Council discusses relationship with Travel and Tourism JPB

SHERIDAN — Sheridan City Council dealt with several items this week that could define its relationship with the recently-formed Sheridan County Travel and Tourism Joint Powers Board. Most notably, council approved a memorandum of understanding between the city and the JPB. Sheridan Travel and Tourism functioned as a city department until Sheridan County voters approved a countywide lodging tax in November 2018, that tax took effect April 2019. Previously, the city of Sheridan had its own lodging tax and the county did not, but the countywide tax has replaced the city tax and Sheridan Travel and Tourism has become a joint powers board responsible for using lodging tax revenues to promote tourism throughout the entire county.

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Rider Nick McDonald and skier Jeff Stull race out of the starting gate at the Sheridan WYO Winter Rodeo Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019.

Lakota traditions recognize history, landscape

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As the sun sets on this day time immemorial, all the four-legged and winged animals came together to race around the Black Hills — the tur- te, the magpie, the hawk and the buffalo. They race around what is now called the hogback ridge and they created an uplift in the earth, forming hills.

As they approached the finish line, it appeared as though the buffalo would win because of his strength and endurance. But a magpie who had been riding on the buffalo’s hump sprang forward, using his wings to win the race. Sheridan College guest professor Donovin Sprague said — recounting a Lakota creation story — the magpie declared himself the winner.

Before the buffalo could protest, the magpie turned around and said, “I am the winner because I am the one who has the strength to win.”

This evening, many will allow the win- ter solstice to pass unnoticed. The darkest night of the year will mark the day when the sun is lowest on the horizon. For some Native American tribes, including the Lakota nation, the winter solstice marks one of many signifi- cant seasonal transitions.

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Donovin Sprague points out representations of the eagle in a book about Lakota culture at the Sheridan College Student Multicultural Center Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019.

CLEAN AUDIT
SCSD2 reviews 2019 financials

BY DANIEL MCARDLE
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SHERIDAN — Sheridan County School District 2 received a clean audit from Porter, Muirhead, Cornia and Howard. The SCSD2 board of trustees unanimously accepted the report at its Dec. 10 meeting.

‘Most of the time it’s really hard to find some of these special education people, so it’s not like we’re picking one out of 10. We go off the one person who’s running for it.’

Eileen Bentley
SCSD2 business manager

The audit reported no general find- ings but found one federal awards deficiency for “failing to document the justification for special education service contracts over $10,000,” a common issue with school districts, according to Alexandra Wilkinson, who present- ed the report.

Wilkinson said districts across the state have had documenta- tion issues in this area since the law governing documentation of purchases was changed in March 2018. Districts have often failed to recognize the purchase of service contracts as purchases, according to Wilkinson.

For SCSD2 this year, the report found the error in 13 of the 21 procurements surveyed, so the report said that he district failed to ade- quately justify the non-competitive process for selecting contractors.

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An insider’s guide to northern Wyoming in the palm of your hand.

Art and culture, outdoor adventures, restaurants and bars, family activities, and much, much more.
The Wyoming Governor's Residence Foundation started a new tradition in 2019 by utilizing legislative spouses in each county to have an ornament decorated in their respective counties to hang on the Christmas tree at the Governor’s Residence in Cheyenne. First lady Jennie Gordon said she is proud to represent every single county. Gordon commissioned Jackson artist Laurie Thad to make hand-blown glass ornaments. She asked the Legislative Spouses’ Team to help distrib-
ute the solid white ornaments representing Sheridan County. It features a trout inspired by fish- ing in the Bighorn Mountains. The first lady has been impressed with the quality and ability represented in the work that has gone into each orna-
ment, many of them depicting scenes from the county they represent.

“I could be more pleased with the outcome of this proj-
et. These ornaments are truly fabulous and will be admired by many for years to come,” Gordon said. The Wyoming Governor's Residence Foundation is a board that works closely with the first lady to ensure that small projects around the capi-
tal can be funded as well as a group of people to support the first lady initiative. The first lady recently announced her selection to the board, which is a group of individuals appointed by each new first lady. “I chose my board based on the expertise that they could bring to the initiative and resi-
dence improvements as well as geographic location,” Gordon said. “I wanted the entire state of Wyoming to feel represent-
ed.”

In September, court docu-
ments also indicate Herrera hit a camera in a cell at the Sheridan County Detention Center, knock-
ing it out of focus. Herrera was placed in a padded cell at the hospital for treatment at the Sheridan Veterans Affairs Health Care System campus. He was released from care there when he was determined to be in need of VA policies by drink-
ing mouthwash containing alco-
hol. Herrera was subsequently arrested. Attorneys also agreed that Herrera’s condition has now been stabilized enough by the Sheridan County Detention Center Medical Staff to allow Herrera to be released for treatment at the Wyoming State Hospital for competency. As of Friday, that has not occurred and the hospital had solic-
ted two expert witnesses for the evaluation.

Sheridan County Prosecuting Attorney Dianna Bennett said she was not surprised by the delay, as she and the Sheridan County Attorney’s Office have become familiar with multiple extension requests from the defendant. Herrera requested a “freed-from” Friday, saying he has “lost plen-
y.” It was his time in jail and expressed frustration that he feels as though he’s stuck and cannot move on with his life. He acknowl-
edged that he was in jail due to his own actions, but told Penn he has suffered from mental health issues since 2004, ever since he served in the military.

Fenn told Herrera that once competency issues are raised by an attorney, it is difficult to reverse that path. But, because the state hospital evaluation has taken an extended period of time, Fenn asked Herrera’s attorney to pursue options that may still be available, including sending a letter contacting the Wyoming Attorney General’s office to see if the pro-
cess for the evaluation through the hospital could be mandated forward.

Once those things are done and options are established, Fenn said he and his office will work to consider changing bond conditions and release regarding the pending criminal cases against Herrera.

Local design for ornament hangs in Cheyenne
PHOTO: JIM BECK-MARTIN

The capital entrepreneur is a revolutionary

by Becky Martini

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The capital entrepreneur is motivated by a desire to make a profit, but they are also revolutionaries. By offering new goods or services, they challenge existing norms and spark change. This is particularly true in sectors like technology, where entrepreneurs disrupt entire industries. The capital entrepreneur is not just about making money; they are also about creating a better world.
I can only imagine the thoughts of the readers who might road hear the
song in stereo. A second event, unique but char-
acteristic of the Craig Johnson
literary tour. The event at the
Shawnee Theater was fully
packed house with a mix of ages and interests — all eye
and prepped to hear Craig’s talk and
readings. Craig mentioned
that reading at the Sheridan
library was packed as well.
Manufacturing capacity coming
on board (Kennon and Varatec),
Tanner’s Research Group for
coal use and trac tion and cap
more market recruitment to assess
and build the feeding channel
of our community businesses to
remain, grow and prosper.

S heridan has many unique
and interesting qualities that
offer a couple of examples.

On Stroll night, during the
adverse weather, I was at a stop
light (now that we again have
these) with a heavy pickup equipped
with a round bale and, on the
passenger side next to me, the
always attentive black and white
collie with keech. The driver, a
female, was singing coiffed with
her red Kings Rope hat, Cur hartually
dancing... and I was singing... ...on the
River in the best of times.

Although the vehicle was driving
(preceding air for the dog), it was
appropriate singing of Jenny
Cash / June Carter and Jackson...
Seasonal affective disorder, and the winter blues

Seasonal Affective Disorder (often called SAD) is a type of depression that comes and goes depending on the season of the year. There are two main types of SAD: fall-onset and spring-onset. Fall onset starts in late fall and usually goes away sometime before the end of winter. This is the most common type and typically results in feeling sad and depressed during the winter months.

SAD may be less likely to have symptoms in other seasons, such as summer. However, symptoms can be just as bad in the spring. People with fall-onset SAD tend to sleep more than usual, act restless or irritable, or have trouble concentrating. People with spring-onset SAD may have a harder time waking up in the morning. A dawn simulation therapy can help people with SAD.

Facts about SAD

SAD is similar to major depressive disorder (usually called major depression) and bipolar disorder. People with any of these conditions may also have symptoms of anxiety, such as worry or fear. However, SAD is different from these other conditions because it is more common and starts and goes away in a predictable pattern. People with SAD also tend to have other symptoms, such as wanting to sleep more or eat more during the winter months.

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**TGR film ‘Winterland’ to show at Luminous Brewhouse**

Newcastle's "Winterland," the upcoming film featuring Teton Gravity Research's "Winterland," will be shown at Luminous Brewhouse on Saturday, Dec. 21, for winter break. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 per person, Dec. 27.

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"From the time I met him, he was a young bro, Bomar has been defined as a star, but he said, ‘11, 13, he knew where he was going to do in life, and he has steadily fixed his sights on that goal. If one is to believe Jay Z, 'a lazybeat' is a focus, a hard beat.” Bomar has found a maturity well beyond his years and a self-belief that as he pursues his passion for sufficiency and always improving. He is someone who has the gift of gab. She said. “At 13, he knew where he was going to be in life, and she has steadfastly fixed his sights on that goal ever since. Propelled by a laserlike focus, a burning ambition to get in. It’s not hard to see why. He holds all of us accountable as students, and as people in everyday life,” Bomar said.

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**SUMMIT Award**

Awardees for 2019: Ansel Elgort, Zayn Malik, Brie Larson, Jesse Plemons, Taylor Swift, Emily Blunt, Ryan Reynolds and Director Chloé Zhao.

**Luminous Brewhouse**

All proceeds from the Luminous Brewhouse Raffle tickets will be donated to the Antelope Butte Foundation. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase and at the door of Luminous Brewhouse. All proceeds from the show will benefit the Antelope Butte Foundation.

**Bomar is poised to move on from football**

Bomar also looks forward to the times he and his family spend hiking in the Bridger Mountains and skiing at Bridger Bowl.

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Another important part of this group is fund-raising for various projects including making sure the pantry for food and personal items for needy students is stocked.

Track has been an integral part of Bomar’s life for many years. He earned All-Conference honors in 2019 and eagerly awaits the 2020 season. His events include the 110, 200 and 400 sprints.

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Since the tax took effect in April, Sheridan County has also collected all lodging tax revenues, as state statute states the county's lodging tax is due to Sheridan, however, has been paying the money over to the Travel and Tourism JPB's expenses with consent from the city. The JPB has approved the new downtown citywide lodging tax.

City Attorney Brennen Keene called the MOU as is scheduled to be approved June 8, 2023, “saga” that will ensure the city to be compensated for the services it is providing while it continues to negotiate a long-term agreement.

The provisions of this MOU stipulate that city travel and tourism employees will work for the JPB and the JPB will use city travel and tourism equipment.

According to the MOU, Sheridan County will also transfer lodging tax revenues to the city of Sheridan to be managed through the city Treasurer’s department. The city will be responsible for dispensing the funds, and the money will be paid to the JPB.

This, in other words, will be a transfer of funds, but only the JPB can spend the money. For providing these services, the city will receive around $28,000 per year, according to Keene.

Kerns said he expects the city will return to city council in early June with a more thorough and long term MOU between the city and the Travel and Tourism JPB.

Winter Rodeo discussions

In addition to approving the MOU with the JPB, council approved two items that will assist Sheridan Travel and Tourism in executing this year’s Sheridan Winter Rodeo, WYO Winter Rodeo, using noncompetitive contracts, and specified that this was for the benefit of the district and the JPB.

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As the team removed each animal, Kevin Monteith, right, a University of Wyoming assistant professor of natural resource science, ultrasounds a doe mule deer to determine the amount of rump fat on the animal while state Rep. Joshua Peck, a former Obama administration official, watches. This year’s uptick “is a really clear indication of a budget, said Joshua Peck, a former Obama administration official. “The Affordable Care Act remains fundamentally broken and nothing less than a wholesale fix can fix it,” he said in a statement.

Non-customers totaled more than 2 million people — an increase of 300,000 from last year. That’s concerning for the health and well-being of the country, according to health care law, the government said Friday, which is part of a federal debate over whether to sabotage the health insurance market. "That’s considered a positive sign because it reflects consumer interest," said in a statement. "But now I have a third party involved," he said. "We are concerned that the ACA is still affecting patient care, and that the Affordable Care Act is affecting the people who need it the most."

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Boeing capsule launches to wrong orbit, skips space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - A Boeing's Starliner launch caped ended up in the wrong orbit after lifting off on its first test flight Friday, a blow to the company's effort to launch astronauts for NASA next year. As the company scrambled to understand what happened, NASA canceled the Starliner's docking with the International Space Station on Saturday, instead focusing on a 77-day mission to the space station's Gateway outpost.

The capsule tried to fix its position, burning too much fuel for the spacecraft to safely make it to the space station on Saturday for a weekend stay. All three astronauts assigned to the first Starliner crew were at control centers for the launch. Mike Fincke and Nicole Mann, both with NASA, and Boeing's Chris Ferguson, who commanded the last shuttle mission. He's now a test pilot astronaut for Boeing and one of the Starliner's key developers.

"This is why we flight test right? We're trying to get all the bugs out of the bag, if you will, out of the system," said Fincke at the briefing. "There's always something." Built to accommodate seven, the white capsule with black stripes will typically carry four or five crew. It's 61 feet (5 meters) tall with its 16.5-foot (5-meter) diameter.

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2 Yellowstone National Park wolf pups killed by vehicle

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (AP) — A pair of wolf pups were finally hit by a vehicle in Yellowstone National Park after the animals became used to humans and started hanging around a road near their new home, a park official said.

The pups were hit at about sunset Tuesday on the road between Tower Junction and the park’s northeast entrance.

The animals were from the Junction Butte pack, a group of wolves that overlaps between the Lamar Valley and Tower Junction and is frequently seen by visitors.

Park officials say in recent months some hikers had violated a requirement to stay 100 yards from wolves and approached the pups to take photos.

After becoming accustomed to people, the pups began coming close to visitors along the road prior to being killed.

Yellowstone had about 14 wolves living in nine packs, according to the latest population count.

Stolen dog returns to Montana home from West Virginia

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — A pit bull stolen from its owner in Montana and taken across the country has returned home thanks to a microchip and a group of volunteers.

Cassandra Rasmussen of Butte says her 4-year-old dog Zeus returned Monday from Charleston, West Virginia, about 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) away.

KECY-TV reports that volunteers with the K9 Foundation of Volunteers Transport hit a drive Zeus back home. The trip began on Dec. 3. It took about four days and six women and daughters are excited to have Zeus home in time for Christmas.

Rasmussen says a person she considered a friend stole her puppy and the dog in October and was arrested in November in West Virginia.

She says the dog was taken to a shelter in Charleston and was eventually transported to a field office in West Virginia, then to a shelter in Ohio, then to another shelter in Michigan, then to New York City.

Wyoming officials to use hay trail to lure elk to new ground

JACKSON (AP) — The Wyoming Game and Fish Department plans to lure elk away from a historic feeding ground using a trail of hay that officials hope will keep wolves away.

Wildlife managers want to lure elk from the historic Antelope food ground to the state-owned Rutten Cabin food ground, the Jackson Hole News and Guide reported.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest reauthorized the use of the Antelope feeding area, but wildlife officials want to move the elk along to the Rutten Cabin feeding area.

Elk are being moved as a result of recent litigation meant to prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease.

The lethal illness has not yet been found in any of the elk in Wyoming populations, but it is expected to cross over from deer in the region over time.

COOKING WITH VENISON

BY JOEL MOLINE

I surfed the web to find some new recipes. I found a recipe from the “Game On” series found on the Food Channel’s website. In this recipe, you cut the backstrap into steaks about an inch thick and butterfly the steaks. Fold open the steaks and season them with salt, pepper and freshly chopped garlic.

You then stuff the inside of the steak with thin slices of jalapeno peppers and a Red Delicious apple. Fold everything back together and wrap it with bacon.

To cook, you simply use a frying pan, cooking the meat on four sides. Once the bacon is cooked on all four sides, the meat should be cooked to medium.

Hunting provides an opportunity to fill the freezer full of meat and expand culinary skills in experimenting with new recipes.

Weyerhaeuser to sell 1,000 square miles of Montana timber

KALispELL, Mont. (AP) — The Washington-based timber giant Weyerhaeuser has agreed to sell its nearly 1,000 square miles (2,600 square kilometers) of timberland in Montana to a private investment company for $145 million in cash.

The Flathead Beacon in Kalispell reports it’s not yet clear how the transaction will affect land access in northwest Montana, mostly in the Salish Range from Kalispell to Libby.

The sale is expected to be completed sometime next year.

Tom Ray, the Montana resource team leader for Weyerhaeuser, said he couldn’t comment on Tuesday’s announcement.

A company press release did not disclose the name of the buyer or whether the buyer intends to manage the parcels for timber production or sell them off for private development.

Devin Stockfish, president and chief executive officer of Weyerhaeuser, said in the statement that the sale is part of an effort “to strategically optimize our timberland portfolio” and that the land includes a mix of softwood species and a 130-square-mile (440-square-kilometer) conservation easement.

Company officials say its three manufacturing facilities in the Flathead Valley will not be affected by the announcement.

OUTDOOR BRIEFS | OUTFORCE | OUTDOOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020
The Tongue River High School Girls Basketball Team beat Wind River 55-42 Friday during the first day of the Foothills Classic Tournament in Fremont County.

The Lady Rams played Wind River to a close in the first half, trailing just 16-13 at the half. The Lady Cougars had a big third quarter and carried a 42-31 lead into the fourth, but the team’s effort could not overcome Wind River’s lead.

Senior Kalie Bocek led Tongue River with 22 points. Freshman James Richards led the Rams in scoring with 18 points and Braden McCafferty scored 12 points. Wind River’s best scorer was Brandy Kaufman with 18 points.

Tongue River Boys lose to Saint Stephens

The Tongue River Boys Basketball Team lost 46-36 against Saint Stephens Friday during the first day of the Foothills Classic Tournament in Fremont County.

Tongue River played Saint Stephens close in the first half, trailing just 35-31 heading into the break. But Saint Stephens took a commanding lead in the third and managed to extend that advantage through the final period. Senior Nick Summers led Tongue River in scoring with 10 points and Braden McCafferty scored 12 points.

Lady Rams fall to Wind River

The Big Horn High School Girls Basketball team lost 55-54 against Wind River Friday during the first day of the Foothills Classic Tournament in Fremont County.

The Lady Rams played Wind River to a draw in the first quarter, but their opponents took a slight edge in the second quarter to take a 35-31 lead into the half. The Cougars had a big third quarter and carried a 50-31 advantage into the final period. Big Horn had its strongest quarter in the fourth, but the team’s effort could not overcome Wind River’s lead.

Brons lose to Skyview

The Sheridan High School Boys Basketball Team lost 51-42 at Billings Skyview Friday.

The loss brings the Broncos’ record to 3-2 on the season. Sheridan is scheduled to play Buffalo at home Saturday.
Sheridan became the defensive ace in the second half by playing a full-court defense and forcing turnovers. Ligocki said the turnovers allowed the Lady Broncos to earn some empty buckets and quickly cut into the lead. Efficiency at the free-throw line aided the Lady Broncos rally as well. Sheridan shot 32-of-32 from the free-throw line in the game and was 17-of-22 in the second half. Ligocki said it was the best performance from the line for the Lady Broncos this season, who did not shoot over 60% from the line in the first three games.

Making free throws is essential for the Lady Broncos, especially since they have struggled with foul shooting.

Sheridan had Skyview in their sights in the third quarter, trailing by only five points. A 3-pointer by Skyview balanced the momentum back out. Ligocki said every time he looked at the score it seemed like Sheridan was down eight.

The Lady Broncos could not overcome the eight-point difference and trailed by 16 points for most of the fourth quarter.

Ligocki said the Lady Broncos found an offense that was working for them in the second half and it too much. Ball movement became predictable allowing passes to be intercepted and taken for transition layups. Eventually, Sheridan covered the Lady Broncos 15-2 in the final three and a half minutes to earn a 21-point victory. Most of the points came on Sheridan turnovers converted into easy layups by Skyview.

Sheridan pushed the pace in the second half with intense defense and a spread offense that allowed the Lady Broncos to cut through the middle to gain positions.

Ligocki said he thought Sheridan looked like the team with more stamina and Skyview fatigued for a brief portion.

Moving forward, the Lady Broncos need to cut down on the turnovers, Ligocki said. Sheridan now needs to develop a better flow to their offense and learn to take better advantage of the defense gaps.

The Lady Broncos will travel Monday to play Buffalo High School Saturday in the final game of 2019.
Type 2 diabetes is a complex, demanding disease; just ask any of the 30 million folks in the U.S. contending with it daily. As insulin resistance increases and blood glucose becomes harder and harder to manage, patients may pay constant attention to activity levels, diet, and other lifestyle habits that can make or break one’s attempt to regain control.

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Bridge

Caldwell O’Keefe said, “I’ve never had the problem before, but I have found a way to string of quotations which correctly include the original phrase to express.”

“Is that the perfect quote for this deal? Probably not! But there is one in it that works. How should South plan the play in this hand?” West led the diamond jack 10.

If you are going to pass a 13-point hand, that North hand is because you have to bid such a weak suit, one you do not want partner to lead East must bid the contract. However, North, a self-proclaimed bad card holder, refused to pass. Then they trudged into South.

South could see four potential losers: two spades, one heart and one club. So, at first glance, he had two strings to his bow: the club finesse and the heart finesse. But in fact, South had a third possibility.

After winning the trick on the board, declarer can see the heart Queen. West took the trick and safely exited with another diamond. Declarer was leading to a club, which would have been fatal here. South, holding the club finesse position, saw in his win, his queen, the missing trumps, then played the king to dummy’s 10. East won with his club, which would have been fatal here.

Note that if East had had the spade jack or the king, South would have still had the club finesse available.

The club King was won and led another spade. Lucky for declarer, West had to win this spade to the ace, establishing the queen as the extra trick.

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Hints from Heloise

“Treecycling” is really a no-brainer for the environment.

Linda, let’s talk trees. Recycling ("treecycling") is a simple way to keep your trees around. The city of Sheridan offers true savings on the purchase of "treecycling". To find out more on how to order your treecycling, please visit www.thesheridanpress.com.

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**Today's Astrology**

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are likely to be the center of attention, and so may feel that you are being watched. You may find that you are not too forthcoming with your feelings, or that you are being too indirect in your communication. Be prepared for unexpected developments, and take things as they come. Your creativity is likely to be enhanced, and you may find that you are able to express yourself more freely than usual. Be careful not to let your guard down too much, as someone may try to take advantage of you.

**BIRTHDAY STAR: Actor Dina Meyer was born in Queens, N.Y., on this date in 1968. This birthday star has had roles in such films as “The Evil Within,” “Piranha 3DD” and “Starship Troopers.” She is also appeared on episodes of “NYPD: Los Angeles,” “American Horror Story: Apocalypse” and “The Magicians.” Meyer will next star with Jason Patric in a mystery thriller called “Black Nightshade.”

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are likely to have several options available to you, and you may feel that you are able to choose from among them. Be careful not to let your guard down too much, as someone may try to take advantage of you. Be careful not to let your guard down too much, as someone may try to take advantage of you. Be careful not to let your guard down too much, as someone may try to take advantage of you. Be careful not to let your guard down too much, as someone may try to take advantage of you. Be careful not to let your guard down too much, as someone may try to take advantage of you. Be careful not to let your guard down too much, as someone may try to take advantage of you.
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Wages, Salaries, Benefits and Terms of Employment

Mayor Miller, seconded by Councilor Shafer, for the Approval of City

Councilor Shafer, President Thayer Shafer, Councilor Jacob Martin, Councilor Bridger, Councilor Henderson, Janitorial - Nov 2019, 1,450.00 Employ, LLC

20. Council Comments and Requests for Future Agenda

Councilor Bridger added that he would be recus- al Software Renewal for 2020, 2,755.00 U.S. Army Contracting

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In the 2019 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, here are the Top 5 Rodeo Centers by earnings:

Rodeo

- Bull Riding
  1. Cade Johnson
     Dakota City, NE
     $262,532.15
  2. Magnay
     Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
     $367,038.18
  3. Tyson Durfey
     Brock, TX
     $237,532.15

- Steer Roping
  1. MT
     Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
     $246,013.45
  2. Brody Cress
     Hillsdale, WY
     $286,371.85
  3. AB
     American Legion, AVL, NC
     $347,055.57

- Saddle Bronc
  1. Wesley Thorp
     Throckmorton, TX
     $240,923.25
  2. Chase Tryan
     Helena, MT
     $234,479.71

- Team Roping (heelers)
  1. Wesley Thorp
     Throckmorton, TX
     $240,923.25
  2. Cody Snow
     Los Olivos, CA
     $256,938.14
  3. Kaleb Driggers
     Hoboken, TX
     $264,166.67

- Team Roping (headers)
  1. Wesley Thorp
     Throckmorton, TX
     $240,923.25
  2. Cody Snow
     Los Olivos, CA
     $256,938.14
  3. Stetson Jorgensen
     Blackfoot, ID
     $261,091.38

- Steer Wrestling
  1. Tim O’Connell
     Zwingle, IA
     $261,091.38
  2. Orin Larsen
     Inglis, MB
     $296,403.90

Following the 2019 National Finals Rodeo, the RealTime Rodeo Rankings are released, showing the following results:

- Pro Rodeo
  - W L T Pct PF PA
  - National Western Class Championship
    - East
      1. West
          Denver 5 9 0 .500 239 284
      2. North
          Chicago 7 7 0 .500 256 253
      3. South
          Austin 8 6 0 .571 254 246
    - West
      1. South
          Los Angeles 7 7 0 .500 378 288
      2. North
          Denver 11 4 0 .737 378 239
      3. East
          Salt Lake City 10 5 0 .656 378 279
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          Kansas City 10 4 0 .714 378 284
      2. North
          Denver 11 4 0 .737 378 239
      3. West
          Salt Lake City 10 5 0 .656 378 279
    - West
      1. North
          Seattle 11 2 0 .846 378 226
      2. South
          Los Angeles 10 3 0 .750 378 259
      3. East
          Denver 11 4 0 .737 378 239
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    - West
      1. North
          Seattle 11 2 0 .846 378 226
      2. South
          Los Angeles 10 3 0 .750 378 259
      3. East
          Denver 11 4 0 .737 378 239

**Scoreboard**

**Weekly Schedule**

- **Friday’s Games**
  1. Portland 119, Sacramento 105
  2. Indiana 119, Sacramento 105
  3. Minnesota 10 16 .385 8
  4. Cleveland 108, Detroit 96
  5. Denver 121, Miami 114

- **Saturday’s Games**
  1. Memphis 118, Denver 112
  2. Denver 117, Philadelphia 110
  3. Miami 118, Washington 110
  4. Dallas 125, Chicago 104
  5. New Orleans 99, Carolina 99

- **Sunday, Dec. 29**
  1. Washington 121, Minnesota 112
  2. Detroit 109, Chicago 108
  3. Philadelphia 121, Chicago 116
  4. Dallas 117, Philadelphia 110
  5. New Orleans 99, Carolina 99

In the National Football League (NFL), the standings for the Western Conference have been released:

- **West Division**
  1. Los Angeles Rams
     10 6 .625
  2. Seattle Seahawks
     10 6 .625
  3. Arizona Cardinals
     7 9 .462

- **North Division**
  1. Minnesota Vikings
     10 6 .625
  2. Green Bay Packers
     10 6 .625
  3. Detroit Lions
     7 9 .462

- **South Division**
  1. San Francisco 49ers
     7 6 .538
  2. Los Angeles Chargers
     6 7 .462
  3. Arizona Cardinals
     7 9 .462

- **East Division**
  1. San Francisco 49ers
     7 6 .538
  2. Los Angeles Chargers
     6 7 .462
  3. Arizona Cardinals
     7 9 .462

- **Super Bowl LV**
  1. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
  2. Kansas City Chiefs
  3. Arizona Cardinals

Follow the 2020 National Football League schedule on www.nfl.com for the latest updates and game results.
BEETLE BAILEY
CHRISTMAS IS JUST DAYS AWAY. I GUESS I SHOULD THINK ABOUT PRESENTS FOR THE STAFF

WHAT WOULD THE LADIES LIKEE FLOWERS? CHOCOLATES?

WHAT ABOUT THE MAJOR’S GOLF BALLS? A NICE BOTTLE OF BOURBON?

LTS. FUZZ AND FLAP... STORE GIFT CERTIFICATES? MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS?

CLASSIC PEANUTS
GUESS WHAT? YOU GOT A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM POGGIE!

OH, NO!! I’LL BET YOU DIDN’THAVE HER ONE, DID YOU?

OF COURSE, I DIDN’T. I WOULDN’T SEND POGGIE A ROCK!

SHE WROTE A LITTLE NOTE ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.

I DON’T WANT TO HEAR IT!

PEAR SNOOPY, I HOPE YOU HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS... I THINK I AM GOING TO BE OUT YOUR WAY SOON... I’LL TRY TO STOP BY... SAY HELLO TO CHARLIE BRICK!

IF SHE COMES WITHIN A THOUSAND MILES OF ME, I’LL SCREAM!

IT’LL BE KIND OF NICE TO SEE POGGIE AGAIN.

SEEING POGGIE AGAIN WOULD BE LIKE GETTING THE MUMPS TWICE!

YOU’VE NEVER FORGIVEN HER HAVE YOU?

YOU DON’T FORGIVE SOMEONE WHO DOES TO YOU WHAT SHE DID TO ME!

ANOON, HERE’S THE CARD.

I’LL BET SHE DOESN’T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED.

THAT WOULD BE JUST LIKE HER NOT TO REMEMBER... SHE’LL COME TO SEE ME TOO... I KNOW SHE WILL.

JUST WHAT I DON’T NEED... A POGGIE CHRISTMAS!

BING! BONG!

HOO HOO! HOO HOO!

BAM!

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW...

DEAR, DID I JUST HEAR ELFO AT THE DOOR?
No Money for Holiday Gifts? No Problem!

Giving gifts doesn't have to cost money. What really touches people's hearts is when you take the time to think about them and come up with an idea that is personal and from the heart. That's priceless!

Helping Hands Ideas:
1. Trace your hand on a piece of paper. Construction paper works great because it is a little bit sturdier and colorful.
2. Carefully cut out the hand tracing and decorate it using stickers, crayons, markers, sequins and glitter.
3. On the hand shape, write something you could do to help the person that you are giving the hand.
4. Get more paper and make more helping hands. Make one for everyone in your family!

Give the Gift of Art
Use your markers, crayons or paint. Create a work of art for family members to treasure. Maybe do a family portrait, or a drawing of something you like to do together. Or it could be something delightfully imaginary. Families LOVE artwork from their children. You can make a colorful frame for your artwork with popsicle sticks, paint and glue.

FREE BOOKS!
Your local library has books you can check out for free. Pick a book you think someone will enjoy, check it out and then wrap it!

Remember: They have to return it! You could help them by returning the books. This solves the problem of wondering what to do with books when you are done reading them!

Snowman Bookmarks
Carefully paint and decorate a wooden clothespin or popsicle stick to create a great present. The readers on your list will use again and again!

Find the bookmark that's different from all the others.

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Roll the paper bag down a few inches to create a brim.
2. Cut out long strips of newspaper and construction paper.
3. Roll the strips around a pencil to form a hat. Tape or glue the ends of the strips to the top of the bag hat.
4. Cut out pictures and comic characters from the newspaper and paste them on the hat.
5. Cut out words and letters from the newspaper and paste them on the hat to create phrases such as: Happy New Year! Welcome 2020! Peace on Earth
6. Wear your zany New Year's Eve hat proudly!

Kid Scoop Puzzle:
Match each group of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa symbols on the right with the same four symbols in the exact same position, on the large grid below.

DECORATE BOOKMARK PERSONAL ARTWORK FAMILY CREATE WRITE TRACE HEART COLOR PAPER MONEY GIFT PLAY READ

Extra Extra! Extra!
Caring People
Look through the newspaper for pictures and stories about people doing kind things for others. Write a letter to the editor about someone you know who shows kindness in your community.

Kid Scoop Vocabulary Builders:
This week's word: PERSONAL
The adjective personal means relating to or belonging to a person.

Sophie added her own personal touches to the cookie recipe.

Try to use the word personal in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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Letters to Santa from local youngsters

2019

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this Holiday Season!

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Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Avery Hansen, and I am 8 years old.

This year I have been practically perfect! The nicest thing I did this year was make my brother, mom and dad Christmas presents in September.

This Christmas, I am wishing for a camera and 53 panda squishes.

Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!

Avery Hansen

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Jaxon, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect. The nicest thing I did this year was said I love you dad.

This Christmas, I am wishing for a flip fone.

Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
My name is Kinley. I am 7 years old, and I live in Sheridan. I have tried my best to be very good this year. I even work hard. For Christmas, I would like a violin and ice skates. Thank you very much!

Your friend,
Kinley

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Adley, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. This Christmas, I am wishing for a fone and a stuffed animal pig.

Thank you!

Your friend,
Adley

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is JP, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was said sorry.

This Christmas, I am wishing for a black snake, electric guitar and a toy firedog with a black hat.

Thank you!

Your friend,
JP

Dear Santa,
My name is Adriana Lopresti, and I am 8 years old. I want a puzzle and a craft set. Thanks so much! I will leave you extra cookies this year.

Your friend,
Adriana Lopresti

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a puppy, iPhone and a loft. I am 14 years old. Thank you Santa!

Your friend,
Kira Lawson

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Abby, and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was tell my sister what will happen if you slip on road. This Christmas, I am wishing for ice skates and a computer.

Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend,
Abby Enslin

Dear Santa,
I would like a shed loft to hang out with my friends in. And to redecorate my room. Thank you!

Paige Strobbe, 15

Dear Santa,
I would like a charm bracelet with one charm of my first initial. Thank you!

Your friend,
Hailey Kane, 14

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Dear Santa,

My name is ___________ and I am _______ years old.

Here is a drawing of what I want for Christmas.

Thanks so much! I will leave you extra cookies this year.

Your friend,

[Signature]

Christmas and Happy New Year from C & B Operations in Sheridan!

From left: Rhonda Sanburn, Nick Legeraki, Andy Ward, Clay Barnett, Brandy Dayton, Gary Beld, Mike Miske, John Klinkosh, Mike Kayser, Lori Gupton, Kam Kekich, Rich Seur, and Josh Wilson

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This year, I have been pretty nice.
The name is Elizabeth, and I am 9/10 years old.

Another thing I would like is a transmetal cleaner, geodes and rock polisher.

The nicest thing I did this year was opened the Christmas Eve box.

Your friend,
Elizabeth Collins

Dear Santa, Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Adrianne, and I am 9 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect.

Dear Santa, I tried to hold the door open for other people. The tow strongest metal fusion keyblades.

Brodie Rose, 8

Dear Santa, I live in Sheridan. I am going to help my brother when he gets his tonsils out and I want an iphone 11 for Christmas. Shelby, 8

Dear Santa, My name is Matthias and I live in Sheridan, Wyoming. I have been wanting to go on a trip this year for Christmas. I went to a ghost town this year.

Hi Santa! I hope you are doing great at the north pole. I have been waiting for you to come. I have been good this holy year. I keep thinking what are you giving me for Christmas. I have been wanting to go on a trip for Christmas. I want a new pair of bear paws. I am wondering what you will get me. I live in Sheridan, Wyoming. Thanks so much! I will leave you extra cookies this year.

Your friend, Matthias

Dear Santa, My name is Tristan, and I am 4 years old. I'd love a car for Christmas.

This Christmas, I am wishing for a bead set. The nicest thing I did this year was shared food because I have a poodle.

Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, 
Tristan

Dear Santa, My name is Lani, and I am 2 years old. I would like a horse for Christmas. Thank so much! I will have you extra cookies this year.

Your friend, Lani Davis, 2

Dear Santa, My name is Lilly Brown, and I am 9 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was shared food with a friend in need. This Christmas I went fishing for a hover board, the iPhone 11 and a key bord.

Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Elizabeth Collins

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Hi Santa! I hope you are doing well. That was funny when you gave miss muffin a makeover. What I want for Christmas is an octopus books and a stuffed animal. And a T-shirt. I also gave a mecanical pencil to Matthias.

What I want for Christmas is Zoe’s rescue zoo books, a stuffed animal penguin, a patch of fruit erasers, animal erasers, a dark turquoise dress and some leggings that match it.

Your friend, Aubrey, 8

Dear Santa, I would like a hoverboard, some go rope tea shirts, sweat pants, a new pair of shoes, a green King’s rope, some light colored pants, a big stuffed animal, shorty horse, a nerf gun with bullets.

Thank you very much! I will leave you extra cookies this year.

Your friend, Aiden Cummins, 6

Dear Santa, My name is Aiden, and I am 4 years old. I want a light sabre, Beanie Babies books and an Iron Man gauntlet.

Thanks so much! I will leave you extra cookies this year.

Your friend, Aiden Cummins, 6

Dear Santa, My name is Shelbi, and I am 10 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was shared food because its about love, joy and praising to the lord. So, thank you Santa.

Your friend, Shelbi, 8

Dear Santa, I would like a sparkly flip-a-loo, new clothes for my American Girl doll and some new paint for Christmas. I live in Banner, Wyoming, but will be in Dubuque, Iowa, for Christmas. I went to a ghost town this year.

Kensley Mayer, 7

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Thank you very much!

Your friend, Kensley Buller, 7

Dear Santa, My name is Lilli, and I am 3 years old. What I’d like for Christmas is a peppermint and a guy getting him food.

Thank so much!

Your friend, Lilli

Dear Santa, I would like a contempa bright, mirror and book and some pretty flavors.

I will leave you some cookies and hot cocoa.

Love you Santa, Brynlee Livingston

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll with a stroller.

Thank you.

Avia Livingston

Dear Santa, My name is Brynlee, and I am 9 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was help my sister with her learning.

This Christmas, I am wishing for friendship.

Dear Santa, My name is Cooper, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect.

For Christmas, I would like a flat bed trailer, mighty pups lookout tower and a Christmas Eve box.

Thank you very much!

Your friend, Cooper

Dear Santa, Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Aunaleigh, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect.

Dear Santa, My name is Sylvia Schuster, and I am 8 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect.

I have been wanting to go on a trip for Christmas. I want a new pair of bear paws. I am wondering what you will get me.

Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Aunaleigh

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This Christmas, I am wishing for a bead set. Another thing I would like is a transmetal cleaner, geodes and rock polisher.

The nicest thing I did this year was opened doors for strangers.

Your friend, Adrianne

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Thank you very much! I will leave you extra cookies this year.

Your friend, Aiden Cummins, 6
Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am wishing for: hotwheels, soccer ball, and a new hat.

This year, I have been practically perfect! I helped someone again.

Thank you very much!

Your friend,

Andrew Gilbert

My name is Bridger. I am 6 years old, and I live in a house. I have tried my best to be very good this year. I even help my mom with cows and horses. For Christmas, I would like a toy car and a new baseball bat.

Thank you very much!

Your friend, Bridger

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Lakiya and I am 5 years old. I’ve been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a lol doll, Candyland and a pink cap and anything you want to bring me. Please bring my older brother something too.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Lakiya Johnson

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. I’ve been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was helping my dad Josh Michelena pack up his stuff to the Old Emit building.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Hank George

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. I’ve been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was helping my aunt with her son.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Jorgen Michelena

Dear Santa,

I am 11 years old. I’ve been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was helping my mom clean the house.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Lilly Brown

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am wishing for: a tube of slime, a mult book stores and donations to give.

This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did was nice to everyone I was around.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Sydney Jaros

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Sydney and I am 11 years old. I’ve been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a snowboard cit, skullcandy headphones and a new necklace and then I want to be the nicest thing I did this year was helping my mom when I helped my friend at lunch.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Daniel James Wilson

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Zakiya and I am 5 yrs. Old. I’ve been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a cool shirt, and a new hat.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Carl Schillman

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Lilly and I am 6 years old. I’ve been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a stuffed animal and a new hat.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Victoria

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Bridger and I am 6 years old. I’ve been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a new hat, soccer ball and a new necklace.

Thank you and say hi to the reindeer for me!

Your friend, Bridger
Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Bradley, and I am 11 years old.
This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was play soccer with friends.
This Christmas, I am wishing for money, hockey stuff and socks.
Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
Bradley Brice

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Michal-tate, and I am 11 years old.
This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was picking up trash on the side of the road for 3 miles.
This Christmas, I am wishing for a new bed spread, slime and basketball.
Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
Michal-tate Marshall

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Trinity, and I am 10 years old.
This year, I have been pretty nice. I helped pick up trash around our school.
This Christmas, I am wishing for a basketball hoop, basketball shoes and kids fit Bit.
Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
Trinity Johnson

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Adeline, and I am 10 years old.
This year, I have been pretty nice. I share my slime with other people at school.
This Christmas, I am wishing for my own room, new books and new hat.
Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
Adeline Hughes

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Hailey, and I am 8 years old.
This year, I have been pretty nice. I am being nice to my brother.
This Christmas, I am wishing for a big stuffed animal (preferably a turtle), big stuffed animal (preferably a bear) and a BIG STUFFED ANIMAL!!! (preferably a HUGE kitty).
Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
Hailey Nielsen

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Emmett, and I am 8 years old.
This year, I have been practically perfect! The nicest thing I did this year was stood up for someone.
This Christmas, I am wishing for red pants, new rocks for my fish tank and cowboy boots.
Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
Emmett David Craft

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Kacee, and I am 8 years old.
This year, I have been pretty nice. I helped my mom’s friend in the hospital, her name is Liz.
This Christmas, I am wishing for a computer. Thank you Santa!
Your friend,
Kacee Bercot

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Declan, and I am 7 years old.
This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was help my mom put ornaments up and helped my body.
This Christmas, I am wishing for a play dog with a play dog!
Dear Santa,

My name is Kapono Kane. I am 7 years old. This Christmas, I am wishing for lego, a nerf gun and lego. Other kids in class have them, and I want to play with them. Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me.

Your friend,

Kapono Kane

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Luca, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was say hi to the reindeer for me. I want Barbies, a basketball hoop, and a sweater. Thanks. The nicest thing I did this year was I helped mom clean and help dad.

Your friend,

Luca

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Bryce, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was play basketball. Hoop shot basketball, a bryen mrtynus. Hoop shot basketball.

Your friend,

Bryce

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Chloe Tikka, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was say hi to the reindeer for me. I want a Barbie, a doll camper, a Barbie camper and a computer. Thanks.

Your friend,

Chloe Tikka

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Olivia, and I am 8 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect. The nicest thing I did this year was play with a lonely kid, help mom clean and help dad. I want Barbies, a skateboard and a red hoverboard. Ready for bed.

Your friend,

Olivia

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Thea Rose Gaviotis, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been practical! The nicest thing I did this year was play with a lonely kid, help mom clean and help dad. The nicest thing I did this year was I helped mom clean and help dad. This Christmas, I am wishing for a magic kit, a skateboard and a red hoverboard. Thanks! And say hi to the reindeer for me.

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Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Thea Rose Gaviotis, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been practical! The nicest thing I did this year was play with a lonely kid, help mom clean and help dad. This Christmas, I am wishing for a magic kit, a skateboard and a red hoverboard. Thanks! And say hi to the reindeer for me.

Your friend,

Thea Rose Gaviotis

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Oliva, and I am 8 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect! The nicest thing I did this year was play with a lonely kid, help mom clean and help dad. I want Barbies, a skateboard and a red hoverboard. Ready for bed.

Your friend,

Oliva

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Your friend,

Thea Rose Gaviotis

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Olivia, and I am 8 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect. The nicest thing I did this year was play with a lonely kid, help mom clean and help dad. I want Barbies, a skateboard and a red hoverboard. Ready for bed.

Your friend,

Olivia

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Luca, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was say hi to the reindeer for me. I want Barbies, a basketball hoop, and a sweater. Thanks. The nicest thing I did this year was I helped mom clean and help dad.

Your friend,

Luca

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Bryce, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was play basketball. Hoop shot basketball, a bryen mrtynus. Hoop shot basketball.

Your friend,

Bryce

Dear Santa,

Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Chloe Tikka, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was say hi to the reindeer for me. I want a Barbie, a doll camper, a Barbie camper and a computer. Thanks.

Your friend,

Chloe Tikka

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Your friend,

Olivia
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!

Kindy Armand
Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Truth, and I am 8 years old. This year, I have been practically perfect! The nicest thing I did this year was to help stack chairs. This Christmas, I am wishing for doctor set, mark pens and crayons. Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
Marcus Hawker

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Thomas, and I am 8 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was to make breakfast and feed the dog. This Christmas, I am wishing for Beats headphones, medal detector and Indoor soccer cleats. Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
John Spielman

Viaan
My name is Viaan, and I am 5 years old. I want a teddy bear for Christmas and a wagon. Thanks so much! I will leave you extra cookies this year.
Your friend,
Viaan

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is Marcus, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was to make breakfast and feed the dog. This Christmas, I am wishing for Beats headphones, medal detector and Indoor soccer cleats. Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
Your friend,
John Spielman

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho from Sheridan County! My name is John, and I am 11 years old. This year, I have been pretty nice. The nicest thing I did this year was to make breakfast and feed the dog. This Christmas, I am wishing for Beats headphones, medal detector and Indoor soccer cleats. Thank you! And say hi to the reindeer for me!
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