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Supervisors nix Compensation Board's recommendation of 20% pay hikes

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And that smart aleck would not be wrong as supervisors spent almost

But almost from the start, there appeared to be little appetite from supervisors to accept the recommen-

But Supervisor Jake Hackman almost immediately expressed con-

In the end, supervisors agreed to cut the Compensation Board recommendation by 55 percent; in other words, it approved on a 3-1 vote to raise elected

official salaries by 9 percent. Supervisor Tim Zoll voted cast the lone dissenting vote, but Hackman said he wanted his vote as

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

County leaders direct HR attorney to make changes that will allow Knutson to receive holiday pay but not sick pay or vacation

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Joel Knutson was hired this fall

But a contract that will employ Knutson as a part-time director has yet to be finalized. During a Dec. 12 meeting, Knutson and supervisors couldn't reach an agreement on a number of items — including vacation time, sick

On Monday, Knutson offered to forego vacation and sick time in exchange for receiving time-and-a-half

He told supervisors that, as director, he expects paramedics to work at least one holiday a year and added that with nine paramedics currently on staff, he would be working a holiday or two.

Supervisor Jake Hackman made the motion to have the county's human resources attorney draw up the contract that included language changes, removing vacation and sick time and

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Check out our photos from holiday programs at New Hampton High, St. Joe's and Turkey Valley Elementary

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Our kids do say the darndest things, and as proof we offer this year's Letters to Santa

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Choir members (above) enter the gymnasium singing “On This Good Christmas Morn” to start the New Hampton High School Winter Music Festival that included Concert Band members (right, from top) Dylan Carter, Lauren Nuss and Catherine Pethoud.



NHHS WRAPS UP CONCERT SEASON!



Jacob McDonald plays the tuba and Miranda Buckley (above) plays the clarinet with the Concert Band while Ashley Rosonke (below) sings a solo with the Chamber Choir.



Percussionist Mason Sobolik (above) plays the xylophone with the Concert Band while soloists Kelli Jirak and Emma Carpenter (right) finish solos with the Chamber Choir.



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Foster Grandparents looking for volunteers in Chickasaw County

By Bob Fenske
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Jennifer Lantz will borrow a page — well, actually a line — from Uncle Sam.

She wants you to become a grandparent, as in joining the Foster Grandparents program that she heads up.

“We’re really looking to get more people involved in Chickasaw County,” said the director of the program that is based in Charles City but offers services in Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Mitchell and Chickasaw counties.

“I think if you talk to any of our [current] grandparents, they’ll tell you that it’s such a rewarding experience,” Lantz said. “No scratch that, I know they will tell you that it’s a program that is not only an awesome experience for kids but for them, too.”

Foster Grandparents staff

and volunteers got an update on the program, talked about their successes, and enjoyed bingo, lunch and door prizes at their annual Winter Appreciation Dinner, held last week at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Charles City.

But as Lantz put it, “there’s always room for more.” As in volunteers.

The first thing to know is that to be in the program, you don’t have to be a grandparent. Volunteers just have to be 55 or older and have a desire to work with children at area schools and daycares.

“We have people go into schools and help kids with reading, math, any of the academic needs they might have,” Lantz said.

“Some of our grandparents go to lunch, socialize with the kids, just let them know they have a friend who’s willing to be there for them. ... We have oth-



Bob Steenson/Charles City

Foster Grandparents pose for a group picture during the organization’s annual Winter Appreciation Dinner.

ers, at the daycares, that rock babies all day long.”

And the program director said it’s really up to the grandparents to decide their schedule.

“They can work anywhere from five to 40 hours a week,” she said. “We’re willing to work

with people.”

Anyone interested in joining the AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program should contact Director Jennifer Lantz at 641-257-6327 or f.grandparents@mchsi.com, or click the application link on the Foster Grandparents page on the city

of Charles City’s website, cityof-charlescity.org.

Lantz said she was also appreciative of the help the program received for its Winter Appreciation event.

The group listened to a short concert by the St. John Christian Preschool students in



St. Joseph Community School preschool and kindergarten students (above) were a tough group to follow as they charmed the audience — especially kids like McKenna Schueth, who adds a little flair to this song — and first- and second-graders (right) sing a song during the school’s annual Christmas program that was held last Wednesday at the Parish Center.



Sixth-grade ukulele players — (from left) Ben Carlton, Kingsley Paulsen and Mason Phillips — perform a number while Caden Berns and Amelia Uribe sing with a group of students in grades 5-8 during the concert.

St. Joe’s concert photos by Dorothy Huber

Celebrating Christmas at St. Joe’s



Third-grader Danny Knutson (left) concentrates while playing the xylophone, Sophie Glaser and Cristal Rodriguez (above) play recorders with their fellow seventh- and eighth-grade students and Will Neville (right) sings a song with the St. Joe’s first- and second-graders.



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‘Come, Lord Jesus’

Advent season is all about preparing for the arrival of our Savior

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The church season of
Advent includes the four
Sundays leading up to
Christmas. It is a time of
expectancy and prepara-
tion for the celebration
of the birth of Jesus but
also waiting for the sec-
ond coming of Jesus.

As we celebrate the
birth of Jesus, using
that sense of fulfillment
to fuel our hope for the
second coming, strength-
ens us to work for the
kingdom of God now as
followers of Christ.

The word “Advent”
comes from the Latin
word “adventus”
which means “a com-
ing, approach, arrival.”
When we expect guests
to arrive, we turn on the
lights; we anticipate their
arrival by preparing, and

welcome them with joy.

During Advent, part
of the preparation for
the coming of Jesus
Christ, Savior, Messiah,
Immanuel, Lord, King of
Kings, is represented
by four candles posi-
tioned in a circular pat-
tern within an Advent
wreath.

The circular pattern of
the Advent wreath sym-
bolizes God’s infinite and
never-ending love for us.
The wreath is made of
evergreen leaves.

The four candles on
the wreath represent the
four Sundays of Advent
and symbolize hope,
peace, joy, and love.

The Hope, or
Prophecy, candle is pur-
ple is lit the first week
which leads us to antici-
pate the birth of Christ.

The Peace, or
Bethlehem, candle is also
purple. Lit the second
week, it reminds us
of Mary and Joseph’s
journey from Nazareth
to Bethlehem before
Mary gave birth to
Jesus.

The Joy, or Shepherd’s,
candle is pink to remind
us of the joyful antici-
pation of the shepherds
who journeyed to see
Jesus in Bethlehem.

The fourth candle is
the Love, or Angel’s, can-
dle. This candle is purple
and represents the ulti-
mate love of God that He
sent His only Son for us.

There is a larger
fifth candle placed in
the center and is lit on
Christmas Eve to repre-
sent the birth of Jesus.

The candles on the



Sue Cira is a student pas-
tor who serves Immanuel
Crane Creek Lutheran Church
in rural Lawler and Zion
Lutheran Church in Alta Vista.

Advent wreath are the
reminders for us of the
overflowing hope,
peace, joy, and love that
the birth of Jesus means
for each of us. As we
wait in this season of
Advent, looking forward
to the coming of Jesus,
the Light of the World,
we say “Come, Lord
Jesus!”

While they were there,
the time came for the baby
to be born, and she gave birth
to her firstborn, a son.
She wrapped him in cloths
and placed him in a manger,
because there was no guest
room available for them.

Luke 2:6-7

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The best Christmas story

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a
decree that a census should be taken of the
entire Roman world. (This was the first
census that took place while Quirinius was
governor of Syria.) And everyone went to
their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the
town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to
Bethlehem the town of David, because he
belonged to the house and line of David.
He went there to register with Mary, who
was pledged to be married to him and was
expecting a child. While they were there,
the time came for the baby to be born, and
she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She
wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a
manger, because there was no guest room
available for them.

the fields nearby, keeping watch over their
flocks at night.

An angel of the Lord appeared to them,
and the glory of the Lord shone around
them, and they were terrified. But the
angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I
bring you good news that will cause great
joy for all the people. Today in the town of
David a Savior has been born to you; he is
the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign
to you: You will find a baby wrapped in
cloths and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a great company of the heav-
enly host appeared with the angel, praising
God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his
favor rests.”

When the angels had left them and
gone into heaven, the shepherds said to
one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and
see this thing that has happened, which
the Lord has told us about.”

So they hurried off and found Mary
and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying
in the manger. When they had seen him,
they spread the word concerning what
had been told them about this child, and
all who heard it were amazed at what the
shepherds said to them.

But Mary treasured up all these things
and pondered them in her heart. The
shepherds returned, glorifying and prais-
ing God for all the things they had heard
and seen, which were just as they had
been told.

— Luke 2:1-20

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Passing assets through a trust: What to know

As the year winds down, your thoughts might drift to the future. And, as part of that future, you may be thinking of where your financial assets will end up. You've worked hard to accumulate them, and you'll certainly need some of them to support your retirement, but what about the rest? What's the best way to pass them on to your loved ones?

There's no single path for everyone to follow. But you might consider establishing a trust, which offers some key benefits. For example, your estate can avoid the time-consuming, and highly public, process of probate. Plus, you can be highly specific about how your assets will be distributed.

To establish a trust, you will need to work with a qualified estate-planning attorney. And while you'll discuss many issues, here are three key questions that will certainly need to be addressed:

Who will serve as trustee of the trust? As the grantor, or creator, of your trust, you will pick the trustee – the individual or corporate entity that will manage the trust's assets and carry out the purpose of the trust. You could choose a trusted loved one, but this individual might not have the knowledge or experience to manage the responsibilities of a trustee. As an alternative, you could choose a corporate fiduciary, such as a bank or trust company. These entities are typically regulated by outside agencies and provide significant public matter expertise. Of course, they charge for their services and often have account minimums.

When are distributions made? As the grantor, you can choose when assets will be distributed to the beneficiaries you've named. You could decide to keep the assets in the trust until a beneficiary reaches the age of majority; note that the age of majority is not the same in all states. Or you could choose to "phase in" the distributions at particular ages – e.g.,



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30, 35, 40 – or after a certain number of years. You could even hold assets in the trust for the lifetimes of the beneficiaries. These types of choices will depend on several factors, such as your feelings for how responsible a beneficiary might be in managing money.

For what purposes can the trust assets be used? In addition to choosing when your trust should make distributions, you can decide how these assets should be used. You could designate some broad categories, such as health, education, maintenance and support. A beneficiary's request for distributions in these areas is usually granted. But you could also structure the trust to provide mandatory income, perhaps once a year, or include a provision that provides incentives, such as distributing certain amounts of money once the beneficiary has achieved a milestone, such as finishing a degree or purchasing a first home.

One final note: Although you clearly have great control over what your trust can accomplish, its effectiveness will also depend, to a great extent, on its asset level. With this in mind, you'll want to pay close attention to your investment decisions throughout your life and your withdrawal strategy during retirement. The better your choices in these areas, the more options you'll have with your trust – and the greater the potential benefits for your beneficiaries.

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

A "full house" attends Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting during the discussion on the Compensation Board's recommendation to increase the pay of the county's elected officials by 20 percent.

Code confusing on when wages should be set

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

"present," in effect, abstaining.

That means if the new Board of Supervisors – Travis Suckow and Scott Cerwinski will replace Jason Byrne and Tim Zoll, respectively, on Jan. 1 – follows through with the raises, the 10 elected officials' annual pay will jump as follows:

- The five supervisors will go from \$31,148 to \$33,951.
- The auditor will go from \$66,367 to \$72,304.
- The recorder and treasurer will go from \$66,369 to \$72,342.
- The sheriff will go from \$91,391 to \$99,616.
- The attorney will go from \$111,598 to \$121,642.

Board members, though, took a while to get to the 9 percent vote.

They first, on a 3-2 vote, rejected a motion by Hackman to take up the Compensation Board's recommendations on Jan. 9.

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn was torn, saying his concern "is that we're only getting further behind ... trying to catch up with other counties and that sort of stuff. I will also state that I can't support 20 percent."

County Attorney David Laudner said that in the 17 counties that make up District 1 and its adjoining district to the west, the

median wage increase over the past five years has been a little more than 21 percent while his position, which he took over in September 2021, has received a 14.18 percent increase during that time.

"That's the second lowest of my peers," he said.

Hackman said supervisor pay for Chickasaw County ranks 82nd out of the 99 counties in the state.

And then there is the matter of what the state code says when it comes to acting on a compensation board recommendation.

"I don't think the code section is as clear and as practical as it should be," Laudner said. "I think it's clunky, for the lack of a better term."

The county attorney pointed out that on one hand, the code seems to be telling counties it shouldn't act on a compensation board's recommendation until the public hearing is held on the budget, yet it also states that wages should be set before putting the budget up for the public hearing.

But several elected officials – Laudner, Recorder Shirley Troyna and Treasurer Sue Breitbach – said they needed some kind of hint on what the supervisors were thinking so they could put together their proposed 2023-24 budgets.

"The real problem to me is that unless you give guidance on this," Laudner said,

"we have no way to set our budgets and then you have no way to set your budget."

Byrne, who attended the meeting via phone, made a motion to reduce the Compensation Board's recommendation by 50 percent; i.e., giving elected officials a 10 percent raise.

"I think we need to keep them all together and I think we have to realize that we fall farther and farther behind every year," he said.

"I know it's a lot of money, but it's where we're at right now."

His motion, though, failed on a 3-2 vote as Kuhn joined Hackman and Zoll in defeating the proposal.

Kuhn asked both Cerwinski and Suckow, who attended Monday's meeting, if they wanted to offer any thoughts on the issue and they both demurred.

Earlier in the meeting, Supervisor Steve Breitbach said that "I know the largest employer in northeast and north-central Iowa was over 9 percent this year and there was a good increase last year, too."

He said he did feel the county needed to increase the pay of elected officials by at the very least 8.7 percent, which is the cost-of-living increase that Social Security recipients will be receiving.

After Byrne's motion was defeated, Breitbach made the motion for the 9 percent raises and it was approved.



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Monteith

Holiday meals from Rotary

Thirty-five area families are receiving holiday meals courtesy of New Hampton Rotary and Reicks View Farms. Each meal included a ham, rolls, potatoes, corn, green beans, carrots, stuffing and pie. Families were selected with the help of the area schools, veterans affairs and MercyOne New Hampton. Meals were paid for by New Hampton Rotary members and a donation from the Chickasaw County Salvation Army.



Bob Fenske/Tribune

Getting up to speed

Chickasaw County Treasurer-elect Matt Ysbrand works with current Treasurer Sue Breitbach on Monday morning as he gets ready to take over the office on Jan. 1. Ysbrand won election to the office that Breitbach did not seek re-election to because she is retiring at the end of the year.

The incoming treasurer is one of five officials who were elected to their first full terms, and the others include Supervisors Travis Suckow and Scott Cerwinski, County Attorney David Laudner and Auditor Sheila Shekleton.

It's going to be a white Christmas

Put it this way: If you like snow on the ground for Christmas, you're going to love 2022.

The only question is how much snow will we have.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for Chickasaw County that began Wednesday and runs through Christmas Eve morning.

Forecasters say by the time the storm ends we could have up to 10 inches of new snow on the ground, and much of it will be whipped around by strong winds.

As for Christmas weekend? It isn't going to snow, but it's going to be cold.

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Thursday: Cloudy with snow likely; winds gusting to near 40; high 3, low 12 below.

Friday: Sunny but windy with a high of 3 below and low of 10 below.

Christmas Eve: Sunny and cold with a high of 3 below and low of 12 below.

Christmas Day: Sunny and a tad warmer; high 8, low 4 below.

Meetings

TUESDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

Birthdays

- Pop singer Meghan Trainor turns 29.
- U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz turns 52.
- English film actor Ralph Fiennes turns 60.
- Former MLB star Steve Garvey turns 74.

Corrections

- The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.

If you see an error, please call Editor Bob Fenske at 641-394-2111.

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Melvin J. Pacovsky, 86

Melvin J. Pacovsky, age 86 of New Hampton, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, at MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

As per family request, services for Melvin will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be left at www.conwaymarkham.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Melvin Joseph was born on Aug. 11, 1937, to Grant C. and Edith (Mlady) Pacovsky in Glenwood, Minnesota.

He attended Saude country school and graduated from New Hampton High School in 1954.

He married Janet Hoppe on Sept. 5, 1959, in Northwood.

Melvin worked for Chickasaw County for a short time before starting his employment with the Iowa Department of Transportation. He was a construction inspector until 1983. He then was employed as an engineering inspector for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to the present time. Melvin worked for the state of Iowa for 66 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

He also, along with his wife Janet, owned and operated Pine Acres Christmas Tree Farm for 60 years. Melvin enjoyed hunting, fishing and everything outdoors. Melvin was a lifetime member of the Christmas Tree



Association and the NRA.

Those left to cherish his memories are his children, Linda Vorwald of Durant, and Lynn Pacovsky of New Hampton; his grandchildren, Corey (Paige) Wegner of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Jason Wegner of Grimes, Autumn Vorwald of Davenport, and Shelby Vorwald of Bend, Oregon; his great-grandchildren, Cole, Jackson, Madigan, Kellen and Ashlyn; his sister-in-law, Colleen Hoppe of Bella Vista; brother-in-law Steven Hoppe of Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, wife Janet; brother, Grant and sister, Darlene Foster.

Jerry D. Sudol, 83

Jerry D. Sudol, age 83 of Nashua, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022, at The Little Brown Church in Nashua with the Rev. Drew McHolm officiating.

Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Nashua.

Friends may greet the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 21, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua. Visitation continues an hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Leonard Scribner, 59

Leonard Scribner, age 59 of Nashua, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date when his friends can ride for him.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel have been entrusted with arrangements.

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A MERRY AND A SAFE CHRISTMAS*

*BOB, DOROTHY, LAURIE,
KELLY AND TERRI*

Marilyn W. Wegner, 84



Marilyn Wegner

Marilyn M. Wegner, age 84 of New Hampton, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, at the Colonial Manor in Elma.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022, at Holy Family Parish, New Hampton, with the Rev. James Goerend celebrating the Mass.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, New Hampton.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2022, at the Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in New Hampton. Visitation continued an hour prior to the Mass at the church on Tuesday.

Marilyn was born on Oct. 15, 1938, to John and Margaret (Rausch) Wegner in rural Ionia. She was the second of the couple's nine children and grew up first on a farm outside of town before the family moved into the city when her father started the Wegner Welding business.

She learned how to play the accordion and joined her harmonica-playing dad and brother and played when they were together.

Marilyn received her education in New Hampton and graduated with the New Hampton High School Class of 1956. Her first job was working at the bowling alley that was located on Main Street, and after graduation, she took a job as a telephone operator.

She married Hank Eischeid on Sept. 17, 1960, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and spent much of the next 20 years as an Air Force wife and mother as Hank was stationed in various parts of the country and also was posted to an air base in Italy.

Their family grew to include three children — Bill, Brenda and Tony — who had a mom, who quite simply, was always there for them. She could be stern when she had to be, but throughout her life, Marilyn was the kind of mom that they could always go to when they needed to talk through anything.

Marilyn and Hank eventually divorced, but they remained on good terms. Marilyn and the kids moved back to New Hampton, where she worked as a bartender at the L-Cove, waitressed at The Greasy Spoon and worked as a nurse's aide at Health Care Manor in New Hampton and at the Chautauqua Guest home in Charles City. She volunteered at the Chickasaw Center and received the Governors Award For Volunteerism.

Her health forced her to retire in the early 1990s, but Marilyn found plenty to keep her busy. Before developing arthritis, she enjoyed crocheting and she loved doing crosswords, word searches and reading a good mystery. Her TV was always on, too, but that was more habit

Marjorie A. Gansen, 93



Marge Gansen

Marjorie A. Gansen, age 93 of Riceville, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at Riceville Care Center in Riceville.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Church in Elma, with Father Jerry Kopacek celebrating mass.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Elma.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Conway-Markham Funeral Home in Elma, with a Scripture Service at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.conway-markhamfh.com.

Marjorie Ann (Shannon) Gansen was born January 20, 1929, to George and Clara (Elgas) Shannon in Elma.

Growing up in Elma, she attended Immaculate Conception Academy. There Marge met a handsome young man by the name of Gerald John Gansen, and they wed June 16, 1948, at Immaculate Conception Church in Elma, where they remained lifelong members. Gerald and Marge celebrated 74 years of marriage this year.

Marge and Gerald spent the

next 40 years farming and raising eight children on a farm west of Elma. Always an excellent cook and baker, she was known to whip up meals for a large crew in the blink of an eye.

Marge loved to share her artistic talents with friends and family, from music to crafting to cake decorating to painting. She also taught religion classes, was a member of the Elma I.C. Rosary Society and served as an officer for the Elma Nursing Home Auxiliary. Marge loved to meet new people and could light up a room with her fun personality.

After retirement Marge

than anything.

Marilyn was an exceptional grandma to her four grandchildren and six greats and was excited that two more great-grandkids were “on the way.”

She was also a devout Catholic, who attended Mass regularly for many years and watched EWTN in later life when she couldn't attend Mass in person. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Marilyn will always be remembered for her infectious smile; it was one that brightened even the gloomiest of days.

She loved her family with all of her heart and although they will miss her terribly, they know her faith means she's in a far better place today.

Survivors include three children, Bill (Nancy) Eischeid of Carlyle, Illinois, Brenda (Gary) Tenge of North Washington, and Tony (Lori) Eischeid of Cedar Rapids; four grandchildren, Cassie Koller, Brady Tenge, Dalton Eischeid, and Chianne Brinkley; six great-grandchildren, Henry and Juniper Koller, Isla Tenge, Noah Kostka, Gracelyn Eischeid and Noah Brinkley; her siblings, Wuanita (Ron) Vikdal of North Washington, Joyce (Shorty) Shatek and Steve (Sue) Wegner, both of New Hampton; sisters-in-law, Nancy Wegner of Fredericksburg, and Debbie Wegner of New Hampton; and brother-in-law, Kay Turner of New Hampton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Allan Wegner, Richard Wegner, Gary Wegner and Russ Wegner; and a sister, Kathleen Turner.

and Gerald wintered in Lecanto, Florida, for 25 years. They also enjoyed travels to Canada, Mexico, New York and California.

Most important to Marge was her love and devotion to Gerald and her family.

She delighted in planning family get-togethers, organizing activities, and if lucky, finding a piano for an impromptu sing-along!

Marge is survived by eight children, including Becky Dvorak and Ann (Andy) Penniston of Kansas City, Missouri; Tim (Kathy) Gansen, Mike (Joyce) Gansen and Tony Gansen, all of Greene; Dean (Kari) Gansen, and Dale (Rose) Gansen and Amy (Randy) Torney, all of Riceville; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law Norma (Ken) Kolbet, Jeannette (Brian) Glaser and Eleanor Gansen.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Gerald; her parents, George and Clara Shannon; an infant sister, Elizabeth; siblings Jean Shannon, Paul (Fran) Shannon, Jerry (Barb) Shannon, Lee (Marion) Shannon and Rita (Bob) Boos; and daughter-in-law Elizabeth “Betty” Gansen.

This Christmas we remember all of those who left us too soon.

We remember you in the morning, in the night, when we look at the stars, a song, a place, a smell. You are always with us.

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Property Transfers

Rita J. Marr TR and Rita J. Marr LIV TR to Peter L. Zeien and Dixie S. Zeien; COMM SE COR EX HWY ROW NE NE 13-95-13.

Judy Arjes EST, Mark Arjes EX, Dana Jons EX and Cory Arjes EX to Delta Unlimited LLP; LAWLER BENZ ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 28 LAWLER BENZ ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 28 N25' LAWLER BENZ ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 28.

Caleb E. Wilken, Alicia A. Wilken and Alicia A. Zwanziger to Makayla L. Holmgren, Avery Holmgren, Stephan P. Holmgren and Amy Holmgren; W5' NASHUA UNDERWOODS ADDITION Lot: 3 Block: 1 NASHUA UNDERWOODS ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 1 NASHUA UNDERWOODS ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 1 NASHUA UNDERWOODS ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 1.

William J. Pratt to Gail Bierman abd Suzanne Bierman;

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
The contents of Storage Unit # 141 Located at: C Storage , 625 S Linn Ave, New Hampton, IA 50659
And rented in the name of: Steven Glaser
Will be sold at public auction sale on: Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 1:00PM
Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc Items
MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE \$325 per unit.
If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

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WOODLAND ESTATES L4 08-95-12.

Grant L. Anderson, Kristina M. Anderson and Kristina Anderson to Luke R. Steele an Emily L. Steele; NEW HAMPTON GARNANTS FOURTH ADDITION Lot: 1 Block: 1 NEW HAMPTON GARNANTS FOURTH ADDITION Lot: 2 Block: 1.

Charles R. Machin EST, Coreen Ann McHenry EX, Coreen Ann Auge EX, Kim Ivy Ewanika EX and Kim I. Ewanika EX to Richard D. Miller; S24' L4 SW SW 20-97-13 L25 SW SW 20-97-13.

Nicholas O'Brien to Bryan Stewart; NEW HAMPTON CAREFREE FIRST ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 1.

BDCK & D LLC to Patrick J. Arnold and Carol A. Arnold; BOEDINGS FIRST ADD L6 W1/2 SE 09-95-12.

Jenna J. Crooks and Natasha K. Crooks to Natasha K. Crooks; PARCEL H IN PARCEL E N1/2 NE 23-95-14.

Cary L. Griffith, Kristi K. Griffith AGENT and Kristi K. Griffith to Kristi K. Griffith; NASHUA FIRST ADDITION TO SCHLUTERS ADDITION Lot: 10 Block: 8.

Julius R. Drewelow and Julius Drewelow to Rhonda Knight; UNDIVIDED ONE THIRD INTEREST L1 EX PARCEL A NW 18-95-12.

Jason P. Troyna and Lillie Mae Troyna to Dustin T. Burgart and Madelyn A. Lawrence; NEW HAMPTON FAIRVIEW

ADDITION Lot: 4 Block: 3.

Seth M. Reicks to Elizabeth M. Markham LIV TR; NEW HAMPTON WEST VIEW ADDITION Lot: 9 Block: 5 W20' NEW HAMPTON WEST VIEW ADDITION Lot: 8 Block: 5.

Dustin M. Burgart to Garret Wayne Bloomquist; S40' N1/2 NASHUA SMITHS ADDITION Lot: 12 N48' S1/2 EX E127' NASHUA SMITHS ADDITION Lot: 12.

Shea M. Gerber to Shea M Gerber and Brookelynn E. Dye; NASHUA CRONINS FIRST ADDITION Lot: 8 S1/2 NASHUA CRONINS FIRST ADDITION Lot: 7.

Reicks View Family Farms LLC to General Holdings LLC; PARCEL 2022-35 SE SE 29-97-13.

Reicks View Family Farms LLC to Ashwood Creek LLC; PARCEL 2022-34 NW SW 29-97-11.

State of Iowa and Iowa Department of Transportation to City of Nashua and City of Nashua Iowa; BEG NW COR NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 Lot: 6 Block: E PT EX SW 19-94-14 PT EX SE 19-94-14 PT L1 SW NE 19-94-14 PT SE NW 19-94-14 PT NW SW NE 19-94-14 PT NE NW 19-94-14 PT NW NE 19-94-14 PT NASHUA UNDERWOODS ADDITION Lot: 8 Block: 2 PT EX SE SW 18-94-14 PT Lot 2 & 3 NE SW 18-94-14 PT L4 NE SW 18-94-14 PT L5 EX NE SW 18-94-14.

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**TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
TRUST:**
JG 1995 Revocable Trust
To all persons regarding Sheryl J. Gerk, deceased, who died on or about December 1, 2022. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the JG 1995 Revocable Trust dated on October 19, 1995. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Chickasaw County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.
Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to

the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.
Dated on December 7, 2022.
Dustin Lewis
Security State Bank
922 W Milwaukee St. PO Box 549, New Hampton, IA 50659
Judith O'Donohoe #AT0005849, Attorney for Trustee
ELWOOD, O'DONOHUE, BRAUN & WHITE, LLP, 116 North Main Street, PO Box 307, Charles City, Iowa 50616
Date of second publication: 12/22/22

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**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF Dale J. Rosonke,
Deceased, CASE NO. ESPR003070**
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTORS,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dale J. Rosonke, deceased, who died on or about August 5, 2022:
You are hereby notified that on September 27, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Dale J. Rosonke, deceased, bearing date of September 16, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Linda J. Rosonke has been appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascer-

tainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated December 8, 2022
Linda J. Rosonke, Executor of Estate
Theresa E Hoffman, ICIS#: AT0003649, Attorney for Executors
Beecher, Field, Walker, Morris, Hoffman & Johnson, P.C. 620 Lafayette St, Ste. 300, Waterloo, IA 50703
Date of second publication 12/22/22

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**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Ethel R. Steven, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR003084**
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ethel R. Steven, Deceased, who died on or about November 27, 2022:
You are hereby notified that on December 16, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Ethel R. Steven, deceased, bearing date of January 11, 1996, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Gary L. Steven and Laurie L. Sorensen were appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
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Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated December 19, 2022.
Executors of Estate:
Gary L. Steven, Executor of Estate, 615 N. Locust Ave., New Hampton, IA50659
Laurie L. Sorensen, 2675 205th St., New Hampton, IA 50659
Kevin J. Kennedy, ICIS#: AT0004198, Attorney for Executor, Kennedy & Kennedy, 12 E. Main St., PO Box 406, New Hampton, IA50659
Date of second publication: 12/29/22
Probate Code Section 304

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS
UTILITY BOARD ROOM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022
5:15 P.M.**
The members of the Telecommunications Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Monday, December 14, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Telecommunications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton.
Board members present were Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson. Absent - Babcock. Attorney Kit O'Donohoe, General Manager Brian Quirk and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:55 p.m.
Moved by Dahl; seconded by Cantu; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes - Four. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Motion - carried.
Moved by Dahl; seconded by Hendricks; that the minutes of the regular meeting minutes of November 14, 2022, be approved as presented. Ayes - Four. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Motion - carried.
Moved by Hendricks; seconded by Cantu; that claims in the amount of \$63,135.95 be approved. Ayes - Four. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Motion

- carried.
Moved by Hendricks; seconded by Cantu; that the Finance Reports for November, 2022, be approved. Ayes - Four. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Motion - carried.
Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; That Resolution # 56 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 4% WAGE INCREASE FOR THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, as listed below, be approved.
**EMPLOYEE,
TITLE, 2022, 4% 2023**
Vance Cook, Tech Supervisor\$36.95/hr \$1.48
Eric Robinson, Lead Technician\$30.54/hr \$1.22
Becky Babcock, Customer Service\$25.81/hr \$1.03
Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Resolution approved.

Moved by Hendricks; seconded by Cantu; That the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 for the New Hampton Municipal Telecommunications Utility be approved and submitted to the City clerk for incorporation with the City of New Hampton's 2023/2024 budget, be approved. Ayes - Four. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Motion - carried.
Depository Name, Location of Home Office, Maximum Balance in Effect
First Citizens Bank, Mason City, Iowa\$7,000,000
Fidelity Bank & Trust, Dubuque, Iowa\$7,000,000
Luana Savings Bank, Luana, Iowa\$7,000,000
Bank Iowa, West Des Moines, Iowa\$7,000,000
Security State Bank, New Hampton\$7,000,000
Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Cantu; That Resolution No. 57 A RESOLUTION NAMING DEPOSITORIES, be approved. Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Resolution approved.
General Manager Update: Staff is working on installs, usually 6-7 per week; assisting with new customers
Moved by Dahl, seconded by Cantu;

that the meeting adjourn at 6:19 p.m. Ayes - Four. Nays - None. Absent - Babcock. Motion - carried.
ATTEST:
KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk
GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DECEMBER 12, 2022 5:15 P.M.**
State of Iowa, Sales & Use Tax November 202\$1,090.93
Aureon, Transport Service\$2,685.00
Black Hills Energy, Gas Service\$136.61
Cedar Fall Utilities, Wholesale Bandwidth\$1,020.00
Waverly Utilities, Transport\$899.95
Madison National Life Ins. Term Life & AD&D, Supplemental Life\$73.85
Visa, Outside Plant Supplies\$1,210.71
West Union Trenching, Fiber Repairs Hwy 63/ Denver\$8,525.00
US Cellular, iPad Service & Device Payment\$65.57
Payroll Account, November Salaries\$19,098.85
BIG Network, Digital Base, Total Base, BTN\$274.92
Butler Bremer Communications, Voice, Internet\$731.53
Butler Bremer Communications, Voice Services\$6,237.94

CardConnect, Monthly Fee\$629.04
Cedar Falls Utilities, 28E Agreement\$1,259.88
Vance Cook, Medical Reimbursement\$524.81
Elwood, O'Donohoe, Braun, White Legal Services 8/2020- 11/2022\$4,117.50
FARR Technologies, Professional Fees\$1,595.00
Five Star CO-OP, Gas\$116.50
Hearing, Ron, Refund Final Account Balance\$9.39
Innovative Systems, Printing, Mailing, Monthly Fee\$4,009.51
Iowa One Call, Email\$65.70
Jendro, Refuse Pickup\$77.57
M.T.S., Inc., Window Washing\$34.24
National Cable TV Coop, Video Programming\$7,496.88
National Cable TV Coop, Maclean Clamp, Flat Fiber Optic Drop Wire\$460.58
New Hampton Electric, 3/4 UF Cable Comp Conn\$199.08
New Hampton Tribune, Legal Publication\$86.84
Schueth Ace Hardware, Batteries, Tools, Supplies\$102.51
Showtime Networks, Inc., Showtime Package\$8.51

SmartSource Consulting, Broadband Consulting\$216.17
NIMECA, Disability Insurance\$75.38
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED\$63,135.95
**PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN
SINCE NOVEMBER 14, 2022**
AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance\$48.12
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp\$90.00
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp\$90.00
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes\$1,486.03
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes\$1,476.09
Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withholding Tax\$600.02
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS\$2,307.83
Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance\$2,512.69
TOTAL PAYROLL\$8,610.78
No. 22568
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**ELECTRIC UTILITY -
COMMUNICATIONS
BOARD ROOM
MONDAY DECEMBER 12, 2022
5:00 P.M.**
The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday December 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Communications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton, IA.
Board members present were Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson and Babcock. General Manager Brian Quirk, Attorney Kit O'Donohoe and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.
The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:00 p.m.
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu; That the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
Moved by Cantu, seconded by Hendricks; That the minutes of the November 14, 2022 regular meeting minutes be approved. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
Moved by Dahl, seconded by Babcock; That claims in the amount of \$347,274.46 be approved. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That the Finance Reports for November, 2022, be approved. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That Resolution # 975 A RESOLUTION THAT THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT CONTRIBUTE \$95,000 OF SURPLUS FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CITY OF NEW HAMPTON AS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES, be approved. Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays - None. Resolution approved.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That Resolution # 976 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 4% WAGE INCREASE FOR THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, as listed below, be approved. Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays - None. Resolution approved.
Current, 4.0%, Proposed, Annual
Andera, Mark\$41.00\$1.64
Fidelity Bank & Trust, Dubuque, Iowa\$42.64\$88,691.20
Mai, Craig\$41.00\$1.64
Schumacher, Travis\$43.05\$1.72
Pickar, Ryan\$30.00\$1.20
Quirk, Brian\$64,896.00\$4,099.16
Schumacher, Travis\$43.05\$1.72
Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, seconded by Hendricks; That Resolution # 977 A RESOLUTION APPROVING \$1,500 FOR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT GENERAL MANAGER, BRIAN QUIRK, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, be approved. Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays - None. Resolution approved.

Moved by Cantu, seconded by Hendricks; That the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 for the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant be approved and submitted to the City clerk for incorporation with the City of New Hampton's 2023/2024 budget, be approved. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
**Depository Name,
Location of Home Office,
Maximum Balance in Effect**
First Citizens Bank, Mason City, Iowa\$15,000,000
Fidelity Bank & Trust, Dubuque, Iowa\$15,000,000
Luana Savings Bank, Luana, Iowa\$15,000,000
Bank Iowa, West Des Moines, Iowa\$15,000,000
Security State Bank, New Hampton\$15,000,000
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Hendricks; That the Resolution No. 978 A RESOLUTION NAMING DEPOSITORIES, be approved. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; That the resignation of Collin Conger, effective December 5, 2022 be accepted. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
Moved by Babcock seconded by Cantu; that RESOLUTION # 979 ORDERING BIDS, APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FORM OF CONTRACT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS, FIXING AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY AND ORDERING THE BOARD SECRETARY TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING SAME, AND FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT

AND ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR FURNISHING AN ELECTRIC POWER TRANSFORMER - STOLZ PARK SUBSTATION FOR NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT, NEW HAMPTON, Iowa, be approved. Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.
Moved by Hendricks, seconded by Babcock; that Resolution #980 RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE #9 FOR THE ELECTRIC METER CUTOVER- PHASE I IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,990.94 TO NEW HAMPTON ELECTRIC, INC., be approved. Ayes - Cantu, Dahl, Hendricks, Anderson, Babcock. Nays - None. Absent - None. Resolution approved.
Moved by Babcock, seconded by Cantu; that the meeting adjourn at 5:54 pm. Ayes - Five. Nays - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.
ATTEST:
KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk
GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair
**LIGHT PLANT
DECEMBER 12, 2022
5:00 P.M.**
State of Iowa, Sales & Use Tax October\$10,648.53
NIMECA, Monthly Power Bill, CTS Improvement\$239,598.70
Barnes, Erin, Refund Final Account Balance\$48.39
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills\$141.15
Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas\$7,558.67
Madison National Life Insurance Term Life & AD&D, Supplemental Life\$90.25
Visa, Conference Fees, Operations Supplies\$3,378.90
US Cellular, iPad Service\$54.16
United Rentals, Scissors Lift Rental

.....\$3,079.68
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills\$128.85
Windstream, Fax Line\$50.15
Skow, Mitchell, Refund Final Account Balance\$31.43
USPS, Annual First Class Presort Fee\$137.50
New Horizons Chamber of Commerce Payments on Utility Bills\$441.01
Bond Transfer, Transfer\$59,000.00
CarQuest of New Hampton, Back-up Lamp\$12.44
City Laundering Co., Laundering Services\$124.29
DGR, SCADA, Stolz, Distribution, Generator Projects\$3,244.50
Elwood, O'Donohoe, Braun & White, LLP, Legal Services 8/2020- 11/2022\$20,576.25
Five Star Cooperative, Gas\$1,090.29
Fletcher-Reinhardt Company, Meters\$4,519.68
IAMU, OSHA Safety Trainings\$3,550.71
Iowa One Call, One Calls\$168.30
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse\$77.57
John Deere Financial, PPE, Supplies\$925.87
LS Supply & Rental, Weather stripping\$421.28
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc. Engine Repair\$250.43
MITKO, Hose Ends & Hose\$81.59
MoboTrex, Energy Efficiency, Traffic Lights\$9,732.72
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc. Reel Trailer\$30,500.00
NAPA Auto Parts, Oil, Filter, Charger Maintainers\$347.65
NHMU, Phone\$88.52
NHMU, Reimburse for Joint Expenses\$68.31
New Hampton Rotary, Dues\$70.00
New Hampton Tribune, Publications\$101.92

NIMECA, NAR Transfer Fee Willow Creek Wind Power\$30.84
NIMECA, Disability Insurance\$235.32
Rapid Printers / Office World, Sticky Notes, Markers\$25.56
RESCO, Elbow Jacket Seal\$1,637.10
Schueth Ace Hardware, Wire, Batteries, Tools\$494.79
Superior Lumber Supply Co., Lumber\$161.61
Welter Storage Equipment, Triboro with 5 Levels\$1,614.25
Wesco Receivables Corp., Dead Ends, Meter Covers\$269.01
New Hampton Electric, LLC, Pay Request No. 9\$43,990.94
Total\$448,799.11
Less Transfers\$59,000.00
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED\$389,799.11
**PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN
SINCE NOVEMBER 14, 2022**
AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance\$131.62
Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp\$669.69
Ameritas Life Insurance, Deferred Comp\$771.22
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes\$4,711.92
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes\$5,505.56
Iowa Dept of Revenue, State Withholding Tax\$1,822.49
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS\$6,668.29
Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance\$7,222.39
Total Payroll\$27,503.18
No. 22567
12/22/22

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**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES DECEMBER 12, 2022**
The Board convened on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Zoll, Kuhn and Hackman, absent was Byrne, in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Kathy Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Travis Subock, Director Chad Humpal, Director Joel Knutson, Matt Temple, Jeremy McGrath, New Hampton City Clerk Karen Clemens, Custodian Dave Gorman, Bridget Edson, Chickasaw County Cemetery Commission, Dale Liddle, Diane Murphy, and Judy Liddle.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for December 12, 2022. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Zoll, seconded by Hackman to approve the meeting minutes from December 5, 2022 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Public Comment
Supervisor Kuhn addressed the board about open communications between board member and if there is a problem go to the source.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to open PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY2022-2023 at 9:16
AM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Discussion by City Clerk, Karen Clemens is happy that part of the amount for EMS is coming from Rural Service Basics and hopeful that the EMS starts turning a profit.
Discussion Supervisor Hackman that Rural Service Basic will not be able to handle the whole transfer of \$243,606.88 and hope to pay the July 2023 payment. Should we look at the Betterment?
No written comment.
Discussion with Director Joel Knutson to lower his budget.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to close PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY2022-2023 at 9:42 AM Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by

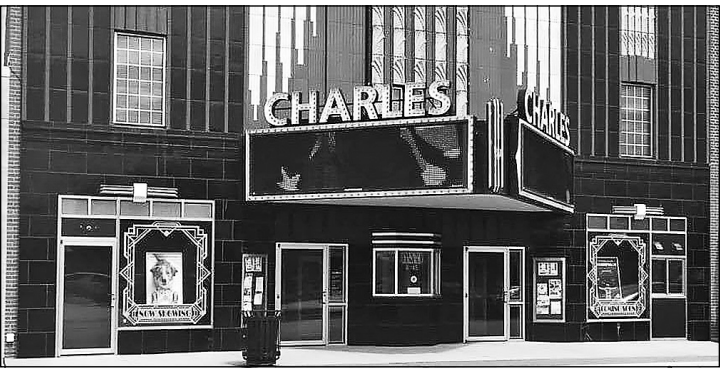
Zoll to approve Resolution 12-12-22-71 to amend department appropriations with changes of revenues increased \$60,000.00, Ambulance Long Term Capital lowered to 0 and the Rural Service Basic transfer of \$172,000.00. Roll Call: Nay-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, and Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion failed.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Zoll to approve Resolution 12-12-22-71 to amend department appropriations with changes to Budget Amendment: EMS Hourly from \$300,000.00 to \$243,393.00, Ambulance Long Term Capital from \$15,000.00 to 0, and Transfers to other funds and 28E Chickasaw County from \$243,606.88 to \$172,000.00. Which brings the EMS budget from \$506,428.00 to \$434,821.00 Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Nay- Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried. RESOLUTION NO. 12-12-22-71 RESOLUTION TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors approved a Departmental Appropriations on June 20, 2022, for all departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1 st, 2022, Amendment number 3 in accordance with Section 331.434, Subsection 6, Code of Iowa, and WHEREAS, the appropriations approved on June 20, 2022, are hereby amended in accordance with the attached sheet for the following reasons and with no increase in current fiscal year taxes.
EMS DIRECTOR SALARY 0004-37-1200-000-10001\$30,000.00
EMS HOURLY 0004-37-1200-000-10000\$243,393.00
EMS FICA 0004-37-1200-000-11000\$25,245.00
EMS IPERS 0004-37-1200-000-11100\$30,723.00
EMS EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE 0004-37-1200-000-11300\$27,000.00
MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICE 0004-37-1200-000-42800\$1,500.00
EMS UNIFORMS 0004-37-1200-000-29400\$5,100.00
CONSUMABLES 0004-37-1200-000-23300\$250.00
FUELS 0004-37-1200-000-25000\$12,500.00
SAFETY ITEMS 0004-37-1200-000-25200\$250.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES 0004-37-1200-000-26000\$500.00
MEDICAL LAB SUPPLIES 0004-37-1200-000-29100\$7,500.00
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION & ADVERTISING 0004-37-1200-000-40000 ..

.....\$200.00
EMS POSTAGE MAILING 0004-37-1200-000-41200\$60.00
MILEAGE TRAVEL 0004-37-1200-000-41390\$200.00
TELEPHONE/FAX/INTERNET 0004-37-1200-000-41400\$2,500.00
EDUCATION-TRAINING 0004-37-1200-000-42200\$200.00
DATA PROCESSING/CLAIMS BILLING PCC 0004-37-1200-000-42101\$10,000.00
REIMBURSE MEDICARE OTHER 0004-37-1200-000-42803\$9,500.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT POWER 0004-37-1200-000-43100\$300.00
MV EQUIP MAINTENANCE 0004-37-1200-000-44000\$200.00
RADIO EQUIPMENT REPAIRS MAINTENANCE 0004-37-1200-000-44400\$10,000.00
AMBULANCE BUILDING MAINTENANCE 0004-37-1200-000-44100\$100.00
OFFICE DATA EQUIPMENT 0004-37-1200-000-63600\$1,000.00
RENT AMBULANCE GARAGE 0004-37-1200-000-45001\$7,500.00
RENT CREW QUARTERS 0004-37-1200-000-45000\$3,600.00
AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT 0004-37-1200-000-64300\$5,000.00
EMS OFFICE EQUIPMENT 0004-37-1200-000-63600\$500.00
28E CITY OF IONIA 0004-4-37-1200-250104\$11,556.00
28E CITY OF NEW HAMPTON 0004-4-37-1200-250105\$178,452.00
28E CITY OF BASSETT 0004-4-37-1200-250106\$2,304.00
28E CITY OF NORTH WASHINGTON 0004-4-37-1200-250108\$5,724.00
28E CITY OF LAWLER 0004-4-37-1200-250109\$20,736.00
28E CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG 0004-4-37-1200-250110\$50,400.00
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS 0011-99-0300-000-81400\$172,000.00
28E CHICKASAW COUNTY 0004-4-37-1200-250112\$172,000.00
CO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 0025-99-6320-000-62800\$5,000.00
SALARIES-ELECTED-APPOINTED 0001-21-3200-000-10001\$2,080.00
FICA-COUNTY CONTRIBUTION 0002-21-3200-000-11000\$160.00
IPERS COUNTY CONTRIBUTION

0002-21-3200-000-11100\$197.00
HEALTH INS CO CONTRIBUTION 0002-21-3200-000-11300\$9,200.00
SALARIES-DEPUTIES-ASSISTANT 0001-26-9100-000-10002\$20,720.00
FICA-COUNTY CONTRIBUTION 0002-26-9100-000-11000\$1,585.08
IPERS COUNTY CONTRIBUTION 0002-26-9100-000-11100\$1,955.97
HEALTH INS CO CONTRIBUTION 0002-26-9100-000-11300\$4,552.80
Service Area: Total Budget as Certified or Amended: Current Amendment- Total Budget After Current Amendment
Intergovernmental sources: 5,333,121.00; 269,172.00; 5,602,293.00
Operating Transfers In: 2,326,061.00; 172,000.00; 2,498,061.00
Public Safety: 4,025,540.00; 434,821.00; 4,460,361.00
Physical Health: 1,629,494.00; 116,370.00; 1,641,131.00
County Environment: 866,302.00; 5,000.00; 871,302.00
Administration: 2,256,209.00; 28,814.00; 2,285,023.00
Operating Transfers Out: 2,326,061.00; 172,000.00; 2,498,061.00
Motion by Breitbach to approve Resolution 11-28-22-69 an interfund transfer between Rural Service Basic and the EMS Fund. Failed lack of a Second.
Motion by Breitbach to approve Resolution 12-12-22-69 an interfund transfer between Rural Service Basic and the EMS Fund.
Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Nay- Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried. RESOLUTION NO. 12-12-22-69 A
RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors previously enacted Chickasaw County Ordinance No. V-17, which established a new department to provide emergency medical services; and WHEREAS, the new department needs funds to operate during the 2022-2023 fiscal year; and
WHEREAS, given the overall structure of the new department and the general financing system supporting the same under separate 28E Agreements with several incorporated cities, funds

used to operate the new department during the 2022-2023 fiscal year will provide emergency medical services that are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing in Chickasaw County outside of incorporated city areas; and
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors therefore will allocate funds to the new department to operate during the 2022-2023 fiscal year with revenues from taxes and other sources for rural county services within the rural services fund. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to conduct an interfund transfer of \$172,000.00 from "Fund No. 0011-99-0300-000-81400 - Rural Services Basic" to "Fund No. 0004-4-37-1200-250112 - Chickasaw County EMS" to fund of the new department that will provide emergency medical services during the 2022-2023 fiscal year because funds used to operate the new department and to provide said services are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing in Chickasaw County outside of incorporated city areas and, as such, funds will be allocated from the rural services fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chickasaw County Auditor is directed to correct her books when said interfund transfer is completed and notify the Chickasaw County Treasurer of the same. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 12 th day of December, 2022.
Discussed the Chickasaw County Conservation updates and landfill.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to acknowledge the purchase of a stump grinder from Bodensteiners for \$9,200.00 per the purchase policy for Conservation Department Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Discussed Pioneer Cemetery annual report and FY 23-24 budget request.
Discussed EMS department updates first ambulance will be in New Hampton at 5, today.
Discussed EMS housing.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Zoll to allow chair signature to previous motion November 21, 2022 that approved Boardtree purchase for EMS out of ARPA Funds. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Zoll to approve purchase for the EMS at Boundtree for pediatric supplies not to exceed \$1,000.00 out of ARPA Funds and allow chair signature. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent

Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to accept Slumberland Quote for \$2,314.00 for two twin beds and two Trough recliners for EMS out of ARPA Funds. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to raise EMS Director Joel Knutson hours from 28 hours per week to 32 hours per week retroact to December 5, 2022 and till December 31, 2022 out of ARPA Funds. Ayes-Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Absent Breitbach. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge the part-time hiring of Josh Schuchardt as an AEMT at the wage of \$18.31 effective 12-12-2022. Ryan Schoon as a Paramedic at the wage of \$27.00 effective 12-12-2022, Matt Jurgensen as a Paramedic at the wage of \$27.00 effective 12-12-2022, and Abram Karels as an EMT at the wage of \$16.65 effective 12-12- 2022 pending background check. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to accept the Chickasaw Heritage Building Center Common Area and Meeting Room Policy. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to authorize chair signature on Northeast Iowa Workforce Area Chief Elected Officials Shared Liability Agreement. Ayes-Breitbach, Kuhn, Zoll, Hackman. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Discussed that Motorola Solutions bill for \$121,585.18 is the 911 department is responsible for the service contract not the bond.
Committee Assignments
Supervisor Zoll-December 6-FMC Landfill and December 9 at First Judicial District Department of Corrections
Supervisor Kuhn-November 30-911 meeting then EMA meeting
Supervisor Breitbach December 6-Cedar River Watershed Project
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Zoll to adjourn at 12:58 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Hackman, Zoll, Kuhn. Absent Byrne. Motion carried.
Matt Kuhn, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board
No. 22579
12/22/22 12/23/22



Charles City Press file photo
The Charles City Theatre is the closest cinema to New Hampton.

Charles Theatre to cut movies to four days a week

Officials say films to be shown Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and ‘Last Chance’ Thursdays

BY TRAVIS FISCHER
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Some changes are on the way at The Charles Theatre as the New Year approaches. Starting Jan. 1, the theater will be adjusting its schedule to encourage more attendance and free up the screen for additional programming. Coming out of the pandem-

ic, the theater has gradually expanded its showings to six nights a week, running Tuesday through Sunday. Going into 2023, it will be scaling back that schedule, premiering new movies on Friday evenings, followed by a Saturday showing, two showings on Sunday afternoon and evening, and a “Last Chance” Thursday show.

“We’re waiting for some real fantastic movies to come along,” said manager Karen Youngerman. The theater will start out 2023 with a two-week showing of “I Wanna Dance With Somebody,” followed by “The Fabelmans” and “Avatar: The Way of Water.” The reduction in movie showings doesn’t mean the the-

ater will be idle though. Mara, a local clothing store, will be hosting its annual Prom Runway Show on Monday, Jan. 2, and Youngerman says that they are in discussions with a faith-based group to hold a Monday night Christian movie once a month. “We’re hoping to get some churches behind us to promote,” Youngerman said.



Dorothy Huber/Tribune

Turkey Valley Elementary School students (from left) Haven Gage, Sloane Crooks, Avis Cooksley and Harper Banks sing “Please Christmas Don’t Be Late” for the first- and second-grade group during Turkey Valley Elementary School’s concert that was originally scheduled for Dec. 9 but had to be postponed to Dec. 12 after a winter storm caused travel headaches in the area.

If at first you don’t succeed ...

Turkey Valley Elementary students finally get the chance to perform concert



Fifth-grader Brody Hayek (above) performs on the trumpet while the Turkey Valley kindergartners (right) make for some cute trees as they sing “Under the Tree.”



Fifth- and sixth-grade choir members (above), including Serenity Geisler (right), perform at the concert.



The original song was “We Will Rock You,” but the kindergarten group, including Vada Lauer, used props and changed the lyrics to We Will Jingle.”



Sixth-grade flutists Anabelle Scheidel and Addison Martin (above) play with their band and students (below) from the third and fourth grades perform a song.



Student board member asks for ‘open campus’

SCHOOL BOARD: FROM 1

agreed, if the district could afford the remodeling costs to meet Department of Human Services and state fire marshal codes for daycares. Jurrens reached out to Align Architecture with the expectation that the cost would be somewhere between \$70,000 and \$100,000. Instead, Align’s estimate came back at \$207,000. “They said it’s just such a volatile market right now that, yes, it might be lower, but they felt that number was the one we had to go into this project,” Jurrens said Monday afternoon. “It’s crazy to me because we paid less for new construction [on the new middle school] just a few years ago than we’d be paying for remodeling.”

So during the board meeting, the discussion on the possible partnership with Little Sprouts was brief. Basically, Jurrens told the board that as much as the district would like to work with the daycare, “we simply can’t afford that price” and board members agreed. The School Board accepted the resignation from Jeannie Pfaffle from her seventh-grade teaching position and Diane Sumner from her middle school paraeducator position, effective at the end of the current year.

New Hampton superintendent: Mediation deal is good for all

CONFERENCE: FROM 1

which must be approved by a majority of the NEIC’s five remaining members’ school boards and the Waverly-Shell Rock School Board — the two sides agreed on the following: • Waverly-Shell Rock will remain in the NEIC for 2023-24. • The Go-Hawks’ membership in the conference will end at the close of the 2023-24 school year. • Waverly-Shell Rock agrees that it will not take any action that seeks to extend its membership in the NEIC when its membership ceases. • Other than conference

championship events, new members of the NEIC will not be required to compete against Waverly-Shell Rock. “This gives Waverly ample time to find a new conference,” Jurrens told board members, “and I think this is good agreement for everyone involved.” Asked earlier in the day if the decision might lead to the NEIC expanding in the near future, Jurrens expressed cautious optimism, emphasis on cautious. “Now that it’s settled,” he said, “I think it does make us more attractive to potential new members. I think that’s the best way to put it.”

Briefs

Retiring Parks and Rec director to be honored at Jan. 4 open house

Longtime New Hampton Parks and Recreation Director Rick Kramer will be honored during a retirement open house that will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4. Kramer’s fellow city employees will celebrate his accomplishments and 32 1/2 years of service to the department during the event that will run from 3 to 5 p.m. at the New Hampton Community Center and will include plenty of refreshments and, of course, good conversations. Kramer worked the first half of his career as the “parks guy” before being named director in 2006, and his final day with the department will be Friday, Jan. 6.

City, county offices to be closed for Christmas holiday

If you have business at either the Chickasaw County Courthouse or New Hampton’s City Hall, you’d better get to it today (Thursday). That’s because both county and city offices will be closed Friday and Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday. County and city officials have also announced closings for the New Year’s holiday. The courthouse and city hall will be open on Friday, Dec. 30 but be closed on Monday, Jan. 2.

Conservation Board to hold Holiday Open House Dec. 28

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board will hold a Holiday Open House and Campfire event on Thursday, Dec. 28. The event will run from 5 to 8 p.m. at Twin Ponds Nature Center, and cocoa will be served. If there is enough snow on the ground, those attending can also feel free to borrow a pair of snowshoes and hike the center’s trails.

Community Foundation grant deadline is fast approaching

The deadline to submit grant applications to the Chickasaw County Community Foundation’s 2023 grant cycle is 5 p.m. on Dec. 31. Technical support will be available to applicants until 5 p.m. on Dec. 30. The online grant application can be found on the Community Foundation’s website at www.chickasawccf.org. Grants are awarded to projects within the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service. Grant recipients will be announced in March 2023.

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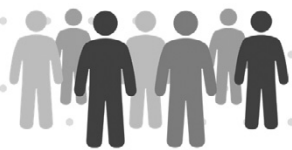


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Another successful Lettermen’s Club Canned Food Drive

Members of the New Hampton Lettermen’s Club pose for a photo last Friday morning before they boxed up the donations they received as part of the club’s annual Canned Food Drive.

Students, staff and community members donated 773 pounds of food and paper products, as well as \$25 in monetary donations, to the Chickasaw County Food Pantry.

“Your acts of caring are very much appreciated,” Lettermen’s Club advisor Dennis Pagel said. “It is because of these good deeds, others in our community benefit. Thanks for helping others during this upcoming holiday season especially during these more challenging times.”

Bob Fenske/Tribune



NEWS BITS FROM OUR PAST
COMPILED BY TERRI JOSEPHSON

Week of Dec. 18
1947 (75 years ago)

• Preliminary examinations in connection with the seventh annual Science Talent Search will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at New Hampton High School under the supervision of Roger Isaacson, instructor in science.

Students taking the science aptitude test will be Darrel Kelsey, Walter Johnson and Jack Wessels. Forty boys and girls who lead in the preliminary exams will be given all-expense trips to Washington for five days early next spring.

As part of the preliminary exam, each contestant must write an essay of about a thousand words on the subject, “My Science Project.”

• Bob Shekleton has sold his tavern in Lawler to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Stevenson and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Costigan.

Possession was given Saturday. The Stevensons came from Scotland last spring to visit their daughter and husband and like the friendliness of the people around Lawler so well, they decided to remain. Mr. Shekleton has no definite plans at the present time.

1972 (50 years ago)

• The area recorded its first nighttime reading in the above zero range in six days Monday, Dec. 18, with a nighttime low of 18 degrees. Previous low readings had been in the ten to three degrees below zero range.

Although winter does not official arrive until Thursday, Dec. 21, the area has had quite a preview of the season with nine inches of snowfall recorded last week from Sunday to Tuesday and the cool temperatures which saw a daytime high of 21 degrees Sunday, Dec. 17.

• Four Chickasaw County dairymen were recognized at the Chickasaw County annual DHIA meeting held Dec. 13.

Recognition was given to dairymen whose herds averaged ten percent above the state brand average for the testing year ending April 30, 1972.

The highest record was achieved by Marvin Mattke of Sumner with a butterfat record of 617 pounds.

Other records include Linus Bodensteiner of New Hampton, 609 pounds; Virgil Mettner of Lawler, 583 pounds and Clayton Lore of Nashua, with 519 pounds of butterfat.

1997 (25 years ago)

• Damian Baltes was sworn in as Chickasaw County Clerk of Court in ceremonies at the courtroom at the courthouse on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Administering the oath of office was The Honorable James L. Beeghley.

Baltes received the appointment as Clerk of Court upon the retirement of Geraldine Boos, who had held the position for 11 years.

• Two graduated Fredericksburg High student-athletes, Mike Hotz and Danny Steege, are now playing for Wartburg College in Waverly.

Both were members of Coach Jim Stewart’s 1996-97 Falcons, who played their way into the state boys basketball tournament a year ago.

Hotz and Steege were both prominently instrumental in the winning of the Iowa Star Conference title a year ago by the Falcons. Fredericksburg’s boys finished the 96-97 campaign with an unbeaten regular season record. The former Fred stars are members of Coach Curt Lau’s junior varsity squad at Wartburg.

2012 (10 years ago)

• Each night until Christmas Eve, a group of local parish-ioners seek out shelter, replicating the plight of Mary and Joseph the night Jesus was born.

The tradition called Posada is an important Mexican Christmas celebration in which people meet at churches and homes each night for nine days reenacting Mary and Joseph’s request for a place to stay in Bethlehem.

At St. Joseph Catholic Church, the celebration began at the church on Dec. 16 and continues at the home of church members through Christmas Eve.

• Sawyer Anderson couldn’t have asked for a better scenario when it came to winning his 100th career match.

“To get it against a good kid, that makes it even better,” the New Hampton senior said after he won a 5-0 decision over Jake Hogan of Don Bosco at the Battle of Waterloo on Saturday.

Hogan came into the meet ranked No. 1 at 160 pounds in Class 1A, while Anderson is ranked fifth in Class 2A, but on Saturday, Anderson had complete control.

After winning all six of his matches at the Battle of Waterloo, Anderson is now 19-1, but he is not satisfied, his goal is to be a state champion.

2017 (5 years ago)

• Jenna Murray beat the “butterflies” and made history on the dance floor. “Oh my gosh, yes, I was nervous,” the New Hampton High junior said about her performance at the competition, “but then again, I’m always fighting nerves. If it’s the dance team or I’m by myself, I’m kind of a wreck.”

Murray became the first New Hampton student to receive a Division I rating at the state solo dance competition.

• The finale of New Hampton High School’s Winter Music Festival on Monday night was very powerful.

“You Raise Me Up” was performed in honor of Mary Frese, the educator who passed away last week after a valiant fight with cancer. Frese had spent many years as the school district’s technology coordinator.

The final number, performed by the Concert Band and vocalist Sydney Lau, showed how music can move not only the audience but those performing it.

Bowlers exceed coach’s expectations

BOWLING: FROM 14

– was 2,152.

NH’s baker round was 832, compared to Grundy Center’s 646.

“They were a little more consistent,” said Aries. “This was the most relaxed I’ve seen them in a long time. I think bowling at their home alley helped out a lot.”

New Hampton will have plenty of home cookin’ the rest of the season as they host four home meets.

NH bowled its last match-up before Christmas break at Lilac Lanes in West Union against North Fayette Valley on Tuesday.

Then it’s three-straight home meets starting on Tuesday Jan. 10, when the Chickasaws face Oelwein before hosting Sumner-Fredericksburg Jan. 17 and taking on Independence at Bowlaway Lanes on Jan. 20.

Jamison Porath (365) was New Hampton’s next-best top score. Jaxson Porath (322), Jackson Brincks (320) and Easton Monteith (311) rounded the top five scores that counted to NH’s team tally. Chase Gebel also rolled a 221.

“Knowing they can do something like that anyway. I think there’s definitely more to come,” said Aries.

Aries said he was impressed with Monteith – who bowled on the varsity squad for the first time.

Trojan boys play with plenty of confidence

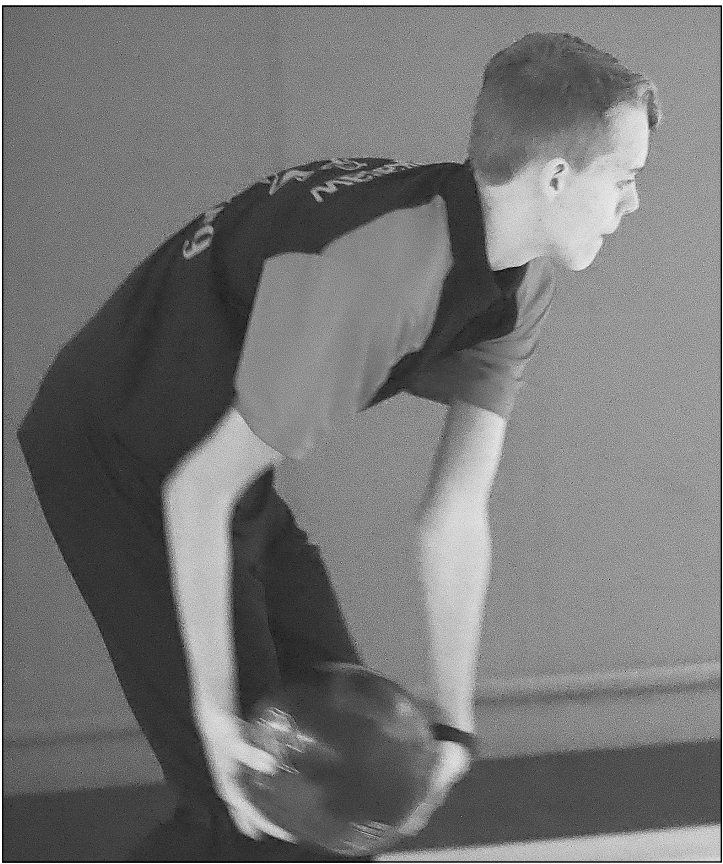
TV BOYS: FROM 14

eight steals.

TV outscored WC 25-8 in the second period and led 38-13 at halftime.

“We came off with some confidence and that was a big thing,” said Izer. “After the game on Friday, I said ‘guys, we’re not even going to talk about mistakes. We’re gonna cherish all the good you did and take it into Tuesday’s game.’”

The Trojans hadn’t played since Tuesday, Dec. 6 at home versus undefeated and fifth-ranked MFL-Mar-Mac. The Bulldogs (7-0, 4-0) are tied for the league lead with Clayton



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton freshman Easton Monteith is all focus as he makes his approach during Friday’s meet.

“He did really well,” said Aries.

Aries’ team exceeded his expectations – especially this early in the season.

“They went way above and beyond that,” said Aries about any number his team may have been shooting for.

NEW HAMPTON 2,573,
GRUNDY CENTER 2,152

Medalist – Landon Marr, New Hampton 220-203-423.

New Hampton scores – Marr 220-203-423, Jamison Porath 178-187-365, Jaxson Porath 147-175-322, Jackson Brincks 142-178-320, Easton Monteith 157-160-311, Chase Gebel 103-118-221.

Ridge (7-0, 4-0) and hammered TV, 70-27.

“We’re not as far off as a lot of people think,” said Izer. “We’re a game below – maybe call it two – where I really wanted to be come break.”

West Central (1-5, 0-4) was led by Creighton Houge’s 15 points.

TV played its last game before Christmas break at Central Elkader on Tuesday.

TURKEY VALLEY 64,
WEST CENTRAL 28

TV 13 25 11 15 - 64
WC 5 8 12 3 - 28
Carson Busta 6-10 1-2 15
Noah Hanson 3-6 0-0 6, Calvin Bodensteiner 1-6 2-2 4, Oliver Schmitt 3-11 4-13 11, Chase Hayek

1-5 0-0 2, Caleb Kurtenbach 3-13 3-4 11, Logan Busta 0-0 0-0 0, Russell Nieman 3-4 0-0 7, Tristan Pullman 0-2 0-0 0, Braylen Byrne 3-6 2-4 8, Aidan Holthaus 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-64 12-25 64.

3-point field goals – C. Busta 2-4, Hanson 0-1, Bodensteiner 0-3, Schmitt 1-4, Kurtenbach 2-4, Nieman 1-2, Pullman 0-1, Byrne 0-2.

Rebounds – Schmitt 9, Nieman 8, Byrne 8, Hayek 7, Bodensteiner 7, Hanson 6, Kurtenbach 6, C. Busta 1, L. Busta 1, Pullman 1, Holthaus 1.

Assists – Hanson 4, Bodensteiner 2, Hayek 2, Schmitt 2, Kurtenbach 1, Nieman 1, Holthaus 1.

Steals – Kurtenbach 8, Hanson 4, Bodensteiner 3, Schmitt 3, Hayek 3, C. Busta 2, Nieman 2, Pullman 1, Byrne 1.

Blocks – Hanson 1, Byrne 1.



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STANDINGS	W	L
Mid-Tech	11.5	4.5
ExSalont	11	5
Elma Gals	10	6
Hugeback/Johnson	9.5	6.5
Rochford Insurance	9	7
Geerts Plumbing	9	7
Vern Laures Auto	2	14

DEC. 14 RESULTS

Rochford Insurance 3, Hugeback/Johnson 1
Geerts Plumbing 3, Dummy 1
Elma Gals 3, Vern Laures Auto 1
Mid-tech Machining 2, ExSalont 2

LEADERS

High individual games: Diane Nehl (sub) 259, 221 and 215, Lori Carey 215

High individual series: Nehl 695, Rita Geerts 524, Carey 512

High team games: Mid-Tech Machining 473, 466, Rochford Insurance 455

High team series: Mid-Tech Machining 1,382, ExSalont 1,350, Rochford Insurance 1,247

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Carey 77

MOST PINS OVER AVG. (SERIES)

Nehl 113

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Chickasaw Men’s Pool

Week 9 Dec. 12

	W	L
Brite Spot	46	35
HereZ 2 U	43	29
Dak’s Tap 1	42	39
Big Willie’s	41	31
Butch’s I	38	34
Dak’s Tap 2	37	35
The Pub	36	36
VFW	33	39
Hide-A-Way	31	41
Butch’s 2	29	43
The Office	29	43

RESULTS

Brite Spot 7, Dak’s Tap 1 2
HereZ 2 U 5, Big Willie’s 4
Dak’s Tap 2 6, The Office 3
Butch’s 2 5, The Pub 4
Hide-A-Way 5, Butch’s 1 4
VFW, bye

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Butch’s 2: Derek & HB
Big Willie’s: Barry & Cody
Brite Spot: Justin & Randy
The Office: Jon S. & Noah
Butch’s 1: Butch & Tim

Chickasaw Women’s Pool

Week 10 Dec. 14

	W	L	GB
Butch’s II	48	33	0
Dak’s Tap II	43	38	5
Bowlaway	38	34	10
Butch’s I	38	43	10
Dak’s Tap I	38	34	10
Schucky’s	37	44	11
Hide A Way	28	44	20

RESULTS

Butch’s II 5, Bowlaway Lanes 4
Dak’s Tap I 5, Dak’s Tap II 4
Schucky’s 6, Butch’s I 3
Hide A Way, Bye Week

THREE-GAME WINNERS

Bowlaway Lanes - Christine Venem & Carrie Barloon
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Chickasaws overcome slow start to top Waukon

NH Boys: From 13

way we played the second half,” he said. “I wasn’t happy — not by a long, long shot — the way we played the first half, but give our guys credit. They didn’t quit. They battled and got us a much-needed win.”

And that momentum appeared to carry into Friday’s home game against two-time defending NEIC champion Decorah.

With Ewert hitting three 3-point shots, New Hampton took a 20-18 lead after the first quarter, and even though the Chickasaws cooled off, they still trailed just 33-29 at halftime.

But the third quarter was all Vikings as they put together runs of 8-0 and 8-2 as they built 54-40 lead into the final frame.

“It was kind of the same thing that’s hurt us a lot so far this year,” Rausch said. “We had wide-open looks and didn’t make the shots. Do we need to go inside more? Probably, but the fact is we got shots that were good ones. We just didn’t hit them.”

Ewert led the way — hitting 4-of-8 shots from outside the arc — with 14 points while Shekleton added 13. Laures again came off the bench to provide a spark with five points and three blocked shots.

“I think the big difference for Adam is that he just looked comfortable this week,” Rausch said. “He wasn’t rushing things, and you know, he played with a lot of confidence. We need that from him. ...

“And Cael, you know we looked at his best games last year and he played his best after the first sub rotation so I told him let’s have you sit and watch

a few minutes and then go let it rip. And he looked good — really good — the last two games. He played with the aggressiveness we need him to play with.”

NEW HAMPTON 63, WAUKON 53									
NH	9	11	23	20	-	63			
Wauk	20	11	12	8	-	53			
Ben Gilbert 4-8 3-4 13, Adam Ewert 4-8 3-4 13, Gannon Shekleton 5-15 0-2 12, Carter Steinlage 5-10 1-3 12, Aiden Roberson 1-3 0-0 3, Hunter Serie 1-3 0-0 3, Evan Knowlton 0-2 0-0 0, Reid Rausch 0-2 1-2 1, Brady Speltz 0-0 0-0 0, Nick Brincks 0-0 0-0 0, Cael Laures 3-4 0-0 6, Carsyn Leistikow 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-56 8-14 63.									

3-point field goals - Gilbert 2-4, Ewert 2-4, Shekleton 2-9, Roberson 1-2, Serie 1-2, Steinlage 1-3, Knowlton 0-1, Rausch 0-2.

Rebounds - Steinlage 12, Shekleton 6, Laures 4, Leistikow 4, Roberson 4, Ewert 3, Rausch 3, Gilbert 2, Speltz 1, Brincks 1.

Assists - Ewert 3, Shekleton 3, Steinlage 3, Roberson 3, Leistikow 2, Laures 1, Gilbert 1.

Steals - Gilbert 4, Leistikow 1, Brincks 1, Rausch 1, Steinlage 1, Ewert 1.

Blocks - Leistikow 1.

DECORAH 69, NEW HAMPTON 54									
Dec	18	15	21	15	-	69			
NH	20	9	11	14	-	54			

Gilbert 4-10 0-1 9, Ewert 5-11 0-0 14, Shekleton 5-15 1-3 13, Steinlage 1-8 4-4 6, Roberson 0-4 2-3 2, Serie 0-1 0-0 0, Knowlton 0-0 0-0 0, Carter Newbrough 0-0 0-0 0, Rausch 1-3 2-2 4, Speltz 0-0 0-0 0, Brincks 1-2 0-0 2, Laures 2-4 1-3 5, Leistikow 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 19-58 10-18 54.

3-point field goals - Ewert 4-8, Shekleton 2-7, Brincks 0-1, Serie 0-1, Steinlage 0-2, Roberson 0-2, Rausch 0-2, Gilbert 0-5.

Rebounds - Steinlage 7, Shekleton 6, Laures 3, Gilbert 2, Ewert 2, Roberson 2, Brincks 2, Speltz 1, Knowlton 1.

Assists - Shekleton 6, Steinlage 2, Ewert 1, Knowlton 1, Rausch 1.

Steals - Shekleton 3, Speltz 1, Steinlage 1, Ewert 1.

Blocks - Laures 3, Steinlage 1.

New Hampton girls give 4A-ranked Vikings tussle

NH Girls: From 13

second-chance baskets, put-backs, in that first quarter, but they fought back. To make that a two-possession game, I think it shows how bought in our girls are.”

But it was the effort that he saw Friday night against a 6-1 Decorah team that had Leichtman excited for the rest of the season.

Through the first 16 minutes, New Hampton fought the Vikings to a draw as the two teams headed to the locker room tied at 25.

“They have so many weapons, but man, I loved the grittiness we played with in that first half,” Leichtman said, “and honestly, we played that way for the whole game. We had one really tough quarter, and I wouldn’t even call it a bad one.”

That’s because while Decorah outscored the Chickasaws 17-4 in the third quarter, the New Hampton coach felt like this team’s level of play hadn’t dropped off.

“We had wide open shots, rhythm shots, that didn’t fall,” he said. “It wasn’t, at least to me, like we fell apart. We just had a really tough night shooting the ball.”

New Hampton hit just 12 of 50 shots from the field, but one positive was the Chickasaws’ performance at the free-throw line, where they went 13-for-16.

“That’s been something we focused on,” Leichtman said. “We set a goal and if we don’t hit that, we all run. That part of our game has come a long way since we started the season.”

New Hampton was led by

Rochford’s 22 points while Ries hit double figures for a second game in a row as she finished with 10 points.

Another solid was the Chickasaws’ effort on the boards as both Rochford and Braelyn Rosonke grabbed 10 rebounds.

“I know we’re 1-6,” Leichtman said, “but we’ve played a tough, tough schedule so far. It’s going to pay off, I really believe that.”

WAUKON 68, NEW HAMPTON 62									
NH	13	17	16	16	-	62			
Wauk	26	15	11	16	-	68			

Kristen Reicherts 0-2 0-0 0, Carlee Rochford 9-19 8-8 30, Elaina Rosonke 4-11 0-3 8, Molly Wegner 0-5 1-2 1, Taylor Ries 4-11 1-2 10, Gracie Reicks 2-9 2-4 6, Cora Schwickerath 0-1 1-2 1, Braelyn Rosonke 3-5 0-1 6.

3-point field goals - Rochford 4-7, Ries 1-2, Rosonke 0-1, Wegner 0-1.

Rebounds - B. Rosonke 7, Rochford 6, Reicks 6, E. Rosonke 5, Ries 4, Wegner 3, Reicherts 2, Schwickerath 1.

Assists - B. Rosonke 1, Schwickerath 1, Reicks 1, Ries 1, Rochford 1.

Steals - B. Rosonke 4, E. Rosonke 1, Ries 1, Reicks 1.

Blocks - B. Rosonke 6, Rochford 1, E. Rosonke 1, Schwickerath 1.

DECORAH 54, NEW HAMPTON 40									
Dec	16	9	17	12	-	54			
NH	15	10	4	11	-	40			

Rochford 6-21 8-8 22, E. Rosonke 0-0 0-0 0, Wegner 2-9 0-0 4, Ries 2-9 5-6 10, B. Rosonke 1-3 0-1 2, Reicherts 0-1 0-0 0, Reicks 0-3 0-1 0, Schwickerath 1-4 0-0 0. Totals 12-50 13-16 40.

3-point field goals - Rochford 2-10, Ries 1-3, Wegner 0-3.

Rebounds - Rochford 10, B. Rosonke 10, Ries 4, Wegner 3, Schwickerath 3, Reicherts 2, E. Rosonke 1.

Assists - Rochford 2, Wegner 1, Ries 1.

Steals - Rochford 1, Ries 1.

Blocks - Rochford 2, E. Rosonke 1.

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS THURSDAY

New Hampton basketball vs. Lansing Kee, junior varsity girls at 4:15 p.m., junior varsity boys at 5:30 p.m. (in old gym), girls varsity at 6:15 and boys varsity at 7:30 p.m. (new gym).

MONDAY, JAN. 2

New Hampton/Turkey Valley girls wrestling at Osage Invitational

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

Turkey Valley basketball vs. Postville, junior varsity girls at 4 p.m., junior varsity boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

Turkey Valley basketball vs. Riceville, junior varsity girls at 4 p.m., junior varsity boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:15 p.m., varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

New Hampton/Turkey Valley girls wrestling vs. Crestwood, 6 p.m.

New Hampton girls JVV basketball at Crestwood, 6 o.m.

New Hampton/Turkey Valley boys wrestling vs. Crestwood, junior varsity matches at 6 p.m., varsity at a7 p.m.

New Hampton girls basketball at Clarksville, junior varsity at 6:30 p.m., varsity at 7:45 p.m.



Aleah Eichenberger looks to the clock as she fends off a takedown attempt by Charles City’s Nyssa Salinas during a dual meet last week.

NH/TV girls split at North Fayette Valley triangular

NH/TV GIRLS: FROM 14

working on fine-tuning her eager enthusiasm, but at the same time still being focused to get the job done.

“She’s definitely aggressive. We just gotta be able to reel her in a little bit,” said Ciavarelli. “I think she gets a little too ahead of herself sometimes and makes small errors that gets her in big trouble. When we’ve been going out there, it’s been a little bit more controlled, but at the same time I don’t want her to lose that aggressiveness that she comes out with.”

Ali Russler, a state qualifier from last year, pinned NFV’s Gracie Kuhn at 145 pounds in 2:12. The senior is committed to wrestle at Wartburg College next year.

Aleah Eichenberger, a sophomore, bumped up a weight to 190 pounds and pinned NFV’s Kierra Alexander in the first period (1:09).

Maycen Hackman, another sophomore for NH/TV, earned an 8-4 decision over the Huskies’ Makinze Brannon at 130 pounds.

N-P trailed the Chickasaws, 27-24, headed into the final match. The Huskies’ Ryan

Reams ended up clinching the victory for N-P with a first-period pin over Kaylee Wertz at 115 pounds.

NH/TV also took on Charles City last Thursday. The Comets won all but two matches and rolled to a 54-9 victory. Russler won by forfeit and Eichenberger shutout the Comets’ Nyssa Salinas by a score of 7-0 at 170 pounds.

The Chickasaws are off for Christmas break and will not hit the mat again until they compete in a jam-packed Osage Tournament on Monday, Jan. 2. NH/TV hosts Crestwood on Thursday, Jan. 5 and competes in a loaded Central Elkader Tournament the following day on Friday, Jan. 6.

The regional qualifiers for girls wrestling in Iowa are scheduled to take place on Friday, Jan. 27.

“It’s going to go fast,” said Ciavarelli. **NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 36, NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 24**

125 - Claire Koester (NFV) won by forfeit. 130 - Braelyn Meyer (NFV) pinned Maycen Hackman, 0:47. 135 - Leslie Graves (NFV) won by forfeit. 140 - Keira Myers (NHTV) pinned Alexis Oakland, 1:30. 145 - Ali Russler (NHTV) pinned Gracie Kuhn,

2:12. 155 - Allie Johnson (NHTV) pinned Drew Chensvold, 2:33. 170 - Kaylee Johnson (NHTV) won by forfeit.

190 - Aleah Eichenberger (NHTV) pinned Kierra Alexander, 1:09. 100 - Macy Rose (NFV) won by forfeit. 115 - Kaylee Wertz (NHTV) won by forfeit.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 30, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 27

120 - Lillie Caster (NP) won by forfeit. 130 - Hackman (NHTV) dec. Makinze Brannon, 8-4. 140 - Myers (NHTV) won by forfeit. 145 - Russler (NHTV) won by forfeit. 155 - A. Johnson (NHTV) pinned Navaeh Bloker, 1:27. 170 - K. Johnson (NHTV) won by forfeit. 190 - Kylie Vance (NP) pinned Eichenberger, 0:15.

235 - Eden Lamborn (NP) won by forfeit. 100 - Sara Babu (NP) won by forfeit. 115 - Ryan Reams (NP) pinned Wertz, 0:26.

CHARLES CITY 54, NH/TV 9

110 - Kyia Roths (CC) won by forfeit. 115 - Tegan Cavanaugh (CC) pinned Wertz, 0:40. 120 - Kalia Richard (CC) won by forfeit. 130 - Kylie Blunt (CC) won by forfeit. 135 - Lily Luft (CC) pinned Olivia Hoy, 0:43. 140 - Elizabeth Oleson (CC) pinned Myers, 0:40. 145 - Russler (NHTV) won by forfeit. 155 - Destiny Kolheim (CC) pinned A. Johnson, 2:53. 170 - Eichenberger (NHTV) dec. Nyssa Salinas, 7-0. 190 - Leah Stewart (CC) won by forfeit. 235 - Ava Thompson (CC) won by forfeit. JV results - 235 - Ava Thompson (CC) pinned Elizabeth Deere, 2:48.

Chickasaws coach hopes for more duals with N-P

NH/TV Boys: From 14

fall over Aiden Sullivan at 195 pounds made the score, 27-15.

Paulus, like N-P head coach Al Frost, is interested in renewing that rivalry – even if it is for just a two-year period.

“That is something we will definitely consider. N-P has a strong tradition and it is always a good dual when we see each other. That is something we will have to look at when putting our schedule together next year,” said Paulus.

Paulus said NH/TV took on N-P at the Battle of Waterloo a few years ago and said it was an exciting dual.

Now the Chickasaws have a few weeks to heal up and get back to full speed. NH/TV is back on the mat in a key NEIC clash at home versus No. 13 Crestwood on Thursday, Jan. 5.

“We have the right pieces, we just need them to all fit together at the right time. There is a lot of potential for this team to finish strong at the end of the season. It will be an exciting second half of the season!” said Paulus.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 48, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 27

132 - Hunter Humpal (NHTV) pinned Tyler Zimmer, 3:19. 138 - Peyton Anderson (NHTV) pinned Kaden Wilken, 1:08. 145 - Devon Blanchard (NP) dec. Jayden Bucknell, 8-7. 152 - Leander Reicks (NHTV) dec. Jackson Carey, 6-5. 160 - Karson Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Eli Kalainoff, 0:46. 170 - Titus Evans (NP) pinned Olandreon Saunders, 4:32. 182 - Tate White (NP) pinned Isaac Howe, 5:46. 195 - Braden McShane (NHTV) pinned Aiden Sullivan, 1:47. 220 - Jackson Zwanziger (NP) dec. Ethan Swehla, 1-0. 285 - Isaac Jones (NP) won by forfeit. 106 - Jayden Rinken (NP) pinned Landon Bruess, 3:29. 113 - Nic Brasse (NP) pinned Braiden Schaufenbuel, 2:57. 120 - Hayden Munn (NP) pinned Ty Moudry, 1:22. 126 - Garret Rinken (NP) pinned Caleb Utley, 0:22.

JV results: 132 - Chase Humpal (NHTV) pinned Zachary Zwanziger, 0:46. 195 - Dawson Becker (NP) pinned Trae Keel, 1:08. 132 - J.R. O’Neill (NP) pinned C. Humpal, 0:52. 126 - S. O’Neill (NP) pinned Weston Praska, 4:37.

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY 44, NH/TV 36

138 - Caden Kerr (NFV) dec. Anderson 10-8. 145 - Jesse Grimes (NFV) pinned Bucknell, 1:24. 152 - Reicks (NHTV) pinned Logan Boehm, 3:07. 160 - Kolbet (NHTV) won by forfeit. 170 - Kenny Kerr (NFV) pinned Saunders, 2:51. 182 - Howe (NHTV) pinned Malachi Rothlisberger, 1:02. 195 - McShane (NHTV) won by forfeit. 220 - Swehla (NHTV) won by forfeit. 285 - James Baumber (NFV) won by forfeit. 106 - Bruess (NHTV) won by forfeit. 113 - Kyson Moss (NFV) pinned Moudry, 4:00. 120 - Jaxson Lundgren (NFV) pinned Schaufenbuel, 1:06. 126 - Blake Sparrgrove (NFV) pinned Utley, 1:57. 132 - Tate Germann (NFV) tech. fall H. Humpal, 19-2, 3:50.

JV results - Brady Frieden (NFV) dec. Weston Praska, 8-5.

NH/TV 39, CHARLES CITY 33

106 - Carter Haberkorn (CC) dec. Quinlan Mahoney, (SV), 8-6. 113 - Schaufenbuel (NHTV) won by forfeit. 120 - Jordan Young (CC) pinned Moudry, 1:02. 126 - H. Humpal (NHTV) won by forfeit. 132 - Cam McMorris (NHTV) won by forfeit. 138 - Anderson (NHTV) pinned Dylan LaPolice, 1:38. 145 - Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Jacob Vance, 5:18.

152 - Nathan Lopez (CC) dec. Reicks, 11-6. 160 - Kolbet (NHTV) dec. Talan Weber, 3-1. 170 - Carter Burkhardt (CC) pinned Saunders, 3:15. 182 - Kayden Blunt (CC) dec. Swehla, 7-1. 195 - McShane (NHTV) pinned Trevor Peterson, 1:53. 220 - Ethan Peterson (CC) won by forfeit. 285 - Blake Wilson (CC) won by forfeit.

JV results - 138 - Gage Kilby (CC) won by forfeit. 160 - Blake Dean (CC) pinned Jacob Frahm, 1:42.

INDEPENDENCE 63, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 18

113 - Kameron Kremer (I) pinned Schaufenbuel, 2:15. 120 - Tanner Wilson (I) pinned Moudry, 1:45. 126 - Kayten Jacobsen (I) pinned H. Humpal, 2:36. 132 - Remy Ressler (I) pinned McMorris, 1:13. 138 - Tyler Weiland (I) dec. Anderson, 3-2. 145 - Kaden Kremer (I) pinned Bucknell, 5:08/ 152 - Carter Straw (I) pinned Frahm, 0:59.

160 - Talan Conrad (I) pinned Kolbet, 3:47. 170 - Saunders (NHTV) pinned Carson Cameron, 3:19. 182 - Swehla (NHTV) pinned Cayne Schultz, 0:32. 195 - McShane (NHTV) pinned Landon Duffy, 0:16. 220 - Jaxon Krogmann (I) won by forfeit. 285 - Korver Hupke (I) won by forfeit. 106 - Adam Fish (I) pinned Bruess, 4:55.

WAPSIE VALLEY 52, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 19

126 - Dawson Schmit (WV) pinned H. Humpal, 3:50. 132 - Easton Krall (WV) pinned McMorris, 0:15. 138 - Kanen Decker (WV) maj. dec. Anderson, 14-1. 145 - Dallas Tisue (WV) dec. Bucknell, 9-3. 152 - Reicks (NHTV) dec. Garrett Miller, 7-1. 160 - Kolbet (NHTV) maj. dec. Chase Ackerman, 13-2. 170 - Drew Lansing (WV) dec. Saunders, 7-0.

182 - Cannon Joerger (WV) pinned Swehla, 3:12. 195 - McShane (NHTV) pinned Jake Schoer, 1:29. 220 - Keegon Brown (WV) won by forfeit. 285 - Andrew Matthias (WV) won by forfeit. 106 - Kaiden Belinsky (WV) pinned Bruess, 1:12. 113 - Schaufenbuel (NHTV) pinned Reece Hagenow, 5:05. 120 - Brody Kleitsch (WV) pinned Moudry, 4:00.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 52, DENVER 29

120 - Connor McLaughlin (D) pinned Moudry, 4:31. 126 - H. Humpal (NHTV) pinned Kale Lyons, 4:30. 132 - Vincent McLaughlin (D) pinned McMorris, 3:19. 138 - Boden White (D) tech. fall Anderson, 18-5. 4:15. 145 - Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Gavin McLaughlin, 4:51. 152 - Reicks (NHTV) maj. dec. Xander Peterson, 16-5. 160 - Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Ethan Krabbenhoft, 2:22.

170 - Saunders (NHTV) pinned Angello Wittenburg, 3:36. 182 - Swehla (NHTV) won by

forfeit. 195 - McShane (NHTV) won by forfeit. 220 - Cody Koepke (D) won by forfeit. 285 - Cade Bonnette (D) won by forfeit. 106 - Bruess (NHTV) pinned Jericho Grimmer, 1:13. 113 - Schaufenbuel (NHTV) pinned Jonathan Smeltser, 1:31.

WESTERN DUBUQUE 52, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 20

132 - Cam McMorris (NHTV) won by forfeit. 138 - Joe Hirsch (WD) maj. dec. Anderson, 11-0. 145 - Jagger McCool (WD) pinned Bucknell, 1:53. 152 - Nathan Casey (WD) dec. Reicks, 5-0. 160 - Nevin Pins (WD) pinned Kolbet, 0:53. 170 - Drew Burds (WD) pinned Saunders, 0:56. 182 - Logan Massey (WD) dec. Swehla, 5-1.

195 - Derek Hoerner (WD) pinned Logan Fettkether, 0:41. 220 - Jake Murphy (WD) won by forfeit. 285 - Jacob Klosterman (WD) won by forfeit. 106 - Bruess (NHTV) maj. dec. Ethan Schlitchmann, 10-2. 113 - Schaufenbuel (NHTV) pinned Brian Kammiller, 2:38. 120 - Cooper Habel (WD) pinned Moudry, 5:15. 126 - H. Humpal (NHTV) maj. dec. Rlver Sigwarth, 11-2.

NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 48, LISBON 33

138 - Tiernan Boots (L) pinned Anderon, 0:48. 145 - Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Cole Butteris, 5:25. 152 - Reicks (NHTV) pinned Indy Harbaugh, 4:34. 160 - Kolbet (NHTV) pinned Junior Krob, 3:08. 170 - Saunders (NHTV) pinned Henry Neymeyer, 4:25. 182 - Swehla (NHTV) pinned Matthias Kohl, 3:32. 195 - Logan Fettkether (NHTV) won by forfeit. 220 - Indy Ferguson (L) won by forfeit. 285 - Jonah Reiling (L) won by forfeit. 106 - Bruess (NHTV) pinned Elliott Moehلمان, 3:17. 113 - Jackson Knapp (L) maj. dec. Schaufenbuel, 10-1. 120 - Cade Happel (L) pinned Moudry, 3:16. 126 - Brandon Paez (L) tech. fall H. Humpal, 26-9. 3:35. 132 - Cam McMorris (NHTV) pinned Lucas Capron, 0:43.

CEDAR FALLS 45, NEW HAMPTON/TURKEY VALLEY 27

145 - Bucknell (NHTV) pinned Conner Doyle, 0:26. 152 - Henry Koehn (CF) dec. Reicks, 7-4. 160 - Kolbet (NHTV) dec. Gerald Norton, 11-5. 170 - Saunders (NHTV) pinned Caiden Schaul, 0:20. 182 - Drew Gerdes (CF) dec. Swehla, 9-2. 195 - Ian Bohnenkamp (CF) pinned Fettkether, 1:04. 220 - Drew Campbell (CF) won by forfeit.

285 - Foster Tye (CF) won by forfeit. 1-6 - Bruess (NHTV) pinned Colin Kaeppl, 0:42. 113 - Micah Wilson (CF) dec. Schaufenbuel, 8-5. 120 - Keller Wilson (CF) pinned Moudry, 1:36. 126 - Kane Shimp (CF) pinned H. Humpal, 0:36. 132 - Brayden Wiles (CF) pinned McMorris, 3:58. 138 - Anderson (NHTV) pinned Eric Malaise, 2:51.

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NEW HAMPTON TRIBUNE SUBSCRIPTION

New Hampton

Trojan girls rout UIC foe, fall to Minnesota team at Border Battle

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The Turkey Valley Trojan girls hoops team played in a huge conference showdown in Elkader on Tuesday night.

That contest, on the road against the ninth-ranked team in Class 1A – the Central Elkader Warriors – should be a good one.

The two teams headed into the league clash with undefeated league records. Turkey Valley was perfect in five games in the Upper Iowa Conference – including a 59-13 thrashing of West Central in Maynard last Friday night. Central is 3-0 in league play and 6-0 overall.

Trojan first-year head coach Steve Hoffer talked about his team's win over West Central – a squad that is 3-3 on the season and 2-2 in league competition.

"We shared the ball well tonight. I was a little nervous going in since we hadn't played a game in 10 days. We did an excellent job defensively tonight. We pressured the ball creating turnovers which resulted in points," said Hoffer.

The Blue Devils couldn't



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

Turkey Valley's Maici Weber drives to the basket during a game at New Hampton earlier this season.

muster any offense against the Trojans' stifling defense. WC managed just eight first-half points and five points in the final two periods.

TV made it two games in two days in the Border Battle

at Decorah on Saturday. There, the Trojans ran into a buzzsaw. Grand Meadow, a Minnesota squad, held TV to just one point in the third period and five points in the second half in a 41-21 setback.

Grand Meadow clamped down on TV's leading scorer Jacqlyn Schmitt. Schmitt went scoreless and was 0-9 from the floor.

The game was tight in the first half, as TV trailed just

18-16 at intermission.

"We did a great job in the first half keeping up with the size and athleticism of Grand Meadow," said Hoffer. "The second half, while we continued to play good defense, we couldn't get much going on the offensive end. It was a good test for us. Playing a team we knew nothing about, I like the way girls responded to the challenge."

Schmitt, a senior, pumped in 18 points against West Central. Brianna Busta, TV's senior forward, came close to a triple-double against the Blue Devils.

She notched 10 points, eight rebounds and eight steals. Busta also led TV in scoring against Grand Meadow with seven points.

TV returns from break after the Central game in a league tilt at home versus Postville on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

**TURKEY VALLEY 59,
WEST CENTRAL 13**

TV 19 11 24 5 - 59
WC 3 5 3 2 - 13
Alison Leibold 3-7 1-2 8, Brianna Busta 4-8 2-3 10, Aubrey Hoffer 2-7 4-5 8, Mariah Thronson 1-5 2-2 4, Jacqlyn Schmitt 7-12 4-5 18, Addison Steinlage 1-3 2-2 4, Annika

Bodensteiner 0-0 0-0 0, Maici Weber 1-2 2-2 4, Ashlyn Busta 0-0 0-0 0, Layni Schuchardt 0-0 0-0 0, Delaney Busta 0-2 0-0 0, Haylee Hanson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 20-47 18-25 59.

3-point field goals - Leibold 1-3, B. Busta 0-1, Hoffer 0-2, Thronson 0-2.

Rebounds - B. Busta 8, Thronson 4, Schmitt 4, Steinlage 4, Hoffer 3, Hanson 3, Weber 2, Leibold 1.

Assists - Hoffer 1, Thronson 1, Steinlage 1, Weber 1.

Steals - B. Busta 8, Thronson 4, Schmitt 3, D. Busta 1, A. Busta 1, Hoffer 1.

Blocks - Bodensteiner 1.

**GRAND MEADOW 41,
TURKEY VALLEY 21**

GM 10 8 19 4 - 41
TV 9 7 1 4 - 21

Leibold 2-9 0-0 5, B. Busta 3-9 0-0 7, Hoffer 0-5 3-7 3, Thronson 0-1 0-0 0, Steinlage 1-7 2-2 4, Bodensteiner 0-0 0-0 0, Weber 1-4 0-0 2, A. Busta 0-3 0-0 0, Elsbernd 0-0 0-0 0, Schuchardt 0-0 0-0 0, D. Busta 0-1 0-0 0, Hanson 0-0 0-0 0, Schmitt 0-9 0-0 0, Jenna Thronson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 7-48 5-9 21.

3-point field goals - Leibold 1-5, B. Busta 1-2, Hoffer 0-2, M. Thronson 0-1, Steinlage 0-2.

Rebounds - Schmitt 6, B. Busta 3, Steinlage 3, Weber 3, Hanson 2, Leibold 1.

Assists - M. Thronson 1.

Steals - M. Thronson 2, Steinlage 1, Schmitt 1, J. Thronson 1.

Blocks - Weber 1, Hanson 1.

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Chickasaws improve but can't get a 'W'

New Hampton girls battle against NEIC rivals as top-notch schedule continues

By **BOB FENSKE**
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If there is one word to describe the early part of the 2022-23 girls basketball schedule, it would have to be grueling.

So while Chickasaw coach David Leichtman may not like this team's 1-6 record, he knows that the Chickasaws' first-third-of-the-season slate has been akin to New Hampton attending the school of hard knocks.

Don't believe us? Well, consider this: After falling to Waukon 68-62 and Decorah 54-40 last week, the Chickasaws' opponents thus far into the season have a combined record of 36-11.

"We're getting better every single game," Leichtman said after his team gave Decorah, Class 4A's sixth-ranked squad, a tussle early before a tough third quarter doomed the Chickasaws. "It doesn't matter who we're playing, our girls have bought in. We approach

the same, we prepare the same ... We're getting better for the next game."

So yes, the Chickasaws were 1-6 heading into the final week of the 2022 portion of their schedule, but as far as their coach is concerned New Hampton has come miles in a month.

Take last week, for example. The Chickasaws overcame a slow start — they trailed 26-13 after the first quarter — to give Waukon a battle and did so despite losing its star, Carlee Rochford, to fouls with more than three minutes to play.

Rochford was brilliant, scoring 30 points, before fouling out, and the Chickasaws also got solid play from Taylor Ries, who had 10 points and the Rosonkes — Elaina and Braelyn — who combined for 14 points and 12 rebounds.

"Here's the thing about the Waukon game," Leichtman said, "we gave up way too many

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New Hampton's Taylor Ries puts up a shot during Friday night's game against Decorah.



New Hampton's Adam Ewert (above) fires up a 3-point shot while teammate Aiden Roberson (below) looks for an opening inside during the Chickasaws' game against Decorah this past Friday night.

New Hampton gets first NEIC win

Chickasaw boys use big second half to beat Waukon, fall to two-time defending league champs

By **BOB FENSKE**
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New Hampton coach Ryan Rausch knows he says it often, too often maybe.

"We are not that far off," he said this past weekend after his team split a pair of Northeast Iowa Conference games — beating Waukon 63-53 before falling to Decorah 69-54. "Don't print that because I know I say that too much, but dang, it's true. We're so close, and even that Decorah game might look bad score wise, but man, if we knock down some shots — some wide-open shots — we're right there."

The Chickasaws certainly were right there in its road game at Waukon, despite a dreadful start that saw the Indians race out to a 20-9 first quarter lead and a 31-20 halftime advantage.

The second half, though, was all New Hampton as the Chickasaws found their shooting touch and torched Waukon for 43 second-half points to pick up their first NEIC win.

The keys — besides some excellent long-range shooting that saw the Chickasaws nail nine 3-pointers — were many.

Ben Gilbert and Adam Ewert, who both went 2-for-4 from beyond the arc, led New Hampton with 13 points apiece, but balance was the name of the game at Waukon. Seniors Gannon Shekleton and Carter Steinlage had a dozen points apiece, and Rausch said he can live with that kind of balance.



"You put four guys in double figures, you're going to have a chance to win a lot of ball games," the fourth-year coach said. "It was nice to see us put

the ball in the hole because let's face it, that's been a struggle for us."

The Chickasaw coach also appreciated the play of

his bench. Cael Laures had six points points and four rebounds. Carsyn Leistikow added four rebounds, Reid Rausch chipped in with three boards and Leistikow had a pair of assists.

"I know these old-school coaches are shaking their heads at me with how many guys I play," the New Hampton coach said, "but we're building depth. Right now, we are experimenting a little, I'm not going to lie, but when we get to game 16, you know what? We're going to have depth, we're going to have guys who have real experience."

The Chickasaws also dominated the boards — outrebounding Waukon 43-29. Steinlage had a double-double with his 12 rebounds while Shekleton grabbed six missed shots.

But what made Rausch happiest was the fact that his team took a punch and didn't fold.

"I was really happy with the

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New Hampton's Landon Marr (above) watches his ball roll down the lane while Chickasaw coach Andy Aries (below) talks with Chase Gebel and Jamison Porath during New Hampton's win over Grundy Center last week.

CHICKASAW BOWLERS PICK UP FIRST-EVER WIN

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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If Friday's home opener was any indication – Bowlaway Lanes in New Hampton is going to have a much bigger cheering section for these Chickasaws once the calendar flips over to 2023.

The New Hampton boys bowling team made history in the home opener versus Grundy Center – a rematch from two weeks prior when the Spartans turned back the Chickasaws and head coach Andy Aries.

Not this time around as the rematch was no match at all as New Hampton literally rolled over the Spartans with the first win in its inaugural season.

The Chickasaws, spearheaded by sophomore Landon Marr's career evening, put an exclamation point on their first-ever triumph with a resounding 2,573 team score.

That was almost a 400-pin



improvement since the last time New Hampton faced the Spartans in the season opener. Grundy Center won that meet,

2,275 to 2,185 at Crystal Bowl – the Spartans' home alley.

"Being at home kind of helped them. I did also see them kind of amped up a little more, though," said Aries. "They did control themselves very well and bowled very, very well."

Marr, who rocketed out of the gates with a first-round score of 220 – finished with a 423. Marr's previous two-round high was 309 at Crystal Bowl. Marr bowled a second-round 203 last Friday.

"He was all smiles," said Aries. "The rest of the team was all smiles, too."

Marr definitely set the tone for his squad right off the bat – nailing strike after strike.

"With him striking so much in that first game, I think it kind of lifted everybody up a little bit," said Aries.

Grundy Center's final score – including the baker round

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NH/TV GIRLS GET PROGRAM'S FIRST DUAL VICTORY

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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Caleb Ciavarelli wants his Chickasaws to get valuable mat time – above all else.

Then the wins should start piling up for a program that is in its first year of sanctioned competition – like every girls grappling team in the state of Iowa.

The New Hampton/Turkey Valley girls wrestling squad earned one of those victories last week Tuesday in West Union and it was extra-special.

This triumph was the first ever for a group that is trying to gain confidence and doesn't have all that much experience.

The 36-24 conquest over North Fayette Valley will sure help. In fact, NH/TV almost came up with victory No. 2 on the season as the Chickasaws just fell short of Nashua-Plainfield, 30-27, in each team's triangular.

Ciavarelli wasn't downplaying the significance of his team's first win, but he knows the key to success lies in competing – a lot.

"It was a big deal, sure that it's the first one. We're just trying to find as many matches as we can get. That's our goal," said Ciavarelli.

NH/TV sophomore Allie Johnson



Under the watchful eye of former New Hampton resident and referee Steve Murray, New Hampton/Turkey Valley's Keira Myers picks up back points during a recent dual meet against NEIC rival Decorah.

earned two pins in the triangular. She won by fall over Drew Chensvold of NFV in 2:33 at 155 pounds. She also stuck N-P's Navaeh Bloker at the same weight class in 1:27.

The Chickasaws' Keira Myers won

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Turkey Valley's Noah Hanson drives to the basket in a game against New Hampton earlier this season.

Trojan boys hit boards, cruise past West Central

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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The stat sheet told a pretty straight forward story on Friday night in Maynard.

The West Central Blue Devils got dominated.

The Turkey Valley boys hoops team owned the glass and created 27 steals as John Izer's Upper Iowa Conference squad rolled to a 64-28 league conquest.

"We clicked. We played well. There was a lot of good," said Izer. "Turnovers were down. We needed to play well. We beat them by the score that we should beat them by."

TV, now 2-3 overall and 2-2 in the UIC, outrebounded WC – 55-24. Of those rebounds, 28

were of the offensive variety for the Trojans.

Izer attributed some of those inflated rebound totals to his team's shooting struggles in the early portion of the season.

"Yes you can commend us for the rebounding. A good share of that's got to do with missing bunnies and getting your offensive board," said Izer. "But at least we're getting it."

TV senior guard Carson Busta paced the Trojans with 15 points. He nailed six of his 10 shots attempts and connected on two 3-point shots. Caleb Kurtenbach and Oliver Schmitt each tallied 11 points apiece. Schmitt grabbed nine rebounds and Kurtenbach came up with

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Photo courtesy of Wartburg College

An awesome honor for an awesome coach

Chris Winter, a 2000 graduate of New Hampton High School, has been named the D3football.com National Coach of the Year after leading the Knights to the most successful season in program history.

The Knights finished the 2022 season with a school-record 13 wins, completed the regular season undefeated, won the American Rivers Conference Championship, and advanced to the Semifinals of the NCAA Playoffs.

Prior to being named the head coach in 2021, he had been the Knights' defensive coordinator since 2011, and assistant head coach since 2013. He has also served as head strength and conditioning coordinator since 2008.

A 2004 Wartburg graduate, Winter was a four-year member of the football and baseball teams and 2017 Wartburg Athletics Hall of Fame inductee.

Victory over No. 3 Lisbon highlights NH/TV's Battle

Despite a month of injuries and illnesses, Chickasaws head into break with .500 mark

By KELLY TERPSTRA
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A "next man in" attitude is sometimes what it takes to get the job done.

That mantra definitely applies to the New Hampton/Turkey Valley wrestling team.

NH/TV headed into the Christmas break after competing in the Battle of Waterloo over the weekend. The main task at hand for Matt Paulus' Chickasaws now is to get healthy after wrapping up the first third of the season with a 6-6 dual mark and 2-0 NEIC record.

"Like many other teams, we were hit hard with sickness and injury this past couple of weeks. We were not at full strength for any of those duals but the guys that were able to wrestle stepped up big and wrestled hard. I am proud of our teams' efforts," said Paulus.

NH/TV once again took part in the prestigious Battle of Waterloo, where top-notch talent blankets the brackets in Black Hawk County.

The Chickasaws squared off against six opponents – all but two of them ranked – and was able to notch a marquee win over third-ranked Lisbon. While the Lions were not at full strength with their lineup – like NH/TV – the Chickasaws took down the perennial-power squad that competes in Class 1A.

NH/TV – rated themselves 20th by the Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association recently released dual rankings – topped Lisbon on Saturday, 48-33.

A key win for the Chickasaws came at 152 pounds, as junior Leander Reicks stuck Lisbon's

Indy Harbaugh in 4:34. Harbaugh is rated seventh by IA Wrestling.

Another junior, Karson Kolbet, also came up with big wins at Waterloo. He won four matches on the day – two by pin.

"Leander and Karson are doing a great job for us so far. They both have made big jumps this season. They are going to be important pieces of this lineup this season and next season," said Paulus.

NH/TV lost to No. 7 Independence, 63-18, and No. 8 Wapsie Valley, 52-19 to start Friday off. The Chickasaws topped Denver to finish off the day, 52-29.

On Saturday, the Chickasaws saw No. 22 Western Dubuque win that dual, 52-20. NH/TV also lost to Cedar Falls, 45-27.

NH/TV competed without two of its state qualifiers from a year ago – Ben Tenge (170) and Isaac Howe (182).

"We had guys stepping in on varsity that had never had varsity experience. I was proud of the overall effort of the team," said Paulus. "It is the time of year when most teams are banged up. It is the reality of our sport. We are hoping to be full strength after break."

Braden McShane pinned the two opponents he wrestled on Friday in the first period. McShane placed fourth at state last year as a sophomore and is rated fourth at 195 pounds.

NH/TV lost two duals last week Tuesday, Dec. 13 in West Union to North Fayette Valley (44-36) and No. 4 Nashua-Plainfield (48-27). The Chickasaws led the Huskies, 21-3, but N-P won the final six

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John Burbridge/Charles City Press

New Hampton's Olandreon Saunders works from the top position in a meet against Charles City last week.

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Dear Santa,
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Thanks, Jackson
Dear Santa,
How are you? How have your reindeer been? I am going to put milk and cookies out for you. I would like a new skateboard.

Thanks, Olivia
Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? I would like a ps5 and games for it.

Love, Charly
Dear Santa,
How have you been? It's a good day. I would like a cow squishmallow, hoodie, and white paper to color on.

Thanks, Brittany
Dear Santa,
How are you? I will give your reindeer carrots. May I have a few books and a remote control car.

Thank you, Alex
Dear Santa,
How old are you? Can your elf talk? I would like a VR headset with Minecraft. Please come in the front door.

Thanks, Iker
Dear Santa,
How is George? Is he going to come to my house for christmas? I would like Kansas City clothing and Hunter Call of the Wild.

Love, Max
Dear Santa,
How are you? How many elves do you have? I don't have a chimney so come through the front door. I would like an xbox, a stairs climber, a Nintendo switch, and a unicycle. I have been good this year.

Love, Mason
Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you please come through the front door because I don't have a chimney? I would like an Iowa State basketball jersey, dribble up soccer ball, Cowgirl hat, cow print backpack, and fidget pack.

Love, Kambri
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Have your Reindeer been bad or good? I would like an xbox series x, and with the xbox I would like a mic, and a gaming chair.

From, Brooks
Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you please come through the front door because I don't have a

chimney. I would like a triangle and square rubik's cube and a computer. Thank you!

Love, Jamayla
Dear Santa,
I would like TheOddisOut merch, a PS5, a friend for my elf, Buddy. Thanks!

Love, Aaron
Dear Santa,
How are you? Do your reindeer like carrots? For Christmas I would like a desk, chair, and fake nails.

Love, Dawson
Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? I would like a phone, a play house so Oliver won't mess the house up, jewelry, and the dog squishmallows.

Thanks, Olivia
Dear Santa,
I have been really good this christmas. I would like a PS5, a VR headset, a Nintendo switch and a Barbie dream house for my sister.

Love, Koda
Dear Santa,
I would like a VR headset and a fidget pack.

Love, Connor
Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a cat toy, a tiger toy, cat book and a cat pillow. Thank you so much!

Love, Shyanne
Dear Santa,
How are you? Hopefully your elves have been good. I would like a soccer ball, fishing gear, a fish tank, and a hat hook. I have a chimney.

Love, Trevor
Dear Santa,
How old are your elves? I will leave some cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer. I would like a big fluffy blanket, a fidget box, and a big box of 3rd grader books!

Love, Aubrey
Dear Santa,
I would like a new 2020 alphabet lore and plushies. Have the elves been naughty or nice?

Love, Krosby
Dear Santa,
Have your elves been naughty? I would like a Sonya Blade action figure. I don't have a chimney.

Thanks, Reilly



Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,
My name is Pedro V. and I am 4 years old.
This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a DC comics Batman

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With love, Pedro
Dear Santa,
My name is Rylee L. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a Melissa & Doug La Patisserie bake shop, a rainbow high color change pool & beach club playset, a magic mixies crystal ball, a Gabby's dollhouse Gabby's Purrfect Dollhouse and a Melissa & Doug cafe barista coffee shop.

With love, Rylee
Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriel R. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a power wheels thomas & friends thomas with track, a cocomelon deluxe boo boo JJ plush, a peppa pig visits Australia campervan playset, mega blocks building bag (60 pieces) and LEGO duplo marvel spider-man & friends fun-fair adventure (41 pieces).

With love, Gabriel
Dear Santa,
My name is Stella K. and I am 5 years old.
This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me an Orijin bees sweet puffy bee baby doll, a play doh ice cream truck playset, a playskool rock n roll bot, magna tiles arctic animals (25 pieces) and a mega construx masters of the universe havoc staff.

With love, Stella
Dear Santa,
My name is Lillian K. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me an octonauts octopod mega playset, a disney junior alicia's wonderland bakery set, a fisher price little people barbie little dreamhouse, a Gabby's dollhouse meow-mazing mini figure 12-pack and a Paw patrol jungle rescue tracker plush.

With love, Lillian
Dear Santa,
My name is Nicolette W. and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a gabby's dollhouse surprise doll pack, a fisher price little people disney frozen Elsa's Ice palace, a gabby's dollhouse meow-mazing mini figure 12-pack, a gabby's dollhouse cakey kitchen playset and a GO gabby girl dress-up playset.

With love, Nicolette
Dear Santa,
My name is Kiley M. and I am 4 years old.
This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me an Orijin bees sweet puffy bee baby doll, a gabby's dollhouse gabby's purrfect dollhouse, Bluey Ultimate lights

& sounds playhouse mega set, playskool dressy kids doll with brown hair and a beyblade burst quad-drive interstellar drop battle set.

With love, Kiley
Dear Santa,
My name is Mason G. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a hot wheels RC Aaron Wheelz Wheelie chair, a PJ masks ultimate villian collection, a PJ masks animal power charge & roar power cat, a PJ masks ultimate adventure set and a fisher price little people DC super friends deluxe batcave.

With love, Mason
Dear Santa,
My name is Ivy G. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a peppa pig wooden deluxe playhouse, an animal adventures sqoosh2poof 44" jumbo unicorn, a robo alive giant python (to scare my dad), a cocomelon deluxe boo boo JJ plush and a fisher price little people barbie dream house.

With love, Ivy
Dear Santa,
My name is Emmett E. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a Paw patrol big truck pups truck stop HQ playset, fisher price thomas & friends trains & cranes super tower, a maxx action fire rescue helicopter, a maxx action monster truck and a terra by battat remote control snake.

With love, Emmett
Dear Santa,
My name is Charlie R. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a Paw patrol big tree house, squishmallows 14" rainbow platypus, schleich T-Rex, a kinetic sand treasure hunt playset and a rainbow high color change pool & beach club playset.

With love, Charlie
Dear Santa,
My name is Cora H. and I am 4 years old.
This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me kinetic sand treasure hunt playset, a Barbie hatch & gather egg farm, LEGO ideas tree house, a play-doh ice cream truck playset and a Gabby's dollhouse Gabby's Purrfect doll house.

With love, Cora
Dear Santa,
My name is Ben T. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a speak & spell, Terra by Battat remote control snake and a fisher-price thomas & friends wooden railway tidmouth sheds starter train set.

With love, Ben

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Trust us, they make for some great reading!
And just for fun, this year we've added some word searches and crossword puzzles for you to enjoy, and they can be found on pages 10 and 11.

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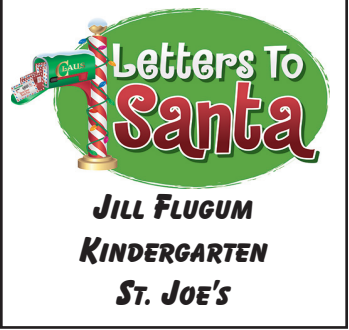
With love, Edyn
Dear Santa,
My name is Avery B. and I am 4 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a Bluey Ultimate lights & sounds playhouse mega set, Gabby's dollhouse surprise doll pack, a National Geographic otter care & nurture set, a squoshz poof 44" jumbo unicorn and a care bears glitter cheer plush.

With love, Avery
Dear Santa,
My name is Bowen P. and I am 5 years old.

This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a Melissa & Doug La Patisserie Bake shop, Marvel wooden toys avengers block set, a kidkraft ultimate corner wooden play kitchen, trouble: Bluey edition, a Bluey Brisbane adventure bus with 6 figures.

With love, Bowen



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new iPad, a new Jo Jo Siwa doll, art supplies and a Jo Jo Siwa dress. How are your reindeers doing at the North Pole?

From, Adela

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an LOL Doll, a Gabby's Dollhouse, slime, a Barbie and a squishmallow.

What is your favorite type of Cookie? Hope to see you soon!

From, Clara

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy truck, a remote control car, a sandbox and a toy car.

How are the elves doing?

From, Charlie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like slippers, sunglasses, a barbie castle and a stuffed puppy.

How are you doing? I love you, Santa.

From, Everly

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want barbies, tie dye slippers, rainbow high dolls and a husky dog.

How are things going at the North Pole?

From, Haedinn

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are

you doing? I know driving around in that sleigh every year must be tiring, but..... I have a request. I was wondering if maybe you could deliver a Barbie Dreamhouse, a makeup set and a new pair of tennis shoes to my house. I don't mean to be a pain, Santa, but I've been wanting these things for a little while. Also, if you gift me these items, I promise I'll be nice. Merry Christmas!

From, Haizlee

Dear Santa,
I would like a fire truck for Christmas. I would also like a toy bow and arrow. I also would like a stuffed toy fox, and toy motorcycle.

Santa, I was wondering how many presents you make at the North Pole with your elves.

From, Jack

Dear Santa,
What I would really like for Christmas is a squishi cat, Animal book, toy horse and a little phone! Also Santa, how is the north pole? It must be pretty cold! Also hope the Yetis aren't getting you!

From, Jayla

Dear Santa,
I would like a: iPad, Gameboy, stuffed animals for Christmas this year thank you.

How are you doing at the North Pole?

From, John

Dear Santa,
If you could manage this year I would like to have a: tent, a toy Elsa, some Elsa clothes and a garbage can that has Elsa on it.

I hope Santa is doing well at the North Pole and his reindeer too.

From, Josie

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster for Christmas because I like hamsters. It will teach me responsibility. How are you doing at the North Pole?

From, Kinley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Batman Clock. I would also like some slime. I would love if you brought me a Pj mask watch. finally I would like a tree house. How are the Elfs and how are you?

From, Kooper

Dear Santa,
If you could manage this year I would really appreciate it if you could deliver an Elsa barbie to my house. I've watched Frozen many times and LOVE it with a passion. Do like that movie? Also I've really been needing some socks. My other pairs are getting small for my growing feet!

Santa, these simple gifts are all I ask of you. I'm depending on your gifts this year!

From, Laken

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nitendo Switch. I would also like a pool. I would enjoy if you brought some slime. Finally, I would like a playset How's it going at the North Pole?

From, Mia

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a LOL doll, a unicorn, a LOL doll house and a toy dog.

How are the elves and Mrs. Claus doing? What are the reindeers doing?

From, Skylar

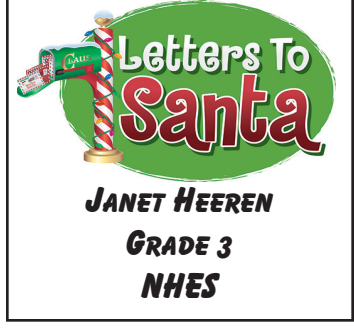
Dear Santa,
How's it in the North Pole? For Christmas I want Oloff stuffed toy. A big stuffy salamender, Sphen and Cristoff stuffed toy.

From, Sophia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like LOL dolls, stits and style, an iPad and a barbie house.

What is your favorite kind of cookie?

From, Vivian



Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Zellah. I am eight years old. I like to dance and I like to sing. I go to New Hampton Elementary. I will be good and I will be nice. Do you like muffins? Do you like to have elves? May you bring me a Barbie playset, a JoJo bow, a teeturtle reversible octopus plushie, a cat Squishmallow and makeup?

Love, Zellah

Dear Santa,
I'm Ella and I am seven years old. I am in second grade. I go to New Hampton Elementary. I watch wrestling. I have been good. My birthday is in September. We went to Omaha for my birthday. I do volleyball for sports and I do basketball. My parents own the bowling alley. How old are you? How are you doing? I'm doing great. How do you get here? How are the elves? I would like hair ties, Mini Brands and I would like coloring books. I would like room stuff and I would like a pack of gum. Merry Christmas!

Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I am Levi and I am eight years old. I go to New Hampton Elementary. I'm in wrestling. My birthday is in October. I like to play football. How do you get in my house? Are you coming in my chimney? Are your elves going down the chimney too? For Christmas I want an electric scooter and a Nintendo Switch. I also want a swing, a Nintendo Switch game and thirty Pokemon cards. Thank you for bringing these things.

Love, Levi

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucy. I am 8 years old. I am so nice. I am in soccer! Also, tell Mrs. Claus I

said hi. When you come to my house please come through the back door. Also, you might get two notes. How old are you? For Christmas I want a play watch, a sloth blanket, and a sloth ball. I also want a remote control truck, a fluffy pillow, a hover soccer ball and a cute stuffed animal. Any toy, not a boy toy. When you come, be careful of my dog.

From, Lucy

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam and I am seven years old. I am in second grade at New Hampton Elementary. I like to play outside, go camping and go swimming. I hope that you are doing well and have a good year this year. I know you, Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves are working hard to prepare for Christmas. My sister and I will leave you some fresh baked cookies and milk. I hope my sister will get a toy too. Maybe my puppy Lola will get a treat. I would like Pop-it tubes, toy cars, a musical pad toy, a fidget spinner, and candy. Merry Christmas Santa! I look forward to your visit this year.

Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
My name is Meadow and I am eight years old. I like ballet dancing. Why do the reindeer eat carrots? How do you get down the chimney? I would like makeup, headbands, and ten bags of Takis. Also, I would like dresses and a curling iron. I love you Santa!

From, Meadow

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracie and I am eight years old. I am in second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Heeren. I have friends. My friends are Gabriela and Meadow. What do the elves do in the toy shop? What does Mrs. Claus do? What do you do Santa? I would like a unicorn toy, an LOL and a snow wolf stuffed animal. I would also like a magic pen and a magic unicorn. I hope you come and that you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabby and I am seven years old. I like playing games and I love school. I love hash browns too. How do your reindeer fly? How are you so quiet? How many reindeer do you have? I know Rudolph. I want a computer, Magic Mixies

and a LOL. I also want a school toy. I would like Pets Alive.

Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
My name is Lylah. I am eight years old. My birthday is in September. I have been in dance for four years. This year is going to be five years. I live in New Hampton. I go to school at New Hampton Elementary. How old are you? How old is the sleigh? How are the elves? How much do the reindeer eat? How many presents do you make every year? How do you get in my house, with the key? How many elves do you have? Santa, I am so excited that Elfy is back! She gave me and Grayson new pjs, a movie and she even brought a note. I would like for Christmas to be with my family, a Gizmo smartwatch, a computer, roller skates and a gymnastics bar.

Love, Lylah

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaleigh and I am seven years old. My favorite food is hash browns. I go to New Hampton Elementary School. My birthday is in December. How do you get in our house? How can you see us? How are you so quiet? How much money do you have? How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? I would like a puppy, a kitty and a gymnastics bar. I would also like a desk, gymnastics mats, a cheese mat, a hoverboard and a slime kit. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Kaleigh

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary and I am eight years old. I like to work out with weights on a bench. I have been good this year. How have you been Santa? Are the reindeer good? Can you bring me a side-by-side, games, a tv, fishing lures and a Rubik's cube? Merry Christmas!

From, Zachary

Dear Santa,
My name is Lela and I am in second grade. I am seven years old. I live in Lourdes. I will be more good until I get old and I will be more nice. I will not get more sassy. What kind of cookies do you like? Are the elves making good toys? How many cookies do you want? I would like an iPhone 14, a makeup set and an art set. I would like a flower dress, a mat, a balance beam, a makeup bag, a make-

up palette and one hundred scrunchies!

Love, Lela

Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton and I am seven years old. My birthday is in July. I am in second grade at New Hampton Elementary. What is your workshop like? How many elves do you have? Santa can you give me abc's and 123's plushies? I like video games and I love playing Roblox. Merry Christmas!

Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryker and I am seven years old. I am in wrestling and basketball. I live by the school. I have four dogs. I live in New Hampton. How small are your elves? What are your reindeer names? How big is your workshop? How many elves do you have? Santa, can you bring me Nerf guns? Santa, can you bring me an electric skateboard? Santa, can you bring me an electric bike and a remote control? Can you bring me a scooter? Happy Christmas!

From, Ryker

Dear Santa,
My name is Tatum. I am seven years old. My school is New Hampton Elementary. I think you should have the elves with you and have them tell the addresses. How do you get in my house? How many minutes does it take you to make the toys? Can you get me a hoverboard and an iPad? I would also like a new iPad, a new electric scooter and a Barbie house. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tatum

Dear Santa,
My name is Jack and I am seven years old. I live in New Hampton and I go to New Hampton Elementary. I like to watch storms. You should get a present maker. What do your elves do? I would like a Peach Starter Course, a claw machine, a Nintendo Switch, a computer and books. Merry Christmas!

From, Jack

Dear Santa,
I am Maverick and I am seven years old. I go to New Hampton Elementary. My interests are Roblox, Fortnite and Fall Guys. I like playing soccer. I like my family. I don't have a fireplace so come in from the front door. How many hours do the elves make toys? How many toys do you make? For Christmas, Santa, please

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From, Maverick
Dear Santa,
I am Briggs and I go to New Hampton Elementary. I'm seven years old. I like to play football with my brother and I go to wrestling practice. How many toys do you make in your workshop? Try not to wake up my dog. He is cray cray and this kennel is in the kitchen. I live in New Hampton. I want a Nintendo Switch, a custom ps5 controller and a new book. Happy Holidays!

From, Briggs
Dear Santa,
Hi, I am eight years old. My name is Mayzie. I go to New Hampton Elementary School and I am in second grade. I like to sing. My birthday is in April. You should go through the front door because I have like barely any chimney. How do you make toys? How does the weather work? How can you see everyone? My dog might bark. I would like a big Squishmallow named Renard, an iPhone 7 plus case, a pop socket and a slime kit. I would



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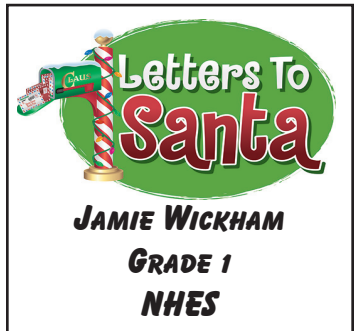
also like a Nintendo Switch pink and a real pet snake. I hope you have a good year!

From, Mayzie
Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxxon and my birthday is in February. I am seven years old. I like video games. How talented are the elves? I would like a remote control car. I would like a Roblox gift card. I would like another remote for my ps5. Have a good Christmas!

From, Jaxxon
Dear Santa,
My name is Blaize and I am seven years old. I like to play soccer. I have a dog and a cat. How do you make all of the toys? How do you go so fast to deliver presents? I would like for Christmas a 1st Edition Pokemon Illustrator Pikachu BGS, Prime-20 bottles and soccer equipment. I would also like a Messi jersey, football equipment and a Transformers costume that is metal. Merry Christmas!

From, Blaize
Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Bryer. I go to New Hampton Elementary. I really like to play games because it is fun to me. I really like it. How do you get to our house so fast in one night? You are the best Santa. You always give me good presents. We love you Santa! I would like a Playstation 5, Grand Theft Auto 5, AirPods, a MacBook Pro and a snowmobile. Merry Christmas!

From, Bryer



Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I live by a church by Elma. How many toys do you make? I would like remote control toys, big and small Pokemon cards, and a little giraffe. I am a TRIBE student because I am nice. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Jameson
Dear Santa,
I like to make cookies. How many elves do you have? I am good at helping Mom bake cookies. I would like a rock tumbler, LOL dolls, and a new bow for deer hunting. I am a TRIBE student because I help out. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I like to play football. How old are the elves? I am good at wrestling. I would like Pokémon cards, some shirts, and a rabbit. I will leave you cookies and carrots.

From, Aydin
Dear Santa,
I like skull earrings. I saw you last year. Do you buy presents? My yellowish white house is in New Hampton. Do you like snow? Do you have a wife? Can you please bring me a changing gown, a long tie-dye sweatshirt, and a phone? Please wake me up when you get here.

From, Harper
Dear Santa,
I like my 4-wheeler. My 4-wheeler is getting too small. How do the reindeer fly? How do the elves fly? I would like a drill to give to my dad. I want a new basketball and new soccer cleats size 6. My back door will be open.

From, Charlie (Chuck)
Dear Santa,
I like tractor pulls. How many elves do you have? Can you please bring me a gas powered 4-wheeler, and Xbox, and football gloves? I like by the park. I will make you cookies with my mom.

From, Macklen
Dear Santa,
I like to go fishing. How old are you? I am good at being quiet. I would like molding clay, Power Rangers, and an art supply set. I am a TRIBE student because I am nice. I will leave you milk and cookies and carrots.

From, Landon
Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I like my elf Sparkles too. I am good at doing chores, Please bring me Gabby's Playhouse, Shopkins, and a gumball machine. My house is by the elementary school. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Amelia
Dear Santa,
I like puppies. My dog had seven baby puppies. How do you give kids presents in one day? How many reindeer do you have? Can you please bring me a camera, army guys, and a Nintendo Switch? I will leave cookies and milk. Thank you Santa!

From, Crosby
Dear Santa,
I like to go to school. My house is in the country. Will you come to my house? I am a TRIBE student because I am good. Can I have a coloring book, a Santa doll, some Barbie's, and some makeup? I will leave you cookies.

Love, Rori
Dear Santa,
I like to go to school. My house is white by a gravel road. Do your elves work at night? I am a TRIBE student because I tell the truth. I would like a rock and mineral set, cologne, and a basketball. I will leave you a cookie that looks like you.

Love, Braun
Dear Santa,
I am good at gym. I like to

play soccer. How many houses do you go to? Can you please bring me a drum set, a nerf gun, and Nintendo games? I am a good friend.

From, Ronaldo
Dear Santa,
I am good at art. I like to clean. How do reindeer get their magic? I live in the country. Can you please bring me Squish mallows, and a squishies DIY kit and an UNO game? I am a TRIBE student because I listen. Every year I make you Christmas tree cookies and give the reindeer carrots.

Love, Autumn
Dear Santa,
I like the presents you gave me last year. My house is on E. Cleveland. How do you buy the toys? I am a TRIBE student because I work hard. Will you give me a dog please? I also want a stuffed animal and make up. I am good at math. I can count to 100. I will give you cookies and milk and I will give you carrots for your reindeer.

Love, Allison
Dear Santa,
I am good at Art. I like to sew. How do you work so hard? I live behind Casey's. Can you please bring me a new tablet and a new blanket? I am a TRIBE student because I raise my hand. I will make reindeer food again.

Love, Olivia
Dear Santa,
I can do a front flip. I am good at running. My home is by Alta Vista. I am a TRIBE student because I play with everyone. Can I please have 1000 Pokémon cards, a tent, and a You Tube channel? I will leave you chocolate chip cookies.

From, Connor
Dear Santa,
I am good at soccer. I like to play tag. How do you fly? I live in the country. Can you please bring me Legos, a monster truck, hot wheels cars, and an art set? I am a TRIBE student because I raise my hand.

From, Carver
Dear Santa,
I like to play video games. My house is really big. Do you ski at the North Pole? I am a TRIBE student because I work hard. I want air pods, a TV, a basketball hoop, candy, and a hamster. I can draw. I am good at talking. I might leave you a cookie.

From, Theo
Dear Santa,
I can do a front flip on the trampoline. I am good at listening. I live in a house that is white and black by the golf course. Can I please have Polly Pockets; fuse beads, crafts, shoes, and bracelets? You can come down my chimney. We will leave you mild and cookies on your special plate.

From, Ellie
Dear Santa,
I think of Santa a lot. I am good at the monkey bars. I live by the school in an apartment. Can you please bring me FGTeEV toys, Hi Ho Cherry O game, UNO, plushies, and

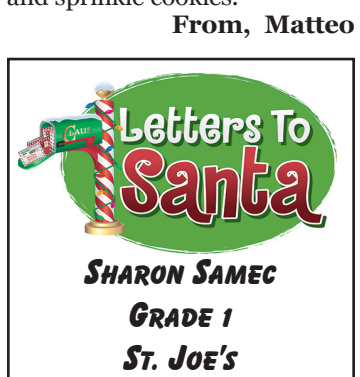
Pokémon cards? I will leave you cookies on the table. I am a TRIBE student because I am prepared. Thank you Santa!

From, Iker
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am good at dancing and making people smile. Can you please bring me a fire truck, a Baby Shark blanket, a ball, some socks, a piano, and musical toys? My house is red and it is in the country. We will leave you milk and cookies.

From, Charlie P.
Dear Santa,
Thank you for sending my Elf. I am good at coloring. I am a TRIBE student because I am fine. I would like an Ipad, Barbie stuff, and a lot candy. Ava would like makeup, Jordan wants clothes, and Kelly wants new books. I will probably leave carrots and hay for Rudolf and milk and cookies for you, Santa!

Love, Charlotte
Dear Santa,
I can do a cartwheel. I am good at being a good friend. My house is yellow. I like to play outside on the slide. Please bring me a Surprise Doll, Nintendo Switch games, Pokémon books, and Barbie's. My sister would like a stuffed pig. I will leave you a glass of water.

From, Adissyn
Dear Santa,
I like to go play in the snow with my little sister. Will you come to my house? I can ride my bike without training wheels. Please can you bring me 3 toy Lamborghinis, a Tesla, and 3 toy Ferraris? My house is blue. It is by the school. I will leave you Oreos and sprinkle cookies.



Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I have tried to be good this year. I would like presents, a snow-globe, and a nutcracker. Have a safe trip.

Love, Maclin
Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I have been good this year. I would like a bear, rainbow friends, and Pokemon cards. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Jose
Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? I have been good this year. I would like a coloring book, Pokemon cards, and books. I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a safe trip.

Love, Quinn
Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I have tried being good this year. I would like tractors, slippers, and clothes. I will leave carrots

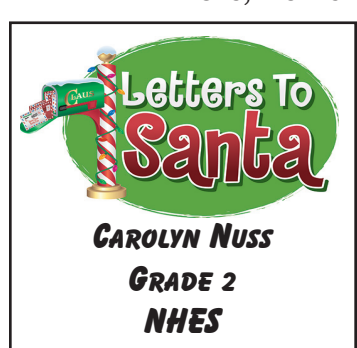
for the reindeer. Some cookies will be out for you.

Love, Wesson
Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I have tried to be good this year. I would like L.O.L. doll, slippers, and twinnie clothes. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love, Gabby
Dear Santa,
Are the elves busy making toys? I have been good all year. I would like a toy shark, a coloring book, and a big box of markers. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love, Ruby
Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I have been good this year. I would like Bakugan cards, legos, and a snowglobe. I will leave cookies and carrots for you and the reindeer.

Love, Ryan
Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? I have been trying to be good this year. I would like a new remote control car, a battling game, and a new camping tent. I will leave some cookies.



Dear Santa,
What do the reindeer like to eat? How do you go around the world? What I want please is a snow globe, a skateboard, a lava lamp, and 3 ornaments. What does Mrs. Claus do at the North Pole? How many elves are there? What do they eat? Thank you for all the toys that you gave me. I have been good this year! I don't care what toys you bring me because they are always the best! School is great! We have been learning a lot. You can go into our house through the chimney. We will put the milk and cookies by our fridge. Can you give me a bag of dog treats for my dog? I am going to leave your reindeer carrots. Again, thank you for the toys! Merry Christmas!

From, Benson
Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! How are you doing? I have been good this year. You have to go through my door. We have been doing two digit addition. Santa, can I please have a Kirk Cousins number 8 Minnesota Vikings uniform and a Vikings football? I would like a new Xbox and new games for an Xbox 360. My elf has been a good boy. Thank you for the stuff last year! I am going to put out cookies and milk. Watch out for my dogs!

Love, Carter
Dear Santa,
Can I please have a big Squishmallow and some slime? Can you get something for my mom but say it's from me? I

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really want something for my dad too please. Thanks for the toy kitchen! Thanks for Snowflake! Santa, how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How do you go through the door? How do you get in the chimney if it's so small? Santa, how do you get to the North Pole and then get there? Do you get messy when you eat? Have I been good? How does the elf get here? How tall are the reindeer? How do you get back? I have lots of questions. I have been good. I love school! I wish I had a pony. Can you get a pony for me please? I want a Pop It phone case and a Pop It backpack please. Thank you!

From, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl! You have to come in the door. I play outside at school. I would like a Rainbow High doll. I would like a Barbie car, some Legos, and a baby set. We have an elf in our classroom named Snowflake. Thank you for the Christmas presents last year! I will make cookies and leave out some milk. Are your reindeer ready? Are you busy this year?

Love, Maddie

Dear Santa,
What is the temperature at the North Pole? How tall are the elves and the reindeer? How tall are you? I have been a good boy! We have been working on writing at school. Please can I have a Green Bay Packers shirt, an ice fishing tent, night vision goggles, and walkie talkies? I will leave you ice cream and carrots for the reindeer.

From, Brooks

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? I heard your bells last year. How old are you? How do you fly? We have Snowflake, an elf, in our classroom. Can I have LOLs, an Alexa, a fuzzy pillow, and a microphone? Can I please have an elf? I love Christmas! Can you please land on my roof? I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer. I wish you a happy Christmas! I have a good school! I have a lot of friends in New Hampton. I love Christmas because my birthday is in January. I have been good! I don't have a chimney so you can go through my front door. Thank you for the presents last year. Watch out for my dog and my cats too. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Aubree

Dear Santa,
Do you want carrots for the reindeer? Was there ever a snowstorm at the North Pole? What is the temperature at the North Pole? I have been not so good at home this year. I've been a good boy at school! I am working on two digit addition in school. Can I please have a John Deere tractor, a blue toy plane, a soccer ball, and a toy farm set? Please come in our back door. Snowflake, an elf, came to Mrs. Nuss's class. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year! I will leave milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas!

Love, Adam

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elves busy making toys? I want a new phone, some popsicles, lots of race cars, and a talking bird. I have been a very good boy! We have an elf in our classroom named Snowflake. I will have cookies and milk for you!

From, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I loved the presents that you gave me last year! I want a mermaid Pop It, an LOL doll, Baby Alive, and a baby Rapunzel please. I have been good this year! We have Snowflake, an elf, in our class. Are you going to bring Rudolph? What are you doing right now? I am working at school. You can get into my house from inside the chimney. I will give you cookies and milk. Thank you!

Your friend, Kenzi

Dear Santa,
Have I been good? Do the reindeer fly good? I hope they have been fine. How is Sparky, my elf? What does Sparky sound like? Thank you for the Nintendo last year. How is Rudolph? You can come in our door. How is Mrs. Claus? I have milk and cookies for you!!! Can I have a bunch of Legos, Pokemon things, a foot-

ball, and a phone? My school is very big! I am going to be gone to Costa Rica with my family but we'll be back before Christmas.

Love, Rowan

Dear Santa,
Are the elves working hard? How have you been? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus?

From, Ellie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. How is the temp. at the North Pole? I think Elfie is good at Hide-and-Seek because I couldn't find him. How do you get in my house? In school, I have been doing spelling. This week I got the challenge list. This year I will make some yummy cookies for you. I'm going to put frosting on them and probably leave out some milk too. I have been nice to people, Elfie, and to my siblings. Evelyn and I have been fake fighting. It's really funny! May I have some camouflage and a PS4 remote because my parents' is broken. I would like to have some Puma clothes and probably some Puma pjs. I would also like 2 V-Buck gift cards. If my dog is outside, just give her some carrots. Please give me a little white Christmas tree. I'm going to put it in my room. I love Christmas!

From, Daniel

Dear Santa,
How cold is it at the North Pole? How old are you? How strong are the reindeer? Are elves really good at making toys? How many carrots do the reindeer eat? Are there snow storms at the North Pole? How do you get in my house? Thank you for my toys last year! I have been good at school. I will leave you some milk and cookies. How has Mrs. Claus been doing? We are doing subtraction in school. Do you have a really big bed? Do you help the elves make toys? Do the elves help you deliver to the kids and me? Do the elves look like us? I want a Vikings ornament, Legos, a football, and a baseball bat please.

From, your friend, Lars

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? How many reindeer do you have? How is Mrs. Claus? How old are you, Santa? How do you fly with your reindeer? How many toys do you have? How did Rudolph get his name? How do you eat fast? How many elves do you have? We have Snowflake in our classroom. My elf's name is Chippy. I would like an American Girl doll farm set, a vanity, some luggage, and a go-cart. Thanks for my last year's presents. I have a sister. You can get in my house through the back door. I have been a good girl. School is fun!

From, Lyndin

Dear Santa,
Wow! You are good at your job! This year I would like Chiefs and Vikings uniforms. Can I have a PS5 and a PS4? I would like it if you could give this stuff to me. Please and thank you! Who takes care of the elves? How are the reindeer doing? What kind of milk do you prefer? Jingles is our elf and he is in my bedroom. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Please go in our front door. I have been good. Thank you for the stuff from last year!

Love, Brock

Dear Santa Claus,
Do the elves like music? Do the reindeer like candy canes? Do you like milk? How many elves are there in the shop? How cold is the North Pole? How big is your belly? We gave Norma, our gnome, a bed. Norma was riding the vacuum! Our elf at school on the first day sat next to me! I have been a little better than last year. I will leave reindeer food, milk, and cookies out. Thank you for last year's gifts. Can I have a robot, a remote control car, a marble run, and a surprise?

From: Cora

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Have you been busy getting toys ready? Are the reindeer ready to fly? I have been a good boy. Please may I have Legos, some games, warriors, and a green t-rex? Thank you for my presents last year. Come in the side door, Santa. Be careful of my 2 dogs and my cat. We will put some cereal and milk out for you.

Your friend, Oliver

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves doing? Have you been busy? What do you do in the summer? How is Mrs. Claus? Have you been making presents? I have been good this year. In school we are writing our spelling words. I am reading Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn at school. This year I would like a dancing horse toy, my ears pierced, a toy bridle, a saddle, and stuffed animals. You can come through my front door. I am going to give you some cookies and milk. Thank you for the presents!

From, Melia

Dear Santa,
How do the elves make toys very fast? Do the elves fly? How many elves do you have? For Christmas, I would like an X-Box, Pokemon cards, Nerf guns, and a blue hoverboard. We have an elf at home. Our elf at school is called Snowflake. She is sitting in a cup today. I have been a good boy! You can go down my chimney. Use your magical powers to get through the glass on the fireplace. I will leave cookies, carrots, and milk on the counter.

From, Maceo

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for what you gave me last year. I have been a good boy this year! I have been really good in school! I do not have my elf yet at home but Snowflake came to Mrs. Nuss's room. You can get in my front door. I will leave milk and cookies for you. We will leave carrots for the reindeer. For Christmas, I want an UNO game, Lego sets, a punching bag, and Black Adam toys. I can't wait for Christmas!

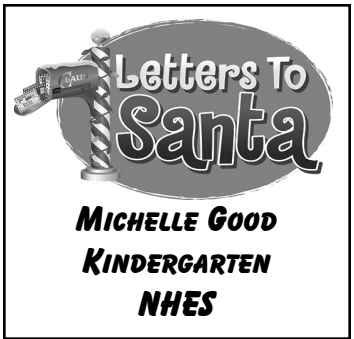
From, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? How many elves do you have? Did you hear that I have a little brother? How old are you? How can you fly? Did you borrow my brother's little stuffed Santa? Can you please give me an instant camera? We have Snowflake, the elf, in our class! How did Rudolph get his name? Can you get me please a Cool Maker Stitch fashion studio? Can you please give me a toy luxury luggage play set and a Mama Surprise play set? You can get in my house through the chimney. My elf's name is Cherry. Thank you for my fish tank. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Charleigh

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elves being good? How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a very good girl. I have an elf at home. Her name is Molly. She has been good too. Molly said she won in a snowball fight today. We have Snowflake, another elf, in our classroom. Please may I have slippers, a fuzzy chair, a fuzzy hat, and Barbie clothes? I do not have a chimney but you could go through my front door. Thank you for last year's presents. We might be home on Christmas. We will make homemade cookies and pour a glass of milk for you. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Zoey



Hello Santa,

How's your day going? I think your reindeer are cute. I have been such a good girl this year. I would like a Ps5 for Christmas, another cat, a dog, some more candy, an iPhone and a blue teddy bear. Santa you are the best and I love you. Thank you so much for everything.

Love always your girl

Treasure

Hi Santa,
I really like your reindeer. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas this year, I would like a watch that has games and a timer. Can I please get more earrings? I would also like a new make up case, so I can keep my make up

organized. My colored pencils are no longer sharp, I would like some new ones so I can make new drawings. I like art supplies like scissors. I loved going to Colorado and want to go back where there's another hot tub and to finally ride a horse. I know you like milk and cookies and will have them for you at my house. I think your reindeer need something healthy to fly so I will also have carrots. Santa, one last thing, new shoes! I want to give you a hug Santa,

Merry Christmas, Shay

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good helper and friend this year. I hope that I am on the nice list. For Christmas I would like a remote control truck, another chinchilla, Minecraft Diamond Sword, Minecraft Crossbow, Minecraft Bow & Arrow, Lego Books and Lego Coloring Books. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will also leave the reindeer some carrots. Have a great Christmas Santa!

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I wanted you to know I've been kinda good this year. I would like a toy hammer that's blue and grey, a big batman figure and a batman car.

Thank you, Naldo

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty with a leash and kitty food. Can I have a big fluffy unicorn? I would like a bird and feed. Santa, I have been good this year.

Thank you! Chloe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like art stuff and a desk with a spinny chair. Can I please have a Packers hat and Packer shirt too? I've been good this year. I'll leave you cookies and carrots for the reindeer. I like your suit Santa. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love, Brea

Happy Christmas, Santa!
What kind of cookies are your favorite? I'll make sure to have some ready for you. I have carrots for the reindeer and hot cocoa for Mrs. Claus. I hope my family is on the nice list. I would like a Magic Mixies Crystal Ball, a Target truck for my brother, and a Barbie for my sister. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Love, Harlow

Dear Santa,
I am excited for Christmas. I love snow and presents. I know all of your reindeer. Their names are Dancer, Dasher, Comet, Cupid, Blitzen, Donner, Vixen, Prancer, and my favorite Rudolph. This Christmas I would like a Pokémon binder, new play dough, and new spiderman toy. I will make cookies for you to eat when you come to our house.

Love, Markavion

Dear Santa,
How many elves are at the north pole? I would love to see our elf fly and have a real reindeer. Can I have a Pokemon Wii disc and pokemon cards for Christmas? I want a remote control spider, a science kit, and some discover eggs. Santa - would you please come and put presents in our room on Christmas Eve? I will leave you cookies for Christmas.

Love, Corbin

Dear Santa,
This year I would like Hot Wheels cars, a Pokémon, a John Deere sweatshirt, and LED lights for my bedroom. I have tried really hard to be good this year. Our Elf on the Shelf will be checking in on me and reporting back to you. Our Christmas tree is by our fireplace and we will leave a plate of cookies, & a glass of milk out for you. We will leave carrots for the reindeer also. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus for me. Thank you, Santa.

Have a Merry

Christmas, Kai

Dear Santa,
I want a real unicorn and I want it to be nice. I'm afraid it can't fit under the tree, so leave it in the pasture in front of my house. My brother would like a green dirt bike. We have both been good this year. I also want a Star Wars Lego set and maybe a baby kitten if you have room in your sleigh. Thank you Santa!

Your Friend, Bristol

Hi Santa,
I hope you are doing well. What have you and Mrs. Claus been up to this year? I'm in kindergarten now and learned

lots about musical instruments, picture words, and math. I've also been helping my parents move this year, I hope you can find me at my new house in the country. This year I want to ask you for some nail polish, make-up, a LOL doll, and a Barbie Dream House. I promise I will leave you lots of cookies and some milk when you visit.

Love, Louisa

Dear Santa,
I would like a gabby doll-house, some crybabies, and lol doll!

Thank you Santa! Ayla

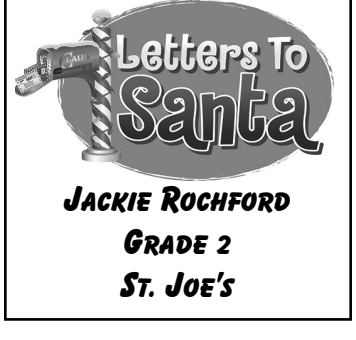
Dear Santa,
May I have Pokémon golden cards? And can I have a Squirrel blanket for mom and Olivia? And can I have a Squirrel Pokémon card? I've been kind of good this year. Oh, and a remote control bat-mobile.

Love, Oliver

Dear Santa,
I can explain...;-) In hopes you stop by my house I would like a new hoverboard, board games and a bean bag chair. Don't forget to grab a cookie and milk. I will leave carrots outside for the reindeer. Have a good Christmas Santa!

Love: Braxton

P.S - It wasn't my fault



Dear Santa,
How are you magic? I am pretty good. I want Pokemon and a go kart and Star Wars toys. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Kole

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been mostly good. I want Pokemon cards, Star Wars toys, and Rainbow Friends toys. I will give you cookies and milk.

Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole this year? I have been good all year. I want my family to have a good Christmas, and Sparkly and books. Have a good Christmas Santa.

Love, Brinley

Dear Santa,
How are you? At school I'm good, but at home sometimes I am mean to my sister. I want LOL dolls, barbies, and OMG dolls. I hope you have a good life!

Love, Sapphire

Dear Santa,
How do you travel around the world? I am trying my best. I would like a nerf gun with balls, a robot that charges in the light, and legos. I want nice clothes.

Love, Cale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I need to work on it. I would like a baby with long hair, and a robot. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Cora

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I am good the whole year. I want a Rainbow high, mini erasers, and a pretty bracelet. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Micah

Dear Santa,
Are you real? Are elves real? I'm ok. I would like a phone, a TV, and a Lamborghini. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your Friend, Brady

Dear Santa,
Do you like Pokemon? I have been good and bad. I want a Go Cart and Pokemon. Have a great trip!

Love, Will

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am ok! I want a Rainbow High Doll named Skylar and an elf named Marshmallow! I hope you have a good way home.

Love, Kalison

Dear Santa,
How are you so amazing? I was good this year. Rainbow High doll, books, and family to be happy. I hope you have a safe trip. I will bring cookies and milk.

Love, Averie

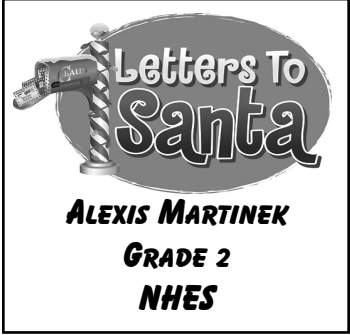
Dear Santa,
How old are the elves? I am good not perfect. I would like a clone trooper toy and a lego.

Love, Abel

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph doing fine? I am ok! I want a Barbie dream house, a hamster, and a real hamster. I have a surprise.

Love, Edith



Dear Santa,

My name is Brady and I am 7 years old. I like playing with toys and going to school with my friends. For Christmas, I want a steering wheel toy, dancing Bluey toy, Build-a-bear, movies, and a bean bag chair.

Sincerely, Brady E

Dear Santa,

My name is Aalayah. I am 8 years old. I like cats and dogs and going to school with my friends. For Christmas, I want baby dolls, toy horses, squishmallows, a new bike, and bunny toys.

Sincerely, Aalayah A

Dear Santa,

My name is Irissa King. I am 7 years old. I love cats and snakes. I love going to Illinois. How do you get your reindeer to fly? How did you build your sleigh? For Christmas, I would like robot doll, music box, penguin stuffy, kinetic sand, and slime fidget.

Love, Irissa K

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesus. I am 7 years old. I like your reindeer. I also like your hat. Do you have a sleigh? Do you eat gingerbread man? For Christmas, I would like a big tractor, toy bus, toy truck, toy train, and toy van.

Sincerely, Jesus R

Dear Santa,

My name is Nash. I am 8 years old. My favorite sport is soccer. How many elves do you have? For Christmas, I would like legos, Pokemon, money for a game, a TV, and electric bike.

From, Nash N

Dear Santa,

My name is Kinley. I am 7 years old. I want to play a sport. My favorite food is Poprocks. How old are you? How many elves do you have? For Christmas I would like cute clothes for me, size 8-10 shirts, smartwatch, dog and dog food, Samsung phone and case, and 4 piece best friend necklace.

Thank you, Kinely K

Dear Santa,

My name is Blaze. I am 8 years old. I like macaroni. My favorite sport is hockey. Where do you go first? How fast do you go at night? For Christmas, I would like an electric scooter, a monster track, toy car, new cups, and a dirt bike.

Love, Blaze U

Dear Santa,

My name is Sawyer. I am 7 years old. My favorite food is McDonalds. Are you celebrating God's birthday? For Christmas I would like a drone, legocar, Starwars legos, airplane launcher, and nerf blaster.

Thank you, Sawyer W

Dear Santa,

My name is Parker. I am 8 years old. I like corndogs. I like pizza. Where do you go first? How many elves do you have? For Christmas, I would like legos, Pokemon, remote control car, clothes, and farm toys.

Love, Parker R

Dear Santa,

My name is Arianna. I am 8 years old. I like to play Sims. My favorite food is pizza. Do you have a favorite movie? Do you have a favorite reindeer? For Christmas, I would like a karaoke machine, bike, Fitbit, fidget bag, and books.

Love, Arianna V

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Riley. I am 7 years old. I like to play soccer. I like playing with my dog. I like my elf on the shelf. How many elves do you have? Did you see that my dog won something? Do you have magic? I want a new Barbie house, Disney Plus, and another dog.

Love, Riley R

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Kelvin. I am 7 years old. I like soccer. I have a dog. How many reindeer do you have? When is your birthday? For Christmas I would



like a remote control car, jack-et, some mittens, bookbag, and a bike.

Love, Kelvin G

Dear Santa,
My name is Skylar. I am 8 years old. I like to go to dance class and I like to play on my gymnastics bar. Do reindeer like candy canes? Do you give your elves a break sometimes? Do you like every cookie? For Christmas I would like an outdoor playhouse, makeup set, Disney princess speaker, ipad with keyboard, and instant camera.

Love, Skylar

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Scarlett Q. I am 8 years old. What is your favorite thing to do? For Christmas I want a Reborn baby doll, a new pair of headphones, holly, and some new books. What I want most for Christmas is my family to be happy.

Love, Scarlett Q

Dear Santa,
My name is Ace. I am 7 years old. My favorite thing to do is Minecraft. My favorite reindeer is Dasher. Where do your elves sleep? For Christmas I would like a live trap, toy robot, cat toys, Spongebob toy, and tornado toys.

Thank you, Ace B

Dear Santa,
My name is Kalyn. I am seven years old. I like to play with my brother and my sisters. Do you always have Rudolph lead the sleigh? For Christmas I would like a stuffed dog, fuzzy Hey Dude shoes, black jeans, cowgirl hat, and Reborn baby girl doll.

Love, Kalyn W

Dear Santa,
My name is Willa. I am seven years old. My favorite food is Hamburger Helper. My favorite sport is soccer. Can you bring Meadow and Joy some presents? For Christmas, I would like mini brands, Lego friends, art supplies, Lols, and Barbies!

Love, Willa A

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Hudson. I am seven years old. I like sports and my favorite food is McDonalds. Where do you drop off presents first? How many elves do you have? For Christmas, I would like a dirt bike, a whole bag of candy, new football, new books, and a field goal.

Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,
My name is Emerson. I am 7 years old. I like to play outside. My favorite sport is soccer. How many elves do you have? For Christmas I would like a drawing kit, electric scooter, soccer ball, mini soccer goal, and binoculars.

Thank you, Emerson K

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaleb. I am 7 years old. I like tacos. I like remote cars. I like to play. I like to play on my tablet. I would like earbuds. I want another tablet. I want legos and a dog.

Love, Kaleb

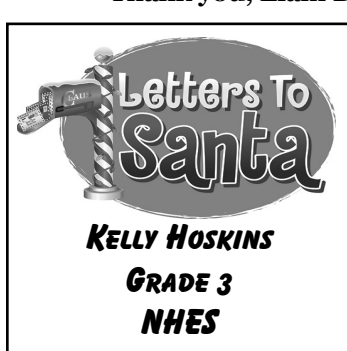
Dear Santa,
My name is Cooper. I am 7 years old. I like to farm. My favorite sport is football. Where do you drop presents first? What is your favorite movie? For Christmas, I want football stuff, farm stuff, cars, Nintendo Switch, and model magic clay.

Thank you, Cooper F

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam. I am 7 years old. I play Farming Simulator. My favorite thing is Farming Simulator. Who

is your favorite reindeer? For Christmas, I would like an iphone, Nintendo Switch, Nerf gun, ammo, and new tiller.

Thank you, Liam D



Dear Santa,
Is my house cool? Yes or no? I like Roblox. I think I am good because I am nice to people at school. When they get hurt I help them up and get a teacher. Can I please have Roblox and a vacation?

From, Christopher

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph real? I am in third grade and I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. I helped my mom with cookies. I want a Hot Wheels Lamborghini, 5 pack Lamborghini, RC Car and a Hot Wheels police car.

From, Aunders

Dear Santa,
Hi, I am Kael. I like football! I think I have been good this year. I help my family and my school. This year I want all the NFL snow globe trucks, Vikings player Kene Nwangwa jersey and NFL football cards. How many elves do you have? Is Rudolph real? Does Rudolph have a red nose?

From, Kael

PS. Can you take a picture of all your reindeer?

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 and in third grade. My favorite sport is soccer. I like to play video games. My birthday is on October 17. I have been good. I help my mom and dad with things. For Christmas I want a PS5, a first edition Pokémon card and a PS6 when it comes out. How old are you and your reindeer? How do you make toys? How fast can you travel?

From, Je'Juan

Dear Santa,
You are the best. I love how you keep track of us. How are the elves doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I like sushi. I love school. I love to sleep. I think I have been doing well. I have been helping my mom in the house. I really want LED lights, fake plants and a sushi squish-mallow.

From, Leona

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you like? I am 10 years old. I have been good at school. I work hard. Please can I have a cop car? Can I get a toy hot wheel?

From, Ethan

Dear Santa,
How many miles do you travel to get to new Hampton? How are the elves doing? I am in third grade. I am good sometimes. I love Christmas. It is the best holiday. I love you Santa. I help my grandma a lot! I've been good, but haven't done my job that much. I love going to my friends' house. I like playing with my friends on Roblox. I want a Nintendo switch please. I also want a real corvette for my dad please. Can I please have an Xbox? Thank you for your time.

From, Noah

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Myles. I am in 3rd grade. I like to play football. My favorite team is

the 49ers. What are all of your reindeer's names? I have been good. I have been helping around the house. I don't want much for Christmas this year. I want a 49ers jersey, football cards and a new gun.

From, Myles

Dear Santa,
Do you get presents for Christmas? How many reindeer do you have? How many elves are in your workshop? I like training dogs and puppies. My favorite sport is soccer. I have been good this year. I want Lego's, training treats for dogs and headphones.

From, Harper

Dear Santa,
How many miles do you travel a night? I like to play Madden 21. I think I am good because I cleaned the house with nobody telling me. I also did some laundry. I would like a Play Station 5 with Madden 23, Fortnite and Call of Duty Modern Warfare. I would like the All Pro Passer. I would also like a \$30,000 dollar signed Justin Jefferson rookie card and a jersey. Thank you for your time.

From, Leighton

P.S. If you don't give me the card at least give it to my Dad.

Dear Santa,
Why can't you come in the daylight? I am 8 and I have a dog. I like to go to the park. I have nine people in my family. I have been good because we have an elf watching us. I want a dog bed for my dog. I want some sweatpants so I am warm at night. I also want some shorts.

From, Ruby

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I like football. I am good because I do things without being told. I want a football jersey, Legos, football cards and a Nintendo Switch.

From, Jameis

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph real? I am 8 and my name is Ethan. I like video games.

I am super good. I want a VR, hover board, \$25 Robux, and a camera.

From, Ethan

Dear Santa,
How many miles do you drive? I like the Vikings and I like to play football. I have been good at school, but kind of bad at home. I want Madden 23, new shoes and a Dalven Cook jersey.

From, Jeb

Dear Santa,
How many miles do you go? I have three cats. I live in new Hampton. I am good because I pay attention in class. I want a Spiderman clenching, Pokémon and new shoes.

From, Sergey

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have brown hair. I have four sisters. I have been good because I help at home and school. Three things I want are a puppy and stuff for the puppy. I also want blue bubble gum. How many miles does it take to get from the North Pole to New Hampton? Thank you for your time.

From, Kourtney

Dear Santa,
How did you get your magic? I'm in third grade and I like to play soccer. I have been good this year because I take care of my cats. I also help people if they get hurt. I would like to have a Justin Jefferson 18 jersey and I want a Patrick Mahomes 15 jersey.

From, Daenan

Dear Santa,
Am I on the nice list or bad list? I like spaghetti and chips. I have 2 sisters. I have been good. I have been sharing with my sisters. I want an iPhone, makeup and candy.

From, Jaidynn

Dear Santa,
Am I on the nice list? What is your favorite food? I have 2 cats and 2 dogs. My favorite animal is a snow leopard. My name is Mikaela. My cat is crazy. I think I'm on the nice list because I get my work done on time. Things I want are dough balls, pop it and boots with the fur. There was a song that I heard that said I wash my hair with snow. Is that true? My name is spelled differently than other Mikaelas. My mom is nice, she lets us eat candy before supper. I love my family, they are nice. My dad is nice because he's the one who buys the candy. How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How old are you?

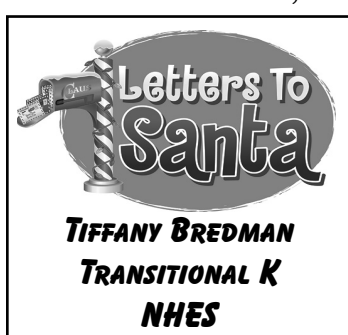
From, Mikaela

Dear Santa,
If you touch an elf how do you get the magic back? I have blue eyes. I love pizza I also love Santa! I think I was good. I would like a dirt bike, electric scooter and an Xbox.

From, Lane

Dear Santa,
What are you doing? How are you? How are the elves? How many elves do you have? Santa, my favorite animals are monkeys and snakes. I like to paint. I have been good this year. All I want is a fairy bump and a phone.

From, Ava



Dear Santa,
My name is Kaid and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a car race track, dolls, baby yoda, and magnatiles. Thank you for the toys.

With Love, Kaid

Dear Santa,
My name is Henley and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Gabby doll house, magic mixies, Harveys house, and a piggie! Ho! Ho! Ho!

With Love, Henley

Dear Santa,
My name is Greta and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me stuffies, unicorn boots, baby yoda, and a princess dress. I love you Santa!

With Love, Greta

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a cooking set, LOL dolls, princess house and a doctor set. I love you Santa!

With Love, Madison

Dear Santa,
My name is Theo and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me an octopus with the car set, a chase and police car, a castle, and a vehicle that you can drive. I've been

good!

With Love, Theo

Dear Santa,
My name is Joy and I am five years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a puppycorn, barbies, rapunzel, and a stuffed puppy. Thank you for bringing me toys and thank you for coming to the Christmas party!

With Love, Joy

Dear Santa,
My name is Arlo and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a big truck, crayons, paper, and food. I'll leave you milk and cookies! Love you!

With Love, Arlo

Dear Santa,
My name is Silas and I am five years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a remote control shark truck, dinosaurs, a grain wagon to go with my tractors, and a garbage truck. Happy Christmas Santa!

With Love, Silas

Dear Santa,
My name is Bristol and I am five years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a barbie dream house, Blueys house, skipper barbie and an Elsa make her hair. Thank you for my presents!

With Love, Bristol

Dear Santa,
My name is Carson and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a crane, a race track, nerf toys, and a train track. Merry Christmas Santa!

With Love, Carson

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubrie and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me ice cream, playdoh, a doll and magnets. I will leave you out some chocolate milk to drink on christmas. I love you!

With Love, Aubrie

Dear Santa,
My name is Bliss and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a car, trains, an ice cream maker, and stuff.

With Love, Bliss

Dear Santa,
My name is Lauren and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a peppa pig, mermaids, a doll house and beads. Could you also bring my brother some Thomas the trains? I love you Santa!

With Love, Lauren

Dear Santa,
My name is McKinlee and I am four years old. This year I have been very naughty. For Christmas, please bring me a dolphin, a stroller, a unicorn, and a barbie dreamhouse. I can't wait to see you!

With Love, McKinlee

Dear Santa,
My name is Easton and I am four years old. This year I have been very naughty. For

Christmas, please bring me a barbie, spidey, a race car and a crocodile house. Thank you for all my toys!

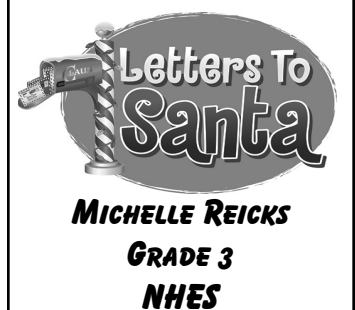
With Love, Easton

Dear Santa,
My name is Thea and I am five years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a barbie dream house, rainbow high dolls, a peppa pigs house and mermaid barbie. I like my mom and dad so much. I like you too.

With Love, Thea

Dear Santa,
My name is Abigail and I am four years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a toy puppy, barbies, a bicycle, minions, and a little sheepy. I like you santa.

With Love, Abigail



Dear Santa,
My name is Marley and I am 9 years old. How many elves do you have? I would like a mini fridge, Iphone, and an electric scooter. I will leave you cookies, milk, and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, Marley

P.S Merry Christmas!!

Dear Santa,
My name is Lane and I'm 8 year old. How many elves do you have? Can you please get me a x-box and a x-box controller? I love socks so can you please get me socks too? I will leave cookies for you.

Love, Lane

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex. I am 9 years old. Do you get a break? I want a castnet, Pokemon cards, and a snowmobile. I will leave cookies and carrots out for you.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
My name is Myles and I am nine years old. What's your favorite food? I would like limited edition Pokemon cards, ps5, and Fortnite for a ps5. I will leave cookies out for you.

BY, MYLES

Dear Santa,
My name is Raelynn. I am 9 years old. I have a question. Do you want to retire? I would like fidgets, ipad, Magnet tiles. I will leave cookies for you and Miss Claus.

Love, Raelynn

Dear Santa,
I'm Jacob and I'm 8 years old. I have a question for you: Are you lactose intolerant?

I would really like a robot, phone, nintendo switch, carnage statue, Vikings Cook jersey, action figures, vmax Pokemon pack, white board, markers, puppy, shorts, and a

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Dear Santa,
My name Is Kyra. I am 8 years old. Is it cold In the North Pole? I want an Iphone, food, Ipad, King size bed, and a computer. I will leave you and the reindeer cookies and carrots.

Love, Kyra
Dear Santa,
My name is Lucy, and I am 8 years old. How many pres-ents do you make a year?
I would like a phone, mini fridge, shorts, earrings, clothes, necklace, butterfly rings, and erasable pens. I will leave you cookies and milk.

LOVE, Lucy
P.S. Merry Christmas!
Dear Santa,
My name is Layton. I'm nine years old. Is it fun at the North Pole? I want a puppy and a PS5 and a mini fridge, Also a Packers jersey and electric bike and a lego set and a Primes drink. I will put cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer and Santa.

Sincerely, Layton
Dear Santa,
My name is Brayden and I'm 8 years old. Santa...how do you stay alive for so long? I want an Xbox, playstation, and a vr headset. I will leave an egg for you.

Love, Brayden
Dear Santa,
My name is Cole and I am 9 years old. How old are you? I would like an Xbox, vbucks, the brawl pass, and also a nice basketball. I will leave out cookies for you.

Sincerely, Cole
Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter and I am 8 years old. My question for you is how many elves do you have?

Santa, I want a waffle maker and candy. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

From, Hunter
Dear Santa,
My name is Evelyn and I am 8 years old. How many reindeer do you have?

I want a phone, nail polish, and an Xbox controller. I will leave cookies out for you.
Love, Eve

Dear Santa,
My name is Knox. I am 8 years old. Question for you, how old are you? Gifts I want are a ps5, a pet frog, and vbucks. I will leave you carrots out for the reindeer.

Love, Knox
Dear Santa,
My name is Everett and I am 8 years old. How are you and your family?
I would like a Nintendo switch, an Xbox, a pet dog, and an iphone. I will leave cookies and carrots out for you and your reindeer.

Love, Everett
Dear Santa,
My name is Ada and I am 8 years old. I have a question for you: what is your favorite thing to do at the North Pole? Gifts I want are a blanket, a phone case, and a mini fridge. I will leave you milk, cookies, and carrots for the reindeer and you!

Love, Ada
Dear Santa,
My name is Mikey and I am 8 years old. How many reindeer do you have?

I want a hoverboard, an apple watch, and a phone. I will leave out cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

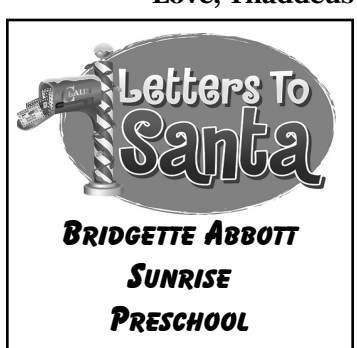
Love, Mikey
Dear Santa,
My first name is Emy. I am 8 years old. How cold is it in the North Pole? Can I have a Kelsea Balerini poster, a Christmas Barbie, and L.E.D lights. I will leave cookies for you and the elves.

Love, Emy
Dear Santa,
My name is Brock. I am 9 years old. How old are you? I would like an iphone, Pokemon cards, and football cards. I will leave you cookies and candy.

Love, Brock
Dear Santa,
My name is Kellan. I am 8 years old. Is it cold at the North Pole? I want a frisbee, a skateboard, and a stuffed animal. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Kellan
Dear Santa,
My name is Thaddeus and I am 9 years old. Is it cold at the North Pole? I would like a

robot, Army pack, and a dino-saur pack. I will leave cookies out for you and the elves!
Love, Thaddeus



Dear Santa,
Can I have some toys and books for Christmas?

Robby
Dear Santa,
Can I have some Pokemon cards? My sister Micah would like some Rainbow High dolls as well.

Melvin
Dear Santa,
I would like an Elsa bike to ride.

Macie
Dear Santa,
I would like a LOL doll surprise, a squishy, and lots of makeup.

Brystol
Dear Santa,
I want a big LOL doll house, a Barbie house with more Barbies, and I think Illa wants more babies.

Ruby
Dear Santa,
I would like LOL surprise balls.

McKenna
Dear Santa,
I would like a toy for Christmas and a soft teddy bear for Christmas.

Birdie
Dear Santa,
Can I have some new snow pants and toys for Christmas?

Peyton
Dear Santa,
I would like some Barbies and a big Barbie house. Conrad would like some tractors, combines, and a barn.

Brynn
Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor, an excavator, a cash register, and a picnic basket.

Caden
Dear Santa,
I would like a cash register and a pig in a box.

Cassidy
Dear Santa,
I would like books, babies,

new sheets for my bed, and Barbie blankets.

Addison
Dear Santa,
I would like Spiderman toys with their vehicles, a ramp for my lego cars, legos, and a slide for my pool to go down in the water.

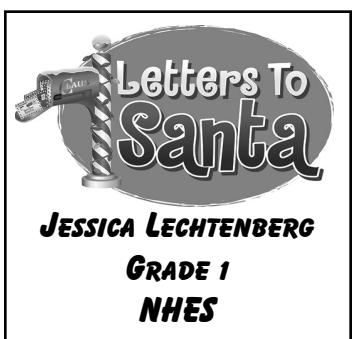
Sebby
Dear Santa,
I would like a rope to make a tent in the trees for Josie, Landry, and me. I would like a dirt bike and a ramp for my dirt bike.

Jack
Dear Santa,
I really want pink and purple roller skates and a big Christmas tree.

Emma
Dear Santa,
I'm still thinking about what I would like for Christmas.

Bryor
Dear Santa,
I would like an Elsa thing with Elsa and Anna.

Erin
Dear Santa,
I would like an RC car, a little car from Thiesen's, Star Wars sword, gloves, and a hat.



Dear Santa,
My name is Levi. I am 7 years old. I like to play soccer. I live in a blue house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do all the toys fit in your bag? How do you fly? I would like a new bike, video games, and Binder for Christmas!

From, Levi
Dear Santa,
My name is Lily. I am 6 years old. I like to play Barbie's. I live a brown house in Lawler. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do you fly? I would like a Flower Surprise, a Barbie airplane, and a paint by number for Christmas!

From, Lily
Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony. I

am 6 years old. I like to play games. I live in a white small house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do you fly? How do you get magic? I would like a Play Station 5, a Nintendo Switch, and game discs for Christmas!

From, Anthony
Dear Santa,
My name is Claire. I am 7 years old. I like to play soccer. I live in a brick house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. What is your favorite cookie? How do you get to the North Pole? I would like a new Barbie Dream House, Mario Kart Deluxe Game, and Mine Craft Game for Christmas!

From, Claire
Dear Santa,
My name is Tucker. I am 7 years old. I like to read. I live in a big white house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. What is your favorite kind of cookie? How do you get to the North Pole? I would like a Baby Yoda Balloon, a Steelers jersey, and candy for Christmas!

From, Tucker
Dear Santa,
My name is K.C. I am 6 years old. I like to play Pokémon. I live in a white house in Fredericksburg. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? I would like a dirt bike helmet, Pokémon video game, and dirt bike goggles for Christmas!

From, K.C.
Dear Santa,
My name is Archer. I am 7 years old. I like to play Mario. I live in a blue house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. What is your favorite kind of cookie? Do you go down the chimneys? I would like Jurassic World toys, Mario Cart Live, and Lanky box for Christmas!

From, Archer
Dear Santa,
My name is Amelia H. I am 7 years old. I live in small white house. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How many days until Christmas? I would like a baby doll, a new Barbie, and an LOL house for Christmas!

From, Amelia H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Emerson. I am 6 years old. I like monster trucks. I like to play! I live in a big house in New Hampton. I would like a monster truck flip, some socks, a train, and three books for Christmas!

From, Emerson
Dear Santa,
My name is Ella. I am 6 years old. I like to play Barbie's. I live in a white house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. What is your favorite cookie? How do you get to the North Pole? I would like a Barbie horse, a gymnastic Barbie, and fake nails for Christmas!

From, Ella
Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria. I am 8 years old. I like to play with baby dolls. I live in a blue house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. What is your favorite kind of cookie? When do the elves eat when visiting us? I would like a baby sister, a cell phone like my moms, and a phone case for Christmas!

From, Victoria
Dear Santa,
My name is Jack. I am 7 years old. I like to play soccer. I live in a fancy house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. Where did you get your sleigh? I would like dinosaurs, a Spiderman vehicle, and a spin costume for Christmas!

From, Jack
Dear Santa,
My name is Sara. I am 6 years old. I like to color. I live in a white house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do you fly? What is your favorite kind of cookie? I would like books, coloring books, and paints for Christmas!

From, Sara
Dear Santa,
My name is Emersyn. I am 7 years old. I live in a white and red house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. When do the elves eat while they are visiting us? What is your favorite kind of cookie? I would like a weighted Stitch stuffed animal, squish mallows, lip-gloss, and smelly putty for Christmas!

From, Emersyn

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Dear Santa,
My name is Emmett. I am 7 years old. I like to collect Pokémon cards. I live in a green house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. When are the elves coming? How do you fly? I would like a Pokémon game, Pokémon cards, and 3 new fishing lures for catching walleyes for Christmas!

From, Emmett

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam. I am 6 years old. I like to play with nerf guns. I live in a big house by New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do you get through the chimney? What is your favorite kind of cookie? I would like Vikings tickets, a hotel with a pool, and puzzles for Christmas!

From, Liam

Dear Santa,
My name is Clive. I am six years old. I like to play Pokémon. I live in a red house in Alta Vista. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do the elves fly? How do you fly? I would like an Xbox, Pokémon Go, and Mario Kart for Christmas!

From, Clive

Dear Santa,
My name is Lyham. I am 7 years old. I like to read. I live in a small house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do the elves fly? I would like a cell phone, Super Mario, Odyssey 2, and new shoes for Christmas!

From, Lyham

Dear Santa,
My name is Gavin. I am 7 years old. I like to play basketball. I live in a white small house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do you get to the North Pole? I would like boy LOL dolls, Pokémon cards, and money for Christmas!

From, Gavin

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark. I am 7 years old. I like to play Pokémon. I live in a white house by New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do you fly? How do you get magic? I would like a Pokémon binder, soccer cleats, and dino Legos for Christmas!

From, Mark

Dear Santa,
My name is Kylie. I am 6 years old. I like to color. I live in a brick house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. What is your favorite color? What do your reindeer eat? I would like a puzzle, LOL dolls, and candy for Christmas!

From, Kylie

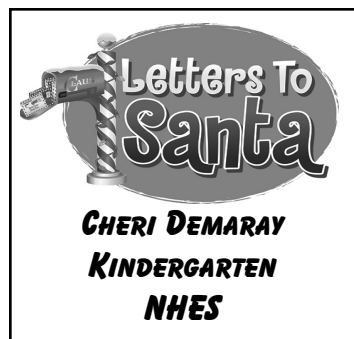
Dear Santa,
My name is Scarlett. I am 7 years old. I like to play Barbie's. I live in a small house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. Is Rudolf your favorite reindeer? How do you fly? I would like a 3D pen, Cats vs. Pickles, and a very soft tie-die blanket for Christmas!

From, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
My name is Sloan. I am 6 years old. I like to play school. I live in a red house in New Hampton. I am in first grade at New Hampton Elementary. How do the elves say so still at our house? How do the reindeer eat? I would like Oreo

dips, tennis shoes, and boots for Christmas.

From, Sloan



Dear Santa,
I was very good this year and I love my family. I'm smart and have been working hard at school. I have been helpful with cleaning.

This year I would like a Gabby Dollhouse, a new tablet because my brother broke my old one, and I definitely need make up.

I know one of my brothers wants baby shark stuff and cocomelon. I think my other brother wants a big hotwheel monster truck.

I think I should tell you my Dad wants a new race car, because his is kind of old and broke. He needs to start fixing it, but he doesn't because of work.

I will make you cookies by myself with my EasyBake, I hope you will like them! I will leave some carrots out for the reindeer again too, just don't let them make a mess like last year, I had to clean it.

Merry Christmas Santa and the Elves!

Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? Was I being good this year? I hope you bring me some presents. I would like a big Hatchimal, a Squishmallow, a Barbie house, a Guinea pig with food and a cage, my ears pierced, fidgets and a new bike.

I hope you and the elves have a good Christmas! Say "hi" to Mrs Clause for me and I'll see you at church!

Love, Kemper

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. I am doing good. For Christmas I would like a new PlayStation. I want a new stuffed animal, and more toys. I like to play with my sister and brother Treasure and Dakarai. Tell Rudolf I want to meet him, and we have carrots for him that will be next to your cookies on Christmas Eve. Thank you, Santa!!

Love, Marshawn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been nice this year. I want a Barbie Dream house, a blow up pool because ours popped, make-up, and a new dress would be nice. I'd also like a cute outfit and lots of Barbie stuff. Oh and one more thing, my own personal space in my room. Bring my mom and dad something nice too please.

Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I have been nice this year and a good big sister. I would like a Polly pocket, a makeup set, and a fuzzy butterfly pen. My brothers and sister have also been good this year so please don't forget them either. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Love, Brooklyn
Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
My name is Owen and I am

turning 6 years old on Monday! I am very excited to be 6. How is our elf Molly, we miss her very much and can not wait to see her soon! Do you have a lot of snow where you live?

I have been kind of good this year? I will try and be better by Christmas, I will work on listening, and not fighting with my brother and sister.

I would really like:
* Monster truck- Grave Digger, Son-uva Digger
* See some monster trucks in real life
* Go to the Dells
* Baseball stuff

You can probably just come through the front door, I will make sure Dad does not lock it.

Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I like you, you are so cool! How is your day going? How is Mrs. Clause? I know how many reindeer you have. I have been a good girl. I would like a Gabby's Dollhouse, mystery box and a slinky. Thank you!

Love, Kate

Dear Santa,
I would like a picture of the toys at the North Pole and a new top secret pen. How are the elves doing? When is Elfie coming? I love Christmas because I spread joy and I feel it in my heart. I love you Santa and Mrs Clause and the Reindeer.

Love Grayson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope the elves have been good as well. This year, I would like some Spidey toys, a toy reindeer, and some Paw Patrol toys. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on the kitchen table. I hope you have a good and safe Christmas!

Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. I would like a baby crib & highchair for my baby dolls. I would like Squishmallows, LOL's, Barbie's and my own Elsa hair set. I will leave you milk and cookies! Merry Christmas!

Love, Taya

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good at home and school. This year I would like: Pokémon cards, big farm planter, football cards, nerf bow and arrow. I live on a farm and there is a big bin. The Christmas tree is in the corner of the living room. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, Edwin

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas and New Year! I love all of your reindeer. I saw ultrasound pictures of Baby B and Baby A today. I love my sisters, Dad and Mom. I want a 4-wheeler, remote control monster truck, headphones with cord for home, 7up Heads Up game and another Paw Patrol Dino truck please. Love Bro Santa.

Sincerely, Marik

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you so much! I would like some nice presents. Some new ornaments for me! I want you to bring my brother 2 robes! Can you bring me something to teach me how to draw reindeer?

Thank you!

Love, Rebekah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like pink cleats, a new football, a football bed and I want to see you.

Merry Christmas! I'll see you on Christmas Eve!

Love, Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year, so I hope that I am on the nice list. I really want a lot of legos and a big monster truck for Christmas! I also love candy canes. I hope you have a good Christmas. I'll leave you some cookies and a glass of milk for when you come to my house. I'll leave the reindeer some candy canes outside to eat.

Love, Dawson

Hello Santa, how are you?
I wanted you to know I love Rudolph so much! I've been good this year (kinda). I would like a big squishmallow, play doh, and a new water bottle please.

P.S I'm leaving milk, cookies and carrots for you and the reindeer!

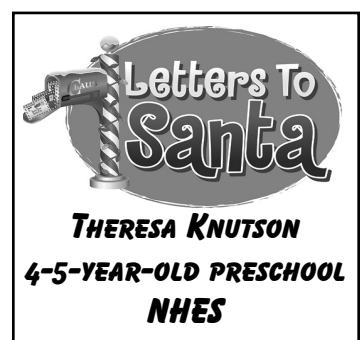
Love, Aubree

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I have been a good boy this year. You are my best friend. I would like a spongebob game for the switch, robots and monster trucks.

Love Wyatt

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Claus doing? I hope you guys are spending a lot of time together with the reindeer. This year I have been really good and would like some LOL's, barbies, and I would love some new shoes. I don't have a fire-place but I have our tree set up and I'll lay out cookies and milk and carrots for you to enjoy before going to the next house, I hope you can make it. Merry Christmas Santa

Love your friend, Alecia



Dear Santa,
My name is Jackson and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a robot, ocean animals, a reindeer, a dog, ninjas, a play-house, and a Spiderman costume.

With Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
My name is Harley and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a big Barbie house, a dog for camping with Barbie, a new doll, and a new Barbie.

With Love, Harley

Dear Santa,
My name is Drew and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me tractors, a train track, hot wheels cars, and Nerf toys.

With Love, Drew

Dear Santa,
My name is Mya and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Barbie house, Barbie dolls, a remote control Jeep, a bakery with dolls, and a pool for the Barbie house.

With Love, Mya

Dear Santa,
My name is Nora and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Barbie car, doll, house, doctor set, Barbie fridge, play food, Frozen figurines, and magic mix cauldron.

With Love, Nora

Dear Santa,
My name is Romel and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas,

please bring me a sweet little doggy, accessories (hat, sunglasses, phone necklace), a doctor set, a tea time set, a Barbie clinic set, a jewelry making kit, ear pods, an iPad, and a baby doll

With Love, Romel

Dear Santa,
My name is Mia and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice (and a little naughty). For Christmas, please bring me makeup, headphones, dolls, puppies, and a real baby dog.

With Love, Mia

Dear Santa,
My name is Watson and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Power Ranger sword, a camera, a telescope, a guitar, a piano, and a microscope.

With Love, Watson

Dear Santa,
My name is Aria and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a bed for my baby doll, a new game, pretend ice cream, dinosaurs, and a tea party set.

With Love, Aria

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a baby, a grocery cart, a surprise, and a play house.

With Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophia and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a baby doll, cooking toys, a cozy camper with dolls, and a play food truck.

With Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
My name is Beau and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me roller skates, a hunting cabin with 1 guy and 2 deer, a semi with animals, a ranger and trailer with wild animals, a remote control car, and a toy bow and arrow.

With Love, Beau

Dear Santa,
My name is Clayton and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a real 4 wheeler, a dragon nerf gun, a gumball machine, farming toys, a bow and arrow, and hot wheels.

With Love, Clayton

Dear Santa,
My name is Sloane and I am 4 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a cell phone, kinetic sand, a play restaurant, a butterfly Barbie, 2 dolls, and a baby in a highchair.

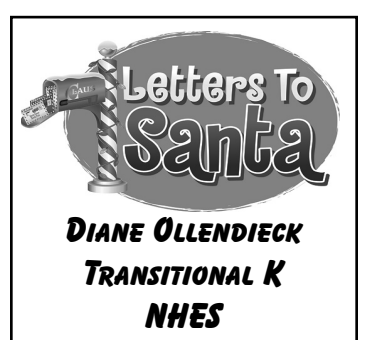
With Love, Sloane

Dear Santa,
My name is Dilan and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a scooter, a superman toy, tractors and trucks, and a microscope.

With Love, Dilan

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooks and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a remote control car and traffic signs.

With Love, Brooks



Hi Santa,
I have been really good this year and I am hoping to get Spider-Man legos or a remote

control plane for Christmas. I am going to stay up late to see you.

Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,
Have you been feeding your reindeer? Do they fly fast? This year I am hoping to get a remote control helicopter or a robot for Christmas. Will you find our new house?

Love, Luke

Dear Santa,
Do you fly or just slide on the snow? You give me the best presents. I want to ride a hoverboard, and get a Mario race-track. Please can you give me a digging set for kinetic sand with construction things like every equipment dad works on at Croell. I'd also like a reindeer stuffy from Fareway.

Bye! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Gideon

Dear Santa,
Santa I have been good this year. I am sometimes naughty. I live in the country. Do the elves help you pick out the presents? Is Rudolph real? I would like a Monster Truck, Mickey couch, Monster Truck Blast Station, Gravity wagon, John Deere Tractor, John Deere Toy Lawn Mower, Chick Coop playset, and County Life Farm Playset. I will leave carrots for the reindeer, bananas for the elves, and Christmas cookies for you!

Love Grayson

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me presents. I'll be good soon. I'll have a gift of cookies for you. Merry Christmas and I love you!

Ryanne

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy bin and a toy auger. I really like the ones my cousins have. I've been good this year! We will leave milk and cookies for you, and carrots for Rudolph, in the kitchen on Christmas Eve.

Drew

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year. I really want a motorcycle with a button that makes it go faster; one that works in the summer and the winter. I really want an Elf on the Shelf at home, too, if you could send one to our house. Merry Christmas to you, Santa!

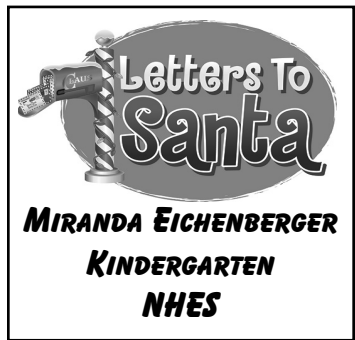
A good boy, Elijah

Dear Santa,
My name is Bowen and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been naughty and nice. I was nice when I helped pick up toys and blankets. For Christmas I would like Nerf guns, Pokeman bed sheets, Legos, and a T-Rex. I will leave out a snack for you and your reindeer.

Love, Bowen

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year with my sisters Ellie and Lauren. I would like a Crayola Scribble Scrubbie, unicorn pogo jumper, and a squishmallow. Thank you Santa, I will be sure to leave milk and cookies

Brynnlee



Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Robot. How do you build the robots? I was a good boy this year. I would also like a race track for my cars. My puppies Millie and Stella chewed on my old track. I think they were naughty this year. My sister Piper was good this year she would like a new phone and a

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Your Friend, Ryder

Dear Santa,

This year I have tried my best to be good. When you visit my house I would like a rocket scooter, a toy car that I can drive, and a rocket bike. My sisters Aurora and Remi would like a new cat and a new fluffy puppy and a long vacation for my mom and dad. Oh and LOTS of snow!

Love your friend, Skylar

Dear Santa,

This year I have been pretty good. I would like a bow and arrow, a Mario track, video games, tractors and a Monster Jam monster truck. Oh and M&Ms and a rope like a cowboy and a pretend horse. I really want you to tell my elf, Gus, that he can fly when I'm awake. Merry Christmas!

Love, Anderson

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. What is your favorite kind of cookie? This year for Christmas, I would like a Barbie Dream house, a stuffed cat with a carrier, and a Hoverboard. Thank you for being so nice. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Kenlyn

Dear Santa,

I want a Minnie Food Ice Cream Truck and some play food that you can make pizza with. Can I have an Elsa Tower and a Squishmallow? I want some more dog food for Bandit and a bed Bandit can sleep on when he is outside. Lela wants some more makeup. Daddy should get a guitar if he could play it. Mommy should get a work coat that is soft and smells good. Merry Christmas!!

Love, Ella

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like Elsa pajamas and clothes and a pet bunny! I will leave milk and cookies out for you!

Emery

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control spider and a phone for Christmas. I also want a barbie house, alot of barbies and little barbie kids and barbie dogs. And I want a doctor set for barbies. I want a big, new, real mansion house for my mom and my sister and me with a TV in my room. And I want a big giant couch we can snuggle on. I have been super good this year. And I love my mom and I listen to her. I will try to stop fighting with my sister and I promise i will try not to be naughty anymore. Sometimes I am naughty on accident. We will leave you cookies and milk. Thank you

Santa I love you.

Dear Santa,

My name is paisley carpenter and I have been a very good girl this year. How are you doing with you'r reindeer and elves. I would like a barbie dream house, and I want a really big present , and it's going to be 10 feet wide and it's for mommy and dady and kaleb so I can share with them. And it's going to be a big tv. And I want a present that is really little with a book and a 2 purple pens and it can change colors like the rrainbow. Thank you so much santa.

Love you, Paisley

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for giving me presents. This year I would like a kid green truck, an Xbox with VR, and a new cat for Christmas.

Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,

I would like a purple battery powered car, life size barbie, and a barbie house. Merry Christmas.

Love, Paisley

Dear Santa,

How are you? Can you please bring me marbles, puzzles, and some cars. I will leave you some milk and sugar cookies. Please bring my brothers some presents too. Merry Chirstmas!

Your friend, Keylor

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me some Barbies, some nail polish, and some new clothes. I will have some cookies by the tree for you. Merry Christmas!

Love, Arianna

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a vacuum, a Barbie car, and a make-up thing. You will please bring my brother and sisters some toys as well. I have been a good girl this year. Thank you Santa!

Love, Adi

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me some new tractors for me to play with? I really like green tractors. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies and I will find some feed for the reindeer. Merry Christmas!

Love, Elliot

Dear Santa,

I have really tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a computer, smart board, dolls, and a truck. I will leave cookies and carrots out for you and your reindeer. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!

Love your friend,

Adalynn

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a remote controlled skateboard, robot and a basketball. I will leave you mild and cookies. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Andrew

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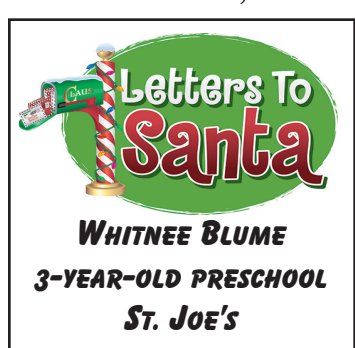
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like toys, trucks and cars. My sister would like a Barbie. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!!!

Love, Selman

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I want \$500 and a Lambo (that is short for Lamborghini). Can you please bring my sister Zoey something as well. I will leave carrots for the reindeer and cookies and chocolate milk for you.

Your Friend, Michael



Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Davis and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. Monster trucks
2. Ambulance toy

Love, Davis

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is River and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A new backpack
2. A new truck

Love, River

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Guadalupe and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. Books - libros
2. Play-doh

Love, Guadalupe

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Blakely and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. An Elsa doll
2. New blocks

Love, Blakely

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Shyann and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish



List this year are:

1. A Barbie
2. Puzzles

Love, Shyann

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Sophia and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A baby doll
2. Books

Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Lennon and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. Puppy doctor kit
2. Pink car

Love, Lennon

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Cohen and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. Treats
2. New mixer truck

Love, Cohen

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Connor and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A toy motorcycle that you can drive outside

2. A rake to go on my tractor

Love, Connor

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Matthias and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. Remote control dump truck
2. Remote control excavator

Love, Matthias

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Scarlett and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A make-up set (pink)
2. A make-up set (blue)

Love, Scarlett

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Alyssa and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A big pink & orange blanket
2. A toy horse, cow, puppy & kitty

Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Marjorie and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A baby doll

2. Kitchen toys

Love, Marjorie

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Kenny and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A new monster truck
2. A Christmas book

Love, Kenny

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Carver and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A bubble tractor
2. A dog bone

Love, Carver

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Hayes and I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. New green cars
2. New blue cars

Love, Hayes

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Reese and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year! Things on my Christmas Wish List this year are:

1. A barbie house
2. A baby doll

Love, Reece

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1. People coming over to a home
2. Close by
3. Consume
4. Special event
6. Produce or provide

Answers:
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1. Candles 5. Party 7. Eked 8. Readily
Down
1. Company 2. Near 3. Eat 4. Holiday 6. Yield

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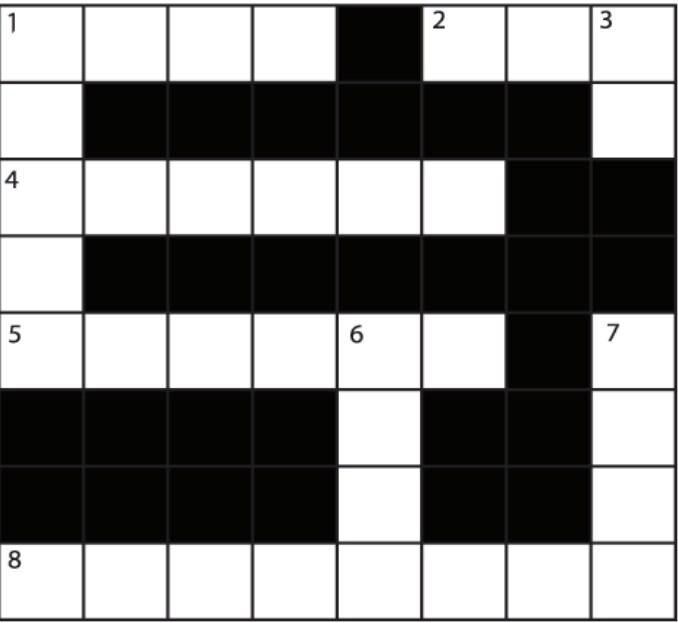
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

A CAPELLA
AWAY IN A MANGER
CAROLS
CHORUS
CHRISTMAS
DECK THE HALLS
GROUP
HARMONY
I SAW THREE SHIPS
JINGLE BELLS
JOY TO THE WORLD
LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
MUSIC
NEIGHBORHOOD
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WE THREE KINGS
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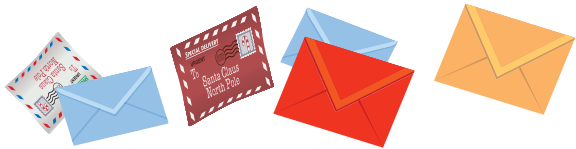
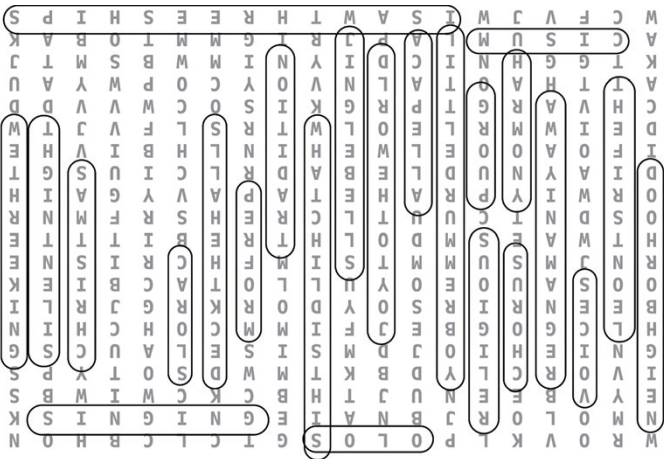
ACROSS

1. "Santa _____"
2. "We Wish _____ a Merry Christmas"
4. "Oh _____ Town of Bethlehem"
5. "_____ Bells"
8. "O Come all Ye _____"

DOWN

1. "Jingle _____"
3. "_____ on the Rooftop"
6. "As _____ Happy Christmas"
7. "The First _____"

Answers:
Across
1. Baby 2. You 4. Little 5. Silver 8. Faithful
Down
1. Bells 3. Up 6. Each 7. Noel



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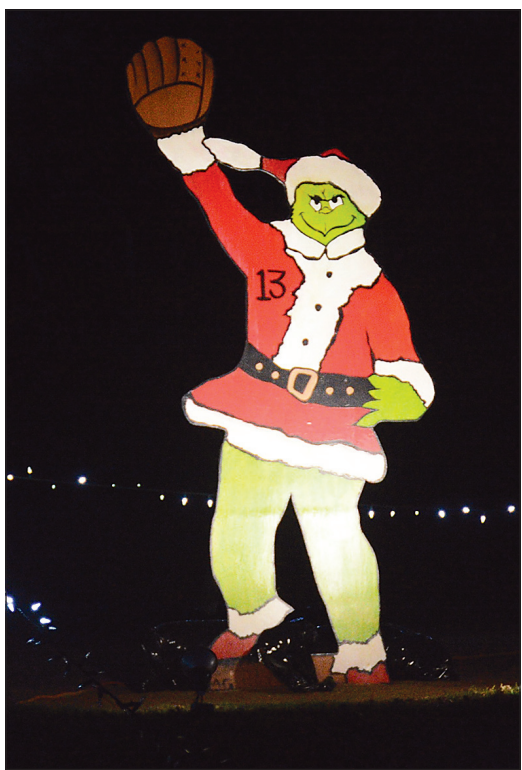
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Some of our favorite photos that we've taken this month, of course, celebrate the holidays, and we learned that the Grinch (above) actually is a third baseman, at least according to the Little Light of Mine display, and we're not sure, but little Remi Peteresen doesn't look like she wants to hear what Santa has to say at Fredericksburg's Hometown



It's been a hectic few weeks for Santa, but he had a little help from Mrs. Claus as they talk to Elsie and Abram Harris (left) at New Hampton's Live Windows, before Santa goes solo as he talks with Owen O'Halloran at Breakfast with Santa.

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