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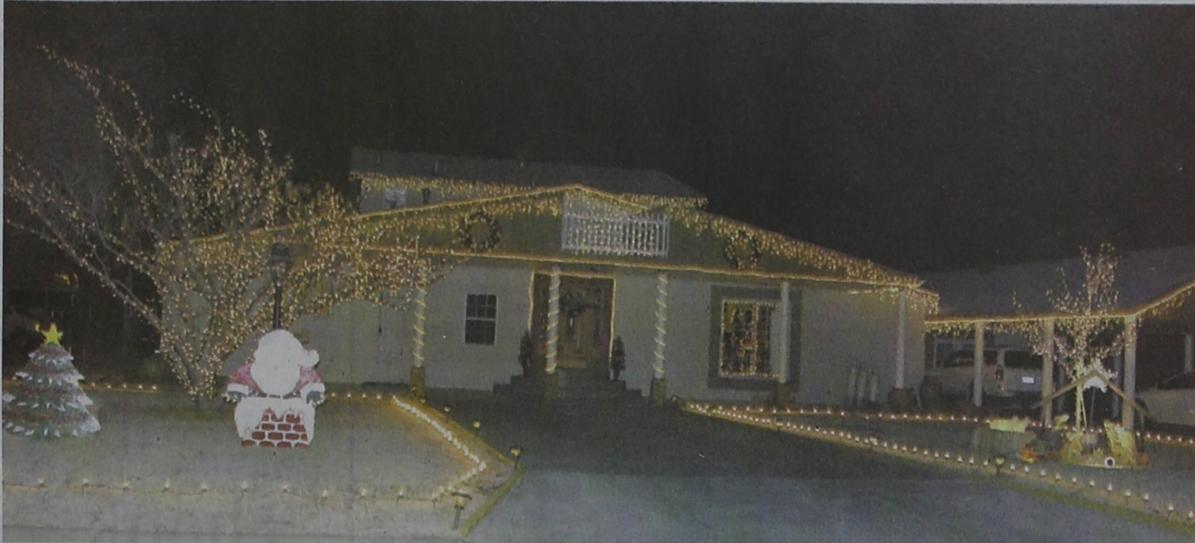
FRIONA, TEXAS

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FOURTEEN PAGES

## Merry Christmas

### Chamber Decoration Winner



ron carr photo

The winner of the 2009 Friona Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest was the residence of Sylvia Mendiola at 508 Woodland. She wins \$100 in Friona Bucks. The Chamber says thanks to all who entered the decoration contest.

## It's Santa Time



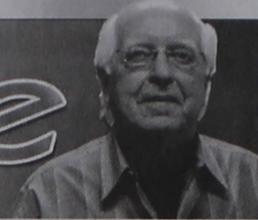
Kaleb Nunley and Santa had a serious talk when Santa visited the Calvary Baptist Church Christmas dinner Wednesday December 16. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. More Santa photos at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).



Santa's Christmas at Prairie Acres. More Prairie Acres photos available at [frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos)

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## figuring out the wic shopping guide

Sometimes the Panhandle wind blows a column idea my way.

I found this week's column topic on the ground outside the Star office back door. It's a small flyer titled "Texas WIC Shopping Guide for Formula Fed Infants" effective October 1, 2009.

I picked it up mainly because I thought it was trash and intended to throw it away. Out of curiosity I looked it over. Texas WIC. Smart Choices. Healthy Families.

I know we have a WIC location in Friona but never paid a lot of attention to it or its clientele. I've also heard various folks comment about who or what qualifies for WIC. After reading this flyer I'm convinced it must be a nightmare for grocery stores to properly mark items that are eligible for WIC customers.

First the basics. The Texas Department of State Health Services provides funding for Women, Infant, Children (WIC) in an effort to keep poor(er) kids healthy and cut down on medical costs. (There is that healthcare cost concern again.)

The program is for pregnant women, women who are breastfeeding a baby under

1-year of age, women who have had a baby in the last six months, and parents, step-parents, guardians and foster parents of children under the age of 5. (You can find out a whole lot more about WIC on the Internet. Just Google Texas WIC.)

WIC is big on breastfeeding. The flyer I picked up off the ground said this in the first two lines: "WIC does not provide all the formula your baby may need. If you are breastfeeding, breastfeed when you and your baby are together."

I know this is a sensitive issue for a guy to be talking about but how in the heck do you breastfeed if you and your baby are not together. I'm sure being a guy I am missing something here that only a mother would know. Just can't figure out what it is. Must be something about that pump thing.

On the WIC website it assists breastfeeding moms further with a variety of hold positions, i.e. the cradle position, Australian hold, the cross cradle, the football hold, double duty (for moms with twins), and the ever popular latch on position. These are complete with drawings illustrating the

proper holding techniques. Here is a neat WIC deal. If a mom is totally breastfeeding and not using any formula, she qualifies for tuna and carrots in addition to the other foods.

Qualified WIC moms receive monetary assistance for healthy baby food. However, as is the case with most government programs, there are restrictions. These are spelled out on the WIC flyer that blew my way.

For example, babies at 6 months are allowed any brand of baby food but it has to be 4 oz. only, single fruits, single containers, no multi-packs. WIC will not buy your baby mixed fruits. No dinners, desserts, diced fruit, or toddler foods. (If you buy your baby five jars of applesauce isn't that a multi-pack concept.)

Same applies to baby vegetables. No organic vegetables, mixed vegetables, diced vegetables, or toddler foods.

Here is the one I really like. Baby cereal in 8 oz boxes only, no 16 oz. boxes. So if I am a WIC mom and buy two 8oz. boxes is that a 16-oz. box? Cereal with fruit, formula, or other non-cereal ingredients are not allowed either.

What is the government's

reasoning in allowing WIC moms to buy single fruit but not mixed fruit? Can someone explain? Anyone. Just give me a call or send me an email to frionastar@wrt.net.

Here is another example of government moxie. The flyer says, "Not allowed, fruits with meat, cereal, yogurt, DHA, sugar, or salt." Fruits with meat?? I've been out of the baby food business for a long time. Do they sell fruits with meat these days?

Many moms (and dads) need assistance with their babies. They need to know basic health and nutrition. They need help with being able to afford healthy food. They need to know someone is willing to help. No problem here with the concept.

The silly WIC rules are no doubt designed to keep people from scamming the system. We don't want to provide funds for WICers to eat Cheetos and drink Mountain Dew. On the other hand it seems they could be more lenient on some of the restrictions. Not all WIC moms are crooks.

Single fruit but not mixed fruit? Sorry, I still don't get it. What's that you say? Oh yeah, I forgot.

The program is run by the government.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

### Tuesday - Thursday December 29-31

Chieftains and Squaws varsity participate in the Caprock Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Locations/times on the Lubbock Avalanche Journal website.

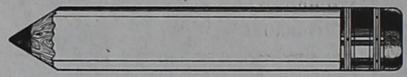
### Monday January 4

School resumes after Christmas/New Year semester holiday break.

### Thursday - Saturday January 14-16

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at the Friona community center. Show on Thursday, Premium Sale on Saturday. Times, schedules, etc. TBA

# Merry Christmas and Thank You For Reading the Friona Star!



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## Great old potato recipe

BY RON CARR

Ricky White is the training officer at Cargill Meat Solutions. He also prepares many meals at the plant for meetings, visiting dignitaries, anniversaries, etc. One of the dishes most requested, he said, are his potatoes with corn flakes.

Ricky prepared the dish recently for the senior citizens and it was a big hit. He had been making the potato dish for so long he knew it by heart, as many good cooks do. However he found the original recipe in the 1997 Friona State Bank cookbook. It was submitted at the time by Lorna Schueler. I'm sure Mrs. Schueler would be pleased to know that her recipe has carried on to feed the masses thanks to folks like Ricky White.

### Crusty Potatoes

- 2 lb frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1/2 cup melted margarine
- 2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 2 tbsp dried onion
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 pint sour cream
- 2 cup grated cheddar cheese

Thaw potatoes and mix all ingredients. Pour into a 9 x 13 inch buttered pan. Melt 1/4 cup margarine. Add 2 cups crushed corn flakes and put on top. Bake at 350 for 45-60 minutes.

## Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Ho! Winners

The 2009 Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion concluded Monday December 21 with drawings for Friona Bucks winners.

Drawings were held at the 15 individual merchants participating in the program for \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent at that merchant. Then all names were put into a hopper and a grand prize winner was drawn to receive \$100 in Friona Bucks which can be spent anywhere in Friona that the Bucks are accepted.

The grand prize winner of \$100 in Friona Bucks was Dusty Hansard. Other individual \$25 Friona

Bucks winners were: A-1 Service Center, Andrew DeLaO; Bi-Wize Health Mart, Manuel Grado; Blackburn Hardware, Richard Samaron; Dairy Queen, Amelia Soltero; Friona Star, Ben Kirton; Friona Fitness Center, Imogene Smith; Fast Stop Convenience Store, JoAnn Berend; Ingram's, Terri Ellis.

Ivy Cottage, Kitty Gallman; Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Elvira Arellano; Lowe's, Nancy Cigarroa; Malouf's Fabrics, Beverly Bailey; Reel Ticket Videos, Anthony Tapin; Veterinary Industries, Ab Hendley; and W.T. Services, Sarah Coronado.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "feel like I \_\_\_ long drop on a short rope" (sore throat)
- TX-born Busey film: "Man With \_\_\_"
- house garment
- \_\_\_ Pinto, TX
- TXism for "cattle prod"
- Saturn model ('03-'07)
- looking for ways to avoid the law?
- abbr. for animated cable network
- smear on a surface
- TXism: "driller" (dentist)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ in the pan"
- actress Meredith of "Texas Stagecoach"
- "Star Trek" Vulcan "mind \_\_\_"
- veterans org. (abbr.)
- TXism for "mean person" (3 wds.)
- Japanese electronics conglomerate
- bro's sib
- actor in "The Aviator" about TX Hughes
- boy in UK (2 wds.)
- Pennzoil & Valvoline
- first showing of a film (3 wds.)
- acute, right, or obtuse
- B.C. is \_\_\_-Christian
- TXism: "attacked like conventioners on \_\_\_ buffet"
- "behind the \_\_\_"
- TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow" (drink)

**DOWN**

- TXism: "\_\_\_ as week-old soda pop"
- an exact replica
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- this Estrada was in "Border Blues" with TX-born Gary Busey
- Sunny \_\_\_, TX
- actress Arden in "The Unfaithful" with TX Ann Sheridan
- TX singer Orbison
- TXism: "he's playing \_\_\_" (deceased)
- TXism: "confused as \_\_\_"
- Reese on "Laredo"
- TX Roy Orbison trademark: dark \_\_\_
- horrible
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- TX h.s. ag. org.
- this Cockrell was 1st female mayor of San Antonio
- I-20 entrance (2 wds.)
- "lady" south of the border
- TXism: "he got \_\_\_ right" (correct)
- castle ditch
- this Muhammad took title from TX Foreman in '74 jungle rumble
- mythical TX "Pecos Bill's" sweetheart: "\_\_\_-Foot Sue"
- ring bearing a coat of arms
- song by TX Michael Nesmith "Monkee" group: "I'm \_\_\_"
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand \_\_\_" (scary)
- Stanley Gardner was an honorary Texas Ranger
- many believe TX Billie Sol Estes was \_\_\_ artist
- quench or satisfy
- TX "Harper Valley PTA" singer: Jeannie \_\_\_
- TX Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez '59 film: "Rio \_\_\_"

Thursday, December 24, 2009

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# Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Monday was the first day of winter as temps climbed into the 60s here. Won't last long they say as some sort of rain or snow or both is supposed to arrive Wednesday but indications are we probably will not have a white Christmas. Not taking bets though.

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The winner of the 32" flat screen television during Friona State Bank's online banking promotion was Jerry and Raye Jene London. The drawing was held last Wednesday afternoon during the bank's Christmas Tea.

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contributed to the feast.

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Also went to the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates Christmas party Thursday evening. The room was packed with residents, family, and friends as Carolyn Wiseman played Christmas music and Santa, a/k/a Leon Talley, handed out a huge pile of gifts assisted by Prairie Acres staff. Took photos there too and they will be up on our frionaonline.com website by the time you read this. A hearty thank you to everyone that participated in the Prairie Acres adopt-a-resident program this year. Your efforts were obvious.

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Peggy Monroe said contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund allowed them to purchase clothes and other items for 23 needy children this year. Thank you every one that gave to the Empty Stocking Fund and thanks to Peggy and her helpers for donating their time to help so many children.

The Project Christmas Card program had collected \$3050 as of Monday. That figure was about \$700 ahead of the same time last year so thanks also to everyone who so generously gave to the annual project. Your donations will be used by Parmer Medical Center for benches and improvements to their walking path being built along with the new hospital. More on this later.

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Our sincere sympathies to Trey Ellis and family on the passing of his dad, Frank Ellis and the family of Sue Wells on the passing of her mother Virginia Eubanks.

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Miranda Frye, daughter of Kirk and Annette, was on the way to Friona from Abilene Tuesday night December 15 to attend the funeral of her great grandfather Harland Frye when she hit a horse near Roscoe. Kirk said she hit the horse which then landed on her hood, hit the windshield, over the top of her car and landed on a pickup behind her. Fortunately she suffered only bumps and bruises but the car was totaled which means some car shopping for the Fries during the holidays. It had to be scary but we're glad you are okay Miranda.

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Did anyone notice last week in the W.T. Services Christmas ad we listed Cindy Butman as manager? Of course we all know Cindy moved to Lubbock a year ago and Annette Loflin is the W.T. Services manager in Friona. I'm blaming the mistake on our computers, the Christmas holidays, the Grinch, and even Santa letters. Our best Christmas apologies to Annette and W.T. Services.

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The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Minnesota Vikings 37-36 on a last minute touchdown Sunday night. The an-

nouncer, Al Michaels, said in the entire history of the National Football League there had never been a game end in a score of 37-36. I found that very interesting.

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Great exciting basketball game at Friona gym last Friday night. The Squaws and the Lady Wolverines of Texico, N.M., played triple overtime before the Squaws finally won 52-46. Heck of a game. Way to go Squaws!

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Several local folks have recently received (or purchased) some nice Nikon digital cameras. Maybe some more will be under the tree. I've been shooting Nikon digital for several years now. Holly Campbell uses Nikon digital and shoots for her real estate business and contributes to the Friona Star often as well.

It was suggested that we might hold a "how to work my new camera without getting frustrated and putting it back in the box" session after the holidays. Be glad to do it if there is enough interest among you new camera owners. Let me or Holly know and we'll try to set up

a couple of informal sessions. Remember, cameras don't take photos, people do. Great photos make great memories. Enjoy!

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This is our penultimate 2009 Friona Star. The issue next week will wrap up another year. Seems like it has been a fast year but it didn't always seem fast did it? We thank you all for your support of the Friona Star and hope you enjoy a safe, warm, Merry Christmas holiday with family and friends. See you next week, then next year. Until then!

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Santa Claus and his number one helper Nelda Talley assisted the Prairie Acres staff in handing out gifts at Prairie Acres' Christmas party Thursday evening December 17. A large crowd of family and friends joined the residents for the party. More photos from the Prairie Acres Christmas party at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvan, left, visit with Elton and Marie Venable at the Prairie Acres Christmas party Thursday evening December 17. The Venables, from Bovina, are both residents at Prairie Acres. More photos from the Prairie Acres party are available at the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our E-statement online banking promotion. Merry Christmas to all!



The winners of the 32" television were Jerry and Raye Jene London being congratulated by Gary Brown

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## The Older I Get...

- the simpler my holiday preparations become...*
- the closer I feel to old friends as I write my Christmas cards...*
- the more I cherish the oldest ornaments...*
- the more fondly I remember Christmases past...*
- the longer I hold on to a holiday hug...*
- the more I realize Christmas is a matter of the heart...*
- the tighter my throat gets when I sing 'Silent Night'...*
- the more I enjoy giving than receiving...*
- the more I try to see Christmas through the eyes of a child...*
- the longer I sit at night in the glow of the Christmas tree...*
- the more wondrously beautiful the Christmas story is...*
- the deeper my awe at God's infinite love...*
- the More I Love Christmas...*

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### Police to enforce junk vehicle law

Effective January 1, 2010, the Frona Police Department will start enforcing City Ordinance #2009.10.13 regarding the Junked Vehicle Ordinance. It is a violation of this City Ordinance to have a junked vehicle on your property. This is also a violation under the State of Texas Transportation Code 683.071.

A junked vehicle is defined as one that has: Expired license plate or expired inspection sticker and is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or inoperable and had remained inoperable for more than 72 hours if the vehicle is on public property, or 30 days if the vehicle is on private property.

The Police Department is seeking your cooperation in that you voluntarily remove any vehicle that is in violation of this ordinance. Failure to do so will result in the Police Department entering your property to gather information as to the identity of the vehicle and to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or parts thereof declared to be a nuisance pursuant to this article.

This article shall not apply to a vehicle or vehicle part that is completely enclosed within a building or in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property. Any questions, please contact the Frona Police Department at 250-2711.

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### Policia enforsando autos arrumbados

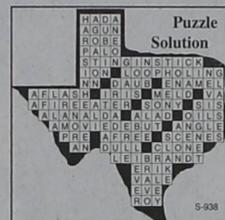
Efectivo el primero de Enero 2010, la estacion de policia de Frona estara enforsando las ordenes de la ciudad #2009.10.13 referente a las ordenes de autos arrumbados. Es una violacion bajo el codigo 683.071 de transportacion del estado de Tejas.

Un auto arrumbado se difine como uno que: teine placas vencidas, permiso de inspeccion vencido y está golpiado, desmantelado oh parcialmente desmantelado, desechado, oh inoperable y a permanesido inoperable por mas de 72 horas si está en propiedad publica oh 30 dias si el vehiculo está en propiedad privada.

La policia está buscando su cooperacion que ud voluntariamente remueva cualesquier vehiculo que esta violando esta orden. Falta de aser esto, resultara en que el Departamento de Policia entre a su propiedad y juntemos informacion asia la identidad del vehiculo y remover oh causa de

remover el vehiculo oh partes del vehiculo que estan declarados como molestia al llevar acabo este articulo.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 27 - January 2, 2010

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

- Dec. 27-Joanna Schueler, Johnnie Walters, Micha Duke, Levi Whitney Bandy, Norma Villarreal, Joe Steelman
- Dec. 28-Todd Long, James Chadwick, Sara Zervas, Kim Caffey, Jan Parker, Nathan Hoon, Amy Stephens, Caroline Zagorin, Brandon Berend, Francis Johnson, Rev. Buck Malone
- Dec. 29-Holly White Schueler, Alan Monroe, Debby Stovall, Heather Schueler, Melissa Vazquez, Angie Riley, Scott Riley, Boston Hand
- Dec. 30-Jerry Goen, Larry Sanders, Jessie Gonzales, Jianna Davenport, Sarah Hendley, Jessica Jamerson
- Dec. 31-Bill Ellis, Glenda Ellis Kitten, Keith Martin, Staci Murphree, Oscar Torres, Michelle Stanberry, Frankie Lindeman, Emily Marie Epperson, Janice Richards, Tonya Rainey
- Jan. 1-Hack Corbell, Gary Stowers, Richard Wilson, Cordella Jeter, Loree Myers, Benny Pryor, Corbin Jay Potts
- Jan. 2-John Bill McFarland, Sunny Horton Ratliff, Dr. Neil Veggeberg, Buford Hartwick, Jose Luis Prieto, Deanna Duke, Sherry Carr, Cynthia Escobedo

## Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Frona Noon Lions Club met Thursday December 17 with 14 members and 13 guests present including club sweetheart Monica Dominguez. The guests were Allison Johnston and members of the Frona high school choir who sang Christmas carols for club members.

Boss Lion Troy White said the club had received a card of thanks from Lions International for the donation of eyeglasses sent this year. Thanks to the generosity of the community we were able to send several hundred used eyeglasses to the program that benefits the needy worldwide. Eyeglass collection boxes are at Bi-Wize, Frona Star, and the Frona State Bank.

At the end of the choir caroling, Boss Lion White presented a check to Allison Johnston from the club to be used toward their spring trip to Branson, Missouri. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday January 7. Members will have lunch at Headquarters then proceed to Parmer Medical Center for a tour of the new facilities.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone and a big thanks for your support of the Lions Club fundraisers throughout the year.



ron carr photo

Members of the Frona high school choir sang Christmas carols for the Noon Lions Club meeting Thursday December 17.

## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

- On December 15, 2009, Nazario Perez-Aparico, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Frona Police Department on a Castro County warrant (criminal trespass), pending transport
- December 16, 2009, Jose Valdez, 31, of Arizona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department and charged with hindering apprehension and prosecution of a know felon, pending District Court.
- December 18, 2009, Eric Ballard, 24, of Portales, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.
- December 20, 2009, Charlie Marquez, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by the Frona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.
- December 20, 2009, Christina Mora, 34, of Frona, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with possession of a controlled substance (more than 1 gram), pending Grand Jury and failure to identify, pending County Court.
- In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
  - Jeffrey Gonzalez, 31, of Farwell, charged with a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$412 attorney fees.
  - Johnny Mark Morris, 42, of Dimmitt, charged with a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$600 attorney fees.
  - Victor Carrisoza-Romero, 48, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$445 court costs; \$500 fine; and \$225 attorney fees. He was also charged with possession of a prohibited weapon and was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$295 court costs; \$500 fine; and \$225 attorney fees.
  - Nancy Darlene Pierce, 49, of Frona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 4 years; \$470 court costs; and \$450 attorney fees.
  - Paul Lee Aragon III, 31, of Frona, charged with tampering/fabricating physical evidence, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice deferred for 4 years; \$320 court costs; \$400 attorney fees; and \$465 restitution.
  - Jesus David Rubio, 29, of Frona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$320 court costs; \$400 attorney fees; and \$624 restitution.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from December 10, 2009 to December 16, 2009:

- Elton Venable and Marie Venable - Margaret Jo Moore, 5.509 AC NE/2 S9 BLK E.
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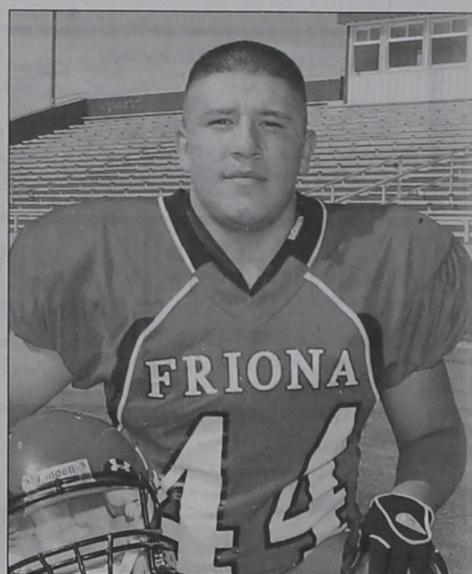
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Junior high students that qualified for the all-region band are, front row, l-r, Cindy Chavez, Jeri Duenes, Kelsey Davis, Holly Johnston, Nicole Anchondo, Mariza Mendoza; middle row, l-r, Jacob Osborn, Adan Ramirez, Trent Hickman, Jose Rocha, Haden Smiley, Candice Malone, Lucy Perez, Mercedes Rodriguez; back row, l-r, Kailey Lucas, Lino Tarango, Michael Garcia, and Luis Anchondo.



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Chieftain senior linebacker Noe Saenz received all-state honorable mention defense on the Class 2A APSE football team. The all-state team is voted on by the Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular season performance.

### Junior high all-region band students

Students from the junior high band traveled to River Road December 1 to audition for the ATSSB Class AA/AAA All-Region Junior High Band.

Of the students participating, 15 were selected to the all-region band, composed of the top students in the Panhandle. Students and their chair placement representing Friona junior high were:

Flute: Holly Johnston 1<sup>st</sup>, Nicole Anchondo 8<sup>th</sup>, Mariza Mendoza 1<sup>st</sup> alternate. Clarinet:

Jeri Duenes 7<sup>th</sup>, Kelsey Davis 17<sup>th</sup>. Bass clarinet: Cindy Chavez 3<sup>rd</sup>. Trumpet: Mercedes Rodriguez 10<sup>th</sup>, Lucy Perez 14<sup>th</sup>. French Horn: Haden Smiley 6<sup>th</sup>, Candice Malone 8<sup>th</sup>.

Trombone: Jacob Osborn 7<sup>th</sup>, Trent Hickman 11<sup>th</sup>, Jose Rocha 12<sup>th</sup>, Adan Ramirez 1<sup>st</sup> alternate. Baritone: Luis Anchondo 6<sup>th</sup>. Tuba: Michael Garcia 7<sup>th</sup>, Lino Tarango 1<sup>st</sup> alternate. Percussion: Kailey Lucas 8<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday January 16 the

students' efforts will be recognized when they perform with the ATSSB All-Region Band at the Amarillo Civic Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

"Mr. McWilliams, Mrs. Johnston, and I are very proud not only of all the students who made the band but all the students who tried out," said Chris Rackley, junior high band director. "Our students did an excellent job of representing our school and community."



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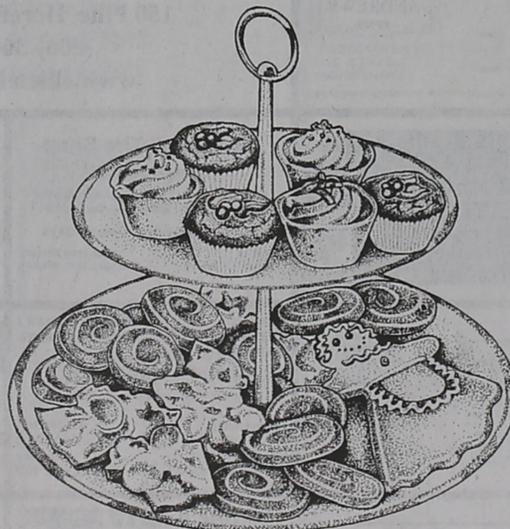
Brenner Barnett is mugged by a couple of Texico Wolverines while wrestling for a rebound. Friona hosted Texico Friday December 18. Texico won 68-56. The Chiefs beat Portales 41-36 Monday.



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Regan Anthony (11) goes high to save an out of bounds ball during the skirmish with the Texico Lady Wolverines. Anthony scored 11 points to lead Friona in the triple overtime 52-46 win Friday December 18 at Friona gym.

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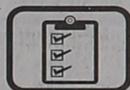
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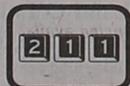
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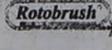
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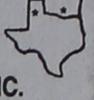
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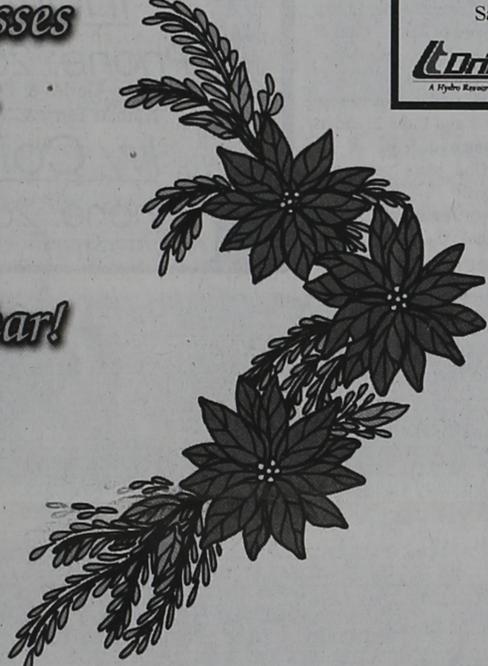
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## Frank H. Ellis

Church services for Frank H. Ellis, 82, of Muleshoe, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 21, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Reverend Monty Leavell and Dr. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mr. Ellis died on Thursday, December 17, 2009, in Friona. He was born September 13, 1927, in Amarillo, to Frank Harrison Ellis Sr. and Helen M. (Molyneux) Ellis. He married Marcella "Sally" Pingel, in Amarillo, on June 11, 1950.

Frank graduated from Amarillo High School and received his Funeral Directors Embalming License from Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston. He moved to Muleshoe from Plainview in 1959. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

He had been a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club, and Rotary Club. He served on the City Council and Board of Directors of the Tri-County Savings and Loan of Muleshoe, the Board of Directors at the First Bank of Muleshoe and was co-owner of the Ellis Funeral Homes in Muleshoe, Earth, Morton and Sudan.

He was former co-owner of funeral homes in Friona, Stephenville and Odessa. He was past president of the Texas Funeral Directors Association and had twice been awarded "Funeral Director of the Year" for the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lyman L. Ellis.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella "Sally" of the home; three sons, Frank "Trey" Ellis and wife Tracy of Friona, Dan Ellis and wife Teresa of Smithville, and Todd Ellis and wife Starla of Muleshoe; one sister, Berna Ruth Ellis of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, Quint Ellils and Whitney Ellis of Ft. Worth, Josh Ellis of San Antonio, Brian Ellis of Houston, Becky Tiner of Smithville, and Colt Ellis and Dusty Clayton of Canyon; and two great-grandchildren, Drew Ellis of Ft. Worth and Kenna Jo Tiner of Smithville.

The family suggests memorials be made to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, 300 So. First, Ste. 110, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe, TX 79347.



Frank H. Ellis

## Cecil Sisk

Cecil Sisk, 87, former resident of the Friona and Bovina area, died Tuesday, December 8, 2009, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was born in Summerfield on June 24, 1922.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. While in the Friona area he was employed by West Plains Feedyard.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie, of Colorado Springs; one son, Royce, of Falcon, Colorado; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy.

A memorial burial service will be held on his birthday, June 24, 2010, in Amarillo.



## The only baby that ever chose to be born

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Every baby that has ever been born has had no choice in being born, or deciding who, where, and what their family would be like, except for baby Jesus. The wonder of Christmas is not found in a harmless baby wrapped up in a manger, but is realized when you see that in the manger lies the Good Shepherd, Immanuel, God with us, Light of the world, Man of Sorrows, Mediator, Messiah, Christ, Son of Man, Son of God, Creator, Sustainer, Savior, Sacrifice, Holy One, Most High God, the Word, Chief Corner Stone, Living Water, Bread of Life, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Lamb who was slain, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

This Christmas I hope your family will take time to read the Christmas story found in Matthew 2 and Luke 2, and as you do, ask God to give you a renewed sense of the greatness of Jesus in the manger. God bless you, your family, and have a Christ filled Christmas!!!

(For a Christmas sermon on *The Day Jesus Chose to Be Born* go to [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com), and click "Sermons" on the right side of the page.)



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Shirley Ferguson, right, visits with her mother Lois Hudson during the Prairie Acres Christmas Party Thursday December 17.



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Ty Williams, right, was named Fireman of the Year for the Canyon Fire Department. Ty is a 2004 Friona High School graduate, son of Debbie and Larry Williams. He is employed on a ranch north of Hereford, is married to Brittanie, and they are expecting their first child, a boy, in April.

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## Think about this New Year's resolutions

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

As the new year begins, I'm reminded of the fact that we are one year closer to several things. The day of our death or the day of our Lord's return. That day when we must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ to be judged according to what we've done. (II Corinthians 5:10) On that day, Christ will either say, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the Kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world." (Matthew 25:34)

Or, He might say, "Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." (Matthew 25:41)

Time is a precious commodity given to us by God. Our lives are like a vapor, a mist, that appears for a little while and then vanishes. (James 4:14)

Think about following these "Ten Rules for 2010":

- 1) Give something of value away to someone who really needs it.
- 2) Do a kindness every day.
- 3) Spend some extended time with the aged.
- 4) Look intently into the face of a baby, one of God's greatest marvels.
- 5) Laugh often.
- 6) Give thanks every day.
- 7) Pray every day.
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# I want a bike and . . .

Dear Santa,  
For I want for christmas is a tube for my Scooter so i can ride it in mexico when i go. And clothes size 7 for jeans's and a shirt the size is 10-12 and shoes size 1-2 and a vidio games. and books. and toys for my cousin's Anngi and Jocelin.

Love: Marixa  
Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a labtop and two mot control boats, for me and my dad and a mot control helicopter. And a mot control dirt bike and a real dirt bike, and a Transformer like Octomos prime. and how are your raindeers is roodoff doing and pranser queper donner blitzen and how are your elfes doing and you are a nice Santa.  
Kraig Cadence

To sana,  
I want a mables. I want a bike. I want a dog. I want a cat. I want a skatordrd. I want a balesjrse. I want a glasses. I want a big mables. I want a good crismis. I want a all of tors. I wonter houw you or dooing and roodof is doing and mises krose.  
Sincerely, your friend  
AJ Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii and I want a xbox 360, and inside tent, and one Toney Hock bike the black and blue one and a mp3 with a thousands of songs or a Ipod. A D.S. and I want a dog like mijo or chico the pitbull. I want a playstasion 3, p.s.p, Ripstick or a powerwing or a fuson, and lot of games for xbox 360 and playstasion 3, p.s.p and that is all that I want for Chisma a ow and get my mom a neocles.  
Justin Bailey

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a I fhone and a touch screen I pod and a psp, ect unlimited shouse, smack down vs. raw 2009, a mortorcicle, dirt bike, wii, platraion 3, x box 360, flate screne tv, lap top, want to see the planets, all the foot ball games, all the restlin games, face snake, a scorpione, all the bascet ball games, come, game cube, x box, plastian a telluscope, game boy, a gard, fake erings, vacton, cristmas, good body, gold, rodph, money, treshure, neeles, watch, cd, privet jet and airplane, computer, pet pit bull.  
Adrian

Dear Santa,  
I want an mp3 player and a stuffed animal that is ruldaph I also hop for my family to have the Christmas ever because everybody in my family has been in a bad mood latly and I don't want that to happen at Christmas. So please give me a special Christmas that I will remember forever also I want everybody to have a great Christmas. I think that I should have a present from you because I have listen to my parents lately and not to be perfect because mobody is perfect but if you could please give me the best Christmas.  
Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I want the best Christmas ever I want a netendo DS and a trampolin then on Christmas I want to go to my ant and uncl and cosins. Then I want a selfon and a lot of games and I want a big T.V. then a Christmas tree with lots of lights and a puppy and shoes, shirts, coats and snow ball fight.  
Jesse Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, house, mouse, puppy, food, close, books, math facts school suplies, crismos tree, with lights, psp, DS, plastasen 3, plastasen 2, plastasen, xbox, xbox 360, TV, wii, steryow, bed, cat, hores, jod, a gate, wateroom, yoga, play room, game room, fite room, candy room, messy room, tiger, lion, cheta, nouten lion, alagater, monky, a bol, Rhino, rabbet, monster, dinesor, shos, cow, shas, janket, hat, pants, jrzy, and a red raider car.  
Emilio Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a intindo D.S, lip sticks, dress, make up, ring, teddy Bear, tenise shoes, high hels, a CD names High school musical, coloring Books, crayons, markers A pack of blendy pen, a pack of fake nails, a pack of high liters, baby alive, a pair of pants, a pack of shirts, a pjomas, new slippers, a new coat, new movies. Some paints, a new blanket a pack of nekless, a pack of bracelets, a cell phone, a real laptop, a flashlight, a good luck charm. A elexret pinsel sharpener.  
Karina Santiago

Dear Santa,  
What I want for christmas is a HD blayray DVD player some more D.S games. I want a F-150 09 for my granpa and some new Dirt bikes have to be 09 or ATV and a high Teck computer. I want a golden receiver with a Dog houses. Make the Dog house blue and black please Santa and a Dog coler so if he gets lost they will find him and bring him to my house ok santa.  
Ramon Perez, Jr.  
P.S. Santa merry xmas

Dear Santa,  
For this cristmas I won't a cupecake maker and a mp3 player and colose and diffintly no school and I won't a cut and coutly puppy and a teddy bear a moveiy cldd twiy light snow on the ground on cristmas eve and on cristmas day and a computer and a xbox game the same is mindnight 3 and a coloring book and some crony to go with that and I won't a ds and a game with it and I will like some jolyory like ererings and neck leches and I will like a CD player and a CD to go with it and lot of pjomus and some new bed shoes and cristmas light and som hot cholet and my mom to see my cristmas play and my mom off of work on cristmas eve and cristmas day and my family has cristmas all together.  
Libby Castillo

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a few Xbox 360 (Girl) games, Please fill my stocking up with lots of goodies, some baby alive alfits, and please give all my animal a toy! Because they disere one! A book a bout the ticani. A wii a jump house caste. A new baby alive bottle and new beland pens. Girl crush strick and stiey, a siver DS with 3 games, a digit camra, new pants, talorswift "Fearless" CD. Sugar lands CD. Goergle Strat Trobado CD. A computre, new shirts, dresses new earings. A wee fitness challeinge. A New Easy bak oven. I won't forgit to give you cookies. Merry Christmas Santa and a happy New Year!  
From: Chelste

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lot of stuff for Christmas, it is fine if you only get me some of the thing I want. And here is what I want. I want toys, games. These are the things I want. A MP3 player, a teddy bear, and a necklace. A WII would be nice too, and so will a few board games like Monoplye, and Sorry or maybe Jinga. I have a lot of things in my mind right now but not a lot of time, so I geuss this is all I got to say. Happy New years and Merry Christmas. And don't worry I won't forget to get you milk and cookies.  
Jessica Izaguirre

Dear Santa,  
I want a donkey, Zune and some clothes. That is pretty much it that I want so maybe I'll see you at night. Wait one more thing I want a pony never mind I'm not done I also want gum, jingle bells, Wii, games for Xbox 360, flat screen TV, laptop, car, magic kit for magic shows and magic tricks, madden 09, madden 10, Junie B. Jones Books, fake eyeball, fake eyeball eraser, fake spider, fake snake, led pencils, and fake teeth maybe until next time till then Hfn ta ta for now Bye Bye.  
Kim DeWit

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is pixos moon sand I dog I pod binde and twist slid sory Tweety stuff jenga soft jacket slippers a New ari pump textestec football a pet shop clock pet shop stuff.  
Vivianna Rivera

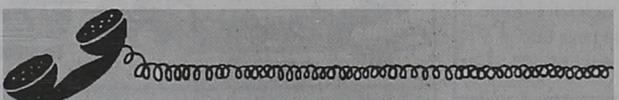
Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod or a little tine pc or portible computer or I want a little make up set. In addition I would want a little teddy bear most of all. If you could bring one some size 1 baby boy close for my bunny. If it is to much I would be satisfid with a packet of prity stickers to decorat my stuff. I don't care about that stuff. I just want my family to have the best Christmas ever because they are always ruind by the lost of a family member. So all I am asking for is that my family members all stay healthy and well. Also this Christmas pleas come to my house and make me believe in you come agin.  
Sensurly  
Lizet Anett

Dear Santa,  
I can't tell you what I want for Cristmas this year. I know that I want the gift I wanted last year that I didn't get. I also want some big favers from you so here they are, I want every kid in the orfanige to get there life long dream gift, I want every person in the world that dose not have a home or food to get free rooms in a hotel and fresh hot food. Oh and Santa, can you please, please, please give Mamaw Pat the gift of a cure for her altimers this Christmas. I've been great this year and, hope I get this, oh and if all that is to much you can forget about my personal gift and just do the other stuff. I believe in you Santa Clause! Merry Christmas!  
Aspen

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# Dear Santa, bring me a . . . .

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. What I want from you is the best Christmas ever because sometimes my dad is not home on Christmas, thanksgiving so that's what I want from you. I was wondering if you could get my mom a special gift that she would love. My fake daddy a new phone. My cousin Nicolette a psp. Just give everybody a great Christmas and wonderful presents and there parents to get along. My mom said that you told her you were going to give me something that I will appreciate. What I want from you the most is a giney pig for Christmas. Give my mom a present from you some hershey's and tell her that I love her all the way to the stars. But what me and my mom want from you is a new house that has a fence for five dogs so that way I could see her happy and smiling. Could you give my grandma a new house. If you can't get everything I'll understand because you gave me the best Christmas ever.  
Naastassia

Dear Santa,  
I been good Santa I want for Christmas is a playstation three please and a wii and New Cumputer and a flat sreat TV and a xbox 360 and sps and a I fone tough and a New I pod and mpe 3 and I want a Raiders Jerzy Number 20 and a sweater of Raiders and a shirt of Raiders and a football of Raider and a hat of Raiders and a blacket of Raiders and pellow of Raider and I wait my holl room to be full raiders and I want a Longhorn of jerzy Number 12 and a football of Longhorns and I want a Raider folder please and I sorry that I want a lot of stuff and I want a chair of their chair and a book of the football player of the Raider please.  
Rene Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am franky Summerlin, 9 years old. For Christmas I want grand theft auto IV, Joe Montana jersey tony Gonzalez, jersey star wars: force unleashed.  
Love,  
Franky

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph! MERRY CHRISTMAS I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie and Barbie Make up and dishes and dresses.  
Love, Chloe Brailif

Dear Sata,  
I wot a laptop and a flat screen tv and the camera. I wish I can go to the North pole.  
Love  
Drew Motana

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer Please bring me a Box 360 or a Nintedv DS.  
Love Bryan

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a I-pot and a pesp. I want those because I think that I had bone a grate gob in school. I had getting A,B,C,C, and S. Well I hade gotten a D in reading. Well Santa I want some book so I can get in my reading ac. I want goo Santa to bring a baby ball to my to sisters because they love them. I want to you to bring my bad a nice, cool and julurey watch my mom to bring her a watch. Santa have fun making toys and I love you Santa. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Cinthia Rodriguez

Dear Santy Clase,  
I been good most a the year but I realy want the top things here are my things number 1 is a new brand new will game called the blobe and how are you on the North pole how is Roud? This is the number 2 is a natantoip I have no clue if I am going to make cookies or not. Here is what I want for my third gift is a Ds and my fourth gift that I want is a new bratz angel. I have a tree but I have not got it up and my last thing is a new jackit to give to Chithy.  
From your friend Briana Padilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a lazer tag air hogs and lazer tag that has a gun and a psp with rainbow six and maden 09 and a remot helkopter that is a big.  
Ivan

Der Santa,  
How are the reindeer and How are you? You are a great Santa and can you bring a pretty dress for my mom. And I want a Bubble Bee trans former car.  
Love  
Alex Santiago

Der Santa,  
I want a real conotuter and a Nentindo D and Moon Sand. And a red Gutur Can I have One of you evle. I love you Satut.  
Love your friend  
Maddie Sharrock

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I would like six thing's for Christmas like a PSP and a Xbox 360 and a lego Star Wars the webo Game and I want my family to have the Best Christmas and I want a skate bord Game and a wii.  
Love  
Noah Maestas  
PS Can you put me on the nice list.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I hope Im on the nice list and I will like sevrell thing's and I will tell you the vere first thing I want is a tuchsleerine lab top with enternet and I want a pink one. The second thing I want is a Ripstick and a Raser phone. The therd thing I want some more foam and I want black, white green yellow orange blue.. The fourth thing I want is a pet snake and I want a trained snake that dosent bite. The fifth thing I want is a big plasma tv with Rush on it and a big pickup truck for my dad and a coneatable for my mom. The sixth thing I want a basketball clothes and a basketball and some basketball shoes. The seventh thing I want is a NFL football and a rell football helmet and a bb gun.  
From Arliissa,  
PS. tell the Elf's to read my letter

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I want a beanbag and a race car and and this is my Biggest! Thing is a phone, I hope I get it and a ripstick, Indiana jones the lego game, and legos, a gun kung Foo Punda the game and movie go cart. I want a Willy Wonka Bar in my stocking Xbox 360 mochantroler guitar hero, a remote control robot and a mat for my dog and a bolt game for xtoys and a old movie and a real live ginepig and a tinex coat for my puppy.  
Sterling Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a new toy. I want a new Nintendo DS games. How is Rudolph doing Do you thank my dog needs a present. Can I have a teddy bear. Can I have a new friend.  
Logan

Dear Santa,  
I want a jonas brothers CD for cristmist and a dress that goes around your neke and hi hills sippers for cristmist and my mom is gunu get you cookies. When you come and we ant. Gunu yous are bathroom. That you went in were. Going to yous are. Sisters Allees restroroom. All of us wont wont get up. We will promise you if my brother or my sister gets up and my other sister will get up and go in the living room.  
Emalee Roberts

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would want a Nintendo DS and a PSP, bicycle, and I would want to have a horse not a reindeer. For my little sister I think she would want a PSP and a Baby Alive so she won't mess with mine. And for my big sister I think she would want a Ninetendo DS and a PSP or just one of them. I hope you have a good time traveling all over the world and have a Merry Christmas to you Santa.  
Stephanie Maldonado

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a durt bike for christmas and a psp. I like the psp because they can get a lot of games and music on then and I like my durtbike becaus it gos fast and I can ras on it  
hop you have a grat christmas  
love Martin.

Dear Santa,  
I like your hat and I wut suding for Crismes I wot saws for cristmas Star Wars suit.  
Joy

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you tobae. Santa I hav been a good like giris. Wut I wut for Christmas is the hope thet you fed it fak cerists.  
Love  
Breanna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me 9 TV Movies. Will you leave my I dreseus under the Chritms tree. I would like a santa hat too.  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I want a DS and a Baby Boy DS Game and a toy Baby Boy alive and a Baby Girl alive and a Candy santa and a toy brby and a toy baby boy and a macke up set.  
Love,  
Sarah Rando

Dear Santa,  
For Carmas I want My dad That want and he is very nice and is wost to buy me every Thing and I want him to get out and play and we and go to the park and buy ice cream and we uost to do everything to get and he is the best.  
Happy Carmas  
Yaseline Aguelles

Dear Santa,  
I want for my Dady comes to here and lives here with us.  
From  
Itzel Areli Bermudez Ramos

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want a thousands of movies put scary movies but I love watching them and I'm not scared. But the most I want is pizza, and I also want Mp3, psp, and lava lamps. And that's lik about it.  
Luz Santillanes

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much olny a Ipod touch. Santa don't bother geting much. Lets talk about you how are you doing and all that stuff. Are your reindeer all ready for the 24 of December? The 25 of December Jesus was born. I'll try to remeber to leave a plate of cookies. What kind of cookies do you like?  
Briana Padilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a wie and a new vibo game and a nother game and xbox Live.  
Moses Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a fuss ball taple for crismas could you make the colours of the peple red and wight if you can get me some wii games on the side.  
Thank you!  
Bryce Bunker

Dear Santa,  
I want a ds and a Reindeer and a truplin and I want to now are you ok and how are elf and now I want to know if your slagh work and dos it work and I hope you have merry christmas.  
Jerral Cox

Dear Santa,  
I would like from you to give me a fluffy dog, boxes of jewelry and a black bary storm2. I will leave you some cookies and milk in my livingroom. Have a merry christmas and have a grat trip deliver gifts.  
Lizbeth Vazquez

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like an intndo DS., some more stuffed animals, a conten candy meceen and a trumpet. And remember to being poor kids toy.  
Thank you  
Adaline White

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I wunt some many for the por, a dog or cat a pritty anw from the pond, a Podoff.  
Carly Drake

Dear Santa Claus  
four Cristmas I would like a wii a babby alive petz nursery DS game and a cat.  
Alysia Albarado

Dear Santa,  
I what a game and a toy it is a egle toy that what i what for Chistmas  
Uziel Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I been a truble some times but I want a red scooter and a PSP and a tedy bear  
Eduardo Chavez

Dear Santa,  
this is wat I want for christmas I want a Branew Barby with lots of Branew clows and a tendow d.s abot drising up and also I want a Banew cumpyoter that has lots of fun gams  
Elizabeth Torres

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a DS and a puppy with some clothes and a fake puppy to please give presents to kids who dont hav some.  
thank you  
Nancy Rocha

Der Santy  
I want a lot of LEGOS and the STARWARS plug in play and the 3 foot falcken and STARWARS achenfigrs to.  
Sloan Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I want to morosiko I wont to Drt Bike I want to Bike I wont to Boros and morkos  
Lewis Monarrez

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a detindo ds and a imPy thee Player and can I have a Pichr of you and a elf aril chewowa That is a boy and minys aeg.  
Alexis Prather

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your raindeer give others presents and can you get me gitor heroe and a wii and a new tv.  
Anthony Padilla

Dear Santa,  
for christmas i want ZooZoo pete and nentendo DSI and Bella Doll from twilight Ebrwad Doll from twilight  
Katricia DeLa cruz

Dear Santa,  
I wat some intendo DSI games and some Brbes and a web kene and some makeup. for christmas get uver kids Brbes arme man.  
Mariana Pina

Dear Santa,  
I want a psp and a xbox and a playstashin and a game for the psp and a nike for my mom and give presint for the pepol that leve in a car.  
Jonathan Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want Star Wars telon wars toys and four semis and a Toy Bee Bee Gun and a farm with horses and cows and cowboys and fenses.  
Marcos Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four wheeler a pogo stick a DS a Xbox 360.  
Tyler Moeller

Dear Santa,  
I want a psp and a playtation three and a Xbox three sixty and a wii.  
Estevan Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want a nidido DSI and give them to the homeles. now I want nidindo DSI and a some legos and a compouture and a wii.  
Thomas Huckins

Dear Santa Clause  
How are you doing Santa Claus? For Christmas I want a bike, an MP3, and an Xbox 360. I hope you have a merry Christmas.  
Sincely,  
Sergio

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# How are the raindeer???

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop for Christmas and Merry Christmas! Tell Mrs. Claus that I said merry Christmas. I want the laptop because I want to play on it. Thank you for my Nintendo DS that you got me last year.  
Love, Gabby Ortiz

Dear Santa & Mrs Claus  
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a Nintendo DS I and magic toy and my sister want a woking baby and my mom and dad want a trip to Chihuahua Mexico. How I want to see your reindeer and your house please Santa and I want to see you work  
Love, Clarissa Reveles

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Elves? Raindeers? For Christmas I want a Nintendo DSI and a flat screen TV and a Easy Bake Oven. Oh and Merry Christmas!  
Love, Madyson

Dear Sana,  
How iw the North Pole? Please bring me Transformers.  
Love, Geroniimo Ticum

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer. Pless pemeaspirmo.  
Luf, Giovani Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a horse.  
Love, Luis Reveles

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas.  
Katheryne Avila

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy, a Barbie, A Prinnses, a babe for Christmas.  
Gisselle Dorame

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for sneaking in our house to leave the presents under our tree. Sorry I didn't see you. Thank you a lot and I love you. I wish you can come to my room and wake me up.  
Love, Nicole Guerra

Dear Santa,  
I want a soccer ball.  
Love, Angel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii.  
Noah Morales

Dear Santa,  
Whant a car for Crismas. I have a lot of presents and lots of stocens and lots of waginds. I love you santa you are nieys to peple and you bring presents and you bring toys and we love you.  
Angel Carranza

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a scurdr and a car for my brother. Thank you.  
Julian Mounez

Dear Santa,  
I wunte a now bike or a game and thanks for las crismis. Your friend,  
Riley Russell

Dear Santa, I here been good this year. How is Rudolph. Please bring me clothes.  
Love, Kimberly Grajeda

Dear Santa,  
I want a four welr.  
Love, Bryan Chavira

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a dress and a cat.  
Love, Rhea Patel

Dear Santa,  
You are so grat you are nis to me. I want a toy.  
Love, Tarya Chico

Dear Santa,  
How are you and everybody? I want for Christmas is a Easy Bake Oven or roller skates or laptop or a game. Do you know I believe in you. I have been good all year. Remember that you give me a note and it say I want you to be good all the time. So I think I am nice. I think you are nice to and everybody in the North Pole. Tell Mrs. Claus how are you and elves and tell everybody in the North Pole Merry Christmas.  
Love, Monica

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs Claus and you doing? I want for Christmas a Wii and a PSP and a laptop and a x-box. How is the North Pole going?  
Love, Rogelio

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph I hope his nose is not to bright? I want a Wii, Star Wars clone suit and gun. Electric guitar and a remote helicopter. Have a Happy Merry Christmas.  
Love, Cutter Pohlman

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Spiderman normal face anmd Spiderman face.  
Love, Jabez

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer peshrlee Rudolph? Please bring me a Barbie.  
Love, Jodie Denton

Dear Santa,  
I want Doru for Christmas.  
Love, Alexandra

Dear Santa,  
I hop you are fine. For Christmas I wont a computer. Tnah you.  
Adolfo Rueda

Dear Santa,  
I hop I get a g-x four Christmas. You are the best man in the world. Thank you four all the presents. I thank you and Jesus to.  
Regan Cochran

Dear Santa,  
I whut a bik for Christmas. I lov you. Thac you for the presents.  
Love, Luis Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS.  
Love, Angelize Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I want a puzzle.  
Love, Davida Gallegos

Dear Santa,  
I wish you will giv me a Wii and a Best day and Thank you.  
Love, Yazmyn Romero

Dear Santa,  
I would like for chrismas a vsmile games.  
Love, Dani Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I wood like some nentendo DS games and my fareit reindeer is cimit and cupide. I beleve in Santa.  
Love, Lucas Dickson

Dear Santa I think you have a grate job I want two things and it is just one phone and a pair of scats. thats all I want I luet my sister Destiny Izaguirre and I don't want a toy phone a reall one ok my sister wants a toy to I you are waundering my sister is one years old and I am 9 years old and I have bine a good girl right now I am drawing a picher for all the mersing home because i want them to have a merry chitsmas and a happy one too but santa once agin I just want a cell phone a reell one and roller scates thank you and I am a girl!  
Illyanna perez

Dear Santa,  
How you. I wote Xbox, Nintindo DS and Electric guitar and a play stashin. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Jesus Guerrero

Your friend  
p.s. Santa I don't have a chimney. How will you get in my home?

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing and the elves even the deer? I want a flatscreen tv and a wii. I now you work hard and I now you can do it because you have magic and you believe in yourself but Dhristmas isn't about getting it is about Jesus birthday and giving to others that harly have stuff. How is evry body in the north pole. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Mariah Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike for Christmas and a bibi gun and a paint ball gun. And a new play station2 and the game smackdown VS raw and a x-box 360 and I want some new games for Christmas. And I hope you have a good trip to town and I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Daniel Grado

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus. Please bring me a Wii.  
Love, Aaron Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want a little puppy for Christmas.  
Jesus

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll house, Barbie princess for Christmas.  
Love, Litzy

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear racoon for Christmas.  
Hirayma Rocha

Dear Santa,  
Did you finish the toys? I would like to have a Benzo watch. I bin a good boy.  
Love, Bryan Trejo

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog.  
Love, Kimberly Eddins

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nindo DS.  
Love, James Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want some hot wheels.  
Love, Xavier Guerra

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a bike and my sister wants a doll o and how ar your reindeer. Your friend  
Conner Keffer

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeers are ok because I like you flaying in the ske with you rain deers. Thank you Santa. I want a bobe house.  
Keyana Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I what a toy of woody and a prasnt for my beb brother.  
Mario

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas.  
Yesenia

Dear Santa,  
Thank you four yre oresens. Can you give me a cupcake makr. I want to be nice. Can you git a ake makr. Thak yo four that. I want a present far teacher.  
Love, Makayla Senabalo

Dear Santa,  
I wont a Spiderman and a sooprman.  
Love, Josh Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I whot a baby sister. I wat a new pere of tennis shoses.  
Love, Joslan Rejino

Dear Santa,  
What I whant for Chistmas is a laptop, Nintendo DS, flat screen TV and most of all I want a little mini santa. Santa I love you so well that I rpomise I will listen. I believe that you can make it for Christmas. I believe in your reindeer.  
Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP and a X-box 360 a flat screen tv and a star wars gun. Merry Christmas Santa and the elves to! I wanted to know how you are doing in the North Pole? Be safe flying in the sky.  
From Alex Santiago

Dear Santa,  
I want a Easy Bake oven and a roller skates and a Nintendo DS and a lap top computer. How are you doing Santa and Mrs. Claus? I was waiting for Christmas and I have been good.  
Love, Danielle Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I want a X-box with a PSP and a power Ranger game and a Nintendo DSI. How do you git in our house if we don't have a chimney? Do you just walk throo the wall? Just wanted to know.  
Love, Tommy Mosqueda

Dear Santa,  
I want a Babe Aliz a toe cara princbe for Christmas.  
Love, Anna Caren

Dear Santa,  
Ples come to my house and bring a dtendo far Christmas.  
Rafael Carranza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Winnie the Pooh Teddy bear for Christmas.  
Karla Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP.  
Love, Andrew Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I wot lots of prests for Christmas. I wot a tedee ber cus I don't have one. You are a good man.  
Love, Kambree Kimbrough

Dear Santa,  
I want a bat man gam and a karote gam for Christmas and Santa mer Christmas. I like you. I like the rander.  
Love, Matthew Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I what to you brege me a Brat for Christmas and I what to you brege me a dog whoto for Christmas.  
Love, Joseline Salvador

Dear Santa,  
I wat som blank papr. I love you. Wer do you liv Seta mabe sam day I wil kom.  
Love, Melody Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
So how is Dancer, Prancer, Vixon. Are they being good reindeer. I hope you have something fun for baby Eden. But I just hope you don't have trouble going to all around the world. But I hope you have a Merry Christmas. By the way I want a psp, roller skates, and skatbord.  
Love, Angel Mills

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope Rudolph nose isn't to brit. Tell Mrs Claus I said Merry Christmas. I want a flat screen tv, a Nintendo DS, a black xbox 360, a PSP. I woder what the North Pole would look like? Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Jaci Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I whant a Wii and Transformers the game for the PSP and a tTransformers toy and I whant a hot wheel car and I whant a good Crismas thiv year.  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I want a popy for Christmas.  
Love, Honey

Dear Santa,  
I want a bik for Christmas.  
Love, Jesus G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a little puppy for Christmas.  
Diego

Dear Santa,  
I want a little cat for Christmas.  
Luis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas.  
Ahlziri Soltero

Dear Santa,  
Thake you for bein nic to pepol. For Christmas I want a x-box 360. Thank you for a lots of presits.  
Love, Juan Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck for Christmas.  
Giovanny Ponce

Dear Santa,  
I wont Nintendo DS.  
Love, Olivia Dominguez

Dear Santa this aj spicing ok I want a man like you and a glade and a randyr. I will like a camara a dog a rabbit. A phone! I love a talking aj dog pleas can you make me one and I want to have the best Crimas ever!  
Love AJ

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? And how is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a brown brown baby doll.  
Love, Kiauna Rosas

Dear Santa,  
How ar you doing today and on Christmas I want a Nintendo DSI and a wii and say hello to Mrs. Claus and to Rudolph. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Evan  
p.s. I have been good all year.

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP2 and a gocar, GI Joe legos, duck hunter, DJ Hero, and my own 22 pistol. Last but not least a twilit movie. Mr C please be careful and get what every body wants. Make shur all the reindeer make it.  
Cade D. Hurst

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves. What I want for Christmas is roller skates a flat screen tv, x-box and a electric guitar.  
Your friend, Braden Potts

Dear Santa,  
I qant Hanna Montana for Christmas.  
Love, Briana

Dear Santa,  
I want cors for Chstmas.  
Love, Ricky

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph. Please bring me a x-box 360.  
Love, Adrian Reyes

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph. Please bring me a X-box 360 and all the Transformers and a Nintendo.  
Love Juan Lara

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a baby American Firl doll.  
Love, Abigail Isom

Dear Santa,  
Thec you for this toys and you love me and you can com to my has.  
Love, Rebecca Maldonado

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS for Christmas.  
Love, Adrian Legarreta

Dear Santa,  
I want a bic for crismas and a sdrd fr crismas.  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
I want a skatbord, a car, and a buzliir.  
Marc

Dear Santa,  
I want a football.  
Adrian Carranza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman game.  
Kevin Lucatero



### Lazbuddie 1st Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I love you. Can I hav a guitar? Can I hav a swimming pool? Can I have a dsi? Can I hav a bike? Can I hav a cat Love, Jazmin Albarran	Dear Santa, How is your wife doing? Can I have a zaoh zaoh pet and a pet fish? I hope I am on the nice list and be safe driving. Love Presley Agee	Dear Santa, Will you ples lat me be on the nis list? I want to have tooes. Love, Garison Bohler
Dear Santa I want a tref? I want a tran for me an can I have a pet mose? Love, Audel Porras	Dear Santa, I mess you. I want a four wheeler and shout gun. Love, Wyatt Rainey	Dear Santa Can I haz kool monster truck? I play Santa. Thank you! Love, Alex Andrade
Dear Santa, How are your elfs? Can I have a pet frog please and a pet mouse? I love you so much! You are the best! Can I have a shotgun so I can shoot deer? Can I have a game boy? Love, John Henry Schacher	Dear Santa, Thanks for the presents. Can I have a game boy? Love, Eduardo Martinez	Dear Mr. Claus How are your elf doing good? How are you doing? I hope I am on the good liset? Can I have a boll? Can I have a DS. Can I have a toy? Can I have a dog? Can I have a cat? Can you say hi to a friend for me? Love, Maribel Gomez

Dear Santa Cl  
Hello how  
would like a pup  
and I want a  
want those that  
and an em  
christmes.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa  
Hello Santa  
Mrs. Claus? I ho  
is okay and wh  
christmas I wan  
and 3 pets a cu  
and a bunny bu  
all is a little ref  
besides I want  
supplce for c  
some clothes w  
those cars at th  
want one.  
Love Ruby

Dear Santa Cl  
Hi how are  
Claus? for Christ  
shopping cart  
vacuum, a pupp  
squarl, a cupcak  
all I want of chris  
Sincerely,  
Jazmin

Dear Santa,  
I have been  
this year. Here  
list. I would li  
screen phone, wi  
dog, ginnypig  
telescope and a  
That is my wish  
grat Christmas. M  
mas!  
Love  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I love christm  
fun. But its not a  
presents. Its aob  
and celebratein  
birthday. My birt  
the 25<sup>th</sup> too. I al  
presents last year  
ipod touch. I am  
get a Wii this ye  
Hero and Gitar He  
ents said you v  
them. I realy don  
much things. I ju  
Wii, Wii games,  
and a ripstick. I  
them.  
Love Alondra O

Dear Santa,  
How are the ra  
the northpole is it  
it is. I hope you  
raindeer are happy.  
wife Mrs. Claus.  
go with on the slei  
a book about AN  
and the Key to Ch  
sboards for Bad Boy  
I hope an that list  
sorry all the things  
send a letter to m  
Miss Street to giv  
home worth cous  
homework and he  
all the things I wa  
a fish, a laptop,  
highhills and a  
meshene that w  
some dry eraser m  
a Expo marker and  
DS cause it take p  
you and you cant g  
enernet and stahl  
neckleace and a bra  
a enengs, and con  
the front door and th  
right by the window.  
Sincerely, Amelia

Dear Santa,  
Good you breein  
psp please and leg  
and sam big trans  
pleas. Have a save tri  
Love, Javier Rodrig

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have  
trip. Can I ples hav  
and a rander. Yo  
speshool.  
Love, Ismael Domini

Dear Santa,  
I want skateboar  
Cristmas.  
Love, Kylopet

Dear Santa,  
I want a dry erac  
and marckers and  
Have a grat trip.  
Love, Madlynn Shar

# I've been very good!

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello how are you? I would like a puppy and a DS and I want a celfon and a want those that make capcake and an empthree for christmes.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus  
Hello Santa Claus hows Mrs. Claus? I hope Mrs.Claus is okay and what I want for christmas I want a vaccume and 3 pets a cat also a pig and a bunny but the most of all is a little refrigerater and besides I want playdo and supplce for cooking and some clothes well you know those cars at the walmart I want one.  
Love Ruby

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi how are you Santa Claus? for Christmis I want a shopping cart and a little vacuum, a puppy, rabbit, a squarl, a cupcake maker that all I want of chrismis.  
Sincerely,  
Jazmin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Here is my wish list. I would like a touch screen phone, wii, computer, dog, ginnypig, PS3, a telescop and a trapuleen. That is my wish list. Have a grat Christmas. Marry Christmas!  
Love  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I love christmas. It is so fun. But its not all about the presents. Its about loveing and celabratinge Jesus's birthday. My birthday is on the 25<sup>th</sup> too. I also like the presents last year I got a ipod touch. I am going to get a Wii this year and DJ Hero and Gitar Hero. My parents said you would bring them. I really don't want that much things. I just want my Wii, Wii games, my laptop, and a ripstick. I hop I get them.  
Love Alondra Ovalle

Dear Santa,  
How are the raindeer and the northpole is it cold. I bet it is. I hope you and the raindeer are happy. W is your wife Mrs. Claus. Does she go with on the sleigh. I read a book about ANTIE Calus and the Key to Christmas. It seaid there is a BBAG list it sbords for Bad Boy and Girls. I hope an that list and I am sorry all the things I did and send a letter to my teacher Miss Street to gives us mode home worth couse I like homework and here comes all the things I want. I want a fish, a laptop, and some highhills and a careeoky meshene that works and some dry eraser marker and a Expo marker and a Nintendo DS cause it take picthers of you and you cant go on the enernet and stahli your onoo neckleace and a bracelet and a enengs, and come throo the front door and the tree is right by the window.  
Sincarly, Amelia

Dear Santa,  
Cood you breeing me a psp please and legos pleas and sam big trans formers pleas. Have a save trip.  
Love, Javier Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip. Can I plees have a psp and a randeer. You are speshool.  
Love, Ismael Dominguez Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want skateboard for Cristmas.  
Love, Kylope

Dear Santa,  
I want a dry erace bord and markers and a psp. Have a grat trip.  
Love, Madlynn Sharrock

Dear Santa,  
I would like a laptop, and a video camra, a tendo i, and the new psp, Dairy, a ipod tach, a ipod that has games, a four weller, a Winny Dog, for my little brother I want to surprise him, I houpe I get them all.  
Love,  
Alexia Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii, gocart, psp, thesaurus, and a bell from your sled for christmas.  
Love,  
Samuel Frye

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tramulin for Christmas and a gitar purple with glitter and I want a laptop and I want to bring me a big tv and another gitar that has power. I love you. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
I love presents and Christmas but it isent about presents it si about love, caring, and family. I know Jesus was born on Christmas day. That is way we selebrate Christmas. So this year I want a Ipod and a computer and make this Christmas fun. I know you have a job to do so do it for the people that need it to make it a awesome Christmas.  
Love, Allison Chisom

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa I just want a lot of presents if it is not a bother. One of the things is a wii and a DS please. I would like a computer and some games for the wii I'm a girl so can you give me girl games also. I would like some games for the DS thanks  
Love, Josselyn

Dear Santa Clause,  
Thank you Santa Clause for giving me a wonderful family. I want a lot of toys. I want a bike and a truck. Thank you for all the thing. You're the best Santa Clause. Thank you for my friends and my sisters. I wish that I could go to Mexico to celebrate Christmas with my family and friends. I wish that everyone had a great Christmas. Thank you Santa Clause.  
Marin

Dear Stontuclalls,  
I hope you are oowing good becus im dnim goog to. I hope you don't put me on the not list and do you it snewin texas and it fressing today. And I mix hote coceo and cukes for you and I hope you like it to mito make a snow but if my mom lets me you I wunt a bubely joly and wunt it to be a girl and match and jule, and fake and I hope you like cokes and I hope you enjoy it and I mite leave you some exter one and I hope I am not on the notey les. Hope you come down the cenne and I sop you don't hut yourself.  
Sincerey,  
Breanna Rodrigues

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can mack it have a safe chripe. Thank you for the prozns laser. I want a for wiler and a playstchn3 and ip3.  
Love, David Trevino

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a real tiny dog for Christmas. and a michle Jackson Thriller cd and a mird maid dress and have a nice trip and have a good day.  
Love, Emalee

Dear Santa,  
I wat a ipod for crismis. I wat som mackup, I wat some baroles. Thack from the ather prezit fomr las year.  
Love, Chloe Brailiff

Dear Santa,  
How was your summer and was it good what. I would like for Christmas this year is a Nintendo DS and the game of the Nintendo DS is is called the Hannah Montana movie game. Have a wonderfull Christmas.  
Love, Lizbeth

Dear Santa,  
For Crimimis I wod likz a tank a vieo gaem and a otbet bubbez that's waot I crimis.  
Sincerely, Eric

Dear Santa,  
I would want a psp, mp3, Wii, sell phone, touch, lambergini, bigger room, flat screen tv, ipod, water bed, attic full of games, eletric guitar, satires, jelrey, clothes, shoes, lowrider, monky, hamster, Barbie house, bus, car, clothcasle, pitt bull, boxer, pizza, Dr. Suss movie, mms, books, elves, danoe room, bike. Have a happy Christmas.  
Love, Ebony Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I will want a Xbox 360 with a game, Niendo DS with a game, a four wheeler, a touch phone, a MP3, a watch, a guni pig, some clothes for Mr. ChumChum, and some new clothes. I hope I've been a good boy.  
Love, Damian

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and asteroid boy for Christmas. I want a toy pirate boat. I want shoes.  
Love, Juan

Hi Santa,  
I just want a DS a wii game and a computer and some cute shers. Thanks  
Love, Selena

Deare Santa,  
All I want for cristmas is a kittin, tv, and a nintind Dsi. (You don't have to give me a nintindo dsi but it would be nice)  
Sinsriy, Gabrielle Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a chargeable battery dirtbike, a wii, horse, American girl doll icarly sam remote, moxiegirl car. I hope everything is going good with the elves and you. I know its hard work every year but I know you can do it. I have the spirit in you. I hope your reindeer eat my food on Christmas eve. I hope you have a safe travel around the world. I hope you have a safe travel back to the North Pole. You and your reindeer. The main thing that I want is a wii.  
Love, Robin Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Spiderman.  
Love, Edwin Barraza

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie.  
Love, Lupita Gomez

Dear Santa,  
Did you have a safe trip/ I will make some cookies for you. And milk. I want a snow glob and a rabbit plese.  
Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,  
I wish you hav a good trip. I want a vido game and a ;atop and a didglu camra.  
Love, Andres Mantana  
p.s. taks for the last yeres posit.

Dear Santa,  
Santa can I have a DS and some games and a lot of moenny. Thank you for evry thing you have gave me. I hope you have a save trip. I hope you do not get sik at the north pool and, please tell the raindeer I said hi. I love evry gift you have gave me. I love you Santa.  
Love, Truman Hough

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer. Is Rudolfs nose still shiny? Santa I have been good this year this what I want. A MP3 player and a ipod. I want a psp and clothes, Nintendo DS eye, and a Wii. I want a puppy and a guieni pig and a bunny. I want books and 96 box of crayons and shoes and food. I want jewelry and Zhu Zhu pets and a Barbie house and a laptop wit internet. I want a horse.  
Love, Socorra

Dear Santa,  
My perents don't want to buy me a D.S. for Christmas so can you bring me a D.S. I really, really want a D.S. I never got one but my brother has mp3, My mom is going to give him money for the mp3 so I want a D.S. with games. I will beg you to bring me a D.S. so please you now. That I love you and belive in you some of the kids love you and belive in you. Alate of kids love you so please bring me a D.S. I really want a D.S. and a hana Montana PSP. The D.S. and the PSP are so fun so please bring me a D.S. or a PSP because they are so fun and a big flat screen TV for my perents. They really want a big flat screen TV for chrismas I also want a screen TV but I want a D.S. or a PSP. I wode like this things I really want all this things so please bring it to us.  
Love, Jaylyn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a present for Christmas. I want a wii.  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a PSP for Christmas. I've always wanted a PSP. My mom didn't get me a PSP so I would want a PSP for Christmas. I hope you make it.  
Love, Christopher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wanta baby aliby and a Nintendo DS pink. I want a little computer I want a boasy ball that has sparkles I want a skader so I coud play with my friends.  
Mayei

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello how are you? I will like a xbox and a psp because they are my fadred games and I can here music and play games and I will like a game for xbox and psp it is stom deserd have a visy good bay.  
Love, Saul

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie.  
Love, Daisy Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me some hot wheel cars.  
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Princess house.  
Lidia ho ho ho

Dear Santa,  
I wish you have a grute drive over here and I onley want three presents. Tanke you for last years presents and I onley want a intindos and a game for my play stashen two and a dirt bike.  
Javier Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Have a wonderful trip. Thank you for the presents from last year. I love you Santa you're the best. Can I have a an netendow DS and sum clows.  
Love, Briana Beristain

Dear Santa,  
Have you avre been sick? Is mes close been good. I want a DS. Can I have DS gams? Cannot has a san end prodsled. I have clae?  
Love, Emma Morrow

Dear Santa,  
Go cart, bumble blaster, ipod, megatron, transformer, legionair jones game, lego rock band, lava lamp, popit, football, thxas steck cherse, scoodey. Thank youfor making my a good Christmas. I wrille want all of this and I hope I'm not to greedy. Well I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Sterling

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a laptop, a phone, some clothes, shoes, a BIG BIG box of chochlate, a basket ball cort, 2 millon dollors, a new puppy, a girl, a flat screen TV, a horse, a monkey touch, one of your deers, a car but it has to be a big truck, a restraint made out of chochlate, a huge lily flower, a quartz crystal, a goatcart, a real black recorder, a sea lion, a shrina sea shell of slate, ipod touch, wii.  
Love, Camila Davila

Dear Santa,  
I want a mp3 for Christmas and a flat screen tv and a hot tub with bubles and a PS3 then a DJ Hero and I want a DSI.  
Love, Justin Raymond

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elfs I have ben a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a hermat crad.  
Love, Gabbi

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod and PSP for Christmas and new shoes.  
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii for Christmas. I want shoes. I want a shirt and pants and a hat for Christmas. baby game for my DS.  
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I've ben good behaving OK so I can get my presents because I wood like to have a game for my play station and a Xbox and a tuch screme Ipod.  
Sincerely, Edgar

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I am in 3 grade and I am doing good so is my brother Joel. It is cold in TX. What I want for Christmas is a mp3 player and Mario and Sonic at the Olympic winter games. How are you doing? Well I am doing realy good, My brother wants DJ Hero lego rock band supper Mario bros. Mario and Luig brower inside story. Is your wife doing good or bad, nervis or happy. And want a new tv casue my old tv was not working. I tried to put new buderies and some more new buderies but it won't work so I a tv. I wanted a laptop and a playstation 2 and my sister want guita hero for her.  
Sincerely, Andrew Cigarroa

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last year prentent and be save on your trip. And be sure you bring me a laptop and good look.  
Love, Omar

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketbool and a psp and a latop. Dack you for lost eyer prens. I bet you hav a good trep. I bet you have a good time.  
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,  
Thencs far last years presents. And I hope you have a safe trep. Pleas B cerful santa.  
Love, Victor

Dear Santa,  
Snt have you thak. Sna DS. Can I have DS gams? Cannot has a san end prodsled. Wii.  
Love, Juan

Dear Mrs. Claus,  
Has Santa been good cause I am going to give him a little present when he comes to my house on Christmas. It is going to be a surprise and don't tell Santa. Have a wonderful Christmas.  
Love, Lizbeth

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa. For Christmas I want a Lintendo DSI. P.S. I also want some games for it.  
Love, Kessly Salinas

Dear Santa,  
For Dhirstmas I want two football helmets, two shoul-der pad, nee pads, and a hip pad and a chin strap and a Texas tech jersey and a face mask and a towel and foot-ball pants and a chest pro- tector and a tigh pad and red and black cleated shoes and a mouth guard and a wrist pod and football socks elasticape and a football and a kicking and a talking dumy and a black and red under armer. I need this to be kid sizs.  
Love, Rolando Avilez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this year. Are your reindeer good? This is what I want for Christmas, Alabama gersie, LSU gersie.  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii for Christmas. I want a laptop. I want a DS.  
Love, Johnny

Dear Santa,  
I won't you to gave me the best christmas ever and a pappy and a prins doll and a doll house.  
Love, Ysa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dogz computer game and a Batman bat cave also I would like some more tractors and trucks. Thank you and Merry Christmas.  
Love, Jarrett

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello how are you? I would like a dog for Christmas and a cd player. I like the dogs because there sweet. I like a cd player because you can hear music and you can put music on.  
Love, Paola

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie car.  
Love, Leidi Chihuahua

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me some Barbie makeup.  
Love, Jazlynn Antonio

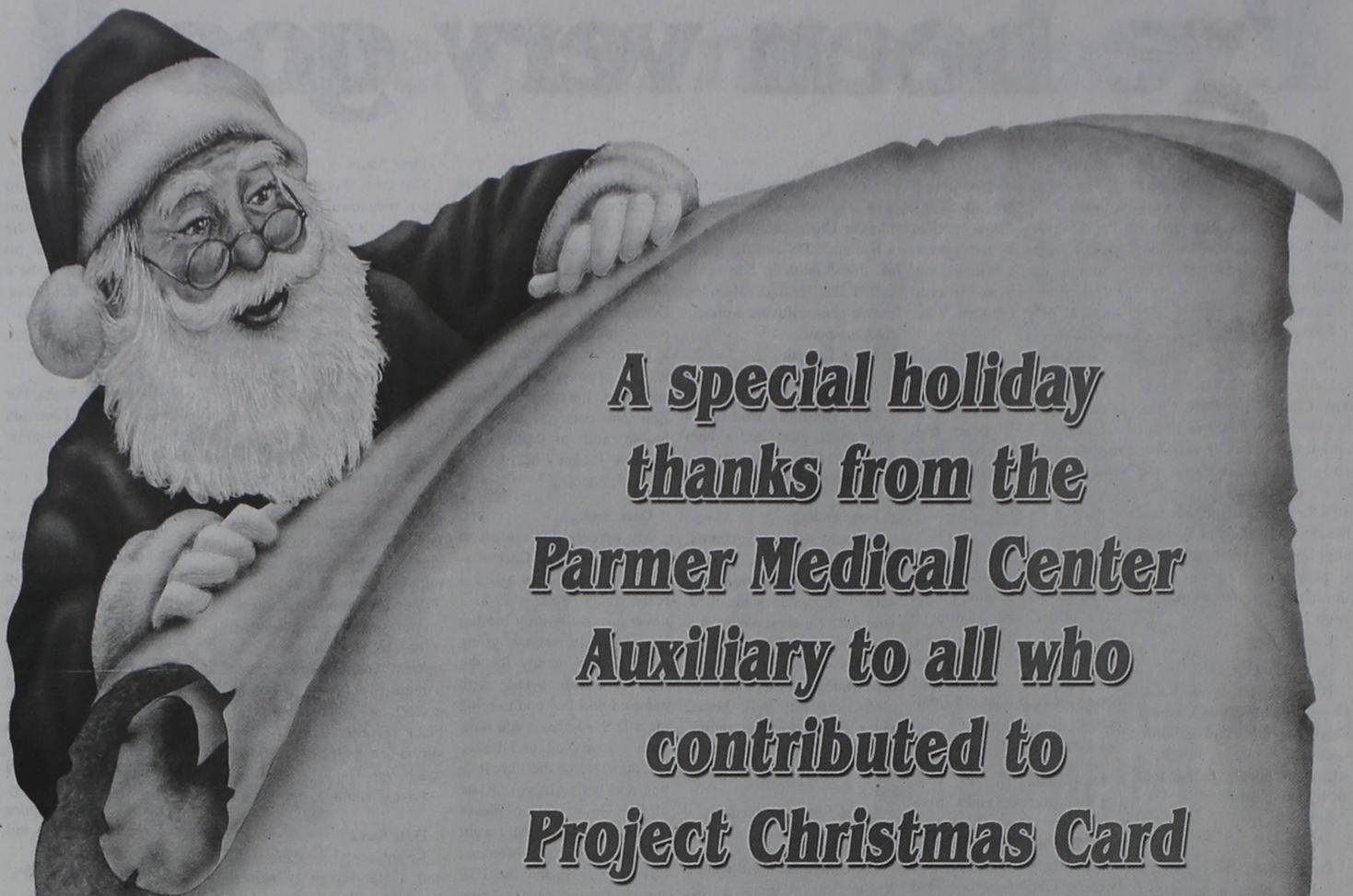
Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a police car.  
Love, Orlando Zamora

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Pleas bring me a police cor.  
Love, Rolmo hanegoh

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a bike. I want a Barbie too. Last thing I want is new clothes. Thank you for last year gifts.  
Love, Perla

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip and what I want for Chrosmas is a bicke and a swing set and a real dog.  
Love, Natalee

Dear Santa,  
How was your crismes. Was it fun? I want a talebier and a good crismes and toys. I glad you are going to geve me a good crismes. I hop you have a good trep be cefol.  
Love, Karina Gomez



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