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It's break time! « There will be no Press next week



Assault claims false, says KSP following verbal confrontation

A situation that had been building on social media came to a head last Thursday following adjournment of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court's regular meeting at the county office complex.

County Attorney Bart Frazer, who had been the subject of critical Facebook posts by local businessman Kent Withrow, reportedly confronted Withrow and asked to discuss the matter. The exchange quickly escalated, with raised voices and tempers flaring. After a short period, Sheriff Evan Head intervened and he and Withrow walked outside.

Multiple witnesses observed the incident. Shortly afterward, Withrow informed the sheriff of his intent to press charges against Frazer. Due to a potential conflict of interest - as Frazer and Head are both elected county officials - the sheriff referred Withrow to Kentucky State Police (KSP).

According to KSP public affairs officer Ridge Porter, a trooper was dispatched after Withrow formally filed an assault complaint, alleging that Frazer had grabbed and attempted to choke him. Upon arriving in Marion, the trooper interviewed Frazer, Withrow, and possibly other witnesses, and reviewed surveillance footage from a camera positioned in the county office complex.

The surveillance footage, which lacked audio, showed what appeared as a verbal exchange between the two men but no physical assault. KSP's Porter stated that the trooper determined Withrow's allegations were unfounded, and no further investigation was necessary.

The surveillance footage has been posted to The Press YouTube channel.

Withrow has been critical of the county attorney and Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom. Withrow's social media posts either began or intensified a few months ago, shortly after the county awarded a roofing contract to a lower bidder rather than Withrow's company. Withrow filed suit against the county, but Circuit Judge Daniel Heady ruled against him in an injunctive hearing. The judge's finding was later upheld upon appeal.



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Merry Christmas!

Two-year-old Hayden Stone tugs on Santa's beard during a visit by Mr. Claus to Audubon's Chapel Hill Head Start last week. Santa's friends at First United Bank helped arrange the opportunity for him to meet with children there. As a reminder, The Crittenden Press will not be published next week. See Letters to Santa in B Section.

Sheriff's Department is getting up to full staff; more court security needed

STAFF REPORT

Sheriff Evan Head informed Crittenden County magistrates during last week's monthly fiscal court meeting that his department is making progress toward being fully staffed. However, challenges in recruitment and retention persist, reflecting broader issues in law enforcement across the nation.

Now two years into his first term, Sheriff Head spoke of difficulties competing with regional salary demands in policing while addressing the negative perception of law enforcement that has made hiring more challenging. Despite these hurdles, he expressed optimism about the department's recent staffing developments.

The sheriff's office is authorized to employ three full-time deputies. Currently, only one full-time deputy is in place, but the department now has two part-time deputies and is preparing to send a new hire to the law enforcement academy.

Devin Brewer, a seasoned officer with prior experience as a Kentucky State Police trooper and chief deputy in Livingston County, recently joined the department as a part-time deputy. In addition to his role as a deputy, Brewer will serve as the

county's animal control officer.

Boyd Bates, who has been a full-time deputy since Sheriff Head took office in January 2023, remains the department's only full-time deputy for now. However, that will change when new recruit Shawnte Moss completes training at the law enforcement academy in approximately 20 weeks. Moss will then join Bates as the second full-time road deputy. There are two full-time office deputies and one seasonal part-time office deputy who works more dur-

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McDonald's has made a significant cash contribution to Crittenden County High School. It donated \$10,000 toward the junior class' annual Washington, D.C. trip and \$356 for extra Chromebook chargers teachers can loan out to students. The junior trip donation will help reduce each student's overall trip expense. Retired teacher and current substitute Carol West was instrumental in helping secure the charger funds. Presenting the donation for the Washington, D.C. trip from McDonald's was representative Stephanie Maness (right). Accepting the donation are (adults on right) educator and trip coordinator Howard Suggs and West. Also pictured are junior class members benefiting from the contribution.



Was Jesus really born in winter?

Christmas, celebrated on Dec. 25, is a holiday steeped in tradition and history, and its name has fascinating origins. The term "Christmas" is derived from the Old English "Cristes maesse," which translates to Christ's Mass. This name first appeared in written form in the 11th century, but the roots of the celebration extend much farther back.



Chris EVANS
Press Editor & Publisher
About Town

Was the 25th day of December really, the day on which Jesus was born? Almost certainly not. Scholars can often agree that winter wasn't the setting for our manger scene. September seems to make more sense, according to a number of resources.

The selection of Dec. 25 as the date for Christmas is believed to have been influenced by various factors, including the timing of pagan festivals. Roman festival of Saturnalia, celebrated in mid-December, involved feasting and merrymaking; and the winter solstice, which falls around Dec. 21, symbolized the return of longer days and the rebirth of the sun. Early Christians may have chosen this date to coincide with these existing celebrations, making it easier to convert pagans to Christianity.

The association of Dec. 25 with the birth of Jesus became more formalized by the 4th century, when the Roman Emperor Constantine adopted Christianity as the state religion. At that point, the Church sought to provide a Christian alternative to those popular pagan festivities, leading to the establishment of Christmas as a significant date in the Christian calendar.

As a sidenote to Constantine's influence on Christmas, it was at the Council of Nicea in 325 AD - called by Constantine to clear up some theological issues - that the real man for whom our character Santa Claus is based showed up as a debate, and punched out a fellow bishop. It's a long story that bears more space and ink than I have. Suffice it to say that the legend of Santa was drawn from St. Nicholas of Myra because of his benevolence to children rather than his right hook.

Over the centuries, Christmas has evolved, absorbing various cultural customs and practices. While the core of Christmas remains a celebration of the birth of Christ, it also reflects a blend of history, culture and contemporary influences.

As we come together with loved ones this holiday season, it's essential to reflect on and embrace the true meaning of this cherished spiritual celebration. Equally fitting is the joy we find in the spirit of giving and togetherness that defines the essence of Christmas.

Deaths

Ashford

Buddy Ashford, 92, of LeRoy, Ill., died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024 at his home. He was born March 16, 1932 in Rosiclare, Ill., to Lucille and Will Ashford. He married Bonnie Hilliard Sept. 21, 1951. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.



Surviving are two daughters, Terri (Edward) Purdy and Lisa Ashford and her partner, Ruth Salinas.

Memories of Mimi and Da will be carried on by the loves of their lives, grandchildren, Tracie and Ryan Purdy; and great-grandchildren, Carleigh, Colton, Rylie and Emerson.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a sister; and a half brother.

Graveside services are at 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22 at Rowland Cemetery in Fredonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rowland Cemetery, P.O. Box 682, Princeton, KY 42445.

life to the fullest and had many friends who loved him. He loved to hunt and had been to several states on hunting trips. He liked to make jellies and jams and give them to his friends. He was a member of Dycusburg Baptist Church and was a veteran of the United States Army.



Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Darlene Tabor; a daughter, Lee Ann Tabor of Mexico; two brothers, Joe Tabor of Louisiana and Edward Tabor of Fredonia; a sister, Linda Kemper of Madisonville; two granddaughters, Tatum Perry of Atwood, Tenn., and Krista Vandra of West Point, Va.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rollie and Edmona Tabor; two brothers, Harold "Cotton" Tabor and Freddie Tabor; and a sister, Edith Cronin.

Private services will be held a later date. Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Paid obituary

Homemakers ushers in New Era of women

STAFF REPORT

A group of Millennials and Gen-Xers with varied interests and backgrounds comprise the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers' first club in about 20 years.

The traditional homemaker they are not; however, Crittenden County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Rebecca Woodall says a homemaker is anyone who makes the home happy and healthy.

"Obviously we are excited to have this new club," Woodall said, noting there were 13 individuals at an informational meeting this fall and nine at the first official meeting Dec. 12.

Vickie Belt was elected president; Melanie Walker, vice-president; Vicki Hatfield, secretary; and Tracy Sutton, treasurer.

"Most of these 'homemakers' work at least part-time," Woodall said. "Some have grandchildren and some have ele-

mentary-age children." Gen-Xers are loosely comprised of individuals born between 1965-1980, while Millennials are those born between 1981-1988.

Woodall said these two age categories have been underserved by Crittenden County Extension Homemakers, but the group has come together in brainstorming sessions to develop programming and service projects for 2025. Some of those include a book club, activities such as painting, making butter, healthier snacks without preservatives and making homemade detergent, and conducting appreciation projects within the community.

The New Era Homemaker Club, as it is called, will meet the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., in the Extension office on U.S. 60 East. Club members will present the monthly lesson which aligns with other Homemaker clubs in the Purchase Area.



Rocket recognition

Students of the month in Crittenden County Schools are (from left) CCES student Harper Riley, CCHS student Haylie Hunt, CCES student Hazelynn Allen and CCMS student Bentley Driver.

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Community Calendar

Call (270) 965-3191 to share your organization's meetings in this free, weekly community calendar.

Thursday, Jan. 2

- Line dancing begins at 9:30 a.m., at the Crittenden County Senior Center.
- Forever Friends group for adults with disabilities meets at 5 p.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Annex.

Friday, Jan. 3

- Preschool Story Time and Laugh & Learn for preschoolers begins at 10:30 a.m., at Crittenden County Public Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

- Lego Club for grades 1-5 meets at 3:30 p.m., at Crittenden County Public Library.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

- Challengers Homemakers meet at noon at the Crittenden County Extension Annex.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- Pesticide application certification begins at 8 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Annex.
- Crittenden County Extension District Board meets at noon.

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Tabor

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He was retired from Pyro Coal Mines. He lived

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*Blessings for the holiday season,
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Judge in office as tremor hits Burna

Residents of Livingston County experienced a mild earthquake just after midnight on Wednesday, December 18. Judge-Executive Michael Williams, who was working late in his second-floor office at the courthouse, felt the building sway in what he initially thought was a strong gust of wind.

"This is a big brick building, so I knew something wasn't right," Williams said. After checking with local emergency dispatch, which reported no immediate incidents, he continued his work. However, by morning, reports of seismic activity confirmed his suspicions.

Two small earthquakes near the Burna area are believed to have caused the tremors, with the strongest registering at a magnitude of 2.3, the judge said.

Recent news reports have noted an increase in regional seismic activity around the New Madrid Seismic Zone.

Williams also pointed out the potential role of local rock quarry seismographs in helping pinpoint the epicenter. "I felt it, I can tell you that," Williams said.

Financial condition reported at Fredonia

Fredonia City Council received an update on the city's finances from a preliminary audit report of fiscal year 2023-24 during its regular monthly meeting last week. The report detailed gains and losses across several city funds, alongside updates on storm cleanup reimbursements and infrastructure maintenance.

Costs from storm damage recovery in late May were significantly offset by a combination of FEMA funds and insurance proceeds. The city received a FEMA grant of about \$30,000 to cover storm-related expenses, while additional insurance payouts covered repairs at Woodmen of the World Park and damage to a sewer lift station. The city's \$1,000 insurance deductible left minimal expenses uncovered, said Mayor Jim Siebert, amounting to a shortfall of about two or three percent of the overall recovery expense.

"We came out better than we thought we would," Siebert said, crediting the financial assistance for easing the burden of storm cleanup efforts.

In the annual financial report ending June 30, Fredonia's

cemetery fund showed a modest gain of \$5,068, largely due to donations and cemetery lot sales. The city operates the cemetery.

Unexpectedly, the water fund also showed a gain of \$7,043. Officials had anticipated a loss but credited the surplus to resolving a long-term water leak that took six months to locate. The city is also undertaking a lead survey of the water system to ensure compliance with regulatory standards. That will be costly, the mayor said.

The sewer fund reported a loss of \$55,804, primarily due to contracted monthly services. The city has relied on external contractor Reveal for its licensing requirements for the waste water system. Additionally, there were some costly pump repairs last year.

Fredonia continues to contract out some maintenance work. While the mayor handles a significant portion of maintenance duties to save costs, larger projects necessitate external support.

The city's report showed gains of \$73,534 in the general fund and \$3,396 in the municipal road aid fund, which have helped balance costs.

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ing tax collection period.

Additionally, Robbie Kirk, a former jailer and veteran officer with state police experience, serves as the department's other part-time road deputy. And there are two school resource officers, Rick Coyle and James Duncan, who also handle complaints and investigations beyond their roles with the school district.

While the sheriff's office is moving toward improved staffing levels, Head voiced concerns about meeting demands for court security. Currently, the department has just one bailiff regularly assigned to court proceedings, requiring deputies to fill in for courtroom security as needed.

Looking ahead, the completion of the new justice center in two years will significantly increase security demands. Sheriff Head estimates that the facility will require either 18 part-time or nine full-time bailiffs to meet requirements for entry screening and security checkpoint operations, including the use of metal detectors.

Magistrates discussed financial issues at the jail, stemming from lower inmate populations and expenses outpacing revenues.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom praised Jailer Athena Hayes for her willingness to work closely with his office to find ways to mitigate the growing deficit at the detention center.

Newcom reported that the jail began the fiscal year on July 1 with a carryover of \$166,614, which has since been depleted. Additionally, approximately \$144,000 has been transferred to the jail from the county's general fund.

Hayes requested magistrates approve measures to help address the shortfall. The court approved a proposal to transfer up to \$180,000 from the jail canteen fund to the operating fund over the course of the current fiscal year. These funds will cover qualified expenses, including part of the salaries of certain jail deputies who provide educational programs for inmates and the jail's cable television bill, which costs about \$842 per month.

The jailer reported an uptick in the inmate population and receipts at Crittenden County Detention Center. November's average inmate count rose to 182 from October's 170, with federal detainees reaching 57, which is up, and about average based on 2023 figures.

"We are seeing num-

bers trending up," the jailer told magistrates.

She said the restrictive custody facility is at 36 inmates, the highest in some time. Those are medium security inmates and most qualify for work release programs.

The fiscal court approved raising the daily per diem rate for housing local inmates and those from other counties from \$32 to \$40. Hayes, citing inflation and operational costs, emphasized the need for the increase, noting that the jail provides meals, medical care and other amenities. Lyon County's contract rate remains at \$36. Lyon covers medical costs of its inmates housed here.

In addition, the court approved a partnership with a third-party contractor to collect debt from released inmates. The program, at no cost to the county, charges a \$30 commission to the inmate to recover housing balances owed by them. Local inmates are typically required to reimburse the jail for the time they spend locked up.

Magistrates agreed to review the jail's financial situation in January after these transfers and anticipated revenue from an increase in the jail population are taken into account.

Hayes also reported that a federal inspection last week of the facility ended with positive reviews. Crittenden County has western Kentucky's highest allotment of federal inmate beds. It's 70.

Tony Travis and Darrell Simpson were reappointed by the fiscal court to new four-year terms on the Crittenden-Livingston Water District's board of directors.

Magistrates also approved a resolution regarding medical cannabis, which will become legal next month in Kentucky.

The resolution reaffirms the county's com-



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Activity Report

Here is Crittenden County Sheriff Evan Head's monthly activity report for his department.

	NOV.	2023 Avg Monthly
Collisions Investigated	7	5.25
Complaints	53	54.58
Papers Served	74	28.83
Service Attempts	3	8.17
Total Service Attempts	102	56.17
Transports	5	3.17
Special Detail	63	37.83
Training Hours	112	11.42
Verbal Warning	2	11.25
Criminal Citation	14	5.33
Officer Assist	4	4.75
Building Checks	28	59.92
Total Manhours	962.5	486.46
Bailiff Court Hours	83.25	47.48
Cases Opened	6	9.58
DUIs	2	0.42
Felony Arrests	4	3.67
Misdemeanor Arrests	8	6.92
Motorist Assists	5	6.08
Traffic Citations	20	6.42
General Policing	145	69.83
Followup Investigations	10	9.42
Call for Service	22	23.75
Vehicle Inspections	54	-

■ Sheriff Head also announced during his report to the county's fiscal court last week that almost 81 percent of the county's tax bills had been collected as of last Wednesday. Taxes not paid before the end of 2024 will incur a penalty.

mitment to a drug- and alcohol-free workplace policy, prohibiting marijuana use, including medicinal cannabis, by its employees. Despite Kentucky Senate Bill 47 permitting medical marijuana under certain conditions, the Fiscal Court exercises its right under KRS 218B.040 to restrict such usage. Violations of this policy will result in consequences consistent with those for other prohibited sub-

stances. This ensures the workplace prioritizes safety and adheres to established personnel policies, according to the resolution.

County leaders briefly discussed the need to consider protections for residents and landowners in light of recent solar farm developments in the area. No action was taken, but the court signaled its intent to further explore its options.

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Crittenden County Detention Center



DETENTION CENTER REPORT

December 19, 2024

The Crittenden County Detention Center report is provided monthly to magistrates during Crittenden County Fiscal Court meetings. The inmate count is an average for last month.

* Federal Inmates \$57 Per diem

* State Inmates \$35.34 Per diem

* Lyon County Inmates \$36.00

* Other County Inmates \$32.00

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Total Receipts \$338,177.79

Disbursements \$311,579.58

JAIL CENSUS	Nov 2024 Avg	Oct 2024 Avg	Monthly Average 2023
State Inmates	69.77	62.9	99.25
Federal Inmates	57.43	61.9	57.85
Other County Inmates	25.27	19.3	12.78
Crittenden County Inmates	29.63	26	13.81
TOTAL INMATES	182.1	170.1	183.75
Highest Daily Count	190	179	-
Lowest Daily Count	171	173	-

Last Month REVENUE	November 2024	October 2024	Monthly Average 2023
State Housing Payments	\$73,966.62	\$68,948.34	\$105,704.89
Federal Housing Payments	\$98,211.00	\$109,440.00	\$85,958.25
Federal Transport Payments	\$9,663.65	\$13,829.15	\$8,245.58
Lyon Co. Housing Payments	\$22,896.00	\$19,152.00	\$14,880.00
Other County Housing Payments	\$3,072.00	\$1,696.00	\$666.67
Weekend/Work Release	\$832.00	\$448.00	\$296.00
TOTAL HOUSING	\$208,641.27	\$213,513.49	\$208,736.23

Last Month ANALYSIS	November 2024	October 2024	Monthly Average 2023
Cost of Crittenden Inmates	\$28,448.00	\$25,792.00	\$14,986.67
Numbers of Co. Housing Days	889	806	468.33
County Daily Housing Rate	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Avg Daily Population Co. Inmates	29.63	26	15.44

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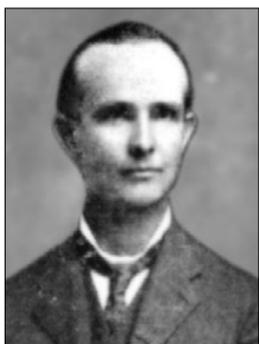
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Attorneys of the early days of Crittenden

Attorneys played an important role in the early days of our county's history. For they not only had many cases to try in court at Marion but when the need arose, they would travel to the different districts in the county and hold court there. From the archives of The Crittenden Press we find some interesting history of some of our county's early attorneys and a sampling of some of the cases they handled.



Pictured here are John W. Blue, Jr. and W. J. Deboe, two early attorneys of Marion.

January 1895 - Moore & Moore - Attorneys at Law

A. C. Moore is a son of Judge J. A. Moore, and he inherits his father's love of the profession to which he has devoted his life and talents.

In all of our prominent cases, Mr. Moore is usually observed on one side of the other. He has been honored politically several times as county attorney, Supervisor of the United States Census, with the direct control of 100 bright men whose loyalty and good work indicates his directing genius, and he now devotes his entire time to his large and lucrative professional practice. (Alfred Clay Moore died Dec. 11, 1946 and is buried at Maplevue Cemetery.)

John A. Moore is devoted to his professional practice of the law, city attorney for the past five years. Mr. Moore's experience has been for so young a man - 30 years - varied and extensive. Graduating from Marion High School in 1890, he was admitted to the bar in 1894, and has since that time been a close student of both men and the law. He is a Crittenden County production in every respect, born educated and married, and has all the strong loyalty to his town, county and state. (John A. Moore died in 1952 and is buried in Maplevue Cemetery.)



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

BLUE & DEBOE, Attorneys at Law

J. W. Blue, Jr. of the law firm of Blue and DeBoe, was educated in the public school and Marion Academy and graduated from the Marion Academy in 1880. He then entered upon the study of law in his father's office and also supplemented that knowledge by attending lectures at the Louisville Law School, graduating in 1885. By his oratorical powers and persuasive presentation in addressing a jury, the force of his argument is very powerful. (John Wm. Blue, Jr. died 1934 and is buried in Maplevue Cemetery.)

W. J. Deboe the second partner of this firm, also received his early education in the public schools of the county and at Bethlehem Academy. After graduation, he taught for five years in Crittenden and adjoining counties. He then attended Ewing College in Illinois, studying both law and medicine. He was admitted to the bar in 1889. His magnetic personality and easily recognizable abilities soon placed him among the top attorneys in the area. (William J. Deboe died June 14, 1927 and is buried in Maplevue Cemetery.)

Rochester & Kevil, Attorneys at Law

J. G. Rochester, is a Kentuckian born and raised in Marion, and it was here he was educated and began studying law with Dan H. Hughes in Morganfield and was tutored by some of the ablest minds of the age. In 1878 he entered upon the practice of his profession, taking at once a commanding position at

the Crittenden County in the city. His law prac-

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bar and leading an active political life in the fold of the Democratic party, of which he has always been an active member.

His has been a long, successful legal experience, one which has particularly fitted him for county judge. His law practice has been a general one, commercial and corporation law and he represents several prominent collecting agencies.

It is as a lawyer he has achieved his great celebrity. In his office in the Carnahan Block he is surrounded by an elegant library, the latest decision and reports and thoughts occupied is never too busy or tired to talk and execute business.

He has a large acquaintance over the county and numbers his friends by the score. Plain, unassuming, pleasant and social he lives near the people. (Joseph G. Rochester died Dec. 30, 1929 and is buried in Maplevue Cemetery.)

J. Bell Kevil, our former county surveyor, has found his professional duties largely increased, owing to the great number of mining leases that require "running out."

Mr. Kevil, due to his years of county surveyor, is very familiar with the topography of the county, as well as the direction and extent of our mineral veins that he is about the busiest man

and knees of the dead woman; one witness stated that he heard screams in the direction of the house the evening Mrs. Adams died; other witnesses stated that Adams was in the habit of cruelly treating his wife.

Witnesses for the defense stated that the accused was kind and good to his wife; that the wife was subject to smothering spells. The defense proved that the witness who told of the woman's screams had made contrary statements. Dr. J. H. Clark stated he had examined the body of the dead woman, which was exhumed, and that there was no evidences of a violent death; there were no bruises on the neck and that the red places on knees was caused by the disease of the skin, and they were not bruised places. He said the neck of persons dying suddenly frequently turned black.

The case was given to the jury without argument and after about 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of acquittal and the defendant was discharged.

In May of 1895, attorneys Rochester and Kevil were called to Shady Grove to assist with a trial before Esq. Williams. There was a strong array of counsel and a goodly number of witnesses that testified. The warrant was against several parties, charging them with "An Unlawful Assembly." But the causes were severed, and W. G. Williamson was put upon trial.

After the prosecuting attorney had exhausted his witnesses and had vainly sought relief from the witnesses for the defense and finding nothing upon which to hang a hope for conviction, he dismissed the prosecution as to all. So it is now on record that Mr. Williamson is not an "Unlawful Assembly." After the trial was over, Rochester and Kevil started their long journey back to Marion.

(Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com.)

tice alone is sufficiently great to demand most of his attention. Add to all these duties that of police judge and mining engineer and one can easily see that he has not much time for amusement.

Mr. Kevil, before he came to Marion, lived at Dycusburg where he was engaged in milling. He removed to Marion with the advent of the railroad and was one of the founders and original owners of the Marion Mill. (Kevil died March 10, 1817 in Sikeston, Mo., but was brought back and buried in Maplevue Cemetery.)

In Circuit Court April 4, 1895, the grand jury returned a bill against James Adams, accusing him of killing his wife. The court appointed Blue & Deboe to defend the accused, as Adams had no money to employ counsel.

Monday the case was called for trial and both sides announced ready. Twenty odd witnesses were examined. Some of the commonwealth witnesses stated that there were bruises on the neck

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Christmas comes with expectation of gathering and joy

I can't tell you which years they were, but I can think of a few that would contend for "the best Christmas ever." They are probably a combination of the best memories of my childhood, early years of marriage with young children at home, or more recently when my parents were still living, and my siblings and all their children were together. I don't remember the gifts, or even very many details. What I remember is the beauty of the presence of family with all its dynamics.



Sean NIESTRATH
Faith-based columnist
Guest Columnist

came an adult lasted for at least a few days. Plenty of time for competitive games, airing of differences, and misspeaking enough to require further discussion. All these best Christmases ever come with a price. It is a price that is worth paying. It comes in the form of change and loss. There is that first Christmas without a grandparent. Then there is that first Christmas away from family. There is that Christmas that comes when all the children are in different places. I have spent Christmases with 30 or more family members and a couple with just two of us.

Christmas comes with expectation of gathering and joy, and it rarely disappoints. However, that expectation should never overwhelm the reality of what life is like for us right now. It is preferable to weep as we miss those who are not with us for the first time than pretend we are "o.k." Joy and sorrow are two sides of the same coin. It is possible to feel both at the same time. It sounds like, "I wish...were here to see this." The stories of the nativity in Matthew and Luke are full of joy and promise. They are full of anticipation and realization that salvation has come to all humankind in the impossibility of God becoming flesh in the womb of a virgin. There is, however, more than this. There is also fear and violence that we would rather forget or gloss over. Such is the nature of

bringing salvation into a world that is unprepared to give up on its systems of power. The power and wisdom from God will always offend those whose hearts are not aligned properly. King Herod was so fearful and jealous that he ordered infanticide in the region of Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph were warned and ran away, far away, to a place of refuge that represented safety and enslavement - Egypt. The murderous crime of Herod and his minions prompted Matthew to quote from Jeremiah 31:15, "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are not." (RSV) There is also the story of Anna, who experienced

joy and gave thanks to God for the arrival of the Christ. We do not know very much of what she was thinking and nothing of exactly what she said. I do, however, expect that her joy was tempered because her husband, who had been gone for decades, did not live to see what she saw. This first Christmas - the best Christmas ever - is full of drama before and after Jesus was born. There is scandal. There is fear. There are announcements from angels and dreams sent from God. There are shepherds, wise men, kings, and common folk. There is escape to Egypt. We read one scandalous genealogy and another that leaves no doubt about the Christ being savior for all - "son of Adam, son of God." King by right of creation and by right of being the son of David. Why should we expect less than every feeling

known to humans to fall on us at this time of year. In our part of the world, it is dark outside, but more light is on the way. The world is resting in anticipation of renewal, but we still have months to wait for it. Every Christmas, because we celebrate the arrival of the possibility for us to be rescued is the best one ever. That is until that next arrival of Jesus. Until then we continue to live and remember. We experience the great joy and the great pain of strong and loving relationships that shift and change over the arc of the life that God has breathed into us. Joyous Christmas to all, and peace
Dr. Sean Niestrath is a minister in Madisonville, Ky. He holds a doctoral degree in ministry. You may contact him at sean.niestrath@outlook.com.

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NATIONAL TRUST CO.
DEFENDANTS

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Lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:
Lot No. 7 in Gregory Subdivision No. 1 shown upon the Plat in Deed Book 95, Page 475, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.
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Dozen face felony indictments

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Grand Jury earlier this month indicted 12 individuals on a number of charges. A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence, it merely decides whether sufficient evidence exists to continue prosecution of a case in circuit court.

•Christopher D. Stump, 35, of Marion was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (more than 2 grams) and for being a persistent felony offender in a superseding indictment which replaces a previous indictment. The original indictment included two trafficking charges, the new indictment has only one.

Stump is accused of selling 226 grams of meth, equivalent to about a half of a pound, to a cooperating witness on July 6, 2023.

•Nicky Dale Nelms, 46, of Salem was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the criminal citation, Nelms' vehicle had apparently run out of gas at about 6:30 a.m., on KY 723. Someone reported that the vehicle was sitting in the highway and the drive was not responsive. When Sheriff Evan Head arrived, he found Nelms getting out of the vehicle. The citation says that Nelms performed poorly on a field sobriety test. The report says a bag of suspected meth was found in his shirt pocket and a plastic bag of pot was found in a small duffel bag in the vehicle.

•Davie Julian Rodriguez, 31, of Florida was indicted on 15 felony and misdemeanor charges stemming from his arrest at Riverview Park by Sheriff Head on Oct. 20.

The Florida man faces Class C indictments that include four counts of being a convicted felon possession of a handgun, first-degree strangulation; enhanced trafficking in marijuana (greater than 8 ounces); first-degree enhanced possession of a controlled substance (fentanyl); and first-degree enhanced possession of a controlled substance (opioids). The grand jury issued true bills on three

CRITTENDEN COUNTY GRAND JURY

Class D felonies for first-degree wanton endangerment; enhanced possession of drug paraphernalia and first-degree unlawful imprisonment. The misdemeanor charges are for fourth-degree assault-dating violence (minor injury), carrying a concealed deadly weapon, third-degree terroristic threatening, and enhanced possession of marijuana. Enhancements come from having a handgun while in possession of illegal drugs.

In a separate indictment, Rodriguez was charged with a Class D felony for tampering with a witness. He has allegedly been threatening a victim in the case during phone conversations from jail.

•Nicholas A. Chapman, 38, of Clarksville, Tenn., was indicted on a Class D felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). The charge stems from an incident in October when Chapman came to court on an unrelated charge. He was searched by a security guard before entering the courtroom and a small baggie of white powder believed to be meth was found in a cigarette pack.

•Destinee E. Claycomb, 30, of West Point, Ky., was indicted on a felony charge of auto theft. According to police reports, Claycomb was found behind the wheel of a Ford Edge on Nov. 3 that had been reported stolen when it ran out of fuel on East Depot Street in Marion. She was arrested at the scene.

•Bradley Dickey, 40, of Marion was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree, second-offense possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor and violation charges for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, failure to produce an insurance card, operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license and failure to wear a seat belt.

Dickey was arrested on Oct. 12 about 6 p.m., after a traffic stop by Kentucky State Police on KY 70 near Frances, initially for failure to wear a seat belt. Further investigation led to the additional charges.

•Alexandria Jimenez, 31, of Nortonville was indicted on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone), a Class D felony and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. The charges stem from an investigation on April 13.

•Jeffrey M. Gernigin, 34, of Marion on a felony charge of flagrant non-support. In arrears \$7,688.71.

•Lecarto Visquaze Pendleton, 48, of Cordova, Tenn., was indicted on three Class D felony charges of third-degree assault of a corrections officer and three misdemeanor charges for third-degree terroristic threatening. The charges stem from an October incident inside Crittenden County Detention Center when Pendleton is alleged to have struck three corrections officers causing injury to them, and also threatened to kill them.

Pendleton had been booked into the jail as an inmate from Lyon County, charged with DUI and reckless driving. Guards were allegedly assisting him in transferring from street clothes to jail garments.

•William Dunning, 42, of Sturgis was indicted on a Class B felony charge of kidnapping (adult) and misdemeanor fourth-degree domestic violence assault. Court records allege that on Aug. 11, Dunning assaulted a female then took her, against her will, to a cemetery, purportedly to do greater harm, according to court records.

•Anthony Petrakis, 44, of Dawson Springs was indicted on Class D felony charges of first-degree criminal mischief and theft (under \$10,000); a Class C felony for second-degree burglary; and misdemeanor possession of burglary tools stemming from the alleged burglary of a rural Crittenden County home in October.

•Andy O. Martinez, 43, of Louisville was indicted on felony charges of receiving stolen property and second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument; and misdemeanor operating on a suspended license. Court records indicate that in August Martinez is alleged to have been driving a vehicle stolen from Louisville and left it on a Crittenden County roadside.

marijuana in the glove box, to which she admitted ownership.

•Timothy Wharton, 49, of Paducah was indicted on felony charges of first-degree wanton endangerment and being a first-degree persistent felony offender; and misdemeanor or traffic charges for improper passing, having one headlight, operating on suspended or revoked licenses, reckless driving, improperly passing and failure to produce proof of insurance card.

Wharton was arrested on Oct. 16 after deputies were dispatched to the report of a reckless driver on US 60. The witness was off-duty Marion Policeman Cory Golightly, who told authorities that Wharton passed him in a no passing zone and nearly ran him off of the roadway. Wharton's vehicle was observed traveling at a high rate of speed through Ledbetter. A traffic stop was conducted and he was arrested for driving on a suspended license and other charges.

•Ranzy Odell Robinson, 56, of Paducah was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine); and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.



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Commentary

Unplanned Arrival Obsession with cat a real treat for Kit

The unplanned arrival of the newest member of the Evans family was met with mixed reviews in 2024. As siblings often do when the family dynamic changes to include a little one, our new addition has been greeted with equal parts jealousy and pure adoration by our son and daughter, respectively.

No, you didn't miss the birth of a fourth Evans offspring – we got a cat.

I still can't believe it, honestly. Primarily because the male head of the house allowed it, given the alleged existence of a cat allergy. I'm not sure whether it was his soft side or his natural instinct to hunt in the wild that resulted in the cutest ball of white fur making its way from our barn to our living room. Regardless, Kit Carson turned out to be one of the most exciting things to happen in our household in 2024.

Like many pregnancies, this one was a surprise. We had no idea the feral barn cat was expecting until mid-May, when we discovered a

pile of five tiny furballs. As they grew, they quickly learned from their mama to run and hide from humans, which turned into an amusing game for everyone when we went to check on them. Our favorite kitten gradually ventured to our back porch, then made brief visits inside before eventually becoming part of the family.

Rarely a day has passed since then without our 20-year-old son asking why we got a cat or why I'm "so obsessed with that cat."

On an equal number of days, our youngest and I have relished kitty snuggles, laughing at how much Kit Carson loves chewing on wet hair and kneading his favorite blanket. His routines are as reliable as clockwork – and a couple of us no longer need a morning alarm.

Apparently, the crepuscular nature of cats explains his pre-dawn waking. Like the deer that sneak around outside, cats can see better in low light, which ex-

plains Kit Carson's insistence on breakfast and insect-chasing at an hour I'd prefer not to see. Once I read that fact, his behavior started to make sense. But like a baby crying for attention or food, Kit Carson always gets his way. If the first couple of meows don't work, he escalates to walking across a sleeping body.

The girls in the house think this is so smart. The men disagree.

It's apparently common for families to get a pet when the empty nest draws near. We hadn't planned on it, but some of the best things in life are unexpected. Now, (some of us) can't imagine life without Kit-Kat, Kitty, Kitty Cat, Kit Carson.

Here's hoping your 2024 was also filled with funny pet stories, minimal cat scratches, and plenty of joy for (most of) the family.

Allison Mick-Evans is a third generation owner of The Crittenden Press. Her column appears periodically.

Christmas brings out our best

Have you ever noticed that folks seem to be more generous in December?

Since December comes right after the Thanksgiving season, it seems to me that people are typically more generous during this time. A grateful heart tends to be a generous heart... a heart that is full of both Thanks and Giving. This attitude seems to carry over into December as many folks look for opportunities to share their blessings with others.

One online resource states that 30 percent of all charitable giving occurs in December, with 10 percent of all charitable giving happening in the last three days of the year. This suggests two different motivations for giving.

The increase in giving during December is a positive phenomenon, often stemming from hearts of gratitude. Many non-profits depend on the generosity of their donors in December to make up for shortfalls in contributions throughout the year. On the other hand, giving in the last three days of the year often appears to be motivated by the tax-deductible nature of the gifts rather than a true reflection of generosity.

My parents were wonderful examples of being generous with others, especially during tough times. I can remember, as a kid and teenager, going with my dad to deliver boxes of food to various people during this season. It was greatly needed, yet from my parents' perspective, it was to be done without fanfare. I also observed others doing the same thing during this wonderful time of the year... What a blessing!

Have you ever volunteered to ring the Salvation Army bell during the Christmas season? I did several times in the 1990s while living in Earlington (here in Hopkins County). I learned how to spot those with the true Christmas spirit and, unfortunately, those who were more like "scrooges." Those with the true Christmas spirit spot you from afar and start digging for something to put into the shiny red kettle. They walk up with a smile, look you in the eye, and say a warm, "Merry Christmas." On the other hand, the scrooges look down at the ground and pass by without a word, totally ignoring you. Interestingly, I've also learned to distinguish bell ringers who convey the true Christmas spirit from those who seem less enthusiastic.

When I get out of my vehicle at any store and hear the familiar "tinkle-tinkle" of the Salvation Army bell, I immediately dig out a bill of some denomination. If it's really cold and windy outside, I make sure it's a bill with a zero on it; their endurance is well worth my small gift. I look the ringer in the eye and extend a warm "Merry Christmas." By the way, I do this on my way into the store so that when I come out with my hands full, I'm not fumbling around for cash.

Last Friday, I noticed something very exciting, and I made an exception – I gave on my way out as well! The sole individual

ringing the bell as I entered received my customary gift and greeting. However, when I came out, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. The single bell ringer had been replaced by a group of six children who appeared to be around 8-10 years old, supervised by three adults. Even though I had already given, I simply had to acknowledge and encourage these young kids, who were getting much more of an education than they realized. Thankfully, I had six \$1 bills, so I stopped and handed each child a dollar, thanking them for giving their time for such an excellent cause. I also thanked the adults for teaching these kids the importance of volunteering during the Christmas season. My heart was thrilled by the smiles on these kids' faces as I handed each of them the bills for the red shiny kettle... What a blessing!

What are you doing to share the love of Jesus during this exciting time of year? Remember... Jesus is the reason for the season.

It's not about the presents, it's not about the snow, it's not about ol' Santa at the big North Pole; it's not about the reindeer with the red, shiny nose. It's all about baby Jesus, every wise man knows!

This December, why not make your heart a "Bethlehem" and invite Jesus to be born there? Then you can truly experience the hope, peace, joy and love of this exciting Christmas season.

Merry Christmas!

Chris Clarke grew up in Livingston and Crittenden counties. He operates Happy Trails, equestrian ministry.

7 indicted in Livingston County

Livingston County Grand Jury earlier this month indicted individuals on a number of charges. A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence, it merely decides whether sufficient evidence exists to continue prosecution of a case in circuit court.

•Jacob E. Carlson, 41, of Ellensburg, Wash., was indicted on felony charges of first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree criminal mischief.

•Lawrence B. Ellis, 57, of Tulsa, Okla., was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree wanton endangerment; and misdemeanor charges of first-degree menacing and third-degree terroristic threatening.

•Christian Jane Walker, 31, of Ledbetter was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree wanton endangerment. Responding to a call for service on Sept. 19 in Ledbetter, law enforcement discovered that a three-year-old child was unattended in the street on Taasha Lane. After some investigation, Walker was found inside a nearby home and told officers she did not know the child had gotten outside.

Walker is scheduled to be arraigned on Jan. 14 in Livingston Circuit Court.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY GRAND JURY

•Darnell Richardson, 36, of Paducah, was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine); and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Arraignment is set for Jan. 14 in Livingston Circuit Court.

Richardson also has pending charges in circuit court from August for theft of identity, giving an officer false identifying information and failure to notify Kentucky Department of Transportation of an address change. A pre-trial conference for those charges is also scheduled for Jan. 14.

•Leslie White, 41, of Ledbetter was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and giving an officer false identifying information. According to court records, White was arrested on Oct. 8 after a traffic stop on US 60 and Lakeview Drive in Ledbetter. She was a passenger in a vehicle driven by another woman. It was determined that White was wanted on a Graves County warrant. The citation says she had meth hidden in her bra and

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BASKETBALL UPCOMING GAMES

AROUND THE 5TH DISTRICT BOYS

Dec 26 Trigg at Edmonson at Apollo
Dec 27 Livingston vs Breckinridge at Owensboro
Dec 27 Lyon at Lexington Catholic at WGM Holiday Tournament, Lexington
Dec 28 Livingston at Owensboro Tournament
Dec 28 Crittenden vs South Panola, Miss., at Caldwell's Hoops Classic
Jan 2 Crittenden hosts Mayfield
Jan 2 Trigg at Community Christian
Jan 3 Crittenden at Heritage Christian
Jan 3 Livingston at Carlisle County
Jan 4 Livingston hosts Apollo
Jan 4 Trigg at Mayfield
Jan 7 Crittenden vs Lyon, All A
Jan 7 Livingston vs Dawson, All A
Jan 7 UHA vs Heritage Christian, All A
Jan 7 Ft Campbell vs Caldwell, All A
Jan 7 Trigg hosts Union County

GIRLS

Dec 27 Livingston at South Warren Tournament
Dec 27 Lyon vs Henry Clay at Bourbon County
Dec 27-28 Trigg vs Murray, Union and Butler Co. at Lady Tiger Classic
Jan 2 Trigg at Community Christian
Jan 3 Livingston at Carlisle County
Jan 3 Lyon hosts Muhlenberg County
Jan 3 Crittenden hosts Webster
Jan 6 All A Opening Round
- Caldwell at Fort Campbell
- Lyon at Dawson Springs
- Livingston at Crittenden County
- UHA at Heritage Christian
Jan 9 All A Semifinals at Crittenden
Jan 11 All A Championship at Crittenden

Fifth District Standings

GIRLS

Team	Dist	Overall
Crittenden County	2-0	5-0
Lyon County	1-0	5-1
Livingston Central	0-2	2-4
Trigg County	0-1	0-4

BOYS

Team	Dist	Overall
Lyon County	1-0	5-0
Trigg County	1-0	4-2
Livingston Central	1-1	2-1
Crittenden County	0-2	0-5

- Through Dec. 20, 2024

OUTDOORS

Hunting Seasons

Here are some of the most common hunting opportunities currently in season or coming up:

Deer Archery	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Turkey Archery	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Deer Crossbow	Sept. 21 - Jan. 20
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Turkey Crossbow	Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Rabbit	Nov. 11 - Feb. 10
Quail	Nov. 11 - Feb. 10
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Squirrel Fall	Nov. 28 - Feb. 15
Canada Goose	Nov. 28 - Feb. 15
Coyote Night (lights)	Dec. 1 - March 31
Duck	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Deer Muzzleloader	Dec. 14-22
Dove	Dec. 21 - Jan. 12
Deer Youth Free	Dec. 28-29
Coyote	Year Round
Ground hog	Year Round

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GIRLS INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Crittenden County

SCORING

Player	G	Pts	Avg
Anna Boone	5	68	13.6
Bristyn Rushing	5	54	10.8
Elliot Evans	5	48	9.6
Morgan Stewart	5	43	8.6
Andrea Federico	5	38	7.6

Field Goal Shooting

Player	G	FG	Pct
Morgan Stewart	5	13	68.4
Bristyn Rushing	5	21	60.0
Andrea Federico	5	15	51.7
Elliot Evans	5	20	47.6
Anna Boone	5	20	41.7

3-Point Shooting

Player	G	3pt	Pct
Anna Boone	5	6	40.0
Andrea Federico	5	2	40.0
Georgia Holeman	5	2	28.6
Elliot Evans	5	7	28.0
Jordyn Hodge	5	1	9.1

Free Throw Shooting

Player	G	FTM	FT%
Morgan Stewart	5	17	94.4
Anna Boone	5	22	81.5
Jordyn Hodge	5	8	72.7
Bristyn Rushing	5	11	68.8
Georgia Holeman	5	4	66.7

Rebounding

Player	G	Reb	Avg
Andrea Federico	5	31	6.2
Anna Boone	5	25	5.0
Bristyn Rushing	5	21	4.2
Morgan Stewart	5	18	3.6
Elliot Evans	5	14	2.8

Livingston Central

SCORING

Player	G	Pts	Avg
Victoria Joiner	6	75	12.5
Maggie Downey	6	63	10.5
Aubrey Leahy	6	47	7.8
Emersyn Ramage	5	32	6.4
Taylor Leahy	6	28	4.7

Field Goal Shooting

Player	G	FG	Pct
Victoria Joiner	6	27	35.1
Maggie Downey	6	22	40.0
Aubrey Leahy	6	18	31.0
Taylor Leahy	6	11	30.6
Emersyn Ramage	5	9	39.1

3-Point Shooting

Player	G	3pt	Pct
Maggie Downey	6	9	33.3
Victoria Joiner	6	7	28.0
Mikaela Holman	6	3	27.3
Taylor Leahy	6	6	23.1
Aubrey Leahy	6	3	18.8

Free Throw Shooting

Player	G	FTM	FT%
Emersyn Ramage	5	14	70.0
Maggie Downey	6	10	83.3
Victoria Joiner	6	14	58.3
Aubrey Leahy	6	8	53.3
Neveah Jennings	5	0	0.0

Rebounding

Player	G	Reb	Avg
Emersyn Ramage	5	40	8.0
Victoria Joiner	6	47	7.8
Taylor Leahy	6	18	3.0
Maggie Downey	6	15	2.5
Aubrey Leahy	6	15	2.5



Anna Boone is averaging 13.6 points per game, which ranks third in the Fifth District behind Lyon County's Piper Cotham at 18.2 and Lyon's Trinity Taylor at 14.8. Lyon's Courtney Collins is fourth in the league in scoring at 13.3 points. Below is CCHS forward Andrea Federico trailing Livingston's Victoria Joiner. Federico leads the Lady Rockets in rebounding with 6.2 per game. Lyon's Courtney Collins leads the district with a 12.0 average.



BOYS INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Crittenden County

SCORING

Player	G	Pts	Avg
CamRon Belcher	3	42	14.0
Brayden Poindexter	3	24	8.0
Chase Conyer	3	19	6.3
Kaiden Travis	3	15	5.0
Drake Young	3	14	4.7

Field Goal Shooting

Player	G	FG	Pct
CamRon Belcher	3	16	51.6
Brayden Poindexter	3	11	44.0
Kaiden Travis	3	7	50.0
Chase Conyer	3	7	35.0
Drake Young	3	5	38.5

3-Point Shooting

Player	G	3pt	Pct
Drake Young	3	4	50.0
Brayden Poindexter	3	2	50.0
Chase Conyer	3	1	25.0
Kaiden Travis	3	1	20.0
CamRon Belcher	3	1	16.7

Free Throw Shooting

Player	G	FTM	FT%
CamRon Belcher	3	9	60.0
Chase Conyer	3	4	57.1
Jack Porter	3	1	50.0
Conner Poindexter	2	1	100
Kaiden Travis	3	0	0.0

Rebounding

Player	G	Reb	Avg
Brayden Poindexter	3	26	8.7
CamRon Belcher	3	20	6.7
Chase Conyer	3	15	5.0
Drake Young	3	8	2.7
Kaiden Travis	3	8	2.7

Livingston Central

SCORING

Player	G	Pts	Avg
Bryson Walker	3	48	16.0
Logan Wring	3	40	13.3
Mason Hargrove	3	35	11.7
Avery Zaim	3	26	8.7
Drew Hosick	3	23	7.7

Field Goal Shooting

Player	G	FG	Pct
Brady Stone	3	9	60.0
Mason Hargrove	3	13	52.0
Avery Zaim	3	12	50.0
Bryson Walker	3	17	48.6
Logan Wring	3	15	46.9

3-Point Shooting

Player	G	3pt	Pct
Bryson Walker	3	8	50.0
Logan Wring	3	7	46.7
Drew Hosick	3	4	40.0
Mason Hargrove	3	4	36.4
Adrian Munoz	2	1	33.3

Free Throw Shooting

Player	G	FTM	FT%
Drew Hosick	3	3	100
Mason Hargrove	3	5	83.3
Bryson Walker	3	6	75.0
Logan Wring	3	3	75.0
Avery Zaim	3	2	50.0

Rebounding

Player	G	Reb	Avg
Logan Wring	3	25	8.3
Avery Zaim	3	21	7.0
Drew Hosick	3	18	6.0
Brady Stone	3	16	5.3
Mason Hargrove	3	10	3.3



Rocket guard CamRon Belcher, above, eluding the defense of Livingston's Logan Wring. Below is Livingston's Drew Hosick making a pass beyond the grasp of Crittenden's Kaiden Travis (24).



Statistics Through Games Played Prior to December 20

The Press had an early deadline for this week's newspaper so some of the latest results were not available for this edition. You can stay up to date regularly with results from our NewsCast & Basketball Blog at The-Press.com.



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Eye Exam Alert

Starting next week, you'll need vision test to drive

STAFF REPORT

As the week of Christmas unfolds, a significant change is just around the corner for Kentucky motorists. Starting Jan. 1, drivers will need to complete an eye exam – either by an eye doctor or a free one offered by the state – to renew licenses.

This new requirement stems from a law passed in 2021 but delayed to give the state time to prepare. With the New Year just days away, the clock is ticking for Kentuckians to familiarize themselves with the new process.

The legislation, House Bill 439, received strong support from lawmakers and the medical community when it passed, according to a recent article by Jack Brammer for the Kentucky Lantern. It was approved by the state House with an 89-5 vote and by the Senate with a 31-4 vote before being signed into law by Governor Andy Beshear. Originally slated to take effect in mid-2024, the implementation was postponed to January 2025 to ensure the infrastructure was ready.

At the time, many saw the move as a logical step for improving road safety, aligning Kentucky with 42 other states that already mandate vision screenings for driver's license renewals. However, as implementation nears, criticisms have surfaced, according to the Lantern's report.

Approximately 650,000 Kentuckians are set to renew their licenses in 2025. Many only recently learned of the vision-screening requirement through mailed flyers from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, prompting backlash.

Some have labeled the law "nanny state hogwash" on social media, arguing that it adds unnecessary bureaucracy to the already complex driver's license renewal system. Challenges posed by



Verification by your eye doctor or a one-minute screening at licensing office will be necessary to get or renew a Kentucky driver's license.

the new regional licensing office model – replacing the county circuit clerk system in mid-2022 – has increased the burden on new and renewing drivers.

For those without a history of vision issues, this new law may seem further cumbersome.

Despite criticism, advocates for the law remain steadfast. The bill's primary sponsor, Representative Kim Moser, R-Taylor Mill, emphasized the importance of improving driver safety.

"Data show that a decrease in visual acuity leads to more traffic accidents," Moser told the Lantern. "The vision of a 16-year-old who takes an eye test to get their license is vastly different from that of an older individual renewing their license. Periodic evaluation is necessary."

Kentucky State Police and medical professionals also back the measure.

Drivers can renew every four or eight years, with vision screening required at each renewal.

Renewal costs remain unchanged at \$21.50 for a four-year standard license and \$43 for an eight-year standard license. Real ID licenses cost slightly more.

Drivers may choose between completing their eyesight screening at a regional office or with a li-

censed medical provider.

If opting for a medical provider, drivers must take a completed state-issued form to their renewal appointment. The form must be signed and dated within 12 months of the renewal visit. For those using the state-provided screening, the process involves looking into a device and answering questions about what is seen. This takes about a minute.

Drivers who fail the screening will need to visit a vision specialist for further evaluation and corrective measures before proceeding with their renewal. Corrective lenses should be brought to the screening, and licenses will be marked with a restriction if glasses are required for passing.

Online and mail-in renewals remain available for those who choose to complete their vision test with a medical professional. In such cases, the official signed form must be uploaded to the renewal system at drive.ky.gov.

Kentuckians can renew their licenses up to six months before expiration, and early renewal is recommended for those who may need corrective measures.

Commercial driver's license (CDL) holders with valid, unexpired licenses are exempt from the new vision screening since their annual medical certification already includes vision testing.

As the holidays give way to the New Year, Kentuckians should prepare for this change. Whether you opt for a quick screening at a regional office or visit your eye doctor, your vision must meet a 20/40 standard.

License renewals can be done at any of the state's regional offices. Most residents in this area use the offices at Madisonville and Paducah.



Part of Livingston County's education leadership team meets inside the new board office. Pictured are (from left) Kristy Nelson, Jennifer Gosselin, Dr. David Meinschein and Amy Ramage.

Almost 4 years in, Dr. Meinschein takes stock of education remodel

STAFF REPORT

Under the forward-thinking leadership of Superintendent Dr. David Meinschein, a Livingston Central High alumnus, the Livingston County School District appears to be thriving. As Meinschein nears the midpoint of his fourth year, the district is preparing to unveil its newly renovated \$6 million Local Area Vocational Education Center – a cutting-edge facility that represents the culmination of years of planning and vision.

The grand opening, anticipated in the coming weeks, will highlight state-of-the-art opportunities for students, from modern nursing programs to agricultural technology. The renovation project, funded largely from a grant with a 10% local match, transforms the building into a hub of innovation and career readiness, reflecting Meinschein's guiding principle: "At the end of the day, kids need to transition into the workplace or college."

The tech center's debut is just one piece of an overarching plan, the superintendent says, that backs up the district's mission to "advocate and create a world-class opportunity for students."

The Vibrant Learning Experience is a multifaceted program aimed at immersing students in the rich historical and cultural heritage of Livingston County. With its first director and program coordinator soon to be named, the program will seek to further engage students through innovative projects such as living history exhibits and creative storytelling about the county's past.

The Vibrant Learning Experience isn't confined to history. It also champions STEM education, with a particular focus on encouraging girls to explore fields like math and engineering. Instructional Supervisor Kristy Nelson noted,

Dr. David Meinschein grew up in Carrsville where his father was a longtime pastor. You pronounce his name like this: "Mine-Shine."

"We've identified gaps in rural areas where girls historically haven't entered STEM fields."

A school district motto developed by Meinschein is displayed in front of the new board of education office complex next to South Livingston Elementary on the Cutoff Road.

"Honoring Our Past and Enlightening Our Future," is proudly displayed at the new building, an 8,000-square-foot facility that will also serve as a resource center for the Vibrant Learning Program and other initiatives.

Over the last three years, the district has modernized its headquarters and its schools with upgrades to HVAC, lighting and water systems to improve sustainability and cost efficiency.

Implementation of new reading and math curricula over the past two years has already shown measurable progress in student achievement. The high school's Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA) scores last year were fifth highest in the commonwealth.

The district's commitment to career readiness has also been infectious, said Instructional Supervisor Jennifer Gosselin, pointing out that Meinschein's energy and vision have brought a renewed sense of purpose to the staff.

"If you want to improve an organization, you do it through people, not programs," said Meinschein, who also sits on the Murray State University Board of Regents.

Livingston Central isn't just an educational institution, explains the superintendent, it's an economic driver for the county and beyond. Pro-

grams like welding, which saw 90 students enroll in its first year, exemplify the district's focus on workforce development. The district also actively draws on community partnerships, hosting tech days and inviting local businesses to collaborate on student projects. There are even greater plans on the stove that will soon launch to improve connectivity between the school district and its alumni.

"This is a 20-year project in the making," said Meinschein, and it's really just getting started.

"It has all been about laying a foundation and making sure things are in order here (in schools) then sharing that vision with others," to promote further engagement with the community, said Amy Ramage, director of pupil personnel.

Because it is categorized as a "hold harmless" school district – one of only a handful in Kentucky – it must generate 68% of its annual budgetary spending from local taxes. Yet the district ranks 67th in teacher pay out of 171 districts in Kentucky.

Part of Meinschein's plan to improve Livingston County's educational district has been to diligently recruit and retain the best teachers he can find. A source of pride has also been the district's ability to develop leaders from within and to bring back former students who've chosen a career in education. Three of the district's four principals are Livingston Central graduates.

"We're creating a great place where people want to work and be the best they can be. In order to craft a great vision, you have to have great people," the superintendent said. "If you do those two things, it will take care of all of the ancillary things around you, and your district will do great things."



At December's Caldwell County Board of Education meeting, Fredonia's Stephanie Feagan was honored for her contributions to school district during her tenure on the school board. Her term came to a close this month. Feagan has for the past four years represented the school board district that includes Fredonia, Donaldson and Briarfield. Pictured are board members and school officials (from left) Kim Cook, Tim Kennaday, Stephanie Feagan, Superintendent Dr. Jeremy Roach, Stacy Brantley and Anna Ray.

Drive Sober program launched for holidays

Law enforcement agencies across Kentucky are joining the nationwide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, which runs through Jan. 1, to promote safer highways during the holiday season, according to a news release from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC). Bill Bell, executive director of the KYTC Office of Highway Safety, urged Kentuckians to celebrate responsibly.

"Every crash caused by impaired driving is 100% preventable. Plan ahead for a sober ride so your family can start the new year with joy instead of tragedy," Bell said.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that impaired driving crashes increase during the holidays. Over the past five

years in Kentucky, the Christmas and New Year holidays saw 452 such crashes, resulting in 179 injuries and 11 fatalities.

The campaign, funded by the NHTSA, provides resources to law enforcement through state highway safety offices. It aims to save lives and reduce crashes during one of the busiest travel seasons of the year. Kentucky officials encourage drivers to arrange sober transportation, report impaired drivers by calling 800-222-5555 or 911, and always wear seat belts. For a safer start to 2025, Kentuckians are urged to take the pledge to drive sober.

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and Marion Police Department have actively participated in this program in the past.

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- What are they called? Mandatory withdrawals are technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs.
- When must I take RMDs? If you were born before 1951, you've probably already begun taking RMDs. If you were born between 1951 and 1959, your RMD age is 73. And if you were born in 1960 or later, your RMD age is 75. You can postpone accepting your first RMD until April 1 of the year after you reach your RMD age, but this will result in two RMDs for the year. After you take your first RMD, you



must take subsequent ones by December 31 of each year.

- What penalties will be assessed if I don't take all my RMDs? For every dollar not withdrawn, the IRS will charge a 25% penalty, but this can drop to 10% if you subsequently withdraw the correct amount within two years.
- Which accounts have RMDs? RMDs apply to traditional IRAs, as well as other types of IRAs, including SIMPLE and SEP IRAs. RMDs don't apply to Roth IRAs. RMDs also apply to traditional 401(k)s, but not Roth 401(k)s.
- Can I withdraw more than the RMD for any given year? Yes, you

are free to take out as much as you want. However, if you take out more than the RMD for one year, you can't apply the excess to the RMD for the next year.

• How are RMDs calculated? Typically, your RMDs are determined by dividing your account balance from the prior December 31 by a life expectancy factor published by the IRS. Your financial professional should be able to perform this calculation for you.

• If I have multiple accounts, do I have to take an RMD from each one? If you are taking RMDs from a traditional IRA, you must calculate each RMD individually, but you can take the total

amount from one or more IRAs. If you're taking RMDs from a 401(k) or similar plan, you must take the RMD from each of your accounts.

• How are RMDs taxed? You are typically taxed at your income tax rate on the amount of the withdrawn RMD. You may be able to avoid taxes in a particular year if you transfer your RMDs to a qualified charity in what's known as a qualified charitable distribution.

• If I inherit an IRA or 401(k), am I subject to RMDs? Yes. When you take RMDs from an inherited account, you generally must withdraw all the funds within 10 years, as opposed to over your lifetime, which



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is the RMD window that applies to your own accounts. The rules are somewhat different if you inherit an IRA or 401(k) from your spouse. In any case, though, you'll want to consult with your tax advisor about how to take RMDs from an inherited account.

If you're already subject to RMDs, be sure you've taken them before the year ends. And if you haven't yet started taking RMDs, learn as much as you can about them - because the more you know, the more likely you'll make the right moves at the right time.

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First Grade K. Travis

How cold is it at the North pole? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a phone and a tablet.
Love, Andrew Lane

How do your reindeer fly? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an Xbox a VR and a phone.
Love, Kayson Matthews

How do the elves make toys so fast. I have been good this year. For Christmas I want Kansas city chiefs football tickets and Astro baseball tickets and light up swords
Love, Maxton Brown

How does Mrs. Claus bake all the cookies? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a grow up swing, Scooby Doo movie and Transformers one.
Love, Gunner Watson

What is the elves favorite food? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an American Girl doll, a baby doll and baby stuff.
Love, Reese Bingham

Do your reindeer like carrots? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want LOL house, a Barbie dream house and Moana 2 little Debbie set.
Love, Ad

How do the elves make the toys so fast? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a Pokemon shirt, Pokemon cards and a farming kit.
Love, Lane Wheeler

How does Rudolph have a red nose? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an American Girl, an and baby girl doll and baby clothes.
Love, Ivy Reed

Why do the elves lose their magic when you touch them? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a baseball shirt, baseball cards and a water bottle.
Love, Dayton Easley

How do you eat all of those cookies? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a slinky dog, a Baby Furry and Princess castle.
Love, Paisley Witherspoon

How do you drink all the milk in one night? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a Sleigher tractor, a planter, and a mulch finisher. Enjoy the cookies.
Love, Jack Peek

How do the elves get foam the North Pole to my house? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a surprise Barbie set and nails.
Love, Layla Godwin

What is your job when you are not delivering toys to kids? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an Otter stuffed animal, RC car or truck and a RC lizard.
Love, Ryder Blackburn

Why do the elves lose their magic when you touch them? I have been good this year.

For Christmas I want a baby kitten, the game Pie Face! and Rainboorns Kittycorn Surprise.
Love, Serenity

How do you eat all of those cookies? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an axulotoul, a Basket Ball and a bunch of stickers. I hope that you get full on Christmas Eve.
Love, Lynnlee Clark

How do you eat all of those cookies? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want Moana 2 set, a Barbie dream car, and a LOL house.
Love, Caylie Hearrell

Why do the elves lose their magic when you touch them? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an exclusive set of posca pens and an elf Funko pop.
Love, Beau Byford

Have any kids been in your workshop? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an Etch A Sketch a Super Mario Playset and an Elf on the Shelf.
Love, Clarke Baker

How do you eat all of those cookies? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want Nerf guns, Spiderman playstation and a computer.
Love, Kayden Clark

How do you drink all the milk in one night? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want video game TV, a tornado lamp and notebooks.
Love, O'Shea Fuhr

How does your sleigh fly at night? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a dentist set. A bracelet making kit. And an art kit.
Love, Chandler Epley

Have any kids been in. Your workshop? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a piki pop bubble drop make up and American Girl doll stuff
Love, Violet Rodriguez

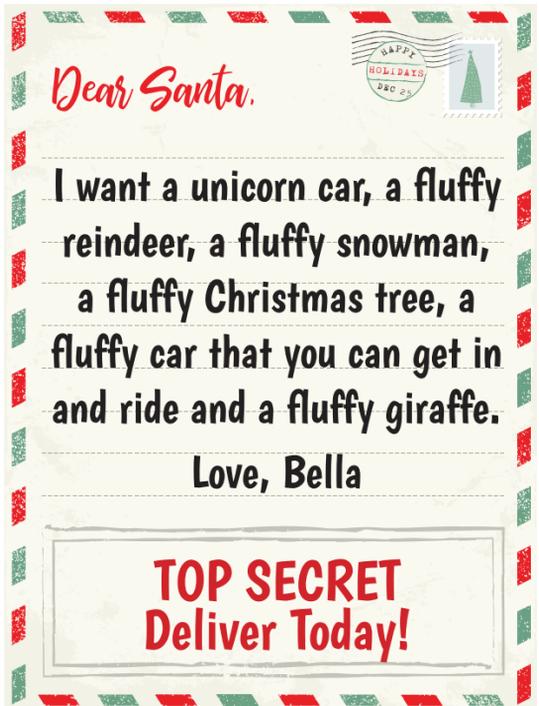
How do you fit all the presents in your sleigh? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want magic mixies, a toasty treatz toaster and Biking pop bubble drop.
Love, Caroline Williams

First Grade Ann Moore Is Rudolph real? This year I have been good. This year I want a joruree box. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Amaryllis Shewcraft

What are all the elves names? This year I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a white desk with a blue fuzzy chair and purple iPad a real none and a woche.
Henley Zimmer

How is Rudolph? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want a makeup doll, Fake food and real earrings. Merry Christmas! You are the best.
Quinn Maddux

You are the best! This year I



I have been a little bad but I'm trying my best. For Christmas I want a Nintendo Switch Mario game, Minecraft Lego blocks, Race tracks.
Love you, River McKinney

How does Rudolph fly? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want for 100 v Bucks for Fortnite, Remote control car and a Stuffed frog.
Jase Cates

Does it snow a lot in the North-pole? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want mini brands, Disney adorable and Nike shoes. Be safe!
Mia Overfield

Where do baby frost Pip elfs come from? This year I have been good. I want a Sonic toy, Skating Ken Barbie Merry Christmas!
Amelia Cavanah

How do the elves fly? This year I have been a little good and a little bad. For Christmas I want a Hoverboard a kitin had a Babe Doll Bed. Merry Christmas,
Emily Bryant

How does Rudolph fly? This year I have been the best in my family. For Christmas I want a Minecraft, Exploding RC creepers, Battle Ballz, Bitzee.
Jameson Watson

Can you check on my boy elf he is sick? This year I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want Painting supplies, stuffed animals and Clothes. Have a good Merry Christmas
Ho Ho, Eliza Nelson

How is snowflake doing? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want a gymnashes bar, Segway scooter, Bracelet cit. Have a good Merry Christmas
Ho Ho Ho! Hazel Riley

What are the reindeers names? This year I have been sugr good! For Christmas I want a crystal Pokemon board game and Pokemon cards.
Boomer Snyder

Is there a train at the North Pole? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want MarioKart Rainbow Road Race

track Minecraft Lego set Black segway.
John Ross Joyce

How do the elves get to be elves? This year I have been cndyberbrn ckno bd. For Christmas I want PS5, Lincol logs and Magnetic blocks. Have fune with Jingle Bell my elf.
Josiah Hunter

How many elves do you have? How do you guys make Presents? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want Colors and Sketchbook sonic toy set and Minecraft Legos.
Lincoln Martin

I wish I could see you! How do you get into 1 million houses before morning? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want lion King animals, sonic switch game Hot wheels gdiliar set.
Bella Hunt

Can I ever be an elf? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want PS5 magnets and lots Legos.
Shane Hunt

How did you create elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want Blok and white Mr Puppet Iphone and PS5.
Britain Witt

How do you deliver all present morning? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want a babydolls, robot dog and baby doll strller. Be safe flying!
Nellis Singleton

How is it possible for you to be in the cold and snow all night? This year I have been good. For Christmas a PS5 and PS5 controller.
Harrison Schultz

How do reindeer fly? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want two Barbie's a Toy robot dog and a toy robot cat. Safe flying for the elves.
Everly Greer

What do reindeer eat? This year I have been good. For Christmas I want an Otter care and Nurture set, a Guitar and a bb gun. Have a Merry Christmas!
Joel Sigler

How do the elves get the magic

to fly? This year I have been kind of good. For Christmas I want PS5, toy box and a baby doll for my sister.
Gabe Turner

Second Grade Shewcraft How are you? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I love you Santa. I hope you're okay. I been good for the. Most part. I help clean the living room. I want my brother to get a blippi toy. I want a fake cat and a little robox.
Love you, Jensen Merry Chismas

How are the elf I hope they are well! I tried to be good this year. I really want a Baby house and a Bear Love Aa'Sezlee

How are the reindeer? I have been good this year I Help my Mom. I really want you to bring me a xbox.
Love, Colton

How are the reindeer? I hope they are good Please I have ben good this yere. Please give I help my mom at the hoase. Get me a Razr car for 8 yere old. I would appreale if you got it for me.
Love Tyler

How do your elves fly? I guess I've been good this year. I want a four wheeler.
Love Ryker

How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I have ben good. I wrap my family gifts. I want a camara. I want black Nike shoe. My bruder wants a Legos. My sister wants a coloring stuff My mom wants makup My Dad wants a blanket. Can my brother hav a PS4 gam?
I Love You Madison

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer and Rudolf? Are you ok? I have been good this year. I want a goojits sow. Becus this won you can make it. Tahnk you four all that you do.
Love William

I hope your reindeer are doing ok. Are they eating well? I have been really good this year. I clean dishes for my mom. I want a remote control pink monster truck. I also want a pink camera and a camera case.
Love Natalie

How are you and the elves and reindeers I hope you are good. For Chismas I would like a remote control drone that flies longer the five minutes, a skating rink and a blue car or monster truck that I can drive in the yard. I would also like a pair of skates for Kolton so I can teach him. You will defeat the Grinch. Be careful as you fly and wear a parachute in case you fly out.
Love Gage

I hope that you have a good time. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she doing good? I have ben good all year long. I trid to be my good and lisiin to my mom and dad this year. I want a big dall and a dig dall house and last I want my famle.
Love Alanna Rose

How are my to elves Rose and Snowflake? I hope they are doing good. I have ben good. I went a VR I would appreciate it. I aso want a mine hoop
Love Cade

How are you? I hope your hape vare good. I be good this year. I help my mom take out the trash n watch the baby. I want a maid odyssey. I will play it on my switch.
Delorean

How are you? Are you good? I have been good all year. I help my mom with my Baby sister by chanch the diper. I would like a smish melo so I can sleep with it. I really want it.
Love Grace

How are you I hope your reindeer are doing good I've been good this year. I did my chores. I want a xbox. I want to play on it.
Love Dawson

How are you? I hope you doing graet! I have been good girl all yeer long. I allwas help my mom do dishis. I relle want LOLs and colding books. I can add it to my toll collection.
Love, Mia

How are you I hop your well. I have ben rilly good this yer. I don too men good thing to count. I rilly want a ravens jersey. I rilly want you to bring it.
Love Bennett

How are you I hope you are doing good. I have been good this year. I want a train and a RC and a new backpack for school I really would appreciate if you would bring it.
Love Liam

How are you? I've been good. I've been kind to others. I would like a V bucks. I want a PS5. I hope you are OK.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa How are you? I hop you are fine. I bin good I help my mom. Can you bring me LOL dalls. I love LOL dalls thank you so much
love Karlie

how are you are the deer doing? I hope they are good! I have been Good. I really want a motkentroll car! If you can get it here, I would relly like it!
Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa, I want a fox for Christmas. A real baby fox.
Love, Hailee

Second Grade O. Bloodworth

My name is Blakleee Rushing in 2nd grads at CCES. In my opinion, I should be on the nice list because I am nice to my frends. Santa, I hope you've had a god year. How is roodof going and what is your favorite cookie. And what is or elf is good or naughty? haw many elves are there? This year, I would like a 3D printer for Christmas. Thank you for the presents. I hope you visit me on Christmas Eve.
Love, Blakelee Rushing

My name is Hunter Conner. I am 2nd grade at CCES. In my opinion, I should be on the nice list because I help in the cafiteria. How is Rudolph prancer donor dicksen erik blitsen? How are you today? This year I would Lik a WR headset and a sponge bob plushie and a sponge bob WRld set for Christmas. Thank you for making this holiday! I hope you visit me on Christmas eve.

My name is Hailey arionna Matthews. I am in 2nd grade at cces. In My opinion I shib be on the nice list because I help peoples ls a good thug. Wut ls yor fratite cookings shugr or choclit wut ls yere ratitte Mellick wite or Chaclit. Wut I wut for chrsmst I wut a mecll to git My Mom and bab to gethr that ls a chrismst ls a prest have a good yeer plest May you bay.

My name is Zander McFarland. I am in 2nd grade at CCES. In my opine I shuld be on the nice list becans I help. My techer how is your faveet rainter and want is your Favre cooky is chrismis your faver holliday. This chrismis I wood Like a miny bert Bike and a vr hedset.

My name is Louias Im in 2 grade in cces I felle like I shood be no the nice list because I am loveing how are you Santa this year I wold love a pink erve frag.

My name is Scotty crotty I am in 2nd grade at CCES. In my opinion I should be on the nice list because I am a good frenid. What's your favorite cooke? this year I wougl like a goat cart and vR headset for Christmas. thank you for the Prest I hope you visit me on Christmas Eve.

My name is Bella ann Pierson. I am in 2nd grade at CCES. in my opinion I should be on the nice list Because I am nice to My teacher. What is your favorite cookie? are you doing okay? this year I would Like a Jessie American girl doll for Christmas. thank you for christmas. I hope you visit me on Christmas eve!

My name is Zaylie tinsley. I am in 2nd grade at cces. In my opinion I should be on the nice list because i help people and friends. This year I would like squishier for Christmas. Thank you for loveing me. I hope you visit me on christmas Eve!

My name is Rion Bingham. I am in 2nd grade at cces. I think I should be on the nice list because I am good all year. I hope you have had a great year. Who is your favorite reindeer? How are you doing. This year I would like a stretchy Banana. Thank you for loving me I hope you visit me on Christmas Eve.

My name is Maddox Harris. I am in 2nd grade at cces. In my opinion I should be on the nice list because I am nis to people and friends. Wut is your cooke and haw ls chipe and dud. I am This year I would like a lot of hotwlls tine hotwill sketres gt and a nok dasball dat.

My name is Paige Maynard I am in 2nd grade at cces. In my opinion I should be on the nice List because I Help my mom and dad and friends and Mrs. Bloodworth. What is your favret Holiday? What is your favret elf? this year I would

Like a tadlet and a Barby Dream House for christmas Pleas Meory Christmas Santa thank you for Charly. I hope you viset me on Chrismas eve!

My name is Bennett Story I am in 2nd grade at cces. In my opinion I should bet on the nice list because I am nice to my friend what is your favorite cookie ls christmas your favorite holliday this year I wold like a PS5 and a NFL football and a basketball goal Thank you for my presents Merry christmas

My name is Rhett Matthews. I am in 2nd grade at CCES. I think I should be on the nice list because I am a good freind. Can my elfs have two plane? How is prancer? For christmas I want a glow in the dark cars and a christmas pokemon train also an all eevee Pokemon binder. Thank you for making christmas a thing. Thank you very much.

My name is Amy Carter I am in 2nd grade at cces In my opinion I should be on the nice list because I ma nice to my mom and dad Question wat is your favavorite cookie This year I wouild like fashin doll for Christmas Thank you for loveing me I hope you visit me on Christmas eve.

My name is Zayden I am in 2nd grade at CCES. In my opinion I should be on the nice list because I am kind to my Elf Skittles You gave me I share and I'm nice to other people! How is Rudolph and Blitson? For Christmas I want a hand skateboard and a golden chain and silver dimond and a PET DOG PLEASE!?

Hi, my name is Brooklyne Langston. I am in 2nd grade. I would like a barbie camper, squishys and 100 desk pets for Christmas. Please say Hi to the

reindeer for me.

Kindergarten Mrs. Green

How are you? I have been nice. Please bring me a Barbie car. Love, Lila

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a tu hors. Love, Annabelle

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a tw dog. Love, Birdie

How are you? I have been a good. Please bring me sum mac up. Love, Breckyn

How are you? I have been gud. Please bring me a hatchuml. Love, Charley

How are you? I have been gud. Please bring mea. tratktr set. Love, Dallas

How are you? I have been gud. Please bring me a pet lizrd. Love, Greyson

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a motorcycle. Love, Kolton

How are you? I have been glod. Please bring me a BB gun. Love, Korbyn

How are you? I have been gud. Please bring me a Legos. Love, Kova

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a bird. Love, Paige

How are you? I have been goob. Please bring me som macup. Love, Leighton

How are you? I have been nas. Please bring me a bat bot Xthrm. Love, Lincoln

How are you? I have been nis. Please bring me a umrikan grl dol. Love, McKenna

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Fob. Love, Oceann

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a bick. Love, Presley

How are you? I have been god please bring me presents. Love, Roman

How are you? I have been gud. Please bring me a toy. Love, Rowen

How are you? I have been hapy. Please bring me a kegn. Love, Saylor

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a LOL Doll. Love, Stevie

How are you? I have been Gud. Please bring me a musture. Love, Trail

How are you? I have been nis. Please bring me a toe pone. Love, Maddie

First Grade Cruce

Do the elves want cookies too? I

have been so good this year! Can you bring me a mermaid Barbie doll? I love you Santa! Love, Cynthia

How is Rudolph? I have been so good this year! Can you bring me a stuffed animal cat? You re the best! Love, Tinley

How many toys do you make? Can you bring me an electric guitar? You are the greatest Santa! Love, Caleb

How is Rudolph? I have been so good this year! I hope you can bring me a basketball! You are the best! Love, Rhettley

Are you having a good day? I hope you are. I have been a little good. I hope you forgive me! If you forgive me Please bring me a I phone for Ms. Cruce. She has bin vere good. She is a vaire good Teacher! And an Army men for me! I love you. You are the best! Santa I love you! Merry Christmas,
Love Jaxson

Are you having a great day at the north pole? I have been so good. I want a new tv. I want you to stay warm. And I want you to enjoy the milk and cookies.
Love, Alexandria

Is Rudolph ready for the big day? I have been so good this year. Can you bring me a play computer? You are the best!
Love, Natalie

Is Rudolph ready for the big day? I have been so good this year! Can you bring me a Head set goggles? You are the best!
Love, Colton

How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been so good this year. Can you bring me a nintendo switch Love you Santa!
Love Haven

I hope the elves are busy working. This year I want a toy truck and camper. I would also like a watch. Hope you gets lots of cookies and milk. I love you Santa!
Love, Bentley

I hope the ellves are busy working. This year I want an apple watch and Nebux. I hope you get lots of cookies and milk.
Love Matthew

How re you doing? I have been so good this year! Can you bring me a van that has lots of toys and play food. Can I come visit the North Pole Love you Santa
Love Harper

How are you doine? I have been so good this year! Can you bring me a big helicopter? Can I come visit the North Pole? I love you Santa!
Love, Phoenix

I hope the elves are busy working this year I would like a toy T Rex and triceratops Hope you get lots of milk and cookies.
Love, Colton

How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been so good this year! Can you bring me a cat and a dog? Love you Santa,
Love, Alaina

Your reindeer are so cute I have been super good this year! Can you bring me a baby kitten? An orange one Love you Santa
Love, Stella

I hope the elves are busy working this year I woulb like a watch and a game. Tell MRs. Clause I said hi!
Love, Abel

Do the elves want cookies too? I hant been so good this year! Can you please bring me a Acedo Warriors you are the best! Stay warm! Love, Diesel

I hope the elves are busy mak toys. This year I would like an electric scooter and new parts for my 4wheeler. Merry Christmas.
Love, Zander

I hope the elves busy working. This year I would like a 4 wheeler and a paw patrol car. Hope you get lots of milk and cookigs.
Love, Randy

First grade Polk How are the elves? I have been good. For Christmas I would like a lego set, a water bottle and a motorcycle. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Jesse

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a hello kitty STAN-LEY yummiland and Barbies. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Kennedy

How are you? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a keyboard, a doll and a fairy toy. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Brodie

How are you Santa? I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a remote control car, light-up shoes and a play station. Thank you for my presents.
Sincerely, Kian

How have the reindeer been? I have been good. For christmas I would like a sled a big balloon and a blue corvette! Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Luke

How have the reindeer been? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like Army truck and men r.c. Rocky climner and Dirt Bike. Merry Christmas!
Hayden

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like A Phone, A weenie dog (girl), and 2 cats. Merry Christmas!

Love, Willow
How have the reindeer been? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a xbox, an iPhone and a toy airplane. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Jager

How have you been doing? This year I have deen good. For

Christmas I would like PS5, a ticket to disneyland, and I Phone 16. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Rayha

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a tractor, mini fridge, and Paw Patrol Toys. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Waylon

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With goodwill and gratitude in our hearts, we wish everyone in this community a blessed and happy holiday season.

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How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like PSS, Nintmo Switch and computer tablet. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Jayden

What do the reindeer eat? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like legos, a remote control car and a pet lizard. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Reid

How have you Doing? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a robot toy, a hug frum Santa and a phone. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Evander

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like 3 stuff axolotis, axoloti backpack and axoloti book. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Aleiah

How have you been doing? This year I have been kinda good. For Christmas I would like toy blaster, fonn polliee suit and equipment and camper for ken doll.
Sincerely, Wrenliend

How have the reindeer been? This year I have been good For Christmas I would like a four wheeler, slime, and art stuff.
Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Grayson

How have young been doi? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like PSS and games, Transformers, and a tablet. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Isaiah

How have the reindeer been? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like John Deere tractors remote helicopter and emu. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Hutson

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a hoverboard, a jelly cat and new earrings. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Emberly

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a phone, a tablet, and a puppy with a house and a bone. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Lilly

How have the reindeer been? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a Nintend switch, baseball field and a robot. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Carson

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a trampoline, nex playground, and 3D pen. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Rylan

How are the elves? This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like Minecraft Exploding RC creeper, bottle ballz and st bitzee. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Carson

Second Grade B. Guess

I hope you are doing well and I have been very good this year. Also tell Roudolph hi. Also tell Mises Clous I said hi. Also my family will make a bunch of cookies, ginger bred houses and some milk I hope you have a good time at the North Pole.
Love, Faith

I hope you have a great time. Are the reindeer ok? Is roudolph rideing your slea? I also have been goo.
Love, Miguel

I hope you are doing well Roudolph has a tiny nose have a holly jolly crismas.
Love, Ethan

I hope that you stay safe for riding on the slagh. I thank you for delivering gifts to the kids. CJ

I hope you are doing good. I hope the reindeer and Roudolph and Missis Claus are doine good too. I can't wit for Christmas! Also my classis elf Buddy you sent and he has a camera on my class ha ha ha! And he is so funny! Also I wish you a merry Christmas. I think I have Been

good this year. I hope you stay safe and the reindeer this year. I am looking forward to Christ-mas!
Love, Kendall

I hope you are doing well. Have a merry Christmas. I have been good this year. Our elfs Tunder and cupcake.
Love, Jayden

I hope that you are doing good and my elf is funny and he is nice. In your reindeer are doing good in I hope you hav a Merry Christmas in Tell all of the reindeer I love them all.
Love, Weston

Skip The elf is crazy funny. I now your waching us have a nic crismas.
Love, Greysin

We Love our elf Buddy he is so crazy but he is so nice. He Well best elf. You are awe-some Santa. I hope you have a good Christmas Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Novah

I hope you are doing well how Mrs. Claus doing. Tell the raindeer I said hi. Send me back a letter and can you teach me elvish. Have holly jolly Christmas.
Love, Lylilian

Cold you send me a letter please? I hope you are doing well. Have a holly jolly christ-mas. I love you. Have a good day. Have a good christmas. Thank you for everything
Love, Brady

I hope you have a lot of christ-mas cheer! I hope you have a lot of love! I hope you have a lot of fun at the North Pole. How many raindeer do you have? What do the elfs do at the North Pole? What do you do at the North Pole Santa?
Love, Bryza

I love you. You ar the Best. Thank you Santa. Santa you are soow good.
Love, Alton

I hope you are getting ready for us. I like buddy here because he is funny. We are haveing fun with buddy. I have been good this schol year. I have been putting up my Christmas tree. How are you doing at the north pol? Tell all the elfs I said hi and tell Ms. Claus I said Hi. Merry Christmas. I love Buddy.
Love, Lilly

How are the reindeer doing? My elf is very sweet. Thank you for giving me the elf Sprinkles. Have a holly jolly Christmas. I hope you go home safe.
Love, Anayia

I hope you are good. I am looking forwards to this Christmas. I hope the elf are doing good. Did Dasher have a good Birthday? Tell the reindeer I said hi to them. I like Buddy he is funny. Every morning I look for him. I love you Santa.
Love, Evelyn

I love you so much! I hope you are doing well. Sprinkel and Ralpie are doing so good and



Buddy. Merry Christmas
Love, Presley

Tell Roudolph I said hi! I hope you are doing well. Do you feel ok in winter? How is Mises Claus and the reindeer? I know I have been good so can you give me my presents pleas and thank you.
Love, Aiden

Santa I been helping my mom and my dad every day. I been helping my sister every day. I been helping my two cousins to put the floor bed. I been helping my dad and mom to bo clean the two cars.
Love, James

Second Grade Scott

How do your Elfs make toy's. Do you have Rudolph? I have been so good and nice at school and at home First, I wold like a little nut cracker to put in my room Next I wold like a bike

to ride with Lacey. Finally, I would like a Rainbow High doll house to put my Rainbow High dolls in there Thank you! I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer. I promise!
From Lauren to Santa.

I have been so kind to my friends How is Mrs Claus doing? First I want a Nintendo Switch 2 tabeablet to play with my sister. Finally I want a robot to watch it walk around. I'll leave you cake.
Love, Daniel

How many elfs do you have in all? The first thing I would like is a hamster. The next I would like new clothes plesse. The last one I am going to let you pick. I am going to give you cookies and milk. I am going to give the elfs food to. I am good at school.
Love, Serenity

How many gifts do you deliver a year? I love giving gifts for other kids all tho you don't haf to do that. The fist thing that I would like show 24. I want it to play on my Nintendo because it is a fun game. Next I want a PSA 10 Aaron Judge baseball card because I want it for my baseball room. Last I would like a Nerf gun that can shoot 50 bullets so I don't have to reload. Why and how do you delivery all thas toys
Love, Heaton

How long are you away from Morairn Kentucky? I would like a playstation plus and a video game 2K25. I want this because I enjoy playing basketball. Next, I would like a 30 pound bow/n/arrow and brodhead for bow season so I can kill a big buck. Last, I would like a VR headset and a controller and game to play Gorilla Tag. I will leave a huge pile of carrots for the reindeer. I will leave you cookies and a coke.
From Crea

I have been so good. I will leave the reindeer carts. I want a barby doll that feels real. I want a real horse., Lucky clothes and some shoes.
Love, Allidea

How is Mrs. Claus doing. I have been so good at home and at school. First, I would like a new pair of snow boots. Next, I would like a pile of snow.

Finally, I would like a scarf. I will leve some carrots for the reindeer. I will leve some cookies for you.
Love, Bryleigh! Love you!

I have ben so so good this year. I hope you have a good Crismis. I want new cowboy boots anb a cowboy hat. I would like a new belt buckle and a hankepchief and spurs.
Luv Hayden

How are the ranedear doing? I have been so good at home. First, I want a huverbord so that I can ride it outside. Next I would like some figits because they are sadisfying. Last I would like some Rainbow High dolls because I like to play with them.
Love Lynleigh

How many kids do you give presents to? I have been so good at school. First I want a blankit so I wont get cold. Next I want a Harry Potter plshie because I don't have any toys. Last I want a good christmas I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Aleciyah

How old are you? I have been so good at school and at home. First, I would like some airpds. I want airpods so I can look cool. Next, I would like a Lego chess set so I can have two chess sets. Last I would like a toy cage so I can arrest F. I will leave cookies and carrots.
Love, Hunter

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I love you. I want 2 remot control cars. I want a pool and a playhouse and a toy titanic. I have been good.
Love, Isaiah

How many kids are bad? Do you give coal? I love the colors red and white that are in your suit. First, I want a toy shark that opens its mouth. Next I want an elf. It is a doll.. I want it becus it reminds me of my other elves. Last, I also want a plastic bottle to play pranks on my mom and dad. I am going to leave cocis and carite and candy. I love you, Jed

How old is Rudolph? I have been good in school and at home. First, I would like some new air Jordans because my other ones are to small. Next, I would like a Venom hourfs because the new venom movie came out and I reley like it. Finly, I would like some new cloths because some of them are to small. I will leave some Jinger bred man and milk.
Love, Jagger

How many kids do you give presents to? I have been good at scool and at home. First I would like a dirt bike to ride to the store. Next, I want a toy money set to play cashier with. Last, I want pencils to give to Mrs. Scott. I'm ging to leave you milk and cookies and a present. I'm also leving chocolate milk and carrot for the reindeer.
I love you, Thomas

I am a good boy. I want a nintendo switch. I also want a 360 and a Superman game. I want a motorcycle too. How are you, Santa?
Love, Liam

How many kids do you give candy to? I have been so good at school and home. First I would like a new barbie car because I lost my last one. Next, I would like some new clothes and shoes because I want to look good at school. Last, I would like a makeup bag to put my make up in. I will leave you a piece of cake and carrots for the reindeer.
Love, Noah

How are the elvs and Rudolph doing? I have so good at home and school. First, I want sonic toys because they are cool. Next I want a drone because they are remote control. Last, I want clothes because they keep me warm.
Love, Bryant

I want Hatchimal Puppicorn, watch and art supplies. I would also enjoy blue ring pops if you can find them.
Love, Maci

How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been trying to be my best for you to get presents. First, I would like coveralls to go deer hunting. Next I would like a belt because mine is broken. Last, I would like littel Buster toys because I don't have any. I will leave milk for you.
Love, Kooper

I have been a good boy today. Can I have a PS5 with Roblox and fortune. Also can I have an xbox with Minecraft on it. I also want a fluffy squeky kitty cat plus please. Thank you! How is your reindeer doing? How are you doing Santa?
Love, Uriah

What dos Rudolph like? What is the elf doing? I have been a good girl. I want dolls, crayons, and a stuffy dog. I also want a computer, iPad and phone. I want a Judy book.
Love, Kylie

Preschool Smith-Allen
Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is...
I want a big truck. I want some Lego building blocks. I want a construction excavator Lego set. I want a Super Mario Goombas playground playlet. Love, Gabriel

I want a Barbie with clothes, a dog that his eyes open and close, and I want a Barbie house with bunk beds and a couch and a pool with a slide. And I want a toy kitten. Love, Mya



I want a Hot Wheels car wash, a Lego Minecraft swamp adventure set, I also want a Lego City fire rescue boat toy that floats on water. Love, Baird

I want a unicorn car, a fluffy reindeer, a fluffy snowman, a fluffy Christmas tree, a fluffy car that you can get in and ride and a fluffy giraffe. Love, Bella

I want a Paw Patrol, a pink robot dog, a Little Live Pets, my really real puppy, a Melissa and Doug Super Smile Dentist kit and a Amazmie Kids karaoke microphone for girls. Love, Genevieve

I want Minecraft toys. I want Lego Super Mario Goombas playground set, a Lego Marvel Spiderman and Sandman building set. I want a Lego City fire rescue boat toy. Love, Atlas

I want an excavator, a big one and a little one. I want a dinosaur head lamp, a Marvel Venom Mech Armor vs. Miles Morales legos. Love, Delta

I want airplane Legos and airplane cars. I want a Lego Star Wars Invisible Hand building set. Love, Elijah

I want shark toys. I want a Super Mario Bros. Bowser dragon. I want a Lego City Passenger airplane. Love, Micah

I want a small airplane. I want a big monster truck and a small monster truck. I want Paw Patrol brunch house. Love, Ethan

I want a stick horse. Love, Sloane

I want a walking monkey, baby dolls, skates and a big Barbie. Love, Harper

I want a hungry hippos game and a cow backpack and a Barbie. Love, Kodie

Preschool Brasher
Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is...
Tactor, transformer and super cool gator. Love, Kayson

Sonic the hedgehog, knuckles, tails. Love, Octavious

Drone, a brand new wallet, a Nerf gun. Love, McCoy

Bike that shoots real fire out, a Shark Boy or Lava girl toy, a

Deadpool toy. Love, Tuff

Purple motorcycle, a treasure box, a mermaid and fairy toy. Love, Claire

Big dinosaur, a big shark, a ginormous elf to cuddle with. Love, Riley

Butterfly earring set, Santa earrings, ballerina earrings. Love, Hattie Mae

Highchair for my babies, a baby boy from Santa and counting toys. Love, Lynlee

Batman robot, a rocking see-saw. Love, Jaxton

Sea beat guitar, Fur-real peanut the monkey, Hatchimals Alive! Love, Charlye

Remote control monster truck, Nerf gun, bow and arrow. Love, Travis

Doctor medical playlet, electric guitar with microphone and stand, Kidizoom purple smart-watch. Love, Lorelei

Ultimate city garage (Hot Wheels), all-out attack T-Rex, green light saber. Love, Decklan

Smart wheels spinning spiral raceway, Monster Jam Thor car, superjloop tower. Love, Thomas

Story dream machine, Spiderman bike, Fur-Real newborn kitty. Love, Amara

Preschool Louden
Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is...
Choo Choo train, bubbles and a red action figure. Love, Leelan

Water gun, drone and phone. Love, Enoch

Tractor with a bucket. Love, Carter

Dog and Play-Doh. Love, Willa

Minecraft to make a house. Love, Ethan

Doctor set, Roblocks and puzzle game. Love, Emmy

Baby dolls, kitchen set, Barbies and Roblox. Love, Harper

Babies. Love, Grcelynne

Monster trucks, yellow monster trucks and a bath tub. Love, Elijah

A. Markham's Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a dinosaur. Love, Grayson

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me press on nails. Love, Ana

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a drum set. Love, Bailynn

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me legos. Love, Colson

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a dinosaur. Love, Baylee

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a coloring book. Love, Millie

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a coloring book. Love, Nes

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a binosaur. Love, Jordyn

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a baby alive. Love, Kinleale

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a necklace. Love, Cooper

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a 4-wheeler. Love, Karsyn

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a fidget spinner. Love, Lukas

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me Barbies. Love, Emmy

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a bike. Love, Jase

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me Playdohs cooler. Love, Gunnar

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a toy dog. Love, Aerial

How are you? I have been good. Love, Maverick

How are you? I have been bad. Please bring me a toy hedgehog. Love, Layla

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a toy cat. Love, Aubree

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Jeep. Love, Oaklee

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a glow in the dark car. Love, Caine

Beverly Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a toy. Love, Max

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a skittles. Love, Bex

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie baby. Love, Elena G.

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Megatron. Love, Brysen

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie. Love, Ryan

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Lamborghini. Love, Elijah

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Spidey and his amazing friends ghost spider. Love, Kora

How are you? I have been both bad and good. Please bring me a big heart. Love, Isabelle

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll with a carrier. Love, Makenzie

How are you? I have been great.

Please bring me a bicycle. Love, Elena

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a pink guitar. Love, Layton

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Hello Kitty Squishy. Love, Sage

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a unicorn. Love, Addalyn

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Sonic toys. Love, Brayson

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll. Love, Miley

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a race car with controller. Love, Xavier

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a American Girl doll. Love, Hadlee

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Denise Guess Class

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How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a bunny. Love, Clara Robison

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a electric scooter. Love, Ava Beard

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a new doll. Love, Journey Jackson

How are you? I have been going to school. Please bring me a barn. Love, Braylee Head

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a Lego Sonic. Love, Hayden Kirk

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a backpack. Love, Joycelyn Brown

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a present. Love, Zeb Reed

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a bunkbed. Love, Stevie Jo McLevain

How are you? I have been fantastik. Please bring me a purple scooter. Love, Hazelynn Allen

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a helmet. Love, Creed Travis

How are you? I have been at school. Please bring me a baby doll. Love, Jordynn Hamby

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a power wheels jeep. Love, Gerdie English

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a electric bike. Love, Jax Boone

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a gabby gabby dollhouse. Love, Rosalynn Haley

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a blue camouflage lunch box. Love, Kyler Hart

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a doll house. Love, Maddie Wring

How are you? I have been careful. Please bring me a present. Love, Asher Hale

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me slime. Love, Camreigh Venable

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a stuff animal. Love, Christian Overfield

How are you? I have been good. Please bring me a big horse stuffy. Love, Ileana Godwin

How are you? I have been sleeping. Please bring me a bike. Love, Millie Bias

Ms. Shayann's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Kingston. Today I'm tired. I want a VR headset for Christmas. I hope I am on the nice list.

From, Kingston Myers

How are you? I hope you are doing good, this year I think I have been pretty good for the most part. I would like a dirt bike and those special Bruce bolts batting gloves! Hope to see you soon. Give Prancer a hug from me.

Your best Brown Boy, Bray

I have been good this year. I want a nugget couch, a light up charger, lip glass, squishys, 20 punch cards, desk pet, candy, real life elf on the shelf and fidgets. I hope the elves are doing good. Love, Beckett Bebout

I really hope I've been good this year. How are you doing at the North Pole? I would like a hover board with LED lights, a mr. beast panther mutator, Cincinnati Reds light for my room, Gi jo's, baseball cards, superbox a savannah bananas jersey, and a manbat toy and Lego tree house jounsoto jersey and Luka Jordan

Love, Easten Burton

I have every faith in you and your elves and i love your reindeer so much. I have a few questions. How does your sleigh fly. How do you get your reindeer. How did you get your names. Heres my wish list: Toy Babies, a picture of my elf, a heart with my elfs name. Love, Elora Byers

Please bring me a present from the North Pole. I have been using my whisper voice. I would like a baby a love doll, a ninendo game, a pop lits, a iPhone, and a Bike. Thank you and I love you Santa! Love, Addy Clay Brooke

I hope you can bring me a present. I would like a book about cars. Can you bring me some Leggos too? I would like a Spider Man toy too. I hope I have been very good this year.

Ashton Clay Brooke

I hope I'm on the nice list. Chippy and Joy Sugar Cookie miss you. Can I please have a remote control car for my American girl doll and a real life kitten? I hope Mrs. Claus and the elves are good. I love you! Love, Rylee Grace Fralix

How are you doing? I think I have been really good this year! Please bring me a rainbow high doll. green hair stuff, a go cart, silk pink PJs, Gymnastic suits, and lastly an American Girl

Doll. Love Breckin Gardner

How are you doing? Are you getting ready for your big night? Am I on the nice list? If I am I would like a dirtbike, LED lights, and a desk pet. Love Krue Gardner

I'm writing to you from Kentucky. I hope Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are good. I would like to have a toy titan set a ct joe set with cars and people don't forget little toy dragons.

Love Jason Greenwell

I hope I'm on the nice list! How have you been this year? If I anon the nice list, pleas try to bring me light pink high tops, uggs, a bopit, a chalkboard whith white chalk, pink glue on nails, Christmas PJs, close and makeup an elf to myself and a piink computer. Love Haven Henager

How are you doing with Rudoph? Can I please have a vanity with some skincare and an iphone? Please get my mom some cooking stuff please get my dad a motorcycle. I hope i'm on the nice list. Love, Allie Kirk

How are your elves? I hope I made it on the nice list. Please bring me a dirtbike. Have a safe flight! Love, Logan Madden

I hope i've been really good this year! I only want a few things for Christmas. Enough about me, how are you doing? I would like an American Girl doll, fidgets nice cube and a crossbody.

Love Caleigh Maddux

I hoope I am on the nice list! If i am i want a hover board with LED lights. You can throw in some slime too. Love, Kaelyn Omer

hope I have been good enough to be on the nice list. If you can, please bring me a bike, a desk, an American Girl doll, make up lip glass, PJs, and a free ticket to see Taylor Swift. I hope you've been good for Mrs. Claws! Love, Maci Paris

I hope I have been good this year. I have been a good friend. How are the reindeer and Ms. Clause. and your elves? for Christmas I want a dirt bike, LED lights, a cool gaming chair, and desk, a ps5, a TV and Titans Jersey.

Love, Nolan Schultz

I hope I'm on the nice list this year! How are y doing? Are all the reindeer okay? What bout Mrs. Claus? I would ike a light pink Stanley, Christmas book, Christmas sweaters, a tooth brush clip and a Mr. Beast

chocolate bar. Love Charlotte Vince

I have been good this yea. Enough abat me. How about you? How is rudolph? How is Mrs claws? can I have a savannah bananas jersey. Love, Case Winters

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus I would like for you to bring me a hoverboardz, couch, squishy, chair, candy, lip balm, film for my camera, 100 markers, case and fidgets.

Love Brighton Guess

I hope I've been good this year. How have you been? I would like a big bucket of slime, pink dirtbike, fenders, a paint kit, and mini boggy bay. Love Jentry Wright

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