my Nintendo Switch, like the Super Smash Bros and the Pokemom game. I would love for you to give my teacher a new pair of boots. Good Luck around the world Sincerely, Walter Weis

Dear Santa,
How are you and Msr. Claus? This year I would like some football, basketball and baseball cards. Please bring my mom a surprise. Be safe going around the world. Love you, Brauden Stewart

Dear Santa,
How can the reindeer fly? Do you give the elves lessons on how to build toys? How old are you? This year I want a 1,000 vebux card for Fortnite and I want a 1,000 robux card for roblox. Could you please bring my mom a horse necklace? Hope you are safe and I will try to leave cookies and milk out. Love you, Damien Alexander Carman

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers doing? I want a Girl Lego Set and bots and a 3-D pen. Will you also bring my mom a mug and make up thank you for Christmas. Love You, Sydnie Scheetz

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Are the elves busy? This

year I would like a new kind of Polarado and a smart watch please. My brother wants a new basketball hoop he would really appreciate that. I will leave you cookies and milk with carrots for the reindeer. Love you, Tatum Kaiser

Dear Santa,
What cookies do you like? How old are you? Were you always alive? Anyway I was wondering if I could ask you what I want for Christmas. I would like some art supplies and some fidgets. Could you please bring my big sister some more clothes. I hope you have a awesome Christmas! Thanks! Love you, Madi Watkins

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Do

you need a haircut? This year I would like a chrome book and fidgets. Can you please bring my mom some Hey Dudes. I'll leave you new boots. Have a great Christmas. Love, Demi Schippers

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How many presents do you make a year? I've been good this year so can I have a PS5 for Christmas and an I Phone 13. I was searching in a paper and I saw a ring could you bring it for my mom. It has a blue diamond and a red ruby. I will make you chocolate chip cookies and leave milk for you. Love you, Tucker Armknecht

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How is the North Pole? The year I would like some Posca pens and a sewing machine. Can my mom have a new chain for her necklace. Please. Be safe on your sleigh on Christmas. Have a great day. Love you Chloe Pope

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elves ok? Please can I have new tires for my bike. I want the blue camo ones. Can I also have a electric scooter for my broth-

er could you please bring him an electric scooter too be safe I will save you some cookies and milk too. Love you, Ethan Lerma

Dear Santa,
I was wounding what you eat? Like always I will leave you some brownies. I would like some fuzzy socks and a Bible. Can you please bring my mom a blanket. Thank you for everything that you do for everyone. Love your friend, Payton Rhodes

Dear Santa,
How many elves o you have? When is your birthday? This year I would like a Lego Starwars set and can get me a new bike too? Could you also please get my dad a new bow. Have a merry Christmas. Love you, Ryan Bird

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are all the elves helping? This year I would like some Akedo warriors like Stormstrike and Hi Ashi? Please just give money to the poor and homeless people. Please be safe on Christmas eve! Oh, and what do

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

Across

- One of Santa's Reindeer
- Santa's Helpers
- December 25th is _____
- Christmas Drink
- The name of a popular snowman.

Down

- Christmas Month
- He hates Christmas!
- You hang them by the chimney.
- On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____ to the world!



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OUR CUSTOMERS,
FOR YOUR LOYAL PATRONAGE

Happy Holidays

you do when your not working? I will leave you some no baked cookies and chocolate milk.

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph being good? Are you OK? Can I please have a pop tube and a dentis set? Can you please bring my dad a new wallet? Be safe and have a great Christmas. Love you so much, Emma Worley

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are your elves? This year I

want a new Xbox controller and I want a new toy semi truck. Also could you please bring y dad some new work boots. I will leave some corrats for your reindeer and milk and cookies for you and Mrs. Claus. Love you, Lynden Cook

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How are your reindeers? This year I've been good can bring me some Legos, popits, and I really like make-up my mom would like a new puppy I wish you a safe travels. Love tou, Maelynn Myers

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? How is the reindeer? My sisters and I have been good this year. For Christmas I want all the Glitter Baby's, and the new Lion King toy's and a Drone with a camera. For my sisters please bring a children's Dictionary. I wish you a great night. Love you, Lydia Pratt



Dear Santa,

I would like a small car to go where ever I need to go without having someone take me.

Rosella Heier



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Merry
CHRISTMAS



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Merry Christmas



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Golden Plains Elementary

Kindergarten: Amy Patmon

Dear Santa,
I would like a
Power Ranger toy.
Love,
Henry

Dear Santa,
I would like a real
horse.
Love,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
I would like a
LOL doll.
Love,
Octavia

Dear Santa,
I would like
Pokemon cards.
Love,
Dexter

Dear Santa,
I would like a Paw
Patron toy.
Love,
Angel

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pokemon
toy and cards.
Love,
Finn

Dear Santa,
I would like Gabby doll
house.
Love,
Constance

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie
house.
Love,
Meadow

Dear Santa,
I would like a Puzzle-
and legos.
Love,
Genesis

Dear Santa,
I would like a Paw Pa-
tron toy.
Love,
Kaisley

1st Grade: Brandy Spresser

Dear Santa,
I would like barbie toy, a
blanket and pillow set. Elsa
slippers, coloring book and
art kit.

I have been good most of
the year.
Love,
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
How are you doing? I want a
baby yoda that has a remote
control. Can I have a blank
book to draw pictures.

Love,
Dally

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
I would like a carriage that
has 4 seats and I can drive it.
I would like a small Christ-
mas tree that I can put orna-
ments on.

Love,
Kimberlyn

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year.
I would like an LOL Doll, a
fox teddy, and Barbies. your
reindeer are very cute.

Love,
Irlanda

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a po-
lice truck and a police car for
Christmas. Something else I
would enjoy having is a USA
puzzle. I will put cookies out
for you and carrots for the
reindeer. Thank you, Santa.

from,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I feel like I have been a
good girl this year, because I
have been helpful t my fami-
ly. I would like a hoverboard
this year for christmas from,
Ellsie

Dear Santa,
I want foot ball jer-
seys. I also want a new
football. I want foot-
ball posters. I have been
good this year.

Love,
Camden

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I would a farm
set and a remote con-
trol boat. How are your
elves?

Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car for
Christmas. I want a
stocking. I want a big
Christmas tree. I have
been good this year.

Love,
Archer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I would like a new
pajamas and a dog.

How are your rein-
deer?

Love,
Elias

Dear Santa,
I was very good this
year. I would like baby
fox stuffed animal.

Love,
Eva



Dear Santa,
I would like
GOOD HEALTH.

Deno RANDOLPH

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Merry
Christmas

Six Toes

FEED & SEED

2nd Grade: Lori Miller

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year and I want a Zelda game. and a iPad and 10 pokemon cards and also a mine-craft dungeons.
your friend,
Carson

Dear Santa,
I want a Pritty dress and a Pritty Shirt and Pritty Shorts and Pants i also want a black light on a and , also want toys and i want a nother one of those cute bird and a guitar and a cute squshy.
your friend
Paige

Dear Santa,
I want a toy story toy. I want to toys storys toys.
Sincerely,
Diego

Dear Santa,
I have trid to be good this year and this is what i want

for Christmas 1. NERF pistol 2. NERF rifol 3. NERF shotgun 4. Paw Patrol tour 5. anything Paw Patrol 6. Telescope
your friend
Josiah

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. This year I would like a lego pikachu, charizerd funk pop, pokemon lunch box, a real penquing pop its, mini brands toy shop. How old are you?
Sincerely, Allen Men-doza

Dear Santa,
I would like a Char-mander plushy and a 3d pen and a youtube set-up. Because I want this stuff for my youtube channel!
Love, Jax Cole StickeI

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a iPad and a big pop it. Do you like all of the cookies? How man elfs do you have. My Christ-

mas tree is beautiful.
Your truly,
Bailey Dwan Spresser

Dear Santa,
I want a little truck for Christmas. and I want a little monster truck to drive. I've been very good oiy wen my sister is meen to me.
Love, Benny

Dear Santa,
I wantagator to drive. Thank you for the ga-tor to
Your friend
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I wanta com-puterIt is a mir-acle it is finally Christmas. Love
Dominic
Sincerely,
Dominic Mi-chael Benavidez

Dear Santa,
I want a snow gloBe and a trans-forme toy and ty-rannosaurus rex toy.
Your friend
Dylan Lugo

Dear Santa,
I would like
a new car.

Winslow
Aumiller



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me more time
with my precious husband.
He was so wonderful.
Anna Bell Ostmeizer



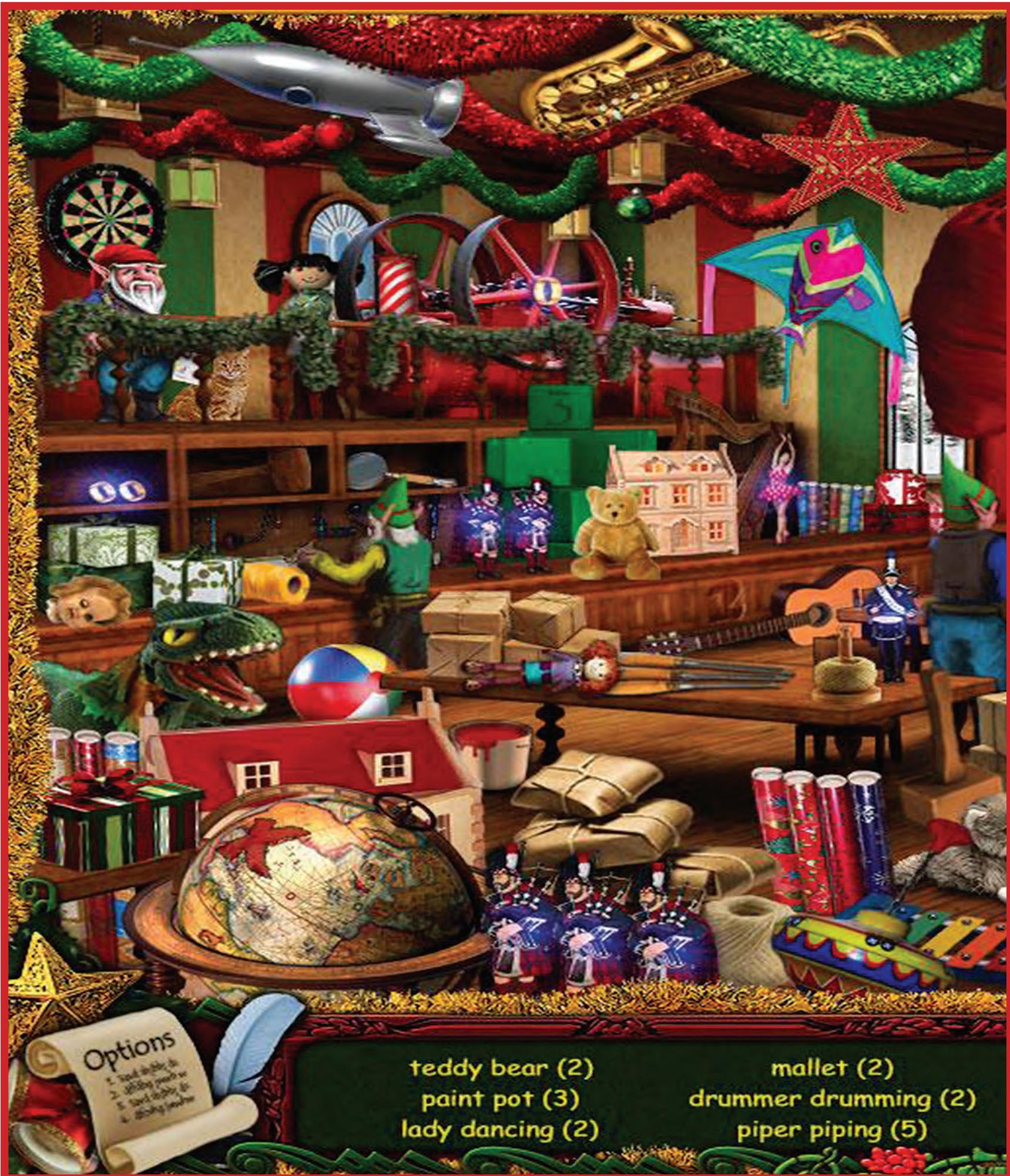
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**Merry
Christmas**



Hoxie Veterinary Service



3rd Grade: Lori Tuetken

Dear Santa,
 Are you having a good day
 Am I on the nauty list,
 Are you as fat as they all
 say, Can you please give
 my mom ,, ,, ,, These are the
 presents I want, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, a
 car, ,, ,, popits, a tv, a com,
 puter, a hover board, a book
 with blank pages, a Nintendo
 switch, I hope you have a
 merry Christmas,
 love deagon hunter

Dear Santa,
 How was you day, How
 many present do you make,
 Santa can you make Brooke,
 lynn feel better, Santa, can
 you give me an iPhone and
 a book about robots and a
 purs for my mom, Do you
 have children and can you
 give me a Rubik,s cube,,
 Have fun in the North Pole
 Love Edgar Holguin

Dear Santa,
 I,d like to wish you a Mer,
 ry Christmas, I hope you
 are feeling ok, Do you want
 sugar cookies or Chocolate
 chip, Do you want white milk
 or chocolate milk, Well, Edgar
 my classmate wants some
 colored pensils for his house,
 He doesn,t have any, Here,s

what I want for Christmas, Apple
 Air pods, ,, ,, ,, ,, new high heels, a
 clean room, Aly to come back to
 my house, Kamrie to come back
 to Selden, bubble gum, a com,
 puter, a puppy that doesn,t get
 very big, and a backpack made
 out of Pop,its, please,

Thank you,
 Love, Brookleynn Vahling
 Mrs. Trutken, P,S, I hope you
 have a good Christmas,

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing,
 Do you like coffee Have you lost
 any reindeer, May you please get
 my dad and grandpa the money
 to fix our Harvestore shed, Please
 be safe and have a Merry Cris,
 tmas,
 Love,
 Nathan

Dear Santa,
 How has your year been, How
 many hoses have visited, How
 many presents do you make in
 a year, Can you please give my
 mom a off because she has a
 baby, Santa can I please get a
 ground rover I have , things can
 I Please tell you my list,
 , nerf gun , , legos , , iPad
 , RCCars , , drone , spybot
 Treighton Ray Roach

Dear Santa,
 Hello Santa,
 Have merry Christmas, How
 many presents do you make in
 a night, Is you favorite elf Bub,
 ble Gum, Can you give gift sto
 my BFFs Avelle and Breeze and
 TeightohggandmydadTavis,
 MyDadwouldlike adrone, Breeze
 would like wolfstuff Avellewould,
 likeherownroom, Treighton would
 like color pencils,Iwould like a vr,
 headset, a stuffed puppy and a
 pinck anoxlon stuff,
 Love, IsabelBieker

Dear Santa,
 Howare the reindeer,Can you
 tell meif tim on the nicelist, If I am
 can I get a Nintendo blue Axolotl
 plushy and a lamborghini and a
 lego set, I will leave some cookies,

Dreaden Durham

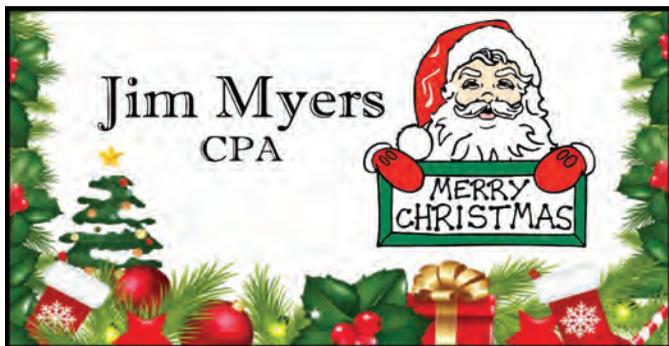
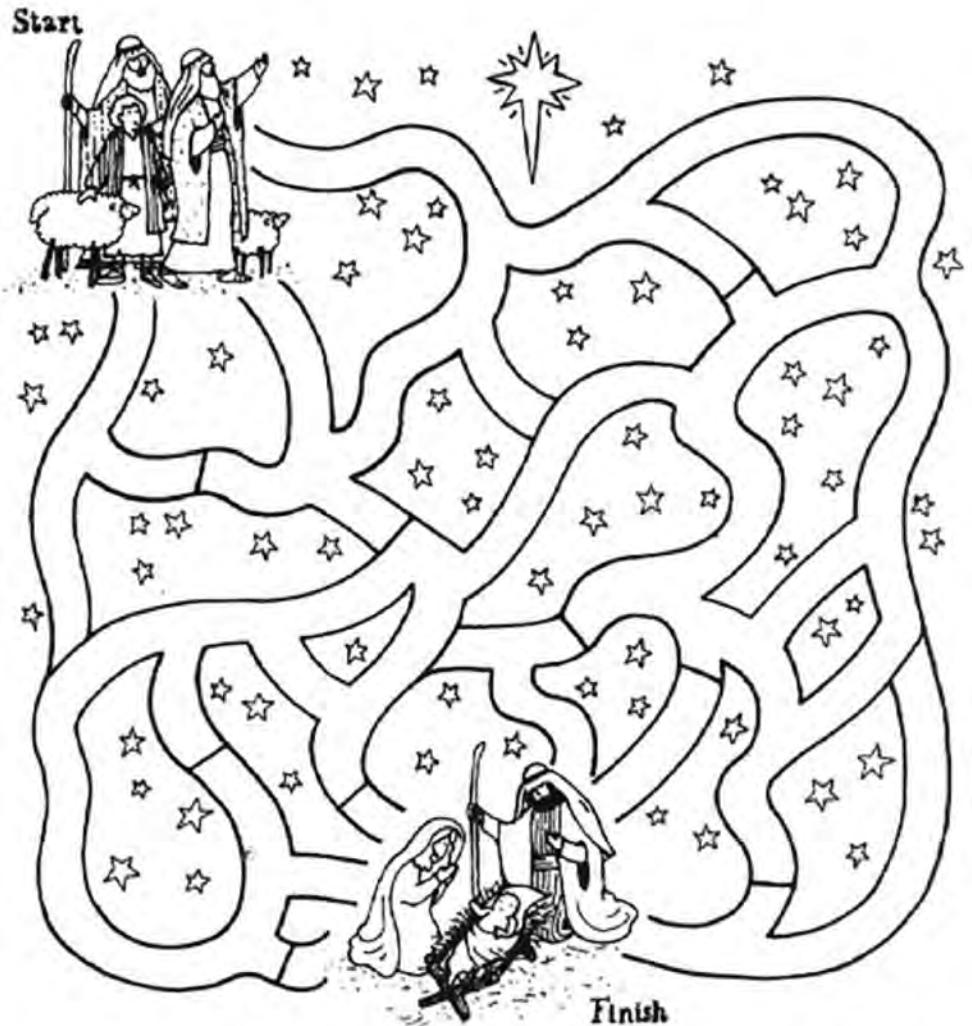
Dear Santa,
 I hope you have had
 a good year, Are you
 ready for Christmas,
 I am so ready, Good
 news, I,ve been good,
 Thanks for bringing Pip,
 SQeak, Could you
 please bring JC a Hover
 Board and TC a Harry
 Potter Wand, I would like
 the ,, press start books,
 and the ,, Dog Man
 Books, , Drive Safe, P,S,
 I will leave you , cookies
 and milk,
 Love Mikey Cline

Dear Santa,

I would like a
 puppy and
 anything **RED** for
 Christmas.



Help the shepherds find the path to Jesus.



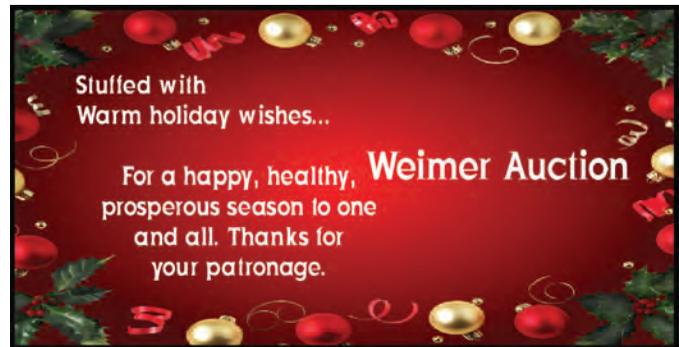
Dear Santa,
I can always use a new jacket.
Thank you!

Doreen Kennedy

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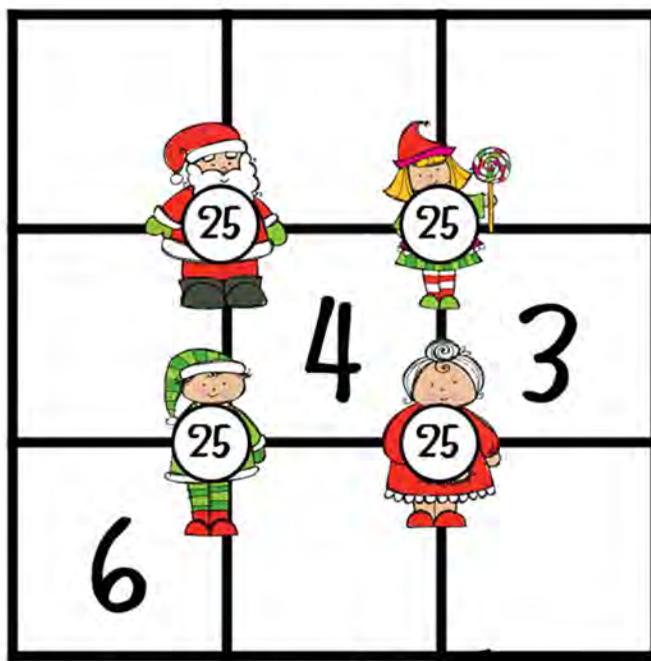


Happy Holidays

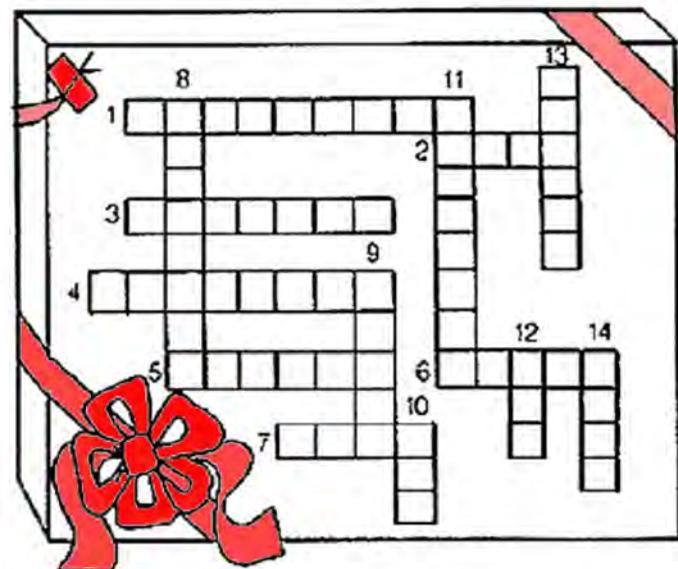


Christmas Day Math Puzzle

Christmas Day is December 25. That's why Santa's favorite number is 25. Can you put the numbers from 3 – 11 into the square so that each set of 4 numbers surrounding Santa and also the numbers surrounding each of his helpers add to 25? That means that the 4 numbers around each person would add to 25. The numbers 6, 4 and 3 have already been added for you.



Christmas Crossword



Across

- Hang these on the tree
- Evergreen or pine
- Frosty is one
- You give and receive these
- Tie this on your package
- A Christmas color
- For the top of the tree

Down

- Rudolph
- Jolly toymaker
- Color of Santa's suit
- Hang this from the mantle
- Santa's Helper
- Santa's transportation
- Christmas carol

Wheatland Elementary School

Pre-K: Shari Burks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want poppy squishy
I need ballerina doll & dress
I'll wear ballerina shoes
I'll read any ballerina book
and I'd really love you to bring me squishy Anna (Frozen)
Love,
Kaylen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want big train
I need lots of toys and presents
I'll wear more jeans
I'll read The Little Engine that Could
and I'd really love you to bring me lots of puzzles
Love,
TRIPP

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want some markers that are smelly
I need a Tiarra and

Heels!
I'll wear a new dress
I'll read The Little Engine that Could
and I'd really love you to bring me Barbie house and clothes and Stroller
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want a shark car
I need lots of toys
I'll wear a firefighter suit
I'll read a Santa book
and I'd really love you to bring me a new stuffed dog
Love,
Tredyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want baseball and bat
I need Lamborghini car
I'll wear shirt with Santa
I'll read car book
and I'd really love you to bring me pants with Santa
Love,
Connor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want American Doll
I need American Doll Kitchen
I'll wear a dress
I'll read a dog book
Amberly Snyder
and I'd really love you to bring me a dog
Love,
Kendall

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want to go to the North Pole
I need some huge transformers
I'll wear cool shoes
I'll read about the movie Greg
and I'd really love you to bring me a kitchen playset
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want a white/purple teddy bear
I need some toys
I'll wear a vampire costume
I'll read a baby book
and I'd really love you to bring me small table for dolls
Love,
Avery



Pre-K: Continued



Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want a toy
I need clothes
I'll wear shirt with hearts
I'll read doll books and I'd really love you to bring me shoes
Love,
Ayre

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want barbie house
I need farm toys like Tate
I'll wear purple shorts
I'll read snow book with sounds
and I'd really love you to bring me a unicorn toy
Love,
MEAH

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want transform-er
I need a red 4-wheeler
I'll wear Christmas hat
I'll read Santa book
and I'd really love you to bring me Santa rocking chair
Love,
KALIBER

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want a toy
I need more dinosaurs
I'll wear dinosaur clothes
I'll read dinosaur books
and I'd really love you to bring me new army people
Love,
Eli

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want a toy
I need lots of toys
I'll wear a coat
I'll read shark book
and I'd really love you to bring me wild toys
Love,
GRAYSON

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year
I want cattle chutes
I need a rake for hay
I'll wear a cowboy hat
I'll read a tractor book
and I'd really love you to bring me a thing that takes of hair off the cow so I can sell it.
Love,
Gavin



Dear Santa,

I would love to see my family for Christmas. The ones in Kansas and also in Arizona.

Love Mom in Kansas
Maxine Patton



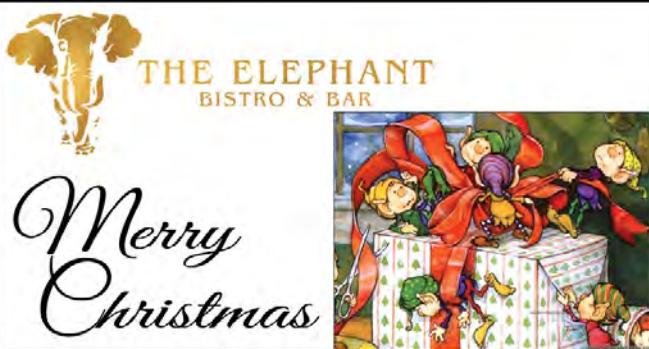
Dear Santa,

I would like to have caramel corn for Christmas and maybe some candy.

Ardith Karnes



START →	gr_n	st_	holl_		m_rry	r_bbbon
	Christmas Decorations What's Missing? a game for 2-4 players Need: Dice and counters Each player puts a counter on the START. Roll the dice to move! When you land on a word find the letter or letters in the middle of the board that could complete the word. Cover the letter or letters with a counter. If the letters aren't available, the next player has their turn. If you land on an ornament, you can cover a circle of your choice. The player who covers the last circle is the winner.					p_ty
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b_lls						_lves
j_lly	i	ar	ee	e	l_ghts	
reind_r	o	i	y			
c_d	ee	ar	y	part_		
hol_day	e	o				
merr_	t_nsel	joll_		sc_f	b_rry	c_ld



Kindergarten: Hadley Thyfault

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pete the cat book and a lot of LOL toys i have been good
I Love
Maddy

Dear Santa,
I Want a skateboard and game computer with a lot of Games.
Love
Bella

Dear Santa,
I would like a Marblerun, skate Board, and spy goggles.I am The Best.
Love
Rhett

Dear Santa,
I WAnt A LOLhouse AndBAI-loons scooby DOOstuff too A Butterfly Tot.i love you
Love
BRAYLIE

Dear Santa,
I Would LIKE A SPY Bot, football stuff, a NuRF GuN THAT SHOOTs OUT BALLS
Love,
ALEX

Dear Santa,
I would like a little lego and a train and a bigger bike thank you
Love Westen

I would like A SCOOTER A blaK Chiefs jERSEY AND EVERYTHING. i have BEEN GOOD
LOVE
TATE

Dear Santa,
I would Like a carD gaMe and A SMALL Lego set.thanks.
Love,
Sarah

HO HO HO



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Dear Santa,
I WANT THE FAMILY TO COME AND SEE ME MORE OFTEN.
CAROLYN MUNK

THERE'S
NO PLACE LIKE
HOME
FOR THE
Holidays



FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA
LAAAAAAA!!

The Sheridan Sentinel

Merry Christmas!

Christmas word Ladders

Turn the top word in each ladder into the bottom word by changing one letter in the word each time. Each time you must make a sensible word. The first one is done for you.

bell	gold
call	food
hope	give
care	nice
card	list
give	card

bow

boy

toy

2nd Grade: Lisa Jacobus

DEAR SANTA,
I HAVE BEEN A REALLY GOOD BOY THIS YEAR FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT A GUITAR, A REALLY FAST OFF ROAD RC CAR AND 30 PACKS OF LEGENDARY POKEMON CARDS. MY FAVORITE REINDEER IS Dasher WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE REINDEER? ONE MORE THING CAN I HAVE A SNOW GLOVE AND ONE OF THE REINDEER BELLS. COULD YOU PLEASE WRITE BACK TO ME.

SINCERELY,
BROCK GOETZ

DEAR SANTA,
I HOPE YOU CAN'T SEE ME ON THE SANTA CAM THAT MRS. JACOBUS PUT UP! I WANT A CAR THAT I CAN DRIVE, A LOT OF GUM, A PHONE THAT I CAN USE, AND A COMPUTER. HOW MANY PRESENTS CAN YOU DELIVER IN A NIGHT? DO YOU LIKE RUDOLPH THE MOST? DO YOU LIKE MTN! Dew? HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

SINCERELY,
MATTHEW

DEAR SANTA,
FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT ARCTIC LEGO SET. DOES DANCER DANCE? AFTER ALL HIS NAME IS DANCER. MY FAVORITE REINDEER ARE COMET, DASHER, AND RUDOLPH. WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE REINDEER? HOW DO YOU MAKE IT ACROSS

THE ENTIRE EARTH IN ONE NIGHT?
SINCERELY,
LARSEN L. TUCKER

DEAR SANTA,
I HAVE BEEN AN AWESOME STUDENT THIS YEAR. I DESERVE A REAL LIVE BREATHING, GOING TO THE BATHROOM, ELF! PLEASE PLEASE. HOW IS RUDOLPH, DASHER, AND COMET? HO YOU HAVE A ELF THAT BROKE THE FIVE RULES LIKE IN CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES TWO? HOW MANY ELVES DO YOU HAVE? OH I ALMOST FORGET, CAN YOU GET ME AN AMERICAN GIRL DOLL BOOK? I ALREADY HAVE LEA DIVES IN.

SINCERELY,
EMILY DOHM

DEAR SANTA,
HOW MANY ELVES DO YOU HAVE? ALSO HOW OLD ARE YOU SANTA? FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT A POKEMON BINDER, SO IT CAN HOLD ALL MY POKEMON CARDS IN IT. CAN I ALSO HAVE A REAL COMPUTER.

SINCERELY,
OLIVER

DEAR SANTA,
A ELF CAME TO MY HOUSE I CALL MY ELF JINGLE I WANT A BARDIE AND BADA ALIVE LOL SURPRISE DOLL, AND A NOTE FROM YOU. CAN YOU TELL MRS. CLAUS I SAID "HI!"

SINCERELY,
JOURNIE HAKE



'Dear Santa,

I look forward to seeing you at Christmas. I will not be with my family for Christmas, see you the 25th!

To Ann Martin



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'Dear Santa,

I have thought and thought about what I want for Christmas. I don't need a thing! Just bring a bag full of love and joy to all who live here. A special blessing to all who work and live here.



Judy Weeks

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Christmas Brain Teasers A

1. Elves and Reindeer

The elves and reindeer are getting ready for a meeting with Santa. 14 of them have arrived. If they have 38 legs between them, how many reindeer are at the meeting and how many elves are at the meeting?



2. Santa's Elves

Each elf can wrap 1 gift in one minute. How many gifts can 5 elves wrap in three minutes?



3. Christmas Cards

Four friends, Tom, Lisa, Braydon and Peter give each other Christmas Cards. If each one of them gives out a card to each of their friends, how many Christmas Cards are given out altogether? How many cards would be given out if 7 friends each give each other Christmas cards?



4. Gift Wrapping

Jenni and Marcus are wrapping Christmas gifts. Jenni has wrapped 5 more than Marcus. Together they have wrapped 17 gifts. How many gifts has Marcus wrapped?



5. Decorations

Henry and Liza are decorating the Christmas tree. Henry took half of the decorations out of the box and put them on the tree. Liza took half of the remaining decorations and put them on the tree. Then there were 3 decorations left. How many decorations were in the box to begin?



6. Snow Friends

The Snowmen and Snowwomen are comparing their heights. Frosty, Snow White, Jack Frost and Snow Flake are lining up in order from shortest to tallest. Frosty is not the tallest or the shortest. Snow White is taller than Jack Frost and Snow Flake. Jack Frost is shorter than Frosty. Jack Frost is not the shortest. In what order are they standing?



3rd Grade: Eli Winger

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, trailer and combine lego set, and a car that has a trailer on it. I will get milk and peanut butter cookies out for you.
from Colton

Dear Santa,
I want a Dna ball, an automatic touch-activated candy and snack Dispenser. Hey dude Wendy shoes Navy, size 4.5, Blue Shimmer Bear, Jelly Fruit, Slime Licker, 2021 Apple 11-inch ipad pro space gray.

Simple Dimple, paperage sketch pad 2-pack, Hethzone Markers for Adult coloring -100 colors, catalonia panda Blanket Hoodie, a cotton candy Electric Machine, Think Fun Gravity, Maze Marble Run Brain, Gidget sensory Toy, push Dig, Toy for desk Newtons cradle, Plush Hand warmer and 23.6 inch cute Panda plush.
Love Addison

Dear Santa,
I would like a camo T shirt and a pair of Hey dudes
from Cale





Christmas Word Search

Z	H	I	S	S	F	G	E	V	Q	H	S	J	B	N	Q	Y	J	W	W	P	P	W	E	A
U	O	T	R	Q	G	V	Y	L	O	P	K	P	K	M	J	F	K	Z	D	F	Y	X	Q	A
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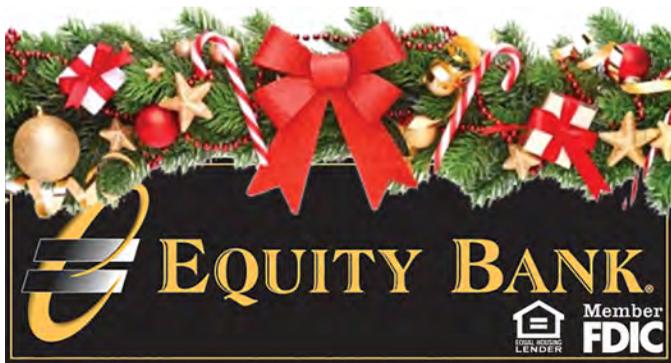
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ELVES
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LIGHTS
MISTLETOE

PRESENTS
REINDEER
SANTA
SNOWMAN
TREE



*May the Lord's light
brighten your day
and may His love
warm your heart.
Merry Christmas!*

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wordsearch

Search for the words going up, down, left and right.

T	U	K	E	B	S	N	Y	Y	V	G	I	I	O	X
L	D	P	Y	O	O	V	F	Q	S	N	O	G	N	U
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GREETINGS
CAROLING
PRESENTS

WREATH
NUTCRACKER
TREE
MISTLETOE

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a safe and joyful season.

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Merry Christmas



For unto us a child is born... *Isaiah 9:6*