

What's Doin' In Friona?

December 21 -WINTER BEGINS

-Early School Release -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters -Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. at Courthouse in Farwell

December 22

-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Littlefield 5/5/6:30/8

December 22- January 2 -FRIONA STAR CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

December 22-January 5 -Christmas Break at schools

December 24 -FBC Christmas Eve Service-No PM Service

December 25 -CHRISTMAS

December 27

-Friends of the Library Book Shoppe open

December 28-30

-VB/VG Basketball at Littlefield Invitational

December 29

-Come and Go Retirement Reception for Patricia Phipps from noon to 4:30 p.m. at Friona City Hall

December 30

-Prairie Acres Community Bingo at 3 p.m.

December 31

-NEW YEAR'S EVE -FBC New Year's Eve Service-No PM Service

2018 <u>January 1</u> -NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 2

-Retired Teachers Association meeting at 12 p.m. at Frio Draw Driving School

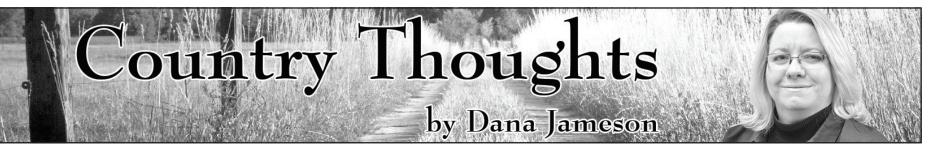
January 4

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

<u>January 5</u>

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

vs. Muleshoe at home 5/5/6:30/8



Christmas Thoughts

The last few weeks have been some of the saddest that Friona has had to endure in a while. In addition, it seems even harder because of the upcoming holidays and all the memories that come with them.

However, I have a challenge for those of you out there that have lost your twinkle and found your humbug.

Think back to when you were a little kid when Christmas still held mystery and excitement. Think back to the year Santa brought you what you wished for when you sat on his lap.

Ok, now that you have that thought, think about how you felt when you woke up on Christmas morning before everyone else and crept into the Christmas tree. Do you remember how it felt to be the first to discover that Santa had stopped at your house and left gifts for you and your family?

Hold on to that feeling. Now think about sitting there looking at this bounty of treasure YOU discovered before the rest of the family gets up. The gifts seem to glow. It is like a Hallmark movie with the perfect lighting, and all you can think about is getting to open that special gift just for you, or how much you want to ride that new bicycle parked under the tree.

Think about the smells that are wafting around you. The fresh cut Christmas tree smell. The delectable scent of the turkey your mom is cooking for dinner. The aroma of homemade cookies and dinner rolls that you helped prepare the night before. The citrusy smell coming from the oranges in your Christmas stocking along with ribbon candy and assorted nuts. One of my favorites was my mom's perfume that emanated from every gift she wrapped.

Then think about running in and waking everyone up with the shouts of "Santa came!"

I never understood why my parents

were so sleepy and semi-grouchy until I had children of my own. (They had been up half the night putting the bicycles together and making sure all the gifts were wrapped in Santa paper.)

Then came the squeals of delight as wrapping paper was shredded and boxes opened. We always had pajamas as gifts, but those were quickly discarded for the really important gifts...Barbie, GI Joe, dollhouses, Tonka trucks, etc. When you are a kid your priorities are pretty straight forward...toys first, clothes last.

After all the gifts are opened there is a lull and that means that mom and dad are going to insist everyone go back to bed for a while. I do not know about you, but who could sleep after getting gifts from Santa and knowing Santa also went to Grandma and Grandpa's house as well.

Most of the time we would play quietly until mom and dad were rested. Mom always got up and made a big breakfast

with pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy.

Then it was off to Grandma's to repeat everything again. Grandma's tree and gifts were even bigger and glowed even brighter.

It was as if the entire world was perfect, well at least for a while.

So, if the humbugs have you down and you are feeling a little grinchy, think back to a time when life was simpler and easier. Revel in being a child because it went by too fast. Find your joy!

I hope your 2018 is all you want it to be. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values." ~Thomas S. Monson

A Personal Reflection for the Season By Walter V. Wendler, President of West Texas A&M University

This reflection, first published triune God - God made man on December 15, 2008, may be worth a second look.

Christmas memories are personal, deep and important.

My family's New York Christmases had the strong, first-generation influence of Western Europe. Cajun Christmases with their peculiarities of place and culture, half French and half Canadian and only in Louisiana, are unique and forever in my consciousness. West coast Christmases in California were an amalgam of eastern and western tradition, with everything always new. And, Texas Christmases had cowpokes instead of elves. Each of these held a unique detail and distinctiveness, and all are lost in the translation of which single Christmas memory is important for me.

Having lived in many places, it is difficult to piece together a particular event that holds special importance. The tradition, and thereby the memory, is not in events or places but in the -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball beliefs and relationships I hold. For me, what is powerful

who came to the earth to be a substitute for me in the death and separation brought about by my sin. This is a belief, my personal belief. Through His perfection, He makes my way straight to the creator of the universe. Through the power of His shed blood, I am forgiven of my inequity. All of this, not by my work or effort, wisdom or intelligence, but by His grace. Grace is difficult for me to

grasp.

All things of value are worked for, I am told. That of which I speak--grace--has ultimate and eternal value, and it is a gift that cannot be bought or earned. By His virgin birth, I have affirmation of His place at the throne of God; by His crucifixion, I am shown the awfulness of my own behavior; and by comparison to Him as a man, I see my own lack of righteousness.

Filthy rags.

mas for me.

His resurrection is evidence of my eternal bridge, though Christ, to my heavenly Father. This is a relationship, a person-

al relationship. This is Christ-

then and, in memory, they still do now. Likewise, Mary and our sons remember and cherish these events, too. I like turkey and ham, cakes and pies, family and all the other things that happen around the celebrations in our house.

I enjoy the festivity of the season. I like gifts--both to give and receive. I am pleased for the retailers and the way that Christmas sales help balance their books, creating jobs and economic growth. I enjoy the cold weather, the trees and the lights.

However, all of this is dull in comparison to the one shining memory that guides me every day of my life, and that is simply this: I serve a risen Savior, born of a virgin to redeem me in my weakness and cleanse me of my sin. It is so very sharp and clear to me, and so crystalline.

If I allow myself to be childlike, every day is Christmas. Childlike for The Child.

The prophet Isaiah predicted it in Chapter 7, Verse 14: Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Losing one of our own

Dr. Pamela Nelson-Ray, Superintendent Friona ISD

Friona ISD is sad to acknowledge the loss of one our staff in a tragic off-campus incident on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Jenny Riethmayer was an amazing teacher, who touched so many lives. Her family, students - past and present, and friends love her so much. She dedicated her professional career to the children of Friona. As Katie Gilley, one of her co-workers and friends, put it, "She taught like her hair was on fire." If you are an educator, you know this is the highest compliment you can receive. Her students loved her so deeply that one mother reported her child actually cried out for Mrs. Riethmayer one night when he was distressed. Over the years, her classroom has filled with gifts and notes of admiration.

Jenny not only dedicated her professional career to Friona ISD, but she was born and raised in Friona and married another Friona graduate. The Riethmayers have three precious children that she loved deeply and filled her with pride. She delighted in following them to all their events and often became the team mom.

Also, Jenny was very open about her love for her Lord. She could be counted on to serve the youth in her church just as she did at school. Just as the pride that Jenny had in Friona ran deep, our pride and joy in her cannot be measured. There are not words to describe the void her loss leaves in our hearts.

Because classrooms and faculties become like family, supporting our staff and students is imperative when there is a loss. To help students and staff grieve this loss and begin to move forward, Friona ISD invited the Crisis Intervention Team from the Region 16 Education Service Center from Amarillo. These teams were on our campuses on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, several ministers and youth ministers from our local churches also came to support staff and students. We are eternally grateful for these kind acts and the love that has poured out toward our school. Further, we have had numerous people volunteer to help the Primary staff with offers of reading to students or providing teachers a chance for a moment to themselves. Thank you for these gracious offers of support. Parents, we wish that you know we will continue to support your children through this difficult time just as we strive to support them at any time of need. If you have concerns or just need to share your thoughts, please reach out to your student's teacher, counselor, or campus administrator. We welcome you at any time and hope that you know our door is always open to you. Staff, I pray that each of you knows the value and weight of your presence with your students. There is not one of you we can do without. Truly, "It Takes a Tribe" for us to serve our students. You are loved and appreciated. Thank you for pulling together and sacrificing during this difficult time. Finally, we ask that you keep Mrs. Riethmayer's family, students, co-workers, and friends in your thoughts and prayers as we move forward.

January 8

-Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell -7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Idalou 5/6:15/7:30 -7th/8th/Freshmen Boys

Basketball vs. Idalou at home 5/6:15/7:30

-Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

-FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.

-Parmer Medical Center Hospital Board meeting

about Christmas has one recurring theme and His name is Jesus Christ.

Please don't be misled. I re-At Christmas, I celebrate the member my Erector sets, Texaanniversary of the virgin birth co trucks, bicycles and hockey of Him, as one member of the skates - they brought happiness

None of this loses its luster with time.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Friona Star!

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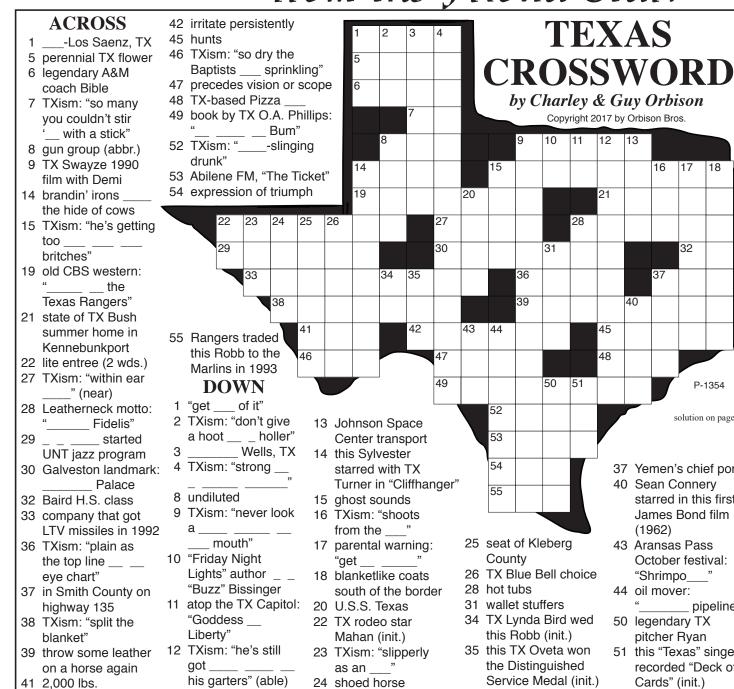
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Christmas is in the air and a cold front is on the way this week. They are predicting snow flurries this weekend and single digit temperatures. If you do not like the cold weather and prefer not to spend time out in the elements, it is a good time to stock up. If you must be out, remember to bundle up and take care.

Happy 60th Anniversary wishes go out to Orzal and Phyllis Blake! They will be celebrating 60 years together on Tuesday, December 26. *****

We got a package in the mail this week from Ben and Butch McCain out in Hollywood. Inside the package were two boxes of gourmet dark chocolate covered biscuits and a big Merry Christmas. Thank you Ben and Butch for the goodies and we miss Ron too. *****

Linda White stopped by the office this week to deliver the Congregational Women's Fellowship 2018 Community Birthday Calendar and a Christmas container of yummy pecans. Linda has been bringing us these goodies for a long time and we enjoy every bite. Thank you, Linda.

A Love Fund has been established for the Riethmayer family at both the Friona and Hereford First National Bank locations. *****

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announced this week that the Annual Chamber Awards Banquet will be March 6. Start making plans to nominate your choice for Man/Woman of the Year, Students of the Year, Employee of the Year,

the Year. *****

The Chamber also reminds everyone that is not a member to think about joining in 2018. *****

Action for an Ambulance Fund is still taking donations for the purchase of a new ambulance for Friona. Contact Kitty Gallman, Sharon White or Kathryn Goddard for more information. *****

The holidays are a happy time but can be very stressful if you are a caregiver. Think about attending the Caregiver Coffee Break on Friday, January 5. They meet every month on the first Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the First National Bank Community Room in Friona.

Library Corner By Darla Bracken

A Proud Tradition

A library is a gift a community gives itself. Make sure you and yours enjoy the benefits of that gift. Always remember to treat the library with the respect it has earned by using it responsibly.

The Friona Public Library has personally blessed me since 1963. My family and I lived just around the corner from the library when it was in the Women's Clubhouse built in 1941, the library's first home. No library cards, no fancy machines, no electronic services--not even a copier, just books! No fancy decorations other than handmade shelving, posters, but BLESSED nonetheless. The books were not new-but donated from many different families sharing their home libraries with others. All the work done by volunteers.

In 1968, the library moved into the west side of the Old Syndicate Hotel built 1926 (across the street from the city park) which was owned by the American Legion who had moved it from its original location just south of Friona and east of Hub in the early 40s. We had a desk, some tables and chairs, a children's table and a card catalog (many of the items we still have...now serving us in different ways). The library eventually expanded into the lobby and the west side and we used the upstairs for Story Hour and summer reading. Enter the City of Friona and tax money to operate plus a book budget! Our precious, dedicated volunteers became the Friends of the Friona Public Library established a 501(3)c in 1968 now 50 years ago in 2018. "A little library growing each year is an honorable part of man's history" Henry Ward Beecher. Note: some individuals donated as much money as the City allowed for our first budgets... AMAZING!

The Friends bought furnishings to augment the shelving and office furniture the City had purchased. In 1972, we became an accredited library with the State of Texas and a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System, which required a library to have 10,000 volumes and to be open at least 20 hours per week. TPLS was one of ten such systems in the state. FAN-TASTIC!!

In 1982, our Friends conducted a building drive, which resulted in our home at 109 W 7th. D. L. Harguess served as chair and Lewellen Construction built the structure most of you know as our home. And the library grew... More shelving and furnishings, gifts and donations. Grants from J. Frank Dobie Trust, Texas

mation. Our library became a participant in the newly created Harrington Library Consortium. 1990 brought an automated catalog and online circulation. By 2000 it was time for a renovation and expansion into the old Post Office building, 1955-1975 and we almost doubled in size-more furnishings, shelving and another Friends Drive supplemented by the Amarillo Area Foundation. The renovation cost more than our original building in 1982.

2006 brought the blessing of the establishment of the Centennial Endowment. Twenty three dedicated volunteers donated their time and their money to establish the endowment, now at over \$248,000 managed by the Harrington Foundation. AWE-SOME !! More computers, furnishings, and books...a proud tradition? Yes! Don't miss out on the gift that has kept on giving for over half a century...

Written in honor and loving memory of my precious son, Cody Rex Bracken 1971-2017, my super library volunteer who was always willing to help me, and our library, grow. May you rest in peace.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you

Educator of the Year and Citizen of fices on Friday, December 29 from noon to 4:30 p.m. to wish Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps a happy retirement.

The new City Manager Leander Davila will be starting his new duties in 2018. Welcome back, Leander!

JUST A REMINDER-The Friona Star will be closed from December 22 to January 2. If you have an emergency call (806) 206-9524. *****

The winners of the 2017 Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays were announced this week. They are:

A-1 Service Center-Ruben Lopez. Sr. Bi-Wize Pharmacy-Elvira Arel-

lano

Hardware-Betty Blackburn Reeve

Fast Stop-Kattya Campos H&R Block-Maggie Shelby Hunan Star II-Jessica Godinez Ivy Cottage-Alma D. Norwood Kendrick Oil/Farm Store-Randy Highsmith

KrafTee Gallery-Keren Ortiz Lowe's Supermarket #3-Olga Mills

Malouf's Fabrics-Raquel Garcia Milk House Market- Casey Sharrock

Tasty Cream-Andy Balli

Vet Industries Feed & Supply-Louise Petty **GRAND PRIZE \$100 FRIONA**

BUCKS-Nora Gonzalez Contest winners will be awarded

\$25 in Friona Bucks Certificates to be spent at the participating merchant that the drawing was won. The Grand Prize winner will be awarded \$100 in Friona Bucks to

be spent at any of the participating merchants listed on the back of the Friona Bucks. The Friona Chamber of Commerce and participating merchants sponsor this contest each year. *****

We heard some bad news this weekend. Rev. Joe Schulte has resigned his position with the Union Congregational Church. Rev. Joe, thank you for bringing a Harvey Christmas to Friona. You will be missed.

Here a few Christmas statistics: *Durham, North Carolina, has the lowest average price for a Christmas party ticket, \$8.27, which is six times lower than in Las Vegas, the city with the highest at \$49.99.

*San Francisco has the most Christmas events (per square root of the population), 0.038, which is 38 times more than in Tucson, Arizona, the city with the fewest at 0.001.

*Miami has the most Christmas tree farms (per square root of the population), 0.024, which is 24 times more than in Fort Worth, Texas, the city with the fewest at 0.001

*San Francisco, California, has the most gift shops (per square root of the population), 0.209, which is 104.5 times more than in Garland, Texas, the city with the fewest at 0.002.

*New York has the most toy stores (per square root of the population), 0.145, which is 72.5 times more than in Detroit, the city with the fewest at 0.002. *****

Parmer County Farm Bureau in Friona is collecting blankets for the needy. They will be accepting donations until Friday, December 22. Stop by and spread the warmth.

I had a blast from the past walk into the office on Tuesday. Larry Treider has moved back to Lazbuddie to be close to family. He has lived in Las Vegas for the last 27 years. He has a new album coming out and I will run his interview in the January 4 edition of the Friona Star. It was really nice to talk to Larry and remember when we were younger. I remember his music from when I was a teenager. *****

If you are looking for a last minute appetizer idea how about sausage balls? I have a friend that has a quick and easy recipe that will add a little zip to your sausage balls. Just blend together 2 cups of Bisquick, 2 lbs. of sausage (hot or mild or one pound of each), 1-2 cups of shredded longhorn cheese, 2 small cans of green chilies or 1 small can of diced green chilies and 1 small can of diced jalapenos. Roll into bite size balls and bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

This week's bale count for Friona Farmers Coop Gin is 23,022 with 103 modules on the yard and 1,271 in the field. *****

Christmas is the proof that this world can become a better place if we have lots of people like you who fills it with happiness and hope.

Retired Teachers Update By Connie Slagle

The local unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet on January 2, 2018 at 12:00 at the Frio Draw Driving School in Friona. The guest speaker will be Patty Haile, PT, DPT. Following a lunch of soup, stew, and cornbread, Tracy Ellis, President, will conduct the business meeting and present a possible service opportunity to the group.

Members are reminded to bring their volunteer hours to the meeting. Anything done for others

without pay, even family and church, is considered volunteer. In 2016, TRTA members contributed 6,058,769 hours of community volunteer service valued at \$152,135,690.

All Parmer County retired school employees are invited to join TRTA. Friends, relatives, and current educators can join as associate members. Contact Tracy Ellis, Sue Wells, or Connie Slagle for more information.



1987 ushered in a new era of auto-

***** Stop by the City of Friona of-

Book Festival and the Tocker Family Foundation allowed for extras like more books, a laminator, puppets and more.

who attended the FRIENDS retirement reception for me on December 17 at the library, my second home. It was BEAUTIFUL!! Thanks, Friends...

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of December 21, 1961

*Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Barbie doll. I would like to have some dresses for my doll. Please bring me some Candy too.

Love, Patricia Aliene Phipps

*Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a Baby Dear doll and a baton. Please do not forget the other girls and boys. I do not want more than two things but those. Please get Anni and Marca and Merylene something nice.

With lots of love, Jayne Massie

*Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 9 years old. I would like a gun that shoots shells, and a Road Race track, a shoot gun, and a real watch. Your friend, Donnie Lewellen

I want a portable TV and a elec-

tric ball game and a bee bee gun

*Dear Santa Claus,

Love, Dennis Anthony

and a Station set.

*Dear Santa,

its just women, women, women, so please send me just one man teacher. He can be fat or skinny, tall or short, cause I'm desperate.

Your little surrounded by women friend, J.T. Gee

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*Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a Mytell rifle, a go-cart, and a sled and an electric train and a crane. And I want a Filling Station. With love, Troy White

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

I've tried to be a good little boy



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- Senior

 - Quiz

 - Community Volunteer Snack Pak for Kids, Christmas Toy Drive and Food Drive

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Friona FFA – 4 years Greenhand Chapter Conducting Senior Chapter Conducting Radio Broadcasting

- Livestock and Dairy Judging
 Extemporaneous Speaking
- Show Goats
- Served as Littlefield District FFA Secretary 2016-2017
 Friona FFA Chapter Student Advisor in 2015
 Friona FFA Chapter Secretary in 2016
- Friona FFA Chapter Vice-President in 2017
- Currently Friona FFA Chapter President
 Student Council 3 years
 Involved in the Media Team and Youth Band at Victory Family Worship Center





Jose Rivera, son of Juan and Alma Rivera, graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelors of Advertising and a minor in Business. He plans to continue working with Nike and pursue a career within the fitness industry.

Give the gift of safe travel

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers that by staying sober and following basic traffic laws, they can give their fellow motorists the gift of safe travels this season. In an effort to increase safety on Texas roadways, DPS Troopers will conduct traffic patrols throughout the holiday weekends of Dec. 24 – 27 and Dec. 31 – Jan. 1, looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other dangerous drivers. Many local law enforcement agencies will also increase enforcement efforts over the holidays

"The holidays are here, and as everyone begins to celebrate this special time of year, we are also asking Texans to be responsible and safe," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We trust the majority of Texans will heed our guidance to be extra careful and patient on the roadways, but there will always be those who disregard the safety of others by driving impaired or engaging in other reckless behavior. DPS, and police agencies across the state, will do our part to deter and take enforcement action against dangerous drivers over the holidays."

During the six-day Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS Troopers issued more than 72,000 citations and warnings for a variety of violations, including speeding, no insurance and seat belt/child safety seat usage. DPS enforcement efforts also resulted in 439 DWI arrests, 289 fugitive arrests and 229 felony arrests.

Remember to protect those working on the side of the road this holiday by following the law: SLOW DOWN or MOVE OVER for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.

DPS offers the following additional tips for safe travel during the holidays: *Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol

*Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

*Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.

*Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.

*Don't drive fatigued – allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

*Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

*If you see a road hazard or something suspicious during the holidays, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.

*Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained

Gingg represents Texas Cattle Producers on Beef Checkoff Boards

Dairyman Rocky Gingg has been named to the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and the Beef Promotion Research Council of Texas (BPRCT) board of directors. This is his sixth term on the board and he serves representing Texas dairy producers. Board members' terms coincide with TBC's fiscal year that began October 1.

The checkoff boards establish the budget and ultimately decide which demand building programs receive checkoff funding collected under the national and state Beef Checkoff Programs. The board consists entirely of beef producers providing representation of the state through organization affiliation. In addition, the board may elect two directors at large, without nomination by a qualified organization, to round out the board with equitable geographic and sector He currently serves as a board representation.

As a member of the TBC board, Gingg serves on the beef resources committee. This committee approves and evaluates checkoff-funded beef children and reside in Friona.

Phipps retirement reception Dec. 29

The employees of the City of Friona invite the community to stop by and congratulate City Manager Patricia Phipps on her retirement. A come and go reception will be held Friday, December 29 from noon to 4:30 p.m. at City Hall. We appreciate her loyalty and dedication to the city and thank her for 34 years of service.

Gipson completes judicial training

The Texas Justice Court Training Center would like to recognize the 140 Justices of the Peace who completed the mandated 20-hours of judicial education required of all Justices of the Peace on December 3-6, 2017 in Galveston, Texas. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Judge Jo Beth Gipson, of Parmer County, was among those in attendance.

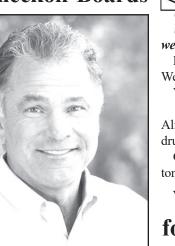
This Justice of the Peace seminar was a highly intensive two and a half-day training that addressed indigent defendants, mental health, ethics, and advanced civil and criminal topics. The 20-hour seminar satisfies the mandatory education requirements and provides up-todate information concerning legislation and procedures applicable to justice courts.

Caregiver Coffee Break January 5

Are you a family caregiver or caregiver? There is a free communitv service available to you offered on the first Friday of every month.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is a good place to learn about potential resources for patients and family. Join them Friday, January 5 at the First National Bank Community Room in Friona at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts followed by a meeting at 10 a.m.

Their goal is to provide caregivers a time and place to come care, share, and learn. The social workers will provide an educational



quality assurance programs, producer communications, issues and reputation management, research projects and export programs conducted in partnership with the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

Gingg is a third generation dairy farmer and owner of Del Rio Dairy where he raises Holstein and Brown Swiss cattle. member for the Texas Association of Dairymen, and is a former board member of United Dairymen of Arizona. Gingg and his wife, Liz, have four

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of December 7 through December 13, 2017:

Richard Bermea and Monica Bermea-Senera Rodriguez, L12 B2 Welch Acres Unit 1 Friona.

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WTAMU scholarship established for Friona and Panhandle students

The William and Mary Phipps Bandy Scholarship has been established to support students majoring in agriculture sciences or education at West Texas A&M University.

Preference is given to high school graduates from Friona and Panhandle. The first recipient of this scholarship is Molly Stark from Panhandle. Stark, who just completed her first semester at WTAMU, is involved in Block and Bridle, Baptist Student Ministries and Pre-Vet Club.

The scholarship is given by the family of William and Mary Phipps Bandy, who farmed and ranched in the Texas Panhandle for more than 60 years. Bill's agriculture career spanned the era of horsedrawn equipment to GPS enabled technology. He was a Boys Ranch supporter and named Carson County Farmer of the Year. Mary valued education and led the Girl Scouts for 25 years. A lifelong learner, she greatly influenced her family members to pursue careers as professional educators.

Their five children, Kathy Adams, Janice Henson, Jeannie Allbritton, Bill Bandy and Alecia Bandy, all graduated from WTAMU. In 1985, the Bandys were recognized as West Texas State University Parents of the Year.

"My parents were great proponents of education, formal and everyday by reading on your own," son Bill Bandy said. "It was a natural fit to name a scholarship in their honor encompassing their lives of agriculture and education at West Texas A&M University. This will continue their legacy with others who never knew them."

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Merry Christmas from all of us, I-r, Yvette Williams, Jessica Piña, Cynthia SIlva, Ab Hendley, Patsy Vazquez, Mayra Olmos



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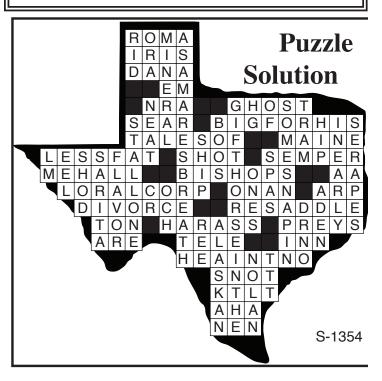


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Jenny Riethmayer, 39, of Fri-

ona, passed away December 12,

2017. Celebration of Life servic-

es were held Saturday, December

16, 2017 at the Friona United

Methodist Church in Friona with

Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, of-

ficiating. Burial followed in the

Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-

Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

1978 in Hereford to Raymond

and Pamela Lewellen Hamil-

ton. She graduated from Friona

High School in 1996 and mar-

5 of 1999 in Friona. Soon after,

she graduated from West Texas

Jenny was a servant in every

sense of the word. She loved

her job as a primary kindergar-

ten teacher with the Friona In-

children she taught were cher-

ished. The same could be said

worked with in Boy Scouts, and

at the Friona United Methodist

Church. She smiled and hugged

her way through class after class

of children and youth during Va-

cation Bible School, Wednesday

A&M University in 2000.

Jenny was born August 8,

God's Messengers

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Angelic announcements are a big part of the Christmas story found in Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2. An angel speaks to Zechariah, Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. When God sent Jesus to be born He sent his ferocious, zealous and powerful messengers to relay His plan and message to these individuals. When individuals met these supernatural beings they did not balk at the gravity of God's message, because angels are not the obese, girly figurines that may line your shelves, but they are the warriors and worshippers of God bent on serving Him. When the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased," in Luke 2:14, imagine fierce supernatural beings, proclaiming this glorious truth to

trembling shepherds. God is serious about His Son, and we must be as well. (If you still don't believe me regarding the nature of angelic might read 2 Chronicles 32:9-23, focusing on verse 21). Being serious about the significance of Jesus Christ calls fictitious, foolish and deceptive human traditions (i.e. Santa & elves...) to be put away, allowing Jesus Christ to take center stage in your heart and home.

God still sends His messengers. He still uses angels, but He really wants to use you, because the message of Christ is just as amazing as it was 2,000 years ago, and worthy of sharing with people from every tribe, tongue and nation. The question though, is whose message will you be sharing, the culture's or Christ's.

Wise Worshippers

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Do you like the story of the Wise Men in Matthew 2? It is one of the most powerful examples of what worship is, and challenges you regarding what worship should look like. First, worship is intentional. The Magi were wise, not simply because they saw the star, but because the acted upon it. How many people see the truth God lays out in the gospel, yet ignore Him. Next, notice that worship involves action. The wise men didn't sit around and just sing the first and last verse of silent night, but they were moved to action. Worship is not a spectator sport, yet sadly that is the default for many in the church. Worship is intentional, which calls for action, whether it is getting up and going somewhere, doing something, singing, giving or listening intently to the Word of God.

Further, and most noticeably, worship is costly. The cost of the Wise Men's worship included their treasures, but in reality there was much more than that. Their time, the long journey, various risks, and much more contributed to the cost of worship. It your worship costs you nothing, you aren't worshipping God. You may be worshipping self, or some other idol, but cheap worship to God isn't worship, it's just a waste of time, that seeks only to calm the conscience of the one offering it. As you set your sights on 2018, may it be a year of worshipping Christ daily in the Word, gathering weekly with the church, and following in the footsteps of the Magi.

Merry Christmas

By TEENA HUGHS

Many know I have been trying to finish a piece of counted cross-stitch for a lady in Kansas, a piece I should have finished 19 years ago. Since mid-September, I have spent nearly every spare moment trying to finish it. I hoped to have it finished by December 14th, the day we left to go watch Will rope in Las Vegas. I didn't get it finished; in fact, I still have at least a week's work left on it.

I came home with a king-sized sinus infection and bronchitis, and I have nothing completely done for Christmas--decorations aren't completely out; not all presents are bought; nothing is wrapped; Christmas newsletters aren't in the mail; and, no groceries have been bought for Christmas weekend.

So, what is the worst thing that will happen if some of these things aren't done exactly like I want? We do have decorations out, just not what I usually have. I will get the rest of the shopping done, and by the time we open gifts, they will be wrapped or in gift bags. The Christmas newsletter may be a little late this year,

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 NIV



but it will go out. My family and I love to eat, so I will make sure we have all of our traditional favorites prepared.

The bottom line is this: we do the best we can. I am the one who places expectations on myself, no one else does. Whether everything is done like I want or not, it really does not affect much, and it certainly doesn't affect where I will spend eternity. Yes, we may be disappointed everything isn't "perfect", but in the grand scheme of things, is it worth upsetting yourself or others?

Before getting upset over Christmas "things", ask yourself if it is something that affects your eternity. Asking that question always puts things in perspective for me and calms me down when I think it through. Also, it reminds me of what is important at Christmas and where my focus should be--celebrating the birth of Jesus

So, with all that said, I hope you do get everything done, but if you don't, it is ok. Have fun and merry Christmas!!!

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Jenny Riethmayer



night youth, sports, Lone Star ried Corbin Riethmayer June Ballet and more. She adored helping and loving others. Her heart, though, was for her three mayer, wife Nicole, and children children and their lives, and activities. Her love for her children could not be weighed or measured by anything Earthly.

Jenny loved snow skiing, fishdependent School District. The ing and golf, and according to or the Friona Independent School Corbin, was better than him in District, 909 East 11th Street, many of them. She was full of Friona, Texas 79035. of the children and youth that she life and loved to show it by planting beautiful fresh flowers each and sign the online register book Spring.

> She is preceded in death by a grandfather, Glyn Hamilton, and an uncle, Charles Hamilton. These loves of her life are left

to mourn her passing: husband Corbin Riethmayer, two sons William Colton and Matthew Jacob , and one daughter Kamryn Paige, all of the Riethmayer home, her parents Raymond and Pamela Hamilton of Friona, two brothers Davy Ray Hamilton, wife Kelly and children Josh and Katie, and Jeff Evert Hamilton, wife Kamie and children Jacie, and Slade of Canyon, grandparents Delton and Betty Lewellen and Martha Hamilton of Friona, Corbin's parents Mike and Becky Riethmayer of Friona and brother-in-law Brenton Rieth-Dawson and Shelby of Caldwell.

Memorials can be made to: the Friona United Methodist Church Youth Ministry, 301 East 8th Street, Friona, Texas 79035

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Panhandle Parables Christmas Light Fight!

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I thought I had a good bit of Christmas spirit. I sing the carols and Christmas songs most of them anyway. I am good for one glass of eggnog. We have our tree up, but didn't put it up in October. I have a sweater that probably shouldn't be worn at Christmas, but hey, I am trying to be festive. Some years we even set out three little lighted candy canes in the front yard. So, I consider myself Christmassy. Then I saw a show about folks who add extra breaker boxes to their houses, put up their own wind turbine and pull enough electricity that New York City would be impressed. If that is the new Christmassy then I am a bit behind.

I will say I am very impressed, the lights dance with music, there is every possible critter, Santa Claus and nativity blasting out watts in every direction. I sure would hate to get the January electric bill for one of those set ups. This is all fun and reindeer games, but what is the point? Glad you asked. Some two millennia ago in a world that darkness seemed to be enveloping, a single light entered our world. He came as flesh, but was from a divine origin. A single light. John says it this way in his gospel. John 1:4-5, "[4] In him was life, and the life was the light of men. [5] The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (ESV) In all the darkness of the world, it could not and has not over come it. By contrast in our world today, where we have a million lights and fantastic displays, it is still the single light of Christ that dispels darkness. It will always be the light that will endure.

So be as Christmassy as you like, enjoy the carols and the light shows, but never forget that when Jesus came to earth the world would forever have a source of hope. When He died, some thought that light was extinguished, then He rose never to die again. May you have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. May God grant you peace and strength for 2018.

Give poinsettias a healthy home for the holidays and beyond

The bright, crimson red holiday ornamental plant staple - the poinsettia - has a few needs to help it thrive throughout the holidays, according to Dr. Brent Pemberton, Texas A&M AgriLife Research ornamental horticulturist, Overton.

"Poinsettia care for the holidays is pretty straightforward," he said. "When people pick them up, they're dy for display, but there are a few things you want to

He said they also prefer cooler temperatures, 65-70 degrees, but if temperatures dip below 60 degrees, plants can sustain chill damage. Pemberton said no fertilizer is necessary after the

plants bloom "They are flowering, so just enjoy them through the

season," he said.

Plants should be watered and fertilized as necessary to support regrowth, he said.

"Using liquid fertilizer at recommended rates on the package will be fine," he said.

Plants can be placed outside through the summer but should be placed in a shady area, Pemberton said.

Poinsettias are tropical plants, Pemberton said. In

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keep in mind to make sure you get the most out of the plant for your holiday displays."

Pemberton said poinsettias shouldn't be overwatered.

"Water when the soil surface is dry to the touch, and don't let them stand in water," he said. "Soil should be moist and well drained."

Poinsettias prefer to be out of direct sunlight, but rather prefer bright, filtered light, Pemberton said. They won't last as long if conditions are dark.

Poinsettias are tropical perennial plants, but mos people discard them each year. However, he said, if plants are kept, there are steps to take to ensure they flower next holiday season. And plants should be transplanted into a size larger pot.

Pemberton said plants should be cut back after the holidays. The plant's stem should be trimmed just below the flowering portions, including the decorative red bracts, which are modified leaves.

"Cut them back and they will begin to grow," he said.

the fall, plants should be brought inside before peratures dip below 60 degrees. Around Oct. 1, plants should be in total darkness between sundown and sunrise

"Any artificial light will cause them to grow vegetatively and not flower," he said. "It's hard to get them to flower again because any light from a parking lot or indoor lighting can disrupt flowering. But they are perennials and can be enjoyed for many holidays if properly maintained and proper steps are taken to promote flowering."

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Parmer County American Legion Post 206 visited veterans at our local nursing homes and presented them with Christmas gifts on Saturday, December 16 and Monday, December 18. PCAL Post 206 members who made the visitations were Richard Villarreal, Billy Smith, Dee Willard and Teddy White. Veterans shared their military service memories with the Legion members. Veterans in the Farwell Nursing Home are George Catanzaro (Air Force), Leonard Horton (Army), Mary Carson (Air Force), Raymond Trieder (Army), William Greenwalt (Air Force), Donald White (Army), and Sid Black (Air Force). Veterans in Prairie Acres Nursing Home are Travis Lovvorn, John Goodner, Dave Thompson (WWII), Lee Alexander, Bob Prather, and James Procter. Pictured are Teddy White, Dee Willard, Travis Lovvorn and Dave Thompson.

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Love,Fernando

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How is mrs claus is dowen fine? A hamstore, Ubrtell plushes, Ubrtell close, Coco blin box, Coco blin bage Love, Brianna

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Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

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Love Santa Love, Samaran

Dear Santa,

How far is the pole? What do your reindeer looke to eat I love yr randes. I think I have been good. I would like a bike. From, Avari

Dear Santa,

How are you bowen. I hope you are doing great! I hop I get presents this yer. I want a big toy. I love Christmas Love, Maria

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year.

This year, I would like: Super man y el hombre arena From, Juan

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Una Cocina From, Emelda

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Una Cocinita From, Paula



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Querido Santa,

Santa quiero un jugete de sonic de mono y cero un regalo para mer manita i un para mi porque estoy portanto bien en mi casa i tamien seporta bien mi marnita i tamien te dego galletas i leche. I tamien unos jugetes para mi marnita i son deja los jugete en mi arbol. I tamien tres para mi marnita i y play-dohy y una cocinita y cera un tabor i unos para ellos una cuputadora y snacken sera y ceren tren.

Te cero, Brenda

Querido Santa, Como estas! Yo kiero una tableta kon wafai. Te cere, Evelyn

Dear Santa,

I love you. How are you? How colld is the North Pole? I would like campr. Love, Avril

Dear Santa,

would like an Ipad. Love, Genesis

Queriodo Santa, Yo me e portado bien. Quiero trailer.

Te quiero mucho, Joseixtan

Querido Santa,

Hola Santa Como esta ms.clus. Yo cuiero para navida baby bonr pintura de ninas y una lol zarpes pests y una pelota y unos trastecitos. Y una tadlet Querida, Emily

Querido Santa, como esta tu esposa Mrs.Clause y como esta rudolph y o quero una suichsi y tuanpalin y un tavleta y una palyo quero una beby ulaf y yo que- eta y una tele, tabien quiero un ro una beby chstolo. Querido Chelzey

Querido Santa, como esta la senora clos? Santa me puedes traer un tambor i un i tambien un I love you. How are you? intendo suech i un telefono i una How cold is the North Pole? I trompeta i una tortuga i un mono ro conocer a rudolph. Los quiero de sonic

Te ciero, Alex

Querido Santa,

Santa yo qero un jugete de un que si porfavor me puedes traer jugete de barbi par mi emanita de un muneco tuyo y tambien un un jugete de HachaBo mas grate pocito checito es par mi y trages cuatro. Y ceremos jugete de un jugete de un legos par nosotros. Yo cero un jugete de un HachaBo grate cuatro

Ticere, Karolina

Querido Santa,

Hola Santa! Quiero una pista de carros. Y como esta tu senora Ms.Clos? Yo giero una tableta. Te Quere, Luis

Querido Santa,

Hola Santa Ciero un perro y un perro y un serviar y un pelache y una egalo y unos sapatos y una visi y unas ganetas. Te ciere, Juan

Querido Santa,

Como esta Rudolph? Lo quiever a uste y a rudolph. Te quiere, Kenia

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like: Una cocina From, Ayleen

Queriodo Santa,

Hola Santa como esta para noblinat lego city, carros, dinosaurios, y una casa de munecos. Te quiere, Emmanuel

Querido Santa,

Olla como esta santa y colores tableta y chapolin y yo ciero un carro te guste y luego you ciero un ipho y guste y luego you ciero un pisicleta y luego yo ciero un plairoc

Ciere, Yudith

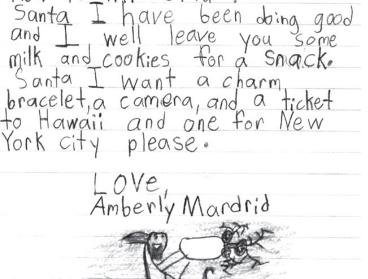
Querido Santa,

Hola! Como estas? Yo me porto muy bien todos los dias. Me puedes traer una bike un nappy, and a phone and a Christmas house.

Te quiero, Mario

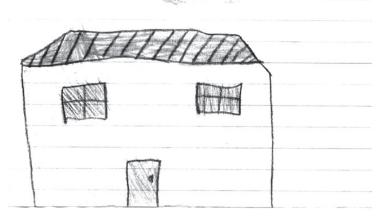
Dear Santa,

I loved the haverbord you got me last year. This year I want a lova lamp. I will leav you cookies and milk. Love, Avril



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Santa etters

Dear Santa, I love you haw are yo? How cold is the North Pole? I would like yoyo. Love, Yodiel

Dear Santa, I would like a huvrbord for Christmas. I will leeve cookcees and millk. Love, Porter

Dear Santa,

Your friends come to my home it was fune. I like legos. Naiel

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbeay hause and I will leav you sum cookys and milk. I would like a barbes life.

Dear Santa,

I loved my present frum lasht year. This year year I would like for Christmas is a lovu lamp. Love, Adrynn

Dear Santa,

I loved the present from last year. I want a elf on the shelf. Becos it is silly. Im going to leev sam cake for you. Love, Ian

Dear Santa. Thes yir I would like a truk. Love, Justin

Dear Santa, This Christmas I would like a Elf on the Shelf. I would be nice. Love, Evan Dear Santa, Thank you for my toy Big Mackup set. Love, Zaylee

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my prasit last Christmas. This Christmas I would like a Barbe life doll. This Christmas I will leefv you coockees and milk. Every Christmas on the we go to pereceet in to celebrate Jesus birthday.

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Loves, Analee
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Dear Santa, I want a telefo. And a dog and a toy. Maria

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my present laset year. I wot for crismis a bobres and hadnmos. Love, Emery

Dear Santa, Thak you for my presest last year. This year I would like the new Nerf Gun it was 13 Love, Andrew

Dear Santa, Thank you for my present last year. I would like this year is a Minecraf figering which is Steve ing great. I hope I geet presents this with a dimind srod and with diide armor. Love, Fernando

Dear Santa, I want the soggy doggy game and sum slime that is pink. Roller skates and a phone, the captin underpants books and minne stuff. Love, Jayleigh

Dear Santa,

I want to get a robot dog reindeer, a haverbord, xobox, that are bifrit culrs except the nemit logos. Love, Isair

Dear Santa, I want a fhone and sadti. Bring you for Miest. Love you Santa, Felicity Flecher

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle, a guitar and a skateboard. I would also like the chip dog. Love, Yuvia

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a doll. Harley

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like blo drt gun. Matthew

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a mirufon. Karleigh

Dear Santa, I want sum slime that is difrint thank for my presnt last year. Al be nice this year. Love, Avela Monreal

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Dear Santa, Thak you for my barbes and my 10 brbes. Can I have a machn for chrismas. Love, Angelica Villarreal

Dear Santa, I liked the gift last year. This crismis I would have a Xobx one. Love, Issac

Dear Santa.

What do your reindeer look like? How are you? I hope you are do-I want a luch box Chrismas. I love Christmas. Marisela

Dear Santa,

What do your reindeers look like? I syour hose red? I love the north pole every Christmas I am happy. I think I have been good this year? And I like candy canes. I want a mrmas tay puppys to y cat I love Christmas Happy Christmas Love, Sophia

Dear Santa.

I want a cowboy y mater y lightning McQueen y mac y police Car. I want a garbage Truck. I will give you milk and cookies. Will you jump with me? It will be fun. Love, Santino M.

Dear Santa,

I wan't a transfomers and a Batment vs. Surermen and a remote control car, tablet. David Velasquez

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like helo drem hos. Camry

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like PJ mask. Owen

Dear Santa. Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like drumz. Leo

Dear Santa, You have a rednadf. And I hope is a truck.

I love Christmas! Elijah

Dear Santa,

What do your reindeer like to eat? I love the North Pole. I hope I get presents this year. I want pone woch and baby doll. Love, From Bailey

Dear Santa,

Wat do your reindeers like to eat? How far is the North pole. I love North Pole. I hope I get candy cans and my tree. I want a nrf gun that has wopaksot brollis and the pizza a game and a big a truck.

Tayce

Dear Santa, good this year. I want a pet pug. From Branden A

Dear Santa,

I want a wand with real life magic in it. And a real crown. I want real earring and a real necklace and bracelet, too. Please give me a day off school so I can wath and my brothers, Kyson & Heston. I will leave you a star and a sucker cuz I love you, dear Santa. I will sing with you on Monday

Can I have a Paw Patrol play-Queen thing that has bumps. Im babysitter? I love you, Santa! and a cookie. I want to give you a Love, Giovani G.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you doing greeeat! I thik I have been good transform! Love, Eli

Dear Santa,

I want toys. I want a truck, a youre doing great. I think I have cowboy, and bocks. I like blocks! I saw a yellow star in the sky. been good. I want for Christmas I saw you outside, Santa. You There were a lot of stars. And were wearing red and white. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies at the table. Please bring me a toy truck too! Love, Josue J.

Dear Santa, My elevator for my Barbie house broke and it doesn't work any more. I want a new one. I want a bunny that's good. I love you! Im gonna put cookies out for you. Also please bring me a teddy bear.

Love, Amayah R.

Dear Santa,

I wish you'd give me presents. I missed you. Im gonna give you toys, cake, and a present. You will love it! I want to play with you at the park and at my house. Please a hippo. They are nice to me. He How is roubuf the red? Goiing give me a truck. We can play with it be fun flying. I hope I have been my doll house and eat lots of cookies. You can't fit inside because you are too big. We need a fat door so you can fit.

I love you, Santa! Nayeli V.

Dear Santa.

I want a clown costume. I want you to watch me play with my 4-wheeler. I want you to buy me a movie with Mommy and Daddy a truck. You like cookies and milk so I will leave you some.

Love, Adrian M.

Dear Santa,

I like you and I want you to come play with me! I want you to come to my backyard to play with my tractor. I want you to come over every day. I want a batman set? I want Hot Wheels I want racetrack, race car, and ship. San-Cat Boy and Cat Boy road so we ta, thank you for coming to my can drive on it. And I want a Mc- house. I love you. Can you be my Ill see you another week on Sat-

urday. Love, Nate V.

Dear Santa,

I would like a mermaid doll that lights up. And she would have a mermaid tail. I would also like want to take a picture with you. a toy rocket with pink on top. I I would like books with buses. would also like a remote control, I really like buses. I like my lazers, and it bounces really really backpack and I like my tree. I this year. I want nerf gun and a really high. I would also like a would also like a big purple snowflake and a rainbow. Andrea

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Dear Santa,

Ho! Ho! Ho! I want toys! a green tree with lights. I saw it! I want to say hi to you, Santa! You like chocolate cookies and milk. I will get you some from Wal-Mart. I will leave you some. I saw you in the park. My sisters say hi too! They like toys. Bye Santa!

Love, Job j.

Dear Santa,

I want a rocket ship and a water gun. I also want a teddy bear. I love you, Santa! I am going to leave you a car so you can play with it. I want to know where your house is. I would like to fly with your reindeer. Can you please leave me a Zebra in my garage!? I lobe Zebras. I also want a Monkey.. P.S. I also want can stay outside where he can run slowly... and a turtle! Love, Julian M.

Dear Santa,

I want a nail polish playset. I love to play with my sister. She says she gets a little Christmas tree and she has an elf. We saw it on the fan! She was trying to get the batteries out. I don't know what im going to do with her! What time do elves go back to the North Pole? I love you, Santa! Love, Kyleigh J.

Dear Santa!

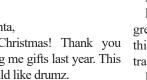
Its going to be a happy day! I want to have a Nerf gun. I have a brand new car, Santa. I want a very happiest Christmas Day! I like this Christmas Day because its going to be fun! The snow will be fun, too. Its going to be a fun day for everyone. It's a good day for kids to play in the park. Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Isaiah E.

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Andres. I bear, just like I colored. I love you, Santa! Goodbye!

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"But whoever drinks the



or Sunday.

Love, Tensley G.

Dear Santa,

going to give you a cinnamon roll stocking and presents inside. Santa, I want to give you gloves. Can I give you a big present? I want to give you a card and candy canes.

water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14



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Can you bring me a Husky from the North Pole? Please Santa. You can put it in my garage with my Husky Blitz. Please give me a nice one because Blitz doesn't like mean ones. Please can you give my friends a nice day at school so they can be nice and happy? Give my sister a brand new shirt. And give my momma a new sheet. Santa, you're cool! How did you get big when you were a little elf? How did your magic get into you?

Love, Fin V.

Dear Santa, Could you bring me glitter and nail polish? The nail polish I bought from Dollar General did not work. I will leave you some blocks under my tree so you can take them to your house and you can put them under the tree. I don't know if you have a tree, but ok! Its fine! Mommy likes makeup and my brother likes choo-choo trains. I will also leave you candy canes. Make sure to lick them first because they can hurt your teeth! Love, from my momma, my brother, and me! Thank you! -Arriah G.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a tablet. From, Ezbeydi Guerrero

Dear Santa,

I want some make-up for Christmas. And a brush to brush my hair. And a hair dryer. Love, Serenity Leon-Tzoc

Dear Santa, I want a supergirl that looks through her locker. I want some

make-up. And that's all. Love, Arianna Rocha

Dear Santa, Please bring me toys for Christmas. I want horses and trailers and trucks and a guy to ride the horse. Love, Yahdir Faudoa

Dear Santa,

I want an ant farm for Christmas. And I would like a baby puppy. I want her to be a girl. I would name the dogs for the Barbie Dream her Goldie. And a Rolly-Polly Farm because I love rolly-pollies! Love, Kaiden Bridges

Dear Santa,

I want a Fluffy Rainbow pillow. And some books. And for my little a wallet and a Barbie Dream brother a toy monkey. Love, Emely Bejar-Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big present and lots of toys. And the game Minecraft and the toys Minecraft. And a toy train. Love, Francisco Bolonos

Dear Santa,

I want a T-Rex for Christmas. I want a dog. I want it to be a boy. Please bring my mom and dad and my brother a present. Love, Manasseh Licero

Dear Santa,

And a toy helicopter. Love, Eryx Beltran-Macias

Dear Santa, named Max.

Love, Ian Martinez Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Camper set. And a Barbie with a horse. I will name the horse Penelope. And a pool with a slide that goes down for my Barbie.

Love, Jenyka Hurska

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Dream House. One that has an elevator. I have been a good girl. And I want a camper car and a swimming with a slide for my Barbie. Love, Jade Mills

Dear Santa, Please give me a presnt santa you're the best. From, Melanie

Dear Santa.

I want a ladybug costume. And a Barbie Dream House. And House. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Sophia Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I want a Princess Carriage and House. I like you, Santa because you bring me presents and I hope you bring me a present. Love, Natalyne Najera

Dear Santa, Please bring me some presents for Christmas. I would like any thing that you bring me. Love, Daniel Gutierrez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Christmas tree and a dinosaur. Love, Adrian Basquez

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas. I Please bring me a teddy bear. have been a good girl this year. Love, Marycruz Osorio-Pablo

Dear Santa, I want a color phone for Christ-Please me a red present. I also mas. A Barbie with a puppy want a dog. I want a boy dog would be nice too. I want a big kitty that has a littlie kitty. And I want stuff to paint my nails. Love, Esperanza Enriquez-Tafoya

> Dear Santa, I want a snowman and a tree. Reagan

Dear Santa, I want a hoverboard, a tablet and a car for Christmas. Dominic

Dear Santa, I just want him to know I want a bat bot. Ayje

Dear Santa, Christmas, and Christmas tree, and a snowman. Eli

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! I want Spiderman for Christmas Santa, and flash to. Roman

Dear Santa,

I want a Ariel mermaid that you can take off her tail so she is a human. Alaya

Dear Santa, A tractor and a car, and another car. Eden

Dear Santa, I want a trailer with cows, a bike. Angi

Dear Santa,

I like legos with a lion and giraffe with sticks. I want a helicopter and a police officer. Another helicopter. Santa you like cookies and milk we got milk. Brayan

Dear Santa,

Me would like to get us some presents if he could get my sister a present and I will thank him. And im going to scare him with a fake snake. Jiyiel

Dear Santa,

I want something for Christmas. I wish, I wish, I wish, I wish, I wish a big castle outside. Sophia

Dear Santa, Santa is going to give me a remote control car. I want a doggy. Robert

Dear Santa,

A puzzle, and a present that I can wrap and give to the little boy. Kayana

Dear Santa, I would like a toy rocket ship. I want me and my mommy to write a list at my house. Calleb

Dear Santa, A batman movie, and a batman. Matthew

Dear Santa, Christmas! Thank Merry you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a 4 wheeler From, Joel Ramos

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Mostr hiy doll From, Teresa Alvidrez

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you This year, I would like Armor sand From, RJ

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you This year, I would like A babby doll From, Sophie Rose Lewellen

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like A babe From, D'neigh Sotelo

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Legos From, Mateo Salinas

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like A fone From, Nico Alcanar

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? Please can you bring me a osmo game and a pare of hidphones and a foot ball and sum bat man legos. And a noow resling reg and a ipod and a robot. Sum areme men at last a blacit! Thank you!

Love, Jalona

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Is Rudolph happy? Can I have a tablet? Sophia

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Dolls or I fonat From, Oceana Guiter

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you This year, I would like Sile stren From, Bennett

Dear Santa,

I hope this letter finds you for bringing me gifts last year. well this Christmas. My name is Merary. I think you still remember me. This Christmas I think I want a toy dog. I would like to have a white and gray huskey. I think I deserve I because I help my mom with my baby brother. I for bringing me gifts last year. also take good care of my brothers and sister. I also work very hard. Santa, I appreciate your bringing me a toy. I also hope you bring my brothers and sister toys. Thank you for bringing my toys every year.

Your friend, Merary

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs.Claus? Are your reindeer good? Are your elves good? Is your sleigh still red? I would love to have a new WII. I would like a white one. It would allow me to not be bored. I think I should get it because I am always good. Also I work hard. I will also share with my brothers. Santa, I appreciate you buying me stuff these past Christmas'. I hope you have a good Christmas. Thank you again. Sincerly, Kaylee

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like

XBOX GAMZ

From, Ediel Rocka

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? How is Rudolph doing? Please can you bring me a tablet, phone, puppy alive, Barbie wave house dog, play house, apple watch, baby doll, baby crib, kitty, Merry Christmas! Love, Jenna



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I want to ask you something but before I do it I want to know how the reindeers and Mrs.Claus have been? Oh and by the way my name is Donovan. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. This Christmas I would really like tot have a Iphone X. I want it because I have the Iphone 6 plus and it broke. That's why I want it and because the Iphone X is upgrated. I think I deserve it because I work hard on my homework. I also sometimes want to go with some friends. So I have to stay home doing homework. I hope you could bring it. I also hope you could put me on the nice list. We all hope us and you could have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerly, Donovan

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Chrestmas? How is Rudolph perpering for the I'm sure you have been busy getjerny? How is Mrs.Clos doing at ting ready for Christmas. I relley the house? Can I please have a Nin- want something cool. I want an tendo 3 for Christmas this year? I IPad and a bike. My bike was would like some batman gams to stolen during Spring Break. I go whith it. I think I should get it think I dereserve a IPad cause because I helped my mom with the I have been good. I known you heavy trashes. And I helped my dad have a lot of letters to read, but mow the lawn. Thank you for ev- I know you will bring me what erything.

Senserly, Justin

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the Elves doing? Are the reindeer ready for the big flight? I have been helping my uncle this year by babysitting my cousin. This year I would really like to have a Lego Dimensions games for my Xbox 360. It is a toy and a video game together in one big box. You can build the Lego pack to play the game. You have to build the people and the cars. I deserve this toy because I am helping my uncle. I am nice. I am helpful. I put my cousin in bed feed them and which TV and I play with them. Thank you for reading my letter. Be very careful in the blizzard. Your friend, Lionel

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Dear Santa, How are you and all the elves? I want. Please be careful delivering the presents. Try not to get stuck in a chimney. Sincerly, Diego G.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudoph doing? Can I git a rism wach and a real phon and a towt box and a play stasion Love, Darien

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like fon!! From, Steven Rene Silva

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like bobe From, Sindy

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Gael. How are your reindeers? How are you? How is Mrs.Claus? Are your elves working hard? This year's Christmas I would like to have a motor bike. I would like to have a small motor bike at least the size of me and I would not like pedals with it please. It would let me get to places faster than a normal bike. I believe I should receive this gift because I give things to my parents, I help them, and I do what they tell me to do. I appreciate you brining this present to me and I hope your Christmas is terrific and that you're blessed. Thank you Santa very much.

Sincerly your friend, Gael

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? How is Ruotolph doing? I want a tect wach, 4 weelr, electic scutr Jayden

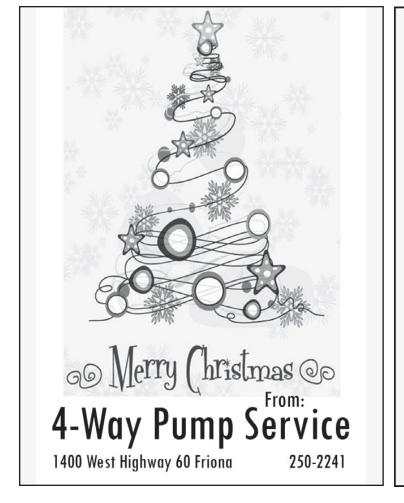
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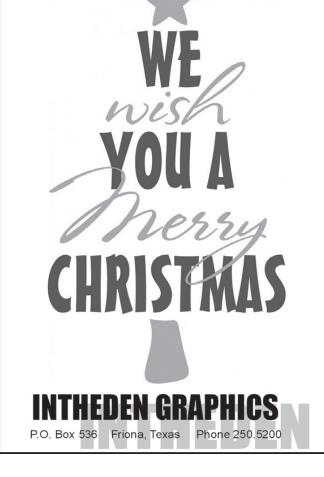
How is Rudolph doing? Shopking sod, kitty, blue fingerling, dog, whole pack of num noms Love, Juliett



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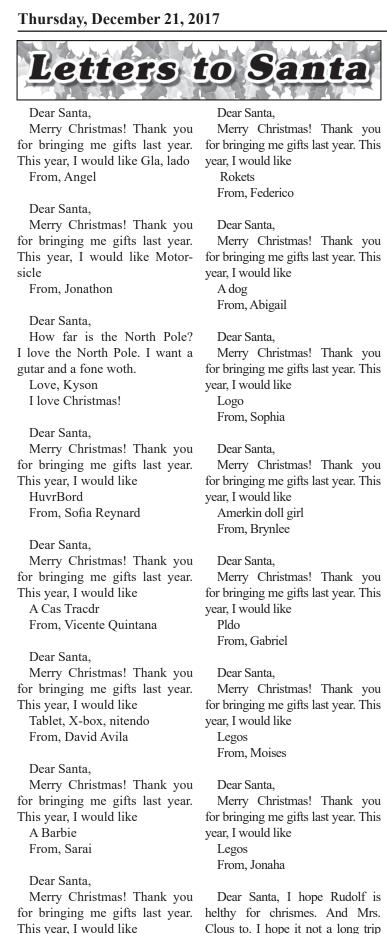
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From, Kamila

Lety up hedphones

Merry Christmas! Thank you This year, I would like A Xbox

From, Julian

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This

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Dear Santa, I hope Rudolf is Clous to. I hope it not a long trip this is what I wold like a 3ds and a xbox that is it I will have family and frend's. love Jose

Dear Santa, I what a ps3 and for bringing me gifts last year. I what a moc g car and a lef How is Rudolph doing? Please in the shit and I wont a Tenagr can you bring me a tablet? I would game for ps3 please... From like a bike. Merry Christmas! Gabriel to Santa

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you This year, I would like A fone

From, Jayven

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs.Claus are ready for Christmas. My name is Meya I think you remember me. This year I want a puppy. I would like a brown Pitbull boxer with calico eyes a blue and brown on each side. I want to have another puppy. I think I should get it because, I listen to my parents, I do chores, and feed my dog. I like puppies. I don't want my dog to fell lonnly. I hope you have a wonderful year Santa. I wish you a Marry Chistmas. Wish you good luck Santa.

Sinicley, Meya

Dear Santa Claus, Hello, my name is Luram Negasi. How are the elves and Mr. Red Nose? I bet they are working hard to get ready for Christmas. I think I should be in the nice list because I was helping mom take care of every thing and I also helped my sister on her homework. So know I ask for an Iphone 5 with a helphone. Thank you for doing this things for me Santa. Sincerly, Luram

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like A rel Fone! From, Paxton Steiner

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Ifon six and gymnastics From, Kyndall Grace Nix

Dear Santa, How are you doing santa? How are your reindeer doing? Please can you bring me a tablet? Love, Destiny

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? Love, Angelina

Dear Santa, Hey! How are

of my little brother at church. you do. Sincerely, Evelyn I allso work hard at school to make teacher get payed more. I hope I'm in the nice list. Thank in the North Pole? How is Mrs. you for bringing me my great Claws? How is rudeof and the gift. I hope you have a nice trip others? Can you please bring my Andy Ordoñez

Dear Santa, Hi Santa. My have a new phone. I would like fammily need a good traveling car competitions. It's been my to have a X-Phone. It would allow me to call my mom or dad when they are out some where. We would no longer tell and Mrs. Clause? My name is Santa, I appreciate you bringing year. I been good to my brother, me a new phone. I hope you and I listen to my mom and dad. you again. Sincerly, Catarina

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Lagos From, Angel F.

Dear Santa, How are you? I you and Pixe? My name is Av- been wondering how the elves you, your reindeer, Mrs. Claus, for bringing me gifts last year. ery. I am sure you rember me. are doing. My name is Evelyn, and the elves are doing? Hope-This year I would really love I am sure you rember me. Last fully you can read this letter. I to have the grand lego hotel. I year I got lots of close. This hope I'm on the nice list to get would like to have the big one year I would really like to get what I want, If you can't get me please. It would take a long time a phone. I like to get a white this just get me something small to build, so I won't spend time or black I phone 8. It would be that I would like if Im on the on my phone. I hope you get me easy for my mom to call me nice list. This year I would rethis, so I can see that I can have because I walk home so she will ally like getting a go cart. Like fun with out my phone. Also I know were I am. If were at the one with a engine that is not have the perfect place for it. I mall me and sister go every- dangerous. I would like a little love legos because my family where and my sister brock her roof on top and some high proloves them to some how they phone and she would really like file wheels that can go through bring us together. Santa, I ap- to get one too. My mom says if mud and snow. I would like two preciate you considering to bring I be good I will get you one but seats in it little doors that are me a lego set. I hope this year is she never does. I even do my blue and have Dallas Cowboys going to be the best Christmas sisters chores I wont to get one star on the doors like big sticker ever for everybody! Love, Avery and stop doing my sisters chores. stars that are white. So I could My sister says I will get you one have in it in the backyard. I Dear Santa, How are the elfs so i can still do her chores. Thats deserve it because I've been at the north pool. My name is why I am asking if you could nice to people and helpful. I Andy. I am sure you rember get me one. Santa, I appreci- have been naughty I admit but I me last year from 3rd grade. ate for you working so hard to will make it up to you I prom-This year I would like a lot of give people presents. It is okay ise. I've been fighting with my cars. I would like a box full if I don't get it because I would brother and sisters but we make

car. Sinseearly Diego

Dear Santa, Hi how are you somebody to borrow a phone. Emily. I would like some boy I believe I should get this gift and girl barbies with some use it when even they want to. because I worked so hard with clothes. I only have three barbies I think I deserve it because this my mom and dad. Also, it not and the need more friends. I will year my parents told me I've just for me it for my whole en- like to have a car that can go in been doing good. And I've been tire family. I think I deserve it a trip for them I really want a helpful to my family. Sincerly, because I been helpful at home. barbies house. I been good this Daniel have a great Christmas. Thank The barbies need some friends. unicorn, a barbie house, and The new clothes I want for them some cookies for Christmas. will make them stylish. The bar- Please Santa please can i get bies I want will make me happy a unicorn, a barbie house, and because my old barbies need some cookies. Also I want a friends. Thank you for taking chocolate chip cookies please. you time to read my letter. I will Also I have a question can have cookies and milk for you. u make candy? Thank you! :) Sincerly, Emily

Dear Santa, I wonder how of awsome Hot Wheel pleas. I rather let other kids get presents. it up to each other. I hope you think I should be in the nice list Children are less fortunate then have a awesome Christmas and because I help my dad take care me. Thank you for everything drink low fat milk and eat good cookies. Thank you for considering what I want and leave Dear Santa, How has it been it in the front yard. Sincerely, Avram

Dear Santa, I want to ask you to each persons hous. Sincerly, family a Tesla mdle X. That way how has Mrs Claus doing. My we could take long trip in an 8 name is Daniel. I am sure you seat car and if we want to sleep haven't forgot me. This year I we could it in anto pilot. Since would really like a new lamname is Catarina. How is Mrs. Teslas are electrick we won't borghini Haricanne Aventudor Claus? How is your reindeers? need to buy gas. I think my 2018. Oh and I want it to be This year I would really like to familly deserves this because my silver. It would allow me to win dream car. I believe I should get it because I work very hard at school and I've been good this year. The lamborghiny will also be for my family. I will let them

> Dear Santa, I really want a Kyleigh S.

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Dear Santa. Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. for bringing me gifts last year. for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like Irn Man toy. Isaiah

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you This year, I would like ples car, This year, I would like American helecoptr, tranfmr. Daniel

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you grl dol. Abigail

Dear Santa. Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like 2 irn man How are you diag? Which cookies toys. Aiden

Dear Santa,

Thank you!

Dear Santa,

tallky, and mayka.

Dere Santa.

eny you.

Adrian

Dear Santa.

Love, Maite

Dear Santa,

Anneliese Rocha

I want a hover board, xbox one,

legos, toy truck, green enon street

rollers, Mario Kart Deluxe, tablet PS3, mageforts, bike, nerf gun,

minecraft, nitendo switch, wallky

notey lest. I know that I am bad in so sory. I relly hope that you will come I relly hope that we have a

crismis pls come I know that soon

are later you will come pls im beg-

How is everything going? I hope

everything is going well! I really

my family and my cousin really

want and I want geal a peel and if

you don't give me it I will get my

My name is Aimee Jimenez and

I am 7 years old. I'm in 2nd grade.

family like a chismas present.

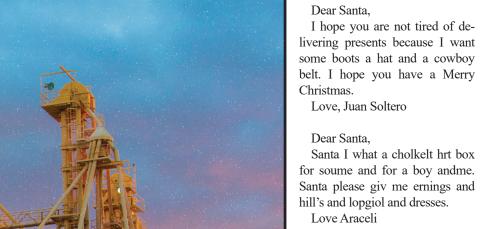
My name is Martin Chico and I

do you like? I've been a good boy.

This Christmas I want a tablet.

Love, Martin Chico

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Dear Santa,

I what a strat. Please give me a am 8 years old. I'm in 2^{nd} grade. cholkelt hrte. And a flat. Love Peyton

Dear Santa,

I want an I-Pad for Christmas. I also want a Mega Nerf gun. Love, Cade Stowers

Dear Santa,

Please give me a rmot cuchll I some boots a hat and a cowboy bin good I chide my best and can belt. I hope you have a Merry you please give me a trasfromer. Salvador

Dear Santa,

How is Roudolf doing? How Santa I what a cholkelt hrt box is Msr. Claus doing? I've really being in the nice list. So may you bring me a Barbie dream house, a play dough set, shoes that lite up and a Frozen doll and if you cannot tet any it's okay my family is the best gift ever I could ever have.

Love, Yvette Zetino Garcia

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? I hope they are doing well. I'm trieing to be on the good list. For Christmas I want a pool, computer and beans and straws to do bracelets. I hope I relly hope that I am not on the I'm in the good list.

Love, Litzy Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year I would like nocesrasor hobo han bodruz drivs. Josiah

Dear Santa,

Please I want a tlabet. I want a want the soggy doggy board game toy. I wan a spider-man rli, Spider-Man.

Rojelio

Dear Santa,

I wunt a yo-yo and I want a figet spinner and a bike and I want a minecraft toy.

Abel Vargas

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? I have reindeers? I've been a good girl. been a good boy. Please bring me This Christmas I want a Fitbit be- a four wheeler and a drt bike. We will leave cookie and milk. Love Jonah Fletcher

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Dear Santa, It is me Aundrea you might remember me but I belive I've been good. Before we talk about me lets talk about you. How are you doing? How is the business? Can you please give me a huge stack of books to read during any break or the summer. It would not only for be for me I will share with my sisters because my whole family loves reading. Please I would love some books. I think I deserve this because I help my mom with my little sisters. I always do my choresI get my homework done. Since I have astma I know how to use inhalers so I help them take theirs. Santa please get me a stack of books. I understand that you have a lot of present to hand out so it is ok if you don't get it for me. If you do I just want to say thank you for taking your time to give me present. Merry Christmas. Sincerly, Aundrea

Mary Christmas a pet fish a pet turtle and on Christmas I am thank fule for beaing all together I wish you a mary Christmas we wish you a mary Christmas we all wish you a mary Christmas and a happy new year, thank you Santa!!!

Dear Santa, How are you? I am be good and so how are the Elfs? Santa I want shopkin and a 100 diller bill plaese and lot of candy in my stocking. Huvbord and a book to read at home a dog to plaese. You are the nices men in the north pole. From: Mireya Shelby

having a great year. My name name is Pablo. I hope you reis Yaselene. How is Mrs. Claus meber me out of a lot of kids. doing. This year I would like a squishy. I would really like a iphone 8 I would like the color horse squishy. I will take care of it. I will let my siblings squish it. I believe I should get this gift because I've been good this year. Also, because i've been working hard at school. Finally, because I've been responsible. get this gift because I help my Santa I appreciate you bringing mom clean and I get my chores me a horse squishy. I hope your christmas is awesome. I hope you give me a horse squishy. Thank you. Sincerly, Yaselene it would be for my whole fam-Faudoa

the alf do good. Der santa I want a dog that is brow and if you brought me an iphone 8 like to play and I want a little for Christmas and that you have brid. Love Fatima Grado Mary a very grate Christmas this year. Chitmas



Dear Santa, Hi how is Rudolph the red nose reindeer Dear Santa, I hope you are I hope he is doing well my This year I would really like a to be dimon rend blue I need to see in the night to trow the trash and call if somebody is in danger or hurt and I wouldn't bother saying I'm bord every day at home. I belevie I should done I work hard with my dad raiseing cattle so they can be helty and be good for meat and ily to be entertained by something than just watching tv. I've Der Santa are you good. are been helpful at my dad's work and a santa, I would be happy Senserly, Pablo

Dear Santa how are you? I like the elves I want a red car for Christmas. Love, Miguel Picornio

name is Carlos. I am sure you remember me. This year I would really like to have a new xbox one because it has tons to have a WWE Champions of to change superstars. I would I deserve to be on the nice list. Carlos

Dear Santa, I think you will love seeing my letter. My name are you and Mrs. Clause dois Aurora. Please remember me. ing? I hope your elves started This year I would love to have a making presents children and tablet. I would like a white apple adults who deserve them. This tablet for me and my brother. is your friend Vana Stanberry. We would no longer be bored. I should get this gift because I have been doing my chores and are really excited for Christmas helping my perants. I have been this year. This year I was hopworking hard in school and at ing to get a new eletric scooter. home. It won't just be for me It would allow me to play with it will also be for my brother. my dog more. I believe I should Dear Santa, Hi how is Mrs. Thank you for seeing my letter. get this gift because I work hard Claus and the Reindeers. My Have a good cristmas. Have a at school and at home, I help safe flight dillivering the toys to the world. Sincerly, Aurora

of video games. I would like ter find you well this holiday season. My name is Stephanie video games. It would allow me I am sure you remabe me. This year I would really like a Iphone no longer to play with my dad 7+. I want it to be glittery glold phone. I think I should be on on the bottem pearl white on the nice list because I make middle I want it to be baby blue everybody happy I also work on the top. I have been good rodot and a xbox 360 and a del hard at school. I hope you think this year. I should deserve if I frum ur rendr and a in tinto and get lost I can call my mom or Thank you for bringing me some brother or grandma. I can call crfle and srdin siz 3 and happy awesome gift each year. I hope my papi. Thank you for list- crishp and i am giy you cuces your Christmas is a merry one ing or reading my letter. Please and milk and give me 4 choklet in each year. Be safe in all your give me a Iphone 7+. I will be and a romot car itido swich and travel on Christmas. Sincerly, even more good. Your freind, whis gams i dont car wut gams Stephanie

Thursday, December 21, 2017 Dear Santa, Hello santa how You are truely blessed to be giving presents to people. I bet you my dad when he needs help for anything. Finaly I think I deserve this gift because I cleaned

Dear Santa, I hope this let- my room this weakend and it is spotless and I have a's and b's in every class. Thank you Santa for even concitering geting me what a asked for. Have a merry, Jolly christmas. Yours truely, Vana

> Dear Santa, I wot to get a i hop you to breng my cusin 1000. -Efrain





Happy Holidays from

Dear Santa, Hi Santa my name is Isabela and I hope the elves my name is Brayan you might is a Xbox. I want a Xbox because are ready for Chismas and Mrs. remember me I think I been a me and my sister wanted one but Claus is too and I am going to good kid. How is your family. my parents said it's to expensive. leave a lot of cookes and milk. And how are your elves? Can So Santa this is the only way we This year I would like to have 20 you please give me a little com- could get one. I think I should get Barbie and so I can not get bord puter I can play games and a lot one because I have work hard at waching tv and so when it get to more. Thank you Santa I will be school and at home. Also because cold to play outside. I could play with my dolls. That all I want for Chismas Santa. I think I deserve to get my 20 barbis dolls. Because I been vere careful by not being bad. Plus I have help my mom with chores. I have even film peach colored so I can take egg nog? stressed myself out to do good grades in school. I hope you have should have this item because I a great Chismas. Merr Chismas. have been a good girl. I've also Santa have fun delivering gifts. been helping my mom. I've also Sincerely, Isabela.

How is Rudolf? How is the are very nice. Last but not least weather? My name is Isaiah. I your the best santa a child can and your raindeer are doing good. I would love to have a Play Sta- ever have. Sincerly, Ashley tion. I would down load a racing game, so would not be so bored. I believe I should get this gift deers today, Santa? My name is really appreceate getting a new because I am good. It's for my brothers and sister allso. I should me Santa. I hope you hav a good get this gift because I am helpful day. This year I would like a book had a lot of pages I would at shcool. I hope you are blessed. I hop you have a good Christmas. black for my hoverbord. I would would not have to keep switching

Ivette I hope you and the Elfs hoverbord because I listen to think I should get the gift because are ready for Christmas cause I everyone. I work hard at school I have been very nice at home and am ready. This year I would like to get A. I think I should be on at school. Finally I think I should a eletric motocikle. I think I de- the good list. I try to get good get it because I keep up with all clean up the house and do my have done. Sincerly, Michelle room. I want it pleas Santa thank you. Sincerly, Ivette

Claus, the elves, and the reindeer is my favorite season. It's redoing? Hi my name is Brice. I ally special. My name is Abril. hope you remember me from last Good luck. This year I would like to have it because it is my my street. I belive I should get favorite car. My parents will no this gift because I work hard longer hear me asking about it. at school to have good grades. bring me it. Sincerly, Brice

Dear Santa, How are you? Hi more good. Love, Brayan

Dear Santa, Hi hows Roxy. Its been forever. I bet Mrs. Claus like you. Have a happy Christmas, and Rudolph and your elves #elfie. I want an instax mini 9 pictures of my family. I belive I been told I'm very respectfull. year, I would like spidr man toy. Santa thank you for all you do. Dear Santa, How is the deer? You are very kindhearted you

hope your well on this special Mrs. Claws all have a good Chis-Dear Santa, How are you, Mrs. season. Did you know winter mas. Sinceryly, Mario year. I have really been wanting a really lik to have a bycicle. That bringing me gifts last year. This remote control Buggatti. I would I could ride on the park and on year, I would like a kitsn set. I think I should get it because I I also work hard doing my help out a lot. I really deserve homework. I also do hard work it. I hope you bring it to me. If on my tests. I hope you have and Red controllers, and for the you bring it to me I will be really a great Chrismas. I appreciate playstation 4 I want Call of Duty happy. Thank you for trying to you. Thank you Santa you are Infinite Warfare. the best. Sincerely, Abril Arzate

Clause? I would like to know how are the raindeers? I hope you could go to my house. I know you might remember me but my name is Adaly. What I want for Christmas I am responsible. Thank you for all you do Santa to make kids happy. I am so glad to know some one Your friend, Adaly PS Am I on the moody lest and do you like

Dear Santa, How is Mrs.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This Edgar

Dear Santa, Hi Santa I hope you would like to introduce myself. My name is Mario. I really hope you Dear Santa, How are the rain- get this letter. This year I would Michelle. I hope you remember drawing book. I would like it to have a lot of pages. If my drawing overboard. I would like the coler be able to draw lots of pictures. I Thank you again. Sincerly, Isaiah also want my own hoverbord, so books. I really think I should a I would not have to play on my new drawing book because I have Dear Santa, Hi my name is phone. I think I should get this been doing good in school. I also serve it because I help my mom grades. Thank you for all you my chores. Santa, I really hope you can get me the drawing book. appreceate you getting my gift. Dear Santa, Hello Santa, I I hope you and your raindeer and

Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas! Thank you for Sarina

How are you? I have been good this year! For Christmas I would like a VR, and a red playstation 4, Love, Octavio Arias

Alyssa

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you This year, I would like a mrmad brbe, a prenses brbe, to go to yoor nerf pol.

you see this. Well my name is Aldo. I think you remember the last year December twenty first. When you come to my house I would put some milk and cookies for you could have a snack Aldo

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing. Penne

Dear Santa, How has your year house last year. This christmas I good at school. I would even Sincerly, Juan Vargas share it with all my family. Lastly I think I should get this because I have been helpful and generous safe this holiday. I hope this letchristmas. Sincerly, Aaron

good I wont for crims is a dog. Love Maralynn Zepeda

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like race track. Jace

Dear Santa, I want a hade phon and an Ips set Ips house for bringing me gifts last year. and for rel lif pet tiger and a bunny and a nintendo swich and golden Ips buterfly and a Ips blak cat and a imoge pilo an imoge short and zoomor show pony JoJo siwo boll a green deer and elves? I hope they have and red cande cane a kittin and been good freinds. By the way Dear Santa, Hey Santa I hope a moster highe and alps pig set my name is Azriel you probably just three pigs. -Adilene Rocha

elves doing? When is my elf on board. It should be the one with the shelf coming back? I'm Rene bluetooth and a key. I think I in 2016 you gave me a scooter deserve this item because I have and not be exausted. For cristmas and my elf on the shelf gave me been good in school. I have lots I want a slai because I want to a tablet. For Christmas I want a of A's. I have also been nice to have fun on the snow. The sec- hoverboard because they're cool my sister sometimes. I have been ond reson is because I have good and fun. Hopefully you can get mean to her six times. And if grades on my report card. For me a hoverboard. I think I de- you do get it for me I can share the last reson is that I am being serve a overboard because I've it with my cousins, brothers, good. Santa thanks that you've been doing good in school. I'm and sisters. So santa I would rebeen giveing me presents. You also a little stubborn at home ally appreciate if you did get me do so much work evrey year at though. I also want it so I can this awesome hoverboard. And one night thank you for that. It ride it places. Hopefully you can remember I would like a black is amazing how you could send get me a hoverboard. Hopefully offroad hoverboard. Thanks A loads of presents. Thank you for my elf on the shelf will come lot! Sincerly, Azriel not giveing up Santa. Sincerly, fast. Thanks for al the presents over the years. Your friend, Rene Rodriguez

good holoiday. This year I would the big ones. It will help me been? My name is Aaron. I am like to have a nintendo swich. take care of nacher. So I wont very sure that you remember me I would like it to be green. I be scared of nacher. I belived I from last year. You came to our want a nintendo. I think I should should get it becase I have made on the nice list because I help A's and B's in shcool. Santa, I would really like to get a mega my family. I also work hard at appreciate you bringing me my nerf gun. I would like one that school. I hope you think I de- hatch imal to me. I hope you is automatic that way you would serve to be on nice list. I thank will have a great Christmas this not have to load it. That way my you for bringing me great gifts year. I hope you get safe back brother is not the only one with each year. I hope your christmas a nerf gun. I think I should get is a marry one. Be safe in all this nerf gun because I have been your travels on Christmas eve.

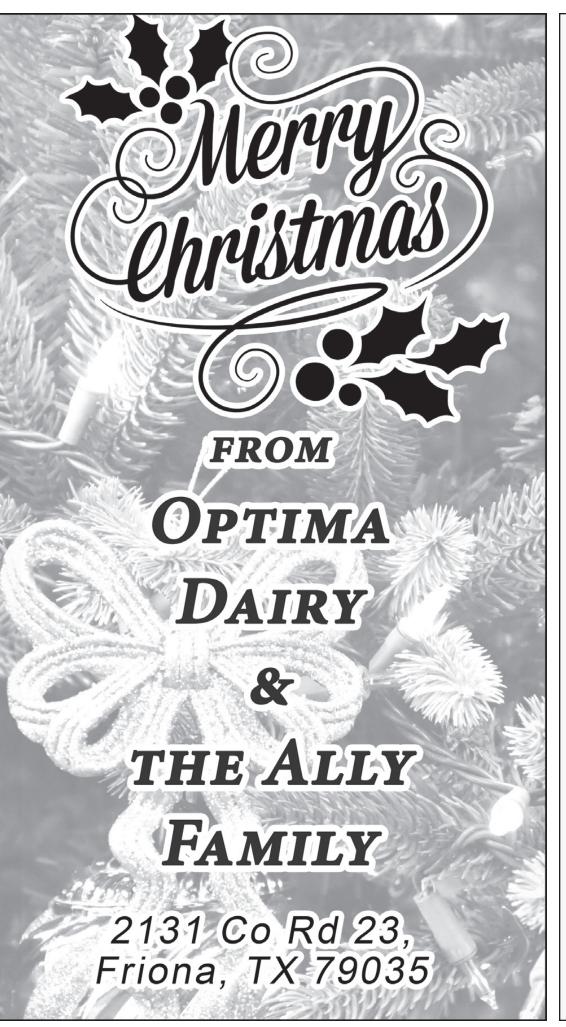
wonderful year. Are you going I'm gonna write what I want for to my family. I hope you can get to use Rodolph this year? How Christmas. Plese get me this for me this this year. I hope you are are the elves and Mrs. Claus christmas. i want a soft kitten doing? This year I extreamly white and brown kitten. By the ter get to you and have a great want a new dog. I want a black ways with the kitten a kitten and brown German Shepard. sized team Denver Broncos Jersy It would keep my other dog #88 Derik Thomas. I deserve Der Sant have your elfs been company. It would play with this because I tried my hardest my Rottweiler. I think I should helping others, but it doesn't get this gift because we could work out. Plus i've been helping train them together. Also my dog my mother out because she's wouldn't be bored all the time. been in so much pain. I want Finally I think I deserve this to end this letter but not yet. I gift because I have twice as fun appreceate you reading this letplaying with them. Thank you, ter. Say hi to the mises for me. Rafael Rocha

Dear Santa are the elfs good I would like a elf on a shelf and a a hover board. Love Aiden

Dear Santa, How are the reinremember me from the other Christmases. This year I would Dear Santa, Santa how are the love a shiny black offroad hover-

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus this season. my name is Jaquelyn, I hope you Dear Santa, Are you and miss rember me. This year I will like clause doing good at the north a Hatch Imal to have. I would pole? My name is Juan. Have a like it to have two in it one of home. Sincerly, Jaquelyn

Dear Santa, I hope you would get intrested in reading this letter. Then how is Mises. Clause Dear Santa, I hope you had a doing and the Reindeers. Now Sincerly, Thomas



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etters for Santa

Dear Mom, I hope you are having a great day. I am writing Claus and raindeer? I hop you to you to ask for a special gift. and Mrs. Claus have a Meary I would like you to buy me a Christmas. I hope I'm on the white drone. I want a big one, nice list. This year I would like white, with a camera. I want a fasher kit. I saw it at the stor. this to keep my family safe. I It come with coler pincel, markwill use it like a security system. ers, paint, and a skech book. I clean the walls and take the trash in the hole to be burned. I clean my little brother's mess. I am the oldest and I think I deserve this because I am so good. Thank you mom for hopefully getting me this gift. You are the mas. Sincerly, Zaybrie best mom. Love, Benji

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus and how is the North Pole? I think it is frezzing over there it is sometimes chilly, cold, or lots of air. My name is Mayte not Maite. This year I hope I really get a pool, makeup, hi heels, and boots. A pool for my whole family makeup to play with my friends hi heels play when I'm bord boats for the snow. I hope I do get them Santa. I think I deserve to be in the nice list. I haven't did a really bad thing. I think I need to be in the nice list because I try my best help my mom and dad, try not to talk much and listen to the teachers. Thank you for the last year presants and have a great Christmas injoy and love it. Sencerly, Mayte

James. Dear Sant cluas I rely hope you can came to my houes and give us some gifts for me and my sister and brother and me gust pleas keep me of the notey lest. I hope My elf on the salef is saying got things adout me and me brother and my sister and me pleas give me som gifts this yere

Dear Santa, how is your elfs doing and I'm good at school and I miss you at christmas eav i will get you some cookies and coke and i want for christmas i want hatchmals surpris and Boston celtics shirt and a football and my famly are doing good and how is your raindeers doing. Love, Nate Ferandez

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Last year was fun but I was greety. This year I want it to be different then last year. I don't deserve it if you think I do I Be safe traveling. Mery Christ-

having a great Christmas. My name is Esmeralda. I'm sure you remember me. This year I would really like to have things for drawing like color pencils and a notebook. So that I could draw pictures to my family and teachers. I believe I should get this gift because I work so hard at my house I'm so helpful at my house. Santa I appreciate you considering bringing me things for drawing thank you Santa. Sincerly, Esmeralda

bring me a nintendo switch to my cousins and my home. Ps and all the gams

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, how is Mrs. Clause and the elves. I think they are working very To Santa clase from Aaliyah hard this year. My name is Elijah. This year I want min- a 1 boy Berbe doll and 2 kid craft for my playstation three. I would like mincraft because I have a lot of violent games. I thought if I get mincraft it will help my brain because you can build stuff and it is not violent. I think I should get this game lite jaket. To Santo from Aeriana because it is not violent. It would be perfect for me to play. That's why I want mincraft. Sincerly, Elijah

> Dear Santa, I was very good tobay can I please haev a pixfavs. Can I please haev a puppey. Can I please haev a conten they wanted and I hope you get mushen. Can I please haev a lepstek. Can I please haev a doler. Can I please haeve a car. Loev Daniela

Dear Santa, Hello how is Mrs. Claus and the raindeers? The elves are cool. Is Rudolf still sad what they made names to him. Have you made your notty and nice list. My name Israel Santiago and I will leav you cake and cookies at the tabel. This year I relly want a tablet because last year I got one and then for 5 moths so I have been working hard at school and I need it because when we go places like the mall and places to eat to. I would go to mexico and have games to gess I do. Thank you so much. not be bored. I deserve it becase I been working hard at school and I need it to do my school work at home. Thank you for Dear Santa, I hope your bringing me all the year that you give me. I will leave you coke and some cookies. Sincerely, Israel Santiago

Dear Santa, I hope that you had a good year. My name is Aeriona. I know that you remember me. I would like a four month year old cat. I would like the color to be gray and white. want the cat to be healthy and have a blue collar. I think that I should get and be on the nice list because I am kind, responsible, and caring. I will take care of Dear Santa, Can you please him buy stuff for him and make sure that he will have exersize and not be lazy. Thank you for I hope your Chrismas is good. getting this gift and have a merry chrismas! I am sure that you will come to town and have a happy new year. Sincerly, Aeriona

> Dear Santa, Pleas, can I have gril doll and 1 mom doll to. An a Jeep an baby alav Bodols food an close an papers to lol spris to 2 big sestet's an 2 pet lol an all that you have done for me. 2 litol sistes's to an slam gliture slam to an a toy makeup palet an Agan I hope you have a good Trevino

nice day and I hope you bring the things I wanted forever. I would like a watch, hoverbored, cloths, and laptop, jacket and I hop my pearents get the truck this stuff I wanted and I hope was not on the nauty list and have a good chiramas. From Cataly

Dear Santa, How has your year been. My name is Laylah. I'm sure you remember me frum lats year. This year I would like to have a new bike. I would like to have a rose pink bike with a bell. I would like to have a new rose pink bike and white wheels. I sohuld get a bike because I been nice this year. I can go on a bike ride with my boruther. I can go to the park and I can ride my bike say bey naw. But I will really like to have a bike. But I hope this letter finds you. Sincerely, Love, Joshua Metz Laylah

raindeer. My name is Jameson. I am sure you remember me. The think I really wont is Nex so nkight legos and I really like NARNIA and I am tring to get the closest thing to it so I can defeat the white witches Army. I beleiv I should get this gift is because I love knight and I this and I hope you have a happy holiday. Your frend, Jameson

deer are good. My name is Ella I am sure you remember me. you. Love, Candelaria Picorino This year I would really like to have a tablet. I would like to have a pearl white tablet. That would allow me to play games. I beleve I should get this gift because I have been a good girle. I'm very good. Also think I deserve it because I have been helpful at school and home. Santa, I appreciate If you can bring me my tablet. chrismas. Sencerly, Ella

Dear Santa, I want to know Dear Santa, I hope you are a how you and Mrs. Claus are are your elfs doing? Today are doing. My name is Isaiah. I hope you can get me a present. I would like a new game. It is called destiny two. I really hope you can get it for me. I deserve it becouse I was good. I work hard every year. And I do my chores. Thank you Santa. I appreciate what you have done for every kid. Sincerly, Isaiah

Der Santa, How are the rander doing. How are the elfs doing are the elfs making toys. How are you doing. I wode like a babey doll and a tablit and a figit spiner for crismis. Love, Harley London minecraft for wiiu and in xbox

they are dowing grat for crismis computer please got me that i want a sla and ger you are very stuff. From: Mario Molina nis. Love, Paola Arzate

to the store. Now it is time to elves? I like your deers they are I would go to Disney World nice. For chrismis i want a ps4 with my cousins. This year I and a puppy and remote car. would like a play station 4. I

Dear Santa how is you elfs do-Dear Santa, How are the ing. Santa if your having a good day than marry crismas. I ben a good kid I hope you know. What I want for crismas is a hover bord. Love Adrian

Dear Santa I have ben good. I am pretty sure the elf are makeing a lot of toys for kids and this is the things I want for crismis. want to defeat the white witches I want a tablet and a phone I Army. Thank you for getting me do take care of my toys. Love, Julian Villa

Dear Santa, I love your deer. Dear Santa, I hope your rain- I wont a Barbie doll and sum clothes. I will leave a snak for

> Dear Santa, I hope you find this letter Santa. How is Mrs. Claws and the reindeer? How is Rudolf and the elves? My name is Lorenzo. This year I would and I like sports cars. I should get this game because I do real good at school and I always work real hard ever week and Lorenzo

Dear Santa, Hello santa how they making lot of toys I wish for a huberbord that is peppel codes. Love Arianna

Dear Santa, How is it going with the elves? Do they work verey hard? I would like to have a cosmo, and a iPad and one a tadleck and a xbox 60. How is more thing a Nerf gun with the north pole is it verey cold? 1,000,000,000 Nerf tert. Love Migel Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a yo-yo for Crismas. Also I want a figet spinner. Abel

Dear Santa, I really want a one and minecraft story mode Dear Santa, are the elv i bet season 2 for xbox one and a

Dear Santa, How are you? I Dear Santa, How are the am trying to learn English so have been a very good boy. I love your beard! Love, Marcelo Leon

> Dear Santa, How are you? I like yor reindeers. Good santa I have been a very good boy I am trying to speak English. For christmas I would like a tablet an a remote airplane. Love, Victor Martinez

Dear Santa,

I will like to thrdey and florder and pritey and I will like to Beat the North Pole and the Grinch. And a Santa tadey bare. And a pretty Barbie. And a ralutoley move. And a misclowis. Tate bar and I hope you are doing grat this crismis and I will like a tigr at the wallmort the tgre. Plese santa give me the tigr at wallmort plese santa and give the pore peplole plese give me wut I wuntid plesy. And I wunt to take me to the like the game Need for Speed north pole on the trane plesy Pay Back because I like racing Santa I will like my mom and dad will to sale plese. Santa and my famley I wunt a diamond and gold and all box's of chocolate and there or tine box's is every day. Thank you for all the of chocolate plese and a elf on presents you gave me. Sincerly, the shof and a go to the movie to see Fardinand plesey Sand and plesy give me the thang ok plesy. Merry Christmas Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas.

Breeana Garza

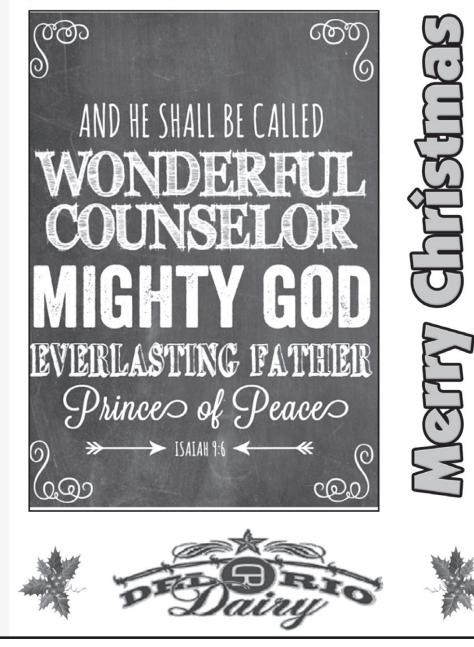
Dear Santa,

I want a Ps-3 and a conlroller and one more thing a C U PHeau for a xbox 360 and

Rolando Ledezma Gonzalez









I wanth chocolate, and some electric blankets for my family I ned eight and four gifts for the kids in my family I will have your cookies on milk ballhouse. Merry Christmas Santa Ho! Ho! Ho!

Aubrianna Lazeigh Basquez

Dear Santa,

I would like Hot Wheels, ipad, Ben 10 Watch, Rudolph toy. This is just a reminder.

Love, Angel Degollado Viegas, Mery Christmas

Dear Santa,

I want a toy a dollhouse with a Kitechen and aowl and big pikach. I want a hot toy a real baby cat and a electric blanket and a real reindeer. and a toy doll. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kimberly

Dear Santal,

I wade like a drone. A xbox 360, a xbox. A psp. A rent car. Damian

Dear Santa,

I would like a Grinch, a gingerbreadman, the North Pole, all of the books of captain underpants, a ps-4 a x-box, a drone, a smartphone, a mindcraft lego set, Santa's work shop, and a acshain figure of professor poopypants, some cookies, a iphone, a ipad, a nerf gun.

Roberto Corrales Ponce

Dear Santa,

I want a reindeer for my baby borther and me a little puppy and litt swimming pool for my Barbies and a toy elf and a gngeread man gngeread thouse anpei ndeed and a LOL suprise North Pole stocins fool wich toys chocltpooar the books click click Mrs. Clause cupra she, andta sack letter san list slellan decorate short fo noll DC Super pets! Itopi ha it cepo I heroes Hig Hsero epiash powh Royal Rod intrescse pool hes power salamanber invisible cats back wg pd battle bugs bowwow Micwy booches Monkey macness. Merry Christmas!

Kalie Hernandez Anali

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good Cristmas and a happy holliday. My name is Destiny. Im sure you remember me.

This year I wold like to have a new phon. Chase and a Bath Bomb maker kit so I can make bath bombs for evey one. I wold also like a hoaver bord and one more thing can I have thouse light shouse.

I bileve I should get these gifts because I help my mom at the house and I am very kind and nice every day. I will be thankful for my hoaver bord and I will make bath bombs for my family and friends and thous light up shouse are asome and cool this is why I desire these gifts.

Santa, I appreciate your kind ness and you are the most sweetest and kindest person thank you agin Santa. Sincerely, Destiny Izaguirre

Dear Santa,

Hi how is Mrs. Claus doing and the elves? My name is Arianne. I'm sure you remember me. I'm nice, pretty and not ugly.

This year I would really like to have a hoverboard. I would like allow me to not be bored and I can take it on trips.

I belive I should get this gift because I do my chores and don't be ugly to my brother and dad also because I work very hard on my homework.

I hope your Christimas is fun and you are blessed. Thank you again.

Your Friend, Arianne Cruz

Dear Santa,

Hi, It's Audree. I have deen good this year. You know things are happening so please let mbe be safe. What I want for Chirstmas is neckless that I can put a picture of me, my Mommy, Angelica and Allie. I also want star wars doll of Reya Princess Lalu and a bleu hair doll that I don't know the name to. Thank you Santa, You are the best. P.S. Look on the Back, he he! Also I want a fast cool bike with no tryagles. Love, Audree

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much.

honor roll.

Dear Santa,

Hello how is Mrs. Claus and

7 to be exact. I hope this isn't to

I think I should be on the nice

list because I have been doing

my homework. I take awesome

care of my dogs. I'm on the A

I hope you have a great chist-

My name is Cold Avalos and I

am 7 years old. I'm in 2nd grade.

Is Rudolph good and how are the

elves? I've been a good boy. This

Christmas I want a computer be-

cause it's cool. I want phone be-

cause famil will call me. I want a

toy car because I have a new car

because I do not have one. Thank

My name is Nevaeh Helden

grade. How do you go around

the world in one night? How are

you. I've been a good girl. This

I have been a very good boy

this year! I would like some

markers or crayons and coloring

books. I also would like a race

track and a Lightening McQueen

Your Friend, Aaron Mendez

I would like to wish you a mer-

horse. I also like Spider-Man. I

Your Biggest Fan, Ernesto

I want an xbox 1 g a p sugnda

dog I alos want a remote comtro-

drone a real real soon mylist.

car. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, Nevaeh Helden

mas. Stay safe on your trip.

Thank you for you gifts.

Dear Santa,

you Santa!

Thank you.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

have been very good!

Dear Santa,

Romo

Dear Santa,

Love, Colt Avalos

Sincerely, Emily Ibarra

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. the raindeer? My name is Emily. This year, I would like a kichn. I hope you will remember me. Priscilla

Dear Santa,

Hi, Have you started your nautey and nice list yeat. Well if you haven't I know the first person you can write on the nice list. Me. My name is Aubree. You brought me a puppy last year.

This year I would really like it if you brought me a hoverboard. I have been watning one for a long time. I would be able to roll on wheals instead of walking.

I believe I should get one because I've been acting my best. also have been getting good grades. I will also use it a lot.

I thank you for bringing me gifts for the past years. Also I'm so glad you brought me a puppy last year.

Sincerely, Aubree

Dear Santa,

Hey Santal How's my elf Red? It's getting really close to Christmas. My name is Mia, just reminding you.

This year I'd love to get a hoverboard. May I please have and I am 8 years old. I'm in 2nd a bright red one. The reason is because if I'm walking and I'm tired, I can get on it and start hovering wherever I'd love to. Anther to have a red hoverboard. I will reason is I can make Musical.lys and have fun. The reason I want a red one is cause It's bright.

> I think I should get this because I've been really good so far. Plus this can help me travel from one place to another. Santa, I can have a blast teaching people how to controll it. It will be funnier when I try! I've also have been making straight A's.

Thanks for taking your time to read my letter! I will make sure to leave an amazing treat for your! Have a blessed Christmas. Hugs & Kisses.

Your Friend, Mia Moreno

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus, the elves and the reindeer doing? I want a 3ds and all the 3ds games. I also want a wii, a wikk, an xbox, a ps4 and a Nintendo Switch. Also I want a Mario Odensy. I'll leave you cookies and milk. Happy days and holidays. Your friend, Guillermo Rico

Mario R. Yzor Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a piano, in a microphone, in a car, in a sam gans, in som chrs, in a hat, in bus, in a chus, in a can-This year I would relly love a tro car, in a phone, in a smor wach, new phone. I would like a iPhone in a eletrs n blaked. Ho Ho Ho Eoliel Rodreguz Alvadr

Dear Santa,

I wont a present is a stuff animle reindeers that are on your sleilgh and stuff animle bats, a little puppy, Barie swimming pool have a good Day Santa Claus Oh that's it hope they are doing good rapping Santa Claus and Merry Christmas to you.

Alyahulu Rubalcava

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I would like a bike and a jacket for me, Santa a toy car, shoes and a book. Isidro Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

My name is David Tafoya. I am 7 years old. I'm in 2nd grade. So I can get precents. Some of my Rudolph good. Iv'e been a good of my sister threw a pen at me. because they fly. I want a xbox 1x a remote control, please. And aryou!

Love, David Tafoya

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! Are you'r reindeer ok? Christmas I would like a daroke Has Mrs. Claus made you enough machine because I love to sing. cookies? How many calories have you eaten this year? My name is Heriberto. I like to go places. I have are the Elves are they enjoing it a big family. There is my Mom, and tired. My favorite holiday is Dad, sister, brother, me, my aunt Christmas and the snow. This year and my Grandpa. Will you please I would really want a roller blades bring me a Nintendo Switch, PS4, Tablet, phone Nerf Gun and a hoverboard, Thank you!!! Heriberto

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year, Santa? Is Mrs. Claus doing okay? Does she make you cookies? Do ry Christmas. My favorite movie you get full all the time by eating is Spirit. I would like any with a cookies? Is the reindeer are they pulling you on the sleigh? Is Rudolph lighting you with the other reindeer on the way. Is it cold at there at North Pole? How can you he is healthy for Christmas? I fly with the reindeer up I nthe sky? Do you go up very high? Can you and a xboxone and a Apple iPhone please bring me some toys for this 7. I realy hope you like my cookies Chirstmas. I want a soccer ball, and milk. I have them waiting on car and a icplane, an ipad, and a a bike, a car and a drum for this the counter for you. I realy hope Chirstmas. Thank you.

Pedro Tomas

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Cluse doing? I hope Mrs. Cluse is doing well. I have a little bad but can give me presents. What I want for Chrismas is makup, to have a horse, a hover bored a play house of a baibey house not for dolls just for humens cloth, shoes.

Love Kayla

Dear Santa,

How are your Elf's doing? I present's. I want you to stay at my house for two days and I want a xboxone and a farm car. I will love you to stay at my house and give you cookies and milk and a Joy time.

Love Anthony

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope he is healthy enough to ride your sleigh. I really try to be good. so I can play. I want a flash case Are the reindeers being good. Is sisters are being bad yesterday one boy. This Chistmas I want a drone Please can get me a car that has because its cool. I want a dog be- cades and thank you Santa. all the cause there cute and fluffy. Thank toys you give us for Christmas, So Merry Christmas to all of you who make toys thank you. You guys work so hard for Christmas in the North Pole. So Merry Christmas.

Love, Abrianoa

Dear Santa,

Hi how is Mrs. Claws how pink and those that goes fast and so pretty please. I think I should be in the nice list because I have been so helpful, nice, kind and most always smiling in front of people and I wish I could be in the nice list. Thank you for all this things Santa. I think It will be my first time to see you but I still believe on you Santa.

Sincerely, Kisanet

Dear Santa,

How is Roudolf doing? I hope whant for Christmas? A xboxone you like them there pretty good. Love, Brayden Rocha



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa how are you and the raindeer. Hi Santa I'm Audrey Mabey you remember? Im very exited for this chrismes. This year I would like a female Pit Bull. I would like her to have a shiny white coat. I would love to name her Shuger. I would train her the basices then I would get more advanced I will join competions. I think I should get this gift because animals help me whith my anexicty. And I think I should get this gift because I been doing great in school, I got all nithyies and eighties on my last report card. I aprecate your able to give people Chrismes gifts all around the world. Thank you for all my past gifts.

Sincerely, Audrey

Dear Santa,

How is Roudouf doing? I hope he is ready and his nous is still shiny like alight buld. So I think if you can get me games for a playstation 2 like Jerassik world and Lego Dimenshen and then Scooby Doo carhters and that is all. So I was thinking my birthday is 5 days away from Christmas I would put my birthday prents with Christmas. Also my mom is going to buy my birthday prents so you don't have to make it.

Love, Izaac Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Please...can I have a new bike and a huver bord and a big tedy and a best friend and play doigh and for me to be a slime prinses and a driv erase bord. I have bin really good!! Thank you Santa Love, Angelina

Dear Santa,

Please I want a years of war 3 game and a lego halo set with a orange and masther chief. Please I really really want a Mr. Carr as a green lantern. I love you Santa.

Jeremy



Dear Santa,

How have you been? How many calories have you eaten since last year? Is Rudolf still lighting your way? How many cookies do you think you are going to get this year? I wonder how do you sill fit in your sleigh. I'm not doing very good in school, but I'm still trying to get my grades up. I hope I'm on the nice list. Will you please bring me Maddon 18? I'm trying to get straight in school, but it is not working.

Your friend, David Maldonado

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa. How are the elves doing? How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause? How is Rudolph? Has anybody bullied him? How are all the reindeer? I've been good this year. Please forgive me if I messed up. Can you please give me a hatchamals collectibe and Mavrick Merch and Pie Face Sky High, phone and tablet and a hoverboard? Thank you!

Your friend, Ashley Rivera

Dear Santa,

I'm sure this year a lot of kids were on the nice list. I know Mrs. Claus is helping you too, with the reading and seeing. And those reindeer how are they? I know I don't this stuff it will be fine because act nice, but I know I should. I don't get very good grades. Sometimes I don't lisen to my family. But next year I will try to be nice. But if you do go to my house the only think I want is an Iphone. If you don't go it's ok cause I know I have been bad.

Your friend, Juliana Villa

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Anyways my name is Jonathon and I am sure you remember me. This year I would like a vintage Charzard Pokemon card because they are very rare. I belive I should get this because I was good all year and because I'm a collector and I am not sure if the makers of Pokelego years of war lego with guns mon even make vintage Charzards to. But I really want hulkbuster anymore. I appreciate you considwith a booster. I want a phone ering getting me a vintage Charzard for chrishmas so bad. But make Pokemon card and I wish you a merry Christmas and Happy new vear!

Your good friend, Jonathon

Dear Santa,

I don't know if I'm noty or nice. How fily I'm not on the noty list. What I want for Chrismas is a drone, nerf guns, wip cream, no homework, computer and toy lambogeny, elektrik skuter, a remote control car, dog, charger, cotton candy maker, cookie douge, notebook, craons, pensiles, sisers, hoody, Santa hat. Angel Tafoya

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. clause Roudof and yourself doing this year. I realy hope I'm on the nice list this year? I don't know what I want this year? Well I do know I want a huge pack of colerd pencils, pins, and markers in every coler in the whole world from metallic to water coler to a chak kind of colers. Also a pupp that has a tag that says for Steve, my mom says no! That's all I really want but mabe stuff for my class. For the boys, footballs and for the girls, jewlry. And for my teacher baby clothes and dresses. Also for my mom a new car and a ticket to go to florida for a week and see her friend. For my brothe 1 or 2 rubex cubes and for my dad a real airplane. But if you can't bring friends and family are the best gifts of all. Love, Stevie

Dear Santa.

How is Rudolph doing I hope that the other raindeers aren't bulling him? My name is Justin. I love Chrismas because we get presents. This year I would really like to have pokemon toys of all the pokemon. I think I should get it because I help my frends I am nice to my teachers. That is why I deserve to be on the nice list. I really like Chrismas. I think my mom is going to make hot chocolate? I love you Santa, Sincerely, Justin

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I have been good. I would like a football game, and for my mom a ticket to the Dallas Cowboys game. Have a safe trip! Love, Hector Aguirre

Dear Santa, Are your elves okay this year? Are your reindeer okay? What about poor Rudolph? If I'm on the naughty list this year, please keep my off the naughty list this year and next year. Can you bring me a Hatchamal, some clothes size 7/8? I want shoes that light up when you press the button (size 1s). Can I get an ipod and a phone? Can I get an Elf on the Shelf for next year and a 3DS and some games of the 3DS?

Your friend, Lexi Saldana

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Are you having a good time at the North Pole? Is Mrs. Claus too? At my school I make good grades. I listen to my mom and I listen to my teacher. Will you please bring me a new 3DS and a game called ultra sun and an- to have a ninja go set hands of other game called ultra moon time. It would help me build this year? I promise to be good next year.

Your Friend, Jaime

Dear Santa.

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Love Nydia

Dear Santa,

Please helicopter on control rem otois 111a gurdueo stg Transforming rcopt 1 My sprime remote control to yro bottme, transformer bamblebbe movie 5 the last kno. Juan

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year.

This year, I would like Ntdo siti Mario odese. Christian

Dear Santa,

This year I would like Vonoon. Genesis

Dear Santa,

like game.

Domingo

Dear Santa,

I love you. How are you? How cold is the North Pole? I your elvs? How do you take all the would like Hotweels and a robot.

Love, Zane

Dear Santa.

I love you how are you? How colb is the North Pole? I would like a Ben ten Wahch. Jose

Dear Samta.

I love you. How are you? How old is the North Pole? I would like a truck and polise car.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Reynard. I sure that you rember me from last year. I would like to hav a new lego set. I would like new stuff. I believe I should get this gift because I've been helping my parents and doing great you want chocolate milk or white in school also having good grades in my school Also I have Christmas I want a iPad pro be-I have binu gud and I rile been listeering to my teachers. cause I could get free games. Thank What I can do with this set. I you! can build it take it down then rile won't it can you please build it into something and when I take two sets I can build into something cool and hage. Thank you for thinking about 8 years old. I'm in 2nd grad. How me.

Sincerely, Ryan Reynard

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers? I have been good this year, I would like a computer, iFhone, and Orbies bath. I will leave you a snaek.

Love, Janithzel Munoz

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Santa I have been doing good and Ι well leave you some milk and cookies for a snack. Santa I want a charm bracelet, a cam-Merry Christmas! Thank you era, and a ticket to Hawaii and for bringing me gifts last year. one for New York City please. Love, Amberly Madrid

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a sci-I love you. How are you? ence lab, more paints, a Nin-How cold is the Pole? I would tenbo Switch. Thank you Santa. Have a nice trip. Your friend, Cutter Burney

Dear Santa,

How's it over there? How are presents? If I'm on the naughty list please Forgive me. How is it in the north pole? Santa I promis I will be good next year if you bring me Nerf guns a cool black jacket and a control car.

Uriel Morales

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! How are Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I'll bet they are doing great. Me, I'm good. I'm helping my mom and dad. My sister is still mean. I don't know why. Well, I do need help during math. Well you please get me: Nintendo 64, Rc car, Nerf guns, Nintendo Switch, VR headset and it I'm bad I'm sorry for what I have done.

Adriel Garcia

Dear Santa,

My name is Isaias Casas and I am 7 years old. I'm in the 2^{nd} grade. What is your favorite cookie? Do milk? I've been a good boy. This

Love, Isaias Casas

Dear Santa,

My name is Ezekiel Rey. I am are the elves, Santa? How are you santa? I've been a good boy. This Christmas I want a Ninetendo Switch because the games are fun. I also want a wii because the games are so much fun. Thank you! Love, Ezekiel Rey

Dear Santa,

My name is Leah Acosta and I am 8 years old. I'm in 2nd grade. What are your favorite cookies? How are your reindeer? I've been a good girl. This Christms I want a Fitbit watch because it tell you how much you run. It also tell you how much you weigh. I would a puppy and some cloths. I really want a Sophia Martinez book. Also a Junie B Jones book. Thank you!

Love, Leah Acosta

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like spidrman toy. Alfredo



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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

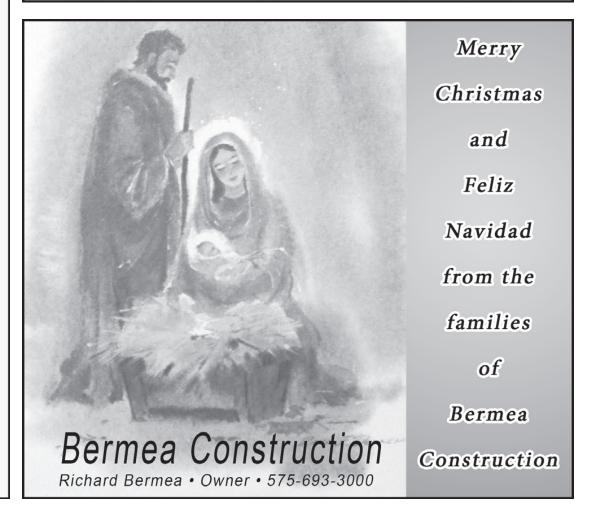
-Isaiah 9:16

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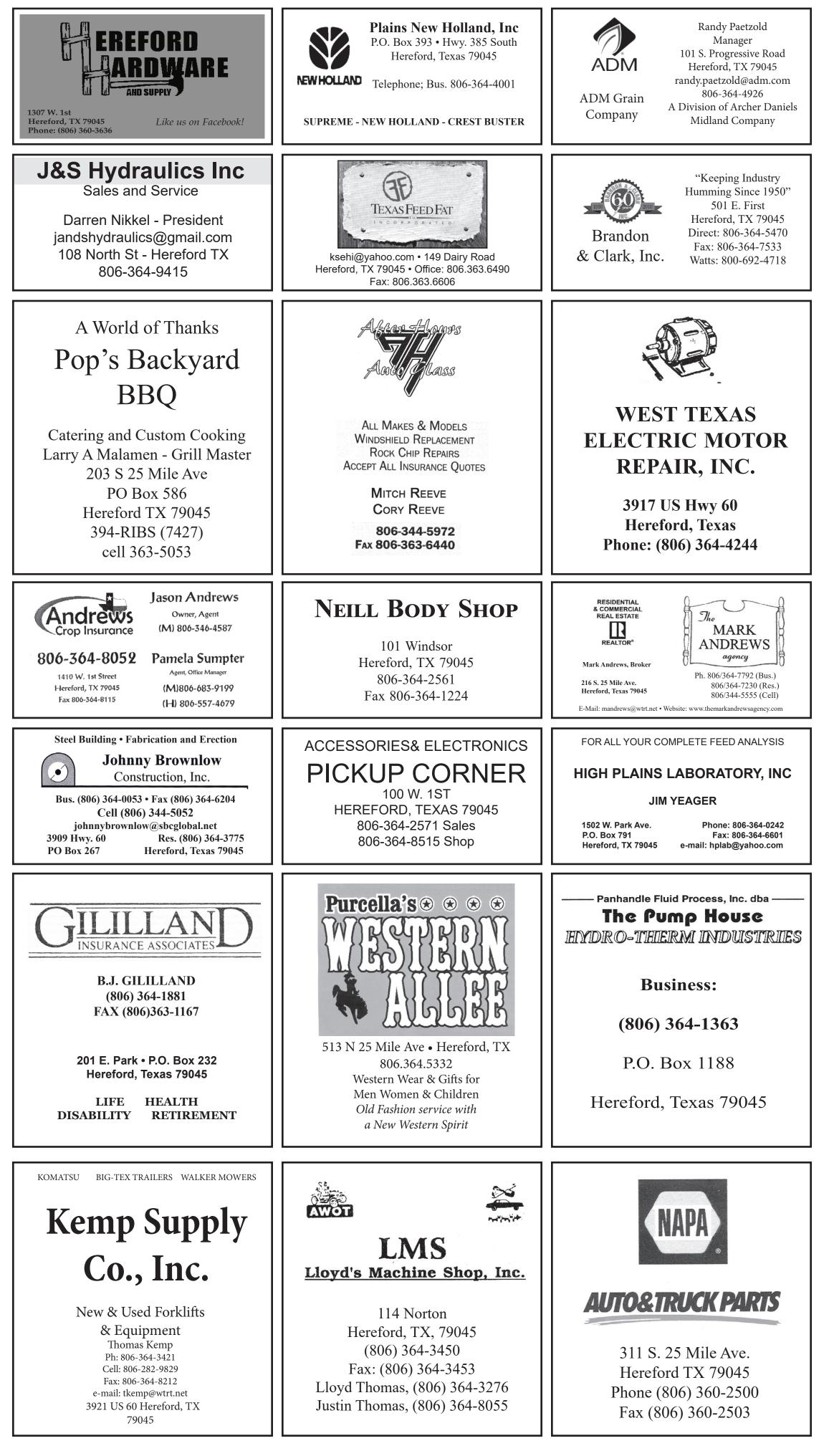


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Letters for Santa

Dear Santa,

I hope Mrs. Clues is doing good and even you and her working so hard on Christmas even your elves to. And this is what I whant a big toy tank and even a dinourser for Christmas for my last wish a big bike for Christmas.

Love, Ange Pintok

Dear Santa, I trive to be in the good list and I wot the new pokemon game sun x moon and x box and a good day and I wot to be good and a good teacher and good friend.

Love, Enrique

Dear Santa,

How is Roudolf doing? I hope he is healthy! I have been trying to be good this year! I hope I have been good for these toys. I would like a Nintendo, a hover board, or anything you can give me! I hope you like the milk and cookies I leave you! I can't wait to spend time with family! Love, Grayson

Dear Santa,

How is the Nort poll is and how is Roudof is dowin I hope he is good Santa pleas can can you bring mi a little doll and I like that you bring mi a bingo game that I can play with my and can you bring mi a big toy like a snowman and a tedy bear. Love, Eydi

Dear Santa,

How is Roudolf doing is he sick or not and how is cupen and how are. The rest of the riders doing at the northpole and how is Mrs. Clous is she sick or not and. I for chrimas a remot control it is laboginin and a anther remot control it is a buggy and a amrican bulldog.

Love, Emmanuel

Dear Santa,

I hero bat you are happ hae wal I want a hubd and I want wrsat for Kas my nd is Alexie you are his you you are my fbh for Kos. Love Alexie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? I woud like a Little rubber bands in a box, lined paper and an Iphone 10, please. Thank you! Dear Santa,

I wald like two elves on the shelf. I also woul or a shopken an dascadpnt treat play doh set and and play set doc mcstz ffir doll and play set thopeysi Have a safe trip hope reindeer are ok I am going to try to make you strawberry cookies Hope you like m. Blessings, Isabella Saiz

Dear Santa,

My name Chato. I have been a very good boy this year. I am very nice to my classmate and teachers. I really like things that vibrate and massage. I also like to play with race tracks and cars.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I've been good this year if you think I'm lieing you can cheak the list. What I want for a present is a hammster. If you think I'm old enough to have one please because I've been takeing good care of my kitty. Please! Sincerely, Audree Garza

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How are the elves Santa? I have been good Santa I promise. I would like a new bicycle please. I would like some new clothes please. A new tablet, please, thank you. I will leave cookies and milk on my table for you when you come to my house.

Your friend, Jacqueline Quiroz

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby Lewellen. What kind of cookies do you like? For Christmas I want a lego friend set, anything Star Wars, and a awesome Christmas! Thank you!

Your friend, Shelby Rae Lewellen

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus. and the elves doing? Santa I want a PS4 for me andmy brothers. I want a tablet too. And I want a bike please. Thank you. Your friend, Alex Alvidrez

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Caluse doing? I hope you come visit my family. I'm a good and nice girl. I hope the reindeer are okay when you come. I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for he reindeer. I also want toys. I want paint, a tea set, water ballons, and that's all I want! I wish you a Merry Christmas! Your friend, Miranda Pina

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Dear Santa,

saf e trip!

Love, Isael Guzman

How are the reindeer? I have

been good this year! For this

Christmas I would like a bell, a

giant teddy bear, and a Elf toy.

How are you and Mrs. Claus?

I have been good this year. How

is the weather up there? It's cold

down here. For Christmas I

would like for my mom is shoes.

My brother would like a new

bike. My sister would like a doll.

My name is Melannie Maldo-

nado and I am 7 years old. I'm in

2nd grade. How are you? How are

the elves? I've been a good girl.

This Christmas I want a stuffing

because it's fluffly. Thank you!

Love, Melannie Maldonado

My name is Yaretzi Anahi Cer-

vantes and I am 8 years old. How

is the North Pole? How are the

reindeer? I've been a good girl.

This Christmas I want slime. I

want a iPad, a computer, a bas-

ketball, a Barbie house and bar-

I will leave you a snack.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

bies. Thank you.

Dear Santa,

Have a great trip.

Dear Santa,

Love, Silvia Felipe

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a a stocking, with chocolate with a toys, Barbie house, a candy cane, a bell from your slay, a puppy, a guitar, and tablet. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

Love Kaylani Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Claus, the elf's and reindeer all happy and healthy? The elf's should better get working cause I want a 3DS and a drone also a bell from your sleigh. I know that's probably a little to much but also five candy canes and a Samsung ipad. Merry Xmas

Jesus Mendoza

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a VZ toy, and a pac-man toy, and Ben lo omniverse watch, and a cosmo. Merry Christmas! Aydan Pena

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good this year! I would like a blue bike. And remote contlled car. Have a safe trip! Love, Marvin Castro

Dear Santa,

How are you I have been good or Christmas this year, I would likz a reborn baby girl and a pacifier, some conve high tops Adidas. Can you make them size 2? If you could, can I have a Musicly Shirt. Love, Bella Flores

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I have een good this year! I will leave a snack for your trip. I would like for chrismis a Elf toy. Love, Kamilah Quiroz

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been good, this year. For Christmas this year would like a Tool Box toys, I would a wath, I will leave your a snaek. Have a safe trip. Can you live a gift for my mom? She want a new phone.

Love, Charli Ha Hernandez

Dear Santa,

black iPhone, all of the spy gear toys, a Nintendo Switch with Mario Odessy. Have a safe trip.

Dear Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you are doing well. I hope you'll reerything doing good at the North member my name is Mekhila. I Pole? How are the elves? I really would like a lazergun because I hope I'm on the nice list. If I'm not like the lights. I like that an invizibol lazer I think it will be fun I have been good and nice and

please forgive me for what I have done. I wonder how you can make to play with. I deserve to have it the big flight. I really hope my whole class is on the nice list. And kind. Thank you for the best Chritmas presents. Bye Santa. in the third grade this year! Sometimes I am acting up with my par-How are you? I have been good ents. Please forgive me for what I have done. I do not listen to Miss this year. For Chistmas this year, I would like a new phon for my Carter. I hope by this Chrismas I fix my behavior. May I please have mom, and I would like a hot wheels toy. I will leave you a snack have a a hover board !?

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? Is ev-

Your friend, Aaliyah Padilla

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Chistmas. A dimond minecart sweater, nentendo switch with Super Marion Oodisy, and computer set, video games, skateboard, ipad, xbox 360, smoke bombs, a golden retriever, hoverbord, water bed, nerf guns, bow and arrow. Eden

Dear Santa,

I am wondering have your elves been making toys? Has Mrs. Claus been making cookies for your? How is your life in the North Pole? Is Rudolgh ready to fly on December 24? How do you make it to all the houses? I have been making good grades at school. I hope you come to my house. I put up a good boy. These are the games my stocking like last year. I hope you put stuff in there like last year. Odessy, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. I have been doing what my parents say. Will you please bring me Pie Face and Elf on the Shelf.

Your friend, Natalie Herrera

Dear Santa,

Do you no wut I wot I wot halo met and I wat a mocch car. Zian

Dear Santa,

I hope you rae doing good. How rae your elf doing I hope good. I'v den good this yaer so I hope you cold bring me one toy it is not a toy it is candy places Thank you. Love, Tattiana

Dear Santa,

My name is Yahaira Rivas. I am 8 years old. I'm in 2nd grade. How are the reindeers? What are your favorite cookies? I've been a good girl. This Chrismas I want a laptop because I can take it outside with my friends and I can watch you-

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Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy. I just want a remote monter truck and a watch. I would also like some fish for my tank. Thank you Santa! Your friend, Iram Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is if they are not, please forgive them Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? for what they did. How can you I'll make sure I leave you cookies. visit every kid in the world? I am Come look at our tree. We made it look like you. I'll makes some food for the reindeer. Please give me a notebook, a fluffy pen, and a puppy. Thank you!

Your friend, Abby Marquez

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas! Are you're Elves doing good? I will leave you some cookies and milk. I'd like a Ningendo Switch with super Mario Odessy. Thank you.

Your friend, Rolando Pu

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the elves fine? I'll make sure to make you some cookies! Is Ms. Claus OK? Please bring mea Super Mario Galaxy. Thank you!

Your friend, Noah Aguilar

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves doing. Will you please bring me a Nintendo Switch with games and a soccer ball. Oh, and I have been that I would like Super Mario Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Michael Alvarez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? Santa will you bring me a computer, a video games, and nerf gun please? Thank you!

Your friend, Andres Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? I want a Nintendo Switch PS4, and the game Mario Odyssey for Nintendo Switch, and the game Lego Marvel 2 for Nintendo Switch, and a computer. Finally please bring me an xbox 1 Thank you have a safe trip.

Your friend, Joaquin Arias

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and the red cute elves doing? Please bring me play doh sand, Ds games and or Ds, and putty. Thank you. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for sending ralph my little elve.

Love, Aidelyn Faudoa Dear Santa. How re the reindeers? How are you? I have been good t his year! I would like a Nintendo Switch with Mario Oddessy for my family. I will leave you cookies with milk. Love, Max Reyes

How are the reindeer? I have been good this year! For Christmas this year, I would like a

I hope your elves take a Break. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jocelyn Reyes

Dear Santa,

I wood like Texan Titens and I would like bendy legos superheros all av thim and I wood like more legos and tranformers all av thim and I wood like a rmote canchro car and I want a DS2 and DS3 please and the Justa Leage toys and I wood like halo mans with guns and a bike and for the DS2 and DS 3 so I want to get all the games on the DS2 and DS3 thank you for the toys and all the lego huminds. Thank you for the toys.

Love, Nathaniel Padilla

Dear Santa,

How are the elves They making toy are they making a lot for the nice children happy hliidays I been cring to be on the nice list. Love, Eli Prieto

Dear Santa,

What do your reindeers lik to eat? I hope you are doing grat? I think I been good this year. I want a nrf gun and a panow and a boll. I love Christmas Love, Darius

Love, Hagen London

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs? I have been goo! For Christmas year, I would like an toy car, an Echo Dot and Orbeez for Christmas! Love, Kailey Jaramillo

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good. For Chastmas this vear, I want a Zoom buggy, a iPhone 8, Led Penals, wifi, a season 3 of the Finsh, for my brother can you bring him tickets to the next Cowboys game and for my sister a Piny toy car and a blue karoke machine. Love, Deyz el Perez

Dear Santa,

Love, Yaretzi Anahi Cervantes

My name is Giovani Santiago and I am 8 years old. I'm in 2nd grade. I've been a good boy. What cookies do you like? Is the North pole cold? This Christmas I want money because I can put it in my piggy bank. Thank you! Love, Giovani Santiago

Dear Santa,

My name is Wendy Yahaira Ha Garcia and I am 7 years old. Im in 2nd grade. How are the reindeers? Are you doing great. This Christmas I want a bunny because they are cute. I also want a Barbie playhouse. And a gingerbread man toy. Thank you! Love, Wendy Ha Garcia

tube on it. Thank you! Love, Yahaira Rivas

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a bell from your slay, a baby doll, and a new born puppy dog. A german shepherd puppy and a ride to the North Pole please.

you and Mrs. Claus. Ivy Schueler

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like slim. Amy

Your friend, Alizah Dominguez

Dear Santa,

What is all your reindeer Merry Christmas Santa!!!!!!! I names? Do you like being up will set out cookies and milk for ther? I have been good this year! For Christmas this year, I would like a dress for mom. A Nerf gun, toy car, a phone that has data, a really soft blanket, a lead pencil, a controlled airplane, slime, 79 dollars, ear buds. I will leave you a snack.

Love, Alex Palacios





