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GLADEWATER PRIMARY  
MRS. MOORE  
PRE-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please, bring me a Dirt Bed (Dirt Bike)  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Dustin

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me Auenger lego's (Avenger Legos)  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Orson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me a Dalman 2ar (Batman car)  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Dyllan

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me a robot  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Fijnn

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me a tractor  
Thank you!  
Love,  
James

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me an escalade  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Avary

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me  
blocks  
Thank you!  
Love,  
ainoa

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me a Doll Pit  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me Dobby  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Carson

MRS. HIGHTOWER  
PRE-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please, bring me a hoppily ball.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Braydon

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me a rocket  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Edward

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please, bring me a Barbie Dream House  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Rlynn

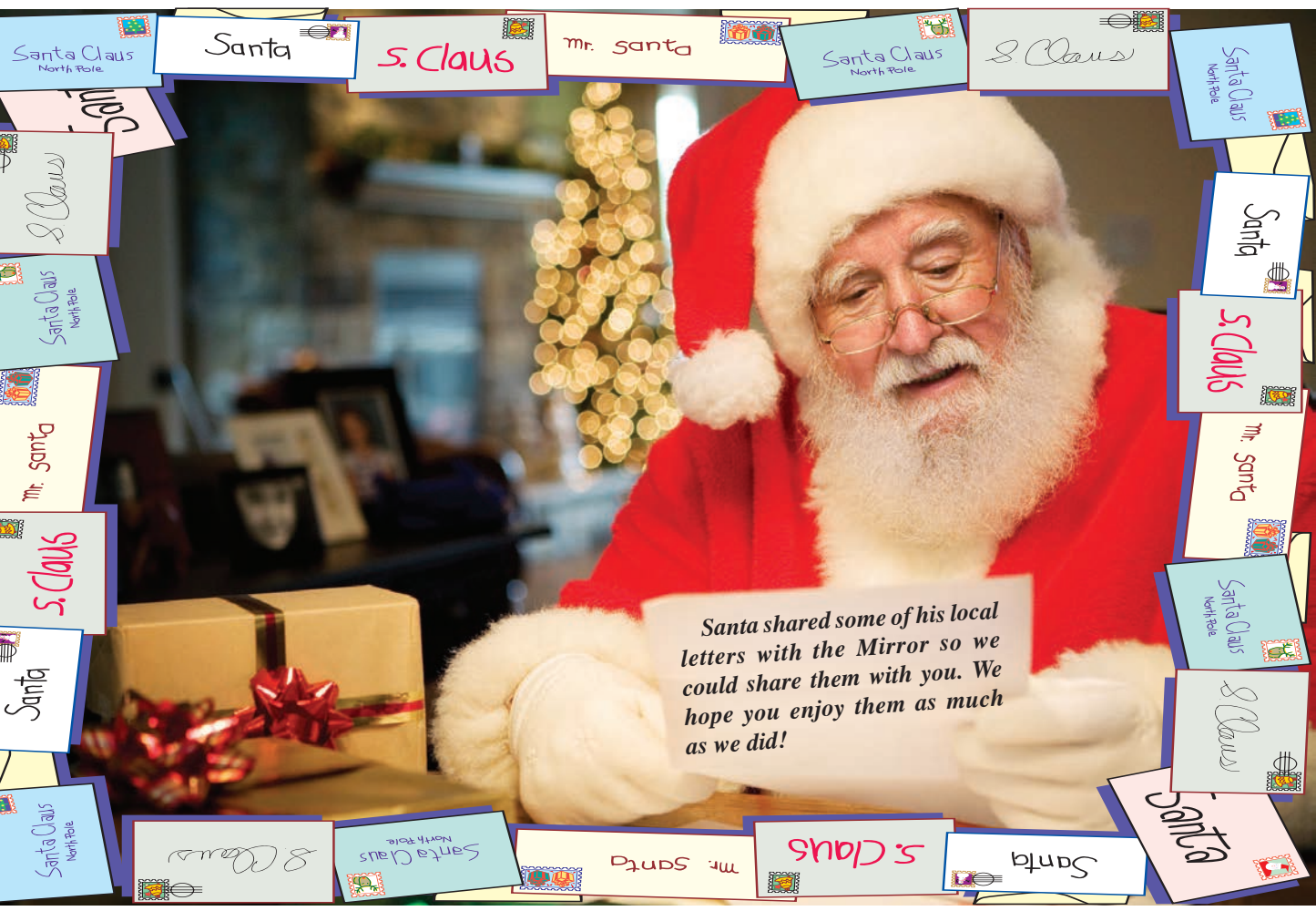
Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please, bring me  
a big doll house  
Thank you!  
Love,  
JLayah

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please, bring me a trampoline.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Renee

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please, bring me a guitar  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Naatie

MRS. DEWS  
KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aiden Wade.  
I am 6 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
x-box, walkie talkie  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Aiden Wade



Dear Santa,  
My name is Emma Wilson.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
HOVe ard, doll LOL, Motorcycle HUIK  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, hocoilub

Dear Santa,  
My name is Caslyn.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
RemoteColgr, LOL  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Caslyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is HarPer.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
motorcycle, HoVbord  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, HarPer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Korbin.  
I am 6 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
x-box HUIK, Spiderm, motorcycle  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Korbin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Oscar.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
hot wheel, Tablet  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Oscar

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lillanna  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
hoverboard, bike  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Lillanna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ava.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
LOL doll, Kitchen set, doll  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Ava

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kimberly Nunez.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
lalet, bike, Lego

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Kinberly

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kianna Davis.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
Hoveboard, LOL, doll bike  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Kianna Davis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Olivia.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
tablet, LOL  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Olivia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jay.  
I am 6 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
hoverboard  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Jay

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natalee.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
Kitcher set, LOL doll, WalkieTalkie  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Natalee

Dear Santa,  
My name is JasOn.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
Hulb LOL,Hulk, table, Talkie walkie  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, JasOn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Suri ZardTe.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
doll, bike, remote, tablet  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From,

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nathan.  
I am 5 years old.  
This year I have been, nice.  
These are three things I am wishing for,  
set hot wheel, x-box, candy, Remote car control  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Nathan

MRS. EASLEY, MRS. RAPP  
AND MRS. MCCOY

Dear Santa,  
I want a Kitchen set and a LoL doll  
Love,  
Evelyn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Slicdcmn rdoctroT  
Love,  
Agylon

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hot wheel super ultimute garage gorilla on it  
Love, Amir

Dear Santa,  
I want LOLdoll Po8ockt  
Love,  
Nevaeh

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbiedoll anb cloths Tablet  
Love,  
Mckenzie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo sWitch and a yo yo track  
Love,  
Cassiel

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot and a walkie talkie  
Love,  
Liliana

Dear Santa,  
I want a Remote car, yo yo, watch, Hot wheel car  
Love,  
Daride

Dear Santa,  
I want a wotch and a kitchenset  
Love,  
Telon

Dear Santa,  
I want a spidmand and footdall  
Love,  
Ethan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big toy doll Kitchheha set  
LOL doll  
Love,  
Stacy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hallau and a batman and DaD Nerf gun  
Love,  
Nikalas

Dear Santa,  
I want a cpiemo kitchee  
Love,  
Chase

Dear Santa,  
I want a car Hot Whee, Carahda Nintendo  
Love,  
Dante

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed frog and a Tablet and Kitchen set  
Love, Olive

Dear Santa,  
I want a real motorcycle skate boarte and forntile  
Love,

Lane  
Dear Santa,  
I want a PaWPatral house and a mcdonlay toy  
Kitchen set  
Love,  
Kaleena

MRS. INMANS  
KINDERGARTEN  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Geneveve  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. LOLdoll  
2. tablet  
3. Bigloydoll  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Geneveve Allen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kelsen  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. motorcyle  
2. shoesw  
3. Nintendo  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Kelsen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cayden  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. Nintendo Switch reay  
2. nerFGUN  
3. motorcycle  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Cayden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Koleson  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. motoRcyle ReAl  
2. WAIkie  
3. NerFGUN  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Koleson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aubrea  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. LOLdoll  
2. YoYo  
3. Doll  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Love

Dear Santa,  
My name is Camiba  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. Lego  
2. Nintendo Switch  
3. candy  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From,

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abigail  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. LOL  
2. BArbieDoll MA  
3. Doll  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Abigail

1. LOL ball  
2. Nintendo chsWit  
3. IskAt  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Rhenley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sirling  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. hcdW  
2. CowreeHcecak  
3. set kit notcSwitch  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Sirling

Dear Santa,  
My name is alnon  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. car  
2. tablet  
3. Rcaae  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, alnon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Logan  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. NeRF GUN  
2. PhoPog  
3. kts  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Logan

Dear Santa,  
My name is  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. Barbie  
2. slothloddollHone  
3. PaWothm  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, AhasatzshIQ

Dear Santa,  
My name is Trina Trish  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. LOLdoll  
2. Candy  
3. Nintendo switch  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Trina Mach Trish Mach

Dear Santa,  
My name is noseyr  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. Real motorCYClYe  
2. Plogstick  
3. Biet  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Orgoll sero

Dear Santa,  
My name is  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. canby  
2. Poogostlick  
3. Dinosar  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Kynneloi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Peighton  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

1. CanDY  
2. TABLET  
3. wIKieTAIE  
I'll set out Cookies!  
From, Peighton

MS. ALLEN  
KINDERGARTEN  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Lesley  
I am 5 years old

This year I have been nice  
these are three things I am wishing for  
LOL Doll  
Barbi  
e Hou  
se  
Barbie  
CaR

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Lesley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Camari  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three things I am wishing for  
Play  
Kitchen  
a PUPPY  
LOL doll  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Camari

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dylan  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three things I am wishing for  
Barbies  
Stuffed ruddolPh  
BaBy cat  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Dylan

Dear Santa,  
My name is  
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me

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## Cozy plans for future of former Opry revealed

By Suzanne Bardwell

Entertainer/entrepreneur Jackson Foltn welcomed a mostly hometown crowd Friday night for the reveal of his plans for the rebirth of the Gladewater Opry venue. A montage film of Foltn's performances introduced the audience to the wildly enthusiastic and talented Foltn followed by his personal interaction with the crowd.

The fully renovated venue has big plans inked on the calendar for 2022 that includes a slate of entertainment that will culminate next December with "Christmas at Graceland". There will be nine other productions with Foltn at the center including February's kickoff with a romantic musical theme. Foltn's reveal film shared career performances which included bands, backup singers and complex stage design.

"Our goal is to make Gladewater the destination for music and entertainment," Foltn said. "Once people discover what this venue and Gladewater have to offer they will be back."

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At the conclusion of Jackson's Cozy Theatre reveal, new owner Jackson Foltn presented Gladewater Museum Director Elaine Roddy with historic Gladewater Opry memorabilia. The Opry operated for 30 years entertaining generations of East Texans closing in March 2021. Photo By Suzanne Bardwell



The 2021 Gladewater Chamber of Commerce/Citizens Bank Christmas Parade float winners are first place Gladewater Church of the Nazarene, second place Gladewater Primary School and third place Frontier Cowboy Church. Photos By the Gladewater Mirror

My name is Charlee  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
MAKEUP  
deers  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Charlee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Doayion  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
puppy  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Doayion

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarah  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
LOL DOLL  
dall  
Play kitchen  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Sarah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maddey  
I am 6 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
BOOTS  
toYS  
Phone  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Maddey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Harleigh  
I am 6 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

toys  
Ohone  
doll  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Harleigh

Dear Santa,  
My name is Journi  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
Play  
mAKEUP  
PhonE  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Journi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Luke  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
robot  
Pet bunny  
Phone  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Luke

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clayton  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
Shoot  
toys  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Clayton

Dear Santa,  
My name is EvNessa  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
toy unicorn  
makeup

phon  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, EvNessa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eli  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Eli

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenny  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
celebrate Jesus  
toys  
Punching bag  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Kenny

**MISS. BEAN  
KINDERGARTEN**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aurora  
I am 6 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
Dog  
Unicorn  
Pig  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Aurora

Dear Santa,  
My name is EvNessa  
I am 6 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
littico  
colacpssca

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Evalynn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaac  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lydia  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Lydia

Dear Santa,  
My name is DAXton  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
toys  
I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, DAX

Dear Santa,  
My name is Avery  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Avery

Dear Santa,  
My name is Raelyn Edwards  
I am 6 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for  
cookies

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Raelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Syles  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Syles

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ian  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Ian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cole  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From, Cole

Dear Santa,  
My name is Paige  
I am 5 years old  
This year I have been nice  
these are three thing I am wishing for

I will set out cookies and milk for you on  
Christmas Eve.  
From,

**MRS. FOLEY  
KINDERGARTEN**

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Victoria  
I am 6 years old.

I live in Gladewater  
This year, I have been really Good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1. Droone  
2.10 bath bombs  
3. Pop-it  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tamara  
I am 6 years old.  
I live in Gladewater  
This year, I have been really good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1.Barbie dolls  
2.Tablet  
3. Game  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Aashitan  
I am 5 years old.  
I live in Gladewater  
This year, I have been really good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1. Elsa doll  
2. Barbie doll  
3. LOL Doll  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Faith  
I am 5 years old.  
I live in Gladewater  
This year, I have been really Good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1.Vampirina Tablet  
2.Vampirina Doll  
3.Shopkins  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kaitlyn  
I am 5 years old.  
I live in Gladewater  
This year, I have been really good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1. Barbie house  
2. monkey gams  
3. ToycaMala

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Lanbon  
I am 5 years old.  
I live in GLADEWATER  
This year, I have been really good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1. CAMEra  
2. Toy DIE CokE  
3. SuPERManE LEGoS  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is JoshuaA  
I am 6 years old.  
I live in GLADEWATER  
This year, I have been really good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1. SpaceMAN  
2. Teddy beAR  
3. Legos  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Ava  
I am 5 years old.  
I live in Gladewater  
This year, I have been really good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1.LOL Doll  
2. Yellow Barbie Legos  
3. Sea Shells  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is SebASTIAN  
I am 5 years old.  
I live in Gladewater  
This year, I have been really good  
I would really like it if you could bring me  
1. mini Lightsaber  
2. laser SPinner  
3. Robot Dusten  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Blakele

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*W*ISE MEN  
STILL SEEK HIM.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2

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**Happy Holidays**



Professional entertainer Jackson Foltyn shares his enthusiasm for Gladewater and the renovation of the old Gladewater Opry venue at Friday night's reveal event.  
Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

## Cozy plans for future of Opry revealed

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Plans on tap for the year include his signature Elvis performances, a Rat Pack retrospective, blue grass, rock, comedic and dramatic theater performances. When the venue is not in use for Foltyn's planned performances it will be available for other group's performances, parties, corporate events and more. One thing Foltyn emphasizes is that the community of Gladewater is key to the success of the venue.

"I love the musical history of this space," Foltyn said. "We are ready to take it to a new level and hometown support will be a huge part of our success."

Foltyn, a professional entertainer with a resume that includes theater, film and television, has a vision for what in reality is a completely new venue with historical roots that he plans to capitalize on. The building started as the Ritz movie theater in the 1930s and then morphed into the Cozy theatre where Elvis Presley performed. If there is a dynamic connection between the 1950s and the present, it was seen in Foltyn's reveal film's dead on Elvis performances. The fact that he is a Graceland approved Elvis tribute artist certainly adds a stamp of approval and performance authenticity.

The versatile entertainer has had numerous television appearances and roles including in the "Walker, Texas Ranger" series. He has had several film roles in movies as well as an extensive live theatre performance resume.

"Everyone is excited about this project," Foltyn said. "We have some big plans and have made some big changes so that more can be done with the space."

According to Foltyn there are three phases in the renovation of the 30-year old Opry space which closed in March. Phase 1 includes stage expansion which will allow more complex musical and play performances. Phase 2 will be the renovation of the balcony as a VIP restricted area for subscribers. Foltyn says that a corporate sponsorship and naming rights for the VIP lounge would be welcome.

"The space will be available for rental for parties, wedding receptions and so much more," Foltyn said. "The VIP area will accommodate about 80 people."

Phase 3 will see the enlargement and updating of the venue's restrooms. A new sign will be installed soon for Jackson's Cozy Theatre that will keep the community apprised of upcoming entertainment. Annual subscribers on a variety of levels are available to help support the venue's ambitious projects.

"I'm in love with the possibilities within this community," Foltyn said. "Our goal is to make this the greatest little theatre in Texas."



### ...reaching for Christmas

The last couple of years have brought isolation, loss and loneliness for many. As we approach Christmas Day let us be grateful for what we have, and for what we have had. Life is far too short to hold on to heartbreak, anger and grudges. Follow the light of the Christmas Star to the Prince of Peace and choose joy even in the midst of darkness. The light will come. Hold on, and if you feel that you can't, reach for someone who can. Soon you will find that you are the hand someone else is reaching for. May the light of Christmas fill your heart and feed your soul.

#### WHAT I CAN AFFORD TO GIVE YOU

*I can not give you an impressive gift. Only wishes, which are in short shrift in a world that values things above all else, and is ever concerned with the fulfillment of self.*

*So on this day most holy, my gifts to you are only-- the ones that from the heart springs and have meaning only if you have the eyes to see.*

**I WISH FOR YOU:**  
*--a sense of wonder your whole life through*



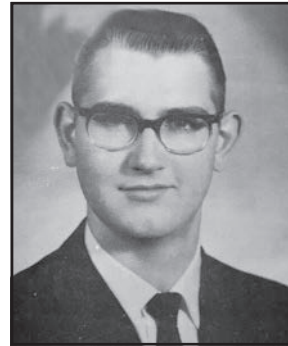
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*so that life is ever new--  
--the realization that the joys of life and good health  
are not found in things and wealth.  
Along with your health may you always keep the knowledge that to see, and hear, to walk and talk, and think;  
are miracles, gifts, not a promise that is cheap--  
--I wish for you love and the ability not to take it for granted,  
whether it is a mate, a child or friend,  
for we must remember that hearts are the hardest things to mend--  
--And finally, when you are overwhelmed with the cares and problems of this life,  
May someone remind you that it really is  
A WONDERFUL LIFE!  
Merry Christmas!  
Suzanne Brown Bardwell*

## OBITUARY

### HAROLD DEAN VICTORY, JR.

Harold Dean Victory, Jr., passed away at his residence in Lubbock on November 13, 2021. He was born on August 11, 1946 in Longview to the late Harold Dean Victory and Elizabeth Hunt Benson Victory.



Dean grew up and attended schools in Gladewater, graduating from Gladewater High School in 1964. He was very proud of his pioneer heritage that were associated with helping settle the Gladewater area and enjoyed researching the history of his beloved "Huckabay Estate" as well as discussing the Haynesville Shale gas and oil production in the East Texas and northwest Louisiana area. Following high school, Dean went on to do his undergraduate studies at Rice University, graduating with a degree in Mathematics in 1968. He then went on to Purdue University, where he received his master's degree in Applied Mathematics in 1970 and then continued to achieve his Doctorate Degree in Applied mathematics in 1974. Upon graduation, Dean moved to Lubbock in 1974 and began teaching at Texas Tech University. He was made a Full Professor in 1989 and continued to teach, until his retirement in 2012. During his career he became well

known in the field of mathematics, authoring or co-authoring about 50 papers, published in the foremost mathematics journals and was cited nearly 300 times. His brilliance in mathematics led him to carry out research in Germany during the eighties when he was awarded the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship. He gave numerous talks here in the United States as well as in Italy, U.S.S.R., Germany and China, as well as being the principal investigator or a co-principal investigator for over \$400,000 in funded research projects. With all these achievements, Dean still enjoyed being able to see his students achieve greatness and took a personal pride in seeing his students graduate and become successful in their own endeavors. He also made sure he took the time to joke and pull practical jokes, both on his colleagues as well as his students.

Following Dean's retirement, he continued to stay sharp by completing complex mathematical equations and following the financial reports as well as taking several long walks, multiple times a week. He also continued to study history, political science and economics, which he enjoyed throughout his life.

Dean is survived by his favorite cousin, Johnny Reid and wife, Dana, as well as their two sons Ryan and Reagan. Dean is also survived by his cousin Stewart O'Dell and his wife Elise. A graveside service took place on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 11:00 am in the Rosedale Cemetery in Gladewater.

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## CELEBRATING CHRIST'S BIRTH

Although the actual date cannot be known, many people, and churches celebrate Jesus' birth at this time of the year. Sadly, many who honor the "baby" Jesus, seldom show much interest in the "man" Jesus.

For sure, the Son of God entered the world exactly as the Scriptures say He did. There are two accounts of His birth in the Bible (Matt. 1-2; Lk. 1-3). The baby Jesus grew to manhood, and Jesus the man, taught a way of life that many who celebrate His birth seldom ever try to practice! Sadly, many pay only lip-service once a year to Jesus' birth, then the rest of the year they practically ignore everything He taught.

There is no reference to the early church celebrating the birth of Jesus, and there is no indication that Christians were commanded to celebrate His birth. If Christmas are to celebrate His birth, don't you think He would have told us the date and how we are to do so, since we are to observe all things whatsoever He has commanded? (Matt. 28: 20). We are also told to do all things in His name, or by His authority (Col. 3: 17). But where is the authority for the celebration of Jesus' birth? We are however, commanded to celebrate His death every first day of the week by partaking of the Lord's Supper. (Matt. 26: 26-29; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; Acts 20: 7).

While faith in Jesus does involve believing He was born of a virgin (Matt. 1: 23; Isa 7: 14), it also involves believing that He died on the cross (1 Pet. 2: 24; Heb. 12: 2), was buried, and arose to make it possible for us to be saved (1 Cor. 15: 1-4), and it involves actually living by His teaching. (2 Cor. 5: 15). Think on these things.

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years old. I've been mostly good. I would like a new smineraturus. Love elisah

Dear Santa  
How are you? I am Mcflash I'm seven years old I've been mostly good I would like a 120 BEAR Bucks Love Mcflash

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am DJ Jones I'm seven years old. I've been mostly good. I would like a toy car Love DJ Jones

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am BROOKlyn Williams sek years old. I've been mostly good. I would like a bolara LOL Love BROOKlyn Williams

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am Jayda Griffin I'm six years old I would like a new LOL dll Love Jayda

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am Juddson COok I'm six years old. I've been mostly good. I would like a balls cowdoys frsee love Juddson

Dear Santa,  
Hi santa How are you Would you get me a New ps5 an a BBgun an a New Book. Love Noah

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am Pexton Bell. Im seven years old. I've been mostly good. I would like a Playstas Five Love Pexton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am King Hill. I'm Seven Years old. I've been mostly good. I would like a dirt bike. Love King Hill

Dear Santa,  
PS5 How are You? I am Aahaha I am seven years old. I've mostly good

**MRS. BARRON**  
1ST GRADE

Dear Santa, Maria  
Dear Sant For christmas I want a cokFoy and Ice and a porit and a Phone and a tablit and a book about lomo and book about word and I want a clock colVer and a zoo and a flause and a flag and a one huncrb charet and a snow hat and a bag of Love Maria

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a bycand min bren prid shrt dog toy Love Natalia 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
I wataroPit Forhouderly Love, Cooeer

Dear Santa,  
I Wanta poeit a toy thack. taBLit dot words trac Love Greyson

Dear Santa,  
I want one dollar. Love Sintiago

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a late thove po Pils and I want a late thove Mibibrands Love Adalynn

Dear Santa,  
I Want slime and Playd dough. MyI Would Ponies and I ant a for high chair. Lot KayID

Dear Santa,  
I wut Fr christmas is a cudr and I wut tore cuk Zaylin

Dear Santa,  
for christmas I want a dog and a makeup set! I need a book of Harry Poter. bring my teacher a real cactus Love Sophie

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want a bunny and a iPhone and a PoPits and a toy LLAMA and a Swing Set and a iPad. Love Kynlei

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I wut a PS%. and my sist wuts a iPhone. and my Buhtl wats car gam and I wut a iPad and a Book Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,  
For christmas i wat a lqad and a playshashine. and i wat for peole to hav good food. Love Maddox

Dear Santa,  
Thers christmas one PS5 Nike Anthony

Dear Santa,  
Sear santa for Christmas I want a tablit. And a

thuvrbod and a PoPit and fogit. AnD a than andD a wherhdons. And a Pool for christmas. AnD a mine bran AnD slim. Love, Yazavra

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog. I want a Cat bed. I want a ipot. I want a Toy car. I want a SiID Love Kaler

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa For christMas I want a toy av hluk lion and a tablit and a car Love Ulses

Dear Santa,  
For christMas I Want lots of popits and a bufur bord and xMax Pokemom and Sa lils For my bieke andD that gudlin x and that Flutin Car Love Keray

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I wod like a haur dord with in shruchshans. love sebastian

Dear Santa,  
So pepol can have food. sick pepol that they are betr For my mom Love, Imma

**MRS. NINO**  
1ST GRADE

Dear Santa,  
My name is Camila. I am 6 years old. I have been so good this years. There are some sSpecial Items would like They are slime, Phone, and a butterfly. From, Camila

Dear Santa,  
My name is Henry Louvier I am 7 years'old. I have been so good this year. There are some special items I would like they are a PS4 a toy sword. a Bator Bear helmet that fits From: Henry

Dear Santa,  
Me name is Kinsley What I white for crmloy is 3 cat dog padit thas is what I white for crsmioy I have to git a Pase I mam hade do cus I Love csmioy from Kinsley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tazaevon I am 7.5 years old I have been so good This year. There are some special items I would like they are ps5 Xbox Good tolet

thank You for sreeaing joy to Kids around the world from Tazaevon

Dear Santa,  
My name is JACK I am 7 I'm happy tht a I you give even yonel a Present cheer I want for christmas a looy of I the I ntigly Galthlet and a floy gun From JACK

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teagan. I am 6 years old I have been good this year. Ther are Soom Speshl items I wod like. They are hachinheed baby van Toy Sory 2 carutrs Thank you for Spreding Joy aronde the wrld

Dear Santa,  
My name in Mrs. Addison I am 7 years old. I have deen so good this year. There are some. specia items I would lik. They are a barbie Phone and a iPad Pro for me and my brother. Mrs. Addison

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jafet I have been good this year. There ars sume special items Would like They are aAmongamerord ThokYuo spading Joy to Kids around the World. From Jafet

Always do your best! My nome is Mrs Peyton I am 6 years old I have bee si good sSpecial items I Would like They are electric Scooter Thank You for spreading joy to Kids a round the World From Peyton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mycah I am six years old. I have been so good this year. There are some Special Items. I Would like They are blade bladez Bakagun a Nerf gun a blade blade for my Nintendo. form Myean

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anthony. I an 6 years old. I have been so good This years. There are some sSpecial Items I Would like. I Want a train, air Plane, and a PS5. From Anthony

**MRS. DAVIS**  
1ST GRADE

Dear Santa  
I hope you and the elfs are ok. I want a baby

yoda. hoodie. And a baby yoda bessel. And I want a baby yoda backpack and robux cards. Love madi

Dear Santa,  
You no what I want for Christmas. I want a PS5 and a ninterbo swlch. Love Kranston

Dear Santa,  
This is wat I Wary For Christmas. a bike, a tee set a new barber House. a new doll, a babe doll. a PuPe a bach Pack Love, Ava

Dear Santa,  
I want a nilnomash Anb a Table. Anb a new chajfr. Anb a new toy for my boy Love memThis I love you Santa

Dear Santa,  
I hope all is well at the North pole. I wut a ing bag. And a glou glavs. And a rug. I rite wut a Led lighes For my bed. I Like sum robux. Love HoPe

Dear Santa,  
I What 2000000000 Robux I What PS5. I What a elfton the Sholt I What a FortniGht stuff Love Aram

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Crismas is you. An I want a play car. And I want a Lol doss. Love Azzyan

Dear Santa,  
All I want Crismas.

and a 101 blanket. Love, Kamryn

Dear Santa,  
I wut a big lunch box arba lov and a I-pad Love Maximo

Dear Santa,  
I want a C Car. And air Plane And a luchbox Michael

Dear Santa,  
You goDilla venom Love Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I hope at is at the North Pole. For christmas I want a Remote cotrol baby and a Phone and a Pike for Christmas Love Niguel

Dear Santa,  
I am Peyton hav a good day. I want toys a new haDe a BBY YoDa sufl animul I want a Dog Bed for my Dog Bive Love SoPhie

Dear Santa,  
I want fourwheeler motorcycle rc arand Love Jarade

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get foaeace Robox I saado waata PuPee. I oaso want ac: scirocby msheen Josh

Dear Santa,  
Can you Ples Let me come to The North Polle. I want a Jaqck in The box a bruh rah sontaloje I want a for wheler Love Gunner

Dear Santa,  
I what 200000000000

Robux for my phone. I what a bebbly yode. I what a PS5. I what LED lighas. I what a puppy. I what a now helmet. I what hacker stuff. I what a venum costoon, love, Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a rce car i a picchshrt. I want a musshrt. can I have a beyf yotact I want a nerf gun dom. Love Hanter

**MRS. WARNER**  
1ST GRADE

Dear Santa godolddolls castle pupagrltsale wappatrol RayDen

Dear Santa Dear Santa I weatplereset glous 4choh a PoPill Biou Fox Love Dexter

Dear Santa,  
I have Been good. I want a BatMAN Play sTMin Set a cttin and A Dirt Bik And A ps5 I Prnd cRocS With Stickers love river

Dear Santa  
Sear i sallooooooo I hope, you, hav aia a, dilol toy, puppu, robot house, Wolf, toy, Love, Levi

Dear Santa  
I want a stuFed uncom and a LOL. kiara

Dear Santa  
I want a horsea dog. Then I want a car. And

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Dear Santa,  
I Live in Texas I Have  
been Bad a Little Bit got u coule  
right ups and right now I have  
been good I cleaned my room  
and this is what I want! Cris-mas  
a PS4 a computer my PS4 fix  
and 8 i phone hats I marry  
Christmas  
Love, Truth Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and I beg my mom  
be my mom don't let me because i  
can't take care of it because i  
don't have time to take care of it  
so Please santa get me a cat they  
are so cute and fluffy and they  
are nice and they can learn trick  
and I love them!  
Love, Colin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Major Wook. I am 8 years old.  
I live in Gladewater. And I have been  
good this year. Here are some of the nice  
things that I've done this year. O helPed my mom  
I made good good grades in school  
For Christmas this year, I'd love:  
a bike mungoose books  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Major Woods

Dear Santa,  
I Benkriing to Be good  
put Anay me ALots. reAlY  
really wud Like... A wrset  
Big gosets. and A ps5 please  
I Am a good Boy please.  
Love, John Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Deandre. I am 10 years old.  
I live in glimer. And I have been  
good this year. Here are some of the nice  
things that I've done this year:  
I helPer MYmom Mop the floor.  
For Christmas this year, I'd love:  
Ninetedo Switch a train  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!  
Love, DeAndre Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year  
I would like a rainbow bike a charger  
for my car a rc car king kong toy.  
Love, Schug Bisner

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I  
have helped my mom reach down cause she is spregnet.  
I live in gladwater and I go to Weldon Elementry  
School My best friend at school is Lily Rose, T.J. and  
McKenzi.  
I think... uh! I don't know what to ask  
for christmas. But... I think I would like  
a transformer.  
Love, Lily Trichel

Dear Santa,  
I been relly relly good this  
year. I help my mother to clean  
up the house. And I make my bed.  
I want a PS5 x box dirt bike tv  
PC Chrome book  
Love, Bryson Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this  
year. I have been holding doors  
For Teachers and helPin PeoPole  
and Playing video games. I'll  
catch you this year. I'm gonna give  
you choclate cookies and choclate  
milk this year. For crismas I  
want some Pokemon lego sets  
and a light saber I would love  
to have them I Would use  
the light saber to practice  
using it  
Love,  
Talan Crenshaw

Dear Santa,  
.....I have been good this year  
and how are you feeling today  
good Boy and sop with one would you Pick.  
I would like for christmas is a  
nenteDos sweech, game Play, Pinapple  
Float, 100 Figet toys, and 10 yoyos.  
Love,  
Mckenzi

Dear Santa,  
I have ben really good I helPed

my mom clean her room I helPed my  
cousin decorat her Christmas tree I  
also helPed my mom and unle With stuff  
because they were carving a deer for  
Christmas I want 10 gx and ex  
and some hotwheels and a track. I  
also helPed my sister make her  
noddles.  
Love, Isaias Sanchez

Dear Santa, my name is  
Remy Crews and I want  
a xbox and now sows  
and a now fom and  
la now bike to and a  
fone case here are som  
mise things I did this yere  
I nPend my done fore my  
momand dad and did my  
chors and some heles  
Love Remy Crews

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old an I  
was born on October 16, 2021. I've been good This  
year. What I would like this year is a PS5, apple watch  
McLeren Lambrgini.  
Love,  
Roberto

Dear Santa,  
I have din good this year. I have been so  
good there elfs ovre. I want for christmas  
Ninereno Swith and a train.  
Love, Justin Dartz

Dear Santa,  
Iv been good this year.  
Iv helped my mom carie  
in he groshres in, Iy helped  
my sister with homework, and  
help my dad clean up. I wish  
for a phone, lpsitck, and wach  
Love Lily Rose

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old on January the second I  
will be 9. I have been good I help Peopre get up  
and I make them don't get InJured I want  
2 boxes of Pakemon Cards. a box of poggons  
10 sticky notes. a box of markers. and at  
last a I will get gift for the best Santa in the world  
Love,  
Nathan Castro

Dear Santa,  
I live in gladwater and at  
School and home I have been  
good and xmas is aruede the  
corner so can I get a new  
iphone, appel watch, and new shoes  
that is all I want for xmas love  
you Santa you are the best but  
one more thing is that my bday  
is the 28of Dec so I just want  
a buck bed for me and my little  
sister.  
Love Zee Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things  
for christmas. I want a  
nintendo, a haverbard and a  
comePrut  
Thank you very much  
Love, Cayan

Dear Santa, I would like these things for  
crismas. I want a  
gameing Sat up, with a MacBook, and a  
crismas tree for my self. Last But not lest a 3D Pen  
Pleas! And Thank you very much  
Love,  
Ameliya  
I love you santal!

Note For Santa  
Dear: Santa,  
I would like these things for christmas. I want a  
Guitar, a pick, and a four wiler.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Bentley Blalock

Dear Santa,  
I would like These things for Christmas. I want a  
R/C Car.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
LIam Denney

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas. I want  
a bmX bikebmX scooter, mom kpgg legos.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Rowdy Burks

I got cookies and milk  
Dear Santa,  
I Would like these things For Christmas. I want  
VR Vr games, Pomer drium lego, mincraF1 dungons,  
lie delectory Youtube camera, bunny, Thank you very  
much  
Love,  
Easton

Dear Santa, I would like these things  
for christmas I want a hover brd and a noter  
and a hot weals garage  
LOVE Jose

Dear Santa,  
I Would like these things  
for Christmas. I want art sPise  
and a Pair of croce and rainbow  
high doll, and kanedics and and a  
Slime Kl, and Silmsapils and  
Clay, and two magic mixe  
thank you very much.  
Love Cadeyn

Dear Santa,  
I Would like these things for christmas. I want a  
dart bike, and huverbord  
Love,  
Jayden

Dear Santa,  
I Would like these things for Christmas. I Want a first  
hoverbord.  
Love  
FRAnchesca

Dear Santa,  
I Would like these things for christmas. I want a Bike  
with out thraning wills, and a Baby Dall, and a nintlndo  
sich.  
thank you Vryr MUCh.  
Love,  
Makayla

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas. I want a blue  
bike with training wheels. Thank you very much  
love, Atticus

Dear Santa,  
I Would like these things  
for Christmas. I Want A  
tow Bodey I chang my mana  
5 Bodey Sugr Subs  
a 3 ramdora Hyjo doll But  
A soteA one A cler gin  
one. 6 sipolloldef 7 OPOits.  
and a new par uv Nikes and a jakt  
Baddy

Dear Santa  
I would like these things for Christmas. I want a  
Hot wheel  
Thank you very much  
Love,  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
I would like These Things for Christmas I want a  
Dirtbik  
Love, Kash Cook

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for christmas I want a  
doll a baby Alive and a Bil Bey  
And a BiBOLe ANd A EISA and a sake And Spsey.  
And a cobok  
thank you very much  
Love, Heidi

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Dear Santa,  
You work hard making Toys With your EIVES.  
I Would like a BoWand arrow and 2 sailboats  
and 2 hooverboards  
Thank You Santa I Love You  
With love from,  
Rayce

Dear Santa,  
I HOPE You Are  
DoinG Good! I WAnt  
A MAGIC Mlxy And

A 4 WheeLeR. Also I wAnt fue RyBody Ti  
haVe A haPY And MeRRY ChRISTMAS!  
With love from,  
Fynlee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhyder. I have been  
really good and helP mY mommy clean. I  
hope you have fun in the  
noRth Pole.  
It would be super nice if you could  
bring me A hover board, and a nerf gun,  
a nerf gun holDer, and a to christMas  
dog. Plus an elf that moves and is magic.  
With love from  
Rhyder

Dear Santa,  
i want to wish for all the kids that  
don't have toys and for a nice sister.  
amen  
With love from,  
Kora

**MRS. ROWE**

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a  
fidget spinner popit, popits, and a tablet? And  
thank you ofr my gifts last  
year. They where very cool.  
Your Friend,  
Charles

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to give  
the people that are homeless  
ten million Dollars and  
give them food. I would  
like a iphone and some  
fidgets and a chapter book  
about horse. I would  
like you to give my mom  
and dad and sister give  
my sister a camo  
hat and hoodie and  
give my dad a hat and  
some new boots and give  
my mom some new  
earings.  
Your friend Rylann

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas i wood  
Love a apple tablet if you  
can't find one you can get  
me a backpack or if you can't  
find one you can get a bidre  
if you can't find it can you  
get me shoes, I will  
have milk and cookies,  
Your Friend  
Courtney

Dear Santa CIsaus  
I Whont a Present  
all day Legego give one  
aple sent for me  
I Like The Snow  
so Santa I Love You  
Love Santa  
Your Friend  
Austin

Dera Santa,  
I Would Like if I got my  
cat and Dog some cjose  
and some money. But  
also a new watch Please  
and Thank You. Can I have a new  
Phone or Phone Case. New Books,  
Thank you four po Emberipsi sorry  
I asked for exPensive Things Love  
You, and some figets  
Your Friend,  
Ember

Dear Santa,  
I want a IPhone 13  
and a POP it.  
And a IPhone 12.  
And a I Phone 13.  
And a I Phone 13.  
And a I Phone 12.  
Your Friend,  
Ava

Dear Santa,  
IS MY elf being good and the  
baby being good tell my elf I  
Sed I LOve them.  
Can you get me a dog or cat?  
Love AShlYn. Merry ChristMas  
Your Friend  
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the  
Northpole? Is miss claus decorating  
yet? For Christmas well i wood love a liog  
push. Your Friend Charize

Dear Santa,  
How is RaIPh and mse claus, and all of the  
reindeets thank you for my gift  
What sems nic for christmas is a  
snorax bean bag  
Your Friend  
Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I want a popit  
and a i phone 13  
and a tablet  
and a samsung  
and a fidget  
and a iphone 8  
and a samsung 21  
and a mack book  
Your Friend  
Jaxon

Dear Santa,  
I want a popit and a  
water hotel.  
Your friend,  
Kenslee

Dear Santa,  
Think You for My gifts  
last year. I want a  
hoverboard. I like  
RudolPh Merry Christmas  
Your Friend  
Aristin

Dear Santa,  
I am Thankful For  
you. I am wondering how  
your reindeer Mrs. claus and you

Dear Santa,  
Hi an to are the  
reindee ok? It mite be  
hard making  
millyon's of toys. It  
makes us happy. My mom  
and Dad and me like  
Christmas. It is  
Princeses first  
christmas. I hope  
Princeses like it.  
I want the  
stuff on my other  
list I would like  
legos a popit and a  
water hotel.  
Your friend,  
Kenslee

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I am Thankful For  
you. I am wondering how  
your reindeer Mrs. claus and you

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are doing? All so may I have fidgets? Your Friend Owen

Dear Santa, I'm Not trying to ach for a lot But I want a PS4 and i want a Notendo and unspeakable Merge and a iphone for my teacher. Your Friend, Malakai

Dear Santa, This is macie L angley I want a Huver Bord for Christmas. I Will get cookies and milk for Christmas. Your freind Macie Langley

Dear Santa, Are you geting head x for Chistmas in the north Pole can you PLeaseget Me A Bea Bag? Your Friend Aiden

Dear Santa, I hop You are haven a boll goll crespst or elfs are haven good time. Yell I bote mae What I want. like a mow iPad a nsmoPS. money and a POPit Pak2.

Your Friend Conner

Dear Santa, FoR Christmas I will lovoe to get a I fon Plez. For christmas I will lovoe to get a Slim Plez. For christmas I will lovoe to get a fid gets Plez

Your friend Sophie

Dear Santa I would like a snow gob four christmas I would like you to give the poor people ten, thousandSSS why is Trixy not coming out and I love Trixy. and I miss her Aliyah

Dear Santa, I want a iPhone. And I want a register with fake food and a cart and with the skane thing and with fake money stikers. Please Santa Please and Thank you Santa and a happy Christmas. Your Friend Avery

**MRS. STAFFORD**

Dear Santa, How are you this year. I have been very good this year. I would like for my friends to be nice, & a giant choicet chip cookie!!!!!!! Love, Raynlce

Dear Santa, How are you? you are doing well this christmas? I have bee very good this year. I would like socks and new Shoes and candy in my Stokking pleas. I hope to See you soon!! Love you Santa. Love, Raylen

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this christmas? I have been very good this Year. I would like Robux and a huver bord Love, zander

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this Christmas? i have been very good this year. I Would like PS%51000000 I hope to see you soon!! Love, Gryder

Dear Santa, How are you? Are you doing well this christmas? I have been very good this year. I would like a pet turtle and a santa hat. I hope to see you soon!! Love, Skye

Dear Santa, How are you ard ding well this christmas? I have been very good this year. I would like one bilen Munc and two Bilen. i hope to see you soon, Love, Fernand

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this chrestmas? I have been very Good this year. I would like a BraBee, Rambohive POPit. I hope to see you soon Love, Brinlee

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this christmas? I have been very good this year. I would like a Ken Griffy Jr. Shirt, a Aaron Judge shirt, Derek Jeter books, Byrce Harper shirt, pokemon toys, a Ken Griffy shirt. Love, Lucas

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this Christmas? I have been ver good this year. I would like a Freddy plush and a Funko pop of Funtime Foxy with the face closed. I hope to see you soon!! And also get this. I Love Five night's at Fredd's sooo much that I want Fnaaf stuff for Christmas. Love, Trystn

Dear Santa, How are you? Are you doing well this christmas? I have been good this year. I would like a Vr. IHead set and a tablet I hope to see you soon. Love BrAxton

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well This christmas? I have been very good. I would like a unicorn toy 2. my Little pony 3. poppit 4. squishy shoes 5. sparkly toys Love, Chloe

I have been very good This year. I would like art LOL Love, Kali

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this christmas? I have been very good this year. I would like bubles and some hot wheels. I hope to see you soon! Love, Devin

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this christmas? I have been very good this year. I would like a New Huver Bord. my old one Brock. I want a I phone 12. I have a I phone 11. Love, Jim

Dear Santa, How are you? You are doing well this Christmas? I have been good this year. I would like a bid doll Hous and Slime. I hope to see you soon!! Love Skylar.

Dear Santa, I hope you are ok. I have been good this year. I would like a huver-bord and play-Doh I hope to see you soon. Love, Daniella

Dear Santa, I have been very good. My wish list. 1. Fake puppy in a cage 2. Barbies 3. Fake kitchen 4. Mac-N-Cheese 5. A Real life Barbie Camper Love, Juliet

Dear Santa, I hope you had a very good vacation. Here are some thing's I would like to have for Christmas. Is a music box a bottle. frozen sing along elas. From, Madison

Dear Santa, I like Desimbr it is the best Merry Christmas! Love, Weston

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want donut earrings, and JoJo Siwa earrings, and Barbie earrings. With love from, Violet Smith

Dear Santa, I have been very good. My wish list. 1. lol winter dollhouse 2. lol dolls 3. lol club house 4. new kitty 5. Puppy Love, Aria

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Dear Santa, I have been a bit bad nthis year please forgive me Ive tried to be better I love family. I've tried to get smarter every day. And i Would like new shoes. A

all i want is a REMOTE CONTROL SuBMArinE PIeAsE With love from, Mason

Dear Santa, I would love to Have LOL Suprise Queen Bee. Because I've never had Queen Bee. Also could you send my Little brother a puppy Thank you With love from, Gracie

Dear Santa, My name is Emalynn Rose Birdsong what I want For christmas this year is a tree house, a scooter, Princess House, toy car, a Baby sister. With love from, Emalynn

Dear Santa, I love you! What have you been doing at the North Pole? Santa, I've been a good boy! I wonder what Rudolph and the other reindeer have been doing. I really want a rock and roll spiderman that is tall and comes with his guitar. Also, tell Rudolph I love him! Does it hurt when ou go down the chimney and land? I can't wait for you to come on Christmas! We will leae you some milk and cookies and a snack for Rudolph and the others! With love from, Keyson

Dear Santa, PRESENT PEIS Mint RainBOW High doll baby LOL dolls a lot LOL Pets a lot With love from, Dia

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With love from, River

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. I know I'm not perfect. I've got many in the fun razz to help peapel in need. I want a new bike and new slim. Form Cambree

Dear Santa, I have ben kind to others and family. I keep my room clean and I have been Kind. I am good at Scool. I listen to my teacher and my friends and cousins. I wand a book for christmas. sincerely Raylee

Dear Santa, I have bee a good girl this year. I help Caitlin finish her work I am kind to others. I do what mrs. Morvan tells me what to do, and I want a SKateboard for christmas Please sincerely Aliyah

Dear Santa, I have been good this your. I'm so so sorry that I have been Rood this year. I will be cinde this year. I always help my mom I tack my dog's a bath. I let my dog's go outsid. sincerely Alexis I want a now bicke

Dear Santa, I have been good this year I have been good to my cuzins a my mom and Dad I chrid my best I can to trid my best at scoole sincerely Ruby

Dear Santa, I have ben good faril this Year. I have cleaned my room and I have help my family cleena I have youst my Manners I went through my toys have gown out of my clothe I want a nuter bord and salcery skooder Sunsekree Allison

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I clean my room. I dot stil. I help my friends. Win my mom tels to Clean my room I do it. I wut four christmas I wut now closs. Sincerely RayLee

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ninjago zanes mech. A horver board. And a figet spiner. Sincerely Emmett

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I help sumone getup. Win sumone dusint know what to do i help them. I am kind to ufhres. I whode like a tablit cuPoter and a drez four snowflak sincerely, Indy.

Dear Santa, I have Bin good this year. I put po the disies. I helP clen the house. Kyrii

Dear Santa, i how Iv Ben Bad But im tring to ceP UP so i wot Git eneynosts so i can Be good an i Help my mom Becus i Love her so muth. Cameryn

Dear Santa, I god in class. I taeK out trash. I clear the living room I want all the pokemon cards. Love, Justin

Dear Santa, I have ben a good boy this year. I have dedone the dishes. I have done my chores. I have cleaned my room I would like a four wheeler I would like a go kart. I would like a chalk board sincerely Brantley

Dear Santa, I been good this year I been good to my dad and mom and melany. I been good at home. I been good all arde the days. I been this year to day I been good to oter people. Gauge

Dear Santa, I have ben pretty good this year. I am not perfect but I am planning to make good decisions. I have been Thankful for my food and drink. I work hard in school like I try my best in math. I use my manners like i respect my family. I want a notebok and a crosahobck for Christmas. Sincerely Caitlin

Dear Santa, I have ben good these I HaF Helpid mi Friends I respect mi mom en Dad meen Dalus we Help e nuther enwe trspet ech other I ned a PS5 en a BeBeY Gun mery cressmus Santa

Dear Santa, I abe food this year Im a nies ginlat school. I Clean my room and Make My bed. I benist to my mom.give my mom kisses I be rly chrumi and my bed

Dear Santa, I have ben good these I HaF Helpid mi Friends I respect mi mom en Dad meen Dalus we Help e nuther enwe trspet ech other I ned a PS5 en a BeBeY Gun mery cressmus Santa

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Ffreh cachr Harper

Dear Santa, how are the Elves. Santa I like to Play game and I like to Play friend. Dear Santa for christmas I would lik a iron man hamet and ver hedst. From, Bryan

Dear Santa, Which reinder is you favorite? mine is Dasher. Can you give him some food for me? May I have a lava lamp, L.O.L. B.T.W. girl o.m.g, easy bake overn and a paint kit. From, Faith

Dear Santa, How old are you? I love to read and I like elvs. I want Books, nerfguns, and fegets for christmas. From, Adyn

Dear Santa, what elf is your favorite? Whats Mrs. Clauses favorite color? Tell her mine is aqua. For cristmas I would like roller blades and poppet fidget spinners. Imy stocking los't of toy mini brands and a 100 daller bill PS. My sister wants this pooing corgie toy dog From Blakely

Dear Santa, what is your favorite time of year? I am 8 years old and I will ten 9 in 4 weeks. I want a blue and white PSS, Apex cards, A pickcher of you and Rudolph, A Rubric's Cube, popits, enfenity cube, A real NBA basketball, and a puppy.

From Cannon

Dear Santa, Hi Santa and mom I said mom because your a taem right? Are you? Tell me please. Well my favorite coler is pink and I relly want a lava lamp and I also want a account on Xbox so I can play with my brother on Minecraft. I don't want much comre! From Brooklyn Im a girl

Dear Santa, Wich is your favorit raindear? Because mine is Rudolph can I have... a new Dresser, a hanging bed, a flore self and a wall shelf, some Books, Dresses, infinidy cude, stuffed animals, bean bag, a big fluffy pillow, flats, Sweat pants, a long shirt ro chill in, any figets, lots and lots of Jelly friut, a desk, a flore lamp? From, Amber Lee

Dear Santa, Whats your favorite color? and have you made Some toys? my favorite color is blue. Can I please have Some games, Lava Lamp? A Basketball goals popits bikes

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 From, Kavier

Dear Santa,  
 What is your raindeer? My favorite is vixen a jumbow black and white pop it please, a iphone 11, a bike, a rainbow popit back pack please a big purse, a remote control dog, im done love you Santa  
 Love Trenton

Dear Santa,  
 How old are you? where do you go on vacation?

I Like to Play Pool. I want a Ar. I want a mini pool taBle. I want a Lions footBall Jersey. I want a mega Sear PoPit. I want air force one shoes. I want a rc car.  
 From, Ethan A.

Dear Santa,  
 What color do you like, and my favorite toy last year was my lavalamp and what I want for christmas is a dog toy for my dog, electric scooter and one new paie of glasses.  
 From, Iker

Dear Santa,  
 Hi My name is Brody I rially like sports what is your favorite raindeer? I Would like a CD lamb Jersey and a travis Kelce Jerse and a tyron matthew Jersey and a frank clark Jersey and a Kris Jones Jersey and a alex Bregma Jersey and a PSS and a Nrl football

and a Stepan Curry Jerse.  
 Thank you,  
 From Brody

Dear Santa,  
 Which raindeer do you like the most. I like my nice teachers Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Almanza, Ms. Wallace. If you could please for christmas this year I would like carmel M&Ms and surprizes.  
 thank you!  
 From, Boyd Potter

Dear Santa,  
 Who is your faorite raindeer? What is your favorite cookie? Mine is Chocolate Chip. Im eight years old. Can I please have a present pet, a styling hed, a color set, a pair of White leperd slippers, alot of stuffies, a sim pie dimple, aleperd stuftanimal, a set of squish mellow, and a lava lamp.  
 From, Olivia B

Dear Santa,  
 What is your favorite things to do? I am really tall. What do you like about christmas I like to spend time with my family. Sorry for asking for much but here is my list

1. popits
  2. figets
  3. bible
  4. a dirt Bike
  5. new shoes
  6. computer
  7. chain with BWG
  8. jumbo pop-its
  9. pc
  10. Glasses
  1. Guitar
- please and thank you  
 From, Brody

Dear Santa,  
 What is your favorite raindeer? what is your favorite song? Which raindeer leads the pack? I am eight years old. Can I please have Tyreen Hill yellow football gloves, green viser, new demerini and pit vipers.  
 From, Landon

Dear Santa,  
 HOW Old are you? I am nine years old. May I please have a hover board or a bycicly or some books or some figets or 9 ps5 or a TV or a computer or some slime.  
 Thank you have a great christmas  
 From, Lucie

Dear Santa,  
 I have a question for you. Where did you get all the reindeer?  
 I have one dog named Archy. Things I would like for cristmas. A charger for my huver board, A \$20 amazon gift car, A hunting set up, and games for my xbox.  
 From, Noah

Dear Santa,  
 Who's your favorite reindeer? Did you know my favorite color is blue and green? I love blue the most something I've been wanting for Christmas is a Jumbo fidget spinner and a salt lamp and a phone and presents for my dogs and I want an elf on my own I'll take good care of him  
 From, Reagan Watts

Dear Santa,  
 Do you pay the elves for macking toys. I am eight right now but I am about to turn nine. I want a iphone 11 pro a laptop and makeup, electric scooter, a baby elf next years, and a jersey from Uion Grove isd.  
 From, Skye

Dear Santa,  
 How old are you? I Love dogs? can you pls give my dog toys. can you Pls give me a dogs. Can you pls give a new x box control.  
 From, Steffan

Dear Santa,  
 Hi Santa What is your favorite reindeer. I like Rudolph. I would like an intindo schich. My I have moray cort pies. I love books my I have doctersuse book ples. Mey I have a phone thx.  
 From, Embrie  
 Love you santa

Dear Santa,  
 do you Watch tv? I am fast and am good at catching. Can I pleas have pokemon cards, xbox, pool, bowinairo.  
 From, KristoPher

Dear Santa,  
 Santa Do up hav a ciese!  
 Santa i my 9 yers ocne  
 I wate a spie uve pokemon  
 and some Books and Bulr and a ril.Ecore.

From, Andrew

Dear Santa,  
 Iam ving Prazins a lochis ober see bob moo of tinGruTher To git out of the ylives a rufunThavayu  
 From, Recce

Dear Santa,  
 I want a electric scooter for ChristMas and a Phone that has a green case it can be iney coler and a remot controlcar and a treasurex toy and a Jersey.  
 From, Micah

Dear Santa,  
 How many elves do you have. I did the dishes. I want a skateboard, and a new bike and a dirt bike, and a mine compet-er, and a new footdall.  
 From, Gavin

Dear Santa,  
 What do your elves do when they have made all the toys? What do you get for christmas? Santa, when you read this note I want you to know. I am not selfish. My sister is two and I eight. I want ever one to be nice so the world can be better and for PeoPle tohot Steal bye Santa.  
 From, Kaydenca

Dear Santa,  
 I like Mr. Clause and like Mrs. claus Because they give prentes to the Good Boy and girl on christmas eve and. I have deen a good Boy this year for christmas I want is a toy ship and a toy car go ship and a toy haggge wagge  
 From, John

Dear Santa,  
 What do yu and Mrs. Claus do in spring? because I been relly good because I helped my mom do the dishes. I was thinking if I can get a new slime kit but if it is not two much I would like sum figet's thank you  
 Santa,  
 From, Olivia

Dear Santa,  
 What do Your wh elves book like maybe green and red. Im a nice friend a nice classmate and im a Good boy I help sometime I even be nice to my sister and my mom and dad. I rrelay want a game and a amy set  
 From, Seth

Dear Santa,  
 When is Tyson going to get a elf. I've ben good this yere. I've helped mom with my baby brother Tyson.  
 I am seven yere's old. I am going to tell one thing I whant for Christmas poskas.  
 From, Trinity

Dear Santa,  
 Do you go on Vacation before Christmas? I have bin good this year,  
 I practice baseball a lot Sydney's dog Rip chewed my bating glove I want a newbating glove for christmas.  
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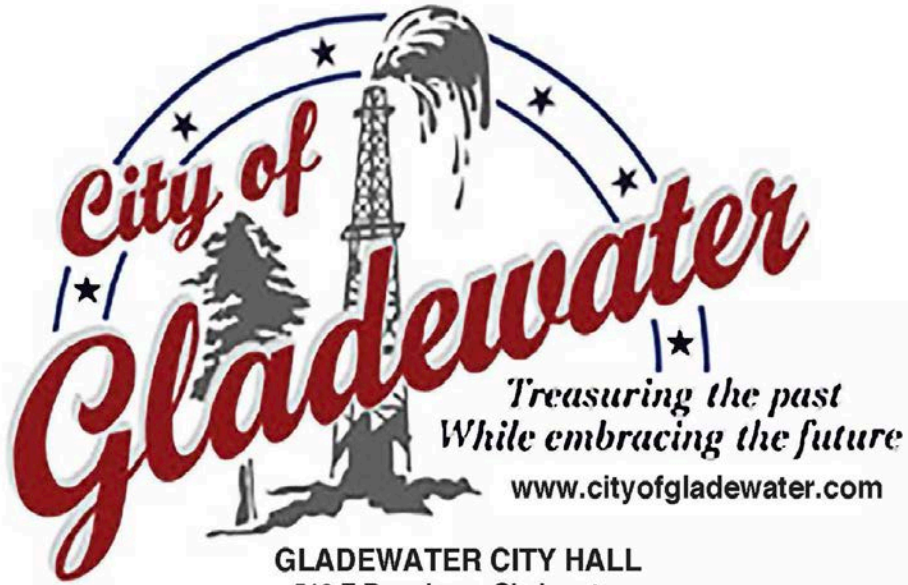
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