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Mandated Masks Again



The first statewide mandate was imposed in 2020 and lifted last June. Photo courtesy Pixabay

By Ana B. Ibarra, CALMatters

Starting Wednesday, (December 15, 2021) Californians will once again be required to wear masks indoors in public places regardless of vaccination status, state health officials announced today.

The renewed masking requirement follows a 47% increase in COVID-19 case rates since the Thanksgiving holiday and the arrival of new variant, said Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's health secretary.

The mask mandate will run through January 15 and is specific to public settings, not private gatherings. Nevertheless, health officials recommend people get tested ahead of holiday gatherings and consider better ventilation by opening windows or convening outdoors when possible.

The mandate will mainly affect about 50% of the state population that lives in counties that currently don't have their own mask mandate, Ghaly said. Los Angeles and several Bay Area counties already have mask mandates for public settings in place.

Along with renewed mask rules, the state will also require that attendees at mega events – those of 1,000 people or more – who are unvaccinated show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within one day, if an antigen test, or two days for PCR tests. The state is also recommending that travelers get tested before and after trips.

The first statewide mandate was imposed in 2020 and lifted last June.

After the state's June 15 reopening, vaccinated people were allowed to return to grocery stores, retail and other public settings without a mask – at least under state rules. People who were not vaccinated still had to adhere to indoor masking. Telling the difference, however, was tricky: Ghaly acknowledged today that throughout the pandemic enforcement of these rules has been a challenge. ★

Fidget Blankets for Hovlid Residents

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The residents of Hovlid Community Center will be the recipients of blankets gathered by members of the Gridley Quota Club. The annual project for Hovlid is led by the club president. That president in 2021 is Jan Meyer. Many yards of fleece fabric were hemmed by Pat Scheyer. The gifts for Hovlid vary from year to year depending on the needs of the residents. In the past Quota members donated individual mugs as well as lap blankets. Quota members contributed money and time to the blanket project. This year 24 lap blankets and 24 fidget blankets will go to the Hovlid residents.

Fidget blankets can be made of any material. Various textures and bobbles are then attached to the blanket. These objects stimulate seniors with dementia when handled or fidgeted. They keep the users focused on an activity. This helps reduce emotional escalation that leads to agitation. The fidget



Members of the Gridley Quota Club prepare to distribute the fidget blankets. Left to right: Sue Bernard, Cindy Davis and Joanne Hammon. Photo by Barbara Ott

blanket can also relieve boredom.

It is recommended that a fidget blanket have: 1) at least 5-6 different activities in bright colors; 2) need to be strong so they do not come apart easily; 3) be able to be easily stored and cleaned.

Quota is a service organization for women. Gridley's

chapter was chartered, June 18, 1936. It was started by Frieda Melizza who moved from Lincoln Nebraska to Gridley. She was the new owner of the Gridley Hospital.

Today, Gridley Quota members provide high school scholarships to students at Gridley, Biggs and

Live Oak high schools. They raise funds for this and other community service projects by running a thrift store on Spruce St. This thrift store is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10 am to 1 pm. One hundred percent of the funds raised in the thrift store go to high school scholarships. ★



Quilters Present Quilts of Valor to Honored Veterans

By Delaina Watson and Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The talented artists of the Monday Quilters work together as a group to craft beautiful quilts to present to honored local veterans. This is their seventh year presenting Quilts of Valor to veterans who have served "down range." With this year's presentation, the group has presented 41 quilts. The quilts were presented to the following veterans:

Sergeant Koady Terry served our country in the United States Army in Afghanistan and Korea. He earned many awards including the Joint Service Commendation and Achievement Medals, Army Achievement Medal, and the NATO Article 5 Medal. He was decorated with the Combat Infantry Badge, AirBorne Medal and the German Schützenschnur.

Chris Cox served in the Air Force and retired after 20 years of service as a Technical Sergeant. She worked as an Aircraft Structural Maintenance Craftsman on many different airframes and helicopters. Her deployments were in support of the Desert Storm, Global War on Terrorism, and Enduring Freedom campaigns. She was awarded many decorations during her career, including an Air Force Achievement Medal, an Air Force Meritorious Unit Award, and an Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor.

Cliff Wagner served in



The Monday Quilters presented their annual Quilts of Valor to L to R: Steve Terry receiving for Koady Terry, Chris Cox, Cliff Wagner, Mike Sexton, John Rice, and Teresa Cordi receiving for Bernie Brich. Photo by Cindy Scott

the United States Army and retired with the rank of Major after 28 years of active and reserve military service. He served as a tank gunner, paratrooper, and drill sergeant. Mobilized in 2005 for Operation Iraqi Freedom as company commander, he served 12 months with the Multinational Division Central South. For his distinguished service in Iraq, he was awarded the Bronze Star, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal,

and the Global War on Terrorism Medal, among many other honors.

Michael Sexton enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at 17 years old and served 20 years, achieving the rank of Senior Master Sergeant before retiring in 1982. He served in the Air Defense Command that watched our skies for Russian missiles during the Cold War. He served in Vietnam, Thailand, and Taiwan, helping guide pilots to their destinations and

back. On a dark night, a very lost CIA pilot had no idea where he was or what direction he was flying. He called for help, and Mike heard him and guided him back to where he was going. The pilot still owes him a case of beer that he promised Mike for saving his life that night.

John Rice was drafted into the Army and served our country for one tour of duty in Vietnam in the 199th Infantry Brigade from 1968-1969,

including during the Tet Offensive. He received four commendation medals and three service medals. On returning to U.S. soil, John competed in several sporting competitions at various military bases while completing his two-year assignment.

Bernard "Bernie" Brich joined the Navy in November 1943, at age 17. He joined so he wouldn't get drafted into the Army when he turned 18. He was a member of

the Army National Guard and served as a gunner on three merchant ships during the war, all in the South Pacific. He served on an ammunition ship during the Battle of Iwo Jima. His ship sat in the harbor for a week and soldiers shuttled ammunition to shore. When asked about it, he shook his head and said, "Man, they were fighting like hell." He was in Okinawa when the war ended in 1945. He continued to serve until January 1947. ★

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Several Tahoe ski resorts opened weeks earlier than planned which could be a sign of an incredible ski season to come! Photo courtesy Pixabay

By Scott Johnston, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento region had its first major rainstorm of 2021 in October, which brought huge amounts of snow to the Sierra. So much in fact, several Tahoe ski resorts opened weeks earlier than planned which could be a sign of an incredible ski season to come! Whether you're heading to Lake Tahoe's spectacular slopes or to the Rocky Mountains and beyond, Sacramento International Airport (SMF) can get you to the snow quickly. SMF offers direct flights and easy connections to many major ski destinations.

Locally, Lake Tahoe is home to 15 ski resorts, 477 miles of slopes, 146 lifts and views you won't find anywhere else in the world. Ski racing began in North Lake Tahoe in the 1860s, when gold miners decided to attach boards to their feet and skim down the slopes, and the first resort was built in 1924. Today, there's a resort for every kind of snow junkie - skiers, snowboarders, beginners and experts. SMF is approximately 100 miles from Tahoe and offers numerous nonstop flights from major U.S. hubs. Making both the north and south shores easily accessible.

For Northern Californians who are venturing outside of the state, flights from SMF can get you to some of the country's best ski resorts in no time.

The Rocky Mountains stretch from British Columbia south to New Mexico, with dramatic mountain vistas, breathtaking ski terrain and as much as 33-feet of snow per year. SMF has nonstop flights to Denver (DEN) on United Airlines, Southwest Airlines and Frontier Airlines, allowing you easy access to some of the Rockies' best ski resorts. Echo Mountain and Loveland Ski Area are about an hour away

from DEN, while Breckenridge and Copper Mountain are about a 90-minute drive.

Aspen is a spectacular year-round destination, but it is best known for its winter sports. Not into downhill, but still want to play in the snow? Aspen's four mountains offer cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and winter hiking trails. Off the slopes, Aspen has a vibrant dining with diverse culinary options both off and on the mountain. A bit further south, the old west vibe of downtown Telluride compliments the glamour of Aspen. The rustic town has been called the #1 Ski Resort in North America. Tucked into a canyon surrounded by 14,000-foot peaks, Telluride was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1964, preserving the feel of Colorado's 1870s silver rush-era. The town is also home to a vibrant arts district, with galleries, performance spaces and architecture.

Salt Lake City (SLC) is also a short hop from SMF on both Delta Airlines and Southwest Airlines. Mother Nature delivers an average of 500 inches of snow to Utah's mountains every year and many of the best resorts are within an hour's drive from SLC. Park City, home of the Sundance Film Festival in January, has fabulous shopping and dining options as well as snow biking, snowshoeing, tubing, ice skating and sleigh rides nearby.

Western Canada's renowned Whistler Blackcomb Resort can be accessed via several nonstop flights to Seattle (SEA) on Alaska Airlines, Southwest and Delta. Once you land, drive into beautiful British Columbia to one of the largest ski resorts in North America with a lift that can take you to an elevation of 7,350 feet.

For more information on flights, visit the SMF website. ★

Don't Fall for Holiday Scams

**Butte County District Attorney
Press Release**

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In light of the rapidly approaching holidays, it is important for everyone to be prepared for an increase in scam calls. While there are many different types of scams, the Butte County District Attorney wants to remind everyone of ways to identify such scams and avoid becoming a victim. During the holidays, scammers use the increase in online sales to represent themselves as being from Amazon, Walmart, or other large retail or credit companies.

Scammers often have background information about the person receiving the call. This information is readily found on the internet and can include phone numbers, dates of birth, and addresses. Simply having this information does not make the caller legitimate. On the contrary, protected personal information is never provided over the phone from a legitimate company. You should never provide or confirm any information when receiving an unsolicited phone call.

The following are ways to help identify if the call is a scam:

Any unsolicited calls regarding a problem with an account or other problem.

Companies do not make phone calls to resolve problems, they send letters or emails with contact information for the customers to respond. Any unsolicited calls from companies should be considered a scam. If you do not recognize the number, do not answer, and let the caller leave a message. Avoid having any conversations with unsolicited callers.

The problem requires immediate attention. Scammers thrive on creating stress and use words like urgent or immediate attention required to prevent you from being able to think clearly. If the caller makes you feel rushed and/or stressed, it is most likely a scammer. No legitimate company uses stress to address a business issue.

Cash is required and it needs to be sent immediately.

Large companies have financial departments that send notices of billing problems. They do not make unsolicited calls to the customer. Any unsolicited phone call that requires the transfer of

money is a scam.

Caller asks for pre-paid credit cards to cover the problem. Pre-paid credit cards are difficult to trace and do not require a name to be used. Most often scammers simply ask for the numbers on the cards, which can then be used to take the money off the cards without ever being in possession of the actual card. No legitimate business operates in this way. If someone asks for money, especially in the form of a pre-paid credit card, it is a scam.

Becoming hostile.

If you do not do what scammers want, they become aggressive and hostile. The more you prevent scammers from taking your money, the more they will verbally assault you. In many cases the scammers will claim legal action if you fail to do what they say. Do not fall for this tactic.

In the event you feel you are being scammed, tell them you want to research the issue and will contact the company directly; that you do not handle business over the phone. Ask for the caller's name, their supervisor, the name of the company and a call back number. Do not provide any personal or account information. Most likely the caller will become more aggressive and try to use scare tactics involving threats of jail or civil action. This is all part of their script. Do not give any information. If needed, hang up and notify your local law enforcement agency.

If you receive an unsolicited email, even if it looks as though it is from a legitimate company, **DO NOT CLICK ON ANY PROVIDED LINK!** A legitimate notice will provide directions for you to contact the company through secondary channels, never through a link in an unsolicited notice. If you have a question about authenticity, use contact information from the involved company website, or any correspondence you have previously received, not solely from the information provided on the email.

It is important to remember, legitimate notices do not require much on your part, the more the notice requires of you, the more the likelihood it is a scam.

If further assistance or information is needed, the Butte County District Attorney Fraud Unit can be reached at dafraud@buttecounty.net, or 1-866-DAFRAUD. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

My number four daughter went skiing this week. She reports the snow is fantastic.

There's been a significant transformation at the south end of Gridley, where Sheldon Road hits Highway 99. DJW Equipment Sales has packed up all of their stuff, and there was a lot of it; a fence has been erected around the property, and anticipation builds for what comes next in our community extreme makeover. For those born here, we refer to that location as Shiflett Brothers without regard to whatever business has assumed possession of the parcel. Coming soon will be a truck stop; it is rumored to be a very big truck stop. Highway 70 and Highway 99 are both going through a decade-long widening and safety improvement plan of action. One of the things that happens when you start widening the highways in your area is opportunities for truck stop developments suddenly materialize. I can't wait to see what Live Oak gets for their perennial transit upgrade efforts. Perhaps in the future, when we look back on this time in history, we won't simply talk about COVID; we will talk about the 2020-2022 renaissance of truckstops in our community.

Another successful Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament (GIBT) is in the sports history book. The big-time higher Division schools invited were Salesian, De La Salle, Campolindo, Sacramento, Dublin, Archbishop Riordan, and Sheldon. Gridley rarely makes it to the semi-finals. Gridley Tournament has developed a good reputation for attracting the best teams in high school basketball. In a conversation

this week, a few of us came with a new idea for the GIBT committee next year: invite a super small division school, smaller than Esparto or Happy Camp. It would mix things up and give lots of student-athletes who don't ever get much playing time to get some minutes on the floor, and with a significant team mismatch, both teams could play those who usually spend more minutes on the bench than in the game. Think about it; the mismatches are a part of what makes the GIBT so unique.

The parents of the Butte County 4-H Council attended a meeting at which they were reinstated as the parent council. Every year the state reduces the budget for the 4-H program, and every year parents seem to make it up to keep the thing alive, vibrant and successful. The 4-H does so much good for young people it is not surprising that from time to time, some complications need a meeting to sort out. Congratulations to the parents who stood up for their children's educational opportunities and convinced the upper management to set things back in place. Entries for the Silver Dollar Fair are coming up soon, and it takes parents working alongside kids to have successful events. The junior livestock auction at the Silver Dollar Fair usually does more than \$1 million in payouts for young people who bring their animals to the fair. Alison Jones is not only a fantastic educator at Manzanita school; she's a great parent organizer and a role model for civic engagement. The world wrecked the Boy Scouts; I hope the 4-H is never pushed out by the forces that dislike our rural culture, traditions, and way of life.

With all of the noise, acrimony, and name-calling around the Butte County efforts to draw new district boundaries for the Supervisors, it was refreshing to hear from former Supervisor Ed McLaughlin. Ed pointed out that when he was a Supervisor, they simply drew new district boundaries based upon how population had changed from

the last census and then put it on the consent agenda. Being on the consent agenda means it's something no one feels like debating about, so it's lumped in with the other items that need to get accomplished - not debated. Twenty years ago, the government involved itself with a much smaller percentage of the wealth moving around through the economy. The government was, in general, not capable of picking winners and losers. As the government has grown and the amount of money the government controls has increased, fewer and fewer things make it through by consent. The stakes are much higher when the government can swiftly wipe out your weed eater and leaf blower business, make you pay for the groundwater you thought you already owned, tack on a dollar per gallon tax on fuel, or completely undo the financing model you signed up for when you bought your solar panels. So it's not surprising to see more and more conflict as so much more wealth, and power has been concentrated into the government sector.

Good news on the homefront. Bucking the trend of families moving away from Northern California to places like Texas, Nevada, Idaho, and Utah, my daughter Reagan and her husband Austin bought a house right here in Gridley. They left an opening in Southern Nevada for some other California family fleeing the high cost of living and the cultural rub. My Christmas present is having my three grandchildren closer by. My number one daughter Reagan hopes to get her above average, and exceptionally gifted children admitted to the exclusive top-ranked small elite (nearly) private school for girls at the corner of Evans Reimer and Larkin Road. 2021 has been hectic, but I think I just got the best Christmas present ever.

I hope you find great happiness in this special season as well. Merry Christmas.

Josh F.W. Cook writes exclusively for the historic Gridley Herald. ★

Kids' Choir Rehearsals for "We Like Sheep"

**By Bonnie Schnepel,
Gridley Christian Church**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, January 4th from 3:30-5:00 PM the Kids' Choir will begin rehearsals at Gridley Christian Church for their spring musical "We Like Sheep". Every Tuesday the children will work toward the goal of presenting this musical on Sunday, March 27th. Participation in this character and talent building program is free.

The children will have a great experience

in kids' Christian musical theater. Speaking parts, solos, choreography, sign language, and group singing will enrich each child's life. They will also gain self-confidence, a spirit of teamwork, and a deeper knowledge of what it means to have Jesus as a personal shepherd. Bible lessons and snacks will also be a part of our time together.

To register or have questions, call Bonnie at (530)933-9845. Gridley Christian Church is located on the corner of Hazel and Washington Streets next to Sav Mor Market. ★

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MEMORIAL NOTICE

Margaret Anne Reid

September 15, 1983 to December 7, 2021

Margaret Anne Reid was born September 15, 1983 in Yuba City California to Keith and Margaret Harshbarger. She attended schools in Grass Valley and Gridley. She is a 2002 graduate of Gridley High School. Annie attended Dominican University of California in San Rafael earning a masters degree in occupational therapy. She worked as an OT in Marin County. In 2010 she met Justin Reid and they married. Together they built a life in Corte Madera California.



Annie's core personality was able to shine. Her skillful attentiveness to the challenges of age brought a sense of peace and healing to everyone she worked with.

Her integrity was displayed when her husband's niece and nephew needed a home. With unwavering resolve she told everyone that she wouldn't stand for anything less than raising them as her own. She was fierce towards injustice and compassionate towards people's truth no matter who they were. In fact the more a person revealed of themselves the more respect she gave them.

As Leonard Cohen once said, "she knew the crack in everything and brought the light in."

Annie is survived by her husband Justin Reid, her son Kai, her niece and nephew Sophia and Aiden Reid. She is also survived by her sister, Katie Macdonald (Ken), Conner Macdonald, her nephew, her parents Keith and Peggy Harshbarger, and her grandmother Maureen Dekens.

A mass will be held Monday, December 27, 2021 at 10 AM at sacred heart Catholic Church in Gridley with a reception to follow at the Gridley moose lodge.

Annie was vacationing with her parents and son Kai in Maine when she was killed by a motorist while on a morning walk December 7, 2021.

In the words of her husband "Annie (as she loves to be called) lived a life that embodied a gentleness of spirit.

She had an indomitable will to always do the right thing and a wise and joyful insight into everyone's beautiful uniqueness.

Annie gave more than she got. She displayed more gratitude than resentment. She valued collaboration over competition and powerful humility more than vanity. Her nonchalant grace evoked the best in everyone she met.

As an occupational therapist for the elderly

Chico State Faculty and Staff Charged in Grand Theft Schemes

Butte County Press Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Three former employees of the Chico State University School of Business, Department of Accounting were charged earlier this week in a criminal complaint that alleges they expensed fraudulent time, money, travel and other items to the University and the University Foundation.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the felony case against accounting professors Timothy Kizirian, 53, and Jeffrey Decker, 59, and the Accounting Department secretary Ronda McGrath, 55, began when a new Dean of the College of Business alerted the University in March 2019. The University administration began an investigation into financial irregularities in the Department of Accounting. That investigation determined some \$1.12 million dollars had been spent over a period of several years on items such as duplicate compensation, gift card purchases, fraudulent mileage claims, improper travel and personal expenses – including meals, hospitality and gifts and unreported absences. At the conclusion of the University's administrative inquiry, the matter was turned over to the Chico State University Police Department who launched their own criminal investigation. The Chico State University Police Department's investigation subsequently revealed patterns of alleged criminal fraud and manipulation that extended back to at least 2013. These included fraudulent travel claims, theft of time related to outside employment, improper use of gift cards and meal and mileage claims; as well as the manipulation of class sizes and student enrollment to secure additional compensation for accounting department faculty.

Ramsey said the five filed charges in the felony

criminal complaint represent a small subset of the discovered activities by the suspects and included only those counts where sufficient evidence existed through witness statements and other evidence to secure convictions at trial.

Count 1 of the felony complaint alleges Kizirian stole approximately \$8,022 in time from the University by fraudulently reporting he took no vacation or leave time from Chico State University when in fact, between April and June of 2017, he was absent on numerous occasions while teaching an accounting course at the University of California at Davis.

Count 2 of the felony complaint alleges Kizirian defrauded Chico State University and its Foundation of approximately \$24,517 in expenses for travel, "student placement" activities and other expenses between December 1, 2013, and November 30, 2018, which either did not exist, or were expenses for participants who were either not present, or not connected with university business. This included a "Spring Social" at a Sacramento accounting firm on April 12, 2017, that never took place.

Count 3 of the felony complaint alleges that Kizirian and McGrath engaged in a pattern of fraudulent activity concerning Accounting Department expense reports between May 2014 and December 2018, wherein some \$9,219 in expenses submitted to the University and its foundation were determined by investigators to be either false or personal in nature. Some expenses included gift cards reportedly given to students who reportedly never received them, and reimbursements for student meetings that the students themselves did not attend.

Count 4 of the felony complaint alleges Kizirian and Decker defrauded Chico State University and its Foundation of approximately \$1,015 in expenses for an

overnight "student placement" trip to Davis, CA on May 6 to May 7, 2017, where, in part, expenses were claimed for individuals that investigators determined were not present.

Count 5 of the felony complaint alleges Kizirian and Decker billed the University and its Foundation approximately \$2,094 for a trip to Tucson, AZ to attend a "celebration of life" event for a deceased former colleague on September 30, 2016. Email discussions between Kizirian and Decker demonstrated their belief the trip would be a "blast from the past" and contained discussions about their efforts to conceal the true nature of the trip.

Ramsey said the balance of the activities discovered in the civil and criminal investigations represented situations resulting from lax oversight by the University, including insufficient management and accounting controls and inadequate policy safeguards, but were not by themselves criminal, or were cases where evidence was insufficient to obtain a conviction.

Ramsey said he was informed the University suspended Kizirian, Decker and McGrath shortly after the administrative investigation was concluded in December of 2020. McGrath voluntarily resigned then retired in January 2021. Decker resigned in August 2021. Kizirian was dismissed in June 2021 but is contesting that dismissal through an arbitration board. The board held a hearing on the dismissal and is expected to issue a ruling next month to determine whether to uphold the dismissal or not.

Ramsey said if criminally convicted, Kizirian, Decker and McGrath face between three and five years, eight months in county jail. Ramsey said the case is set for initial arraignment in Butte County Superior Court on January 6, 2022. Ramsey said his office continues to investigate the matter and charges against additional defendants are possible. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Earl Wesley More

August 26, 1927 to December 10, 2021



Earl Wesley More, born 08/26/1927, passed away 12/10/2021, age 94 Earl was born in Norwich KS, and moved with his wife Velma to California in 1953. They settled in Biggs in 1969, and raised 4 children. Earl had a successful gunite business, and spent his spare time hunting, converting VWs into Baja buggies, playing poker, Freecell, Bookworm Deluxe, reading mysteries, and Popular Mechanics.

Earl is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Ethel See More, his wife Velma, sisters Shirley and Mildred, brother Marion, and grandsons Daniel and Jesse Ryan.

He is survived by a brother Jesse (Gail), 4 children; Patricia, Karen (Karl), Edna (Gary), and Earl, Jr (Amalia), eleven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel. Celebration of Life will be held January 16, 2022, 2pm to 5pm, Holiday Inn Express, 550 Oroville Dam Blvd. Oroville, Ca.



MEMORIAL NOTICE

Chad Ryan Barrow

April 28, 1981 to November 10, 2021

Chad Ryan Barrow was born on April 28, 1981 to Bradley and Sharon Barrow in San Jose, CA, a day before his father's birthday. Chad passed away at the age of 40 on November 10, 2021 in Grass Valley, CA.

Chad was a beloved son, brother, uncle, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend. Known as "Buck" by most who knew him, he will forever be known as "Uncle Buck" to his nieces and nephews. Chad attended Gridley schools during his childhood and played many years of baseball for the Gridley Little League. He graduated from Gridley High School in 1999 where he played on the football and golf teams during his four years as a GHS Bulldog. His love for the sport of golf continued throughout his life.

After high school, Chad worked in the construction industry for several years for a company that built drainage systems for water waste retention. He worked for this company in Boulder City, Nevada near a beautiful golf course. The company relocated him to Carlsbad, California, where he lived two blocks from the ocean and could frequently skateboard or body surf. Chad eventually returned to his farming roots in the Gridley area where he bought a home. He worked in the farming and heavy construction industries for many years, and most recently was farming his own walnut orchards, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

Chad was an excellent cook, the "Grill Master," and appreciated tasty, well-presented food. His love of cooking started as a child helping his "Nana" make English pancakes and his mother make English-style scrambled eggs. As an adult, one could often find Chad in a kitchen cooking for his family and friends at family reunions, holiday gatherings, wedding receptions, or just because. He also loved photographing prepared meals and sending these pictures to others to appreciate.

Chad loved to tell jokes to get a laugh and to tease to get a rise out of you. He had an unforgettable, boisterous laugh. He had a huge smile and big, warm hugs. Chad also had a generous nature. He will be remembered for giving thoughtful birthday gifts and Christmas presents to loved ones. In fact, after his passing, his family found boxes of gifts in his home he'd purchased to give this Christmas.

Chad enjoyed the outdoors from a very young age. He learned to fish as a child off the dock of his Nana's Pine Mountain Lake home. His love for fishing continued into his adulthood. His most recent adventure was a special fishing trip to Yellowstone Lake for Father's Day of 2021 with his father, Uncle Matt and friends. He loved being a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 48. His scout leader, who nicknamed him "Robo Scout," enjoyed reminiscing even years later with Chad about climbing to the top of Chimney Rock at North Butte and Chad's other scouting adventures. Chad loved the sport of hunting holding hunting tags for deer, geese and duck. He enjoyed watching John Wayne western movies and collecting John Wayne memorabilia.



A pro sports enthusiast, he loved watching and betting on games, always rooting for his San Francisco based teams – the 49ers and Giants. He enjoyed playing card games like Texas Hold'em and Rummy. Most family gatherings involved Chad at a table in the middle of a game. He was an adventurer and risk taker, finding joy in various thrill-seeking activities: catching the biggest wake while water tubing on Lake Oroville, launching off snow ramps on a snow tube, racing down one of Lake Tahoe's snow runs on a pair of skis, riding elephants in the Asian jungle, or ziplining high above the Thailand rainforest.

Chad was quite the world traveler. By the young age of 40, Chad had visited many countries like Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand, China, Myanmar, and Cambodia and many American states like Hawaii, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming, Montana, and Utah. He was one of the first to commit to any family vacation where he created special memories at large family reunions and hiked through national parks like Yellowstone and Grand Teton in Wyoming and Zion and Arches in Utah. Chad owned a timeshare in Mexico where he enjoyed deep-sea fishing and the authentic Mexican cuisine. When spending time at his parents' Oregon estate, one could find Chad flying kites on the beach, collecting agates on shorelines, crabbing and deep-sea fishing, or helping with maintenance on the 10-acre property. He talked of retiring there one day.

Chad considered his life-long friends his chosen family. He leaves behind many dear friends. Some of those friendships spanned over 35 years. He was loyal, trustworthy and stayed in continuous communication with friends near and far.

Chad is survived by his parents, Bradley and Sharon Barrow of Gridley, CA; sister, Amber Barrow of Gridley, CA; sister, Nicole Barrow (Dean Bryan) of Grass Valley, CA; brother, Luke Barrow of Honolulu, HI; grandmother, Betty Barrow of Gridley, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews (Alexis Bryan, Ethan Santillan, Alyssa Hard, Trinity Bryan, Elias Santillan, Isabel Santillan, Mateo Santillan), aunts and uncles, and cousins. Chad is preceded in death by his uncle, Nicholas Hanson; and grandparents, Omer Barrow, June Palmer Hanson and Geoffrey Palmer.

To family, friends and the community, thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the family of Chad Ryan.

A private viewing was held at the Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel on November 18, 2021. A private graveside service was held at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery on November 18, 2021. Arrangements were entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made "in memory of Chad Ryan Barrow" to the Special Olympics via online at <https://support.specialolympics.org> or mail to Special Olympics, Attn: Web Gifts, 1133 19th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604.

Sheriff's Office Searching for Murder Suspect

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On December 19, 2021, around 10:10 AM, a victim was murdered at a residence located in the 1100 block of Feather Avenue, Oroville. The identification of the victim will be released once next-of-kin is notified.

During the investigation detectives located evidence that gave them cause to believe the unidentified adult male suspect depicted in the attached video shot the

victim. After the shooting, the suspect ran westbound and was last seen in the area of 14th Street, Oroville. Witnesses believe the suspect is a transient who frequents the Oroville area.

The Sheriff's Office is asking residents who captured the suspect on their home surveillance system to contact detectives at 530-538-7671. The Sheriff's Office is also asking anyone with additional information about this investigation or the suspect depicted in the video to contact detectives at 530-538-7671. ★



Public Works Maintenance Worker II/III

Posting Date: 12/17/2021. Hiring Range DOQ. Public Works Maintenance Worker II: \$3,068-\$3,593/Month Public Works Maintenance Worker III: \$3,297-\$3,874/Month

The City of Biggs is seeking qualified candidates for the Public Works maintenance II or the level III/Freshwater operator position DOQ.

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The City of Biggs is an equal opportunity employer. The complete job posting and employment applications for this position can be obtained at Biggs City Hall or online at www.biggs-ca.gov. Applications must be received at Biggs City Hall prior to 4:00 PM January 31, 2022.

Biggs City Hall, PO Box 307, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA 95917

Thank A Veteran Today

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



You have made it to Christmas Eve. Congratulations, and enjoy the time of joy, love, faith, and peace with family and friends.

You have been gifted the greatest gift ever presented during the time of creation. Your life can be changed and be a living example of Christmas all year long. Christ-mas = Christ celebrated at birth.

Now we can all be a living piece of God's presentation day by being the best we can be all year.

It is not the presents under the tree or the tree itself that is important. Baby Jesus received from mighty wisemen and was visited by animal herders at His birth. No one put Him in silk or gold. They came to worship and welcome Him into the world not to spend lots of money and overpower Him with expensive goods.

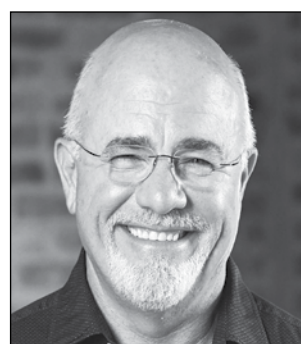
All of us need to spend our season in worship and spreading joy and peace as we proclaim

the greatest gift ever, our Savior Christ the Lord.

Celebrate the day God has made His Son as Savior, Priest, Prophet, and Prince of Peace. No other event in history has had the effect on the world as the birth of one baby who grew into a man that offered the world the greatest gift ever eternity/salvation.

Use Jesus as your example throughout the year to come. Bless people. Feed people. Help heal people. Give back what God has given you.

Merry Christmas and God Bless You!!! ★



Dave Ramsey Says

Dear C.M.,

The first thing you and your wife need to do is sit down and have a loving, but serious, talk with these kids. If they've asked for money before, and this is something that has turned into a habit, you have every right to know more about their spending and other circumstances.

Don't be surprised if they act defensive, or maybe even get angry. People are often embarrassed to admit to, or talk about, their mistakes. They may even tell you these things are none of your business. If they do, that's fine. But they should understand you two won't be opening your checkbook again if they don't open up about their financial behavior. This isn't about mom and dad being controlling or snooping around, it's about you and your wife making sure you're not enabling what you consider to be bad behavior going forward.

It always hurts parents to see their kids go through things like this. But if they're acting irresponsibly with money, they need to suffer the consequences of their actions. Who knows? That, along with your love and guidance, might help put them on the right track to win with money!

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

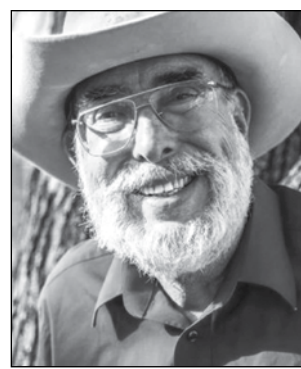
What's the Best Thing?

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are trying to help our son and daughter-in-law. They are both 29-years old, and they have been married for three years. They have good jobs, but the problem is they ask for money on a regular basis. Helping them out hasn't been a strain, because we're in good shape financially, but we have started encouraging them to live on a monthly budget. They always say they will try, but it never seems to happen. At this point, it feels like we may be enabling them instead of helping. How can we make sure we are doing the best thing?

— C.M.

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Mabel Adams was sitting in the day room at the Rest of Your Life retirement home when the children came in. She smiled and so did all the others in the room except for two who didn't know what was going on.

The old-timers in the home knew the kids were coming and had put up Christmas decorations around in the day room and on the doors of their own small apartments and on themselves. Mabel had been

Just a Child's Smile and a Small Taste of Love

reminded several times by the staff that morning that the kids were coming over, this being necessary as Mabel's memory isn't what it used to be. And she put a sprig of imitation holly in her hair and tied a red ribbon on the other side.

The little girl smiled and walked over to Mabel.

"Are you a grandma?" she asked.

"Why, yes dear, I am."

"I brought you a present, Grandma," she said, handing a box to Mabel. Mabel opened it and was delighted at the sandalwood-scented hankies inside.

"Why thank you so much, Honey!" she said. "And what is your name?"

"I'm Candice. I'm four."

"Well, Candice, merry Christmas to you. Have you been here before?"

"Well ... no, I guess. Mom said this is where the grandmas are and we can have fun bringing presents to the grandmas."

"I see," Mabel said. "Well, Candice, come over here, dear and let me give you a hug. There!"

Sometimes, it isn't the cost of the hankies, or the fun wrapping them up. Sometimes it's just a child's smile and a small taste of love that makes us treasure Christmas.

Visiting residents of a rest home this time of year sounds like a worthwhile project. Tell them hi for me, okay? ★

Dear Dietitian

Holiday Season



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

The holiday season is upon us, times of glad tidings, holiday parties, and family gatherings. When we gather to celebrate, there is often food available that we don't normally eat. It's delicious food, and why not partake? It's the holidays; we're supposed to eat more.

If you are one of the lucky ones who can eat through the holidays, not gain a pound, and then get back into your healthy routine come January 2nd, my hat is off to you. For some of us, it's just not that easy. One cookie (or fill in the blank) is too many, and a thousand is never enough! If you find yourself in the latter category, here are some tips to keep your holiday healthy:

- Have a plan, and you will be less likely to overeat. Have an idea of the foods you will enjoy and those you may need to avoid. Recently, I attended a party where there were healthy alternatives: boiled shrimp, vegetables with dip, and hummus, so I filled my plate with those foods and avoided the sweets.
- For dinner parties, eat one plate of food. Don't go back for seconds.

Oh, and don't forget your veggies; they help you feel full.

- Enjoy your meal and be done with it. There will be more tomorrow. Try chewing sugar-free gum to avoid nibbling after a meal.
- Have one serving of dessert. Funny, the spell check on my computer suggested this sentence have a question mark after it instead of a period, as though one serving of dessert may not be possible. It is. Possible.
- Stay hydrated. Sometimes when we think we are hungry (but we just ate an hour ago), our bodies actually need fluid. Drink water or low-calorie, noncaffeinated beverages.
- Don't stuff yourself; eat until you are satisfied. When we stuff ourselves, our "full" signal may get lost, and we continue eating, and eating, and eating.

Finally, enjoy the holidays. It's a time of giving and sharing, a time to see friends and family we don't get to see often enough. Have you ever had the experience of catching up with a childhood friend, and even though miles have separated you over the years, your hearts still connect, and it's as if you've never lost a minute together? That's what the holidays are all about. Peace to you and yours!

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at deardietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The sun-shininess of a winter sun is hard to beat. After days of grey skies and delightful rain, the sun dazzles the eyes. It shines in places that were dark the day before. It reminds one of the reasons so many cultures around the world celebrate days of light at the beginning of winter. With


electric light we don't think a lot about longer nights full of darkness. With electricity we have far more choices of warmth in our homes. Plants remind me of these natural times of dark and cold. Some plants like Christmas Cactus like less light and are prompted to put on their blooms. Many people keep these plants indoors for the winter but they can do well outside in a sheltered place. I've seen some survive in the ground just fine. If we should start having more freezes that last longer like a few years ago, that might not be true. They probably would freeze.

It might not be a conscious thought for most of us but the beginning of winter with the Winter Solstice is the beginning of longer,

darker nights. Although most of us do not have to deal with hungry wild animals at our doors, I think there is a type of common historic memory that we carry that warns us to be careful. It reminds us to stay home a bit more. It reminds us that making our homes safe and warm is much higher on the survival scale than usual.

As the tree branches become bare and plants melt from freezing and the sounds of the water birds in the sky start to become less it feels right to have a pot of soup bubbling merrily, reminding us of inner and outer warmth. Happy Solstice, Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, warm Diwali and Yule to you all. ★






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Proven to Decrease DUI Crashes, ACCESS Launches Nationwide Program

By Ryan Budmayr, ACCESS

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Richard A. Vlavianos, in front of the California state capitol and surrounded by other Public Safety and Law Enforcement Officials, announced the launch of a new, nationwide non-profit organization designed to treat high risk and repeat DUI offenders. The new non-profit, ACCESS, launches with a foundation of learnings and track record of saving lives as proven through a pilot that's been active in California since 2008.

"After nearly 15 years and more than 5,000 participants, we've seen firsthand the difference this approach can make in changing behaviors and saving lives," said Chair of ACCESS and California Superior Court Judge Richard A. Vlavianos. "Each day, roughly 28 people die in drunk driving related car crashes and it's only fitting we make this announcement today as we kick off National Impaired Driving Prevention Month."

Current DUI and Drug Courts make an undeniable impact treating a smaller, more targeted population in need of



The new non-profit, ACCESS, launches with a foundation of learnings and track record of saving lives as proven through a pilot that's been active in California since 2008. Photo courtesy Pixabay

more significant support. ACCESS extends a similar approach to the remaining 70% of repeat DUI offenders that don't qualify for traditional DUI court. A recent study of the 5,200 participants indicates the concept is significantly changing behaviors with an 80% completion rate and most encouraging, a 19% decrease in DUI crashes. The six-year longitudinal study also found that participants did not revert to the norm upon completion of the program, indicating signs of long-term behavioral change.

"Existing special courts work with high-risk offenders who have high treatment needs, while ACCESS fills the gap by

focusing on offenders who may be high risk, but don't require the same level of treatment," said Judge Vlavianos. "To make an impact, we needed to ensure the ACCESS program was scalable and affordable. I'm excited that we can provide monitoring, education and training to repeat DUI offenders at a fraction of the cost of typical treatment programs, at about \$10,000 less per participant."

Discussions with multiple state law enforcement and judicial officials interested in launching ACCESS are currently underway. Those with questions or interested in learning more are encouraged to visit chooaccess.org. ★

Communism and Christmas

Liberty Counsel Press Release

ORLANDO, FL (MPG) - This Christmas season when the Biden administration is desperately trying to control Americans by denying their religious beliefs and forcing them to inject experimental shots into their bodies, it is important to examine how communism can quickly eradicate the Christian faith in a nation.

Before Ronald Reagan became president in 1981, he gave more than 1,000 daily radio broadcasts from 1975 to 1979, including one in which he shared a story about the history of Christmas in the Ukraine before and after communism.

In an effort to resist Christians, communist leaders secularized a favorite Ukrainian Christmas carol, "Nova Radist Stala" (Joyous News Has Come to Us). The original song began with these words: "The joyous news has come which never was before. Over a cave above a manger a bright star has lit the world, where Jesus was born from a virgin maiden" Communists feared the public outcry that would follow a complete ban on Christmas, so they began to slowly secularize the holiday. The first rewrite of the song began: "The joyous news has come which never was before, a red star with five tails has brightly lit the world." The second rewrite went further: "The joyous news has come which never was before. Long-awaited star of freedom lit the skies in October [the month of the Revolution]. Where formerly lived the kings and had the roots their nobles, there today with simple folks, Lenin's glory hovers."

The former Soviet Union eventually began banning Christmas commemorations. St. Nicholas was replaced with "Did Moroz," or Grandfather Frost. This Stalinist creation wears a red cap and long white beard of Santa Claus, but he delivers gifts to children on New Year's Eve. Christmas trees were also banned, but people continued to trim their New Year's trees. Communism folded all Christmas celebrations into a New Year's celebration.

Christians in the former Soviet Union exhibited bravery and courage in confronting communism's anti-Christmas campaign. One person recalled how the young people would go out in the streets and sing Christmas carols, knowing that if police heard them, they would be arrested. In communist Romania, Rev. Geza Palffy, a Roman Catholic priest, delivered a sermon

in 1983 protesting that December 25 had been declared a workday instead of a holiday. The next day he was arrested by secret police, beaten, imprisoned, and died. Inside and outside the Iron Curtain, Ukrainians never stopped singing: "We beg you our Lord, we pray to you today. Grant us freedom, return glory to our Mother Ukraine." Reagan ended his broadcast: "I guess we all hope their prayer is answered." Indeed it was.

The secularization of Christmas is nothing new. Christianity Today in 2002 reported that in the Vietnamese province of Dak Lak, children's choirs were forbidden to sing "Silent Night." From 1969 to 1997, Christmas was banned in Cuba.

Legal challenges to Christmas and holiday displays have been ongoing for decades. The challenges to Nativity displays expanded to the public schools and even to nursing homes and assisted living centers. In some schools, students were told that Christmas cards, Merry Christmas greetings, singing religious Christmas carols, and even the colors red and green were not permissible. Some senior living centers prohibited residents from placing Christian or religious symbols on Christmas trees or decorating with any religious imagery. Around 2003, the censorship of Christmas entered the retail market. Christmas trees was renamed "Holiday Trees," Christmas decorations were referred to as "Holiday Decorations" or "Holiday Lights." In response to this trend, Liberty Counsel launched the annual Friend or Foe Christmas Campaign, which is designed to educate and, if necessary, litigate, to ensure that the religious and Christian viewpoints of Christmas are not censored.

Learn here about some of the numerous Christmas-related issues in which Liberty Counsel has been involved. Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "The war against Christmas is nothing new and it is certainly evident today in the form of religious discrimination and hostility. Repressive forces have always had the same goal to first secularize and then to eliminate Christmas and Christian symbols, celebrations, and speech. In America, the First Amendment is a guard against censorship and religious hostility. In the retail market, the consumer can decide to patronize stores that recognize Christmas and avoid those that profit from Christmas while pretending it does not exist." ★



SPARKY'S CORNER

Calling 911

- Do not panic. This is easier said than done. Panic does not help. Instead, begin to plan what you will say to the dispatcher.
- Find a phone. Preferably a land line unless it's a fire or burglary. This will help determine your location. If it's a fire, don't stay in the building, get out first.
- Call 911. Pick up the receiver and dial 911. Be aware that, sometimes, it takes time for the phone to route to the correct answering point. Do not hang up if you do not connect immediately!!
- Know what you will be asked. Make sure that you are aware of each of the following:
 - The phone number of your phone. The dispatcher will need instructions on how to get to where you are, and may need to call back for more information. Know the phone number of your phone.
 - Location. Give the dispatcher your address or a detailed description of your location. The emergency is not always located where you are calling from. Always be aware of your surroundings and where you are. Try to keep a watch out for the road signs, business names and intersections whenever you may travel.
 - Nature of the emergency: Do you require assistance from law enforcement, medical professionals, and/or fire fighters? Have a detailed, yet concise, description of the emergency. In general, the most important thing is why you need assistance (a traffic accident, for example).
- Do not hang up until instructed to. Anything can happen, and the emergency services need to know your situation at all times. In an emergency such as a structure fire, the dispatcher will need to know if there are other people in the building and where any safe exits are.

Remember that adults are not always available to call 911, so teach your children how to use 911. Practice with a pretend phone, and make sure they understand it's important to call 911 only in an emergency.

Thank You, and Happy Holidays!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74

Brownie's BAIT BOX

Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

LOCAL FISHING

Cantonment Far West, aka Camp Far West; U.S. Army post 1849-1852. Located on Bear Creek. The location of the Donner Rescue party. Catch a mess of spotted bass. Use: Various Jigs. (a) Lake Oroville, Thermalito Afterbay; 40-50 bass per day, some 2-lbs. or better, mostly spotted bass. Troll 25-foot deep. Use: Plastics, various sizes and colors. (a)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

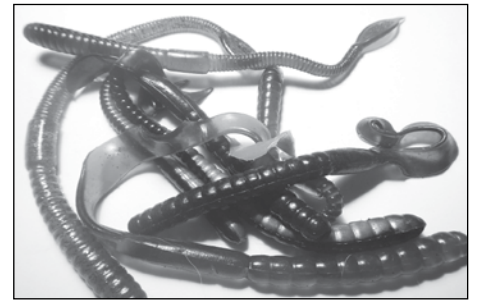
San Pablo Bay; look for white sturgeon. Several slot size caught. Use: Salmon Roe, Eel, or Ghost Shrimp. (a) Delta, Broad Slough; 54-inch white sturgeon hooked and released, good fun. Another slot fish landed and kept. Try the outgoing "King" tide in 60-feet of water. Use: Lamprey Eel. (b) Fisherman's Comment: "What in the Sam Hill is that smell."

COASTAL WATERS

California coast, an extraordinary day on the water. "The Hitchhiker" in reverse. A huge 20-lb. Ling Cod was hooked solid on my bait, but he also had a nice Olive Rockfish in his mouth, when the Ling was gaffed the rockfish scampered away. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) North Coast beaches; sandy beaches are turning out limits of surf perch. Use: Calissa Jerk Bait in Sardine colors. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Oroville; black bass on the bite since the last storm. Try trolling slow at 25-feet. Use: Soft Plastic Worms. (a) Lake Amador; Cutthroats (hybrids of rainbow trout and cutthroat trout). Use: Trout Power Bait. (b) Davis Lake, Mallard Cove; rainbows up to



Soft Plastic Worms
22"-23". Bank fishermen...Use: Powerbait Marsh Mollusks, or Night Crawlers. (a) Fly



Power Bait

fishers. Use: Wiggle tail, or Copper Tail Flies . (a) Bullards Bar Reservoir; kokanee, rainbows and a few coho salmon taken. Troll in 15-ft of water. Use: Hoochies w/ white Corn, behind Dodgers. (a)

RIVER FISHING

American River, River Bend Park; 4-6 lb. steelhead, and a few ½ pounders. Use: Salmon Roe. (g) Fly fishermen Use: Egg Sucking Leech, or #18 Phycho Prince Nymph flies. (g) Klamath River and Trinity Rivers. For fish quotas and dates, call 1-800-564-6479.

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~ Brownie

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FILE NO. 2021-0001382

The following persons are doing business as: GROCERY OUTLET OF GRIDLEY
1550 HWY 99, Gridley, CA 95948
BLQ Enterprises, 158 N Barranca Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741
Date Filed in Butte County: November 22, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 24, 2022
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021-0001403

The following persons are doing business as: LANGLERS WEBWORKS, OROTRONIC
4900 Oro Dam Boulevard, E, Oroville, CA 95966
Christopher Daniel Bond, 4900 Oro Dam Boulevard, E, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: December 3, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as: CROSSGATE FARMS
9300 Lott Road, Durham, CA 95938
Lloyd Blain Boyer, 9300 Lott Road, Durham, CA 95938
Date Filed in Butte County: December 3, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021-0001431

The following persons are doing business as: FEATHER RIVER AIRE AND SOLAR
3268 Esplanade #A, Chico, CA 95973
Climate and Energy Solutions Incorporated, 3268 Esplanade #A, Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: December 9, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #21CV02668

1. Petitioner Casseandra Tyler Baxmeyer filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Casseandra Tyler Baxmeyer	Casseandra Tyler Alaniz

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 19, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #21CV02656

1. Petitioner Chelsie Parks filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Hope Skyelynne Ellison	Hope Skyelynne Parks

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 19, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021-0001368

The following persons are doing business as: LORD'S LIGHT LOGGING AND TREE SERVICE
1267 Dale Way Chico, CA 95926
David Martin Ives, 1267 Dale Way Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: November 16, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CONNIE K. KRIS
CASE No. 21PR00579

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Connie K. Kris, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carla May, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Carla May be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1, Room: at Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHERINE M. HARNESS
CASE No. 21PR00585

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Katherine M. Harness, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jerald L. Harness, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Jerald L. Harness be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 18, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc
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TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000007753551 Title Order No.: 180334420 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE.NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0021219 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of BUTTE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ALLEN B BALCITA AND SHELLY M BALCITA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 01/05/2022 TIME OF SALE: 3:30 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE BUTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1 COURT STREET, OROVILLE, CA 95965. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 439 SCARLET OAK DRIVE, GRIDLEY, CALIFORNIA 95948 APN#: 010-330-056-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said

note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$150,530.61. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 833-561-0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000007753551.

Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 833-561-0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 00000007753551 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee.

Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT DAFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concourse Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 11/24/2021 A-4738259 12/10/2021, 12/17/2021, 12/24/2021 12-24-2021

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILL A VACANCY FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Biggs will accept applications for appointment to the City Council to fill the vacancy created by passing of Council Member Busch.

The term of this Council seat is from the date of appointment to the installation of an elected member following the November 2022 election. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, registered to vote in and reside within the corporate limits of the City of Biggs.

To be considered for the position, applicants must attend the City Council meeting on February 01, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

During the Special City Council meeting each applicant will be asked to respond to questions from the City Council to assess their knowledge, qualifications, and application details. The order in which the applicants will be called upon will be determined by random draw at the special meeting.

It is the Council's intent to make an appointment at the meeting of February 01, 2022. The appointee will be sworn in by the City Clerk and will take his or her place on the dais for the remainder of the meeting.

Application Period: December 15, 2021, to January 27, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Applications are available from www.biggs-ca.gov and Biggs City Hall and must be returned to:

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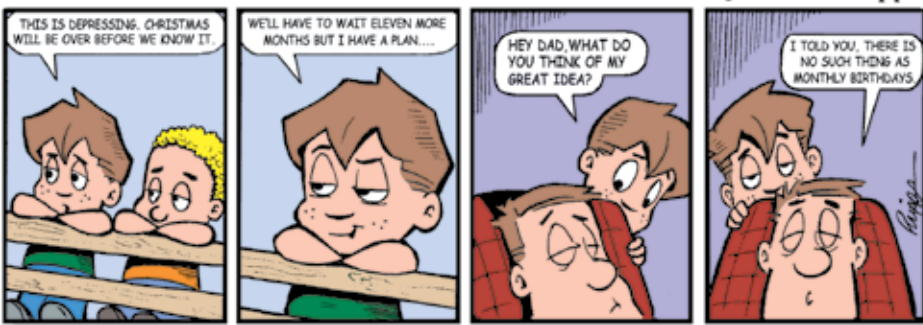
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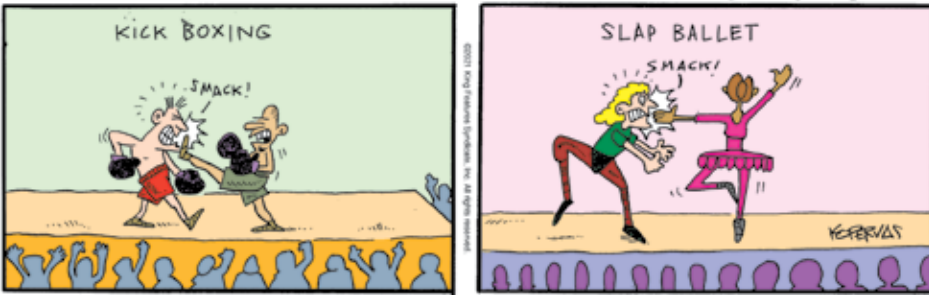
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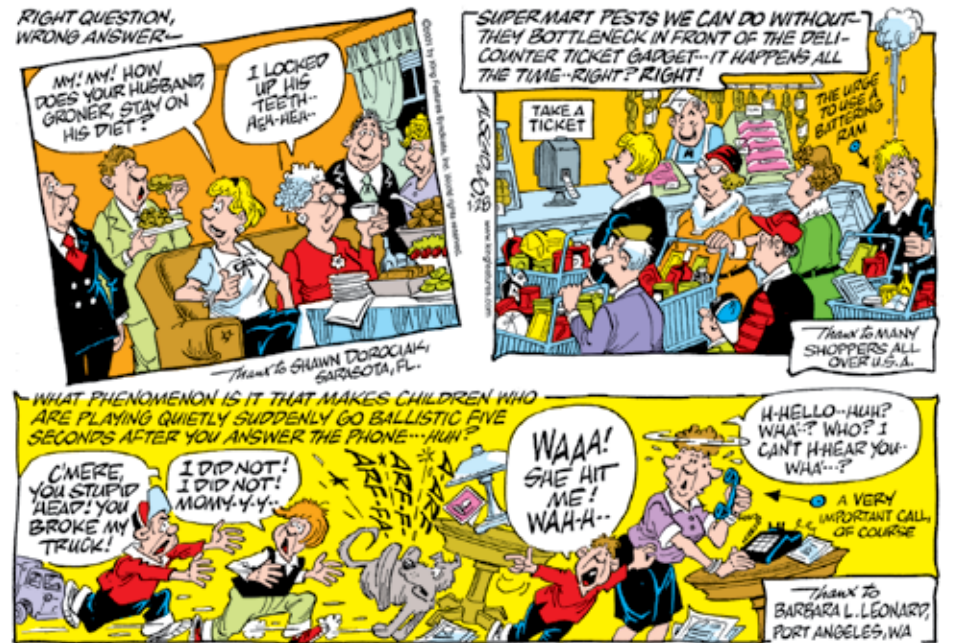
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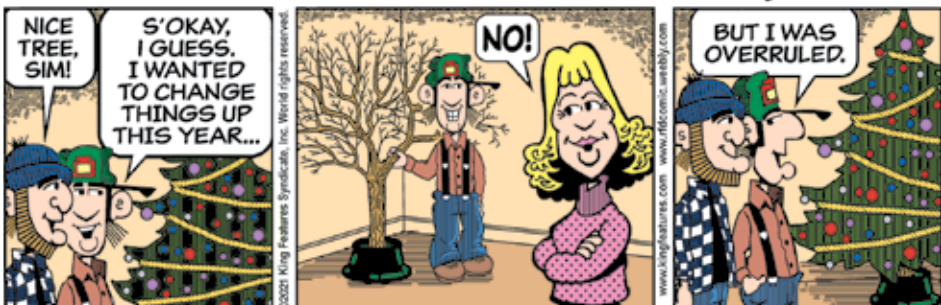
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New Home Sales in Region Continue to Increase

North State Building Industry Association Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - New home sales in the Sacramento region are expected to continue rising for the next couple of years peaking at around 8,000 in 2023 before dropping off slightly in 2024. But while those sales totals are higher than most years since 2007, annual sales will remain far below they were before the Great Recession and well below the amount of new housing needed to meet current and expected demand, a panel of economists and builders said at the North State Building Industry Association's annual Regional Housing Forecast presentation.

Dr. Sanjay Varshney with Goldenstone Wealth Management, Dr. Dean Wehrli with John Burns Real Estate Consulting and Denton Kelley with LDK Ventures, told nearly 300 participants in-person and virtual that despite inflationary pressures, mortgage rates are expected to remain at historic lows, which will help counterbalance rising housing prices and keep the market for new homes strong.

Wehrli said his firm projects sales of 7,200 in 2022 (14.3% above this year), 7,800 in 2023 (8.3% higher than 2022), and 7,400 in 2024 (a 5.1% decline from the prior year.)

We are projecting over the next four years for the Sacramento MSA to



Panelists Expect New Home Sales in Sacramento Region Will Continue Increasing Through 2023, the North State BIA Reports MPG File photo

do pretty well. My biggest worry is, do we have the land to do it? We do in some places, not so much in others. Do we have the labor to do it? Do we have the supplies to do it? You hope the supplies will shake out some time next year, but labor is going to be constrained for the foreseeable future," he said.

He noted that builders have ramped up production, with permits up 41% in the region year over year, the fourth highest rate in the country behind San Francisco, Jacksonville, Fla., and

San Antonio, but that still isn't enough to meet demand.

We have ratcheted up supply, but I'd argue in the long-term perspective that new-home sales in the 7,000s is at or below the organic demand," he said.

Wehrli said a major demand driver has been the revolution in working from home caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Varshney noted that Sacramento gained about 20,000 households from the Bay Area once tech workers didn't have to live close to their offices.

Many people have moved to Sacramento, along with places like Austin, Tex., Boise, Ida., Reno and Phoenix, where housing was more affordable.

He added that the region remains well-positioned even if companies adopt a hybrid schedule, where workers are in the office two or three days a week and work from home the rest of the time.

"People who moved to Phoenix or Reno or Boise would have to be closer to the Bay if that happens, and our competitors are Tracy,

Lathrop and Manteca – and Sacramento has a lot more (amenities) than they do," he said.

If Bay Area companies do implement hybrid schedules, he said Elk Grove would benefit due to being closer to Silicon Valley than South Placer County or Folsom, but he said those submarkets have more land available and will likely be major growth centers for the next 10- to 20 years.

Kelley, who is developing The Railyards and focuses more on multi-family than single-family

housing, said about 3,000 units of market-rate apartments are in the pipeline, which he said was more than usual but because relatively few apartments have been built in the urban core during this cycle leads him to believe we're not overbuilding.

Lots of people still want to live in an urban environment, so my general feeling is if the city improves the environment downtown it should all work out as long as we continue to invest in amenities people want, he said. ★



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Manzanita Elementary

Manzanita Elementary Boyer- Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! How are you and the reindeer? I am doing fine. I have been a silly girl all year. Can I please have a big girl camera? (not a kid camera). I would also like a new pink and blue bike. Could you please bring my sisters some toys too?
Sincerely,
Nova

Dear Santa,
Hello! May I have a snow-globe for Christmas? I would also like a Yoshi Plush and a piano. How is it at the North Pole? How cold is it? Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Reed

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing good. I have been good all year long. I would love to get some Hot Wheels for Christmas. My sister would like a Barbie too. That's all. Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Luis

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like a lot of LOL dolls. I want a Barbie car and a Barbie house. Can I have a new Christmas ornament for my tree? I would like a toy for my cat. And a play structure for my cat.
Sincerely,
Clary

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? I think I have been very good this year. I would like new monster trucks to play with. I would also like to go to Disneyland with my sister. Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Emiliano

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Braelynn. I am a friendly girl. I love Christmas. I would like a dog brush for Lilly. I would like a Barbie camper for myself. My brother, Ethan, would like a toy dinosaur. And the new baby might like a stuffed toy car. Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Braelynn

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa! I hope you have a good Christmas. I really want an X-box and a game to go with it. Also, could you help my grandma get a new car? She hit a deer on the road and there a middle sized hole in her car. She's okay though.
Sincerely,
Maverick R.

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, how are you? I have been a good girl all year. I am really good in my classroom. Can I have a Barbie and a dolly? I need to know what kind of cookies do you like? Do you like sprinkles? Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Haddie

Dear Santa,
I am really excited for Christmas. I want a lot of Barbies. A lot of them I also want a pink Barbie car. I hope I can get a red racer snake too. Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Katelynn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for giving me a candy cane. I want a remote controlled monster truck that can fly into the water. And a boat with a string so I can float. I love you.
Sincerely,
Maverick M

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy. I love trains! I would like a lot of trains. I would like a Santa train. Also can I have a Mario Lego set?
Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Lupito

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I have been a really good boy. Can I please have a new tablet because mine is broken? For another present I would like a video game called Poppy's Playtime.
Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Carter

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus. I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like some art supplies so I can color more and make crafts. Because I like coloring!
Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Ainsley

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas Day. It is so fun. I would like a real bow and arrow. The kind that sticks to the windows. My middle brother likes dinosaurs. My baby brother would like a riding car. My elf, Rainbow is a good elf.
Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Aiden

Manzanita Elementary McClellan Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a toy robot, please Santa! Happy Thanksgiving! How are your elves?
Sincerely,
Benten

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a barbie with a long dress with a little pet? Can you get me a horsie with a thing my

dolls can sit on. I want a horse that turns won with a crown, and a boy barbie too. My sister was not being very nice to me, but now she is good. I was being good with the students at my old school and with my new school. I also want a whole big drum set.
Sincerely,
Alannah

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red semi-truck. I want a boat. I want a pick up. I want some crayons, like markers. I want a real camera, please. I was good all the time. Thank you Santa!
Sincerely,
Kyler

Dear Santa,
Can I have a toy dirt bike please? Can I have a baby brother right now, please? I've been good at school and at my mom's house.
Sincerely,
Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed animal cat, not a real cat. I want a toy kitchen and a real dog. I did dishes all week and summer! I love you and I love my mom and my dad.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur toy. Thank you! I've been playing with my brother, Ethan. I've been nice.
Sincerely,
Aiden

Dear Santa,
I am going to get for Christmas Power Rangers. The humans dino smasher. I help my dad and sprayed a house with him. Thank you Santa, and how are you doing?
Sincerely,
Brooks

Dear Santa,
Can you get me an elf toy and a police car? Please give me a Santa toy. Please get me a book, because I have been good, every day!
Sincerely,
Jack

Dear Santa,
I wan an Apple pen for my ipad. I want Ninja Turtles, because I like Christmas! I like to open my presents.
Sincerely,
Emilee

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a doll, a book, some playdough, clothes and shoes.
Sincerely,
Marlen

Dear Santa,
I love you because you are the best and you give us the best presents ever! I want a Gabby House dollhouse for Christmas. I love you, family does too, love you Santa. Travel safe with your reindeers and make sure your presents don't get off your sleigh!
Sincerely,
Claire

Dear Santa,
I want a new dog, even though my mom will probably be mad at me. I want a new bike for my grandma's house. My elf was in a movie with you. I've been good all year!
Sincerely,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I would like a unicorn squishy, please! I have been really good, I have been playing with Greyson and Daylani. Can you please come to my house and have a party with me? A lot of presents is what I would love. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely,
Zayla

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control drone please! And a little tiny dog. And a pet turkey. And that's it.
Sincerely,
Blake

Dear Santa,
I would like a unicorn, a squishy, a ball, dolly alive, a toy bird, some heart stickers, clothes for my dolly and a cat stuff animal. I have been on my best behavior this year. Thank you so much.
Sincerely,
Yozajandy

Dear Santa,
I wish for funny dreams. These dreams are going to be super funny! Can you please bring me my very own TV set? Maybe one hundred pound pumpkin? I have been bored all this year. I've been good. Please bring me reticulated python for my own pet.
Sincerely,
Henry

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffie Saint Bernard. I want puzzles, please. I want a book, please. I helped Aiden clean up. I have been good.
Sincerely,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a remote controlled drone? Please can I have those cars that go up things? I have been really good. Will the elves cross some of the stuff off my list? Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a Gabby Dollhouse and I'm nice to by brother. I love my family and Santa. My favorite holiday is Christmas! I hope you bring all of the presents I want. I want a nail
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salon with real nail polish. I want new clothes. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Sincerely,
Addison

I want, like, some tech decks, some WWE Stars. Sometimes I be bad, sometimes I be good. Please give me BMX and the think boxes. A bike at my mom's because I don't have a bike at my mom's, with training wheels and two wheels. A monster truck too! That's going to be all.
Sincerely,
Logan

**Manzanita Elementary
Boyer- 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I have been okay this year. I would like a basketball hoop. How are the reindeer?
Sincerely,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Have you been good too? I would like to have a real live horse. I will name it Sugar Cube. She can live in my orchard. Thank you, Santa. My dad said he's going to build a farm.
Sincerely,
Gracie

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl all year. I want a fidget and a pop it. I really want an in ground swimming pool. I am a very good swimmer. And I want a stuffed snowman. Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Cheyenne

Dear Santa,
Hello. I am Siaoisi. How are all the reindeer doing? I would like to ask for an X-Box with a Spiderman game. I also need another controller for my friend Ethan. Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Siaoisi

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa,
I have been good this year. How is Rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am excited for presents.! I wish for my aunt and uncle to get along. I would like a flat screen TV.
Sincerely,
Rylan

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas. I have been pretty good this year. Can I ask for a new horse for my mom? She needs a nicer horse because she is having a baby. I would like a new bridle for my horse, Sissy. Thank you, Santa.
Sincerely,
Sage

**Manzanita Elementary
Cable- 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,
You are nice. How are the reindeer? Will you please bring me an Roco Car? Can I also have a pop-it robots and hot wheels? Hope you have a safe flight.
Sincerely,
Emmett

Dear Santa,
How is the elves doing this year. I have been good because I helped my dad at work. For Christmas I would v bucks. Be safe on your flite buddy!
Sincerely,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? This year I was very good. Because I was helping my dad work. He had branches in the yard. For Christmas I would like v-bucks.
Sincerely,
Diego

Dear Santa,
Hi! I am doing good. Just so you know I have been good because I helped my dad put up the lits. What I want for Christmas I would like rainbow high dolls.
Sincerely,
Lilly

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great flight this year. I've tried to be nice to my sister and twin brothers. I'd be super grateful if you brought me arcade warriors and a kirdy fighting game. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Cash

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great flight this year. I've tried to be goog at doing my chores. I'd be super grateful if you brought me crystals and spy ninja gadgets. A big playground and a dog and snow.
Sincerely,
Zuleka

Dear Santa,
I hop you have a great flight this year. I've tried to be good at doing my chores. I'd be super grateful if you brought me crystals and board game and a dog.
Sincerely,
Marina

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great flight this year. I tried to be nice to my brothers. I'd be super grateful if you brought me blue slime, nike shoes, and twenty dollars. I love you.
Sincerely,
Ireeri

Dear Santa,
I hop you have a great flight this year. I've tried to be good at doing my chores. I'd be super grateful if you brought me a Nintendo gift card of \$20,

plush animal of pichu and a ball to play bang ball.
Sincerely,
Sergio

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great flight this year. I've tried to be good at doing my chores. I'd be super grateful if you brough me the game battle front.
Sincerely,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
I will make you cookies and hot choclet/. I wanted to let you know I was good this year because I have helped my mom feed the animals. Can I please have treasure X please. Have good flite!
Sincerely,
Armando

Dear Santa,
How are the cookies we make cause I hope they taste good this year. I have been helping my mom with my little brother a lot. For Christmas I would like a pencil for digital art. Hope to see you soon!
Sincerely,
Amy

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing this year. I have tried to be good, so to let you know I have been helping my mom. I want a phone for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Ezra

Dear Santa,
Santa are the elves making my toys? Santa just so know I have been good because I help my dad make food at his work. For Christmas I would like a go cart please. Have a good flite!
Sincerely,
Antonio

Dear Santa,
Is the elves good? Are you giving out presents? This year Iv been good. Because I help clean the tale when my mom says. For Christmas I would like a Lego set. Have a good flite!
Sincerely,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How meny reindeer do you have? Just so you know I have been good because I clean up. For Christmas I would like fortnite cards please. Have a good flite!
Sincerely,
Esalas

Dear Santa,
Hi, do you give your elves presents? Oh and I have been pretty good this year because I helped my mom pic lots of walnuts this year. Can I please have the newest ipad with wob-bly life on it. Have a good flite!
Sincerely,
Ciel

Dear Santa,
How are the elves are they

good? I been trying to be good this year because I help my friends when there sad. For Christmas I would like a kangaroo stuffey and squsheys. See you soon!
Sincerely,
Khloe

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? I am trying to be good because I clean my room. For Christmas I would like roller skates. Have a great year.
Sincerely,
Cali

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer doing? This year I've been really good because I clean my room a lot. For Christmas I would like mini brands and some bay stuff and a makeup holder and a kid phone. Have a great Christmas!
Sincerely,
Isabelle

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers, are the reindeers ready for Christmas? This year I have been very good because I have been helping my mom clean our house. For Christmas I would like a cleaning set because I like cleaning.
Sincerely,
Naryah

**Manzanita Elementary
Walther 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,
I love you and how are you today. The elf on the shelves are the best. I love them so much. I don't want toys at all. I want clothes and shoes 50, surprise barbie and guinea pig. Clothes plz. I want something for my Dad. He wants a PS5 Plz. I want one more toys Pokemon cards plz.
Sincerely,
Adeline

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas can I please have a real life Unicorn and a Elf on the shelf and for my BFF Harper. Can I have one more Unicorn and for me a puppy?
Sincerely,
Annie

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa. This is the second year this time. I wish for Jurassic World, Fallen Kingdom, Lockwand Istate Lego set. Jurassic World egg 10 please. DIC Minecraft Jurassic World. Thank you Santa. And also an incubator and baby blue robot.
Sincerely,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want all of the Akedo Ultimate Arcade Warriors. Weapon Masters, High kickers, and Heavy Hitters. Please get my mom and dad super soft comfy sweaters. I also want Storm Strike.

He's the most powerful.
Sincerely,
Crash

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How has my elf on the shelf been? Is it snowing there? Can I have a unicorn pet purse and robuks? I want to give my mom a mincky blanket and fluffy pajamas.
Sincerely,
Harper

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa can I please have a PS5? For Kameron can I get a bangball ball?
Sincerely,
Jorge

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you? Can I please have a PS5 and a unicorn pop it? Can I have a squishy bone fpr my dog? Can I have a rare Nerfgun and a rare Pokemon Card? Can I have a star wars legos for my friend Jorge? And two controllers?
Sincerely,
Kameron

**Manzanita Elementary
School
Mrs. Walther - 3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,
I want a phone if you can. I also want a DOG MAN. Also a bunch of books that's chapter books. Thank you Santa so so much!! I also want a cool cool snow globe. Thank you so so so so so so much!!
Sincerely,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
This Christmas can I have a Yorkie please. And Dog man books! And a phone! And a clubhouse so I can play with my friends in the clubhouse! Please Please Please can I have a Nintendo Switch!
Sincerely,
Elena

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas. I want a I Phone. I want Pj and a elf. I want a figets Pake and a mask Pake. I want a PS5 and games. I want fudge. I want Books. I want a rug for my Room. I want a Name tag. I want a Chromebook.
Sincerely,
Haddy

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox, NERF machine gun, and a VR. I also want my grandma back and I want another baby brother and everyone to be my friend. I also want a Apple phone.
Sincerely,
Irah

Dear Santa,
I want Starbucks and money, a gifed card, candy, matching pJ for my dog, Fake nail For your Finger, Fidget and clothing, and shoes.
Sincerely,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Nintendo Switch, cake decorator fondant to go with it and \$100,000,000 for Disney land, Apple Watch, water bottle stickers and a big long sketch book. I'm going to get my teacher some smiley face earrings. Have a good Ho Ho Holiday.
Sincerely,
Makaylin

Dear Santa,
I want a giant pichu pop it and Nintendo gift card that has 20\$ in it. Cat gloves and squid toy.
Sincerely,
Mateo

Dear Santa,
I want a I phone 13 pro max. Call of duty black ops 4 and the show 21 for my x box one 5 and Minecraft. And a Nintendo Swich and a memory cord for it. And a Golden State Warriors jersey. And a wooden baseball bat. And a PS5.
Sincerely,
Maverick

Dear Santa,
PS5 iPhone 13 pro macks game cold war pc headset. Books Baseball hopp in the house xbox 360 I trinleecum & pens and with PS5 2K 21 for PS5 Kameo Kunchooler Base Ball w zone for PS5 2K 22 for PS5. Pls Pls. Chiks and a cage and a Lakers Jersey and a lot of Lakers cards and Steph Curry Jersey and Dog man books a footvall and a Dod golden retriever.
Sincerely,
Vanden

Dear Santa,
I want a Elf on the shelf and I want some legos and a pop it and dog plushie and for my sister to and I want to give my sister a sky plush but the shy from Paw Patrol.
Sincerely,
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
How is Mr. Middlepants? I want the new Bat Bot Extreme. Can I have some really rare Pokemon cards? For Annie a Big Bear plushy and a pop it?
Sincerely,
Rush

Dear Santa,
I want a electric scooter and I want a stuffed animal is a dog. And I want a stuffed animal is a fox and I want a PS5 and I want a controller and I want a watch.
Sincerely,
Ryder





Luther Elementary

**Luther Elementary
Mrs. Barry-Fry K**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good! For Christmas I would like a Ryan Soy Kit.
Sincerely,
Alina

Dear Santa,
How are you. I've been good. For Christmas I would like Nintendo switch.
Sincerely,
Marianne

Dear Santa,
I would like a Puppy toy.
Sincerely,
Avery

Dear Santa,
How are you! For Christmas I want a Pink Cat.
Sincerely,
Maria

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. For Christmas I want a tablet.
Sincerely,
Lizandro

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball
Sincerely,
Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. For Christmas I would like a camper with a pool.
Sincerely,
Ariel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good! For Christmas I would like a real camera.
Sincerely,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a tablet.
Sincerely,
Elio

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good! For Christmas I would like a Kitchen and a doll.
Sincerely,
Mia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a babydoll.
Sincerely,
Diana

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a LOL Doll.
Sincerely,
Abigail

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good! For Christmas I would like a PS5
Sincerely,
Emilio

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. For Christmas I would like
Sincerely,
Omar

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good! For Christmas I would like a Nintendo switch.
Sincerely,
Alanzo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo Switch.
Sincerely,
Israel

**Luther Elementary School
Ms. Curiel - Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeer fly? I would like a Rabbit color changes please.
Sincerely,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hows the North Pole? I want a skateboard for Christmas please.
Sincerely,
Sway

Dear Santa,
How are you? Why do you like cookies so milk and a C?
Sincerely,
Violet

Dear Santa,
How are you? Why like cookies? I would for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Tatum

Dear Santa,
Hello how are you? What does North Pole look like? I would like Skates please.
Sincerely,
Avqllnq

Dear Santa,
How are you? Why do you have presents? I would like a real Hot Wheels car.
Sincerely,
Ajeet

Dear Santa,
How are you? Why are you so stuffed? Like a WoW Man laser.
Sincerely,
Jake

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a puppy for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you! I would like a Barbie for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Anoop

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Monster 2 please.
Sincerely,
Dylan

**Luther Elementary School
Mrs. Burghy - 3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a phone? Last year I asked for it

and you didn't give me it because I was too young, but Im in 3rd grade now. I think Im old enough. It would also be nice if you got me some art supplies. I just got a Sketchbook.
Sincerely,
Valentina

Dear Santa,
I just want to say that I want a PSP and a cool book and new legos and money and that's all.
Sincerely,
Cayden

Dear Santa,
I want to see you and I want for Christmas is a basket ball hoop and a basket ball to and my chane to be fixed. Thank you bye.
Sincerely,
Julian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wood like art supplies, a careoke mushene, legos, purses, and balay lesins.
Sincerely,
DS

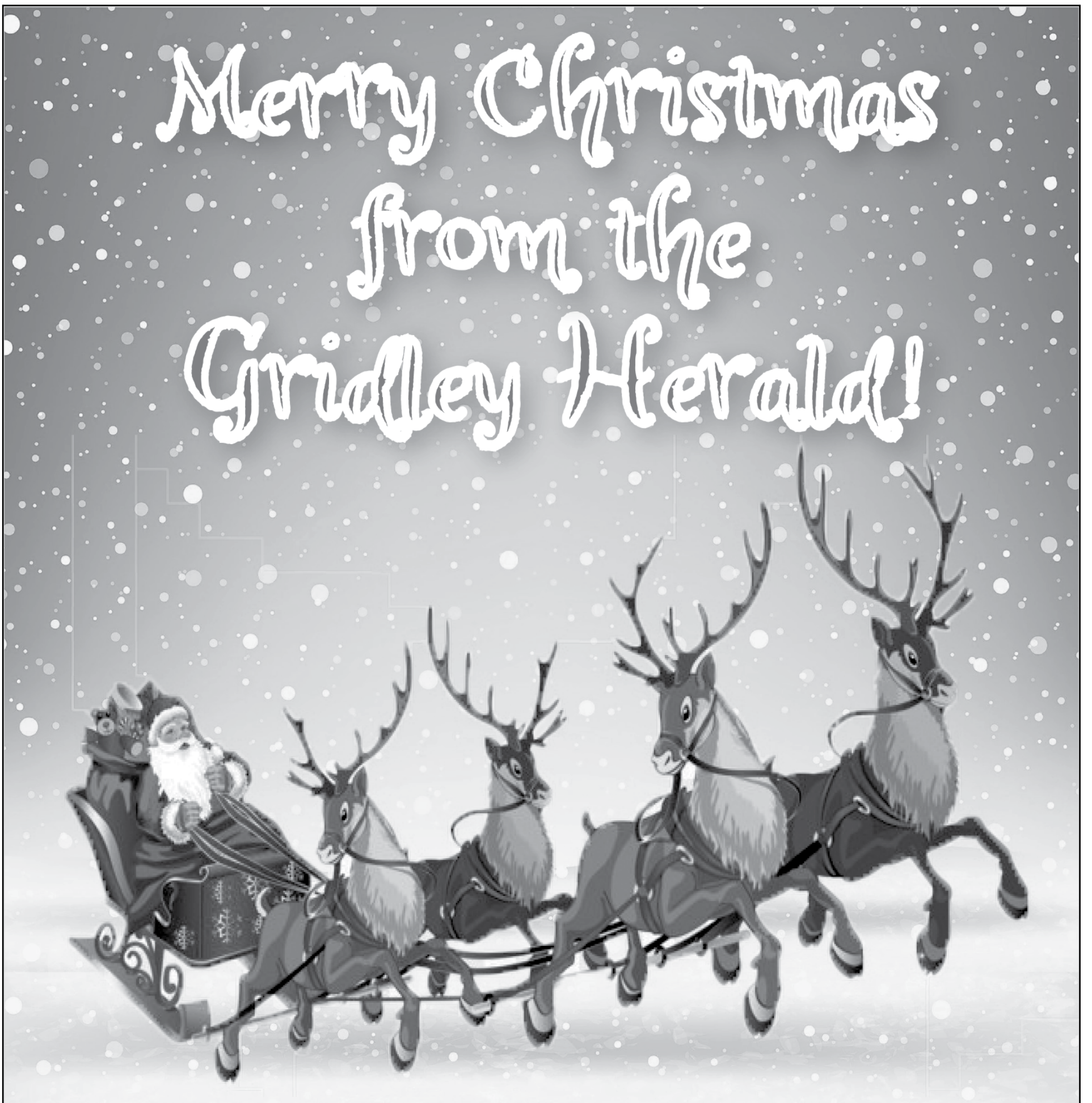
Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a dog but my dad doesn't really like dogs. So I want something else. Maybe I can ask for toys. What I want is markers, clay, bike and that's all. Im really thankful. I work hard at School. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely,
Julisa

Dear Santa,
I want books about black lagoon and Rain Telgemeier and candy.
Sincerely,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want books, blanket, jackets, backpack, pajamas, color pencils, paper, crayons, white board, highlighters, pencils, notebook, markers, pants, candy, shirts, shoes, whiteboard, eraser, teddy bear, and erasers and that's what I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Pricila

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Vr and a Basket ball and a bike and a game.
Sincerely,
Liam

Dear Santa,
I want art supplies, cam-buses, Art brushes, paint markers, Mr. Sented markers, and Iv been good I sometimes fight with my sister.
Sincerely,
Yonllet





Live Oak Child Development Center

**Live Oak Child Care Center
Miss Louise – Preschool**

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a real puppy dog, a doll house and baby dolls
Sincerely,
Madison

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a toy hopping frog, a walking squirrel, and another toy pterodactyl.
Sincerely,
Aria

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a drift car.
Sincerely,
Lawson

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a pony, a castle and a barbie.
Sincerely,
Aleena

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is some slime, a scooter and some playdough.
Sincerely,
Isabel

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a barbie doll, a barbie house, and some slime.
Sincerely,
Soleil

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a dolly, unicorn, a doggie that walks around, lol dolls and a real chicken.
Sincerely,
Ivy

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a power wheel jeep I can drive, better than what I have that's red. A pet spider with a cage that has no holes. Chase's new car from Paw patrol. A playhouse from in the garage, a dirt bike, a real chicken.
Sincerely,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a jeep umbrella, and fast shoes. A real puppy that's brown, a boy I would name him cooper.
Sincerely,
Thatcher

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a LOL dolls, a hopping toy frog, a walking squirrel, a rainbow pop it, a real

chicken and a umbrella and bouncy ball.
Sincerely,
Cora

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is slime, Kinsley doll, barbie doll, playhouse and a jacket.
Sincerely,
Cabela

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is some slime, a Bella doll, activities and games and a tea pot set.
Sincerely,
Kinsley

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is some slime, a dinosaur toy, a dinosaur egg and a sonic toy.
Sincerely,
Enzo

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a dirt bike, some slime, playdough and a real puppy.
Sincerely,
Aikam

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a super loud dirt bike, a quad, a riding jeep and truck.
Sincerely,
Xander

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a LOL dolls, a rainbow pop it, four moms glam purse and my little pony with a remote, puzzles and a toy hopping frog.
Sincerely,
Branka

**Live Oak Child Care Center
Mrs. Mireya - Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
I want an LOL Doll, an American Girl Doll and clothes for the American Girl doll. I also want a disco ball night light.
Sincerely,
Evelyn

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon cards and toys and everything (all the toys).
Sincerely,
Leo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Digimon, Bakugan, hot wheels and Pokemon cards.
Sincerely,
Liam

Dear Santa,
I want to get my brother a Pokemon toy. I want a

Blues Clues kitchen. Some Minnie Mouse clothes and two heads that attach to a kitty and a doggie.
Sincerely,
Jensyn

Dear Santa,
I want a Minecraft toy, Robot biggie, Pokemon cards. Pokemon cards, stuffed animal and a shark puppet pop it.
Sincerely,
Brayden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy that has a puppy inside a box. It has a bow and pushes out a paw and is pink. I also want fake nails for kids, slime and an LOL doll.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car or animals, pretend gun, a tablet, a robot toy, blanket, new backpack, new cars, and a remote control police car.
Sincerely,
Lizandro

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a puppy, a dog, LOL dolls, and 5 mini surprises.
Sincerely,
Analisa

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a barbie.
Sincerely,
Juliette

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want any kind of Legos, Pokenon cards, and Markers with paper. I also want a picture of a turkey to color, and little pumpkins to decorate. Last but not least I want a disco ball night light, a dark blue water bottle, and a shirt that says "I ♡ MOM."
Sincerely,
Logan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a rainbow high house, a baby with a purple bag, a fake puppy, a fake cat, and a rainbow Jojo Siwa.
Sincerely,
Zoe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Pikachu toy as big as my LOL doll. Also a baby LOL sister and big LOL sister, a puppy in a box, a robot mommy, and a toy Turkey. I also want a stuffed Santa Clause, a unicorn toy, and a barbie you can do hair

on. Last but not least, some hair extensions, a teacher barbie, and a doctor barbie.
Sincerely,
Avery A

**Live Oak Child Care Center
Mrs. Mireya – 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,
I want a seven 5 surprise balls, pikachu, rubber bands play set, necklace, and lots of fidgets.
Sincerely,
Monique

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is painting stuff.
Sincerely,
Jocelyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want mini brands and a dog.
Sincerely,
Bella

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a shark puppet.
Sincerely,
Izaiah

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Ro bucks merch cards.
Sincerely,
Ellie

**Live Oak Child Care Center
Mrs. Mireya – 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dog, pokemon cards, Pikachu legos, a baby robot and a pair of head phones. I really want a Pokemon box of Pokemon cards, Pokemon binder, Funkopop's, a giant pikachu one, and other Pokemon Funko pops.
Sincerely,
Alezander

Dear Santa,
I want an iphone 12, Pokemon cards, and a bucket of fidgets.
Sincerely,
Liam

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want fidgets, new clothes, board games, henna, and one thousand dollars.
Sincerely,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
I want a paint set and a LOL doll.
Sincerely,
Athena

Dear Santa,
I want a purple fairy barbie, Chelsea doll, and a robot bird.
Sincerely,
Esmeralda

**Live Oak Child Care Center
Mrs. Mireya – 3rd & 4th Grade**

Dear Santa,
I want gator golf, bay blades, Twister, a robot, and a robot turkey.
Sincerely,
Bryce

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want \$1000.00 CASH! I also want art supplies, fidgets, pop its, and needos.
Sincerely,
Avery K

Dear Santa,
I want fidgets, art supplies, stationary, and stuffed animals.
Sincerely,
Avery K

Dear Santa,
I want a teacup Pomeranian puppy, an ipad, apple pencil, toys for my puppy, a puppy bed and a kids soda machine.
Sincerely,
Lexy

**Live Oak Child Care Center
No Teacher or Grade**

Dear Santa,
I want dirt bikes and water guns!
Sincerely,
Valentino

Dear Santa,
I want a whoopie and a minions toy
Sincerely,
Antonio A

Dear Santa,
I want a little glow in the dark spinning thingy. A fidget spinner that glows.
Sincerely,
Isabella

Dear Santa,
I want a blue dinosaur car.
Sincerely,
Antonio V

Dear Santa,
I want kinetic sand and a monster truck for Christmas
Sincerely,
Gael

Dear Santa,
I want Elsa Shoes to dress up. I also want the bathbomb that changes color in the water.
Sincerely,
Emma

Dear Santa,
I want Pokeman toys for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Dominic

Dear Santa,
I want a big tree.
Sincerely,
Matteo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a banana puppet.
Sincerely,
Tatum

Dear Santa,
I want a toy little small doll.
Sincerely,
Penelope

Dear Santa,
I want a purple present with a surprise.
Sincerely,
Brayden

Dear Santa,
I want a car. I want to drive a car. A white one.
Sincerely,
Adriel

Dear Santa,
I like to have lightning McQueen toys.
Sincerely,
Nico

Dear Santa,
I want a Ryan toy play day.
Sincerely,
Leo

Dear Santa,
I want a big Godzilla and a big giant T-Rex.
Sincerely,
Emiliano

Dear Santa,
I want to get a cho cho train.
Sincerely,
Isela

Dear Santa,
I want a lightning McQueen, car wash. It's from Target.
Sincerely,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur plastic toys.
Sincerely,
Felix

Dear Santa,
I want a scarf for you teacher.
Sincerely,
Adriel G

Dear Santa,
I'm asking Santa for a hot wheel car bike.
Sincerely,
Arden





Biggs Elementary School

Biggs Elementary Mrs. Archie/Nako 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy unicorn
and an iphone.
Sincerely,
Zaheera

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo
switch. I love you!
Sincerely,
Sofia

Dear Santa,
I want a real iphone 12 with
headphones and a charger.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Lane

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask for a
Glitter Baby and a Baby
Yoda and a real I phone 13
and a PS5.
Sincerely,
Kaylin

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask for a
table and a iphone 14. I
love you.
Sincerely,
Casen

Dear Santa,
I want an x-box for
Christmas. I love you.
Sincerely,
Abdul

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my tablet. I
want an iphone 13.
Sincerely,
Annie

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5 for Christmas.
You are kind.
Sincerely,
Jesse

Dear Santa,
I love you! Thank you for
all the presents. I would
like to ask for a real iphone
this year.
Sincerely,
Mason

Dear Santa,
I love yo! Thank you for all
the gifts. I wish you could
be here.
Sincerely,
Gabe

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Klaus. You
gave me gifts.
Sincerely,
Emmett

Dear Santa,
I want an rubix cube. I love
you.
Sincerely,
Hector

Dear Santa,
I want a computer for
Christmas. I also want an
x-baox controller.
Sincerely,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want an x-box. Thank
you.
Sincerely,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Yoda, Glitter
Baby, head iphone. I love
you.
Sincerely,
Eileen

Biggs Elementary Ms. Hansen TK- PreK

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Davis. How
are you? Thank you for
all of my toys. I want a
remote control hunting RC
and a remote control spider.
Sincerely,
Davis

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Everett.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
monster trucks and a hover
board for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Everett

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Gino. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want a talk-
ing robot for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Gino

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Mateo.
How are you? Thank
you for all of my toys. I
want Hot Wheels Cars for
Christmas.
Sincerely,
Mateo

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Ella. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want a uni-
corn toy and playdough for
Christmas.
Sincerely,
Ella

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Uriah. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want trans-
former robots &

Hotwheels transporter truck
for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Uriah

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Ryan. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want an I Pad
for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
My name is Maddux. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want keys for
my truck with remote con-
trol for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Maddux

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Paisley.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
a warm fuzzy blanket for
Christmas.
Sincerely,
Paisley

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Kanon.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want a
rack track and race cars for
Christmas.
Sincerely,
Kanon

Biggs Elementary Mrs. Byers 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
a guinea pig, new clothes,
squishies, fingerlings, putty,
stuffed animals, LOL doll,
marshmellow, a hat that
something on it
Sincerely,
Delila

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
IPhone n IPad, Pop it, figit
pack
Sincerely,
Rolen

Dear Santa,
Fidgets, Princess, I would
like Pink robot that walks.
IPhone2, Sparkly shoes.
Hamster, make up, pink
squishy.
Sincerely,
Praevch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would
like blue racing toy car, a
toy train. Playdoh, color-
ing book, pet puffer fish,
humongous squishy, a toy
huggie wuggie , robox

gift card, pet fish, clay
Sincerely,
Fernando

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
IPhone1 and fidget pack.
Huggie wuggie. Blue Race
Car. Squishy mellow.
Sincerely,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
I want a Barbie House with
some Barbies in it. I love
Barbies so much. I Love
them I wish for a Barbies!
Sincerely,
Muneeba

Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas.
For Christmas I would like
a pet chameleon, a new X
Box controller. I would like
new chromebook , a bigger
yard with a pool.
Sincerely,
Henry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like
IPhone2, PC, pet chame-
leon, blue race car mic,
hamster, teddy bear, fidget
Pake, a toy huggie wuggie
Robot
Sincerely,
Levi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
indominous rex toy
Sincerely,
Lincoln

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
kitchen toy.
Sincerely,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
Blue race car
Sincerely,
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would
like dirt bike, green car. A
toy volcano, tennis shoes,
race car game, pikachu set,
bouncy balls
Sincerely,
Gadogan

Biggs Elementary Perkins Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Tristan,
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
plushie, math, and mario
toy.
Sincerely,
Tristian

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Kaylee.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want a
pool, cat, toy bugs.
Sincerely,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I want popits.
Sincerely, Maya
Dear Santa,
Baby Dinosaur and hulu
hoop
Sincerely,
Blaine

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Link. I want
Thomas the Train
Sincerely,
Link

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Carson.
How are you? I want paint
for Christmas
Sincerely,
Carson

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Kobe. How
are you? Thank you for my
toys. I want PS5
Sincerely,
Kobe

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Daryan.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
a drone.
Sincerely,
Daryan

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Grace. I
want Pop It for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Grace

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Jaxon. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want a PS5.
Sincerely,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Bennett.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
trucks for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Bennett

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Zayden. I
want a PS five.
Sincerely,
Zayden

Dear Santa,
Hi may name is Ashlynn. I
want a giraffe and elephant
for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Ashlynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Conner. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want baby
Yoda for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Connor

Dear Santa.
Hi my name is Jepson.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
pool for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Jepson

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Teagan.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys I want for
Christmas.
Sincerely,
Teagan

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Addison.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
PSP, pool, cat, hat for pop
and a purse pet.
Sincerely,
Addison

Dear Santa,
My name is Kali. I want
Play-Doh.
Sincerely,
Kali

Dear Santa,
Hi my name I Hannah.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
LOL Dolls
Sincerely,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Skylar. How
are you? Thank you for all
of my toys. I want a JoJo
Doll for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Skylar

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Harlow.
How are you? Thank you
for all of my toys. I want
my family for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Harlow



McKinley School

McKinley School Mrs. Weagant -Grade K

Dear Santa,
I want a Hoggy Woggy
game and the sqid game
because I know my letters
at school.
Sincerely,
Juan

Dear Santa,
I would a Baby Alive
because I clean up my
room and help my mom
wash the dishes.
Sincerely,
Violetta

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars belt
because I clean my bed-
room and help my big
brother.
Sincerely,
Reagan

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet because I
follow the rules at school.
Sincerely,
Abel

Dear Santa,
I want a simple dimple and
a car for my little brother
because I help clean up the
toys and messes.
Sincerely,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I want t a model train and a
Thomas the Train because I
handed my dad's Pokeman
Binder to him carefully
Sincerely,
Connor

Dear Santa,
I want a baby dog because I
help my mom cook and do
dishes.
Sincerely,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I want ice skates because I
help my brother.
Sincerely,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I want robot toys because I
am nice.
Sincerely,
Raul

Dear Santa,
I want some more letters
because I help my mom.
Sincerely,
Rocco

Dear Santa,
I want pop-its because I do
my homework.
Sincerely,
Ayden

Dear Santa,
I want pop-its because I do
my homework.
Sincerely,
Sofia

Dear Santa,
I want a video game. I did
my homework and I col-
ored good.
Sincerely,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a car; its really fast.
I helped my mom with the
Christmas tree.
Sincerely,
Alec

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels Monster
Trucks. I helped my mom
get decorations out of
storage.
Sincerely,
Lincoln

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffy pig. I try to
work hard.
Sincerely,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I want a Golden Retriever
puppy because I listen to
the school rules.
Sincerely,
Estella

Dear Santa,
I want Sonic 3 and FnF for
the x-box 360. Oh I have
been good by doing my
homework and keeping my
room clean.
Sincerely,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
I would like a new dolly
and a necklace. I used to
be good because I do my
chores.
Sincerely,
Zayla

Dear Santa,
I want a Fort Night Stuff.
I have been good at school.
Sincerely,
Elijah





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