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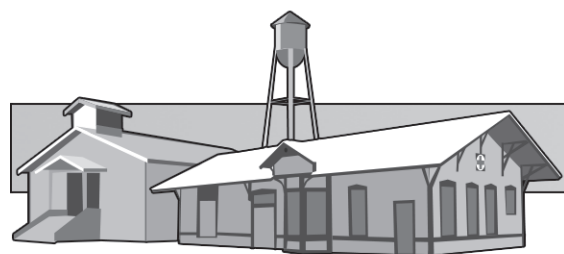


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# TOWN TALK

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Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th Street, has announced the times for its Christmas Eve's services on Tuesday, December 24th. A come-and-go communion service will be held from 4 - 5 p.m., and a candlelight service will be held starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services. For further information, please contact the church office at 250-3045.

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The Friends of the Library

Book Shoppe will be closed the next two weeks for Christmas and New Year's holidays. Customers are welcome to call 265-5811 to schedule an appointment to visit the book shop during this time. Regular hours, Wednesday afternoons 3:00 until 5:30, will resume on January 8, 2020. The book shop is located at 119 West 6th, and good quality used books sell for one dollar a bag. All proceeds benefit Friends of the Library projects.

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SAVE THE DATE: Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020, at 12:00 noon at the home of Melissa Randolph. The program, "What is the Aronce Center?" will follow a soup and cobbler luncheon. PCRTSP members are encouraged to bring their volunteer hours to this meeting or to contact Glenda Procter, Volunteer Chairperson. PCRTSP is the local unit of

TRTA, an organization which works to benefit both active and retired school employees. Anyone can join. Contact Sue Wells or Connie Slagle for more information.

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**National Days**  
December 19 — Oatmeal Muffin Day  
December 20 — Ugly Christmas Sweater Day  
December 21 — Crossword Puzzle Day  
December 22 — Date Nut Bread Day

December 23 — Forefathers Day  
December 24 — Christmas Eve  
December 25 — Christmas  
December 26 — Thank-you Note Day  
December 27 — Fruitcake Day

December 28 — Card Playing Day  
December 29 — Tick Tock Day  
December 30 — Bacon Day  
December 31 — New Years Eve  
January 1 — New Year's Day



Aaron Rivera, Friona Ex-Student, gets a look at Friona School displays at the Parmer County Museum. Aaron is an architect with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper in Lubbock. The company is busy working on the Friona ISD addition/renovation project.



Kris Rios, a staff person at Homer Haile State Farm Insurance, is shown congratulating Jesus Mendoza on becoming a new American citizen!! Congratulations Jesus!!!



Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!  
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It's a Most Wonderful Time of the Year!  
Kids: color stuff in!

## Merry Christmas!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with things you may see in Santa's workshop:

- soft, white blanket of this, frosting the top of buildings
- elves making upgrades to this in the garage
- a huge scroll of paper listing these of every girl and boy
- station overflowing with ice cream and every topping
- elves hang up their own on the special night
- wrapped toys tossed into a magic \_\_\_\_\_ for delivery
- elves travel by this and magic
- elf checking each \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure its jingle is ready to jangle
- elves using \_\_\_\_\_ to make hand-crafted wooden toys
- haywire \_\_\_\_\_- making machine, covering shop with silvery strands
- dispensers mounted on the walls, complete with marshmallows
- a massive stone \_\_\_\_\_, but Santa enters through the front door
- Mrs. Claus' special kitchen always has a batch of \_\_\_\_\_ in the oven
- the \_\_\_\_\_ is a chilly place, but the workshop is always toasty
- each room has a working \_\_\_\_\_ that never runs out of firewood
- each of the \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by at least 3 animal-loving elves
- a special closet just for Santa's \_\_\_\_\_ - with a tailor elf on hand...just in case
- \_\_\_\_\_ eating big meals to have energy to power his nose through that special night
- giant rolls of \_\_\_\_\_ paper hanging from walls - every color and design!
- every refrigerator has at least 2 gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ - Santa's favorite drink

### Holiday Wishes!

Here is our greeting card for you. Connect the ornaments to spell out our secret message.

**Tree Maze - Help Mama bird find her way to the nest to feed the babies.**

Start with ornament number 1 and draw a line to ornament number 2 and so on to make the first letter. Then, follow the nearby alphabet to make the next letter. There are 16 letters in all!

### Where Do Our Customs Come From?

American Christmas customs and traditions come from all over the world. The very beginnings of most are hard to trace, but many were made popular in a known place. Can you draw a line from each illustration to a custom to match it to the place that we probably borrowed it from? (We put a few hints in the puzzle too.)

1. Turkey  
2. Oh! Oh! Oh! I see Santa!  
3. (carols like "Joy to the World" come from here)  
4. (where there are freezing, long nights)  
5. England  
6. Scandinavia  
7. (first electric tree lights)

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
Randy Gerles, Sheriff

12-11-19 — Joshua Franse, 32, of Clovis New Mexico was arrested by the Farwell PD on a charge of Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz., pending County Court.

12-14-19 — Pablo Ordóñez Alonzo, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD on a Deaf Smith County warrant, Bond and released.

**Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin**  
**Bale Count**  
**14,043 ginned bales**  
**41 modules on the yard**  
**52 modules in the field**

**Look up past issues of the *Friona Star* on our website!**

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3.) Search

**Puzzle Solution**

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P E R E N N I A L S A T I E A D S  
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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of November 21, 2019 through December 12, 2019:

Joshua Kip Jones, Kelling Carmen Jones — Casar Rico Marquez, Lionel Martinez — 13.29 Ac Tract out of N Sec 15 Twp 7S R2E of Capitol Subdivision

Nancy Roden, Ricky Jon Roden, Ross Roden, Stephanie Jan Roden — Jose J. Verategui, Claudia Verastegui — All of L 4 B 5 First Add West Loop Drive Add

Marvin Wilson — Blake Yosten, Margaret Yosten — SW/4 of Sec 24 T1N R3E of Cap Syndicate Subdiv

James Wilson, Joann P. Wilson — Blake Yosten, May Margaret Yosten — SE/4 of Sec 24 T 1 N R3E of Cap Syndicate Subdiv

L-Seven LLC — Jayson Kent Grimsley, Jyl Gromowsky Grimsley — S 1/2 of Sec 34 Township 2 in Range 3 E Capitol Syndicate David G Davila Jr., Beth Davila — Victor Grajeda Jr. — W 61.5 L 17 & E 18.5 of L 18 B 6 Staley Add Unit No. 3

Michael Faust Branham, John Ross Branham — CL Saylor, Billie J. Saylor — All that Certain Lot Tract or Parcel of Land Lying and being situated in Palmer County Texas

Patsy Juanell Thomas — Glynda Taylor, Roger Smith, Geerald Smith — L 10-12 B 44 Original Townsite City of Farwell

Allsup's Convenience Stores LLC — National Retail Properties LP — All of L 11,12 and 13 B 9 of Third Instal Add No 3 & Add to the City of Friona Vol 1517 Pg 428 Et Seq

Rajo Properties LLC — Miachael D. Ratke, Michael Ratke, Donna Ratke — Beginning at a point on the S Right of Way US Hwy 84 E R-O-W Line of 9th St, Beginning at a point on S R-O-W of Line of US Hwy 84 E R-O-W Line of 9th St, Beginning at a point S R-O-W Line of US Hwy 84 E R-O-W Line of 9th St

Rigoberto O. Maldonado, Adriana Duarte, Adriana Elizabeth Maldonado — Noe Jonathan Marquez — L 4 and E 2 of L 5 B 2 Staley Addition City of Friona

Ware Bros Properties Inc. — Thomeas E. Nichols Jr. — 0.45 Ac Tract out of a Portion of Lots 3 & 4 Sec 49 Block A Capitol Syndicate Subdiv

Ware Bros Properties Inc. — Darren Haseloff — A 1.06 Ac Tract out of a portion of Garden L 3 & 4 of Sec 49 B A Capitol Syndicated Subdivision

Ware Bros Properties Inc. — Richard Miller — A 1.68 Ac tract out of a portion of Garden L 3 & 4 of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision

Seattle Bank — Sea Scrolls LLC — All of Lot 8, 9 and 10 B 26 Original Town of Farwell

Jose Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez — Humberto Benitez, G. Cinthia Magaly Faudoa — All of L 3 of Block 101 Original Town of Bovina

Gallman Payloader Services Inc. — CRX Cattle Inc. — All of N 1/2 of Sec or Survey 11 Doud & Keefer Subdiv, All of SW/4 Sec 13 B H Thomas Kelly Subdiv containing 160 Ac of Land more or less

Robert Carter — Capstar Assets LLC — The Southerly 10 ft of L 8 and L 9 and 10 of B 14 of Original Town of Bovina Southerly 10 ft of L 8

E and P Farms LLC — TP farms LLC — 160 Ac tract or Parcel of Land Vol 119 PG 87 NW/4 Sec 24 Township 10 S Range 2 E, 149.40 ac Tract or Parcel of Land Vol 137 PG 718 SW/4 Sec 26 Township 10 S Range 2 E of Capitol Syndicate

Bayard H. Friedman — Cornelia Cheney — E 1/2 of Sec 17 in B Z of W.D Fw Johnsons Subdiv Sec 17 No. 1383.3 ft Point N Larry J. Knowles — Linda Knowles, Zachary T. Pack, Lacey Pack, Thomas E Black Jr., T and T Bank — W 25' of Lot 9 and all of Lot 10 Block 9 3rd Installment of the Staley Addition Unit No. 3 City of Friona

Ranza B Boggess Jr., Barbara Braham Sanborn — Michael Rushing, Leigh Anne Rushing — 379 Ac more or less being all of Sec 3 Willis Subdiv.

Kay Venable — Jose Valadez, Murico Gonzalez — A Tracot of Land being Part of B 5 and Part of Abbot St. lying between Block 5 and 6 of the Re-Plat of Gardners Subdiv. Sec 8 B E of Cap. Syndicate Subdiv.

## Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 0.6 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.21 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 2.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 16.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.88 while the most expensive is \$2.95 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country stands at \$1.88 while the most expensive is \$4.99 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.0 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.55 per gallon. The national average is down 5.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 19.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"Gasoline prices have now slid to their lowest level since March thanks to rising U.S. gasoline inventories and sluggish demand, certainly bringing some Christmas cheer to motorists," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "The jump in gasoline inventories has been so large it has offset oil prices which

touched \$60 per barrel last week, as well as the U.S. and China suggesting they've reached a trade deal. Pending more significant proven trade ties between the two major countries, we may have seen the rally in oil stall for now, as refined product inventories post notable jumps going into the end of the year. It may take more inspiration for oil's recent run to translate over into lackluster gasoline, with motorists the clear beneficiaries- they'll be able to spend a bit more on shopping for those last minute Christmas gifts."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. Unlike AAA's once daily survey covering credit card transactions at 100,000 stations and the Lundberg Survey, updated once every two weeks based on 7,000 gas stations, GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

### Dec. 19

Wes Drake  
Jason Rector  
Cliff Daniel  
Lonnie Busch  
Noah Houston  
Jazmin Bautista  
Jaxson Peace

### Dec. 20

Maria Davila  
Rocky Nichols  
Deloris McNeely  
Faith Cooper  
C.J. Tamez  
Abigail Rodriguez  
Michael Bautista  
Kyndal Moyer  
Staci Hand  
Craig McCloy

### Dec. 21

Robert Sandoval  
Lindsey Pitsch

### Dec. 22

Jane Houlette  
Chris Haile  
Garrett Surman  
Sabrina Clark  
Thomas Preyer

### Dec. 23

Sue Wells  
Uldene Grimsley  
Nancy Davis

### Dec. 24

Mike Herbert  
Catherine Fairweather

### Dec. 25

Mona Sharrock  
Bob Hurst  
Mickey Harrelson  
Michael McLellan

### Dec. 26

Moises Piña  
Lindsey Jennings Irwin  
Allison Bass  
Kerry Blackburn

### Dec. 27

Jessica Piña  
Joanna Schueler Baafour  
Nora Mendez

### Dec. 28

Brandon Berend  
Jan Parker  
Nathan Hoon  
Kim Caffey  
Amy Stephens

### Dec. 29

Alan Monroe  
Holly Schueler  
Melissa (Monreal) Vazquez  
Jackie Hefner  
Debbie Stovall  
Heather Schueler  
Brynlee Beyers  
Baylor Barnett

### Dec. 30

Frankie Lindeman  
Cherie Maddox

### Dec. 31

Staci (Murphree) Brantley  
Emily Marie Epperson  
Tonya Rainey  
Oscar Torres

### Jan. 1

Cordella Jeter  
Gary Stowers  
Corbin Potts  
Carter Acker  
Bennett Acker  
Cinda (Johnson) Scheef  
Michael Hernandez

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Yvette Williams, Mayra Olmos, Cynthia Silva, Ab Hendley, Brittany Jones, Jessica Piña

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**Hope For The Holidays**

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

This time of year often brings out the extremes. Finding a good parking place while Christmas shopping, hopeless. Trying to get the last (whatever the trending toy is these days) if you wait til now, hopeless. I am sure I could go on but that too seems hopeless. Then we begin singing the carols of Christmas and if we listen to the words depicting the birth of a Savior, if we read the gospel accounts by Matthew and Luke we find that in all the craziness of a dark world that light came humbly into the world through the faith of Joseph and Mary and we too find hope.

The tide for humanity from hopelessness to hope. The wood that held Him so gently at his birth, would later in life be the wood that so cruelly hold Him to the cross, and when hope seemed lost on a cross outside of Jerusalem it would come bursting forth as light to the world in an empty tomb come Sunday.

Yes, hope is powerful. Christ would place His hope in God's plan to save the world and was not disappointed, we place our hope in the Savior that walked freely from the tomb and we too are not disappointed.

As you reflect on the life of our Lord this holiday season, remember that because of Him there will always be hope and for that we not only can be grateful, but respond by sharing Jesus with others that they too may find the hope that anchors the soul. Merry Christmas and may God guide and bless each of you in the year to come.

Hope is one of the most powerful forces known to man, for where there is even the glimmer of hope, there is the possibility of something great and it is to that we hang our faith. Many of the carols recognize that the birth of Jesus the Savior was only the beginning of what were turn

**Giving God your Best in Leadership**

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

This Christmas, will you give God your very best in leadership? You may not lead an organization, church, team or club, but you do have influence regarding those around you. If you will be a godly influence to those around you, then you must give God your best in leading others. Malachi 2:1-9 gives a few key points if you will lead well.

First, make sure you are listening to the Lord. The static and noise of our world seeks to drown out the truth of God, and it is essential to intentionally, regularly and prayerfully listen to the Lord by taking in the Bible and staying attentive to the Holy Spirit. Secondly, one must honor the Lord's name in your scripture intake and in your attitude toward God. Interestingly, Malachi 2 was written to religious leaders of the day, who had gotten lazy in their scripture intake and apathetic regarding their attitude toward God, to the

point that God indicts them for not honoring or fearing him. The reality is that a person can be religious yet be hollow in their love for the Lord and reverence toward him. When you give God your best in influencing others, you will take in His truth and honor Him for who He is.

Finally, though, if you will influence others well, you must be someone who speaks truth. Are you relentless in speaking the truth in love to those you communicate with, or is your conversation driven by a desire to merely please those you speak with? Our world is in such great need for godly leadership and influence, which only takes place when God's people intentionally, lovingly and truthfully live out their faith for the glory of God and the good of others. This Christmas, may you give God your best in leading and influencing others to God's glory and other's good!

**Christmas Stockings**

By Teena Hughs

In his book, *Stories Behind the Great Traditions of Christmas*, Ace Collins writes, "The legend of hanging Christmas stockings may be most familiar in the words of a line from Clement Clarke Moore's classic Christmas poem ("Twas the Night Before Christmas"): "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Centuries ago, many families, especially poor families, washed their clothes each night and hung them by the fire so they could dry and be worn the next day.

In the fourth century, "a priest named Nicholas ministered to the poor families throughout his hometown of Patara and the area around Bari (in what is now Turkey)." Nicholas' parents were wealthy, but he felt a calling to help the poor, especially children.

A widower and his three daughters were so poor, they were literally starving to death. Since there was no dowry, none of the girls could marry and escape their circumstances. So, the father decided to sell his oldest daughter into slavery, thinking "that if he sold one child, he might be able to raise enough money to have dowries for the other two."

The father made arrangements to sell his daughter, but he just couldn't go through with it. He felt like he was "dooming all three girls to a hopeless life of despair. Hungry, tired, and depressed, the man prayed for help. He had no way of knowing that as he looked to God, Nicholas had already heard of his plight."

About midnight one night, after the girls had washed and hung their one pair of stockings by the fire, and everyone had gone to bed, "someone silently opened a window and tossed a gold piece into one of the stockings." As God would have it, it fell into the oldest girl's stocking; it became her dowry; and, she married. After she married, the same scenario happened with the middle daughter and then the youngest daughter.

News spread, and while some people said this was a miracle from Heaven, others remembered Nicholas being in town when these things happened, and they gave him the credit. This led to people throughout the land searching their stockings, "hoping that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

December 6, 350, Nicholas died, and that day became known as St. Nicholas Day. "Because of the story of the father and his three daughters, children hung out stockings. It was almost always the case that the next morning they found treats inside the stockings. Thus, in the earliest recorded accounts, it was St. Nicholas, not Christmas, that was associated with the hanging of stockings."

It was in 1823, when Clement Clark Moore wrote and published what is today known as "The Night Before Christmas," that the tradition of hanging stockings was moved from December 6th, to December 24th, the night before Christmas.

Even though the hanging of stockings started out as a way to honor a wonderful priest, and not a celebration of Christ's birth, empty stockings "should remind everyone who celebrates the birth of Christ to search for ways to make the season bright for others who have not been as blessed. St. Nicholas didn't just hear about a family in need; he responded. Without the priest's action, there would be no Christmas stockings, and the most special time of year would be missing one of its most beloved elements. Nicholas provided the example, and the Christmas stocking provides a means to spread the reason for the season far and wide."

Take care everyone, and merry, merry Christmas!!!!

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**The Christmas Story**

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

If you haven't taken time to read the Christmas story from the Bible, I hope this passage from Matthew 1:18-15 (ESV) will be a blessing to help you reflect upon and rejoice in Jesus Christ's coming into the world.

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"

(which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus."

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# State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



## Secretary of state convenes discussion on 2020 Census

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Ruth Hughs on Dec. 11 hosted a roundtable discussion of state agencies to coordinate efforts to accurately count all Texans in the upcoming 2020 Census.

Hughs was joined by Dr. Steven Dillingham, U.S. Census Bureau director; Dr. Lloyd Potter, Texas State demographer, and representatives from state agencies and the Texas Legislature.

"The census plays a major role in determining the distribution of federal funds to the Lone Star State in areas such as healthcare, education, agriculture and infrastructure and housing, as well as determining the size of our congressional delegation," Hughs said.

"That's why it's imperative that we work collaboratively towards finding ways that our state's agencies can help to ensure that we count all Texans in the upcoming census," she added.

## Abbott declares disaster

Gov. Greg Abbott on Dec. 12 certified that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in the counties of Bander, Blanco, Burnet, Concho, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Zapata and Zavala.

The declaration states that significantly low rainfall and prolonged dry conditions continue to increase the threat of wildfire across the affected counties. The governor added that drought conditions pose an imminent threat to public health, property and the economy.

Abbott's declaration authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster.

## Hegar distributes revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Dec. 11 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts some \$820.5 million in local sales tax allocations for December.

The amount is 7.8 percent more than the amount distributed for the month of December 2018. Allocations are based on sales made in October by businesses that report tax monthly.

## Bonnen names committee

House Speaker Dennis Bonnen on Dec. 10 named seven people to the House Interim Study Committee on Aggregate Production Operations.

The panel will review the impact of aggregate production operations at rock-crushing facilities, concrete batch plants and hot-mix asphalt plants across the state and the implementation of HB 907, a new state law relating to the regulation of such activities.

Named to the committee were: State Reps. Terry Wilson, R-Georgetown, chair; "Mando" Martinez, D-Weslaco, vice chair; Alma Allen, D-Houston; Jared Patterson, R-Frisco; J.M. Lozano, R-Kingsville; Andrew Murr, R-Junction; Erin Zwiener, D-Driftwood; and public members, Capitol Aggregates President Greg Hale

and Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association Director David Perkins.

## Paxton joins FIGHT

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Dec. 11 joined in a nationwide effort by attorneys general in calling on Congress to pass the bipartisan Federal Initiative to Guarantee Health by Targeting (FIGHT) Fentanyl Act.

If passed, the legislation would permanently classify fentanyl-related substances as Schedule I drugs and ensure that law enforcement agencies and courts are able to bring justice to those illegally trafficking in the drug.

The Drug Enforcement Administration issued a temporary scheduling order for fentanyl in February 2018, allowing federal law enforcement authorities to arrest and prosecute individuals who manufacture, distribute or handle fentanyl-related substances. Paxton said the temporary scheduling order will expire in two months.

## AGs support pipeline

Attorney General Paxton on Dec. 10 announced that his office joined a coalition of 18 states urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a lower-court ruling that blocked construction of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

The coalition's friend-of-the-court brief argues that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit incorrectly ruled the U.S. Forest Service lacked authority to grant the Atlantic Coast Pipeline rights-of-way through forestland beneath federal trails.

The pipeline project, if completed, would transport natural gas through five West Virginia counties en route to Virginia and North Carolina. The halting of the pipeline construction has already cost jobs and lost revenue, Paxton said.

## Plan While You Can

The Texas Department of Transportation on Dec. 12 announced the launch of its "Plan While You Can" campaign, urging drivers to find a sober ride during the holiday season.

In 2018, there were 2,370 DUI-alcohol related crashes in Texas during the holiday season. Those crashes killed 75 people and seriously injured another 199, TxDOT said.

"The bad decision to drink and drive can turn the joy and revelry of the season into tragedy, causing unimaginable heartache for years to come," TxDOT Executive Director James Bass said. "There's no excuse: plan ahead and be responsible."

Instead of getting behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol, TxDOT suggests:

- Designating a sober driver or calling someone for a ride home;
- Calling a cab or ride-share service;
- Using mass transit; or
- Spending the night.

The effort is a component of #EndTheStreak-TX, a social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel, such as wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit and never driving after drinking or taking drugs.



## Soup

The cold weather this week makes we crave a good bowl of soup. I especially enjoy putting these dishes on to

cook early and smelling them all day. Of course, most of these recipes are nice with a side of crusty bread. These

recipes are prepared in the electric pressure cooker, but they can also be adapted to prepare in a crockpot.

### Instant Pot Broccoli-Cheddar Soup

The Ultimate Instant Pot Cookbook by Coco Morante

- 2 tablespoons, unsalted butter
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely diced
- 1 large carrot, shredded
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Kosher salt
- 1-pound broccoli florets, chopped

- 3 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce, plus more as needed
- 2 cups tightly packed shredded Cheddar cheese

Select the sauté setting on the Instant Pot and melt the butter. Add the onion, carrot, celery, garlic, and ½ teaspoon salt and sauté for about 5 minutes, until the onion is softened but not browned. Add the broccoli and broth. Secure the lid and set the pressure release to sealing. Press the cancel button to reset the cooking program, then select the pressure cook or manual setting and set the cooking time for 1 minute at

high pressure. (The pot will take about 10 minutes to come up to pressure before the cooking program begins.) While the soup is cooking, in a liquid measuring cup, stir together the half-and-half, cornstarch, and hot sauce. When the cooking program ends, let the pressure release naturally for 5 minutes, then move the pressure release to venting to release any remaining steam. Open the pot, press the cancel button

to reset the cooking program, then select the sauté setting. Stir the half-and-half mixture to recombine, then pour it into the pot. Stir in the cheese. Let the soup come up to a simmer and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring occasionally, until it has thickened slightly. Press the cancel button to turn off the Instant Pot. Taste and adjust the seasoning with salt and hot sauce if needed. Ladle the soup into bowls and serve piping hot.

### Instant Pot Chicken Noodle Soup

By Bill White

- 1 teaspoon, unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 c. diced celery
- 1 onion, diced
- 6 carrots, sliced
- 1 small chicken or hen
- 3 Bay leaves
- 1 tsp. parsley flakes

- 1 tsp. diced thyme
- Salt
- Pepper
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes or 1 can chicken broth
- 5-6 cups water
- 2 cups egg noodles or homemade noodles, cooked or added to the cooking liquid

Place the butter and oil in the cooking pot and select the sauté setting. Once butter begins to sizzle, sauté the chopped onions and garlic for about 1-2 minutes, until onions and garlic begin to soften and become translucent. Stir in the carrots and celery. Sauté vegetables for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally so they do not become too brown. Then add the whole chicken, the bay leaves, parsley,

thyme, chicken bouillon cubes, and salt and pepper, to taste. Fill the cooking pot with 5 - 6 cups of water or until the liquid reaches the fill line in the cooking pot. Lock the lid in place. Select high pressure and cook for 30 minutes. Let the pressure release naturally. Then remove the chicken with the bones and the bay leaves and set aside. Use an immersion blender to chop and combine the remaining

vegetables in the broth. You can leave these whole if you would like. Separate the chicken from the bones and add the chicken back into the cooking liquid. You can set the instant pot on slow cook and let it simmer until you are ready to eat. Bill likes to prepare the egg noodles separately and add the soup over the noodles, but you can add the noodles to the chicken cooking liquid and cook until tender.

This week at hair care at Prairie Acres the subject of homemade noodles came up. It was perfect timing for my soup article this week. These noodles are like the ones that Imogene Smith makes for her family. I asked for her recipe, but she explained that she just makes them the way her mom used to make them. I found this recipe online, and I think it is basically what she does. You can increase the amounts depending on how many noodles you need.

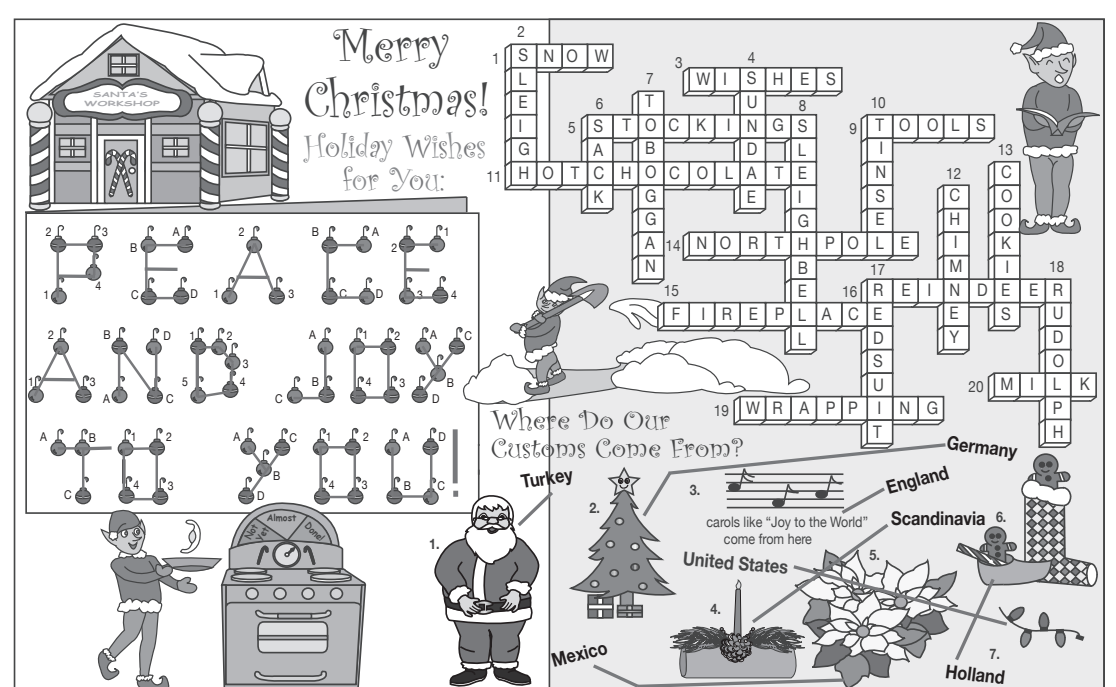
### Homemade Noodles

- 1 cup flour
- 1 egg
- 1 pinch salt

Mix all ingredients. Roll thin with flour, then roll like a jelly roll. Cut into ½- inch strips. Let dry. Drop into hot chicken broth. Boil for 15 minutes.



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# OBITUARIES



## Billie Leo Marshall

Billie Leo Marshall, 92 long-time Bovina resident passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2019 in Amarillo. Viewing will be from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Saturday, December 14, 2019 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home with family visitation from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Celebration of Life Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Sunday, December 15, 2019 at the Bovina Church of Christ with Mike Prather of Bovina and Jeff Procter of Friona, officiating. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Billie was born May 13, 1927 in Dawson County, Texas to William Bailey and Ida Rosetta Kidd Marshall. Later, he married Ernesteen Emfinger on January 18, 1945. She passed away in 2017 after 72 years of marriage.

B.L. loved the Lord, and was a life long member of the Church of Christ serving as an elder of the Bovina Church of Christ for many years, and at the Del Rio Church of Christ where he worshiped during his many fishing trips.

L. and Teen bought their farm south of Bovina in 1950. During his years of farming, he produced wheat, cotton, corn, sesame seeds, sugar beets, and milo. In the early 1960's he was the largest sesame seed farmer in the U.S. B.L. loved to tell stories and



make people laugh, play 42 or dominoes, and was known as a very generous man.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, 2 sisters, Emily and Beth and an older brother E.R. "Shorty" Marshall.

Those to carry on his legacy include 2 daughters: Joyce Watts of Willis, Texas and Meloney Early of Katy, Texas, and 1 son: Billy Lynn Marshall and wife Linda of Bovina, 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Bovina Church of Christ, P.O. Box 390 Bovina, Texas 79009.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)



## Sam Mears

Sam Mears, 87, of Friona, Texas passed away Monday, December 16, 2019 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo, Texas. Viewing will be from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2019 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home. Family visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. Celebration of Life Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2019 at the Union Congregational Church at 1601 N. Euclid. Gary Johnson and Brett Hoyle, both of Friona, will officiate. Burial and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Sam was born February 28, 1932 in the family home southeast of Friona, Texas to J.H. Mears and Opal Faye Hand Mears. He married Donna Carolyn Miller on May 31, 1958 in Friona, Texas. They celebrated their 61st Anniversary this past year. He served in the United States Air Force from 1952-1953 and was in the Air Force Reserves through 1960. After military service, he worked for Phillips Petroleum in Borger, Texas until 1962.

Sam and Donna returned to Friona in 1962 where he started farming the family homestead. He retired and sold the farm in 2010. He put over 650,000 miles on his favorite yellow Chevy pickup that he drove for over thirty years.

Sam was actively involved in Kiwanis International and



then the Friona Evening Lions service organizations. He served terms as President in both groups. He served as Deacon at First Baptist Church and later at Grace Baptist Church, both in Friona. He served on the Credit Committee of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union and served a term on the Board of Directors of Friona Wheat Growers. His favorite hobbies were motorcycle riding and gun collecting.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, J.C. Mears.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Donna of Friona, son Clint Mears of Friona, and daughter Sarah Mears Geris and husband Randy Geris of Friona. Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren include Randy and Sarah's children: daughter Mandy, husband Nathan Rigler, and sons Noah and Nash of Abernathy, Texas; daughter Amy, husband David Bridges, and daughters Rowyn and Rylee of St. Paul, Minnesota; daughter Andrea, husband Rhett King, son Ronin, and daughter Augie of Frisco, Texas; son Ryan Geris, wife Lindsey, and son Ethan of Plano, Texas.

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# Texas Crop and Weather Report

by Adam Russell

Wool prices fall from historic highs earlier this year

After a record start to 2019, wool prices declined as uncertainty in the market made price speculation for buyers iffy, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Research expert. Ronald Pope, Ph.D., AgriLife Research director of the Bill Sims Wool and Mohair Research Lab, San Angelo, said wool prices are still good, but trending downward after hitting a historic high in February.

In February, clean wool hit a record high, \$6.90 per pound, in the U.S. Clean wool was \$5.50-\$5.85 per pound on average in the spring of 2019. Clean and greasy wool prices are now at \$4 and \$2 per pound, respectively, with no signs of prices holding. Prices bottomed out in August but have not gained enough traction to create prices that buyers can rely on. Mohair prices have also dipped alongside wool, he added.

Pope said a litany of factors contributed to the price decline. "Consumer demand is still there, especially for certain items," he said. "Uncertainty amid inconsistent pricing has left buyers speculating. They don't want to buy today and then see the price go down further. Most process it, and

if prices decline, they can't get back what they have put into it. That's created a bit of hesitance on the demand for raw wool."

Pope said buyer demand has hit a lull globally. The trade war with China has impacted U.S. producers to some degree, but China has also slowed imports from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. "Tariffs are playing a role, but they aren't the only driving force," he said.

Pope suspects much of the decline is a price correction after reaching historic highs and wool stockpiles. The pipeline wool travels from shearing to retail shelves is long, Pope said. "Spring 2019 wool won't be in a garment until fall 2020," he said. "It takes a long time."

The prolonged drought in Australia and subsequent fires could change the situation, but Pope said it's anybody's guess when buyers will begin looking for new raw wool consistently.

However, he said, consumer trends show demand for wool socks and next-to-skin active- and performance-wear for outdoor enthusiasts, including runners, continues to grow.

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From Camila

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is your family doint? This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like JoJ Hosuse. 13 JoJ dig treaty Thank you Santa. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Joselin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bickle I want a olaf I want a socks.  
Myrna

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How's your family this year I have been nice. For chrismas I would like fon. I will leave cookies milk for you.  
Love,  
Cristian

Dear Santa,  
I wanwt Bickle and tablet  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
I Want to a books blact.  
From Jesalyn

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Javier Sanchez. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me and my family presents. Thank you an Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I wnt a watch, fishing doll, frosty the snow man and a tablet.  
Erlian

Dear Santa,  
I wuch you to come to my has to see me. I need a new Bickle, and dog, I want a tablet.  
From Colt

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that cry scralls eats gos to sleps. From Sanui.

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy bus and socks.

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, cat and a bickle

Dear Santa,  
I wot a tablet I wot a bogo Elian

Dear Santa  
I what is a phone and a laptop whith dogs on top of the laptop and cloud cream slime the coler is blue and pigmet in the slime and the pigmet is light blue. Also I want shaking llama and a phot album for my dogs pictures and a camera so I can record stuff. Also a bunch of Pikachu stuff and pikachu plush. Also a movie called a Christmas story wrapped up with paper with snowflakes and in the side of the paper it says for Miss samaron from Kimberly  
Love, Kimberly Avila

Dear Santa,  
Do niello. I want LoL Dolls. My Life Dolls.  
From Daniela

Dear Santa,  
I want a LoL doll . I want big brdevan.  
Genesis

Dear Santa,  
All I for Christmas is a Baby Alive dolls, hatchimals, hoverboard, purse, and a scruff a luv and all of my famly to be hear and yes I know my grandma is not hear but pleas go and give her a gift to and most of all I want famly to have family fun and love.  
From, Adrynn Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
How many renbeer do you have? On Christmas. I want a PS4 and I want a game that is called nbA2k20.  
From, Andre Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want something good but like so LOL but I what a hundred pleas and that proble go away pleas.  
From, Tania

Dear Santa,  
All I want for chrismis is a puppy a real one please and 15 hot weels and a game that is called connect fuor please and the most thing I want is family fun and love I promis I will be good next year. O, and what I love ad-out is me and my brother open presents some times I have to help him and One more thing thank you santa thank you  
From, Itzel Arenas Flores

Dear Stanta,  
I will realy like for dis Xmas is a Xbox One and a sumsung galaxy S9 that all I'll like  
Your truly  
Rorando ledezma Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Querso Santa Quiedo podes me traes algo lo quesea Jose I love you Santa aqui te e pevemos santa el diaque llegas aqui te una abrazo abierto esper con to do gusto escribies ta carta para Santa con todo micovazon  
From, Jose

Dear Santa,  
I was a little bit notie but I'am being good I want a tablet I will promis you That I will be very good every single year if you bring me my tablet but still be nice to everyone That is nice even the ones that ain't that good but can you bring we my tablet and pleas bring me a doll too pleas!  
From, Glendy

Dear Santa,  
I want a poopies Doll  
Love Molly Rector

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I want an Elsa and Anna Doll  
for Christmas  
Love, Annabelle

Dear Santa,  
I want a tree and a snowman  
and a dress for Christmas and  
a doll.  
Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Christmas I want a  
car and a firetruck.  
Love, Luke

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck for Christmas  
and Toy Story.  
Love, Cesar

Dear Santa,  
I want monster trucks and Hot  
Wheels for Christmas.  
Love, Benjamin

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of presents and a  
train for Christmas and for my  
sister.  
Love, Max

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4 wheeler and motor-  
cycle for Christmas.  
Love, Malyk

Dear Santa,  
I want a helicopter for Christ-  
mas.  
Love, Abraham

Dear Santa,  
I want a bat and ball for Christ-  
mas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse, duck, and dolls  
for Christmas.  
Love, Juana Patricia

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse for Christmas.  
Love, Leo

Dear Santa,  
I want a tree, cakes, and horses  
for Christmas.  
Love, Mario

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, trailer and a  
horse, and a dog for Christmas.  
Love, Yahdriel



Dear Santa  
I have been a litte bad how is  
our wife and pet all the rand-  
ers For me I well like 5 pre-  
sents one I think that is going  
to be hard may I have my own  
iphone 7 I would like a barbie  
car vans clothes and a baby  
brother. be carefull going  
around the world  
love Brianna

Dear Santa,  
I wat cat, I wat dog, I wat dron,  
I wat bickle, I wat barbie, I wat  
shoes, I wat olaf, I wat the epd.  
Maryany

Dear Santa,  
I want an LOL Doll, a Bar-  
bie Car, and a LOL house for  
Christmas.  
Love, Alessandra

Dear Santa,  
I want a helicopter that flies  
for Christmas.  
Love, Issac

Dear Santa,  
I want a little car and a kitchen  
and a hover board.  
Love, Yaretzi

Dear Santa Claws  
For Christmas I want 14 iphone  
11's Xpro, and 10 Dogs whith A  
united Kidom for Christmas  
Tattiana Gonzalez

Dear students  
I need a nerf gun tox./tis big  
and a I want a race car and  
phone. I want more pencils  
and colors. I want a jumpoline.  
I want a bicicle and Big trucks  
and A pool.  
Love  
Migue Picornio

Dear Santa,  
Santa got me a make-up. Dear  
Santa got me a prize. Santa got  
me real dog. My toy, my other  
dog toy play fetch, my doggy  
toy. Love, Nevaeh

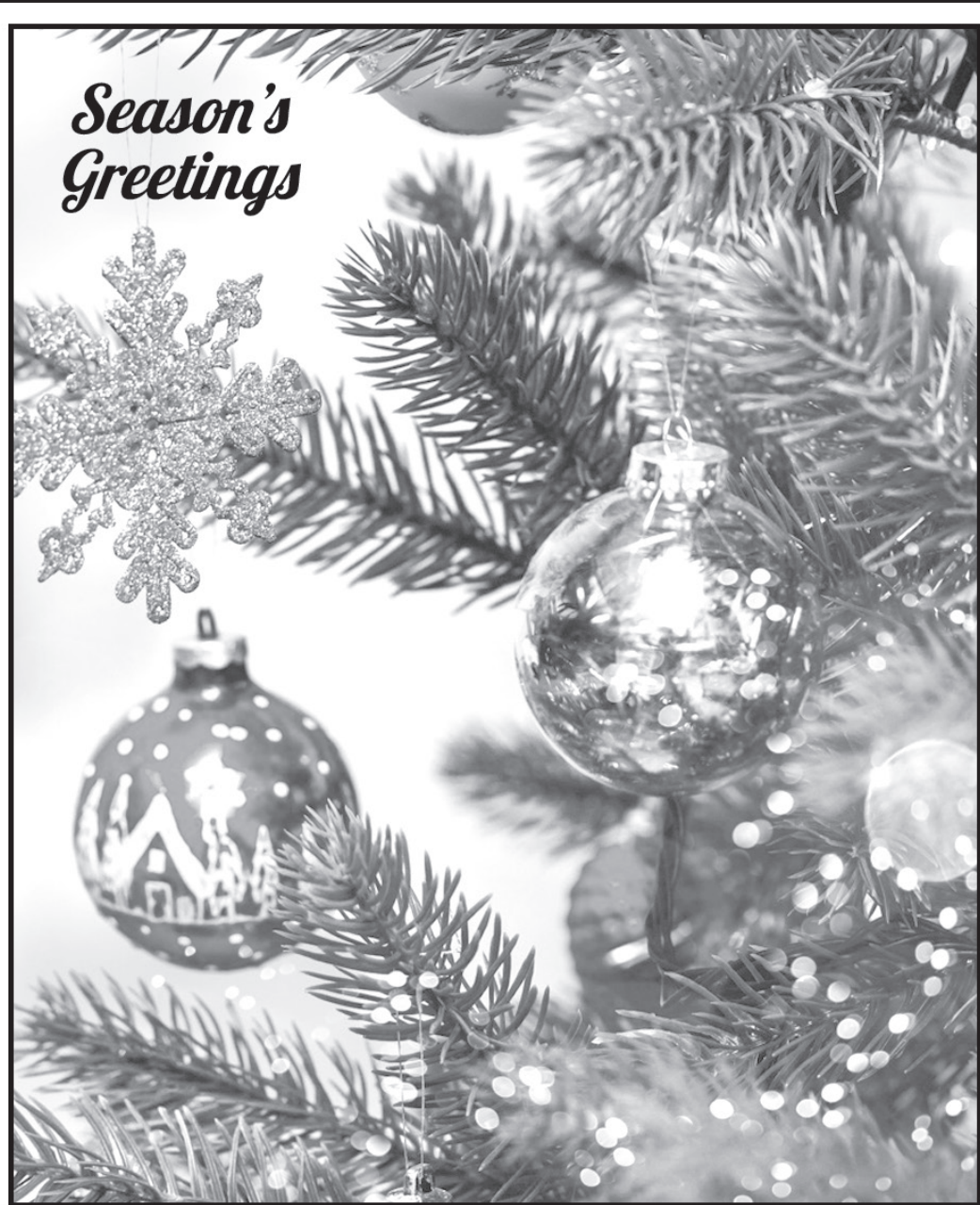
Dear Santa,  
How is Rodof doing is his nose  
stel sining? Can I have a ro-  
bix cube a computer camrus  
adored with a camru.  
From, Justin Henrey

Dear Santa,  
I want a bick and a hverbord  
and a tindo swich and a key-  
board and a laptop and a com-  
puter and hwo old are you and  
a now paer off socks and a now  
gacit thats it.  
From, Dnasha Shelby

Dear Santa,  
I am behaving. I doing my work  
and I can't wait for christmas  
you been so nice you give gifts  
to the children I will always be  
good to people. I will never be  
mean to a person I will always  
Remember you.  
to: Santa  
from: Brenda

Dear Santa,  
I love the presents that you give  
me every year. This year I re-  
ally don't know what I want. I  
would really like it if you got my  
brother the nintindo switch that  
he wants he would really like it if  
you got him his nintindo switch.  
My other brother I don't know  
what he wants because he don't  
even talk about what he wants. I  
like Christmas very much.  
Love, your friend,  
Aliyah Padilla

Dear Santa  
My name is Jose Mario Garcia.  
A lot of people call me mario I  
have been pretty good this year.  
I really wat a phone and a drone  
for Christmas I relly want a nerf  
gun for fornite. I really want to  
meet you I rally want to see the  
north pole. I want to Rudolph  
and the other reindeer. I like  
marshmallow candy canes and  
pizza. I would like to see my  
friend Jose for Christmas  
Good bye Santa Mario Garcia



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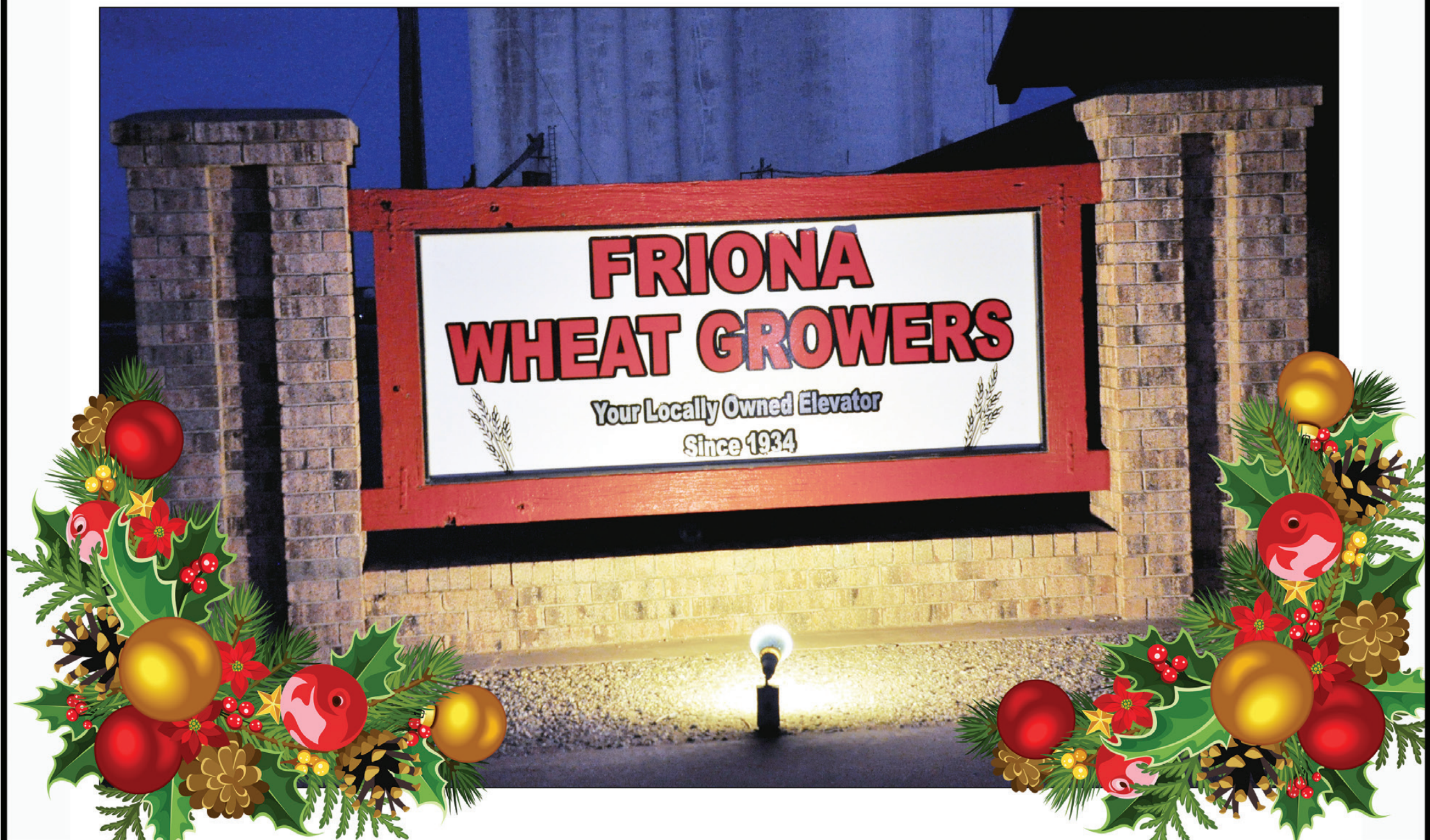
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# Letters for Santa

Santa, How are your reindeer? I hope they are doing good. I believe in Santa. I have a question. Do elves go to the North Pole every night? Do you have dog or a cat? Am I on the nice list or the naughty list? I hope im on the nice list. I hope my two brothers are on the nice list. How are you doing? How long have you lived? How do you make toys? I would like 2dsXL for Christmas. What are you doing in the North Pole? How do you sleep? How do you make elves?  
From, Eli Rosales

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. Can you get me a cuntar for chistmas. I would like food. Would you bring me some jagens. I will leave carrots and cookies.  
Your Friend,  
Ella Rector

Dear Santay,  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you want for Christmas. I would like a now huam need an Iphone 11. I my clofen shu-su a thing I want is a new dog. I will leave you cookies and milk. I hope you have a safe ride.  
Your friend,  
Yulaney Carrasco

Dear Santa  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I wouldll like a new dog I need a shrt a is a new shoes I will leave you cookie and milk have a safe trip!  
Your friend,  
Alien Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like some new dress. And some niniles, closes,boos and some candy.  
Your friend, Sarai Chavarria

Dear Santa,  
How are you! I have been really this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like Nintendo Switch. I need a jacket. Could you also bring me a new shirt? I will leave you cookies. Have a safe trip.  
Your friend,  
Ediel Rocha

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a new book could you also bring mel-come new shocks. I will leave you some cookies and mick. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Your frined,  
Izabeydi Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a shirt that says Merry Christmas. I want a mermaid doll. I need a phone. I will leave you milk and cookies. I hope you have a safe trip!  
Your Friend,  
Sindy Lopez

Dear Santa how are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing tell you I want for chirstmas. I would like for toy car I need a new also bring me new shoes I will leave you milk and cookies. I have you have a safe trip!  
Your friend, Joel Ramos

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have not missed any school this year. I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like for Chistmas this year is a video game set. What I need for Christmas is new light bulbs. Could you bring me a green and red sweter with you on it, please?  
I will leave you some cookies and milk for you and I will levae some carrots for your reindeer. Have a safe flight!  
Your Friend,  
Owen Daniels

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to toll gou what I want for Christmas. I would like a teddy dog. I ned a pillw. I ned a new belt to wear. I will leave you milk and cookies. Have a safe trip!  
Your frierd,  
Jonathan Alvidrez

Dear Santa  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I wold like a dron. I need shoes to wear long slev sher. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you have a safe trip!  
Your friend,  
Jayven Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
How are you? I have tried to be nice I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas I would like a neeklae. I need some socks. Can you also bring me a fluffy jacket? I will leave cookies and milk for you and some carrots for the reindeer. Have a safe trip!  
Sincerely,  
Karleigh Rangel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have tried to be a good sister. I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I just want to have a good Christmas. I need to see all my family some time. Would you also get me some new shoes? I will leave some milk cookies an carrots for the reindeer.  
Sincerely,  
Genesis Aguirre

Der Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I what I would like for Christmas. I would like a XBOX. I need needa new pik. Could you als ob ring me some tennis shoes and and coffee. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Your friend,  
Deylan Alvidrez

Dear Sant, How are you I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a pool. I need a TV. Could you also bring me new shorts I will leave you a cookie and milk. I hope you have a safe trip!  
Your friend  
Avril Soltero

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been really good this year!  
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a VR I need new shoes could you also bring me a new sweatshirt I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a safe trip!  
Your Friend,  
Isaiah Sloniker

How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a toy gan. I need a new pair of shoes and some pajamas. I whill leave you a cookie I hope you have a safe trip!  
Your friend,  
Jose verastegui Jr

Dear Santa,  
How are you ? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Chistmes. I really want a new pair of shoes an I need lights for my trees because my mom doesn't have money. I will leav you cookies and mlk and carrots for the reindeers.  
Your friend,  
Abigail Guerra

Dear Santu,  
How are you? I have ben really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a tablet. I need a binder. Could you also bring me a jacket? I will leave you cookies. I hope you have a safe trip!  
Your frend,  
Brynlee Smith

Dear Santa  
how are you I have been really goon this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a now pone I need a head phones. I need a new shirt. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you cokes and milck.  
Your friend, Angel Faudoa

Dear Santa  
How are you> I have been really good this year. I would like a ipad that would play duds and 10 hart drives. I need a jarjer too. I will leev some food for the randear can I have three lockers and five hundred or the hundred dolar bilsy. I wont forget you, I will leev cookes and milk for you santa. Your friend,  
Matthew jacub reithmayer

How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a new dog. I need a new room could you also bring me some new clothes? I will leave you some cookies and mlk I hope you have a safe trip!  
Love,  
Angel Legareta

Dear Santa  
How are you I have been really good this year I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. Can I have a mote control ar rc car. Can I have a tv and a exbox and a video games. Can I have a new nike shoe size 1. I will elave some cookies and milk.  
Your friend  
Alex Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a wite-board. I need a naw Christmas tree. Coul you also bring me some new jackets?  
I will leave you some cook-ies and milk I hope you have a good trip! Your friend, Amy Trejo

Dea Santa,  
How are you? I have ben good tis kyear. I am writing you to pete you what I would like for Christmes I would like e exbox ii need a new house. Could gou so col you brung me news noes? I will le you some milk. I hope you havea have trip!  
You r friend  
Domingo ajuluap

Dean Santa,  
How are you? I huv bee I am writing you to tell y what I would like a I phone. Chris-mos I wouyld need a merf gun. I would need seven dollars to buy Minecraft.  
Your friend, Leonardo Centeno

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been relly good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas I would like a new bike. I need shoes could you also bring me a new book? I will leave you doritos. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Your friend  
Juan Faudoa

Dear Santa  
How are you? Good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a obox. I nee d a new computer. Could you bring me a jelly sriert.  
Your friend,  
Arnoldo Lorenzo

Dear Santa.  
How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing to tell you what would like for Christmas. I would like minecraft legos I need a new legos. Could you also bring me some new tennis sring?  
I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Vicente Quintana

Dear Santa,  
I wovl like an barbie, pappy, a slamy, teev, and a nol has.  
Your friend,  
Dominga

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# Dear Santa...



Dear Santa,  
How are you doing ? Im having fun finding the elves. I am writing what I would like for Christmas, I would like craft supplies, I need a new notebook, I would like a sweat shirt to wear. I will leave cookies and milk!  
Your friend,  
Sophie Lewellen

Dear Santa,  
I would like pizza, new shoes, tablet and a computer.  
Love,  
Gilver

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie dream house and a minnie mouse kitchen. Then I want a dolly to name baby and a Christmas little dog, and a collar, a leash to take her to the football game. And I want a giant play-doh with slime in it and a dress for my new puppy.  
Klohe Reyes

Dear Santa,  
How ae you ? I have been good this year. I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a lazer gun. I need my mom to feel better. I would like to wear a Edelman Jerse. I am going to leave you some cookies and some milk. I am going to leave the reindeer some carrots. Have a safe trip!  
Your frined,  
Jace Jarazcki

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I had an amazing year how about you santa. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie house. I need a blanket for me. I need I thing to wear which is a pair of overalls. I will leave you carrot for your reindeer. Have a safe trip! Love,  
Kamila Moreno

Dear Santa,  
I like to play with legos.  
Kevin Bernal

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa I been really good this year. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a some Legos and I need a new black sweater. I will leave some cookies and milk for you .  
Sincerely,  
Ulises Rascon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been really good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a tablet. And a also bring me a new pair of socks. And a new calender. I will leave som cookies and milk. Hav a nice trip! Your frined Matteo Jaramillo Salas

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy race track. My sister wants an Xbox. I want a 4-wheeler, too. It will be fun to ride one. I have been a good boy this year.  
Love, Marco Arias

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. Im wanting this for Chistmas for so long. I want an iPad and some water and some sweats. I will leave cookeis and milk and carrots for your reindeer.  
Your friend,  
Arron Tafoya

Alyssa  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? (Or Msr. Claus I ben tring to be rely good thes year, I am writing to tell you whate I wode like for Chrinstmas is, a sowing, mashing clen-ing splise and tow santa heper sote. I will leve cookise fo you! Yore frend Alyssa Rubalcava

\*Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year!  
Love, Sterling

Dear Santa,  
I want a pes for Christmas and I wnt to no how are you and how is MRS claus can I have a phone and a mocantrole-car and a blue sweter.  
Your friend,  
Federico Ricornio

Dear Santa  
I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a xllx and a iphone could you also. Bring me somemew clothes. I will leave you carrots for the reindeer.  
Your friend,  
Luis Larios

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I have been good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like clothes. Socks and shoes. I need a new bed. Could you also bring me pants and shirts. I will elave you some cookies. And shooes I hope you have a safe trip.  
Your frined,  
Adam Romo

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this year? I have been good this year I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas I would like a dog. I would like a remote car. Could you also bring me some dresses. I will leave some cookies and cocoa. Have a good and safe trip.  
Sincerely,  
Lakota Zeller

Dear Santa.  
How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like legos for Christmas. I need a cup and shoes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you have a safe trip!  
Your friend,  
Mateo Salinas

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer iv been very good this year. I m writing this for I can tell you wht I want for Christmas. I need a new necklace. Could you bring me a bike could you also bring me a new outfit. I will also leave you milk and cookie. I will leave your reindeer a carrot. I hope you have a safe trip back to the north pole.  
Your friend,  
Teresa Alvidrez

Dear Santa  
Hav are you santa are you ready to go and I was really good this year I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas a Nintendo switch and a frige and a nike sweter I will leave cookies and milk. \*Have a safe trip! Your frined, David Avila

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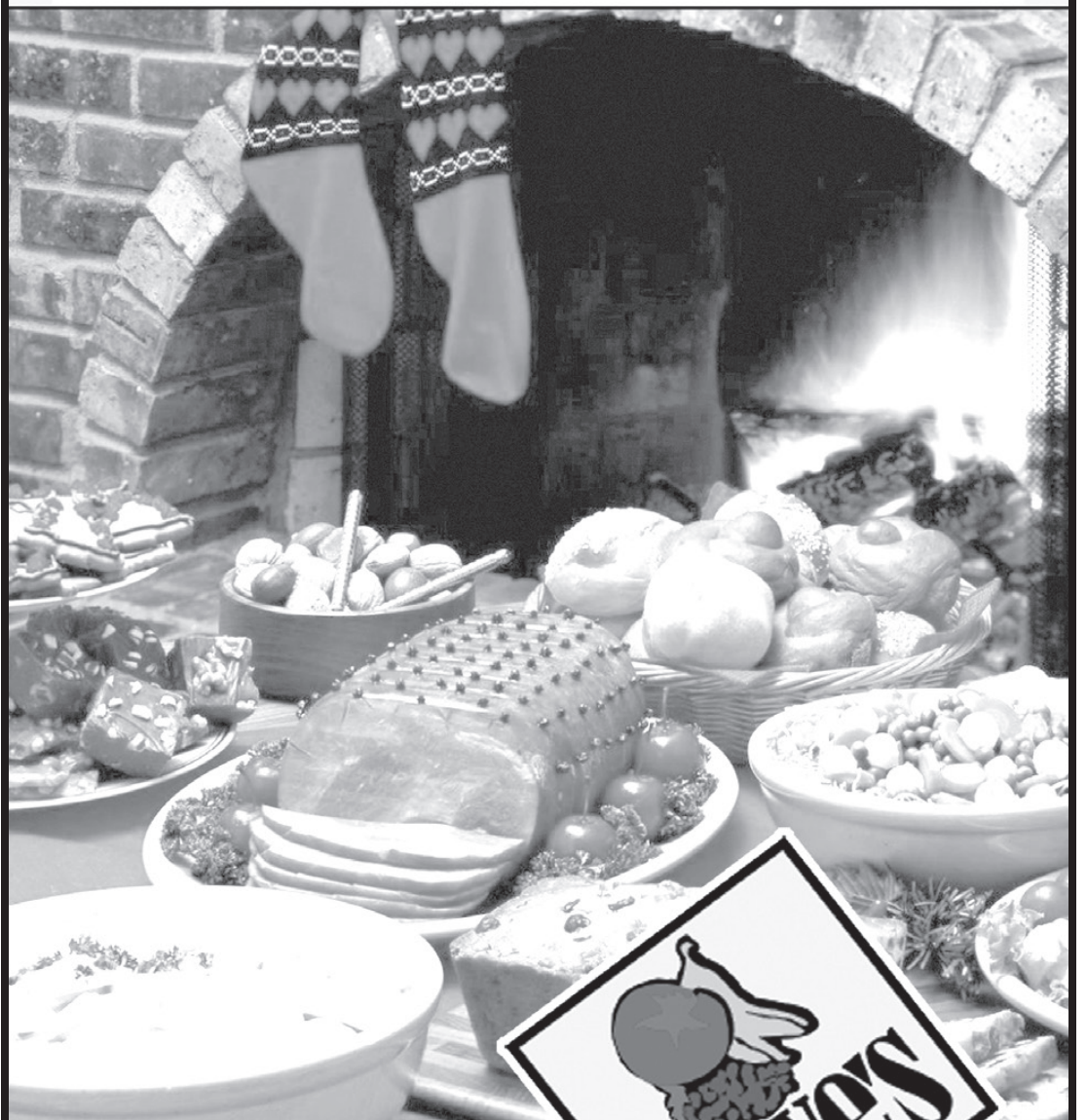


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Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a dol jojo. I need a ball.  
Love, Kenara

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a toy called legos and I need a new pair of shoes. Could you bring me a red Santa Christmas Shirt. I will leave some carrots for the reindeer. I will leave you some cookies.  
Your friend,  
Julian Guerra

Dear Santa  
How ar you? I have been really good this year. I am writing yo to tell you what I wan for Christmas I would like a LOL doll I need a book could you also bring me a puffy jacket. I will leave you a cake. Have a safe trip!  
Your frined,  
Sophia San Miguel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? (or Mrs.Claus) I have been good this year. I am writing to tell you what I would like for Chistmas. I would like for Chistmas is a new mop for my mon. Some toys for me. Also a new dress. I would love to leave some cookies and milk for you and some carrots for the reindeer to eat  
Your lovely friend,  
Harley Xaniya

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car.  
Brian

Dear Santa  
How are you? I have been good this year. I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas is a Xbox an di would like a new guitae for my brother. I would like a new T-shirt. I will leave carrots for the reindeer and some milk and cookies for you. Have a safe trip!  
Love,  
Zane Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Clous I have been good this year I am writing you to tell you what I wold like for Christmas I wold like a 64 of colort pensols. I need a pere of 20 soacs. Bring me a red dreas.  
Your friend,  
Maria Nocolas  
I will leave some cookies and milk and carrots.

Dear Santa.  
How are you? I have been rely good this year. I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Christmas I would like a iPhone II I need a NEW SPPY Dron could you also dring me a new red swetr? I will leave some carrots for the reindeer have a safe trip!  
You friend  
Alfredo Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, cars and a dog.  
Love, Diego

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jesus Guevara I am 5 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good I would really like it if you could bring me chocolates and a car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Eivin Faudoa. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me cookies and presents. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I am happy to wright this letter to you because in Christmas we celebrate things and I can't stop thinking of you. I love Christmas because we love doing difrent actividies like singing, cooking, playing, and having fun. It dosen't matter the decoratings we only care of being together I love Christmas  
Love,  
Gaspar

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing. I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas I would like a Icone II and a car-epit and a now jise. I will lave some carrots for the reindeer have a sfe trip. Your friend Sa-rina Amaya

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year.  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like an A MaX Monster Truck. I need a new watch. Could you also bring me a cool new sweatshirt? I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you have a safe trip!  
Your friend,  
Bennett Weatherly

Dear Santa,  
I want an Xbox for Christmas. And a PJ Mask big truck. That's it. My sister likes babies. She can take care of them.  
Love, Ayden Rocha

Dean Santo  
I wart PS4 next I want I foon 11 white. Yahir Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a tv for Chimes and 1 Birby 1 Dolls and a camer and 1 baby and 1 car for 1 doll and a LOL Doll and dog food.  
From, Neyran Laralao

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero un dinosaurio y la policula de mundo jurasico.  
Gracias Santa,  
Matthew Zetino

Dear Santa,  
I want an lol surprise ball. I would also like a Barbie Dreamhouse. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,  
I would like Ryan's World Giant Mystery Egg and Play-Doh stamp n top pizza oven. Also a cruise boulevard car culture 5 car set. I have been nice to my brother and my mom. I am good.  
Love, Noah Ramirez

Dear Santa I want a ipad. And a robox and how old are you  
Love Michelle

Dear Santa,  
I want Ryan's World super surprise safe and Play-doh Rex. Also a dinosaur train track. I have been too good this year. Thank you!  
Love, Hunter Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I want a dlat. I want a new LoL.  
Jay Leigh

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I have been to a maybe ZONE But I have been nice to my cousins. How is Mrs. Clause? Or how is Ruldoph? I still remember the song Ruldoph the red nose rain-dearer. However what I want for Christmas is air force Ins—Red and blue ones. Hope I lay inuff cookies and milk and carrots for you and the reindeer.  
Love,  
Bella



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and the  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you I have been really good this year I am writing you to tell, you what I would like for Christmas, I want a spy drone, and I phone II and call of, duty, black ops 5, Xbox 1s and Toy, car and 1 Book. I will leave, some cookies, and milk and carrots, for the, reindeer. Have a safe trip.  
Your friend  
Gabriel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want toy tran. I need new sho.  
Love, Isael

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want cat. I need dog.  
Love, Camila

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero un slim y una casa de barbie.  
Gracias Santa,  
Maydelin Maquin

Dear Santa,  
I wat for Crismis is a skatebard, and big pencils that have Santa no it, and a patreits gvse number 12, and cool magnit. Thank you for the toys,  
Love,  
Kyleigh

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero slim y una cama con cobijas.  
Gracias Santa,  
Skyla Ordonez

Dear Santa,  
I would like electric scooter, cat in the hat books, coloraeg books, hotwaels chracks, games, toy robot, 100 color pencil, and lego set.  
Love,  
Carter

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero uno plastilina y una squishy de bob esponga.  
Gracias Santa,  
Manuel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I wad like a woode toy a noo bike, a noo tv and a noo mcrwau. Tha you for the toy.  
Love,  
Ian

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero un dinosaurio.  
Gracias Santa,  
Zitlaly Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie horse, clothes, pizza chees, LOL doll, swimming pool, trampoline, books, shaven crem, fishes, color pin, and chodet phone.  
Love,  
Roslinda

Dear Santa,  
Yo quiero una mesa de maquillaje y una casa grande de barbies.  
Gracias Santa,  
Montserrat Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I would like an roller skates, gum, a phone, and a jump bling. I will leave you some cookies and mike. I would also like a god huskey some dolls some dogs for my dolls lol dolls and a skateboard.  
Love,  
Miranda

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a skatbdrd phone, the game Minecraft, slime, a dog, a drooling set, robot cosmo a map, a blad blad, gum, lego car and a fish.  
Love,  
Kaiden

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stocking.  
Andrew Tafoya

Dear Santa,  
I would like a OMG doll, LOL doll, and roller skate for Crismis.  
Love,  
Aryelle

Dear Santa,  
I want a big dinosaur, a little dinosaur, cars, Mincraft and Fortnite.  
Love,  
Zaidyn

Dear Santa,  
I wout a pizz, and a toy chruck, and a fooball. Thank you for the toys,  
Love,  
Yahdir

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, and a black and white dog.  
Love,  
Bexton Allen

Dear Santa,  
A books, and mincraf gams, peprone pizza.  
Luv, my frend,  
Antonio

Dear Santa,  
I want spiderman robot, a real robot and a microphone.  
Love,  
Dominick

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jojo sewiy doll, and a cat and a dog and a huverbord and a bow and a LOL doll, and a LOL house and gum. Thank you for the toys. Merry chrismis.  
Your Friend,  
Arriah

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur, a barbie house, a car racer, and a walking deer.  
Love,  
Nova

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot, a kitchen playset, a big giant dinosaur. I want one more thing. I also want some brush builders.  
Love,  
Jace

Dear Santa,  
I want scribble pets, five surprise unicorns, and a real life baby.  
Love,  
Alariah

Dear Santa,  
I wot slimes, eggsupris, barbies,tablet, pool bodards, skatebodard morkrs,glue and little books.  
Love,  
Priscila

Dear Santa,  
I am being good. I would like a candy cane in my stocking for real and a present under my dads Christmas tree and a doll.  
Alexa

Dear Santa,  
Give me presents, you are so funny.  
Analia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a troy train, and a doll for my little sister.  
Edwin

Dear Santa,  
Bring me some toys and clothes.  
Xavier Orosco

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a doll. I need a cat.  
Love,  
Deisy

Dear Santa,  
I want to say Ho! Ho! Ho! Go Santa Good job for giving presents.  
Amaya

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want nintndo swit. I need a blacit.  
Love,  
Abraham

Dear Santa,  
Hi, thank you for my elf on the shelf and my reindeer.  
Miguel Godoy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a new hsu.  
Love,  
Alexys

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a present of Captain America.  
Antonio Lopez

\*Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want tre.  
Love,  
Pedro

Dear Santa,  
Dear Love, my grandma takes care of me. Thank you for her. Your santa love my mom.  
D'Marcus Shelby

\*Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want boom dook. I need  
Love,  
Brayan

Dear Santa,  
I want a stocking for Christmas.  
Maria Bernal

\*Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a boll. I need  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur toy and a drome.  
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a lommu. I need a motrsicl.  
Love,  
Mia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stocking for Christmas.  
Domingo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want Cresmis tre. I need ard.  
Love,  
Gricelda

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch.  
Julian

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a wosl. I need kloz.  
Loave,  
Liliana

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want tran. I need a dinozor.  
Love,  
Mephis

Dear Santa,  
I want an Elsa palace. Also I want a Elsa and Anna doll.  
Love,  
Alijah

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want esbox. I need shoos.  
Love,  
Lucas

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Maria Gomez. I am 5 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me lots of presents. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a bike. I need a ball.  
Love,  
Ezquiell

Dean Santa  
I want PS4 Net I want IFoonII.  
Francisco

Dear Santa,  
I want a bunch of Halo man and a monster Halo man.  
Love,  
Kaizen

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jesus Antonio Amborsio. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me candy. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a robot car, monster truck and a dinosaur.  
Love,  
Valentino

# Merry Christmas from these local businesses!

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**503 W. 11th Friona TX**  
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**4-Way Pump Service**  
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250-2241

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Bovina  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a PJ Mask watch. I want catbry, and all the toys. Please and thank yu  
From, Mason Silva

Deaf Sata  
I want a pismas sata was cooke pin mnii crurrur was sata you pomno cirhune are you was you weirw pomno sowe cruo I wet peminrre.  
Love, Marycruz.

Dear Santo, I want a ifone iievin and a dog toys and a merkin dolle and LoL Love Avery?

Deara Santo I wanto hoz the is me makenzi meleco how fei rowb? Luv you a is mmer how fei.

Dear Santa,  
Ami megastar regalo deson-taclolt el regalo del me gusto su regalo de el tiene mucho regalo de el.  
Luis

Dear Santa,  
I litte for bet net I be good I want he bring me a doll.  
From, Petronila

Dear Santa,  
I want pink slime twys ind presents ind YoYo  
Griselda

Dear Santa,  
I want plastasin 4 next I want a ipod LOVE than mike and cookies  
Love Ethan

Dear Santa  
I want slime I and Robux and I Lol omg dolls and LoL baby-dolls.  
KitKat

Eli  
Dear Saturday I want a Toy big ninja tutls car in maget-rom.

Dear Sata I want a lol Dole anb a amarico bole howe olb are you? Are you rabe for snow bo you like kookec I bo lobe,  
Tensley

Der Santa,  
I want a Nerf Gun cold th ultrone 120feet. Olso I want Godzilla toy and a nigja tutls. And a rmoctrul car. Intindo swich. Be safe santa love caleb.

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
How is everbody doing at the North pole? I olny want one thing for Christmas. I want por people to have food and toys. I want them to survive and have a good life.

Your friend,  
Gabriel Castillo  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is it cold at the North Pole? How is Rudolph? Do you make snowmen at the North Pole? How are the elves? Are they excited for Christmas? I am. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a dresser with a mirror so I can put my brushes, hair bands, perfoms, lotion, and other stuff like that. If I do get that, I would pass our! It would be the greatest day of my life!  
Your friend,  
Yahaira Rivas

Dear Santa,  
I wo tablet. Big Socks Long. Am shoes. Pants. Barbie. Dog. LoL.Dolls.  
From, Neidelyh.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing. I don't Relly know what I want for Christmas my brother opend his presnt I told him if he opens one more he will get no presnts for Christmas, it was a big car thing and my elf on the shelf ate almost all my candy I was so mad at her. We made cookies and he ate them all She lefl like 8 crums. My mom said it was me but I said I did not eat all the cookies the end.  
Senserly,  
Kalie

Querido Santa la navidad,  
La quiero pasar bien con mi familia y mis hermasos y que tenga muchas regalas de toda mi familia y comer pavo y tomar coca ver peiculas de navidad comer palomitas con mi familia y con mis hermanos y mis tios y estar tomando coca con papas y chocolates  
Daniel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I may not always get good or do good things put almost all the time I act good in school and get good grades. If I em in the good list though I would like a craft box with 100 colors. And I want this thing but I aready got two but there big and what I want is so cute that I won't let him go. I want a cute little "Puppy" they are the best.  
Juliana Villa

Dear Santa,  
I want to ask you for some stuff for Christmas. The things I want for Christmas is night vision goggles, a lob-top, cloths, a guily suit, and a new sniper rifle that shoots pellets. And I want to give you a reason to get those things. I've been doing good in school and I've been doing my chors but I have to be told many times  
Sorry.  
Your friend,  
Dorien West

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is simple. I want the newest air-pods. With a Gucci Luis and channel case. And desiner stuff like Gucci, Louisvytton, channel cloths, shoes, sweater, purse, backpack and glasses for vesion and sun glasses. More shell nec14ence, 100 scrunchies, 55 bracelets, cho-clots, candy, sweaters, slip-pers, nike adides and chap-ion sweater, cloths, shoes, head bands. The newest gator, phone I phone 11. Dog treats, jackets for my dogs, clots sisher. Lots of vsco girl stuff oversize cloths diserver, HVdro flask, stickers vsco. And that is it thank you.  
Rayla

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are the Reindeer? How are the Elves? How is Mrs. Clause? I was wondering if you can bring my whole family a presents (including my dogs and cats). This year I was wondering if you could get me a Jumbo Elephant Bts pho cards, Bts uno cardsBt21 plushies (Mang, Tata, Cooky), Bts merch, Bt21 merch I would leave you more milk and cookie than last year and I'll leave some reindeer treats so they will not be hungry  
Your friend,  
Ashley Rivera

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How are you and Mrs. Claus. I don't want much this year all I want is an apple watch. I really want a little dog or maybe a cat. I also want American girl doll clothes or accessories. I also want more films for my poloraid camera. I want a candle from bath and body.  
Love,  
Leah

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a collection of stuff animal raininders with a sleigh, a drone, stuff animal pomernian, slime kit, dog stuff animals, legos kit, doll.  
Love,  
Alyaha Rubalcava

Dear Santa,  
Hi, can you please make it snow a lot in Friena so we don't have to go to school. Also can you get me four things of air pods one for me and the other three for my friends. This year when you drop off my preants make sure reudlph says (hi) to me. Do yall have a party on new years? One last questin, how do you stay up all nigh on chistmas eve?  
Your friend,  
Mireha Shelby

Dear Santa,  
Did you lose wait how are you elfs dowing on the presents., if you lost wait I can git you a new red sut I bless you elfs for dowing everybodys presents thank you for stuffing are stakings and putting are presents under are trees. Agene for Christmas I woude Love five gluebotos and a big buket to make slime and I want to go to the nersing home and dlever presents for people thank you santa for what you do.  
Love,  
Araceli

Dear Santa,  
How's it going in the North Pole? Is your reindeer getting ready? Is Mrs. Clause making all the goodies? Here's what I would like for Christmas:  
1. Rubber Bands for bracelets  
2. 2. Some books about Science and Planets  
3. 3. New stuffed animals  
4. 4. A new pet  
5. 5. Some chapter books  
6. 6. Sketch books for drawing  
I promise I'll leave you cookies!  
Have a Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend, Shelby Lewellen

Dear Santa,  
For many years that I wish I will get a gift from you santa. For my gift is a x box with 3 romote controlor, 16 battery, and 5 phone. Santa, I don't know how did survide for 1,000 years bu how? Santa, do your best on this year give gift to kids and happy new year.  
Andres Gutierrez



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# More Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
This year I do not want present or I want you to give poor people presents, many, food, and houses and me shirts for the one who are sick give the kid's a chance to go to school give my sister a chance to pass her sience give my teuser pins. Give friends presents that they want.  
Thank you Santa,  
Miguel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop and a hover board and a pig and some Nikes and some slime and give the kids that do not have a home dat Please help the kids who don't have a home I wish to give the kids a home and I want a guitar and a Phone.  
Thank you.  
Azaria

Dear Santa,  
I was being good this year not kind of good but just a little bit bad and I help my parents everyday so I want a Drone for Christmas.  
Dylan Nevarez

Dear Santa,  
I'm Annison! This is what I want for Christmas. I want a set of earrings, and a bike. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will also leave you carrots, nuts, and razzens for you raindeer.  
Merry Christmas. We love you  
Sincerely,  
Annison

Dear Santa,  
How are youdoing? How is Comet doing? I wanted to tell you that I am a little worried of my grades in the bench mark, but I know I will do okay. Okay back to the storyk, I wanted to ask you if you can just give me a Cowboys coat.  
Sincerely,  
Eiver Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Betra er vobol traforate camion tranfarmer futbo Americano el fon un carron de control yo y se un licofido un tron tiene fila tiene cab ye carro decavevan ase robot el robot amarillos carron carerah  
Mainor

Dear Santa,  
I know you have to deliever a lot of presents, but hopefully you can get to me and my classmates. Please don't forget my dog bailey bring her a few dog toys treats and bones thank you. Please get my mom something nice. Plus a red 4x4 for my dad. I almost forgot about my brother and sister. For my brother a basketball, my sister just like last year make up. For me? Nothing but world peace! For Jocelyn a wii and just dance (2020)  
PS  
Don't forget Mr. Bulin

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo switch with all the Nintendo switch games and my Christmas plans are that me and my family are going to wrap up the secret santa gifts and go to my grandma's house We have to wait until 12:00 a.m. to open our presents then we stay there for a bit but I skipped everything.

Dear Santa,  
I wut cat, I wut dog, I wut toy.  
Aubriella

Dear Santa,  
I want a hover bored and bored games and I want my cousins named Carlos, Chris, Leslie, to get more presents then they ever wanted so I want them to have a good no-drama Christmas. And for them not to be sad because they don't have good presents so give them more presents this year and that's it  
Adriana Villalba

Dear Santa,  
I won a new bickle.  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
I want a noise cancelling head-phone for Christmas. My ears hurt when we go out somewhere. Tell your elves that I said hi thank you for everything even my shotgun. I'm being careful. Sometime I shoot it and I want assassins creer aseyser. If I have my stocking he could put it in there please. I'll leave out some cookies and egg nog.  
Love,  
Nate Fernandez

Dear Santa,  
I think I been good I hope I was. So can I tell you what I want photo camera iphone 11, a real dog please, a Pomeranian please thank you. Please give me one since I lost mind died. I wanted a dog and 100 slime please thank you.  
Janithzel

Dear Santa,  
I will like a ps4, xbox, mine-craft game fore the xbox, a football, yoyo, nerfgun, and a prest for my family, and my teters, and see my baby sister name ametl.  
Love,  
Leo

Dear Santa,  
I'm a asking for much but can I ask you one thing I want you to make my school better. I want to make Hiena nice people and not any sadness of bullying. That would be my wish come true.  
Love,  
Anahi

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I don't want much this year all I want a phone. I really want a sister pleas just that.  
Love,  
Liandra

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a golde retriever or a black Lab. I also what an I pad and the Dog man, the one I don't have. I also want Araceli over for dinner. The last things I want is a Lego friends set. Maybe cloudy pink and pigment slime too.  
Love, your friend,  
Kennedy Ashlock

Deer Santa  
What are your reindeer doing? I'll be good for The rest of The Year. For Chirsmas I we like a remote controlled car.  
Your friend,  
David V

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Daniel Mendoza. I am 5 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a toy car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa: Hi Santa I am je-sus I am good well I have some problems but I do my work in shcool to get my present I want only I present and that is a ps4 pro to play games and see yu-tube thas all bye with love Jesus  
Dear: Santa I been kind of good I hope you come to my house please. Be safe when you come I'll put cookies and milk by the tree. I hope you like oreo's I'll in joy your gif's and a carrot for Roudolf of course. On my music progrom I wrote a song about you and ruodolf don't forget my present.  
From: Kenia

Dear Santa I hope you Have a wonderful Christmas. if you come I will make some cookies for you and put them beside the tree. Thank you Santa. I wish that I have a new bike for Christmas. And when you come please make sure you don't crash. Thank you Santa. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.  
To. Santa  
From. Rojelio

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? I would want to tell you Merry Christmas and also have a Happy New Year! What I would like for Christmas is, Luigi's Mansion 3 for Christmas. I just want to say thank you for being kind to deliver presents for the children of the world. God bless you. P.S tell Santiago I said God bless him too and have a merry Christmas.  
From, Fernando Moreno Jr.

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# Letters for Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
How have you been? You probably want to know what I will leave you this year, chocolate chip cookies!  
What I want this year would be Vans shoes and a Vans iridescent hoodie, monopoly, paint and brushes, smile book, new baby sisters club book, James Avery charms. And in my stocking I want candy a lot of candy and Justice things.  
Thank you Santa!  
Miranda Pina

Dear Santa,  
I'd like to tell you what I'd like for Christmas, 1. an iPhone 11, pro Max 2. Powerbeatspro 3. 2 grand team Gucci shoes with amethyst 4. a big Nintendo switch case 5. blue and green Nintendo switch controllers 6. a black and red apple watch-series 3 or New galaxy watch, 7. Jeffy t-shirt 8. shark puppet hoodie-black-with shark puppet on it 9. galaxy note 10+-black edition 10. supreme hoodie-white 11. shark puppet 12. white pet tiger 13. fitbit watch 14. Netflix 15. Google home 16. google show 17. echo show 18. 4 wheeler red-black 19 Lambo poster 20. Jeffy puppet.  
Alek Wells

Dear Santa,  
How do u resist the cold weather how are u and Mrs. Claus may pass for a Nintendo switch, phone, vibucks, may I have them May I please have that that is all.

Dear Santa,  
I wish for 3 iPhone 11  
I wish for 2 lap top  
I wish for a go kart  
I wish for a wife  
I wish for a vc calr  
I wish for a frone  
I wish for an tendo s witch  
I wish for a x box  
I wish for a TV  
I wish for a binocular and camera  
I wish for a big speaker  
Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
How are? How is your family doing? This year I have been Nice For Christmas I would like a toy souperman action figure. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Love Marvin Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
I have so many questions like am I on the nice list, is Rudolph real, if you get a new reindeer can you name its friend. Can I meet you Santa. So I want a badeblane burst arenu, a Nintendo switch with Mario and said or at the oleybcy games and supermario desy and a clean house for my mom. Oh and a seawater of our favreti n.fl team. Oh and give Ms. Sammon a ous swater.  
Love,  
Grayson

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas plan is that on Christmas Eve I will make food like Churros, brownies, tamales, hot coco, and cookies. Now for Christmas day we will get up and eat then we might open our presents and we will get ready to go to church at 6:00 and there we will sing open 1 or 2 more present. Now here's what I want for Christmas if I'm on you nice list if I'm not well don't get me anything, I want my own phone, I want a Barbie of the year, a cute dog that I can sleep with (stuffed animal), a frozen 2 doll, a chair that I can sit on relax, a bike, the books Doris diaries 13 and 14, and big coloring book with cute dogs, I almost forgot my dog house. And for Jocelyn a just dance 2021. For Achlene all of the Shopkins she needs. For Abree all of the Harry potter books.

Dear Santa,  
I'm in 5th grade. What I would like for Christmas is a unicorn puppet.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Abby Marquez  
p.s.  
Tell Misses Claus I said hi!

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I want to know how you are doing this year. So you now my sisters first Christmas is this year too. Will I was wondering if you can make me a dance studio because I love to dance but I don't have space to dance in. I will also want a little dog that I hug and sleep with. Santa I want to ask you for a white Christmas and for all of my family to have an amazing Christmas. I also want a First Ad so I can help my friends and family when are not getting well. I also will like the books Smile and Drama because they look like cool books to read. Maybe a bigger room if you can. I also want a new race car that's red. I also want my parents to pay off all of there bills.  
Your friend  
Amberly  
PS  
Please make the studio big!!!

Dear Santa,  
I'm Kaylani! What I want for Christmas is a Hover board so I can go so fast. My brothers want a big car. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies. So you can leave me and my family presents. Merry Christmas Santa! We love you!  
Love kaylani

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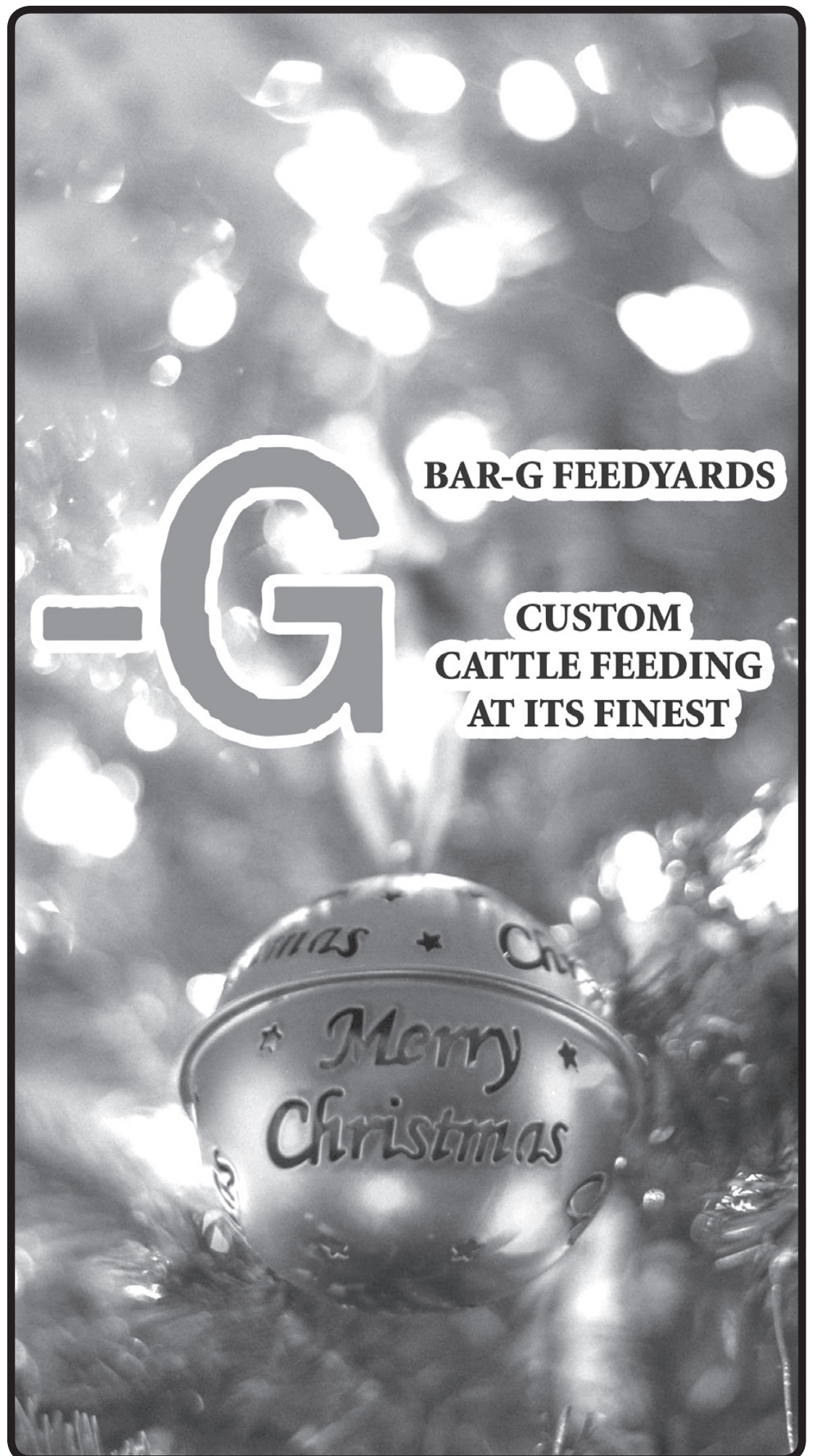
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# Santa Letters



Dear Santa,  
I want a Iphone 7 for Christmas and I also want dressy short boots and a lot of money 100 \$ dollars is okay. I also want a ankle bracelet that says "Love" and a necklace that has a J in side a heart and a E in a heart. I also want panda nails.  
The End  
From, Jayleigh

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she good or bad? I wish por people will be safe and let my Family be safe. Let my Friends be warm inside their house. I wish for a happy christmas. I want you to tell everybody at Methodist a Merry christmas even miss Huess. I just want to say that I don't want a toy for christmas but if I get one I don't care what toy I get Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.  
From, Aylen Moreno

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a punching bag super mario maher twn game for Nintendo switch a football aso a digis mansion a train a ripstick boxing gloves a football that wont pop for diesel blue tooth speaker apple wactch xbox one with fortnite for xbox 360 also Minecraft madden 19 hiking boots for hunting wooden or that shoots rubber bands and last but not least my brother damian.  
From, Fernando Perez

Dear Santa,  
For this Christmas I want a pair of shoes that are Fila. I want a new book of The last kids on Earth. I want the Stanley's Christmas Aventure book and Invisible Stanley. That's all what I want for this Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Howard Tino

Dear Sante,  
For chemise I won  
1. bike  
2. 10 pearse of earings  
3. back ball Shouse  
4. Shouse  
5. 10 \$  
6. cook book  
7. Sicinse stuff  
8. to met rudof the red nose rader  
9. new bother  
Love,  
Jaylee Alvorado P.

I am 11 and in 5th gard my home room teacher is Mr. Bulin  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is your family doing? This year I have been god. For Christmas I would like a new dress. I will leave cookies and mik for you.  
Love,  
Angelica Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Could I tell you something? Maybe was I Naughty this year or nice. If I was nice I want a Ipod or apple watch so. Can I tell you something eles? I think I was nice this year because I was nice to my sister and yesterday when I was home my sister was crying because she wanted to go to the park but my dad didn't take her so Ik bouthe something at the store and gave it to her and she stoped crying So I think I was nice.  
Love,  
Wendy

Dear Santa  
Hello Santa I hope your doing good. What I want for Christmas is a Dobremerch.com and a dobre phone case for a Samsung galaxy s8t and one more thing I want a whole bunch of slime and the ingredints are glue, food color, tide or borax, glitter one more thing I also want esys of the shoes. Thank you for all you do for me and family.  
Love, Lexi Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I've been thinking, how do you get to places so fast without enybody seing you?  
Here is what I want for Christmas:  
Wii (Just Dance 4-2020)  
A new bike (black and Red)  
Iphone11 or an LG  
A notebook  
and all of the I Survived book  
Merry Christmas Santa. Don't forget to give something to my sisters. (Jackie and Lluvia)  
Your Friend,  
Jocelyn Reyes

Dear Santa  
How are you? How is your family doing This year I have been nice For Christmas I would like a toys from Godzilla. I will leave cookies and mite for you.  
Love Luis Lopez

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been Nice. How are you? How is your family doing. You had a good day? I wat a toy car. I will leave cookies and milk for  
Love you Max Castro

Dear Santa.  
My name is Jose. I have been boy this year for Christmas I want to see martionon Christmas I want to see reideer flying I want to take a picture you I would like decoranons for my tree and a star for the top for the tree  
Good bye Santa Jose Ixtan Delacruz

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a Barbie dream plane. I am send another letter.  
From, Angelica Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my family will not go to the hospital, or get sick, make people stop sinning and the item is that want is the Nintindo Switch.  
From, Dustin Lee Shields  
Dear Santa,  
I want and need clothes, pants, bean bag, sawser chair, unicorn ride thing, mix and mach squnches.  
From, Sophia Salinas

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EVERLASTING FATHER  
*Prince of Peace*  
ISAIAH 9:6





# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is your family doing? This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a doll. I will leave cookies and milk for you  
Love, Diana Ordenez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bracelet box and a nickelion box of slime and a phone but a case perfecter for Christmas. Merry Christmas.  
From, Jaylee

Dear Santa I want clothes and dress for 15 year old and stof for 15 and I Love school and my Fammlly and my dogs I love you to and said to Mrs. Claus and pet roudof on his head and said to the elf hi and pleas gave us money ,leas tank you and I hope you like my cookies and your mlk and I love your outfit and Mrs. Claus and I want a farm and food for the animal and a new home because in are home has tow room and I love you so so muoch.  
Love Karolina Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a babe ruth Baseball card and a wooden container to hold my Baseball cards in. Have a holy joly Christmas santa.  
Love Kyson Grimsley to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nurf gun that shoots a 150 feet. Also I would like a playstation 4 and all the PS2 games.  
Take you santa  
Frome elisah

Dear Santa  
How are you? This year I have been Nice For Christmas I would like a nerf gun and fort-nit toys and lego spiderman and toy car  
Love Alan Carreto

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is your family doing? This year I have been nice for Christmas I would like two video games and a toy.  
Adriel Gomez

Dear Santa  
How are you? How is your family doing? This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like toy doll.  
I will leave cookes and milk for you,  
Love Karen Ixtan

Dear Santa,  
I hope you safe on your flite for crismase I want most of all a hovel bord I relly want one my mom and dad will not get me one I get that.....  
Love,  
Peyten

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintindo switch and a play nailgun and new shoes and more tools.  
From, Darien

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Domingo Juarez. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a tree and presents. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santo,  
I want Roblox Foor me Eliyahu do vade but I yhapee cus good.

Dear Santa  
I want a Guinea pig and a puppy maching clother that me and Itzel can mach a spy niga stuf.  
Love Melanie Estrada

Dear Santa.  
How are you? How is your family doing? This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a new iphone XP! New white convers!  
I will leave cookies and milk for you  
Love Odalys Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
What I want for this year is a phone And I also like a coloring book and some colors.  
From, Analee Aragon

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a cowboys blanket and a squishy donut and a phone case and a pop socket and for all the kids who don't have much to get all that they want and need. Thank you so much.  
From, Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I want for christmas is lot's of slime different carlored slime. A bike that is just the right size The bik will let me touch the ground. I want stuff animals the ones I want is a uineacorn, kitty, puppy, for all the uineacorn, kitty, and puppy can you get the big and small. I want papper, corlor, pencil, crayns, glue sick, and a school box corlored rainbow. A key chane that is a uineacorn key chane and a pet puppy a girl.  
From, Zaylee Dominguez

Dear Santa  
I want tow ifon. How old are you? Are you ready for Christmas? Are you jolly? I am 7 I am in first grade. Thank you for bring presents to us. I will leave cookies and milk fow you Love Isziah

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing this year? I am doing well and trying to stay on the nice list this year. I really only want one thing this year. That would be an acustic guitar. I've been playing ukelale this year and know I kind of want to step it up and get a guitar. If that's to much than that's ok. I at least want some picks because the ukelale hurts my fingers. Thanks for all the gifts you've given.  
Sincerely,  
Stevie Herring

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Eunise Lopez. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me presents and a boat. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is your family doing? This year I have been nice. For christmas I would like for you to bring me come dolls. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Angeliz Castillo

Dear Santa. I want a iPad say hi to the elfs for me. Plus be safe. thanks for making us bleve and I want a LOL surprise house. I have a little bad so please get me presents still. Im going to be in santa Fe so pleas give me the presents in Santa Fe.  
Love Evelyn

## FISD receives financial audit results

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, December 16th in the Board Meeting Room of the FISD Administration Building at 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with a call to order, invocation, and an open forum.

Athletic director Jimmy Arias introduced Friona Chieftain football players who received All District honors for the past season. 1st Team All District honors went to Jose Rodriquez, Marcos Juarez, Xavier Hernandez, and Roger Palacios. 2nd Team All District honors went to Jose Grado, Jacob Bautista, Josiah Rejino, Keegan Hurst, Andrew Montana, Tim Ally, Juan Lara, Victor Puga, David Martinez, Juan Trejo, and Eduardo Chavez. (complete coverage of the awards and season statistics for 2019 will be in a future edition of the Friona Star)

Richard Blankenship, from the firm Johnson & Sheldon, presented the final report of the 2019 FISD financial audit. Friona ISD received an "A" rating for Superior Achievement under the Texas' School First financial accountability rating system. Mr. Blankenship told board members that it was a "clean report" with no letters of deficiencies. Friona ISD showed a fund balance increase of around \$233,000 for the past year. At the present time, the school district has a 5 1/2 month fund balance excess. In an emergency, the district could operate for

that length of time without any income. The State of Texas requires 3 month balance excess for school districts.

Aaron Rivera and Paul Hare, of Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper, gave an update on the FISD Construction/Renovation Project which is in the Design/Development Phase. The firm will hold design meetings with teachers and administrators through the end of February 2020. Starting March 1st, all the design work will be reviewed so final costs for the project can be compiled. Aaron showed the Board some design concepts for the outdoor play areas and the drainage design for Cleveland Street.

Administration reports were given by Karen Barnes, the four school principals, and the athletic director. Karen informed the Board about the application for a \$25,000 grant involving school safety and security. Grants will be awarded in the spring.

The Board discussed and approved the Consent Agenda which includes approval of the Minutes, accounts payable, maintenance reports, and fund balances.

The Board then went into Closed Session to discuss employee matters, potential litigation, real property matters, and student discipline.

This is only a brief summary of the meeting. Any questions should be directed to the FISD Board of Trustees. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com and by clicking on the Boardbook link.



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Anthony Abarca, Gabe Abarca, Carter Gilley

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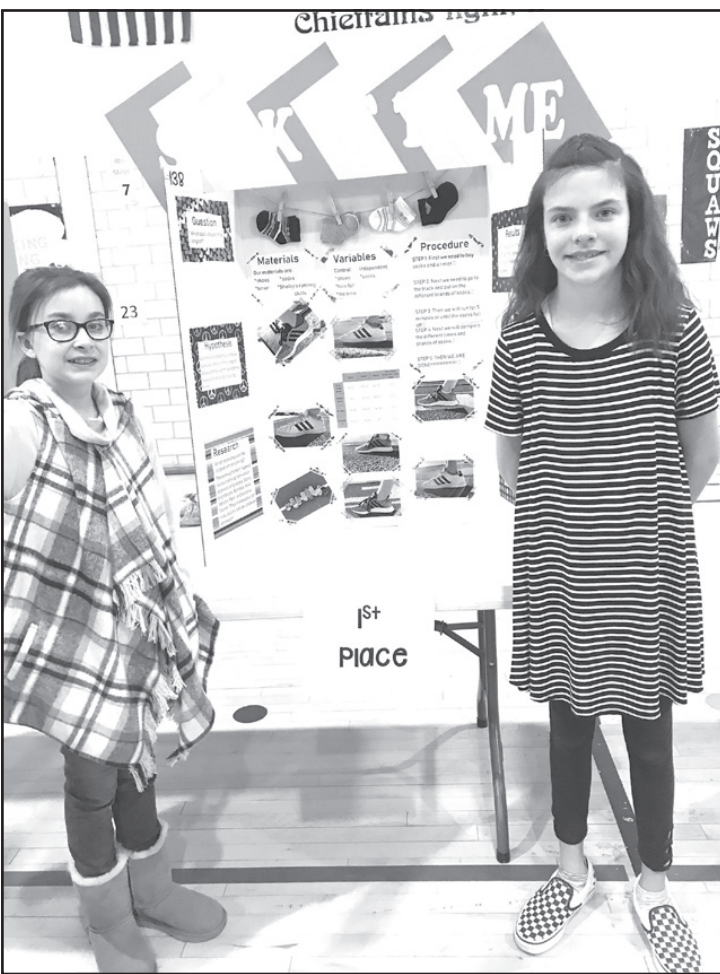
# Merry Christmas



Past & present Friona Post Office employees at their Christmas party.



Christmas Open House at Parmer Co. Farm Bureau



Shelby Lewellen & Molly Rector  
Science Fair Winners



Christmas Tea at Friona Banking Center

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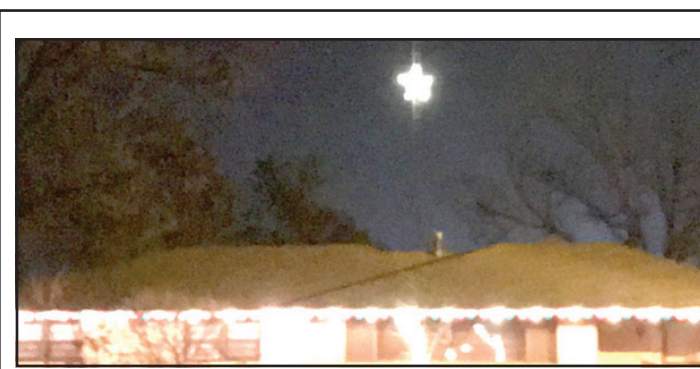
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Friona Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Party



Friona 6th Graders play their first Christmas concert.



Christmas Star over the home of Dennis & Cortney Grabbe



Introducing the three newest members of the Friona EMS crew. (l-r) Derek Hamilton, Emilee Long, and Zane Clark. Derek is a paramedic. Emilee and Zane are EMTs. The entire Friona EMS team wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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