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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



ONE INCH OF SNOW: This is the heavy snow that fell for a short time Tuesday morning, December 15, 2020. The result was approximately 1.5".



Gatlin Hired As IT Manager; Salary \$72,000

Monday, December 21, 2020

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on the above date at 9:00 AM to consider bills for payment and discuss matters of mutual concern.

Motion carried unanimously.

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to approve the monthly fee reports for the month of November 2020 for JP #1, JP#2, County Clerk, District Clerk, Tax Collector and County Treasurer disbursement report covering the period of November 11, 2020

David Simpson to approve the minutes from the November 2020 meetings as written.

Motion carried unanimously.

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to make the following budget transfer: \$14,500.00 from Ext Bldg Exp to Jail Bldg Exp Motion carried unanimously.

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Keep The Money in Wheeler

N. Wheeler County Chamber Cash

We have exciting news! We have NEW Chamber Cash available for purchase! The Chamber Cash can be used at ALL North Wheeler County establishments that are Wheeler Chamber members. Perfect for stocking stuffers and birthdays!! Wheeler Chamber Cash is in \$10 increments and works just like a gift certificate at our partici-

pating businesses. They will have a "We Love Local" heart decal on their door/window" to show they accept Chamber Cash.

If you would like to purchase Chamber Cash, please contact the Wheeler Chamber Office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd, under the water tower or email chamber@wheelerTEXAS.org.

Maurita Stribling Buried December 18

Maurita "Dickie" Laman Stribling, 93, of Mobeetie, passed away, Tuesday December 15, 2020 in Pampa.

Private family services were at 11:00 AM Friday, December 18, 2020 at First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie with Rev. Tom "Bud" Stribling, son and retired Methodist minister, Rev. Rusty Early, pastor at First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, and Rev. Thackeray Haynes, pastor at McLean-Heald Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial followed in Mobeetie Cemetery and will be open to the public. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Maurita was born on No-
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Maurita Stribling



James Verden

Adams, Meadows Names to Honor R.

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and Sayre have been announced for the 2020 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 630 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 741 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Local students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll were Cooper Adams and Lurissa Meadows.

Services Dec. 19 For James Verden

James Madison Verden, 90, a resident of Wheeler for 62 years and Angleton for two years, entered the gates of Heaven December 13, 2020.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 19 at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with Rev. Matt Gary of First United Methodist Church officiating. The family requests that masks

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by ...
Stormie Meriwether,
U.C.O. Freshman

Dear Friends, Merry Christmas to all! I am sad for all the people that can't spend Christmas with loved ones. Some can't get together because

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WHEELER'S 2020-2021 CHEERLEADERS: This group of young ladies cheered the Mustang football team through a successful season and are presently cheering on the basketball teams. Pictured are (l. to r.) Sydnei Smith, Macy Robinson, Kenna Childress, Holden Holwick, Karina Baylon, Hope Adkins, Samantha Ramirez, Selena Lopez and Skylar Smith

Mercely Mustard

Last week when I was in the car (a catch-all word I use for virtually all forms of passenger vehicle for which special certifications or endorsements are not required in order to be licensed to drive), I was scanning the radio stations, a generally futile act of desperation, which I usually try to avoid doing. But on this occasion I landed on a station I didn't know existed, and heard a Christmas song. The song was "O Holy Night." I have heard this song performed by many individuals. In my opinion, most people tend to overdo it, unnecessarily inserting themselves by their effort almost as an obstacle to the song's magnificence. It is as unnecessary as if one tried to throw with force a kite

high into the air, when all that is needed to make it fly is to set it free. I think many vocalists tend to have the opinion that the more vibrato that can be applied, the better, until the actual words being sung are almost indistinguishable, like the woman (or man, I suppose) – I have seen some male news anchors so made up that they look like corpses on air – when their eyelids look like they've got quarter-inch extensions on them because so much excess makeup is applied – who thinks that is a good look? And what self-respecting man would allow himself to be made up like that? who applies so much makeup that you really don't know what she looks like un-

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ATTENDING TOP O TEXAS DISTRICT BANQUET: These Wheeler FFA students attended the 2020-2021 District Banquet; they are (l. to r.) Sydnei Smith, Macy Robinson, Kenna Childress, Holden Holwick, Karina Baylon, Hope Adkins, Samantha Ramirez, Selena Lopez and Skylar Smith.

Verden (from Page 1)

be worn and social distancing be practiced by all who attend the graveside service.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

James was born June 6, 1930 in Lakeview to Glen and Sybil Verden. He graduated from Lakeview High School in 1948 and attended Midwestern State University where he worked in the college dairy. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1953 with a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture.

He married Myrtle Gibson on March 7, 1953 in Memphis.

James taught ag classes and sponsored FFA at Follett High School. He began working for Production Credit Association in 1956 when he and Myrtle moved to Wheeler and retired from the company 30 years later. After retiring, he farmed and ranched full-time.

James was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Wheeler for more than 60 years. He was treasurer for the United Methodist Men, served as an usher and worked on numerous committees. He also raised funds for Ceta Canyon Church Camp.

He served on the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees and was president of the Athletic Booster Club. He actively worked on the economic development of Wheeler. The Chamber of Commerce named Man of the Year in 1971 as well as honoring him

for Outstanding Contribution to Agriculture in 1990 and 1998. Wheeler FFA honored him with the Honorary State Farmer Degree.

James loved his family and cheering for the Wheeler Mustangs and the Texas Tech Red Raiders. He enjoyed fishing at Lake Texoma and swapping "whopper fish stories" with Billy Wiggins and having people over for fish fries. Playing cards and dominoes with family and friends was another of his favorite activities.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister and brother-in-law Jo and Casey Brown; his sister Susie Hight; his brother Bill Verden; and brother-in-law Jim Pitcock.

Stribling (from Page 1)

ember 3, 1927 on the family farm in Mobeetie to Thomas and Hattie Bowers Laman. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1945 and attended Texas Tech University before returning home to help on the farm. Maurita married Clinton Stribling on July 18, 1948 in Mobeetie. He preceded her in death in 2009. She worked at Rives Insurance Agency before retiring after 30 years of service. Maurita was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie and the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum where she volunteered her time and service for many years. Maurita had a passion to aid in restoring the history at the museum. At the Meredith Place she enjoyed painting, playing bingo, and taking care of others. Maurita loved to sew and she made quilts for all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was also known for her magical pecan pies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Tom Laman, Jr.; a sister, Clevel Sluder; and a son Wayne Stribling in 2000.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Myrtle; daughters Luinda Verden of Amarillo and Janice and Mike Christley of Angleton; son Jim and Rosanna Verden of Aledo; grandchildren, Brooke and Bobby Lewis of Bullard, Mac Christley of Kemah, Jami Christley of Houston and Zach and Tatianna Verden of Abilene; great-grandchildren, Kade Verden of Bullard, Emma-Lin Verden of Abilene and Emerson Verden of Abilene; his sister Sandy Pitcock of Fort Worth; and his sister-in-law Evelyn Verden of Haskell.

The family request memorials be to Wheeler United Methodist Church or to Lions Club – Tom Britt Memorial Park

Survivors include two sons, Tom "Bud" Stribling and wife Debbie of Claude and Roy Stribling and wife Cindy of Elk City, Oklahoma; a daughter in law, Carol Chatham and husband Johnny of Pampa; eight grandchildren, Brandee Hamilton and husband Craig of Spur, Wesley Stribling and wife Anna of Rye, Colorado, Scotty Stribling and wife Shanna of Pampa, Seth Stribling and wife Candi of Pampa, Shane Stribling and wife Nicole of Wheeler, Natasha Stribling of Wheeler, Crystal Lister and husband Tyler of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Nikki Maddox of Elk City, Oklahoma; 16 great-grandchildren, Cory Hamilton, Kelley Stribling, Allee Hamilton, J. D. Hamilton, Collin Stribling, Stori Stribling, Saylor Stribling, Braydon Oxley, Creed Stribling, Savannah Stribling, Jaxon Lister, Lennon Lister, Cambrie Maddox, Larah Collins, Emma Stribling, and Quinten Stribling.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Meredith Place, Interim Hospice and Parkview Home Health of Wheeler. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, P.O. Box 7, Mobeetie, TX 79061 or The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, P.O. Box 66, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local city council office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road.

The reason: 'Too many deers are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.'

WHEELER CO. SWCD ANNUAL TREE SALES

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through March 19, 2021. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed. Lots will no be broken to facilitate the sale

Comm (from Page 1)

BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to make the budget line item transfers recommended by the Auditor.

WHEELER COUNTY POLICY MANUAL

No action needed.

BURN BAN LIFTED

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to lift the current Burn Ban, effective December 14, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

COURTHOUSE DOORS-Closed to Public until January 2021

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve closing the courthouse doors to the public until January 1, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

BIDS FOR 2020 TXDOT CTIF APPROVED

Bids were received from the following: McDowell Ranch, Allred-Renner FLP, and Arcoa Special Materials. After discussion, John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to accept all three bids as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

LARRY GATLIN ADDED TO PAYROLL-IT Manager, effective December 15, 2020

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to add Larry Gatlin to the payroll as a full time IT manager, effective December 1, 2020. The yearly salary will be \$72,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-Lonnie Rawlins removed from payroll-effective November 30, 2020

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to remove Lonnie Rawlins from the SO payroll, effective November 30, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Steve Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the bills for payment and pay accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

Arborvitae and Pinyon Pine. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$65.

Payment must accompany order; no trees will be reserved until payment is received and all sales will be final; no cancellations or refunds.

If you would like to place an order, please come by the (Continued Page 4)



THE WHEELER TIMES

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Merely (from Page 1)

derneath the mask. But even when a vocalist overdoes a song, if the song is good, its impact still comes through, often in spite of its performer.

I began thinking about the words of "O Holy Night", and the Christian claim that God became not only human, but an infant – it is perhaps as ridiculous a claim as I am aware of in any faith tradition, mainly because it seems impossible to reconcile the concept of the grandeur of God who can be thought of as bigger than the universe, with the smallness and helplessness of a baby. One could get lost for days, or lifetimes, trying to square those concepts intellectually.

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foolish longing, or a failure to move on from the past. It might be, instead, the inner voice, intuition, conscience, homing beacon, whatever – calling each of us back to our true selves, our pure selves, our simple selves, our child selves. I have heard it said at Christmas that Jesus is reborn as a child again in our hearts, each year. Perhaps we also are invited to allow our inner child to be reborn. If I get that urge this year, I will try to give it rein. Merry Christmas.

Chat (from Page 1)

We have had two snows and several spring like days this week.

— cwe —

I was putting the paper together last Tuesday and looked outside to see the heavy snowfall shown here on page one. The result was maybe around 1.5", which was pretty much gone with the warm days that followed.

— cwe —

I returned home alone again Sunday, as Barbara felt she need to stay in the city. She was not feeling great, but much better.

— cwe —

Looks like Christmas will only be Jennifer, Seth, Barbara and I. Ronal Wayne and family will be in Sherman, Cathi and Dorcie will be in Huntsville and Liz and John will most likely have their family in OKC.

— cwe —

And, the Meriwether family will be scattered.

— cwe —

Certainly hope it gets back to normal soon; we have not been able to get together for about a year. And I am ready for a roadtrip.

— cwe —

The paper is to be printed Monday and mailed Tuesday. It is to be on the internet Wednesday morning.

— cwe —

Once again, Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie prepared the paper for mailing for me. I am so indebted to them.

— cwe —

As soon as the paper is in the mail, I am to return to OKC for Christmas.

— cwe —

Next week's paper schedule will be back to normal with a Monday at 5 p.m. deadline for news in the paper, printing Tuesday afternoon, etc. Hopefully.

— cwe —

I was happy to receive an email from Ben Sword this weekend. He is a former employee, whom I had not heard from for many years. He is Dr. Ben Sword or Ben Sword, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean – College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Associate Professor – Dept. (Continued Page 4)

— cwe —

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New Year's Celebration

by Rix Quinn

When did people begin to celebrate New Year when the host New Year parties?

Ancient Egyptians celebrated New Year when the Nile River overflowed, usually

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Slow and Accurate versus Rapid Testing: What's the Difference?

RT-PCR (Slow and Accurate)

Majority of the tests being conducted today are based on the RT-PCR test method, considered as the 'gold standard' in testing. Specific and sensitive, the test accurately detects the presence of genetic material from the virus.

The RT-PCR test begins with a licensed healthcare worker or lab scientist extracting a specimen from a patient (with or without symptoms) through a nasal swab. Samples are then transported in ice and delivered to testing labs for processing where the RNA virus is converted to DNA using reverse transcriptase enzymes. The presence of viral DNA can then be detected and interpreted by data either as positive or negative.

RT-PCR tests require specialized handling and preparation prior to testing so the expected turnaround time for results is 4-16 hours.

Rapid test kits: (Fast but not Fool-proof)

Meanwhile, rapid test kits can produce near-instant results at the cost of accuracy. Instead of detecting the genetic materials from the virus, rapid tests rely on identifying the immune response of an individual.

A licensed healthcare worker will perform a nasal swab from a patient and the rapid test kits interpret the results in as little as 15 minutes. The test reads for two kinds of antibodies: the immunoglobulin M (IgM) or the early immune response, and the immunoglobulin G (IgG) or the delayed immune response. Because it relies on antibody detection rather than the presence of the virus, it is best used on symptomatic patients during the 5th to 21st day of showing symptoms.

Although speedy, the accuracy of rapid tests relies on the sensitivity of the kit itself. Thus, there's a higher chance for errors — false positives and false negatives may be common. Another cause for concern is that antibodies only develop several weeks after the infection, so antibody-based tests like this might miss asymptomatic cases or those in the earliest stages of the disease. A confirmatory RT-PCR test is recommended for those individuals that have a positive result with a rapid test.

Resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/testing.html>
<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/coronavirus-testing-basics>

in June. Then someone suggested, "If we change New Year to January, we won't drown coming home from the party."

Early Romans named their celebration for Janus, a deity with two faces. One face looked backward, the other forward.

Today, we also reflect on the past, and plan for the future. But we no longer have two faces, because the one in back is too hard to shave.

Another New Year's custom was chimney cleaning. This meant participants planned to "clean up" their faults, and strive to do better the next year.

Sadly, a few zealous cleaners toppled down the chute into the fireplace below. This was called "coming down with the flue."

The Druids celebrated the New Year on March 1. Unfortunately, that was two months late for bowl games.

But remember, these were ancient civilizations, and they did not yet worship football.

Storm (from Page 1)
cause of Covid 19. Others have lost friends and family during the year, even though we are sad for our losses, we will always celebrate the Joy of Christmas!

It was a beautiful morning when we helped place the Christmas Wreaths on the graves of all the veterans at the Wheeler Cemetery. My mom and dad and I did it together. We stood at the grave, read the name and placed the wreath. We honored veterans from WWII, and Korea. Many people gathered to help. The Boy Scouts presented the flags and we did the pledge. Then Pam Hill talked about honoring all the veterans and told us how to place the wreathes. I am very proud of Wheeler for honoring every veteran in our cemetery.

We spent the weekend in the city. Wally and Suzie loved couch time. They love to go with us.

Please take care of yourself if you have Covid! If you don't have it, please wear your mask and do your best not to get it or spread it! That's it!

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Attention Spans

by Rix Quinn

Do people today really have shorter attention spans?

Well, it appears that because multiple messages bombard us daily, we mentally "delete" those we don't currently need. (This explains why some folks forget what they had for breakfast, or why I call so many of my friends "Pal.")

Latest reports – compiled by scientists who pay attention – set the average adult attention span at only eight minutes. It's reportedly even shorter if you're a dog, and shorter still if you're a roaming animal, like a dog with amnesia.

The key to getting at-

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of December 7-13, 2020

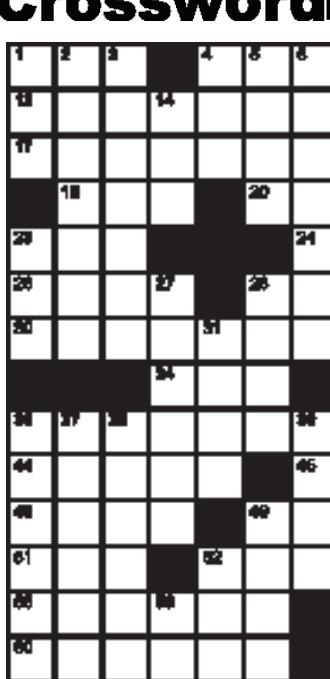
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Crossword PUZZLE



Across

- 1. Make a scene?
- 4. "Scram!"
- 8. Indian condiment
- 13. Recognize
- 15. Stretched-out figure
- 17. Used
- 18. Refer indirectly
- 34. Notable time
- 35. _____ welder
- 36. Small summer house
- 40. Not afraid to mix things up

Down

- 19. Little bit
- 20. Fancy
- 22. Jogged
- 23. Down in the dumps
- 24. Censor's target
- 25. Successfully search for
- 26. Carpet thickness
- 28. Lightly burn
- 29. Ski trail
- 30. Showy flower
- 32. Befuddle
- 44. Tax-filing month
- 45. Pal
- 47. Turkish money
- 48. Grandier than grand
- 49. Command
- 50. "I do," for one
- 51. Corn holder
- 52. Second of two
- 54. Box for carrying bricks
- 55. Certain shark
- 57. Pre-dinner drink
- 60. Household, to Henri
- 61. Cosmo cover feature
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Wheeler is turning 100 years old in 2005. The City of Wheeler is planning a big celebration on Aug. 6, 2005. The celebration will include a parade, a cookout, and a fireworks show.

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- Psalm 117, before Psalm 118 is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
- Psalm 119, after Psalm 118 is the longest chapter in the Bible?
- The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118?
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FSA Quickly Implemented Crucial Programs Amid Challenging Year

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) helped farmers, livestock producers and foresters weather a tough 2020, marked with a pandemic and natural disasters. During the COVID-19 pandemic, FSA continued to deliver farm programs to producers through phone and online tools, using social distancing guidelines. The agency also provided extra flexibilities to its programs, adjusting reporting dates and loan processing timelines, and continued to expand technology and streamline services to

enhance efficiency and effectiveness.

"Through this tough year, FSA continued to deliver crucial safety net, disaster assistance, farm loan and conservation programs to Texas farmers and livestock producers," said Gary L. Six, FSA's State Executive Director in Texas. "We partner with agricultural producers to grow and expand their operations as well as weather the unpredictable, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters. We've also spent the past year working to op-

timize program delivery and find better and modern ways to serve our customers in Texas."

Key highlights from 2020 include:

Support amid COVID-19 Pandemic: FSA worked with economists and commodity specialist across USDA to quickly build and deliver two rounds of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), which provides financial assistance to help producers absorb some of the increased marketing costs associated with the CO-

VID-19 pandemic. The deadline to apply for almost all commodities was last week, and so far, the two rounds of funding have provided nearly \$23 billion in relief, including \$1.3 billion in Texas. Additionally, FSA has added flexibilities to its farm credit options, including loan servicing and enabling a disaster set-aside option to defer a loan payment.

Disaster Assistance: Natural disasters, including wildfires in the West, hurricanes along the Gulf Coast, the derecho in the Midwest and widespread severe drought, took a toll on U.S. agriculture in 2020. Through FSA's suite of disaster assistance programs, producers received more than \$212 million to help offset disaster-related losses in 2020. Additionally, FSA added drought and excess moisture as eligible causes of loss for the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program – Plus program, which provided much-needed assistance to help producers

Chat

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of English and Languages
Director – University Writing Center

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— cwe —

I am so proud of you Benny. Another one of those instances where it is hard to change how you address him.

— cwe —

I also need to say "Thank You" to the teachers and school staff for getting the letters in early.

— cwe —

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impacted by 2018 and 2019 natural disasters. In total, the program provided \$1.24 billion in relief.

Farm Credit: FSA helps farmers and ranchers get the financing they need to start, expand or maintain a family farm. This past year, FSA obligated more than \$7.5 billion in direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans, the highest in agency history. This includes more than \$3.4 billion for beginning farmers, also an agency record. The 2018 Farm Bill raised the amount producers can borrow, and FSA has seen sharp demand for loans in the past year, especially direct and guaranteed farm ownership loans. Meanwhile, FSA provided low-interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities and to purchase portable structures, equipment and storage and handling trucks through the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program. FSA obligated a record \$340 million in fiscal year 2020. Finally, FSA provided producers with more than \$600 million in interim financing in fiscal year 2020 through marketing assistance loans, which help producers meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are low.

Safety Net Programs: FSA held 2020 enrollment for the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, where producers signed more than 1.7 million contracts. Election and enrollment for 2021 ARC and PLC is underway, and those enrolled for the 2019 crop year received more than \$5 billion in payments earlier this fall. Last week, FSA wrapped up the 2021 signup for the Dairy Margin Coverage program, where more than 17,000 dairy operations enrolled in the risk management program. This included 280 operations in Texas. Operations that enrolled for coverage in 2019 and 2020 have received more than \$500 million.

Conservation: FSA held its 54th general signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), the first since 2016, and enrolled 3.4 million acres nationwide into the program, including 657,292 in Texas. Additionally, FSA rolled out two new CRP pilots, the Soil Health and Income Protection Program and CLEAR30, and is preparing for next year with the CRP general signup beginning Jan. 4, 2021 and the CRP Grasslands signup beginning March 15, 2021.

Critical Program Delivery: FSA worked closely with the FPAC Business Center OCE, OGC, and AMS to build and implement programs during the pandemic, including CFAP 1, CFAP 2, and the Seafood Trade Relief Program (STRP). CFAP 2 was developed and deployed within six weeks. Through STRP, FSA helped U.S. fishermen who have been impacted by unfair retaliatory tariffs from foreign governments. Signup is ongoing for STRP through Jan. 15, and so far, FSA has

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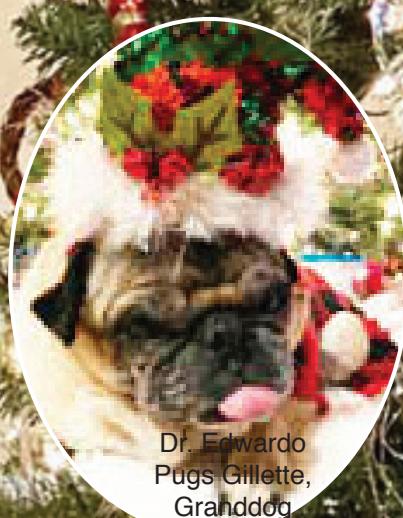
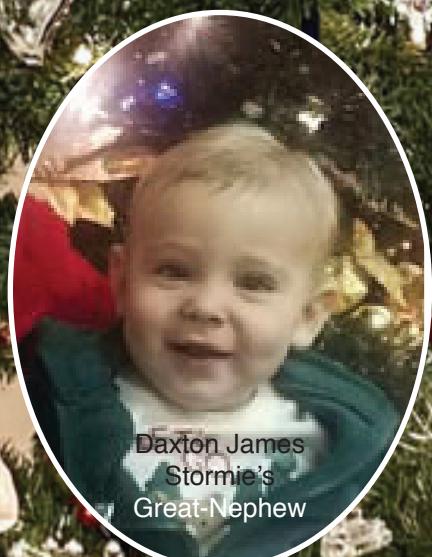
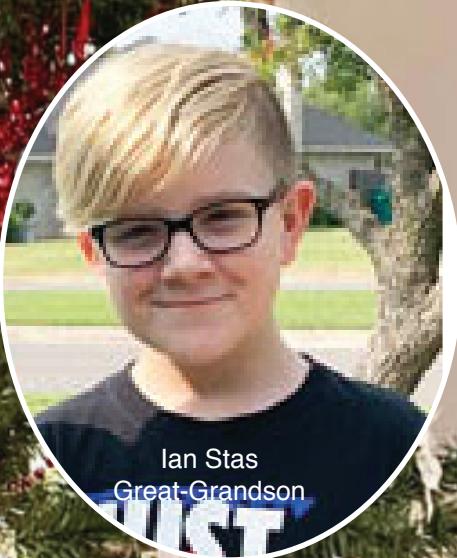
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By Louis C. Stas

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Bo Brishoff and
James Edwards
Great-Great
Nephews



— Tree by Cathi Gillette

Dear Santa Claus . . .

Fort Elliott Pre-K Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like to see your reindeer fly. For Christmas I want a train, Mickey Mouse, and Paw Patrol. Thank you for bringing me toys.
From, Cade Tipps

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me some candy? For Christmas I want a toy kitchen, a play table, and sand. I love you.
From, Emi Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a Captain America toy, a Spiderman mask, and a stretchy thing. I'll see you next Christmas.

From,
Hunter Burkett

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. Please bring my brother presents. I hope you bring me 2 yellow monster trucks and a crane for Christmas.

From,
Gunner Coulter

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? I love you. For Christmas I want a Barbie, an Elsa doll, and a toy Elsa power. I am having fun at school.

From,
Addaliya Baize

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. I want a Benson toy so I can play Toy Story 4. I would also like a Gabby Gabby.

From,
Cutter Red

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? And how many reindeer do you have? For Christmas I would like slime, a doll, and a box of play kids. Thanks for bringing presents.

From,
Kayson Leamon

Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christmas I want clothes, a stuffed bear, and candy.

Santa's my best friend.
From,
Lilly Huneycutt

Dear Santa,
I love you. I missed you.

For Christmas I would like Elsa gloves, and Elsa jacket, Elsa boots, and an Elsa hat.

From,
Blayne Hand

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a present. I want a Barbie house, baby stroller, and a car for Christmas. I love you.

From,
Tinley Campbell

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. For Christmas I want a car with sparkles, a race tract, and a unicorn. I love you with my whole heart.

From,
Kylie Hoffman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy turtle that moves. I hope I get a Sky toy and a unicorn for Christmas. Thank you for bringing me presents.

From,
Lanie Reeder

Kindergarten Santa Letters

Dear Santa
My name is Easton Hoffman. I am 6 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like a real motorcycle. Thank you Santa!
Love, Easton.

Dear Santa
My name is Anderson Gaines. I am 5 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like a toy gun. Thank you Santa!

Love, Anderson

Dear Santa
My name is Joel Morales. I am 5 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like a real motorcycle. Thank you Santa!

Love, Joel

Dear Santa
My name is Sawyer Gaither. I am 5 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like a real BB gun. Thank you Santa!

Love, Sawyer

Dear Santa
My name is Charley Hughes. I am 5 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like an Elsa Doll. Thank you Santa!

Love, Charley

Dear Santa
My name is Christopher Huneycutt. I am 5 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like a bicycle. Thank you Santa!

Love, Christopher

Dear Santa
My name is Harper Gaines. I am 5 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like a LOL Doll. Thank you Santa!

Love, Harper

Fort Elliott 1st Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa
I have tried to be good. I would like a new iphone 11, make-up table, playhouse,

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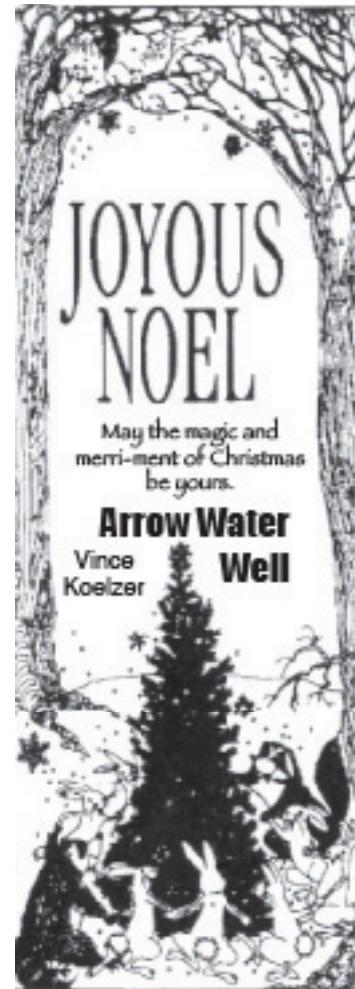
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stuffed animal, camera, belt, I would like a toy dirt bike, belt buckle, puppy, machine toy dirt bike track, and a toy guy, and a dirt bike. How are the reindeer? How are you?

Love,
Jasper Hunt

Dear Santa
I have been good this year.

**Fort Elliott 1st Grade
Santa Letters**

Dear Santa

How is your day? I was good. I would like Yogi, a Princess Lego set, an inside swing, and a Nintendo Switch. How is Rudolph? I also want a LOL puppy doll and new sheets for my bed.

Your Friend, Chesneigh Puryear

Dear Santa

I missed you! I want a race car track, toy gun, dirt bike, toy horse with wheels, and a monster truck. How good are the reindeer? I love you!

Love,
Rustin Reeder

Dear Santa

I have been good this year, I would like a toy race car, Barbie dream house, toy horse, and new ipad. How is Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole?

Love,
Kerri York

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I would like a dirt bike, a T.V., a real pig, and a one-wheel skateboard. Is Rudolph real? How is Mrs. Claus?

Love,
Roman Zybach

**Second Grade
Santa Letters**

Dear Santa

You are the best man. How do you get from place to place? May I have a daily

master? May I have a pellet gun? May I have a dollhouse for my sister? Do you eat pizza? Happy holiday.

Love, Kace

Dear Santa

You are nice. What age are you? I want to get a monkey. I also want a baby doll. Is your hat magic? I hope you have a nice sled.

Love, Isabella

Dear Santa

Since you have given us presents, I'll give you a present. How old are you? I would like a new Ipad because my Ipad is slow. I want a PS5 so my sister can play too. I want an Apple watch because mine is broke. I hope your reindeer don't fall asleep.

Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa

I love you giving presents to everyone under the tree. How many candy canes do you make? I always want a Jurassic world T-rex and a Lego set and a Mosasaurus toy. I really need a new dog. How many pounds do you weigh? I hope you don't fall off your sled!

Yours truly,
Jimmie

Dear Santa

Thank you for celebrating Jesus birthday every year. Thank you Thank

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you. Is Rudolph cuddly? I would love the Bad Kitty series please. I also want a new Yeti for Mrs. Clark. How is Mrs. Claus? Have a great Christmas.

Your favorite Hand kid,
Brettly

Dear Santa

I love you because you give us presents and you celebrate Jesus birthday. How do you get down chimneys? I want a red, white, and blue Nerf gun. I would like a red and black and white four wheeler. Do you have a magic sled? I wish you a happy Christmas!

Love,
Hunter Higgins

Dear Santa

Since you give all the presents to us one of us should give you a present. How do you make the presents in one day? I want a cat. I also want 2 dirt bikes. How do you get through walls? I hope you have a Happy New Year.

Love,
Oxtyn

Dear Santa

Thank you for the presents. How do you get your magic? Santa I would like a vet kit. I would also want a baby doll. I would like a slime kit. How do you get to the North Pole? Have fun on Christmas!

Love, Rylee

Dear Santa

Thank you for everything you do to be jolly. What is your favorite thing to do? I would like another Baby Alive. And I would like pink heelys. Also I would like a Beagle puppy. How do you not get cold in the North Pole? I hope you have a jolly Christmas.

Love, Emily

Fort Elliott Third Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa

Thank you for celebrating Jesus birthday. Do you live in the North Pole? I would like a Lego AT-AT walker. I would also like a dirt bike that is red. I want Mario cart Wii. Is your favorite cookie chocolate chip? I hope you have fun.

Your friend,
Hunter Horn

Dear Santa

I'm grateful for the presents you have. Do you have 8 reindeer? I would love a new iguana. I also want a PS5. I really need new shoes. Is Ms. Claus real? Have a safe Christmas.

Love,
Jarron

Dear Santa

You are nice to everyone. Can you go through the roof? I want K'nex and new Nerf bullets. Two packs please. I would also like a bicycle.

Love,
Shawn



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Dear Santa
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Love,
Jaxon

Third grade

Dear Santa
I love Christmas. It is my favorite holiday. For Christmas I would want Trump to be President and my family to have a great Christmas. I don't really care what toys I get.

From,
Wynter Zybach

Dear Santa
I am being good right now. I don't mean to be mean when I play or accidentally hurt someone. I would like L.P.S. for Christmas please! I don't mind if it is not L.P.S. I hope you stay safe.

From,
McCartye Rogers

Dear Santa
I hope you have the best Christmas and I want for Christmas is a cell phone and an iPad.

From,
Braylee Adkins

Dear Santa
You are really nice to everyone. I wish I could see you. I hope I'm on the nice list. What I want for Christmas is for Trump to be the President not Joe Biden. What I really want for Christmas is a lot of gold 5 surprises.

From,
Adalyen McCarter

Dear Santa
I am on the nice list this year. I hope you have a great Christmas. And I hope you love your cookies and milk.

And hope to you a happy Christmas. And I want a phone new switch and a new baseball bat and a PS4 charger. And a hamster.

Colton Tipps

Third Grade

Dear Santa
I hope you make it on time. Thousands of kids are counting on you. I think you're awesome.

From,
Ethan Mahler

Dear Santa
I know I've been bad but please just let my family have a great Christmas and my friends.

From,
Maria Garcia

Dear Santa
I can't wait for you to let Dash come to meet our house. I love Dash I can't wait for Christmas I love Christmas. I have fun with my cousins they are very nice have a great day.

From
Tommy Hefley

Dear Santa
How old are you? Where do reindeer get their magic? Do you get presents? I don't know what I want this year. Can you surprise me?

From,
Jalynn Pinion

Dear Santa
I am 8-9 years old and can you please leave me some L.O.L.s, some books, and you can pick something else and also bring me some love.

Have a great jolly Christmas.
From,
Jacki Lynn Reed

Fourth Grade

Dear Santa
I want a baby dog and its name to be Pete the dog and I want a big box of glitter markers and glitter pens. I want a big box of slime.

From,
Regain Gains

Dear Santa
All I want is a belt buckle that has an R on it and a cowboy



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hat. And some cowboy Legos. sword, the wind waker game And a new Mexican saddle for my dad and a purse for my sister and my mom. And some basketball shoes for my brother and a new Phone for my family.

From,
Josue Hurtado

Dear Santa
This year I would like a Nerf gun called the Titan C5-50, a Nerf gun called motorized blaster.

From,
Ian

Dear Santa
I want a bean bag chair, a Hover board, a Fierce Deity

sword, the wind waker game for wiiu, a Switch game I don't have, a Star wars Lego set, a new iPhone, a marvel Lego set, and a real sword. You are the best and tell Mrs. Clause that to.

From,
Landry Hise

Dear Santa
I was wandering how you were doing. I am 9 and really love putting out cookies for you. I will tell you what I want when I see you. One question, what is your favorite cookie?

From,
Lily Anne Westbrook

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Dear Santa

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By,
Jesus Garcia

Fort Elliott
Fourth Grade

Dear Santa

I would like a U.S. Vietnam helmet, WWII back pack, pellet gun, 0 degrees sleeping bag, and a WWII Rifle.

From,
Easton Archer

Dear Santa

I would like a metal World War 2 helmet. I would also like a Nerf musket if you can make it. And a real life Revolutionary hat please. I hope I get these things can I also have a Lego tank. And a thanks for the gun I love it. And a bayonet with a cover over the knife.

From,
Tristan Trout

Dear Santa

I hope that Mrs. Claws and you are filling ok. I would like a hover board, an Indian doll, a Chinka doll, a hello neighbor toy, a Ventriloquist dummy, a Luigi board, a unicorn and one of your elves. Please Santa I beg you please.

Sincerely,
McKenzi Mahler

Dear Santa

I would like Lego army soldiers and tanks, a golf cart, Lego battle droids, an iPhone 11, a computer, Nintendo switch, x box, halo video game, Nerf gun, bayonet,

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rifle, dirt bike, and a bazooka.

By,
Tanner Horn

Fifth Grade

Dear Santa

I would like a punching bag so I can feel better when I get stressed or mad. Thank you for making Christmas awesome.

From,
Kyler Robison

Dear Santa

I been good this year but I do get in bad mood but I am some time I am good. So can I have this toys for Christmas? I like a Razor Pocket Mod Electric Scooter, Pottery Studio, Smart watch, Wild light.

From,
Jaycee

Dear Santa

I want a big RC tractor with a snow push and a plow and an RC semi. Have a great year!!!!

Ryder Angeley

Dear Santa

I really want a tool kit, cooking set, and a cooking knife kit that will be all I want and thank you Santa have a good YEAR!!!

Marcus Baca

Dear Santa

For Christmas I would like a pretend mortar set, a Nintendo Switch, or an rc Bullet. You only have to get me one if you want to. Thank you for all the gifts over the years.

From,
Cutter Atkins

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I'm fine. What I want for Christmas is a, off road hover-board with lights in the wheels , mini hand bag air pods, and a volcano lamp. Thank you.

From,
Nohemy Almendarez

Dear Santa

How have you been, I've been good thanks. How is Mrs. Clause? If I could ask for something For Christmas I would ask for an IPad stylus pen, a noninflatable Paddle board, or Lindor chocolate or Queen Anne chocolate —Covered cherries or garradelli chocolate but not all of those things just one or two chocolates. Thank you, Have a Merry Christmas AND a happy new year

Love,
Josie

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas is a pair of Airpods or wireless headphones. Because my phone does not have a plug for normal earbuds. I would also like garradelli chocolate merry Christmas.

From
Mikayleigh Ferguson

Dear Santa

This year I want a guitar and a Nerf gun. Merry Christmas Santa.

From,
Lili An

Dear Santa

I would like a pellet gun with an iron shot scope and



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GREETINGS



It has been a joy to know and serve you.

Speedi-Mart

a new engine for my go-kart and a wide bike seat.

Lane Bailey

Season's Greetings To All

*During the Christmas
Season*

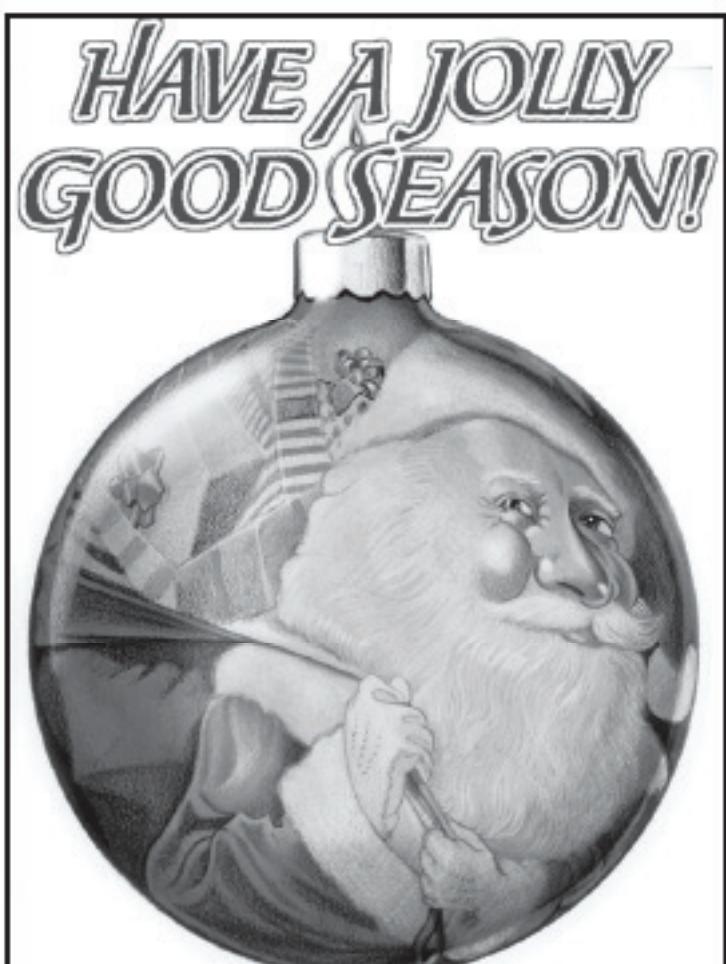
*More than ever, our
Thoughts turn gratefully to
Those who helped us
Through the year.
And I the spirit we say,
Thank you and best wishes
For a wonderful holiday!*

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*We thank you for your business and hope
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Wheeler Veterinary Clinic

Dear Santa Claus . . .

Wheeler Santa Letters

... Mrs. Boring's Rainbow Group Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Gun. Another toy. A lion. I want a knife to chop.
Cesar Perez

Dear Santa,
Huuummm. I want a big flower toy and a toy pie, and a toy knife to cut the pie and a Santa Clause picture of you & me. And I'd like picture for my mom of me and my mom. She has the same color hair as me. I would like some necklaces for my mom cause all her necklaces are broken. A toy cooking stove like Mrs. Moore's, the Toy One.

Charlotte Eathorne

Dear Santa,

I told Santa I'm going to get Legos, no for me. You are getting Legos, too. Mrs. Moore is getting Legos, too, for her daughter. I want a toy unicorn. Uuuuummm, I want Ummm a squishy. Uuuuummm, Uumm, That's all. Dalarie Almanza

Dear Santa,
Uuuuhh, Unicorn. Mmmm a puppy. I want Uuummm Paper Plates.

Gabriella Roman

Dear Santa,
A big dinosaur toy. I want a big gun then I want a big Spiderman toy. I want a big gun, and then, that's it. I want a big computer, big computer, and that's not the most.

Garrison Parker

GLAD TIDINGS

We wish you bundles of joy this Yuletide

GREENBELT ELECTRIC

Dear Santa,
A Hulk toy, Hulk squishy toy. Uuuh and a Spiderman toy squishy, and a Spiderman toy squishy. And also a Venum squishy toy too. That's all. 1, 2, 3 that's all.

Levi Nunez

Dear Santa,
A Big Big Endormant Rex, it's a giant. And Endormant Rex. Um Um Um, a Big T-Rex. A Big T-Hen. Uh, A Um, a Pterodactyl. Jasper Gray

Dear Santa,
Um I want, a Ha Ha, No. I want a balloon. Uuum, I also want a picture of me & my mom. I want a LOL Doll.

Naudia Venzor

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn. Uuhh Crayons. Uuummm music. Uuuuhhhh, a horn. I-Pad.

Phoenix Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a, I also want, I want a Batman Set with a Batman for my control car. I also want a Remote Control Monster Truck. I also want, Huuh, what did I want again? I want guns, I also wanted guns. I also want a Rainbow DVD that says, "Ocean Movie". That's all.

Ryatt Raymond

Dear Santa,
Uuuuhh I want an Ella Well Costume and a Ballerina Costume and Ballerina Barbie. A Karaoke Machine and Uuummm uuuu and I want my wishes to come true. Uumm, uuuu, a unicorn picture.

Rowan Selby

Dear Santa,
Uuummm Chocolate. Sarah Barron

Dear Santa,
I want, I want, I like a new toy like a lot of "tings". A tank. Like a Dinosaur Tank and a Fire Dragon and a Super Hero.

Silas Perez

Dear Santa,
Uuhh I want a puppy. Um I got a bike too and I got and a helmet.

Leilani Wilson

Dear Santa,
Uuhh I want a puppy. Um I got a bike too and I got and a helmet.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
This is Blane Eathorne and this year I am 4 years old.

All year long I have been maybe both naughty and nice.

For Christmas this year I would like a Tonka truck, A T-Rex toy &

a magnifying glass.

When you are here tonight, please watch out for my cows & horses- watermelon. oh and my brother Seady.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
This is Slayd Guest and this year I am 5 years old.

All year long I have been nice.

For Christmas this year I would like L.O.L dolls, an Elsa doll &

a white board to write on.

When you are here tonight, please watch out for the dogs.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
This is Hattie Goad and this year I am 5 years old.

All year long I have been nice.

For Christmas this year I would like L.O.L dolls, an Elsa doll &

a white board to write on.

When you are here tonight, please watch out for the dogs.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
This is Julian Sigala and this year I am 4 years old.

All year long I have been nice.

For Christmas this year I would like a toy shark, toy velociraptor and a car.

When you are here tonight, please watch out for my uncle that lives in the forest.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
This is Kinsley James and this year I am 4 years old.

All year long I have been nice.

For Christmas this year I would like a skateboard, a bicycle



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our family wishes your family the warmth and peace of this holiday season. As you celebrate life in the coming year, consider prearranging your final wishes as the ultimate gift of all.

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With You In Mind At Christmastime

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Bring On The JOY!

Wishing you an abundance of joy, laughter and good times during this special time of year.

We know you've brought us a lot of happiness and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

McCain Auto Body

Dear Santa Claus . . .

W. Kindergarten . . . Mrs. Dorris' Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Eastyn Hill and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a bike, toy kitchen, nerf gun, toy monster, and a truck.

Love,
Eastyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Andres Favela and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a bike.

Love,
Andres

Dear Santa,
My name is Anibal Duarte and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a skateboard, and a drone, and legos, and a tool box.

Love,
Anibal

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophie Ramirez and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very naughty and nice. For Christmas, please bring me an Ariel barbie and a seashell bag.

Love, Sophie

Dear Santa,
My name is Kori Sanchez and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me an Elsa Doll, dolls, and LOL dolls.

Love,
Kori

Dear Santa,
My name is Jozlyn Estrada and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Snow's big sister, OMG doll, OMG doll light up, care bear, and a sleeping bag for snow.

Love,
Jozlyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Arielle Walker and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me pretty princess

books, and a barbie dream house.

Love, Arielle

Dear Santa,
My name is Tylee Koepke and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a big candy cane. I would like a barbie camper. And how are the reindeer are they blue?

Love,
Tylee

Dear Santa,
My name is Creed Mercer and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me drums, hot wheels, and a hot wheels track.

Love,
Creed

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaybree Hernandez and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me doll clothes, a new doll, and makeup.

Love, Kaybree

Dear Santa,
My name is Josue DelRio and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me lego city, cars, and soft Christmas pajamas.

Love, Josue

Dear Santa,
My name is Genesis Duenez and I am 5 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a baby crib, makeup, and a pink teddy bear.

Love, Genesis

Dear Santa,
My name is Tripp Copeland and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. For Christmas, please bring me a thanos toy and wrestlers.

Love, Tripp

Mrs. Sims Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew and I am five years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Little legos and a toy kitchen.

Thank you Santa!
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
My name is Ximena and I am five years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me LoL Doll house, Barbie, Mermaid, Bike, Barbie car. I love you!

Love,
Ximena

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Cook and I am six years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Skateboard and a lot of new things.

Thanks, Love You.
Love,
Austin Cook

Dear Santa,
My name is Tala and I am five years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a new dress that has mermaids on it. I want a toy mermaid and makeup. I want a real puppy.

I Love You, Santa.
Love,
Tala

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaylah Hernandez and I am six years old. This



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HERE'S TO YOU AT THE HOLIDAYS!



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Dear Santa,
My name is Dakota Tonguet and I am six years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Pixieflvor or Grow With Me Doll Lol and a Super hero Cape. Happy Christmas. I love you!

Love,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
My name is Morgan and I am five years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Mermaid Surprise, a stuffed deer, five packs of the small hatchimals, and dolls. OO You want cookies and milk?

Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
My name is Ozzie and I am five years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas,

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Everything's Set... For A Great Season!

We'd like to express our gratitude to all of you for all of the good times we've shared together this year.

It's always a pleasure serving you and we look forward to seeing you again.

Merry Christmas!

**MAXEY'S
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May the spirit of Christmas shine in our heart and light up your days, just as your visits have brightened ours. Thanks for being such wonderful friends and neighbors.



**Old
Mobeetie
Jail
Museum**

Dear Santa Claus . . .

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please bring me Legos, Nerf gun, BB Gun, Kitty.

I love you.

Love,

Ozzie

Love,
Noemi

Dear Santa,

My name is Cannyn and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Cement Truck, Green Bike, Toy Monster Truck, Toy Plane. I LOVE YOU SANTA!

Love,
Cannyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Rafael and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me dinosaur toys.

I love you Santa!

Love,
Rafael

Dear Santa,
My name is Noemi Diaz and I am six years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: I want a car a track. I love you. I will leave you Cookies.

Love,
Julia Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Noemi Diaz and I am six years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: I want a car a track. I love you. I will leave you Cookies.

WHEELER FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want I-Pad. I need Shoes, I'll wear sweatpants. I'll . . . read football books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a new wallet.

Love,
Talan Cathey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want unicorn. I need Star light. I'll wear unicorn shirt. I'll read book unicorn . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a hamster.

Love,
Michiko Furuya

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want fluffy unicorn. I need pencils. I'll wear boots. I'll read funny books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a new tablet.

Love,
Ximena Jamie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want games, I need games. I'll wear pajamas. I'll read Captain Underpants . . . and I'd really love you to bring me games.

Love,
Gavin King

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a Eive costume. I need clothes. I'll wear a dress. I'll read unicorn books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a Kitty.

Love,
Jagdan Matthews

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want mighty Pops. I need Pencils. I'll wear rainbow unicorn. I'll read Paw Patrol . . . and I'd really love you to bring me Presents.

Love,
Jaylin Mercado

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a doll. I need Christmas socks. I'll wear a Christmas shirt. I'll read A night before Christmas. . . and I'd really love you to bring me Lots of Clothes.

Love,
Ransley Pool

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a Barbie dream house. I need a toy vacuum cleaner. I'll wear a pretty dress. I'll read a Christmas book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me gum.

Love,
Jocelyn Sanchez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want multi-tool. I need gloves. I'll wear clothes. I'll read book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me violin.

Love,
Christian Shipley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a fast Motorcycle. I need a piggin string. I'll wear clothes. I'll read Clifford the dog . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a goat.

Love,
Tripp Sims

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want Robot toys. I need books. I'll wear blue shirts. I'll read about cars . . . and I'd really love you to bring me Remote control car.

Love,
Ayden Watkins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want BabyAlive and American girl Doll. I need Mermaid Necklace. I'll wear a dress. I'll read Santa books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me My Sissy.

Love,
Kaveri Carter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want Spinespots. I need kitchen. I'll wear coat. I'll read books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me tricycle.

Love,
Deklyn Hill

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a R. C. Car and 25,000 blue legos. I need blue boots and blue gloves and hat. I'll wear blue shirt and blue socks. I'll read a book about legos. . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a blue bike with a flag.

Love,
Ryker Howe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a robot. I need socks. I'll wear a new shirt. I'll read the instructions . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a go kart.

Love,
Stephen Joyce

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a LoL cheerleader. I need violin. I'll wear a sweater. I'll read All I Want For Christmas Is You . . . and I'd really love you to bring me violin.

Love,
Viviana Magana

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want Cocomelon.

I need Quilt. I'll wear clothes. I'll read Books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me Toys.

Love,
Faith Parker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a Nerf gun. I need socks. I'll wear a jacket. I'll read a book . . . And I'd really love you to bring me an Army gun.

Love,
Braxton Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want LOL Doll. I need a real cat. I'll wear a glittery shirt. I'll read an Elsa and Anna book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a real dog.

Love,
Sarina Reeves

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want Ghostbuster toys. I need Ghostbuster clothes.

I'll wear pajamas. I'll read Books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me Ghostbuster toys.

Love,
Sergio Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want Venon, Miles Morales. I need shoes. I'll wear clothes. I'll read Comic Book Spiderman . . . and I'd really love you to bring me W.W.e.ring.

Love,
Paulo Vargas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a violin. I need jeans. I'll wear Christmas pjs. I'll read Christmas books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a dog.

Love,
Adrian Sigala



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Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want Switch Game. I need Boots. I'll wear jacket.

I'll read Lego Book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me Nerf Gun.

Love,
Chance Jarnigan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want a robot. I need socks. I'll wear a new shirt. I'll read the instructions . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a go kart.

Love,
Ashlynn

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want dirt bike. I need New phone

12. I'll wear pjs. I'll read Chapter . . . and I'd really love you to bring me Phone 12 and dirt bike.

Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want soccer ball. I need nothing. I'll wear a red shirt and white pants. I'll read a non fiction book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a electric bike.

Love,
Victoria

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want a blue Nintendo with a fornite game. I need clothes. I'll wear Pajamas. I'll read Green eggs and ham . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a parrot for my other parrot.

Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want a lego board. I need clothes. I'll wear a jacket. I'll read a funny book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a xBox 1 chcolr.

Love,
Alexander

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want a paint board. I need a new ipad. I'll wear a jacket. I'll read animal books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a rarcit fox.

Love,
Maci

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want a Nintendo Switch. I need a Xbox-1. I'll wear a Roblox pajamas. I'll read Dog Man . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a vr head set.

Love,
Santlagn

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want a slime maker. I need cozy pajamas. I'll wear a cozy sweater. I'll read Bobs and tweets book's . . . and I'd really love you to bring me skateboard.

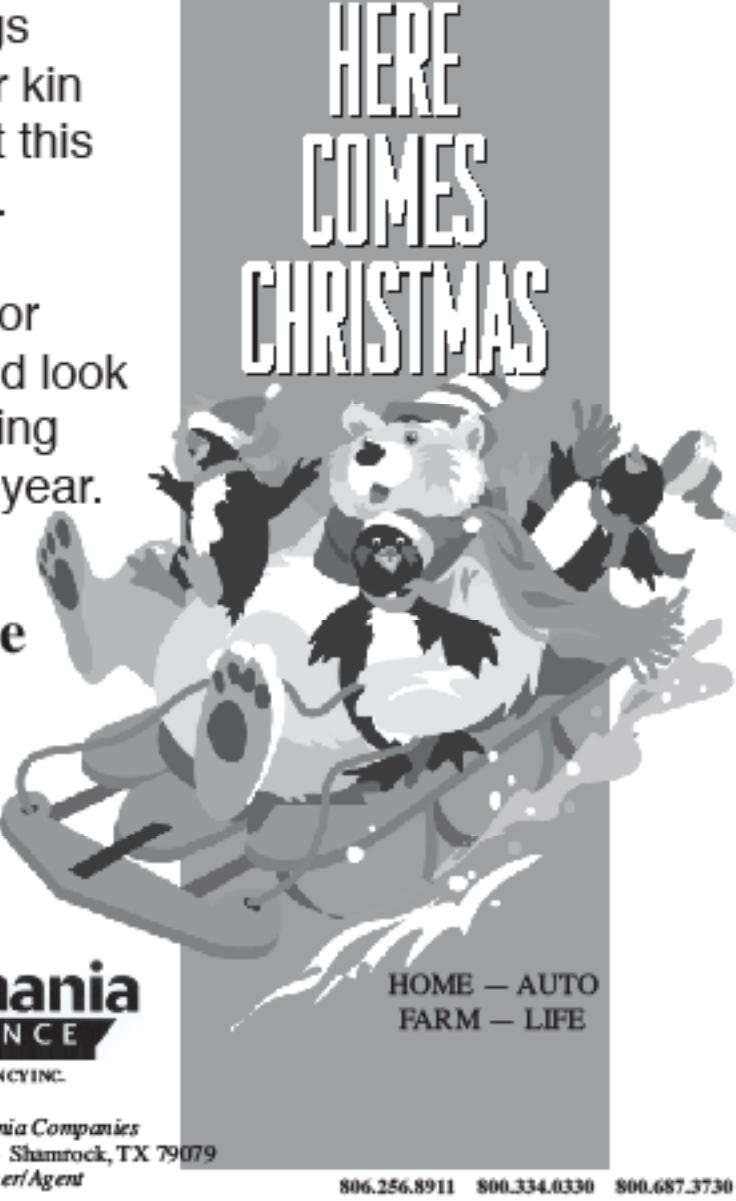
Love,
Brianna

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year . . . I want G. I. Joe. I need a pencil. I'll wear a hat. I'll read Green eggs and ham . . . and I'd really love you to bring me the Old G. I. Joe.

Love,
Cash

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a Nerf machine gun. I need socks and PJ's. I'll wear a warm sweater. I'll read Frosty the Snowman . . . and I'd really love you to bring me a Red Nerf gun and Kinect Sand.

Love,
Kaeden Cooksey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want Bow. I need Bike. I'll wear pajamas. I'll read Dinosaur book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me jacket.

Love,
Corbin Farmer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want LED Light. I need blanket. I'll wear Unicorn PJ's. I'll read Biscuit book . . . and I'd really love you to bring me the iphone 6.

Love,
Daleyza Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a new bike. I need tennis shoes. I'll wear hoodies. I'll read dinosaur books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me games for my switch.

Love,
Jayden Garza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a new bike. I need tennis shoes. I'll wear hoodies. I'll read dinosaur books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me games for my switch.

Love,
Honan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year . . . I want a new bike. I need tennis shoes. I'll wear hoodies. I'll read dinosaur books . . . and I'd really love you to bring me games for my switch.

Love,
Messer

