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Bomb threat found in elementary

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Another bomb threat was found last Friday at Alcona Community Schools, but this time it was found in the elementary school.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department a written bomb threat was found in one of the restrooms at Alcona Elementary around noon on December 17.

Elementary students were evacuated to the Alcona High School community auditorium for roughly two hours while the school was searched. No bomb was found and students returned to class around 2 p.m., according to Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Michael London.

London, who is leading the investigation, encouraged anyone with information to contact the sheriff's department at (989) 724-6271.

This is the fourth bomb threat found in a school restroom since November 24. Following an investigation into the first three threats, five teenagers have been charged and are being prosecuted.



Kathleen Kramer (left) of Lincoln accepts the official awards for the state championship title of the Women's Junior Motocross in the Great Lakes Motocross (GLMX) Michigan Mafia Series.

She spent the summer earning her championship by placing first in 36 motocross races held throughout Michigan (above).

Courtesy photos.

Structure fire destroys Harrisville home

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A Harrisville family lost their home to fire Sunday morning.

According to Harrisville Fire Department assistant chief Thomas Keerl, fire fighters responded to the call on Poor Farm Road around 10 a.m. on December 19. Flames and thick smoke was pouring from the side door when they arrived.

The Harrisville Fire Department was assisted by Lincoln, Mikado and Alcona Township fire departments. Fire fighters were on the scene until approximately 6 p.m.

The residents, Larry and Linda Spare, were not at home when the fire started and no one was injured in the incident.

According to Keerl, the cause of the fire is "undetermined" and it is under investigation. The Spares have been provided housing by a Harrisville family and an account has been set up for anyone who would like to assist this family.

The account is at Huron Community Bank and deposits can be made payable to "the Spare family" at any branch.

Local teenager claims state motocross championship

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

When it comes to knowing her way around a motocross track, one Alcona County teenager is the best in the state.

Kathleen Kramer, 16, of Lincoln officially received her championship jacket and number one plate for placing first in the state for Women's Junior Motocross in the Great Lakes Motocross (GLMX) Michigan Mafia Series. She also placed third in women's senior class.

She was presented with the award in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. on December 4 at an awards banquet, but the title was earned last summer after racing on Michigan tracks in Birch Run, Newaygo, Belding, Marlette and Buchanan.

Kramer, the daughter of Paul and Ann Kramer, had 36 first place wins this summer on the racing circuit. She received the championship title by meeting the GLMX requirement of competing in 36 motocross races and being the racer with the highest number of points overall.

She was introduced to a motorcycle at the age of six and began racing at age 12. She has received professional training from Matt Crown of MCR Racing in Lapeer, Mich. and attended the Gary Semics

School of Racing last summer.

However, she credits her accomplishments to her father. "I really couldn't have done it without my dad," Kramer said. "He was the one who made this happen. He's my coach. He's definitely the reason I won the championship and why I'm getting as good as I am."

Kramer is a junior at Alcona High School and readily admits that she is very competitive. She enjoys the adrenaline rush and competition of racing. She practices every day on the track behind her house and spends most of her summer either practicing or competing.

She is already planning for the 2011 season - racing in the Michigan District 14 series and will be working towards qualifying for the regionals in Tennessee. She will be riding in memory of her good friend Ashlee Sokalski, of Chesterfield, Mich., who was killed last summer during a motocross race.

"It was definitely a scary situation," Kramer said of the death of her friend. Instead of deterring her from racing, "it made me want to push harder for her...She was the only girl from Michigan to make it to nationals."

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Obituaries

Katherine Street

Katherine Street, 57, of Oscoda, and formerly of Easton, Mass., died on Friday, Dec. 17, 2010 in Lincoln.

She was born May 9, 1953 in Boston, Mass. to Stephan and Hedy (Witnoski) Zacharkewicz.

She married Denny Street October 9, 1999 in Wichita, Kan.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, crocheting, bowling and traveling.

Mrs. Street is survived by her husband, Denny Street; one daughter, Tammy Berry-Antonucci of Fredericksburg, Va.; three sons, Michael (Cynthia) Berry of Tucson, Ariz. and Stephan and Christopher Berry of Attleboro, Mass.; two step-children, Jason Street of Benton Harbor, Mich. and Greg Street of Muncie, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stephan and Hedy (Witnoski) Zacharkewicz; and one brother, Stephan Zacharkewicz.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Wednesday, Dec. 22 from 11 a.m. until the funeral at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Pine Crest Cemetery, Oscoda.

Patricia A. Beal

Patricia A. Beal, 71, of Glennie died on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010.

She was born December 25, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio to James and Jean (Dzwiegon) Denicola.

On October 24, 1959 she married Ronald Beal in Crissy, Ohio.

Mrs. Beal enjoyed being a stay at home mom. She was a member of the Peoples Presbyterian Church in Milan, Mich. and the Glennie Lioness Club. Mrs. Beal was active in scouting with her children.

Mrs. Beal is survived by her husband, Ron; one son, Jim (Cindy) Beal of Milan, Mich.; one daughter, Jo (David) Minner of Pinckney, Mich.; five grandchildren, Ashley and Zeke Beal and Ali, Tori and Emily Minner; two sisters, Susan Rothenbuhler of Bowling Green, Ohio and Betty Jo (James) Kies of Chelsea, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one grandson, Cody Beal.

A funeral service was held December 10 at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home in Milan, Mich. Interment was in Ridgeway Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glennie Lioness Club or the American Cancer Society.

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Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales"

or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Bring your own sewing to the sewing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

A wireless Internet connection set up class for laptop computers will be offered at

the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Barton City Improvement Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW building, 2121 W. Trask Lake Rd. Judging of the community lights will start at 6 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3160.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

All Alcona area senior centers will be closed through January 3. Centers will reopen on January 4.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Knitting Klub & Crochet Club will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome.

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Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Robert Moore (left) was one of five award recipients of Crime Stoppers of Northeast Michigan. He was presented with the award on Saturday, Dec. 18 at the annual Crime Stoppers concert in Alpena. Moore was nominated by Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. James McGuire (right) and others in command positions at the sheriff's department for his leadership abilities and community involvement. Moore has been with the sheriff's department for 10 years. He has been an umpire for youth softball and baseball and referees for Pee Wee football and youth basketball programs throughout northeastern Michigan for more than 20 years. "I nominated him because of his leadership skills and because he is a good example to other officers," McGuire said. "He's helped out with several investigations and you don't have to ask Bob to do something twice. He's a self-motivated person and very reliable." "It feels good to have recognition for an officer who comes in, does his job – no questions asked and always maintains a quality of excellence in his work," said Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison. "I get a lot of compliments from the public about Deputy Moore. It's a pleasure to have him on our staff." *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Dec. 12	36	12	0.32	16.7	37	NNE
Dec. 13	12	3	0.06	6.8	35	N
Dec. 14	14	7	0.00	2.9	27	N
Dec. 15	25	8	0.00	1.2	23	N
Dec. 16	26	8	0.00	0.3	12	N
Dec. 17	32	23	0.00	1.1	17	N
Dec. 18	25	19	0.00	0.6	17	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2010		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.38	10.6	0.42
December to Date	0.42	10.7	1.08
Year/Season to Date	26.43	10.7	27.65

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Calendar of Events

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A family movie will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

A laptop computer personalization and customization class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

A make-and-take chocolate treats workshop will be offered for teenagers at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m. This is a free program sponsored in part by the United Way. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information and to register.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at St. Mary's Education Center, 500 N. Second Ave., Alpena, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

The Barton City Eagles 4141 will have a New Year's Eve party including dinner, dancing, prizes, champagne and breakfast for members and their guests. Tickets are \$25 per person and are being

sold at the Barton City Eagles.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Alcona High School girls home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Hale High School.

Anyone interested in the planning of Mikado's 125th birthday is welcome to attend a meeting at the Mikado Civic Center at 7 p.m. For more information, call Yogi at (989) 736-7721.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the LaFarge Corporation's conference room, 1435 Ford Ave., Alpena, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Rd., will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification requirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

A basic computer class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

Alcona High School girls home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Whittemore-Prescott High School.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Alcona High School boys home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Whittemore-Prescott High School.

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Alcona County residents are invited to celebrate a green Christmas by recycling their fresh trees at the ARA site in Lincoln from 10 to 1 p.m. The trees will be collected and chipped to provide mulch for Harrisville State Park's hiking paths. Free refreshments will be served - a donation of \$3 per tree is requested to help defray costs.

Super Crossword

Answers

HYPER	OMAH	OLGA	MASH
EARN	HAVE	CLOUDS	ACHE
SLED	FOR	ADMI	CHUM
SEQUE	GROCS	DTINE	JOLE
RAGE	PHONE	FOR	JOAN
GENERAL	LIM	TREE	
ACE	FLR	ELRE	MARIA
SHIRT	FOR	BURIT	BARON
POLAR	BIS	OWEN	VET
MAAM	SAT	SLAVE	UR
HAPP	BIKE	FORM	KEE
ID	ELAND	WOOD	ELSE
REV	MEMO	SOS	NIE
ELECTRIC	SLACKS	FORM	MAX
SETH	KIT	FH	KEL
ALAN	DEAR	PIT	FALLS
CANDY	FOR	ANDY	LEAN
ADA	ETRE	EASEL	ROMAN
MODE	ERASER	CDF	ORD
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SNAP	STAG	TALE	SOME

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS SCHEDULES**

St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville; St. Raphael, Mikado;
St. Catherine, Ossineke; and St. Gabriel, Black River

St. Anne-Christmas Eve 7:30 p.m. & Christmas Day 11 a.m.
St. Catherine-Christmas Eve 8 p.m. & Christmas Day 11 a.m.
St. Gabriel-Christmas Day 9 a.m.
St. Raphael-Christmas Eve 6 p.m.

**Viking Energy of Lincoln
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Alcona Tiger junior guard/forward Ashley Smith is this week's athlete of the week. Ashley was a key contributor in the Tiger's back to back wins over Hale and AuGres Sims scoring twenty-one points through the week. She has been a big part of the Tiger's 3-1 start to the season.



Ashley Smith

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Christmas Eve



Lincoln Lion Willy Weber is the recipient of the Lincoln Lion of the Year award for his outstanding volunteer service through a number of events such as the Kid's Sight Program, building ramps for disabled, installing mail box guards, highway clean-up and fund raising to help the community. A plaque was presented to Weber at the annual Christmas dinner, which this year, was a combined group event for Lincoln Lions and Harrisville Lions. *Courtesy photo.*

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Pork Tenderloin Medallions and Chicken Tenders
Dinner Hours: 4-9 p.m.
1770 West Trask Lake Rd., Barton City

Please call for Reservations (989) 736-6751

Skating Rink Open

The ice skating rink is now open in Harrisville. It is located on Lake Street at the VFW building (across from the Harrisville Harbor.)

Senior Menu

All Alcona Senior centers are closed and no meals will be served December 27 through January 3, 2011. Centers will reopen January 4, 2011.

Giving Life

The American Red Cross blood drive was held on Wednesday, Dec. 15. The goal was 61 units, but the drive fell short of its goal. There were 52 productive donors including the four double red collections. There were 59 people who presented, seven were deferred and four people were first time donors. The Lincoln Lions sponsored the event and the Lincoln Senior Center was the host. Next blood drive will be February 16, 2011. Call (989) 736-6676 for information.

Student Work on Display

On exhibit now through January 2011 are works of art created by Alcona High School students: Hillary Defrayne, Madeline Feldheiser, Taylor Orefice, Ashley Shutes, Tiffany Younk and Alpena High School students: Erica Chen, Sawyer Heim and Erin Wilson. These particular pieces were specifically chosen by their perspective art teachers Erich Carlson and Steve Way based on originality and creativity. The student art display is located in the Harbortown Marketplace Mall located on Main Street in downtown Harrisville.

This exhibit is a cooperative effort by the Alcona Community Schools, Alpena High School, the Harrisville U.S. Forest Service office and the

East Shore Art Guild and Gallery, Inc. The student artwork is not for sale but for exhibit purposes only. For more information, write to: East Shore Art Guild and Gallery, Inc. P.O. Box 462, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or call (989) 820-9614.

Movie at the Library

View the latest big green ogre movie on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enjoy the movie on the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County and fresh theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for more info.

Teen Candy-making

Youth ages 10-18 are invited to a make 'n take chocolate treat workshop on Wednesday, Dec. 29 from 1-3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. All materials provided free through a grant from United Way.

New Coupon Books

These new Hubbard Lake Community Association (HLCA) coupon books feature well over \$800 in deals and discounts from many area merchants including Hubbard Lake, Alpena, Lincoln and Harrisville. Anyone who purchases the coupon books will find discounts at restaurants, a health club, home maintenance services, grocery stores, et cetera and many other deals from which to pick from. This is a fund raising effort for building a new library/community center. All profits from the sale of these books will go to the H.L.C.A. Library/Community Center Building Fund held in trust with Northeast Michigan Community Foundation.

Make It A Green Christmas

Instead of tossing their fresh trees in the woods after the holidays, Alcona County residents are invited to celebrate a green Christmas this year by participating in the first Christmas Tree Recycling Day on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 at the ARA site in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Christmas trees will be collected and chipped to pro-

vide mulch for Harrisville State Park's hiking paths, completing nature's cycle of life. The state park has been unable to accept wood chippings from its usual providers since the invasion of the Emerald ash borer. Chippings from conifers, however, do not harbor the borer's eggs or larva, so they are safe to use on the park's trails.

Residents can drop off their trees and recyclables while enjoying free refreshments. A donation of \$3 per tree is requested to help defray the cost of the event. Be sure trees are completely free of any decorative materials. Anyone unable to drop off a tree at the ARA site, may call (989) 724-5077 to have their tree picked up. This event is being sponsored by the Alcona Conservation District, Recycle Alcona County, Alcona County Road Commission and Harrisville State Park.

Maple Syrup Program

Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan Maple Syrup Association will be co-sponsoring a day-long educational program on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011 for anyone interested in maple syrup production. The highlight of this year's program will be Dr. Gary Graham from Ohio State University who will discuss "Preventing Bacteria and Molds in Maple Syrup" and "Sugarbush Woodlot Management." Dr. Graham is well-known for his expertise in maple syrup production - especially in the Midwest.

In addition to several educational programs, there will be several maple syrup equipment dealers and suppliers who will be exhibiting their equipment as well as a maple syrup judging contest by MMSA. The program will be held at the Doherty Hotel Conference Center on the I-127 business loop in downtown Clare, Mich. and will run from 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Registration for the program begins at 8:30 a.m. and costs \$40 per adult and \$15 per child, age 6-13 (under age five free). Registration fees are payable at the door. This fee includes a buffet lunch, refreshments and program costs. For more information, contact the Roscommon County Michigan State University Extension office at (989) 275-5043.

Happy Holidays

from the Alcona Humane Society



A special thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Pet Pictures with Santa, especially: Donna Dalpizzol, Jennifer Forbes, Hunter the Wonder Cat, Doug Stevens, Christine Stevens, Lisa Wensel, Mary Weber, Willy Weber, Jessica Keyser, Mary Peterson, Megan Brungart, Nicole Robertson (missing from photo, Laura Frawley, Andrew Chamberlain, Carol Park, Lisa & Sydney Dodson and Cindy & Bill Hartman).

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Points on poinsettia

- Use a large, roomy shopping bag when transporting poinsettias.
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- Do not place them near cold drafts or high heat.
- Fertilize after the blooming season with an all-purpose fertilizer.



Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's December 15

Cole's Appl.	143.5	66.5
Other Team	131	79
Stoney Acres	118	92
Alcona Tool	118	92
Ark Plumbing	116.5	93.5
Animal Clinic	98	112
Back Alley Bar	98	112
Alcona Abstract	94	116
JB's Auto	82	128

High game and series: Mary Jackson, 256 and 582.
High handicap game: Mary Jackson, 270.
High handicap series: Linda Blumer, 692.

Huron December 14

Gary Oil	14	133.5
Back Alley Bar	11	116
Big Joe's Motel	11	110
B & D Sales	19	108.5
Haglund's	25	96.5
Rob's Repair	16	95.5
Lincoln Prec.	19	94
Carpet One	5	86

High game and series: Jim Armstrong, 266 and 770.
High handicap game: Jim Budreau, 284.
High handicap series: Jim Armstrong, 812.

Minors December 18

Strike Bandits	23.5	11.5
Lions	22.5	12.5
High Strikers	19	16
Pin Busters	19	16
Team 3	18	17
Butterflies	17	18
Trappers	14	21
Headpins	7	28

Boy's high game: Antavius Mikazes, 147.
Boy's high series: Cory Hoffman, 225.

Boy's high handicap game: Antavius Mikazes, 257.
Boy's high handicap series: Jeremy Lickey, 433.
Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobeck, 116 and 221.
Girl's high handicap game: Emily Hanson, 227.
Girl's high handicap series: Taylor Sobeck, 437.

Majors December 18

Ghostbusters	136	74
Hammers	123	87
Team 4	116.5	93.5
Better Than	111	99
8 Ball	87.5	122.5
Team 3	56	154

Boy's high game: Keegan Kruttlin, 185.
Boy's high series: Leigh Gibson, 502.
Boy's high handicap game: Keegan Kruttlin, 258.
Boy's high handicap series: Ryan Somers, 674.
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 178 and 480.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Karly Ciesielski, 231 and 621.

Sportsmans December 16

Phil's Barber	10	119.5
Top O Mich.	29	133
Baymoor	20	129.5
Morgan Elec.	26	138
L.L.W.	4	105
Balls On Ya	20	135.5
Cole's Appl.	10	120.5
Ghost Busters	1	79

High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 290 and 759.
High handicap game: Jimmy Armstrong, 295.
High handicap series: Jeff Susan, 783.

He's & She's December 10

Ballbangers	147	63
Gamblers	125	85
Bluff or Bust	108	102
Two and Too	102	108
Handicapped	94	116
An Attitude	89	121
Hot N Spicy	88	122
Bowler Up	87	123

Men's high game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 288 and 655.
Men's high handicap game: Jimmy Armstrong, 305.
Men's high handicap series: Bill Cordes, 810.
Women's high game and series: Gale Buchner, 210 and 562.
Women's high handicap game and series: Gale Buchner, 255 and 697.

Pool League

Alcona Women's December 16

Mikado Tavern	73
BC Bar	61
Back Alley	56
Shotmakers	54
Glennie Tavern	50
Oasis	42
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St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville and St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado gave Father William Livinus (middle) a farewell party on Friday, Dec. 17 at Maria Hall. Hundreds attended the event, including Father Gerald Okoli, parochial vicar of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda (right) and Rev. Robert Bissot, pastor at St. Anne and St. Raphael. Those in attendance were treated to a catered dinner, door prizes and entertainment including a performance by the youth choir. Everyone was there to thank him and to share the love that he has shown to this community. Carol Rice read a poem which she composed in his honor. Father Livinus came to Harrisville in May 2008 from Nigeria. He will return to his homeland on December 26 and will be greatly missed. He spoke at the party and also the next day in church, stating that he was so emotionally overwhelmed, he was without words to express thanks for all that was done for him. *Courtesy photo.*

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Organization Notes

River Aux Sables Chapter

The River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda recently.

We are pleased to welcome Linda Ostrander from Oscoda into our chapter. Her ancestor was Jethro Batchelder who was a private in the Revolutionary War from New Hampshire.

Ladies who can provide documented evidence of an ancestor who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, or who provided aid to the war effort in some way are eligible for membership in the DAR. Information may be obtained on the Chapter website at www.riverauxsablesdar@yahoo.com.

River Aux Sables chapter presented Margy Holzheuer and Evelyn Pegouske with the NSDAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award. This award honors individuals at the community level who have done remarkable work in historic preservation.

They had a vision. The vision was to begin a local historical society, to preserve local artifacts and capture the oral history of the area. They began with a simple meeting in the community hall, calling together the people of the area with similar interests. From June of 2009 the commission, which is funded through Plainfield Township, has grown to include many members. It has gathered over 800 artifacts and has a computer with a

state of the art museum quality cataloging program. Workshops on genealogical research and writing have been held. Power point programs have been developed showcasing area history. Commission board members have been interviewed by Channel 12 News. A transcription of old tax assessment rolls has begun.

Their vision will continue to make a difference in the community of Plainfield for many years to come. The River Aux Sables Chapter chose these two individuals to be the first recipients of this new National Daughters of the American Revolution award.

The finished chapter quilt designated for the Citizen Sam project was displayed for the members by all the ladies responsible for its creation and assembly. Citizen Sam is an organization which receives homemade quilts to cover wounded soldiers in transport to the hospital as a thank you from home for their service to our country.

The next meeting will be March 12, 2011 at The Tawas Bay Beach Resort.



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Traditional TURP, requires

a hospital stay of one to three days, with some patients returning home with a catheter in place for several days. In contrast, HoLAP uses laser energy to vaporize obstructing prostate tissue, with patients generally returning home the same day or within 24 hours after the procedure. HoLAP can also relieve the symptoms of urgency, frequency, waking at night, weak stream, incomplete emptying without the erectile/ejaculatory problems, dizziness, headaches and fatigue that can be caused by pharmaceutical therapies.

Benign prostatic hyperplasia is a common condition affecting approximately 50 percent of men over the age of 60. While the condition is not life threatening and is not a form of prostate cancer, it can cause significant discomfort, inconvenience and embarrassment. Although some men will respond to medication to improve these symptoms, the group of patients that failed medical therapy are good candidates for HoLAP.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Where to donate unused senior living equipment

Dear Savvy Senior,
Where are some good places to donate old senior living equipment? My father passed away a few months ago and left behind several canes, a wheelchair and walker, along with a box full of old glasses and two hearing aids.

Donating Debra

Dear Debra,
Donating old, unused senior (or assistive) living equipment is a wonderful way to help those in need who can't afford it, and in most cases its tax deductible too.

There are many foundations and organizations that would be more than happy to receive your dad's old wheelchair, walker and canes. Local charities such as Easter

Seals, United Way, American Red Cross or the Muscular Dystrophy Association are all great options to check into, as well as Independent Living Centers (see ilru.org to find one near you) that help people with disabilities. Local hospital foundations, children's hospitals, school districts, veteran's service organizations and even churches are also good places that often accept these types of donations. Or, you could donate to your local Goodwill store, Salvation Army.

One of the best places to donate old eyeglasses is to the Lions Club Recycle for Sight program. They collect nearly 30 million pairs of glasses each year and distribute them to people in need in developing countries. To

donate, look for a Lion's Club glasses donation drop-off box in your community.

You can often find them at libraries, community centers, churches, schools and many local eye doctor offices, or contact your local Lions Club for drop-off locations. Call (800) 747-4448 to get the number to your state Lions Club office, which can refer you to your community representative, or visit lionsclubs.org.

New Eyes for the Needy (neweyesfortheneedy.org) is another good organization that collects unused eyeglasses and distributes them abroad to people in need.

To donate old hearing aids, hearing aid parts or other assistive listening devices check out Hear Now (starkeyhearingfoundation.org/hear-now.php, 800-648-4327), a nonprofit program that's part of the Starkey Hearing Foundation. They collect around 40,000 hearing aids each year, have them reconditioned, and resell them using the revenue to buy new hearing aids for people who can't afford them.

Hearing aids and other assistive hearing devices should

be sent to: Hear Now, 6700 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, Minn. 55344.

Another great place to donate is the Lions Club Hearing Aid Recycling Program. Old hearing aids should be mailed in to one of their 21 regional hearing aid recycling centers. Your state Lions Club (call 800-747-4448 to get the phone number) can give you the mailing address, or go to lionsclubs.org.

Other local service organizations that may accept hearing aid donations are Sertoma, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Kiwanis and Optimists clubs. There are also some states, cities, counties and even local groups that have collection programs. Contact your Area Aging Agency (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number) or the nearest Hearing Loss Association of America chapter (see hearingloss.org) to inquire.

Don't forget that donations to nonprofits are tax-deductible, so when you drop off your donated item(s), be sure to ask for a receipt for your tax records. Or, if you're mailing it in or are using one of the Lions Club drop-off boxes, you'll need to include a note

Savvy Senior

requesting a letter of acknowledgment of the donation. Your note should include your name and a brief description of what you donated, along with self-addressed stamped envelop.

Savvy Tips: If you have other assistive devices or daily living equipment you'd like to donate but can't find a home for, contact your state assistive technologies director (see atap.org). They typically accept a wide variety of assistive living aids or may be able to refer you to groups or organizations that do. Or try usedhme.com, a free listing service website that lets you donate, sell or buy used home medical equipment.

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DNRE partnering with others to develop pheasant recovery initiative

As pheasant season opens across the Lower Peninsula, veteran hunters recall a time when the birds were a premier quarry for Michigan hunters. At its peak in the 1950s, Michigan boasted a half a million pheasant hunters or more, who bagged almost a million birds annually.

At one time, opening day of pheasant season was almost akin to a holiday. Schools and factories closed in prime pheasant hunting communities for the day.

Although deer hunting has surpassed pheasant hunting in popularity, biologists at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) have not abandoned management for the colorful game birds. In fact, the department – along with a handful of partners – is embarking on an initiative aimed at restoring Michigan's pheasant hunting heritage.

“We are giving greater focus to small game hunting opportunities in Michigan,” said DNRE Wildlife Division Chief Russ Mason. “We believe by restoring our high quality pheasant hunting tradition, we can attract new hunters and bring back hunters who have left the sport.”

The DNRE has been working a number of partners – including Pheasants Forever, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Department of Agriculture – to develop a pheasant recovery initiative.

The DNRE believes that



A pheasant bursts into the air in front of a dog as a hunter shoulders his shotgun. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

with proper attention, pheasant hunting can once again become an important component of Michigan outdoor recreation.

Pheasant populations have declined across the state for a variety of reasons, primarily habitat loss. In the golden age of pheasant hunting, some of the best counties for pheasant hunting were Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Most of that habitat has been lost to urbanization.

Elsewhere in the state, continued development, changing agricultural practices and reforestation has led to degradation of the remaining pheasant habitat.

That's where the new plan kicks off – restoring habitat in areas that have the potential to support pheasant populations and hunting opportunities.

“We believe this can work if people will work together through a grass roots community approach to get habitat on the ground,” said Al Stewart, the upland game bird program leader at the DNRE. “Up to this point, many of the pheasant habitat programs have been piecemeal processes. We want to focus our dollars and activities on the best projects on a larger scale – perhaps a township in size. We want to identify deficiencies in the habitat and then hopefully restore that habitat.”

The succession of grasslands into brush and woodlots has deprived the birds of

the nesting, escape and winter cover that they need to thrive. From 1980 through 1993, forest cover increased in southern Michigan by 40,000 acres a year. Research indicates that once forest cover reaches 10 percent of the landscape, it becomes increasingly difficult for pheasants to thrive.

The plan calls for identifying 10,000-acre areas where landowners are interested in resurrecting pheasant hunting. If those areas are identified, the DNRE will study the habitat, determine any deficiencies and work with partners and landowners to eliminate those deficiencies.

Once that is accomplished, the possibility exists to get birds from other pheasant-rich states, such as Kansas or South Dakota, to revitalize pheasant populations.

“It's sort of salting the pot,” explained Stewart. “It's not going to be a put-and-take program. If people are committed to doing something for pheasants, then we're committed to helping them. Wild birds could help stimulate the revitalization.”

The DNRE never forgot about pheasant hunting. During the 1980s and early '90s, the department brought Sichuan-strain pheasants to Michigan in an attempt to see if birds that were more genetically suited to brushy habitat could make a difference.

“That was the first time wild birds were brought to

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Once, at a writer's conference, I heard an author say that most of us write things down in an effort to freeze a time, or a day, or a moment, so that we'll always have it, just as it was.

I thought about that when I woke up in the very early hours of Sunday morning, with an old column rolling around in my head. That happens sometimes. But this particular column was one I'd written almost 20 years ago. After a few minutes, I got up and dug through my files. I couldn't find it. It's possible that I don't even have a copy, anymore. And since it was, as I said, the very early hours of a Sunday morning, I didn't exactly have access to the Review's morgue of bound editions.

Accordingly, in order to begin with this rerun, I had to try to put it together from memory. You'll forgive me if it's somewhat less than word for word. I remember that it was entitled "The Festival of Yites" and it went something like this:

We were late getting home from work the other night. The press of business, combined with a light snowfall, found me sitting in the car with my three-year-old friend Simon, while his mom made a quick last-minute dash into the bank.

As dusk fell, Simon was in his car-seat in the back, thinking whatever three-year-old thoughts he might have. I was in the front passenger seat, trying to remember if I'd defrosted something for dinner. And then, in the blink of an eye, a switch somewhere fell into place and the Christmas lights blinked on up Main Street.

Now Harrisville's display of Christmas lights isn't exactly an extravaganza. But if you're three, and you're rarely downtown after dark, it's a pretty big deal. From behind me, I heard a small intake of breath. "Yookit, Kay," Simon said, "Yites!"

"Christmas lights," I agreed. On a whim, I added, "Want to go look at them?"

"Yeah," Simon said. So once I'd extracted him from his car-seat, I took his hand and we began a short hike up the lighted street, Simon narrating our trip all the way.

"Yookit, Kay," he pointed, "A be-aw." Yes, I agreed, that certainly was a bear.

"And yookit - a soldier." Yes, I told him, just like the wooden soldier in "The Nutcracker." In between the larger ornaments, Simon displayed his mastery of colors, pointing out the ropes of lights looping across the street. "Yookit, Kay," he told me, "red, blue, green, yellow..." Yep, I agreed and then red, blue, green, yellow again.

It was maybe a five-minute stroll. It was snowing, after all. We weren't dressed for an outing. We walked to about half-way up the second block. Before we turned around, though, we discovered that if you're three, and a grown-up picks you up and leans way out into the street, you can see the manger scene, nestled at the corner under the stoplight.

"Yook-it, Kay," Simon breathed softly in my ear, "it's the bay-bee."

Like I said, in the press of business and the reality of weather, Harrisville's small-town display of lights may not strike you as all that extraordinary. If that's become the case for you, I'd recommend looking at them again, reflected in the wonder in a pair of big, blue-green, three-year-old eyes. For Simon and me, our festival of the yites was a very special thing.

The almost 20-year-old column went something like that, anyway. As I said, I can't remember it word for word. What I do remember, as clearly as if it were yesterday, is that small mittened hand in mine, and the heft of that healthy little boy in his slippery snowsuit, as I lifted him up so he could see the "bay-bee." And the comfort and joy that our five-minute festival of yites gives me, even in memory.

Each Christmas, I add something to the little Christmas village that has grown to cover two long tables in my living room. Originally, when it consisted of just a few buildings, I usually brought home a new shop or a house. The past few years, as it's grown to be a small city, I've mostly added people going about their Christmas ways.

This year, I found my village piece in June, at a garage sale. A small ceramic statue of a soldier, a sailor and a marine. I placed them in front of the railroad depot that Simon's mom and dad gave me a few years ago. I like to think they're

Puttin' On The Fritz

coming home, and that makes them the perfect addition for 2010.

Because this year, as much as we are celebrating the holiday, we're all acutely aware that Simon, my three-year-old friend from that old column, is in Afghanistan, serving with the United States Army.

During the in-between years, he's grown to what can only be described as a strapping young man, probably capable of throwing his old Auntie K over his shoulder and carrying her down Main Street. The bowl cut he had then is military short, there's a tattoo here and there. The only vestige of the little boy I viewed the lights with are those big, blue-green eyes, still clear and round, still twinkling.

He's a grown-up these days, a lean, mean, fighting machine and more than capable, I know, of watching out for himself. And yet, each time I pass the manger, nestled down by the spotlight, and each time I pass the soldier, walking from the depot in my village, I whisper a small prayer for his safety.

The village is my symbol that Christmas has come again. The tree is Katrina and Art's. But the yites on Main Street, they're Simon's. Almost 20 years older now, and a little shabbier than they were back then. But they remain, as Simon put it that day, worth a "yook-it." And next year, I intend to walk up Main Street with him, and yook at them all again.

Merry Christmas, Dear Readers. If you have someone overseas, or just away from home this holiday, know that they, and you, will be in my prayers

And whether you're blessed to have your entire family home and safe with you this holiday or not, take a moment in the cacophony of Christmas to admire the lights. The ones on Main Street or on your tree or your menorah or the candle in your window.

Just for a minute or two, remember the promise of the angels: peace on earth, good will to men. Just for maybe five minutes, gift yourself with your own festival of lights. It's worth it. You just never know when a small memory will become a lasting source of comfort and joy.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A *Voices of Michigan* 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

The Garden Bug

New Year traditions

In Spain, New Year's Eve revelers consume one grape during each toll of the midnight hour. The taste of each predicts the fortunes of the coming twelve months: sour or sweet. Some cultures prepare and eat greens such as kale, cabbage, collards, and chard to represent the "green" (wealth) desired for the new year. Beans, peas, and lentils are symbolic of coins and wealth. In the Southern U.S., black-eyed peas are served to bring good luck.

Source: www.epicurious.com

Credit union receives award for fundraising

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was presented a second place Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility and Recognition Award for teamwork fundraising for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease.

The Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Recognition Program was established to encourage credit union and chapter involvement in community projects and activities. The award acknowledges the exceptional community contribution and charitable works of a credit union. The judges look at the involvement of staff volunteers, at all levels of employment, as well as the amount of funds raised.

ALS is a disease of the motor neurons, which are the muscle-controlling nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord that control voluntary muscle movement. As the disease progresses and the body's muscles waste away, simple tasks like walking, talking and eating become increasingly difficult and then impossible, but for a vast majority of people suffering with this disease, their minds remain unaffected. Ultimately, the rapidly progressing disease affects all voluntary muscles, resulting in paralysis. Those diagnosed with ALS have a three-to-five year average survival. ALS can happen to anyone and there is no known cause or cure.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union employees select four community or charity organizations that they would like to fundraise for during each

quarter of the year. Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union decided to select this charity for the first quarter of 2010 (January 1 through March 31) because they were approached by Jamie Anschuetz-Gohlke who was organizing an event "An Evening to Strike out ALS" on March 13 in honor of her mother, Debbie Anschuetz, and family friend, Chris Marchand, who both have ALS.

Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was able to raise \$4,298.04 for (ALS) research. Each branch of Alpena Alcona Area organized many different fundraisers to raise money for the charity.

AAACU's second place winning entry for the Dora Maxwell Award took the form of a scrapbook assembled by Lauren Clarke, SEG Coordinator, detailing the various activities the Credit Union participated in to raise funds for Lou Gehrig's disease research.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of December 12-18, 2010

65 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 2 Warrant; 1 Drive While License Suspended.


Complaint Statistics

Traffic	6	Car/Deer	7
Property Damage Accident	9	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	1	Burglary	2
Domestic	1	Animal	9
Partol Check	2	Found Property	1
Animal Neglect	1	911 Hang Up	2
Larceny	2	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Fraud	1
Suspicious Person	1	Well Being Check	1
Miscellaneous	5	Minor in Poss. of Alcohol	1
Careless Use of a Firearm	1	Warrant Arrest	2
Threat	1	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Trespass	1	Suspicious Situation	1
Possible Burglary			

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	0	Curtis	5
Greenbush	8	Gustin	5	Harrisville	7
Hawes	2	Haynes	6	Mikado	4
Millen	5	Mitchell	5		
City of Harrisville 9		Village of Lincoln 6			

Area Church Directory


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
 Harrisville • 724-5160
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

Harrisville United Methodist Church

 217 North State Street
(1 block N. of light on US-23)
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Lincoln United Methodist Church

 101 E. Main Street
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)


 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
 Pastor Father Robert Bissot
 Sunday Mass: 11 a.m. Starting Jan. 2 ~ Weekday Masses at 9 a.m.
 Mon. & Fri. except 2nd Fri. at Jamieson Nursing Home
 Confessions: Saturday, 2:30 - 3 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday



DYING TECHNOLOGIES

1. Combustion engines
2. Camcorders
3. Credit cards
4. Desktop PCs
5. DVDs and Blu-ray
6. Digital music players
7. e-readers
8. Fax machines
9. Game consoles
10. Pagers



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DNRE biologists say with proper attention to habitat pheasants can once again be common in Michigan.

this continent," Stewart said. "That genetic strain can still be identified in wild birds.

"And we continue to be leaders in federal farm-bill discussions and activities. Our private lands coordinator just helped host a national discussion on the future of the farm bill. The farm bill puts pheasant habitat on the ground."

The revitalization will not be easy.

"Today the upper Thumb counties and the diamond-shaped area — from Flint to Ithaca, to Grand Rapids to Jackson and back to Flint — have the best habitat available," Stewart said. "In the heydays of pheasant hunting that was considered to be fair to poor pheasant hunting.

"We continue to have an interest and emphasis on managing for pheasants on the state lands, but that isn't going to be enough. We need people on the land to help with this. We need to do it on

a landscape level and we need to do it with community support. We have evaluated the habitat and have identified priority areas for pilot projects."

The group has identified three priority areas: Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties; Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe counties; and Gratiot, Saginaw and Clinton counties.

"We will host community meetings in these pilot areas," Stewart said. "We're trying to see if people are truly interested. If they are — and will identify their friends and neighbors who want to do things for pheasants — then we'll look at those specific areas and focus our efforts on the needs of pheasants in those areas."

A key component is doing it on a landscape scale.

"Efforts up to now have concentrated on small areas — 50 acres here, a filter strip there, a single landowner who want to do things for pheasants. Instead of a piecemeal approach, we're going to make a focused effort on a landscape scale. We need the whole package; food, nesting cover, winter cover, escape cover. State land can be paired up with private land to meet those needs."

"Optimistically, we can have 200 of these 10,000 acre areas," Stewart said. "The long-range objective will be to get two million acres into programs like this. It's like rebuilding a city one neighborhood at a time

"We know that when you have the habitat, you have the pheasants. We hope that if we do it on the broad scale, it will revitalize pheasant hunting in Michigan."

The improved habitat will pay benefits not only for pheasants, but for other species, such as deer and wild turkeys, as well. Stewart said he believes the program will attract other conservation groups as partners when they see the benefits of improved habitat.

For more information on the pheasant recovery initiative, visit www.michigan.gov/dnrhunting and click on pheasants.

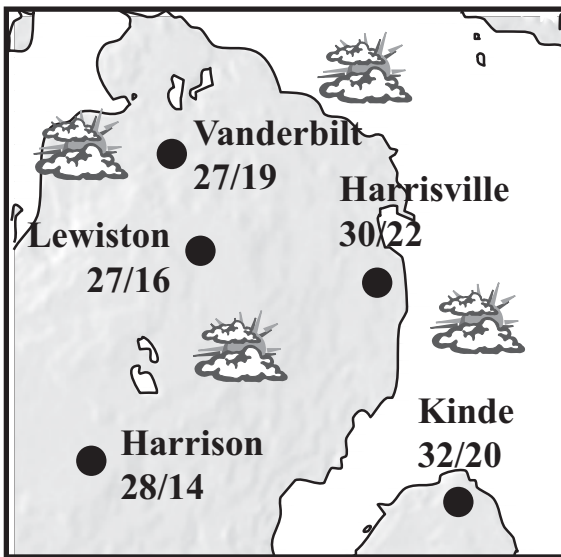
Alcona Review Weather Report

Dec. 22, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 30 Low: 22
- THURSDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 30 Low: 21
- FRIDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 20
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 19
- SUNDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 26 Low: 18
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 25 Low: 14
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 26 Low: 21

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 30°, humidity of 74% and an overnight low of 22°. The record high temperature for today is 53° set in 1994. The record low is -11° set in 1958. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 30°, humidity of 80% and an overnight low of 21°.

*Last Week's Almanac

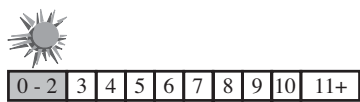
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	10	2	32/18	0.08"
Tuesday	15	7	31/17	0.04"
Wednesday	25	10	31/17	0.01"
Thursday	24	13	31/17	0.02"
Friday	30	24	31/16	0.00"
Saturday	24	19	30/16	0.00"
Sunday	26	19	30/16	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	8:07 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	6:39 p.m.	9:10 a.m.
Thursday	8:08 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	9:48 a.m.
Friday	8:08 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	9:11 p.m.	10:20 a.m.
Saturday	8:08 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	10:27 p.m.	10:48 a.m.
Sunday	8:09 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	11:42 p.m.	11:14 a.m.
Monday	8:09 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	No Rise	11:40 a.m.
Tuesday	8:09 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	12:56 a.m.	12:06 p.m.

Local UV Index



UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High 11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 38° in Annapolis, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see scattered rain today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Artesia, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:31 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Venus	4:13 a.m.	2:32 p.m.
Mars	8:58 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Jupiter	12:22 p.m.	12:07 a.m.
Saturn	1:47 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
Uranus	12:22 p.m.	12:15 a.m.

Weather History

Dec. 22, 1983 - On the first day of winter, 75 cities reported record low temperatures for the date. Twelve of these reported record lows for the month. The mercury plunged to 51 degrees below zero at Wisdom, Mont. Waco, Texas set an all-time low at 12 above zero.

Weather Trivia

What type of lightning occurs most frequently?

Answer: Cloud to cloud lightning.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Winter Solstice Lunar Eclipse Upon Us

About 18 hours before the winter solstice on December 21, one of the most colorful astronomical events will be unfolding, a total lunar eclipse. Lunar eclipses happen when the full moon is occulted by the shadow of the Earth. Although there must be at least two lunar and two solar eclipses happening every year, your location on the Earth is usually not conducive to seeing most of them. So if you're saying, "I'll just 'hang' until the next lunar eclipse comes around," you'll be waiting until Income Tax Day, April 15, 2014. This eclipse has all of the promise of being very spectacular because it occurs right in the middle of the brightest stars of the winter sky. As the moon plows ever deeper into the shadow of the Earth and its directly reflected sunlight is replaced by a subdued reddish glow, Aldebaran, Capella, Bellatrix, Betelgeuse, Castor, Pollux, Procyon, Sirius, Saiph, and Rigel will gleam ever brighter against the velvety night sky. The moon begins entering Earth's umbra or primary shadow at 1:34 a.m. Totality, which includes the most colorful parts of the eclipse, does not commence until 2:43 a.m. Binoculars will enhance the drama and make the colors more easily seen. Mid-eclipse, when the moon is at its darkest, happens at 3:20 a.m., and Luna does not begin exiting the umbra until 3:54 a.m. Sixty-seven minutes later (5:01 a.m.), the eclipse for all practical purposes has concluded, and you can return to bed or call in sick for the day. Obviously, the time frame is one of the negative aspects of this eclipse. The other problem is the cold. Be sure head, hands, and feet are toasty or all desire to stay out of doors will be quickly lost. A hot beverage would also help. Of course, whether or not the eclipse is visible at all depends upon the weather. Unfortunately, December can be very cloudy for the East Coast, so you just might want to play it safe and buy airfare to Hawaii. www.astronomy.org.

top ten

Words from the Bible

1. Kiss of Death
2. Feet of Clay
3. Forbidden Fruit
4. Shibboleth
5. Fig Leaf
6. Armageddon
7. Doubting Thomas
8. Straight and Narrow
9. Good Samaritan
10. Kingdom Come

Source: www.merriam-webster.com

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was Englishman Josiah Wedgwood famous for making?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote "This Side of Paradise"?
- HISTORY:** When did New Jersey legalize casinos?
- ENTERTAINERS:** By what name was comedian William Claude Dukenfield better known?
- TELEVISION:** On which television show did "The Simpsons" family first appear?
- GEOGRAPHY:** To what island group does St. Croix belong?
- ART:** What does a pieta depict?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What are the nine patron goddesses of the arts called?
- U.S. STATES:** Which U.S. state is known as the Gem State?
- POLITICS:** Who was Adlai Stevenson's vice presidential running mate in 1956?

Answers: 1. Pottery (Wedgwood tableware); 2. F. Scott Fitzgerald; 3. 1976; 4. W.C. Fields; 5. "The Tracey Ullman Show"; 6. U.S. Virgin Islands; 7. Mary and the body of Jesus; 8. The Muses; 9. Idaho; 10. Estes Kefauver
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CELEBRITY SHOPPING

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 61 Like opposites | camp activity | cry | "Christ Stopped at —" | Everett |
| 1 Stevenson scoundrel | 62 —relief | 102 — de France | 6 "La Boheme" role | 50 Variety show | 94 British gun |
| 5 Epps of "The Program" | 63 English poet | 103 Novelist Paton | 7 Maintain | 8 Change the decor | 95 Downspouts |
| 9 One of "The Three Sisters" | 64 James Herriot, for one | 107 Beloved | 8 Grenoble's river | 9 Vintage | 97 Holy day |
| 13 Monstrous dance? | 65 Abbreviated address | 109 Dangers | 10 Actor | 52 John of "The Addams Family" | 100 Mrs. Eddie Cantor |
| 17 Deserve a check | 68 Plopped down | 112 Mr. Griffith's gift? | 11 Lead through the wilderness | 54 Inclined plane | 104 Caustic stuff |
| 18 Possess | 70 Spartacus, e.g. | 116 Director David | 12 Directionless | 55 —la-la | 105 in search of |
| 19 Obscures | 71 Swiss canton | 117 "Tobacco Road" character | 13 Singer Davis | 56 Lofty initials? | 106 "McTeague" author |
| 21 Flu symptom | 72 David's instrument | 118 To be, in Toulouse | 14 Blessed sound? | 58 Vigilant | 108 Rug type |
| 22 Mr. Asner's gift? | 75 Mr. Myers' gift? | 119 Steen stand | 15 Coach Don | 59 Party hearty | 110 "The Gong Show" panelist |
| 24 Esteem | 78 Sharp | 122 Forum figure | 16 Bruisers | 60 "— Fine Day" ('63 tune) | 111 Negative terminals |
| 25 Fal | 79 Palindromic dictator | 126 Way | 19 Quick change artist? | 66 More proficient | 112 "The Plague" novelist |
| 26 Smooth transition | 80 Largest antelope | 128 Pumice product | 20 Murcia mister | 67 Biscayne Bay city | 113 Decorate |
| 27 River reptiles | 81 Court | 131 Ms. Conn's gift? | 23 Dread | 69 Haul a heap | 114 Gymnast Comaneci |
| 29 Sup in style | 82 In addition | 133 "Mila 18" author | 28 NCO | 70 Buss | 115 Do a double take, perhaps |
| 31 Olsen of vaudeville | 84 Gun the engine | 134 Kitchen implements | 30 Poetic preposition | 72 Takes on | 120 James Herriot, for one |
| 32 Fury | 85 Note | 135 Obligation | 33 Fisherman's need | 73 "Jane Eyre" character | 121 — May Oliver |
| 34 Ms. Rivers' gift? | 86 Letters of desperation? | 136 Merry abandon | 35 Fail to mention | 74 Painter Bonheur | 123 Actor O'Shea |
| 38 Lee and Bradley | 88 Reunion attendee | 137 Break suddenly | 36 Postman's Creed word | 76 Criticize | 124 TV's "— 12" |
| 42 Wheels of fortune? | 92 Word with eel or eye | 138 Doe's darling | 37 Patou or Piaget | 77 Actor Dulles | 125 Workday start |
| 43 Yule purchase | 94 Mr. Von Sydow's gift? | 139 Yam | 38 Sound of shock | 80 CPR provider | 127 Kreskin's letters |
| 44 Frehley of Kiss | 98 Dickens' Pecksniff | 140 Unspecified amount | 39 Return address? | 83 —Cat (winter wheels) | 129 Cousteau's milieu |
| 45 — market | 99 High-flying toy | DOWN | 40 Astronaut Armstrong | 87 Exclude | 130 Unit of work |
| 47 Green land | 101 Summer- | 1 Musical Myra | 41 Belgrade denizen | 89 Nolde or Jannings | 132 Sugary suffix |
| 49 "Nabucco" number | | 2 Big name in locks | 46 Took down a peg | 90 Holler | |
| 53 Mr. Reynolds' gift? | | 3 Smidgen | 48 Levi's | 91 Former spouses | |
| 57 Noblewoman | | 4 Tolerate | | 93 Actor | |

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Jan. 9, 1768, Englishman Philip Astley stages the first modern circus in London. Astley, a former cavalry sergeant major, found that if he galloped in a tight circle, centrifugal force allowed him to perform seemingly impossible feats on a horse's back. He invited the public to see him wave his sword in the air while he rode with one foot on the saddle and one on the horse's head.

• On Jan. 6, 1838, Samuel Morse's telegraph system is demonstrated for the first time at the Speedwell Iron Works in Morristown, N.J. The telegraph eventually would revolutionize long-distance communication, reaching the height of its popularity in the 1920s and 1930s.

• On Jan. 5, 1933, construction begins on the Golden Gate Bridge, as workers started excavating 3.25 million cubic feet of dirt for the structure's huge anchorages. The Golden Gate Bridge officially opened on May 27, 1937. At 3,000 feet, it was the longest bridge span in the world at the time.

• On Jan. 7, 1927, the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, formerly known as the Savoy Big Five, travels 48 miles west from Chicago to play its first game, in Hinckley, Ill. The Globetrotters won 101 out of 117 games that first season.

• On Jan. 8, 1946, Elvis Presley receives a \$6.95 guitar from the Tupelo Hardware Co. store for his 11th birthday. It's said that what Elvis really wanted for his birthday that year was a rifle or a bicycle.

• On Jan. 4, 1974, President Richard Nixon refuses to hand over tape recordings and documents that had been subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee. Marking the beginning of the end of his presidency, Nixon would resign from office in disgrace eight months later.

• On Jan. 3, 1990, Panama's General Manuel Antonio Noriega, after holing up for 10 days at the Vatican embassy in Panama City, surrenders to U.S. military troops to face charges of drug trafficking. In 1992, the former dictator was convicted of drug trafficking, money laundering and racketeering and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American author, social critic, economist and political commentator Thomas Sowell who made the following sage observation: "Much of the social history of the Western world over the past three decades has involved replacing what worked with what sounded good."

• Visiting the longest chain of mountains on Earth requires some rather special arrangements — aquatic ones, to be precise. The 10,000-mile-long Mid-Atlantic Ridge, as its name indicates, is located on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean. The only parts of the chain above water are a few volcanic islands, including Iceland and the Azores.

• Those who live in Florida probably won't be surprised to learn that they live in the state with the most instances of lightning every year.

• If you travel to Alaska, you can go to the North Pole — the town of North Pole, that is. It's not the real deal, though. The town is actually 1,700 miles south of Earth's geographic North Pole.

• Famed American composer Philip Glass was a member of both the cab driver's union and the steelworkers' union before he became enough of a success in his chosen field to become a member of the musicians' union.

• In 2000, psychiatrists at Italy's University of Pisa published their finding that being in love is biochemically indistinguishable from severe obsessive-compulsive disorder.

• If you're like 24 percent of the Americans who responded to a recent survey, you believe that people should be allowed to be naked in their own back yards.

• What do the lawn sprinkler, rubber shoe heels, portable ironing boards and tire treads have in common? They were all invented by the same man, Elijah McCoy, an African-Canadian inventor and engineer.

Thought for the Day: "Excess on occasion is exhilarating. It prevents moderation from acquiring the deadening effect of a habit." — W. Somerset Maugham

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by Linda Thistle

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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order on December 13 at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Also present: Fire Chief Mike Lay and auditor Robert Carpenter. Public presence: Three citizens. Minutes of November regular meeting minutes approved as presented. November financial reports approved as presented. Public comments: Robert Carpenter, of Robertson & Carpenter, presented the findings of the bi-annual audit. The township records were found to be in order

and the financial position of the township is very good considering the state's economy. The Board of Review met today at noon and approved six changes and denied one. Fire chief Lay reported two medical runs and one fire run for the month of November. Soranno/Lay: To direct the supervisor to contact Upnorth Fire, LLC, to check on the status of the new pumper and, if necessary, to contact legal counsel for direction. Motion carried. The next meeting for the planning commission is December 15, 2010. Zoning administrator's monthly report accepted as presented. A question regarding replacement flags for the cemetery was raised. Supervisor Murnock

will check with sexton Crowell regarding the matter. Cross/Soranno: To replace the toilet in the women's restroom with a standard, handicapped, flush toilet. Motion carried. Supervisor Murnock and clerk Cross shared various communications. Murnock/Small: To authorize \$75 for board of review training for assessor Thompson. Motion carried. Lay/Soranno: To set the following meeting dates and times for 2011.

Township board regular meetings: January – no meeting, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July – no meeting, August 8, September 2, October 10, November 14, December 12. Planning commission regular meetings: March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14. Board of review meetings: March 8 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Organizational meeting, March 14 from 9 a.m. to noon* and 1- 4 p.m., March 16 from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9:00 p.m., July 18 at noon*. All meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. unless otherwise indicated and take place at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, Mich.

The contact person for all meetings is township supervisor Greg Murnock who may be reached at (989) 848-5610. *Meeting will be scheduled to make corrections, if necessary. The meeting will last until all those present at noon are served. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The next regular meeting is February 14 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr.
 Supervisor
 Warren Cross, Clerk

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's December board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's reports were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to hand over the nuisance/health hazard located at 5191 Fontaine Road to attorney David Cook, to renew previous policy stating all nuisance complaints must be signed before action will be taken. All motions passed. The Alcona Township Fire Department was awarded a homeland security grant for \$20,965 to purchase dive equipment.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk
 This synopsis published prior to board approval.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held December 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Board members and two guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Absent Trustee Pyne. No comments from the floor. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and put on file pending the audit. No new happenings from the committees, although the planning commission did hold their regular meeting December 1 and the Board of Review met December 14.

Discussed the ongoing zoning problem behind the HTRA site that is still going through the court system and our areas of concern with the Harrisville City/Township Fire Department. Young/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:06 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln
 Downtown Development
 Authority
 Treasurer's Report as of
 November 30, 2010.
 Balance as of October 31, 2010
 \$238,934.91
 Revenue \$ 40,753.60
\$279,688.51
 Disbursements:
 Activities \$ 227.00
 Administrative \$ 23.76
 Beautification \$ 367.00
 Legal Fees \$ 120.00
 Passthrough \$ 4,800.92
 Ice Grant \$ 276.00
 DDA Consultant \$ 1800.00
\$ 7,614.68
 Balance as of November 30, 2010
\$272,073.83

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Sealed bids will be received until 6 p.m. on January 11, 2011, for the R. & R. Sullivan 2011 Timber Sale, located in parts of the SW ¼ of Section 21, T26N R8E, Gustin Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Estimated sawlog volumes include: 83.7 MBF of aspen sawlogs, 20.1 MBF of red maple sawlogs, 21.1 MBF of white birch sawlogs, 51.0 MBF of ash sawlogs, .5 MBF of beech sawlogs, .2 MBF of sugar maple sawlogs, 1.0 MBF of basswood sawlogs, 3.4 MBF of white pine sawlogs, 378 cords aspen pulpwood, 31 cords mixed hardwood pulpwood, 100 cords of white birch pulpwood, 150 cords of red maple pulpwood, 157 cords of ash pulpwood, and 22 cord of mixed softwood pulpwood. Interested bidders should contact **Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants, at (989) 724-6165.**

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Substitute clerical position: Seeking experienced, responsible individual who possesses strong organizational skills for substitute position working in the Developmental Disabilities Division two days a week. Must be willing to cover additional hours for positioned staff as needed. Requirements include a minimum of one year clerical/office experience, type a minimum of 60 words per minute, good organizational and time management skills and computer knowledge with Microsoft Word software, transcription and dictaphone experience. Must be flexible and able to work well with people. Salary \$9.63 per hour. Apply in person at AuSable Valley Community Mental Health, 5805 Cedar Lake Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750.

The 23rd Circuit and 81st District Drug Sobriety Court is accepting competitive bids for an independent evaluator, contractual position. Individual will be responsible for preparing a written process and outcome evaluation of the drug sobriety court. Required activities include collecting, interpreting, and analyzing data from multiple sources, entering and extracting information in several Internet based management information systems, presenting analysis in a variety of formats including an oral presentation and a full written report, and traveling throughout Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties. Must possess some computer skills. Training will be provided for required computer systems. Position is funded through a Bureau of Justice Assistance grant. Interested parties should submit bids to Drug/Sobriety Court, c/o Alysa Pichler, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, December 29, 2010.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Lovelace aka Stephen Todd Lovelace and Janene Lovelace, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated September 23, 2005, and recorded on September 29, 2005 in Liber 423 on page 881, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred sixty-five and 34/100 dollars (\$25,365.34), including interest at 3.5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 353 and 354 Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2 as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 91 of Alcona County records; and Lot 2, Timberlakes Estates, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 8-9 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 1, 2010

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 349342F01
12-1, 12-8, 12-15, 12-22

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan Bumgardner and Brenda L. Bumgardner, his wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 21, 2004, and recorded on August 27, 2004, in Liber 405, on page 1,329, and assigned by said mortgagee to First American Funding, LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand seventy-eight dollars and six cents (\$156,078.06), including interest at 7.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on January 5, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 22 thence south 840 feet to the point of beginning thence south 840 feet east 311 feet thence north 840 feet thence west 311 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 1, 2010
First American Funding, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
12-8- 12-15, 12-22, 12-29

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Roger S. Perkins and Carolyn Perkins, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated May 25, 2006, and was recorded on June 6, 2006, in Liber 431 on page 766 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$85,606.93, including interest at 24 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on January 12, 2011, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court Facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan.

The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees

and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lot 7, Block 2 of Rainbow Crest Subdivision, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 5010 Pine Street, Glennie, MI 48737. Tax I.D. 032-195-002-007-00.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: December 3, 2010
By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank,
Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Jean Dunn Phinney and Michael D. Phinney, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004, and recorded on January 30, 2004, in Liber 396, on page 784, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as trustee, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-nine thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$159,323.21), including interest at 6.625 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on January 5, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 89 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds west along the north line of said section and the centerline of M-72 highway, 1,325.90 feet; thence south 00 degrees 34 minutes 32 seconds east along the west line of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section, 1,311.83 feet; thence north 89 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds east along the north 1/8 line of said section 238.26 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds east along said 1/8 line 424.26 feet; thence south 00 degrees 33 minutes 39 seconds east

along the east line of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section, 653.85 feet; thence south 89 degrees 32 minutes 19 seconds west along the north line of the south 40 rods, of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 473.11 feet; thence north 03 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds east, 654.28 feet to the point of beginning. Having rights for ingress and egress over an easement shown on a survey recorded in Liber 277, pages 708-709, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 6, 2010
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Katrina K. Kohl, an unmarried woman and Michael J. Richardson, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated September 16, 2004, and recorded on December 7, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 598, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust

Company, as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-two thousand six hundred twenty-three and 48/100 dollars (\$52,623.48), including interest at 8.35 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 5, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Section 33, commencing at the northwest corner of the

northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, thence south 450 feet, thence east 230 feet, thence northwesterly to the point on the north line, 175 feet east to the point of beginning, west 175 to the point of beginning, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 8, 2010

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
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File No. 350010F01
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Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard J. Porkarski Jr., a single man of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 27th day of October, A.D. 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, A.D. 2008, as book 456, page 1,357 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$95,107.74 (ninety-five thousand

one hundred seven and 74/100) plus accrued interest at 6.500 percent (six point five zero zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 12th day of January, A.D., 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, MI, Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the state of Michigan, county

of Alcona, township of Curtis and described as: Lots 64 and 65, Bryant Acres Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats pages 62-63 of Alcona County records.

Commonly known as: 4894 Quick Road. Parcel Number 032-125-000-064-00. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 15, 2010
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10046799
12-15, 12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 2011

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Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for structured asset investment loan trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-7 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-three thousand eight hundred seventy-four and 92/100 dollars (\$43,874.92), including interest at 7.7 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 12, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michi-

gan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of Burton's Addition to Village of Greenbush, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 9, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 15, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elizabeth A. DeRosia, a single woman and Brian O. Baker, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Plus 4 Mortgage, mortgagee, dated September 19, 1997, and recorded on September 25, 1997 in Liber 310 on page 158, and assigned by said mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred fifty-six and 52/100 dollars (\$34,256.52), including interest at eight percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 12, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east 338 feet of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, excepting therefrom the north 1,340.0 feet. And, that part of the south-

west 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described and commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 16, thence east along the south section line 360.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing east 619.60 feet, thence north 0 degrees 07 minutes 36 seconds west 1,301.63 feet, thence north 89 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds west 243.29 feet, thence south 0 degrees 05 minutes east 900.00 feet, thence north 89 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds west 370.0 feet, thence south 0 degrees 05 minutes east 403.94 feet to the point of beginning, less and excepting that part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, thence due east along the south line of said section and the centerline of Vandercook Road, 360.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds west 213.00 feet; thence due east 204.51 feet; thence south 00 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds east 213.00 feet; thence due west 204.51 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 15, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 319898F02
12-15, 12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 2011

Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas L. Jenks, a married man and Jill C. Jenks, a married woman, as husband and wife to Franklin Mortgage Funding, Inc., mortgagee, dated December 18, 2000, and recorded on December 20, 2000, in Liber 345, page 1,110, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to BBJD Ventures, LLC by an assignment of mortgage dated March 04, 2009 and recorded April 20, 2009 in Liber 460, page 1,296, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-eight thousand nine hundred thirteen and 19/100 (\$48,913.19) including interest at the rate of 12.99000 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on January 19, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, thence south 00 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds west, along east line of said section and centerline of Cruzen Road, 435.60 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds west, 500.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds east, 435.60 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds east, along north line of said section and

centerline of Goddard Road, 500.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said section. Commonly known as: 1470 Goddard.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: December 22, 2010
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for BBJD Ventures, LLC
43252 Woodward Avenue,
Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 10MI02821-1
12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 1-12

State of Michigan
in the Alcona County Circuit Court
Case No. 10- 1523-CK
Hon. William F. Myles
Rose Acceptance, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Family Circle, Inc.,
a Michigan corporation,
Carl Boyd and Patricia Boyd, Husband
and Wife,
jointly and severally,
Defendants.

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Notice of Judicial Sale

Judicial Sale pursuant to, and by virtue of, stipulated order of judgment and foreclosure of real and personal property entered by the Alcona County Circuit Court, Harrisville, Michigan on September 2, 2010, and recorded on September 9, 2010 at Liber 473, page 111-118, Alcona County records, in a certain action pending in that court in which Rose Acceptance, Inc. is the plaintiff and Family Circle, Inc., Carl Boyd and Patricia Boyd are the defendants.

Take notice that a deputy sheriff of the county of Alcona shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder inside the main entrance to the courthouse building in Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for Alcona County is held) on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time, the following described property: Real estate located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan described more particularly as: That part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 8, T25N, R6E, lying westerly of the west right of way of highway M-65, except the westerly 250 feet thereof.

Also except: Commencing at the south-

west corner of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4; thence south 89 degrees east 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees east 1,070.3 feet; thence north 457.7 feet to the southwest right of way of M-65; thence north 50 degrees west 187.24 feet along said right of way; thence north 89 degrees west 925.76 feet; thence south 575 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2520 State Road, Glennie, MI 48737. Permanent Parcel Number: 031-008-200-033-00.

The sale is for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage contract. The redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale.
Rose Acceptance, Inc.
Dated: December 15, 2010
Matthew Perkins
Undersheriff
Plunkett Cooney
Peter D. Cronk (P60172)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
325 E. Grand River Avenue,
Suite 250
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
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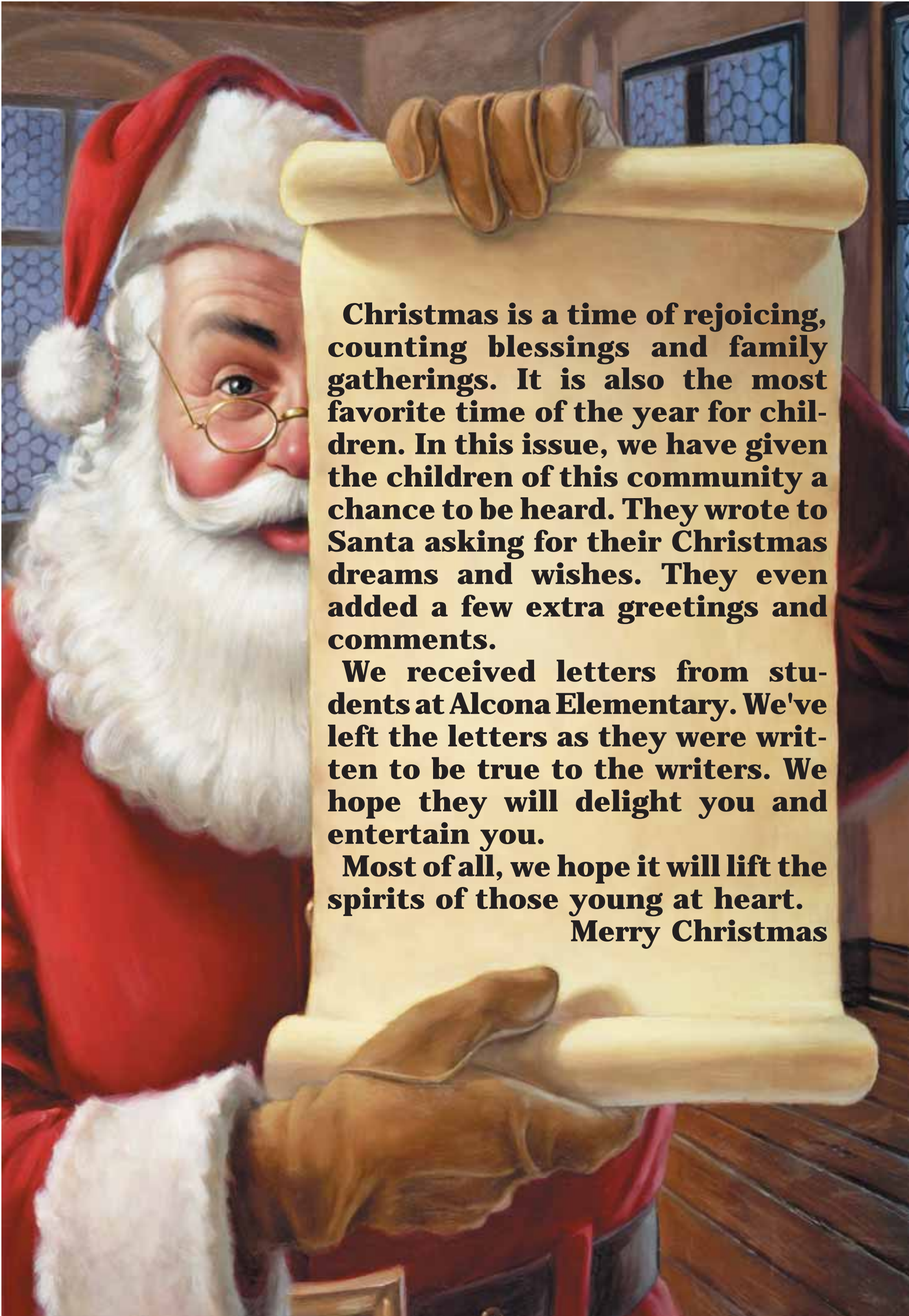
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A photograph of Santa Claus, wearing his traditional red suit with white fur trim and a red hat with a white pom-pom. He has a white beard and is wearing round glasses. He is holding a large, unrolled scroll of parchment paper in front of him with both hands, which are wearing brown leather gloves. The scroll contains text. The background shows a wooden interior with a window featuring a decorative pattern.

Christmas is a time of rejoicing, counting blessings and family gatherings. It is also the most favorite time of the year for children. In this issue, we have given the children of this community a chance to be heard. They wrote to Santa asking for their Christmas dreams and wishes. They even added a few extra greetings and comments.

We received letters from students at Alcona Elementary. We've left the letters as they were written to be true to the writers. We hope they will delight you and entertain you.

Most of all, we hope it will lift the spirits of those young at heart.

Merry Christmas



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As we reflect on the year gone by, we recall with pride, the many old and new friends we've had the privilege to serve, and we wish you all a holiday filled with much joy and serenity. Your friendship has made this a wonderful year for us and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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Mrs. Glomski's Class

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers?
How are your elves? I want Legos. My dog wants a sweater.
From, Brady Pagels, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bird bath. Also an attack unicorn and of course my own teddy bear and snowmobile. My own real puppy. That's it.
Love, Cassi Rifembark, age 6.

Dear Santa,
My sister and I would like three presents each. I want Repunzel hair braiding doll, a merleah doll and I want a few movies. My mom would like some necklaces. my sister wants a Repunzel hair braiding doll also and she would like some books so I can teach her to read and some baby dolls.
From, Abby Kozlow, age 5.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Want backugon and criss-cross crash.
From, Ryken Wallenmaier, age 5.

Dear Santa,
Give all my family toys and stuff.
From, Marc Kirchner, age 5.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I want paint. I want Barbie dolls.
Love, Blaire Dellar, age 5.

Dear Santa,
Toys. I play with trucks. I miss Santa. I miss my Mom. I miss parade. I miss my dog.
From, Miranda Phinney, age 6.

Dear Santa,
I want a new book, and I want a new toy. I want a new army center.
From, Ervin Joslin, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I like your beard. I like your hat. I like your sled. I want a monster truck and a train track that all.
From, Sean Mauler, age 5.

Dear Santa,
Would you give Mom some flowers please? I would like a toy.
Love, Carmen Dellar, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy car. How are your reindeer? How are

your elves? I would like a remote control car, a toy robot and that's it.
From, Clay Chase, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers. I love you! I like your sleigh. I would like for Christmas some video games.
Merry Christmas, Caitlin Dettmer, age 6.

Dear Santa,
I would like some Play Dough, sand and a truck. Josh would like to play with me.
Jaydon Siebert, age 6.

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. Santa I love you! I would like a remote car that's a camera that can spy on stuff. I would also like some apples.
Love, Corey Boboltz, age 6.

Dear Santa,
Does your reindeer like carrots? Do you like snow?
Kelsey Hansen, age 6.

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike for Christmas with a pod. Also a DSI and Sponge Bob and Patrick and Squidward.
From, Darrien McGuire, age 6.

Dear Santa,
I would like a dolly. I would like a craft (notepad) for my mom. I would for Devin a toy truck. For my Dad I would a bag of colored sand. That's it!
From, Kylee Skillbred, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I would like some hair pins.
From, Chloe Bunton, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I will leave cookies out for you. I would like a Super Hero Squad.
Love, Jack Goldstrom, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa! I would like some race cars. I also would like a boy toy set, play monster trucks. That's it.
From, Logan Urban, age 5.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving other people presents. I would like a game boy and a new x-box.
From, Logan Zuchowski, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new dress, new Cinderella slippers and crown, a beautiful blue bow tie. A Christmas ornament for the tree.
Love and From, Morgan Munsey, age 5.

Dear Santa,
I would like a dolly for Christmas really. Santa how are your elves doing?
From, Nova Forsythe, age 6.

Dear Santa,
I like you so much and I want a Transformer toy.
From, Collin Walker, age 5.

Mrs. Mullen's Class
Dear Santa,
I would like dragon toys. I would like Macho Nightmare and some movies.
Love, Logan Bates

Dear Santa,
I would like Glitter Barbie and Barbie Fashion Fairy Tale and Barbie Airplane and

a Barbie house and Arielle with Address and Mermaid Tale.
Love, Kayla Rambus

Dear Santa,
I would like play horses and play dolls.
Love, Emily Lobaugh

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie.
Love, Sarah Thacker

Dear Santa,
I want a Race-o-Rama from Playstation 2. And Ninja Turtle games for Playstation 2. And a Kung-Fu panda and cars from the movie Cars.
Love, Dino Rasera

Dear Santa,
I would like an Aretari and toy cars and a toy Santa. I would like a play tape. And a stapler for my mom. I love you.
Love, Dylan Karas

Dear Santa,
Happy Holiday! I go to bed. I would like a bumblebee Transformer, and a lot more Transformers.
Love Thane Colvin

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck. I want Lincoln Logs and a Transformer. I want new shoes and some new books.
Love, Owen Dellar

Dear Santa,
I love you and I hope you have a great Christmas. I would like a ZooZoo pet. I want a toy bird, and some binoculars and a picture of Santa.
Love, Paige Dalpizzol

Dear Santa,
I want a makeup case. I would like a butterfly necklace that's sparkly. I would like a Princess Cookshop. I would like a Barbie radio. I believe in Santa Claus.
Love, Sierra West

Dear Santa,
I would like Lightning Queen cars and Mader the tow truck. I would like a remote control car that's orange and a towing motorcycle.
Love, Nathan Basner

Dear Santa,
I like you. I hope I'm being good. Thank you for winter. I would like a water gun and a BB gun. I hope you bring me lots of good toys.
Love, Sam Prince

Dear Santa,
Do you want a present? I will leave it out for you. I would like a fake dog and something for Madison like a lion thing. I want something for Daddy like a truck. And I would like something for Timmy like a car or a boat.
Love, Tatum Donovan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Thomas Tracks with a light off of it.
Love, David Gauthier

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote-control sub. And a little toy dirt bike. I would like a remote control monkey.
Love, Zean Monnier



Dear Santa,
Please give me something for Christmas. Please give me a fake Barney that talks into a microphone. Thank you for giving me the stuff and the presents.
Love, Julia Bartz

Dear Santa,
I want a toy horse. I love Santa. I want a play barn to go with my play horse. Santa's the best boy.
Love, Elise Klinger

Dear Santa,
I would like a pony and a unicorn. I would like a rose car.
Love, Erica Woodbury

Dear Santa,
I like your shirt. I like your hat. I like your presents that you make. I would like a toy motorcycle with a remote control. I like your glasses. I want a toy race car with a remote control, and a new remote control dirt bike. And don't forget the finger buttons. I want a toy remote control monster truck.
Love, Raymond Geddert

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. I want a shotgun. And a quad. And a baby gun toy. I want a quad toy like a 4-wheeler. I love you.
Love, James Toppings

Dear Santa,
I want a red bouncy ball and a regular Santa and regular numbers and regular colors and regular paper.
Love, Andrew Toppings

Dear Santa,
I want an Ironman. I want a tiger. I would like a plane. And an Optimus Prime Transformer. And a blue car with flames on the side.
Love, Colton Whitten

Dear Santa,
I like the world. I like to eat fish sticks. I would like a unicorn kite. And a Raggety Ann. And a toy doll. And a jack-in the box.
Love, Savannah Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a flashlight. I want a phone. I love you.
Love, Sam Johnston

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the Mario toy and the Browser toy. And Mario and Browser race cars. And Mario on the motorcycle. And Luigi on a car. And Browser on a circle. And a hand in front of Browser's car. I like Gym.
Love, Louis Weeks

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you doing? I want to have a good Christmas. I would like a computer. I would like a radio and a microphone.
Love, Kaitlin Nardi

**First Grade
Mrs. Klinger's Class**

Dear Santa,
I want a DS game, X Box, PSP, a game with it too and a chalkboard.
Your friend, TJ McKay 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a DS. I would a radio, blocks, play dough and some pipe cleaners.

Your Friend, Frankie Ridenour 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a DS IP and a dirt bike. And I want a Wii.
Your Friend, Michael Basner 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a DS and I want a Wii and I want a skateboard.
Your Friend, Cierra Kramer 8 years old

Dear Santa,
I will have a Pillow Pet and it is a dog and Pokemon cards.
Your Friend, Cayden Hendrix 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want my mom to buy me a baby puppy. And I really want my dad for my birthday to get me a real baby kitten. I want a DS Horse game, DSXL and a DSI.
Your Friend, Rylee Flietz 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and games. And a tent and a Diego tent.
Your Friend, Ashton Tracy 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a game for Christmas. Iron Man 2, it is a video game.
Your Friend, Matthew Turpen 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want some cars and a teddy bear.
Your Friend, Brody Inglis 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a tent and I want a Pillow Pet, a unicorn.
Your Friend, Cheyenne Malone 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a DSI and I want a VSmile. I want a Mario Game. I want some new clothing.
Your Friend, Braylin Roe 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snow White Magic Bakery Oven. I would also like a teacup piggy.
Your Friend, Brooke Whitford 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a DSI XL and an action figure, a squeaky duck and a Sonic Colors DS game. I want Nintendo Ultimate Alien game.
Your Friend, Dustin Bobltz 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck. I want a DS. I want a toy dirt bike. I want a toy car. I want a dump truck.
Your Friend, David Williams 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a DSI, a Barbie house, a pillow pet, a video game and a real phone.
Your Friend, Lily Sporing 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a game for my PSP and a video for my PSP.
Your Friend, James London 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and a Wii and a bike.

Your Friend, Ande Fisher 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want Orbes to make. I would like to play with them and to design them into toys. I really love them a lot but I never had them. I want you to give them to me please.
Your Friend, Mary Fuller 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a doll's house and a Barbie doll.
Your Friend, Sammy Nordstrom 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. I want a chainsaw. I want weed whacker. I want a mower. I want a Wii.
Your Friend, Michal Skuse 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spider Man and an Incredible Haulk. I would like a real motorcycle and a little four wheeler and a toy monster truck.
Your Friend, Reggie Rambus 7 years old

Dear Santa,
Can I have a new American Girl Doll her name is Laney, ZuZu Pets and Zu Zu pet tunnels. I would like a unicorn Pillow Pet and a new Barbie and the Diamond Castle.
Your Friend, Olivia Baird 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want cars and trucks and puzzles.
Your Friend, Dover Shepard 6 years old

Mrs. Shultz's Class

Dear Santa,
I would like a DS, a digital camera, and Wii. I would also like some games for the DS and Wii. Could you also include some batteries for the camera. A table for a tea party. Some more stuffed animals would be nice.
from, Lynnzey Linton 6 years old

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a playstation 2 for Christmas and a DS. I would also like a microphone.
From, Hunter Smith 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like the red twin girls from the movie Cars. My mome would like a Barbie doll. My dad would like a Hot Rod toy. Have a great year.
Love, Mike Doidge 7 years old

Dear Santa,
I like you santa. How is Rudolph? for Christmas I would like a Barbie Doctor Dog vet. This time I want a yoyo for Christmas. Please can I have a violin. Can I have a Pink teddy bear. Can I please have a lot of Sparklie Barbie clothes. Can I please have a barbie princess with a sparkle dress. Please can I have a Rapunzel coloring book. Can I please have a socllc at toys are us.
Love, Kaidence Colvin 6 years old


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Dear Santa,
How is everyone? Is Rudolph ok? What do reindeer eat? How much snow is in the north pole? I'm very thankful for what you've given me! But I learned that Christmas is not all about the toys you get. It's about being with your family and friends! For Christmas all I'd like is for my cat gater to come back.

Love, Olivia Krentz age 7
P.S. Christmas is my favorite holiday!

Dear Santa,
how are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer doing. Santa how long does it take to make toys. oh yeah I almost forgot about presents. can I please get zuh-zuh pets, a new baby doll, a new stroller.

Sincerely, Dakota
Stevenson 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I have a few questions for you. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are you doing? And I have a list for you. I would like a DS and a yo-yo. Or a tv in my room with a I pod touch.

Thank you!
Trenton Schnabel age 6

Dear Santa,
Your awesome! How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Christmas is my favorite holiday! Can I please have just one necklace, a Gameboy, and a bike. If I can't have all of these can I please just have one? Merry Christmas!!

Sincerely, Jade Deornellas
7 years old

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. Are your elves working hard. Please May I have a lego at eat walker. can I please have clothing. Are you ok. My brothers name is KoeDy.

your jolly good friend:
Kaiden Berryhill 6 years old

Dear santa
How is Mrs claus and how is Rudolph? What do the other reindeer eat? How do reindeer fly? How are the elvs making toys? May I please have a remote controll robot? may I have a remote controll monster truck? Can I have a cookie?

Love Hayden Johnston 6
years

Dear santa
How miny reindeer do you have How miny elves do you have. I wont a xbox 360 for christmas. I wont a I pod for christmas. I wont a pillow pet for christmas.

Love, Jessiyn Harris six

Dear Santa
Hows Rudoph? Hows Mrs.

Claus the elves and you. I am 7 an I am Doing very good in school. It's not snowing up here and it is the 7th. I still have two dogs. Kalte and louse. I am doing to leve Christmas Cookes and reindeer Feed too. I would like a PSP with Lot's of games! thank you!

Sincerely, luke Byce

Dear Santa
How is miss claus? How are the reindeer doing? Please can I have a DSI I hleped my dad on the treehouse and the yard. Merry Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer. PS Love Fallon Hux I am 7 years old

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph doing? What do reindeer eat. I would like a DSi, Wii, Clothes, snowpants, mp3, shoes, toy trumpet, sockes, boots, bike, minny fourwheeller, toy cars, teachers-Chairs, tent, nerf gun, GameBoy.

Sincerely Blayne Smith 6
years old

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What does Rudolph eat? How is Mrs. Claus is doing? How is the Reindeer are doing? How are the elves doing. Santa I would like a D.S. can that come with D.S games. I would also like a Wii. I would like barbie video girl. I would like littest pet shop and a doll.

Sincerely, Nicole Swalley
7 years old

Dear santa,
How are you doing? I would like some toys like a pillow pet, I would realy like to meat your riandeer, but I stll would like barby clothes most of all I would like a stuffed turkey. Can you breang Mrs. Claus love/Sincerely Karlee Stewart 6 years old

Dear Santa,
how is the Rander. How are you dowing Santa. All I want for crmas is a bagofarmmy gys, a Superper man soot, a black Spertman soot, a ninga soot, a lolyppg, a dor on my room, a remot-control car.

Sencrly Joseph Rizzotto I
am six. p.s. how is roodoff

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs Claus doing? For christmas I want a skateboard with monster stickers. i would also like a baby pet shark with a tank. I would like to have a pet parrot. I really want lots of chocolate. I also want a double shot air soft gun with B,bs. I really really want a fort. I want a snowmobile too. I also want a tent.

Love, Peyton O'Leary 6 yrs.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claues and how is Rudolph? I would like a DS, a new pack of Sillybands and a barbie doll.

Sincirely, Cherish Green
6 years old

Dear Santa,
how is Mrs. claus doing? How is Rudolph doing? Please can I have a christmas treat? Can I have some makeup please? A DSi, DSi games, baby doll clothes, a camera and a phone.

Sincerely, Hannah Tanner

6 years old
Dear Santa
Hi santa, hi elves, hi Rudolph I want a DS for cristmas and and toy horse. I've been a good girl this year. I will give you cookies and milk thank you!
Sincerely Sara Decker 6
years old

**Second Grade
Mrs. Thomas' Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you? And how are the reindeers? And roudolph? I have been very good this year. And I Love your Job. Can I help you? And do you like your job? I like it so you Better like it mister. And are the reindeers mean or not?
Love Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been very good this year. I would like my bruzer to have a top Gear Game please. be able to go to school. I wont is a Gtorhewow please? Ir ile wot it sow Bad kenoe hav a noow Postr Please. Kenow hov u Kalwdr please?
Love snserle, Rachela.

Dear Santa
How are you? can I get a Pack of Siley bas? I am a good boy. can I get a nerf gun?
Love Brendan b.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer this year? I want a phone and a Guitar for Jenelle and me or our own Guitar please. I want a Guitar for cassie. I want to see Coel on Cristmas eve So have a marry Christmas p.s Do you like your job.
Sincerely your friend
Brynn

Dear Santa,
How is your elfs and the reindeer? I would Like a tonka rick ushay and a Lago table. Can you bring a new gun for my Dad? And a lago Star wars game for DS please or a Lago antlantes.
your frend, Ethan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy tractor for my sister. I want food and care. I want a toy case tractor. I want a sled. I want a toy snowmubeal1. I want a real snowmubeale. I want a big toy maugunm tractor. I want a bean bag. I want Shrek the final chauper. I want a Hunting chair. i want a toy gun. I want 400 Sily bans.
your fread, Blake Dellar

Dear Santa,
Do you like your job? How do yuo know people that are naughty or nice? I would like shark bite bay please. I would like to have a ipod, and also shrek the forth please. So have a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Gabe

Dear santa,
How are your reigndeer? For Christmas I want a brat doll baby and a brat doll. can I please have a lot of pet Shops and a new bike. Bye! See you nixt Christmas.
Love, Rachel. H

Dear Santa,
Can you help Brian to be nice to me? I would like a Lightning McQueen TV. Can I have a paper jams guitar please?
From, Sam

Dear Santa,
How is your Wife? please may I have a dsI? a purple one please? May My Sissy have a LapTop? My Mom have a Mack up set? May My dad have a par of sooks?
From, Maddee

Dear Santa,
I have ben being good today o.k. How are you? Can you bring bow in for Luke please please. Can I ride in your sleigh tonight? Can I have a box of cookes? please santa. Can I have a dimid?
Love Anna Loyer

Dear Santa
How are you? I have been good this yer. Do you like the north pole? Kod I have a stuff animal wolf and a real live Pet beagle plesse? I am a nice boy. My Wish is to have a very onetogotot School on earth.
Love aj P.S. do you really like yor Job?

Dear santa,
when is your birday? I've ben good for the rest of the week. What kind of cookis do you like? Do you guys have Kids? How come you like cookis so much? Does it take a long time to give all the Kids priesnts?
By vincent to santa clause love vincent

Dear santa,
I want a pillow pet pleas. Have you Been good? Do A lot of peoples like cookies? I have been good? I want a sellrone pleas, and BaBy alive chaging time. Pleas, and soBors pleas, and a chalk borD pleas, and a White Bok with mrkers and a eraser pleas, and a laptop for My hole famly Pleas.
your frined karen Love Karen

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Can you tell tham I said hi. and I Want to take Rouldoph home. When your at my hous can you Leave Roudolph? Please and comit and Britsin Santa.
your Friend, Nick

Dear Santa,
Did you have a good trip? Do you feed your reindeer? Do you have babys? May I have ds please and get a how to Train your dragin ds game please
your friend, cecelia

Dear Santa,
Is rouldolph ok? I shoold have been good. Can I have a laptop please? I love christmas. I's one of my favorite holodays! Can I have a facke forwellr please? And some real wacky tackys please? I Love christmas.
from Hunter

Dear santa,
How are you and you reindeer? can I have a i pod plea? can I have a lap top plea? can I have 1000 silly Bands Plea? can I have a fake mune maker Plea? can I have Ben Bag Plea? can I have a 1000 smelle markers
Sincerely Avery Can I have a DUD Please?

Mrs. Misiak's Class
Dear Santa,
Are you still making presents for good boys and girls? I would like a GoGo My Walking Pup. It has a leash and you can take it for walks. I would also like Zhu Zhu Pets. A Zhu Zhu pet is an electronic hamster. I would also like a Moxie Girls doll. I like to use them to play fashion show and model clothes. I

would like drums and a DSI with some games. I would like a Michael Jackson game for the Wii. I would like a iPod tuch to
Love Miranda Clark

Dear Santa,
How are your toys turning out to be? I hope they are almost done. It is almost Christmas. I really want a four-wheeler. It is and ATV. I want to be able race my friends. You can jump a four-wheeler. I want an adult four-wheeler. Some are made of metal. I need a bar on it for plowing trees in the woods. I want a four-wheeler for hauling deer and getting wood for the winter and riding in the winter and summer and spring.
Zachary Ditmer

Dear Santa,
I want DS games, skateboard, bike, a red Wii, Wii games, a PSP, MP3 player, a puppy, a kitten, a turtle, a rabbit, a snake, a bird and a fish.
From Jenna Fowler

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am going to leave you some cookies. I am leaving you egg-nog. I need a camera. It is an electronic device. You can type with it and take pictures. Can I please have a purple one? Can I please have a phone I can type with? I need a swing set. Mine broke. My brother was swinging me and I fell flat on the ground! Ouch! My family came out and helped me up.
Nicole Gauthier

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Clause making cookies? I am going to give you Oreos. I like Oreos too. I would like a Phineos and Ferb Game. It is an electronic game. You can play the game with friends. I like games because it is fun to do. I would like a bike that is a dirt bike. The bike I have right now doesn't have any brakes on the front. I need a new trampoline. I will do flips.
Kegan Gillmore

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year, well mostly good. Look on our table. I am leaving you chocolate chip cookies and carrots for the reindeer. May I hgave Moxie girls for Christmas? Moxie girls are dolls. May I have the Moxie girls that talk to you? If I get it then I will say, "Is it really true?" And she will talk back to me. I would like a pillow pet, a frog pillow-pet, please.
Cameron Harris

Dear Santa,
How is my favorite Santa? Have you been good? You must be tired. Will Rudolph's nose be red nose for Christmas? I would like a trampoline. I would like to bounce and bounce and bounce on it until I run out of breathe. Then, I will take a nap. When I get up I will bounce some more and bounce and bounce. For Christmas I want a remote control car so I can have a demolition derby.
Brendon Hudgins

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. How are you doing on the sleigh? Make sure you look on the table. Did Frosty melt in May? I really want a GoGo My Walking Pup. It is an electronic dog. It has a leash and walks around. It is white. It is furry and has a

tail, legs, ears, head and other things. I know that I can play with it. I would also like a hot red guitar. It is a musical instrument. I would like one with black roses on it. The parts of it are the roses, strings, picks and wood. I can play it. I could find it wrapped up under the tree with all of my other presents. I know that my sister has a guitar and she does not want to share with me. Hers is pink with flowers or butterflies but it is cool. PS Can you give Trinity some chocolate coal candy?
Brielle Keyser

Dear Santa,
If you have been watching me, I have been good this year. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and I will leave the reindeer something too. I would like a trampoline. It is exercise equipment for kids. I would like an I Pod Touch. It is an electronic device. I would like an I Pod touch so I can listen to music on road trips. My brother Bryan won't let me play with his. I would like a Pop the Pig game. I need more games to play with. I am tired of the games I already have. I would also like Moxie Snow Girls. With a Moxie doll I can make snow and I can play with the doll in the snow. I can also play with them when I go to my sister's house. I need a Judy Clock so I can tell time and a rain stick so when I want quiet, I get quiet. I hope you put a scarf on Rudolph.
Love, Rachel Layton

Dear Santa,
I have been very, very good. How are the reindeer? I will leave some carrots for them. I would like a hot pink computer. It is and electronic device. I would like to put music on the computer so I can listen to it. I would put some games on the computer. The computer I have won't play my Reader Rabbit game. I need a new net for my trampoline. Both of my brothers jumped through the net with their friends and they made two giant wholes in it. It is all torn up and not safe to jump on. My baby brother, Brett, who is one, cannot play on it because he will fall through it. It is not safe! I would like some Littlest Pet Shop animals. They are not real animals. I have some at my dad's but I do not spend much time at his house. I want a toad picture book. Toads are my favorite animals.
Jasmine Magalski

Hi, my name is Matthew and I am in 2nd grade. How are you and how is Rudolph? What is it like in the North Pole? Do you have lots of snow? We will leave you hot chocolate and cookies for you. We will also leave special food for the reindeer. i would like Bakugan cards and the Bakugans. It's a game thats lots of fun to play and I can play it with my brothers. I would really like a DS it has games you can play and it will help my fingers move faster. Have a safe trip I am going to try to wait for you!
Your friend, Matthew Mercer



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Karen Healy & Carole Campbell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you making toys for the little children? I am leaving a big surprise for you and your reindeer. It is really cold so wear your jacket. I would like a remote control snowmobile. It is and electronic toy so I can drive it around outside in the snow and inside.

Ethan Nedwash-Long

Dear Santa,
How are your Reindeer? Is Mrs. Clause still baking cookies? Are you still making presents? You might want to look on the table, there is a present for you. I would like a new pair of snow pants, the reason I want them is to celebrate you holiday and be warm. I would also like X-box 360 if you can. I know it is expensive.

Nicholas Rasmussen

Dear Santa,
I have a family. Their names are Sawyer, mommy, daddy, and Clara I have been good this year. I would like an iPod to play music and games on it. I would like 20 games on it. It would be a fun time. I need a big screen on it and headphones. I need a hot pink computer. Please! I would like a GoGo pet. It teaches me how to walk a dog of my own. It has a leash. I would like a Moxie Girl doll. I would like to make snow that comes with it and so I can play with it. I want a camera. I can play with a camera. I can take pictures. I would like a Pillow Pet. It turns into a pet or a pillow. I want a DS with a Barbie princess game, and a dollhouse. I want my two front teeth for Christmas. Make sure Rudolph glows his nose. I will be very, very good.

Makenna Seminoff

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I like Rudolph the best. I saw your old reindeer in the Christmas parade. I saw some in a zoo the reindeer were fighting with each other. I would like a Cruncher. It is an electronic pet. It has buttons on his collar that make it attack people. It can talk. It can come towards you.

Your Friend, Alex Somers

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I am leaving you chocolate chip cookies. I want a laptop so I can play games on it when I am bored or going on road trips. I would like a 2010 Dangerous Hunts for Wii. I do not have that game for the Wii. I need the game because all of the other games are

boring.
Mason Storms

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Clause making you those favorite cookies? My favorite cookies are chocolate chip. We don't know if we can make cookies. We will try to. I would like an iPod Touch. It is an electronic toy. I can play games. I would like some hunting games on it. I would like some music on my iPod Touch. I would like a camera and video camera on it. It looks silver. I need a charger and headphones with it please. I need it because I am getting bored. I would also like a new fishing tournament DS game. Whoever catches the most fish wins the tournament. I need a new bow and arrows because every time I release the string it hits my arm.

Jakob Tanner

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I am leaving a surprise for the reindeer and I am going to leave Christmas cookies for you. I would like hot wheels. They are a type of car. I am going to race my cars. They are yellow, orange, blue and black. They have wheels, windows, and tires. They drive really fast and sometimes they drive super fast.

Gavin Walker

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing in leading the reindeer? Are the reindeer tired of practicing turning around in the sky so they are perfect? After the long ride to my house, I cooked you some chocolate and oatmeal raisin cookies and a large glass of milk. I am going to give the reindeer a treat you cannot tell them what the treat is. It is an apple. Santa I love the new game Sorry. It is my favorite game to play. I need new Play-doh. Mine got dried out. My friend left the top off and the lid was open. I will make sure that the lid stays on the Play-doh and I will take care of the play-doh so it doesn't get dried out.

Merry Christmas Makayla Willis

Ms. Arnold's Class
Dear Saintnick,

How did you get so fat? I am special because I am a great Sport! Ms. Arnold thinks I am a good person. I hope Ms. Arnold has a good Christmas. My Christmas wish is to get a dog. I hope you have a great great Christmas Saint Nick!

Your pal, Grant Botha

Dear Santa,
How do you work the sleigh? I like toys. My teacher thinks I am really special. I wish for Karley to Be my friend. for christmas I want toys and agen toys. have a nice christmas santa.

your buddy, Jenna Dahn
Dear Santa,

How many toys do you make each day? I am 8 years old and I am special. My teacher thinks I am special and a good Kid. I wish for everyone to have a nice christmas. I want horse riding lessons. Have a good christmas santa!

Sincerely, Emily Decker

Dear Santa,
How many elves are there Santa? I am special because I like to give gifts. My teacher thinks I am nice and cool. I wish for my mom to have a fun Christmas. I want to have a super christmas santa!

Love, cara Dzuris

Dear Santa,
How long does it take for the elves to make a toy? I am special because I have dance class and my grandma is picking me up. my teacher thinks I am respe.ctful, safe, and responsibil. my christmas wish is for my grandma cus she takes me to dance class. I would like a ipod. I like the colours and a PuPey that walks. Have a nise christmas Santa. I hope you have a nice trip.

Your friend, Ashley Gordy

Dear Santa,
How meny elves do you have Santa? I am SPecial because I am ice to Peopol. My teacher thinks I am cool. I hope that Jordan gets a Puppy. I wish for a DS and a basketball! Ho Ho Ho mary Christmas everybuty

Love trent Johnson

Dear Santa,
How did you get your beard? I like to plow the snow. Ms. Arnold thinks I am loving. My wish is for Ms. Arnold to play lazortag. I also would like to hang out with my teacher. Merry Christmas!

love, Caleb Kamischke



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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I am special because I do my choure's. My teacher thinks I am safe and respectful. I hope my sister's get evrything they want for Christmas! I hop I get evrything I want for Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas Santa
sincerely, karley Lafave

Dear santa,
How long does it take to Deliver Presents? I am special because I will be in my cousin's wedding and I get to be a flower girl! Ms. Arnold thinks I am very special. I wish for my friend minrow to have amary christmas. I hope to get a lot of Presents. have a mary christmas.
your friend, zoe London

DeaR Santa,
How do the elves git the presents in the Sled? I am Special because I like christmas! I am awesome and safe! my christmas wish is for a new bike. Have a great christmas.
your pal, Dawson MartinDale

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing Santa? I am special because my mom is having a baby so i have to do the chores with her. Ms. Arnold says i am a good Kid. I hope my teachar gets a ipod for christmas! i Would like a real hourse and a blizzard maker. i hope you have a nice trip around The world. i lov you
Love Kendal McLaughlin

Dear Santa,
How Meney E are There i am spesshel Because my DaDDy Loves me. Ms. Arnold Thinks I am so Special. I wish for my Dad and Santa to have a nice christmas. I want Boo Shigey I am haveing a grate time.
makala Mendyka

Dear Santa,
how Long Do you work? I am special because Im good at Rideing my bike. my teacher thinks I am asesome. I wish for mom and dad and Patrick and me to hava good chritmas. I would like a DSiX. Have a Swett Christmas.
your Pal, Keegan Payne

Dear santa,
Is your Sleigh heavy? i am special because I do chores. My teacher says I am awesome! I wish for my mom to get some cooking stuf for christmas. I would like a soccerball and a football. I hope you have a good christmas Santa!
Love, Brendan Roe

Dear Santa,
is Rudolph ready for christmas? I am special because I am good at math. My teacher says that I am Awesome!!! I wish for Zach to have a new bike. I really want to have a Ds. have a good christmas.
Sincerely Devon Skilbred

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you Have? I am Special because Im the only girl My mom had in the family. Ms. Arnold thinks I am nise. I lik the Spartins. My christmas wish for My mom is to have a cousin. I wish for a mary christmas for everyone! Have a good Christmas
Your friend, Victoria Skuse
P.S. Don't forget to get cookies!

Dear Santa,
ARE any reindeer injured? I am special because I am a loving child. Ms. Arnold thinks I am good at sports. My wish for someone else is for my brother Alex to have a ipod. I would like an mp3 Player and a good christmas. have a great christmas santa.
Love zachary stephenson

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? I am special because I am respectful and safe. Ms. Arnold thinks I am awesome and always safe! My christmas wish is that my grandma has a good christmas! I want a blizzard maker. Have a happy christmas.
your buddy Jacob Sytek

Dear Santa,
How many elves can Make toys? I am special because I make good christmas cookies. My teacher thinks I look nice wen I come in to school. I would like you to give my mom a ring I really want to have a nice christmas. I will eat a lot of cookies. I hope you Do to!
Your pal, Jordan Travis

Dear Santa,
How much elves Do you have? I am special because I am good at soccer and kickball. My teacher thinks I am awesome...cool...special...and helpful! I wish for trent to have a dog and Brendan to have a kitte for christmas. I would like a ping pong table, air hocky table, basketball hoop and pool table. I hope you have a fun christmas.
your Buddy, jakob Wetherhult

**Third Grade
Mrs. Loyer's Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please get my Mom and Dad a snow cone machine for Christmas. Please can I have two Dses for my cousins. How is Rudolph? Does his nose still blink red? I really like my Red Wings hockey helmet. Thank you for everything.
Sincerely, Brett Nelson

Dear Santa,
Did you have a Merry Christmas last year? Can you please get my dad a blue Sawzalls with a blue drill and from my mom a set of fancy plates. Thanks for the race track. And for me a DSI blue.
Love, Christian Hux

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. I may have been a little naughty. Could you please get my little brother Owen a transformer mask and my mom some earrings with diamonds and my Dad an Xbox game.
Love, Alyssa Dellar

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? What kind of cookies would you like this year? Can my best friend Lexi please have a game for the Wii. Maybe you could bring a necklace for my mom please and a bunch of bungee straps for my dad also. Bring something for Lila like an Xbox 30 and maybe an Xbox 360 for me too please. Maybe you could bring a puppy with a leash, collar, and a gate too, please.
Love, Lorenda Lee Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I may have been a little naughty, but if I was I am very sorry. Can you get my Dad a laptop? Can you get my Mom a dragon necklace? Can you please get my sister a mini lap top? Please can I have a DSXL and a petshop DSi game. And Levohn a DSi game.
Your Friend, Lexi Lask

Dear Santa,
I hope you're doing well.. My mom wants something, my dad wants something, but who knows what it is I bet Shawn could use a new bed or something. I wonder if Keegan wants a BB gun for Christmas. I could use a new DSi or Wii though. We all want something, so please try your best to get us this stuff.
Sincerely, Patrick Payne

Dear Santa,
I know you are a nice guy so could I please have a small Xbox 360 for my family. Could I also have a gift for my friend Connor Forbes. You are my favorite person. I got a Wii for Christmas last year and I love to play it.
Sincerely, ShaneMendyka
P.S. I apologize for all the bad things that I've done.

Dear St. Nick,
How have you been? Please if you have time can you get my sister a new phone, a Blackberry, light pink. And that is all.
From, Ben Thomas

Dear Santa,
I've been wondering how you've been. I would like something that is white, has two squares stacked together and has a lot of games. If you don't know, I will tell you it is a Nintendo DS. May my mommy have something pretty. May my daddy have new socks. Thanks for the things you gave me last year. They were awesome. I wish you a very good Christmas.
From your best friend,
Jordan Thacker

Dear Santa Claus,
What kind of cookies do you want? I've been a little naughty. I am very sorry. I hope you accept my apology. Can you please send my sister Alicia a Barbie Doll. Can you please send my sister Alexis a Poke mon DS game. Please can you bring my mom and dad a Wii. Can you pretty please bring me a pisto and can you bring a miracle for my kitten Bandit. He really wants a new home to live in.
Love, Lila Bishop

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 Sincerely, Ian Travis

Dear Santa Claus,
 Santa can you please get a blue DSi for my brother Bradley. It is blue and it has three lights and it has a bigger screen. I want a rug that has a turkey on it. It is brown.
 Your friend, Sadie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been good but I have been naughty but I am sorry. May I have something pink, purple and blue, green, yellow and red? May my daddy have a camo pistol and a camo phone cover. May Kari have a purple phone cover and a new purple shirt. May Kameron have a new blue shirt. That's all I would like to have so bye and Merry Christmas.
 Sincerely, Caitlyn Neff

Dear Santa,
 What kind of cookies do you want? I would like a transformer (bumble bee) and a space room.
 Sincerely, Jack Ridenour

Dear St. Nick,
 I am wondering how you have been over the years. I was wondering if you had the time to get a new TV for my family. Please may my sis have something she needs and please if you have the time may I have a DSi. I remember what I got last year. It was a DS. Thank you for it.
 Your friend, Amanda Phillips

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I am good. Can I please have a nerff stampede, nerff raider, nerff Vulcan. Wii, nerff games, a lap and a BB gun. My mom wants a plasma TV the JVC brand. I want a black OP5 and a dog.
 Love, Brody Potts
 Merry Christmas and a Xbox 360

Dear Santa Claus,
 What kind of cookies would

you like this year? Please get me and my sister a Wii with the game Wii sports. Oh, and my sister wants a zebra print shirt with some writing on it. I want the movies Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief and Tangled. Also a red ipod touch with black sparkly swirls on it. My mom would like a book, you know she would. My dad would like a camouflage or bright orange hunting coat.
 Sincerely, Megan Grove

Dear Santa,
 How are you? Sometimes I have been naughty and I'm sorry. Can I please have a connect for Christmas. Could you please get me a dirt bike and some games for the connect please. And an Easy Bake and a new bike please. And a set of poke'mon and a flat screen TV. My favorite thing last year was Backugon. And please a Play Station 2.
 Love, Rodney

Dear St. Nick,
 What kind of cookies would you like? Please Santa send my friend Mitchell a Xbox360 it does not matter what brand. I want poke'mon cards and cars please a 92 set of cranes and it does not matter what brand and thank you for the presents.
 Sincerely, Levohn Palmer

Dear Santa,
 My name is Serena. This year I have tried to be good. Please send me these things, hello Kitty doll, Kichina doll, chest, books, dictionary, and one last thing a Nintendo DS. Thanks! Here are some questions. How old are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your parents? Which reindeer is your favorite?
 Love, Serena
 P.S. You rock

Dear Santa,
 Me, my mommy, dad and brother want an Xbox 360 with connect. I was hoping for something else. Then we decided on the Xbox 360.
 From, Koedy Berryhill
 P.S. See if you can get something else for the family.

Dear Santa,
 I have been mostly good, but I have been a little naughty and I am sorry. I have had a good year. How 'bout you? I have some things that I want though. Could I have a big water slide for my whole community? Please! Or a whole bunch of Christmas decorations for the whole town for their houses? Can I have a D.S. for my brothers and me with an I Pod? Could I have some baby toys for my mom's baby? Thank you for the rifle I got last year for Christmas! I am happy that you can give us presents too!
 Merry Christmas!
 Sincerely, Matt Fisher

Dear Santa,
 What kind of cookies would you like? Anyway I would like a flat screen T.V. for my family to make us happy and to bring joy. I only want three presents this year. One thing is the LPS Rescue Center.
 Sincerely, Miranda Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? Can you please buy me an Xbox 360? Please will you buy me, my mom, and sister an Out Door Adventure game with the Xbox 360. My dad wants a

243 gun. I want a pellet gun. Last year you got me an air hockey table and I want an iPod touch red.
 Love your friend, Mitchell Ladd

Dear Santa,
 Do you want egg nog with your cookies? Can you bring something for my mom and dad. How big is your factory? I am sorry I was a little bad. Can you forgive me? Hey Santa I would watch out for my dog on the back. She is a big dog and my other dogs too just to warn you. On Christmas can I have a dirt bike with a real key please and a Baku gun. Thanks for the presents last year.
 Sincerely, Conner Forbes

Dear Santa,
 How are you. Is it snowing in the North Pole? Please could you bring me some tractor toys. Please bring some tractor games too. Please give me a X-box 360 with a T.V. Do you have a Rudolph toy you could bring. Please give me a computer. So I can go online and play games. Merry Christmas
 Thank you, Brandon Plude

Mrs. Williams' Class
 Dear Santa,
 I have been really helpful to my grandma this year. This is what I want for Christmas; a new phone, a guitar, a piano, a D.S.I.X.L., a new petal bike, new webkinz's, new books, a new dirt bike, new cloths, 2 new stuffed animal monkeys, some doddy p.j.'s and the same with the monkeys too, blue monkey shirts, some black skirts but I want them silky, some cloths for my American Girl dolls, an I pod touch, zoozoo pets. That's it.
 Love, Chloe R Schram

Dear Santa,
 Ive been mean this year Im not really trying to be a good little boy the 4 most top things on my list are a DS, a Charger for it I really want new super Mario Bros for my DS, I need a hole lot of pokemon for Christmas Merry Christmas Santa
 From, Joshua West

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good this year. I have been helping people. I have been picking up dog poop too. I have not hit my brother as much. I would like a Dsi and some games. I would love a guitar and a mp3 player. I would like some things for my puppy too. thank you.
 Your friend Kassandra Keesler

Dear Santa,
 I have been very nice. I would like a pse please. please give my brother some gifts too. He likes hunting stuff. I would like toy story 3. It would be nice if you pitch in a apple for my teacher. I would like a Watch too. That's all a would like for Christmas.
 Love, Zach Richardson


Dear Santa,
 Howdy. I have tried to be good this year. I have tried not to smack my brother as hard as last year. I will declare a pretend war if I get coal. first of all this is what I want. I want some junk.
 From, Billy Jones

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Dear Stanta,
I have been good this year. I have helped my mom and dad with stuff. I went the video game Mario Sluckers for wii. I also want fifty Barkugone too. I also want ten decks of you-gi-o creds. I also want the videogame lego starwcks for PS2. I also want a flat screen tv. I also want a new DS battery. I also want the Call of Duty black ops for DS. I want a video camera. I also want Pokemon pearl version I also want the movies Star wars the clone wars the first whole season I also want the 2nd whole season to. I Love you santa

Yoru friend Aiden Wrobel

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty helpful this year. I helped my dad haul wood in every year. I know you give me toys and candy. This year what I really really want is my Grandpa Alferd to be alive. Please take my wish seriously. I'm begging. I'm not doing this for me. I'm doing this for my family.

Your friend, Madison Donovan

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. I've been sweet and kind this year. Santa I would like it if you brought me an Ipod touch, and some makeup, and hair stuff like head bands, hair ties, brush and comb. I want lots more things Santa I especially want a Spongebob hot coco mix set and a blizzard maker set. I would like to have lots more presents but I don't want to get you low on money. I have been a very very good girl this year Santa. I hope I'm on the good list not the bad list because I don't want coal merry christmas Santa. This Christmas I would love to put cookies and carrots on the table for you and your reindeer.

your friend, annabelle Rowe

Dear Santa,

I have been a good kid this year. I have been really helpful this year if you can come to my brothers presents and me I would like to have make up and I want ice skates, a pink I pod nano. a Super Mario Brothers DS game and a wil with a game with it. I want a connect with out the x-box.

your friend, Isabella Bates

Dear Santa,

this year I have been a good girl. I have been going to a horse farm to help getting the horses used to people. I would like an I pod, DS, DSi, a necklace that says Daddy's girl onit, a pair of carhart coat and bib's, a phone texting touch screen, for the I pod. I want the color to be pink with diamomds on it and Art book. Santa do you know the special paper that you use to paint with? Santa do me a big favor and get all the horse stuff the horse farm needs. you need to know that I live with my Mom and my dad.

Love, Sarah Emily Wassmann

Dear Santa

I have been nice this past the year. And have is What for Christmas an a xbox 360 and I what it black please and I what a nad u call of Duty blackoos please. And a

Meal of hounr game please and a AK-47 pleare and a riotsheld please. and a I pad please.

Love you Santa, Conner Morgan

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I helped my mom with the tree. I'd like a toy car. I would like a new Craf Set. Be sure to get what my family wnats too.

Love, Nelson Quintel

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I have been helping my family. These are the best things I want this year: Nintendo Dsi XL burgardy Gogo My Walkin Pup, If I cold ask god Anything book, a soft blanket and a soft pillow. these are some of the things I want. Be sure to bring presents to the rest of my family too please.

Your friend, Courtney winter

Dear Santa,

I was really good this year I helpt my sister writ her name. here is what I want for christmas. I want an American girl couch. I also want a bird harness for my conyer. Another thing I want is a chapter book. I also want a pair of ice skates. Another thing I want is a pair of roller blades.

Your friend Haley Spalding

Dear Santa

I was realy good this year. could you get me the Smakdown V-S Raw featuring ECW 2oll vidoe game for the wii. I would also like a wrestling ring and couple of wrestling people? The are Ray mastereo, Matt Hardy, Joun Cene, Randy orton and chris torico. And also a DS.XL please.

Your friend Robby Barbato

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have helped my Mom with her healing back and my little brother Ben by helping him clean his room and keeping my room clean. For Christmas I would like a new set of Petal Fairies books, another giant bunny Big Bunny to have a friend around the house. I also want another Barbie doll with shoes and with tip points. And I hope my family gets all they want.

your friend Emma Johnston

Dear Santa,

I know I've been good this year to a lot of people like my Mom a Dad. Also my Grandma and Grandpa both of them. But I got to be honest with you there's nothing I really want. I've got every thing I do want. All I need this year is to have a great Christmas with my family. Through out four years I wrote things I wanted when really I have every thing I need-family.

Sincerly Rose Schopfer.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have done lots of good deeds this year. I have hauled wood in the trailer to keep our house warm. I've also helped my mom put laundry away. And I have picked up sticks in my grandma's yard. What I really want for Christmas is a ipod and a D.S.I. These are

all the good deed I've done this year.

your friend, Mason Clark

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. Katelyn and I have not been beating up each other. I want a Dsi-xl. I have been doing my chares. Then I want a spy set. I have been doing my home work. Finally I want Mario Brothers for my Dsi-xl. That's how I've been good.

Your freind, Levi Kline

Dear Santa,

I have been really good in school this year. I would really like it if you could give me a black and green bike. I would also like a D.S.I. I would also like a sled for Christmas. I would also like some toy car. If you could make and give me a popcorn maker I would like that too. If you could get me some legos too I would like that too. I hope my famliy gets everything they want.

your friend, Taylor Stewart

Dear Santa,

Guess what I want for Christmas? The first thing I would want is a Ben 10 Ultimate Alien Dsi video game. I would also like a Ben 10 Alien Force Hybred too. I have been really nice because I helped Cub Scouts and school raise money. I'm sure I'll set out cookies and carrots for you and your raindeer.

Your best boy, Colton Inglis

Dear: Santa.

I have been pretty good this year. I helped my mom make my bed and I helped grandma Dory wash the dishes. what I want for Christmas is a ds.i game of pet nursery 2. please get every one else what they want to.

Love: reagan wisenbach

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been very good this year. I have been very helpful to my mom. I also put a bandaid on my brother's knee when he falls of his bike. This year I would like you to bring me a easy science kit on the human body. I would also like if you would bring me a kids pottery set. And would you please do me a favor and bring my family all the things they are wishing for.

your friend, Emma Baird

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been a good girl this year. I have been helfful to my grandma. I helped her make her Christmas cards. For Christmas I would like a clay potter wheel and any jewelry. I hope you bring me what I wanted!

your friend, Brooke Pagels

Dear Santa,

I have been really nice this year. I have been really good this year. An helpful to my kind of step dad. This year for Christmas I wouldn like a bottle rocket. an I Pod touch screen, a dirt bike, a halo reach for xbox 360, the rest of the halo collection, a dsi, star wars actin figores, mario galaxy 1 and 2. And Ben Ten the video game for dsi and wii, and sonic colers for wii and dsi.

yoor friend Devon mcgar



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Love Darien Panich

send you a letter of stuff I would like to get. Could you please get the stuff I want santa. All I want is a ipod, quedrive, tonka richoche, wii please. I know it isn't much but could you please if you could get the toys I kind of want.
Sincerely, John.t. Sharboneau

Fourth Grade Mrs. Samp's Class
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is the reindeer? How are the elves doing? I just wanted to

Dear Santa Claus,
how have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Our class has been helping out the humane society. I was wondering if you could mabye drop off

some toys and litter stuff like that over there. I bet the animals would love that. You know I never leave the fire place on so your free to go down the chimney. Oh. I just rememberd to ask you what is your favorite kind of cookie? Do you like homeade or storbought? So I was wondering if you could get me bunkbeds for Christmas this year? Ive been beging my mom and dad For one. Could I maybe also have lots of new books. I'm really into short books agian and some chapter books. Oh, and I'd really like a big drawing book With like everything in it please. That would make a good smile. Maybe for some stocking stuffers I would want a new set of micanicle pencils. Also I would really like a new set of head-bands because this is my last one with teeth in them. Well I hope you have a safe ride around the world. For a tip you should store some food in your beard because its going to be a long ride. He, he.
Bye. With lots of love, Raegen Eller

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Did you know that people made a song about you and about Rudolph? I wish I could help you in the North Pole. My class is going to donate stuff to the Humane society. Is it true that Rudolph has a red glowing nose? How high does your sleigh ride? What is your favorite cookie and drink. Are you allergic to anything? Are the reindeer allergic to anything? How do the decorations look? I would like a remote control black cat. I would like a remote control airplane. Finally I would like you to get my cat a sound controled mouse. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Alex Harmon P.S. Thank you for the gifts last year.

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it in the North Pole? What is your favorite kind of cookie? How do my decorations look on my tree? I Hope one of the reindeer do not get sick on Christmas night. I like your big white beard. Can I help in any way? Did you put up a tree in your house this year? This year my class is helping the humane Socitey. Please bring them presents too. I know you like milk but do you have any other favorite drinks? This year for you I will shovel a litte bit of snow so when you land you will slide down my long drive way. Are the rein-

deer to anything? may I plese have some Littlest Pet Shops and a Littest Pet Shops House, a Three kind of friendship neklaces, Friendship bracelets, a orange ring of any kind of Sort, a basketball and a brand new sweat shirt plese with Sneakers.
with so much love, Arieana Miltz

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Is Mrs Clause doing ok! Are the elve's working hard? Is any of the reindeer's sick? Are you having fun? Do you like flying in the cold? Did any of the reindeer's get hurt? Do you think my christmas decoration's are nice? How is it down in the North Pole? How many elves are working? You and the elves and the reindeer's are very nice for getting everybody present's! I will not put a fire on when you are coming! Thank you for the present's and the candy you got me each Christstmas! This year my class room is getting thing's for the humanesociety so can you stop and give them few of these thing's blanket's, bones, treat's, kitty litter, towle and food please and thank you! Please can you get my dad candy and my mom! You ar eht ebest! I love you very much! I will get you some milk and cookie's and I will get the reindeer's oatmeal and carrit's. Thing's that I would like for Chistmas please is any kind of game's, DSI game's, DS and game's for it, barbie's, makep, stuffed animal's, diary of a wimpy kid book's, math book's, Hannah Montana CD'S for my kariokie machine, I pod touch, MP3 player, art thing's, please and thank you!
Love, Kiersten Marie Tompkins

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. claus dong? Is Rudolph still the leder of the raindeer? How hard are the elves working? Have a safe ride home. Santa all I need is a xbox 360 a t.v and sonic Tennis and some stuff for the humane society. Please help the poor animals all they need are some toys, food and home's. Please help them find a home.
sincerly konnor webster

Dear santa claus,
How are you and miss claus? How are the elves and the reindeer? what is it like in the northpole and how cold is it? What do you do when you are wattung for the next Christmas? How do you get to every house in one night with-

out getting tired? How are my cookie's and milk every year? What are your favorite cookie and drink? What are some of the elves names? How long do the elves work every? How much time does it take you drop off presents? Now I am asking if I can pleas have resling giys, nerf stuff, air hog's, a lizard, and for my family to have a great Christmas? Sincerely, Damian Stewart your best friend.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Claus and of course Rudolph. Even the other reindeer. Oh what is your favorite food and drink. Oh cant for get the reindeer. what do they like? For the reindeer I will leave a lot of water out for a drink. Oh Thanks for the gifts last year. My class is doing a gift giving for the humane society. oh if I could I would come and help the elves. How are the elves? How is it in the North pole? But Santa can I ask you for a hiking water bottel that is medel with a bald eagel. can I also ask you for a michigan state jacet for my mom. I also wanted to ask you for new boots for my dad. That is basicy all the things that I wanted to tell you and ask you.

Sincerely: Hunter J. White P.S. Have a very very safe ride!!!

Dear Santa Claus,
thank you for all of the presents last year. I like how you wear the bright red suite. It looks good on you. How are you and the reindeer and elves. Hope they are doing good. This year my class is donating to the humain society. The whole class is going to donat at least two things I hope. I will have a big plate of warm milk and sugar chocolat chip and frosted cookies I am a big fan of baking cookies for you and heating milk up for you. Some times I leave a thank you note for all of the presents you give my sisters Mikaela and brittany and my parents. This year I would like a new soccer ball. the most best bike you have and a remote con troll helicoptr. That is pretty much all I would like so merry christmas.
Sincerely Avory Lee



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 Love, Shaina Finn

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? Can you please help the Humane society my class and I are helping. Is Rudolph doing ok? Do any reindeer have allergies? What are your favorit cookies? Your the best. Thank you for all the stuff from last year. Hope you still have the christmas spirit in you. Can I help you and the elves? How is the North Pole? What is your favorite drink? I would like please DSixl, Kinect, food for my dog, shouse, cat, stuffed cat, food for the Humane society, clothes, and a new necklace.
 Sincerely, Kelsey Karas

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus doing and the reindeer? How high do you fly in the sky? Do the reindeer like anything besides carrots? Our class has been doing a program to buy gifts for the Humanes Society. how do you thing of are decorations on our tree. Thank you for the gifts last year. I would like a Xbox 360 the most. I would also like a lego

starwars lego set. I would also like a wood chess game. I would also like a SD card for my DSi xl please. I hope you have a safe flight.
 Love, Patrick Bates

Dear Santa Claus,
 How is it in the Nouth Pole? Thank you for last years presents. Ireally enjoyed my Guitar Hero. How is Mrs. Claus? Are you two going to have a baby Claus? How are the reindeer? What kind of cookie is your favorite? This year on my christmas tree I will put a little Santa Claus. This year I think I would like to have a i Pod touch, laptop, Cammra, Cellphone littlest pet shops, bratz, pipe cleaners, hamster that is real, gerbils, and Christmas lights. Santa I hope this is the best Christmas ever. you are a great man Santa.
 Sincerely, Lauren Torsch

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I all ways loved the beard. I hope you like the decorotion. Whats your favorite cookie. How is it in the north pole? I have lots of christmas spirit. Do you? Do you like eggnog or milk or both. Red really bring your eyes out in a good way. By the way this year my class is helping the Humane society. So may I have a remote control lambgenie. May I Please have an iPod. Thank you for every thing.
 Love Luke Hutchison

Dear Santa Clause,
 How are you? How is it in the north pole? How are elves doing? Thank you last year. Have fun flying the sleigh! Have a safe trip to evrybody's homes. I wold like please MP3, please PS3, PS2, that is all.
 Love your Best freind, William cronkright

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? Thank you for the presents you got me last year. Can you Please get the gerbils some presents too? Can you also get the Humane Society some toys, food, and blankets? Do you like chocolate cookies or peunut butter cookies? I would please like a new skateboard, an I pod touch, a psp, a gerbil, mario .vs. donkey knog miniland meyham. and rip stick.
 Sincerely, Ethan barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you and ms. Claus? Are the reindeer practicing there flying? Are the elves working hard? Thank you for every thing last year How is it in the north pole? Can I help with any thing. My

class is helping the humane society. Will rudolph be leading the sleigh on christmas? Is your beard growing back. I can hear your bells ringing on christmas eve. Is your sleigh flying ok I hope so? Do you still have your chirstmas spirit. When you see my christmas tree tell me how my decoration. And please drop off something for the humane society. For christmas I would like a new bike, a whiplash, snowboard wii nerft gun, the movie fast and ferous tokyo drift, wii games, and for family to have a great chirstmas! p.s. drive safely and whats your favorit cookie I will leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.
 Jeffrey

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole going? Hows the Christmas spirit? Thank you for every thing last year? When it is Christmas can you help the Humane Society. I would like please a blaket for my pony. She does not have one. So I think she is freezing but she is not because she has so much hair on her. I would like please two baby gerbils that are boys. I will keep them in my room for safety. I would like please a fancy rat that is like brown and white. I would like please a ginger bread house that will be easy to make I would like please some Pandora beads. if you won't you can get me anything else.
 Sincerely Abigail Franklin

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? Is it busy at the north pole? How are your reindeer and elves? How are Your christmas spir-its? Are you allergic to any cookies or milk? I would like a xbox 360 and the new Dsi, halow 3 and call of doty brack ops. I hope you have a good trip.



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Dear Santa

How is the reindeer? How old are you? do you get presents? I would like to have the computer game called plants vs zombies and 20 packs of silly bands thats it. There is some new news I got a newds game And I need help on a level on pokemon explores of darkness. I hope that I can beat the part I can't beat. I also hope I get movies. I hope everyone is safe on christmas.

Sincerely Conner Mccoy
age=11

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good christmas and all IM going to ask you is that you Have a good christmas. I hope you have a good time Delivering and making kids happy giving them Lot's and lot's of good gift's. What really care's the most is that evrybody has a wonderful christmas. I hope that christmas brings lot's of hope. I wihs Dasher, Donerd, Prancer, Blitzon, Comit, Cupid, Dancer and Aspeshaly roughhdolph.

Sincerely, Matt krisan 10

Dear santa,

How are you, Mrs. claus, raindeer and elfs doing. Tell them all I said hi. This year I want a fushigi ball, clothes, some toys, also for clothes I want Aeropostal and hollister. How is everything going in the northpole. How is dasher, dancer, prancer, dixson, comd, cupid, donner, blitson and also rudloph. Im fine. Anyway have a nice christmas and a happy new year.

always and 4 ever Madison Panzica age=10

Dear Santa

How old are you? How cold is the North Pole? How is Rudolph doing? D you like the Red Wings. I hope I get snowgear. Such as snowpants a new coat and boots. Thats all I want for Christmas. I hope everybody gets what they want.

Sincerely, Gavin Johnson
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Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? I'm doing pretty good this year in school and I really like it here in 5th grade. This year for Christmas I would like a sketch book, some gel pens and some sharpies. My brother would really like a new video game for our x box 360. My whole family would really like a wii

Sincerely, Lily sager PS.
I'm 10 years old!!!

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? Are the elves making snowmen yet? Iv been good this year but my brother got sad because I made a mistake I shouldn't have. What I hope to get for christmas is a twenty-two pink camo gun, an ipod touch, and alot of candy. My wish to my brother is to get a BIG Nerf gun or a couple webkinz. My little sister I hope to get her a baby alive doll or a pillow pet a pet shaped pillow that turns into a animal stading up. That's my wish to them and that's what I hope they get for christmas.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Rowe
age 10

Ms. Holmes' Class

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is to say thanks to you for forgiving me fro all of the bad

things I've done. Yet you always loved me just the same. I also want to say thank you for all of the nice toys and presents you've given me, like when I was seven you gave a shirt I wanted when I was three. I was still very small then, so you patiently waited for me to grow. Thank you for giving me all the years of smiles, laughter and confusion about just when you show up in the night. Last, but not least, thank you just for being you.

Sincerely, Lizzie Lipscomb

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I've been thinking. We have been friends for quite some time now. I want you to know, I still believe in you. My friends at shcool don't completely believe any longer. ARe Blitzen and his friends getting ready? Rumor has it you've been practicing. I would very much appreciate a football (Nike: tight spiral with real leather). Some sports video games would be cool. Maybe some books. I'm running out of clothes (pants). I want to say thanks in advance. you told me you would bring me some surprises. I'm looking forward to them. P.S. Don't get stuck in anyone's house.

Sincerely, Alex L. Stephenson

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is for for other people to have a great Christmas. I'd like for the kids who have cancer to find a cure. Or I'd like the kids that only get clothes for Christmas to get toys. Now let's talk about you. I hope you have a fun journey around the world. And hope you like chocolate cookies. P.S Leave me so cookies or crumbs cause I want some.

Sincerely, Devon Scott Mills

Dear Santa Claus,

I think I have been pretty good this year. This year my sister has been making all the trouble. This year all I want for Christmas is a DSI, a Nerf gun and to be with family. I heard it's very cold up there. My mom has made good cookies this year. Have a Merry Christmas Santa

Sincerely, Jon Hudgins

Dear Santa claus,

What I would like for Christmas is a pack of gum, a New Bike, a couple more things a DS or DSI, Will, camera, phone, I pod touch. I want the world to be beeter place to live in. I would like to ask you a question or two. i wonder how the deer are doing? How are you and Mrs. claus? I think my letter is going to be in the newspaper.

Sincerely, Lori Hayes

Dear santa,

All I wanted for christmas is to be with my dad because I barely get to see him. My gift to the world is to stop war and make peace and no more killing.

Sincerely, Nicholas Schillerstrom

Dear Santa claus,

I hope The riandeer don't Git a cold This year. Thank you for The Gifts Last year. For Chrismas I would Like a cat. I would also Like a cure for cancer all kinds. My friend Katy died of cancer. I was very sad. I vist her grave Monthly. Thats all I want fro christmas.

Love, Gerianna

Dear santa claus,

for Christmas I wold like a new Phone and I Pod-touch or maybe call of Duty Black-OPP'S or the newest halo game for X-Box 360. Now lets talk about you have a safe trip Don't eat to much food so you wont get stuck in a house Ps. I would like a video camera.

Sincerely, Kyle Haeger

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is an Ipod touch, so I don't have to listen to music on my phone anymore. Also I need some more clothes because my closet like echos, mostly I wear Fox, Hollister and Michigan State clothes. Now Instead of talking about me let's talk about you. I hope you and the reindeer have an awesome journey around the world. P.S. don't get stuck in any chimnies some where in the world.

Sincerely, Layla Carriveau

Dear Santa claus,

I would like a DSI for Christmas. Another thing I would like for Christamas is to end world hunger. Some people do not believe in you, but I still believe in you, Santa. Tell your reindeer I said hi.

Sincerely, Jacob Dettmer

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs Claus? Is Rudolph's Still Shining for Christmas? If it is not, he might need a new shiny nose for the sleigh ride. A couple of things I want for christmas are a new compound bow. The one I have will go about 5 years and then it drops no matter where it is. Another thing I would love is for my brother to have the best Christmas ever.

Sincerely Ethan Brandt

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How are you? I would really like a D.S, an I pod, or a MP3 touch. I also would like clothes. In school we are giving a gift from the heart to a family. I am going to give them a gift too. p.s. Dont get stuck in the chimney at my house.

Sincerely, Kayla escareno

Dear Santa Claus

I would really like an ipod touch for Christmas. I have Been really Good lateley. I have not Been into trouble, OK mayBe a little Bit. What else I would really like is a ipod touch for christmas

Sincerely Cameron Dzuris

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a phone so I can talk to my dad. I want a DS so I won't be bored on the bus please. Can I go to my friends dad's house? You can give me my presents there. So you dont have to go to my house?

Sincerely, Rhyanna P.S please help me get good grades please.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing Santa? How are your reindeer? IBeen good this year. I would hope to get this Chirstamas year a gun for a Dis and a longstike dart gun.

Sincerely, Connor Keesler

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is an xbox 360 because I played it at my friend Devon's house.

I thought it was so awesome. I want my whole family to be there on Christmas. Can you get me some clothes because my closet is like, empty! Now let's talk about you. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? P.S. Don't eat all the cookies because I Want SOME!!!

Sincerely, Cameron Travis

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Here are some things that I would like for Christmas if you can. I would lik a matalic orange Ipod nano. a 20 gauge youth model chokewrench, 10 mechanical pencils, a box of 20 gauge 2 3/4-3" bird shot for my shotgun, any kind of big targets, gunpatches and a box of dice for a game called Dungens and Dragons.

Sincerely Jay Nordstrom

Dear Santa Claus,

How are the reindeer and how is mrs. Claus? How is the weather up there? Is Rudolph in good condition for the jouney south? I have been good lately and would like some lego things a rubex cube, a BB gun, a rubix 360, and a partridge in a pair tree. Have a merry Christmass.

Sincerely, Matthew Macmaster

Dear Santa,

All I would like for Christmas is world peace and joy to the world. I have a new baby brother. It is his very first Christmas. I hope he loves it! I think this Christmas is going to be very fun. Merry Christmas.

Sincerly Daisy Peace

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like hunting supplies, a Mountain bike, a connect 4 game, a Alcona Tigers hat, a Michigan State #15 jersey, and a Dwyane Wade jersey. And I would also like everyone to have a home and have food on Christmas.

Sincerely, Luke Loyer

Dear Santa Claus,

All I Want for Christmas IS people and for the worlds Wars to stop. I want that because then no one dies. I also Want people to have money and food. I would like people to be a little nicer. I wish For a Nice Christmas for everyone. I have two questions. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeer? Have a good New year and Merry Christmas!

Love Always, Autumn Schwarz

Dear Santa,

I am so excited your coming. How is rudolph? Ibe he's grown a lot since I last saw him. if you could I would like to see my mom a little more often.

Sincerely Jacob Smith

Dear Santa,

I only want one thing for Christmas, I want a 14 foot trampoline for Christmas. I also want to ask for something special for kids that don't have as much as you and me. Thank you for giving me all the present I have and for forgiving for all of the bad things I've done. Hey are the reindeer ready? I hear it's going to be a cold winter. I will leave you some milk and cookies! PS. can you save me one or two cookies

Sincerely, Taylor Livingston!

Dear santa,

I with that I could have a new DS game called mario party DS please. May I have some areopostale clothes please. If you could, I would like a remote control car, please. I would like a new snowboard and new wii game called mario tennis, please. and I would like the new Dairy of a wimpy kid book please. That's all I can say except for Merry Christmas I Love you santa

Sincerely, Jonathan Moody Surgener

Dear santa

I would like an air soft gun for Christmas. I would like a cat for Christmas to. Every Christmas I have spent with my family was the best times of my life. My dads nice. My sisters are nice, so is my brother. I would also like to wish every one in the world a merry Christmas.

Sincerely Caleb Finn

Dear Santa,

For christmas I would like a Jasmine and Alladin Doll. Then I would like a DS game called Mario Party DS. I would like silly bands and a Hannah Montana Forever purple F.Js. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk out for you on Christmas Eve.

From Ashley Panzica

Dear Santa,

I really want an X Box 360 please, with Halo. I will leave cookies out for you and carrots for the reindeer. I hope Mrs. Claus is keeping you nice and fat for the winter. Oh, I also want a merry Christmas for all who don't have money to buy presents.

Sincerely, Jake Krcmarik

Dear Santa Claus,

i am so excited! I only Three things. All I know is I have been a good little girl all year! I also have two questions. My first question is how do you get in are house we do not have a chimney? My second question is Rudolph still alive? Here are the three things I would like my grandma and grandpa to live for ever I would also like my mm and Dad to live for ever I last thing I want is a laptop!

Love, Alicia Bishop ps. My nickname is Bubbles.

Dear Santa Claus,

There are only three things I really want. One is an Oregon State football jersey. Specifically number 1 with the name Rogers on the back. One other thing want for Christmas is a drum set. Either red or blue. The last thing was a Playstation three video game called NCAA 2010. You're the best!

Sincerely, Jack Hutchinson

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I would Like a dog Bed For My dog Remington he is a Ratterrick, Begal, cocker spaniel mix. anotherthing I would Like for Christmas is a drumbset. Ok Now Lets Talk about you aaa I already know what you want you want a tread m ill to get skinni again. PS: dont eat To Many cookies Because I might want some Later in The Night

Scincerly your Friend, Jacob Robbins

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph? I'm in fifth-grade. I would like a talking Patamon toy, the next Avengers movie, and the fifth diary of a wimpy kid book. That's what I hope to get. I hope the soldiers see their families, are happy, and celebrate Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Where did you go to school? Did you go to collage? Did Rudolph really get made fun of? Thank you.
Your friend, Alexander Viau Goldstrom

Dear Santa
Wow can you believe it it is almost Christmas, and also the year is going to be 2011. This year you will have give a lot of kids presents but only if they were good if they weren't then they will get coal. This year I was good. Did you know I'm sighing up for football and I'm a girl. But it's kinda crazy I'm sighing up. I have some questions to ask you. How is your reindeer? And how is Mrs. Claus and the elves? This year for Christmas I'm not sure what I want for Christmas. But I hope everybody gets what they want.
Sincerely, Jenell Carpenter age 10 ps. I know what I want for Christmas, is for my family to have a great Christmas day.

Dear Santa,
There is many thing I can hope for. Not many people think about the Humane Society. With all the different animals they have they can use. I hope that my mom gets something good, because she never gets what she wants. For christmas I want a DSI. How is Mrs. Clause and all the raindeer. Is Roudolph going to be able to guide the slay.
Sincerely Hayley conner Age 11

Dear Santa,
Hey santa can you believe it it's amost Christmas we only have 11 more days until christmas. Here at Alcona Elementary School we've had some trouble. People have been writing very bad notes in the high school. Some things I would like for christmas is to have a wonderful christmas with my family. One thing I hope for is that my grandma gets to be with me when I open my presents. Every year my grandma comes and sees what we got for Christmas. We give her presents everytime she comes and she doesn't even know it. I wish she can come because last year she was in bad shape and I was sad. We got to tell her what we got over the phone. I like it better when she comes over. Please make this happen this year.
Sincerely, Abigail marie Lobaugh

Dear santa,
I got some questions to ask you, ok, how do you get around the world in one day? I think you have a magic snow globe and freeze time. How is Rudolph and the gange? How are Mrs. Claws and the elves? Hay! Do you want to know the news about Alcona? Well my friend Alex saw two cats Playing paty cake and thats all, I can think about. I got three things I hope for a DSIXL and a Dsixl game for it, a cell Phone! I hope that my grandma stays for a lot more christmas.

Christian Kamischke 10 years old P.S. I love you grand ma!

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nice Christmas. Can I have makeup like mascara, bratzs, posters, jewelry, babies, Aero postal, or dc or holister or fox clothes, cds, cdplayer, Mp3 tuch screen without access to the inernet, and hairthings. How are you doing? How is Mrs claus and the reindeer doing? How much snow do you have. I Love snow. snow is awesome. Do you like snow? I hope you have a good Christmas. I'm in 5th grade.

Sincerly, Ashley Rizzardi 10

Dear Santa,
Hi santa. How are you? How is Rudolph? I bet you are pretty tired so many presents all the time. I really want an eight G.B. sd card for my DSI! I would also like Donkey Kong Country Returns! I want all of my friends to get what they want! Thnak you for all of the hard work!
Sincerely, Tommy Shutes age 10

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North pole? How is Mrs. Clauls doing? Is she excited for 12 days of Christmas? How's all the rain deer? Next year for football. I'm going to florida for Christmas and wish that Dolphins swim by me when I go Kyaking to the ocean. Peace out.
Sincerely Jacob Hubell

Dear Santa,
I hope you get me a game called mind flex because I saw it on T.V. and it looked really cool. And Santa how are the reindeer? I always Wanted to see you. How cold is it up there? and My Sister always wanted her own laptop can you get it for her. Thanks and Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Daniel Kingstad age 11

Dear Santa,
I wanted to know if you had a plan to help the kids in Haiti to get something? They need something more than most kids do, including me. So I really hope you can do something for them. I also wanted to mention that I might be getting a guitar sometime. It's going to be really cool if I get it! If I really had a choice on what to get for Christmas I would choose some jeans, and ipod nano, and a PS3 game. I just hope you can make their world a better place this year. Try to get all the houses.
Your friend Timothy Hutchinson Age eleven

Dear santa,
How is Dasher, Daner, Donner, Blizen, Comet, Cuiped, Pracer, and Rolutph? How are you. How

are the elfs? I got new frends at school and I am allmost 12 years old. My grandpa (papa) Died on Hollween night I hope I get a gatar and my mom stays out of the dich she was in a car crach.
Love, Dakota

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! On december 4th I had to go with my dad, sister Lea and brother Andrew to see Santa Clause. Lea and Andrew only sat on your lap. I would really like an I pod touch. How is Rudolph doing? I hope you, Mrs. clause and all of your Reindeer have a wonderful christmas. How cold is it in the north pole? I get more than two Christmases! I get to have Christmas at my dads, moms, my three aunts, two uncles, my two grandmas, and two grandpas!
Sincerely, Brielle Susan Pettit Age: 10 years old

Dear Santa,
I know that Christmas is comeing very quickley and everyone is wanting this and this and this well thats the same with me! Now I have some questions for you! My very first question is 1 What do you do when you stop at a childs house and the reindeer get hungry any you left the food at home? 2 When you give out gifts to all the children in the world don't you ever want gifts? Well now here is some new news thats going on in My life I am going to uh, Louisiana for Christmas, and nothing really else is new well except that , My sister, my neighbor and I all hudeled up in a tiny play house because its so freezing out! Now it's time for hope all I really hope for is that everyone has a great Christmas! Well thanks for everything!
Sincerely, Melayne Odell Age 10

Dear Santa,
I want you to know what I want for Christmas, because you should probably know. I want games for my Wii and games for my Ds too. I could use stuff for my room, because it kind of small. I want shelves to organize my stuff so I have more space. I hope people in the army and in the poor countries and just poor people still have a good

Christmas sincerely, Your friend Caitlin Sorensen 10

Dear Santa,
How are you and mrs claus doing? How are the reandeer doing? This year for Christmas I would like playdough and arts and crafts. Is Rudolph coming with you this year? I hope everybody in my family has a good Christmas this year. How long does it take to load up everything? Have a good Christmas. Have fun delivering everything I will take anything you will give me.
love, Courtney church 10 years old

Dear Santa,
How many months does it take to get all the toys packed up for Christmas? If I had to estimate how long it took I would say about seven months. Do you know how long it takes for you throw all the presents Down the chimney? I hope Noah gets better by Christmas! I want a Ds game called super scribble nauts. I hope you have a great Christmas!
Sincerely, Bruce Gordon age: 10

Dear Santa
I want a guitar for Christmas. I want a nurf gun for Christmas. My dad would like to have a garage because my dad would work on cars and tracks my dad needs a new garage for old cars and truck. that would be the best present for my dad. He would like it my dog would like a new girl dog to live with the familig. I want a water bed in my bebroom. my dog would not be sleeping on my water bed because He would pop it. I would be mad at my dog. My Family is doing good this year santa I will put cookies on the table I want a new bike because my new bike is broken. I want a not want a mountain bike because they brake. I want a bike for eighty seven dollars. My brother would like a bike too.
Sincerely, Kevin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Phone with \$100.000.00 So I can Text All Night. Also, Michisan State football Tickets. I would also Like a robot That Shoots Gun's, Like an ak47 and a crossbow. I want a Tommygun and a rocket Launcher Too.
Sincerely, Jaden



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Dear santa,
How are you and every body else? I'd like to thank you for every thing you've given me. But I learned that christmas is about family! Not the toys! Santa may I ask you a big favor? For christmas can I get my kitten storm back for christmas?
Love Ashley wisenbach

Dear Santa,
I do care about other people but I have a list. 1. A new poke walker for soul silver. 2. An Fushiigi 3. And finally I would like a sonic action figure.
Love, Hunter Cammack

Dear Santa,
I want to know how many reindeer do you have. I want to know how many reindeer do you need to pull the sled. I want a I pod touch for Christmas. I want a DS game to play it on my DSI
love Justin smigelski

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing I hope they're ready for christmas. All I want for christmas is a scope for my pellet gun. I would also like the cs-6 longstrike Nerf gun with a package of darts with it. I would absolutely love to have a release for my bow and arrow. I would love to see my brother Michael get a Michigan state t-shirt and my other two brothers Andrew, and Jeremy a Michigan t-shirt.
Your jolly friend Joshua Kilbourn

Dear Santa,
I like the Drills and tools Last year. By the way is Rudolph a 12x12 because he is so old? oh yeah I almost for got. How are you and mrs. claus. oh I almost forgot about presents. So can I please have a new psp, a new bow deer target that shows the vitals and the game Hunt from cadellas for the wii.
sincerely, cash wortley

Dear Santa,
I will always believe you! All I want for christmas is an I pod shuffle, an Itunes card, a Raccoon Zhu Zhu pet, Zhu Zhu pets two for DS, any toy story3 toys and a new bike.
Sincerely, Krista Breier

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? My Mom and I forgot to put up my tree last night. also I am going to Be in Alabama For Christmas. My Mom and I are Training Baxter to not bark at people so he will not be a bother. thanks for wii sports. I would like a new tv for my mom and a new star wars Lego set. Thank you almost for got how miss claus and the elves?
Sincerely, Antavius Mikazes

Dear Santa,
all I want for Christmas is to see you and your reindeer. Also I want to see my brother get a stamped nerf gun.
your jolly friend, Hunter clark

Howdy Santa,
How is Mrs. claus? I hope the reindeer are ready. All I want for christmas is a nintendo ds and a game called Lego battles so I don't have to go to my cousin Andrew's house to play it. And I want my brother to get a board game called leg battles.
sincerely, Danny Jones

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa! Christmas is my favorite holiday. How are the reindeer. All I want for Christmas is a guitar an amp, a remote control car, a football, a monkey, a robot the last thing I want is my old cat.
Sincerely Matthew Rizzotto

Dear santa,
I loved all the things you gave me last year. But this year I would like a Mp3player, a I pod touch, a Black Berry, my own lawn mower, a Pet monkey, and a trained Pet coyote, and cow girl boots.
Love, your friend Jasmin Jade Heilig

Dear Santa
Thank you for all of the toys you gave me. Could you get me an apple I pod touch with speakers. I would also like a cool bike. If you could, will you get me a three DSI please.
sincerely your buddy Logan Tompkins

Dear Santa
How are the reindeer doing? I think someone should thank you. So thank you for having to stay up all night and delivering all the presents. Speaking of presents can I have a P.S.P and an xbox 360
Sincerely Austin Compton

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa how are you doing up in the North Pole? I hope Mrs. Claus is not sick. Is all the reindeer good? I love Christmas. I really don't know what I want. May be the Rapid Fire Twenty. I really don't know. Have a good Christmas.
From Matthew Warner

Fifth Grade Mrs. Yokom's Class
Dear Santa,
I know christmas is around the corner and by the way how is Rudolph and Dasher, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, comet, cupid, and Brancer? I hope for everyone to be safe in our weather and to have the best christmas of 2010 Merry Christmas my list for christmas 1 I pod touch 2 basketball 3 everyone to be happy.
Sincerely: Nathaniel Willis

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I hope this is the best christmas ever. I hope I get Konect for the XBOX-360. I

also hope for a cell phone like a Black Berry. I would also like a touch screen IPOD. I hope you are not sick for christmas. I wish for my little brother to stop annoying me! (Please Santa)
Sincerely, Chase Goodin age 10

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have a merry Christmas! How many reindeer fly with you? How do reindeer fly? Someone told me that they use pixie dust like fairies do! That would be fun to fly. Who eats all of the cookies that kids put out. What do you want for Christmas? I hope that all the people with cancer get better. That's one thing I hope for, for christmas. I have an MP3 but it doesn't work to well anymore. they are so cool! Those are the main two things that I want!
Sincerely, Hannah W. Age 10

Dear Santa
How are you up in the North Pole? In Michigan we are starting to get some ice. I think that my Mom would like a green sweat shirt and My dad might want a new wallet are a Shaver for christmas. What I really want for christmas is a Mp3 player that's the only thing I really want for christmas. How are all the reindeer I bet they love all of the food they get for christmas I know I would. Do you ever get presents after you are done doing your job? How many Elves do you have at your work shop in the North pole? Do they have a family? I'm a single child so I don't ever have any one to play with so it's kinda boring at home. Did you ever have brothers or sisters when you were little? My Mom had 4 sisters when she was little. My dad had 1 sister. So I'm the only one who does not have a brother or sister in my house. So how is Rudolph and Dasher, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Vixen, prancer. I bet they're having a fun time getting ready for christmas. I know I am because I put the tree and decorations all up by myself this year. Hope you have a good time delivering presents to every one.
Sincerely, Courtney Jones age 10 years old



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Dear santa,
 Hi santa, How are you doing? How is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer and the other reindeer? Can you please please get me a laptop and a I pod touch. I will leave some water and some carrots for the reindeer. I will make sure I have the woodstove on, so you wont be cold when you come in. I will make sure the doors are locked so no one can get in. You will have some milk and cookies out for you. What kind of milk and cookies do you like? Dont for get my famly and I can't believe I am saying this don't forget my brother Luke. My dogs. could use some dogbones and a dog bed. Have a safe trip on the way home and here. I bet you will be so fat because of all the cookies you will eat. I hope it isn't foggy out but If it is foggy out you can use Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. That is all I would like so by.

Sincerely, Gage Byce

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I've been wondering what do you do if the reindeer get cold in the North pole. This year in my class we are helping the Humane Society I you have time can you stop by there and see the animals? Thank you for all the presents from last year and this year. My favorite one was the cat puzzle where you have to fit all four shapes into one. How did my decorations look? Do you think it's easy to put up a fake tree or a real one for Christmas? How big is your Christmas tree? Is wvery snow flake different and do they all have six points? Do you have any pets besides rein deer? If you could have anything for Cristmas what would is be? What is your favorite kind of cookie and what is your reindeer's favorite food? This year I I think my pets might like something, but don't get the dogs a toy with a squeeker in it. Emma will tear it up in 10 secends flat. Do you have any thing for turtles? If you do my turtle Crusier might like something. What would happen if you where sick or couldn't deliver presents on Cristmas? Has that ever happend before and what did you or would you do? I think your the best!! Merry Cristmas!!

Love, Trinity Keyser

Dear Santa,
 How are you? Thank you for the presents you got me last year. Have a safe ride on your sled this year. How is the Christmas spirit doing



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up at the North Pole? Can I help with anything? What is your favorite kind of cookie? Are any of the reindeer allergic to anything? My class is helping out the Humane Society this year, maybe you can help them out too by brining in blankets, dog food, cat food and stuff like that. I would please like an Ipod or a Ipod touch, a glow in the dark, electronic glow doodle (the rounded, two part one) a basketball, and a cheat thingy for my nintendo D.Si.

Sincerely, Hailee Gordy

Dear Santa Clause,
 Hows it up there in the North Pole? Is Mrs. Clause the reindeer and the elves all right? I hope they are. Thank you for all the Christmas gifts you got me. This year we're not doing the gift exchange this year, we're donating cat food, dog food, cat litter and stuff like that to the Humane Society. I hope warm enough in the frezzing cold wind. This year I would like a Wii, a new soccer ball, mp3 player, a Diary of a wimpy kid movie diary book and a new bike, and I'll make sure there's be milk and cookies in the living room.

Malcolm Dix

Ms. Schick's Class

Dear Santa,
 I think you awesome! How are the reindeer? Christmas is my favorite holiday! It's awesome just like you! Do the elves ever get breaks? Thank you for my new bike! It wasn't what I asked for, but I like it more then I would wit a Nintendo DS. Have you ever made a snow man? What do you do when somebody doesn't have a chimney? How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing alright? Aren't you cold in the North Pole? Can I please havea DK blizzard maker, a cotton candy and a doughnut maker! If I can't have any of these can I please just have a big stuffed animal giraffe or an I pod touch or a big stuffed animal cat. I love cats! Merry Christmas!

sincerlely, Faith Lauren Wallenmaier PS. What do the reindeer like? PPS. What kind of cookies do you like?

Dear Santa,
 Hi Santa. Hows it going good I hope. How are the reindeer and elves and Mrs. claus and everybody else good I hope...again anyways I want sonic colors, a telescope, a DSixl and out of all of that I want to see my couisons Kendale and avai thank you!

Sincerelly, Dylan Faszczewski

Dear Santa,
 How are you, Rudolph, and mrs. claus? thank you for the stuff that you got me last year and I want to thank my parents too. Can you Please get me a Pink DSi and the new zuzu pe 2 game for christmas. Can you also get my brother an I a little Christmas tree too? I would like Cory to get the new nerf gun. Oh, yeah! I still believe in you santa. I really want an I pod touch. Do you want mile and cookies?

Sincerely, Emily D. Hoffman

Dear Santa
 How is the weather, are the reindeer ready, how is miss claus and how are you. my uncle is in Afghanistan. I miss him. All I want for christmas is to see my uncl and aunt and cousin's ps. merry christmas.

from Cody Leeseberg

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a little bit of stuff but not much so hear is what I want DSixl, pilow pet Xbox360, an I pod touch, lab top, and new school cloths and shoes. thank you for every thang mary chismas

sincerely Cassady Clemens

Dear Santa,
 Are you real? What is your favorite cookie? Do your reindeer like carite? Can i have a laptop, an ipod touch a blizard maker, coton candy maker breyer horses, and a nail polish maker. if I cant have all of that stuff then I want the laptop and an ipod touch. would you want a healthy food like a salade or would you like cookies. I am gesing that you would like cookies and carrots for your reindeer I now that becuse you took every thing last year.

Merry christmas Love Gracie Anne Gombos

Dear Santa,
 Merry Christmas, How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I hope the reindeer are ready to fly? Santa I think what I would like for Christmas I'm only going to tell you acouple things. I would like a camera and ipod touch.

Sincerely Jerrie-Lynn Quin




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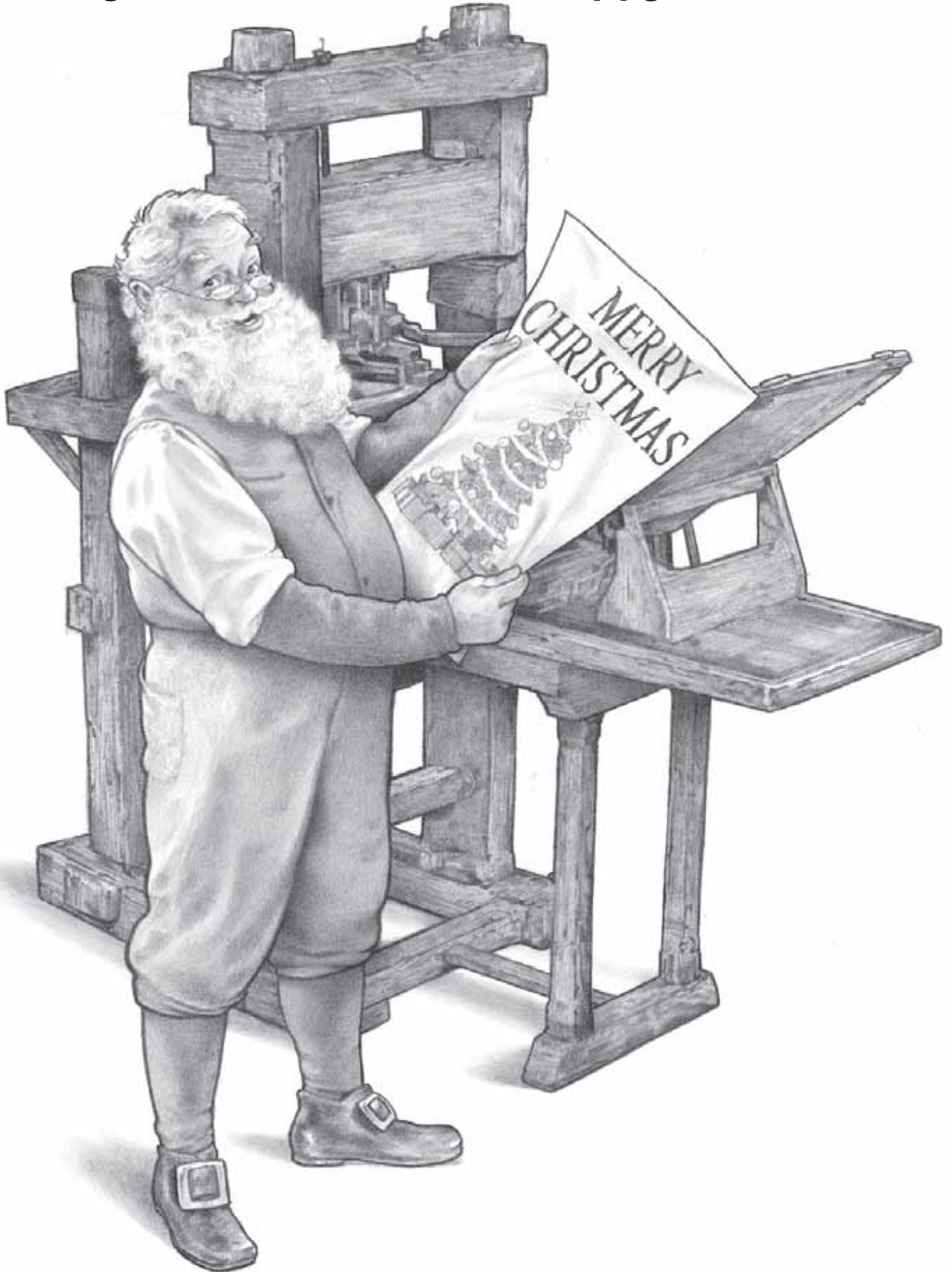
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