



# Friona★Star

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*Merry Christmas*  
 & HAPPY NEW YEAR  
 FROM THE STAFF OF THE  
**Friona★Star**

The Friona Star office will be closed December 24th through January 3rd.  
 The next edition of the Friona Star will be January 7, 2021.  
 See our "Christmas Lights" photos on the website at [www.frionaonline.com](http://www.frionaonline.com)



### Parmer County COVID-19 stats as of December 21



Confirmed Cases  
**764**

Probable Cases  
**273**

Fatalities  
**31**

Active Cases  
**98**

Recoveries  
**908**

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather December 24-30	T ☀️ 55   24 W 10-20	F ☁️☀️ 59   29 SW 15-25	S ☀️ 64   37 WSW 15-25	S ☀️ 59   23 NNW 10-20	M ☁️☀️ 49   24 ESE 10-20	T ☁️☀️ 46   23 SSE 15-25	W ☁️☀️ 44   19 N 10-20	Precipitation December 0.03 Year 9.44	Burn Ban: <b>Yes</b>
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**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to: [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net)  
call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

**December 24 - January 3**  
• Friona Star office closed

**December 25**  
• Christmas

**January 1**  
• New Year's Day

**January 4**  
• Friona Noon Lions Club at The Farmwife Kitchen

**January 12-14, 16**  
• Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show & Sale

**January 18**  
• Friona Noon Lions Club at The Farmwife Kitchen

**January 21**  
• Friona Community Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall



**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
from Friona ISD and the Board of Trustees!**

**COVID-19 News**

**Coronavirus cases confirmed**

As of December 22, 2020

<b>Texas:</b> 1,610,000 cases 26,164 deaths	<b>Worldwide:</b> 77,600,000 cases 1,710,000 deaths 43,800,000 recoveries
<b>United States:</b> 18,100,000 cases 320,000 deaths	



**Jr. High News**



Congratulations to our November/December Students of the Month. The Friona Junior High Student of the Month embodies our mission and exhibits good character, leadership, and personal academic success.



**Back Row Left to Right** - (8th Grade) Odalis Faudoa and Erik Estrada **Front Row Left to Right** - (6th Grade) Stevie Herring and Dorian West, (7th Grade) Ella McFarland and Aaron Rosales

**Ivy Cottage**  
Bridal Registry  
**Marc & Kelsey Haile**  
**Josh Barnett & Rachel Box**  
**Anna Murphree & Jeff Chambliss**  
Ivy Cottage • 250-8073

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Macey Thurman & Justin Brown  
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Farmhouse to Your House

**ACROSS**

- seat of Oldham County
- TXism: "mad as \_\_\_-eyed cow"
- TX BB player: "the Snake" Bowman
- old Oiler movement: "Luv \_\_\_ Blue"
- new lawn starter
- TXism: "it's all water off \_\_\_ back to me"
- personal debt acknowledgements
- TXism: "\_\_\_ cluckin' but I can't find your nest"
- TXism: "he could sell a \_\_\_ to the devil"
- "\_\_\_ for . . ." (earnest wish)
- "it vanished into \_\_\_"
- "Hill Country State Natural \_\_\_"
- playground item: \_\_\_-totter
- TX Kelly Clarkson 2017 tune: "Love \_\_\_"
- past tax returns: \_\_\_ 3 years
- Mr. Einstein (init.)
- cradle songs
- once a race at TX Oatmeal Festival: \_\_\_-Thon
- enjoyed a chicken fried steak, e.g.
- TX Ron Ely had a role in 1958 musical "South \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- \_\_\_ Alystne, TX
- historical period
- TXism: "don't \_\_\_ shorts in a knot"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ still bite" (beware)
- "\_\_\_ grapes"
- TXism for "in lots of distress" (4 wds.)
- \_\_\_ Leon, TX
- "Star Trek V: The Final \_\_\_" (1989)
- a Columbus ship
- TXism: "I \_\_\_" (intend to do it)
- Bruce of "Diggstown" with TX Randall Cobb
- Cowboy or Texan play after 4 quarters (abbr.)
- Haing S. \_\_\_ of 1990 film "Vietnam, Texas"
- Gov. Stevenson (init.)
- wearing away of Texas beaches
- you will get 15 yards if you do this in the NFL
- org. for Mavericks, Rockets, & Spurs a type or sort
- TXism: "sling it on the wall and \_\_\_ if it sticks"
- film co. founded by actors in 1919
- former CNN news talk show by TX Catherine Crier (3 wds.)
- in Hays County on I-35
- chimney residue
- TXism: "\_\_\_ true, there ain't a cow in Texas"
- it predated Slurpee
- left on the plate
- Greek god of war
- U.S. Supreme Court took this county away from Texas in 1896
- Sizemore of 2019 "Wish Man" with TX Kirby Bliss Blanton
- more boisterous laughter than LOL
- "the jig \_\_\_" (been discovered)
- legendary Texas pitcher, Ryan
- Cowboys & Texans are in the NFLPA of this federation
- Dorothy's dog
- Wyatt and "Doc" were both \_\_\_ dealers for a time
- UT degree in a performing art
- TX Audie Murphy was a WW \_\_\_ hero
- "putting on \_\_\_" (pretentious)
- Gulf coast bird
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your drift" (understand)
- Rick of "The Wild Life" with TX Quaid
- TX rattler, e.g.
- TXism: "hightail \_\_\_" (leave fast)

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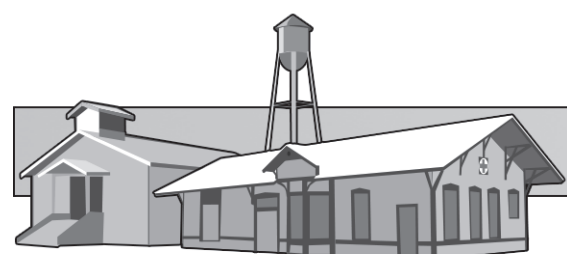
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# TOWN TALK

**Phone:** 806-250-2211 • **Fax:** 806-250-5127  
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Winners of the Friona Noon Lions Club fundraiser were announced on Monday. Nathan Haile of Keller, Texas won the Beretta 20 gauge shotgun. Trent Cook of Lubbock, Texas won the Ruger .45 cal pistol. Randy Gerles

of Friona won the Yeti cooler and 2 Yeti bottles. Special thanks to Tyler Gun Works for procuring the firearms and to Clint Hurst & LoneStar Ag for donating the Yeti products. ★★

Congratulations to Rachel

Burkart. A Christmas Tree photo that she submitted is featured in the December/January 2021 edition of Country Magazine. ★★

On Monday, December 22 the Friona Post Office broke

its record for the most packages processed in a day. The new record is 1,111 packages. ★★★

The next Friona Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, January 21st. ★★★

Reminder: The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting entries for this year's youth essay contest until Friday, January 8th. Cash prizes are offered up to 100\$. Call Donnelle Jones at 1-806-481-3311 x3 for the theme and more information. ★★★

Ring in a new year means new beginnings and endings. But the world didn't always see January that way. Even when January replaced March as the first month of the year after Roman king Numa Pompilius revised the calendar around 700 B.C., many religions held to celebrating the new year either on March 25th or December 25th according to their church calendars. Even the Julian calendar didn't motivate a clear beginning and end to the year. It wasn't until the Gregorian calendar, developed by Pope Gregory who introduced it in 1582, that most of the world began to see January 1 as the beginning of the New Year. ★★★

### National Days

- December 24: Christmas Eve
- December 25: Christmas
- December 26:

Candy Cane Day  
 December 27: Fruitcake Day  
 December 28: Card Playing Day  
 December 29: Hero Day  
 December 30: Spaghett Day  
 Bacon Day

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December 31: New Year's Eve

January 1: New Year's Day  
 January 2: Personal Trainer Awareness Day  
 January 3: Fruitcake Toss Day  
 January 4: Spaghett Day  
 January 5: Whipped Cream Day  
 January 6: Technology Day

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

*From the Friona Star Archives*



Santa Claus made his appearance Monday evening at the Depot in City Park. On hand as Santa's helpers were the reigning Miss Friona Brittney Herbert and Little Miss Emma Schueler. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, December 2, 2010)

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(12/7/20) Eddy Nicis, 29, of Farwell was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI, fine court cost and 18 month deferred adjudication.

(12/8/20) John Castillo, 19, of Bovina was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz., fine court cost and 12 months probation.

(12/8/20) Gerald Vasquez, 26, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's office on a charge of Possession of Dangerous Drug, court cost and 12 months deferred adjudication.

(12/8/20) Joe Louis Rodriguez, 39, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges of Violation of Probation (forgery), pending District Court, and Evading Arrest, pending Grand Jury.

(12/9/20) Pete Fuentes, 48, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on charges of Possession CS PG1 < 1 g., Assault on Public Servant, and Assault on Public Servant; pending Grand Jury.

(12/10/20) Marion Lane, 30, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a MTR (assault), probation revoked, pay fines & court cost, serve 120 days in jail.

(12/12/20) Ricky Rodriguez, 59, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault, dismissed.

(12/10/20) Guadalupe Vitelo, 27, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault, dismissed.

(12/13/20) Felianco Avalos, 51, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of DWI, fine court cost and 120 days in jail.

(12/15/20) Andronis Roybal, 30, of Carlsbad, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Criminal Mischief and Evading Arrest, pending County Court.

(12/15/20) Victor Gonzalez, 43, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession CS PG1 < 1 g., pending Grand Jury.

(12/16/20) Lucario Balboa, 28, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a MTR (injury child/elderly), pending District Court.

(12/16/20) Makenzie Diaz, 38, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI, pending County Court.

(12/17/20) Marcella Gomez, 25, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of DWI w/previous, pending County Court.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

*Susie Spring, County Clerk*

**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from December 10, 2020 to December 17, 2020**

(12/10/20) Sharon L. Goshorn, Paul R. Southward, Estate of Harold D. Southward — David Hough — All of e 1/2 of Sec 17 Township 4-1/2 S R 5 E of a Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(12/10/20) Pay and Save Inc. — Alejandro Ortiz — Lots 3 and 4 of Blk 69 of the Original Town of Bovina all that position of Ave G of the Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County Blk 69 Said Original Town between said Blk 69 and State Highway 86

(12/11/20) Roger Gee — Tyler Rental LLC, Dustee Hand Gee — All of Lot 4 and 5 of Blk 52 of the Original Town of Friona in Parmer County

(12/15/20) Penny Arline Mars, Kyle Grant Mars, Tommy Mars — Caviness Development LTD — A tract of land of the SW part of Sec 2 Blk B Charles Roberson Tract in Parmer County

(12/15/20) Mark Barnes, Karen Barnes — Nathanel Ensiz — A tract of land in the SW quarter of Sec 31 T10S R2E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(12/17/20) Riddle 608 LLC — Bovina Independent School District — Westerly 65.4 Lots 11 and 12 and the Southerly 25.0 of The Westerly 65.4 Lot 13 All Block 67 Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County

(12/17/20) Riddle 500 LLC — Bovina Independent School District — All of the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Blk 55 Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County

We are thinking up ways to...

...live our lives a little bit better.



### Happy New Year, Everyone!

Out With the Old Year, In With the New!

I really like the New Year celebration. It comes around and gives me a new chance every year to do a little better or start doing something in a new way. What do you know about the celebration of the new year? Read these clues to help you fill in this New Year puzzle:

- in Ancient Rome, the new year started in \_\_\_\_\_ because the month of January did not exist yet
- to represent the birth of a New Year we use a newborn \_\_\_\_\_ dressed in a top hat and a sash
- by the end of the year the child grows into a wrinkled \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ time is used to represent the passage of years; he usually carries an hourglass
- to celebrate the new year many people gather to eat, drink and dance at a \_\_\_\_\_; the biggest is in New York City in Times Square
- \_\_\_\_\_ light up the sky in celebration; they can be seen behind the Statue of Liberty, the Eiffel Tower and the Forbidden City in China
- the new year officially begins when the clock strikes \_\_\_\_\_
- everyone's favorite New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Auld Lang Syne," which means "old long since"
- after the parties of New Year's eve, many people relax by watching the big \_\_\_\_\_ game, "The Rose Bowl"
- after the game people line the streets to watch the "Rose \_\_\_\_\_," which takes place in California
- friends wish each other a happy, \_\_\_\_\_ New Year
- people use the start of a new year as a way to better themselves through New Year's \_\_\_\_\_

Labels in puzzle: Father, baby, fireworks, song, healthy, party, old man, midnight, resolutions, football, parade, school, chores, homework, pet, hobby, television, telephone, allowance, talent.

### What's a New Year's Resolution?

Have you ever heard of a **New Year's resolution**? It is a promise you make to yourself to change something or add something to your life. My New Year's resolution is to do my chores without being reminded by my Mom. What will be your New Year's resolution?

This 2-part puzzle has ideas that you might like to try. First, read the clues and fill in the crossword puzzle. Next, match each resolution to its 2nd part that would "kick it up" a bit.

- get more fresh air and \_\_\_\_\_
- finish all your \_\_\_\_\_
- spend less time talking on the \_\_\_\_\_
- try out a new \_\_\_\_\_ or sport
- clean your \_\_\_\_\_
- watch less \_\_\_\_\_
- develop a new, special \_\_\_\_\_ (singing, dancing, juggling)
- feed your \_\_\_\_\_
- think about how to make yourself healthy \_\_\_\_\_
- do your \_\_\_\_\_ well before it is due
- save up your \_\_\_\_\_
- get to \_\_\_\_\_ on time

Options for 2nd part:

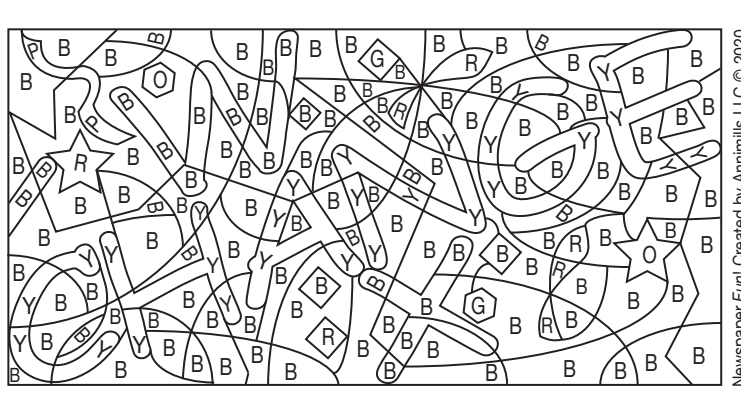
- and invite friends and family over instead
- and help your brother and sister with their \_\_\_\_\_
- and put on a show for your family to enjoy
- and take on a few extra little jobs without being asked
- and choose an exciting book to read instead
- and spend it on someone else
- and make a chart of your progress
- with clean clothes and a clean you!
- and help your parents shop and pick out fruits you like
- and help with the rest of the house too
- and play with it every day, and keep it clean too
- and become the best you can at it

### Forecast for a New Year!

Circle "yes" if you think an item could happen in the new year and "no" if it is just silly:

- Small drones will be delivering pizzas and packages.                     yes no
- We will build a colony on the moon and live there.                     yes no
- Art shown on computer displays as well as canvases.                     yes no
- Cars will travel on the roads with no one driving them.                     yes no
- An entire meal will fit into one tiny pill.                     yes no

Follow the color key to see one thing you can count on next year:  
 Color Key: B = Blue R = Red O = Orange Y = Yellow P = Pink G = Green



### Puzzle Solution

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**Scenes from FHS Theatre Department's Production of "Little Women" (with masks)**



**New Record Set In 2020 NSP Sorghum Yield Contest**

LUBBOCK, Texas - National Sorghum Producers is proud to announce a new U.S. dryland sorghum yield record has been set at 245.86 bushels per acre by Ella Johnston of Fulton County, Pennsylvania, in the 35th National Sorghum Yield Contest.

Facing weather challenges, economic uncertainty and a challenging year overall, sorghum farmers showed resilience, continued to farm and produce high yielding sorghum, matching the pace of strengthened national average yields annually.

The 2020 National Sorghum Yield Contest had seven national winners, selected from three categories for both the eastern and western regions of the U.S. and one winner was selected for the food grade division. This year's top yield and Bin Buster winner is Johnston's dryland record of 245.86 bushels per acre achieved with Pioneer seed variety 84G62.

"The National Sorghum Yield Contest is an avenue to not only highlight the yield achievements of our producers but also to discover, learn and engage with our members from New Jersey to Idaho and in between," NSP Board of Directors Chairman Kody Carson, a sorghum farmer from Olton, Texas, said. "This year demonstrates the resilience of our producers, and we are proud of those pushing boundaries and revealing the potential sorghum has in record-setting ways. These producers have prospered with high yield achievements in addition to strengthened prices for sorghum—a silver lining to the 2020 growing season—and I congratulate our winners and look forward to next year."

The 2020 first place winners of the NSP Sorghum Yield Contest were Kimberly Gamble of Kansas in the Irrigated West category with a yield of 223.51 bushels per acre; Jeffrey Barlieb of New Jersey in the Irrigated East category with a yield of 200.71 bushels per acre; David Knoll of South Dakota in the Dryland-Tillage West category with a yield of 205.32 bushels per acre; Santino Santini Jr. of New Jersey in the Dryland-Tillage

East category with a yield of 203.94 bushels per acre; Long Farms - Jerry and Sue Long of Kansas in the Dryland-No Till West category with a yield of 186.84 bushels per acre; Ella Johnston of Pennsylvania in the Dryland-No Till East category with a yield of 245.86 bushels per acre; and Stephanie Santini of New Jersey won the Food Grade category with a yield of 189.10 bushels per acre.

Yield contest winners will be recognized in the Winter issue of Sorghum Grower magazine and are traditionally acknowledged during Commodity Classic. With that event now taking place

virtually, NSP and its sponsors are planning alternative options to recognize 2020 yield contest winners and their achievements. Details will be announced in 2021. To see a complete list of the NSP Sorghum Yield Contest national, state and county results, or to learn more about the contest, visit <https://sorghumgrowers.com/yield-contest/>.

**Happy Birthday Friona Folks!**

**Dec. 24**  
Mike Herbert  
Catherine Fairweather  
Emily Chico



**Dec. 25**  
Mona Sharrock  
Bob Hurst  
Mickey Harrelson  
Michael McLellan

**Dec. 26**  
Moises Piña  
Lindsey Jennings Irwin  
Allison Bass  
Kerry Blackburn

**Dec. 27**  
Jessica Piña  
Joanna Schueler Baaafour  
Nora Mendez

**Dec. 28**  
Brandon Berend  
Jan Parker  
Nathan Hoon  
Amy Stephens  
Nilsa Perez

**Dec. 29**  
Alan Monroe  
Holly Schueler  
Melissa (Monreal) Vazquez  
Jackie Hefner  
Debby Stovall  
Heather Schueler  
Brynlee Beyers  
Baylor Barnett

**Dec. 30**  
Frankie Lindeman  
Cherie Maddox

**Dec. 31**  
Staci (Murphree) Brantley  
Emily Marie Epperson  
Tonya Rainey  
Oscar Torres

**Jan. 1**  
Cordella Jeter  
Gary Stowers  
Corbin Potts  
Carter Acker  
Bennett Acker  
Cinda (Johnson) Scheef  
Michael Hernandez

**Jan. 2**  
Dr. Neill Veggeberg  
Daniel Cuevas  
Tony Cuevas

**Jan. 3**  
Jennifer Baize  
John Jarecki  
Dale Mann  
Sarah McFarland  
Jeremy Reed  
Vickie Kube  
Landon Weatherly  
Julie Mason

**Jan. 4**  
Sterling Osborn  
Melisa Mullins  
Wayne Jackson  
Heidi Eichenauer

**Jan. 5**  
Destiny (Sandoval) Ortiz  
Keith Moore

**Jan. 6**  
Linda Griffin  
Wyatt Beauchamp

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net) or call @806.250.2211



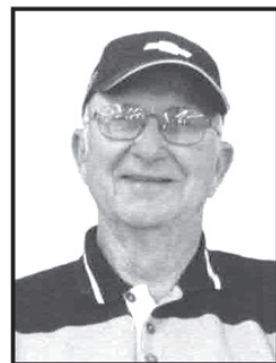
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**HO HO HO Holiday Promotion Winners 2020**

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- Bi-Wize** - Suzan Gonzales
- Milk House Market** - Brynlie Cleavinger
- 4:12 Coffee Shop** - Kayli Stone
- Kendrick Farm Store** - Enrique Arreola
- Becky's Burritos** - Austin Gonzales
- The Looks of Impressions** - Teena Nunley
- Blackburn Hardware** - Kevin Cooper
- H & R Block** - Charsey Coleman
- Home Run Nutrition and Energy** - Candace Oborny
- Hunan Thai and Chinese Cuisine** - Juan Treviño
- The Farmwife Kitchen** - Jennifer Williams
- Lowe's Grocery Store** - Misty Arreola
- Vet Industries Feed and Supply** - David Hough
- Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts** - Kitty Gallman
- Malouf's Fabrics** - Cruz Alambar
- Los Arcos Restaurant** - Liz Gingg
- GRAND PRIZE WINNER** - Lynn Gowens

Each Winner received \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent at the business where they won. Grand prize winner received \$100 in Friona Bucks to be spent anywhere Friona Bucks are accepted.

**Happy New Year Everyone!**

You can count on this in the new year:

**CHANGE**

- get more fresh air and
- finish all your
- spend less time talking on the
- try out a new \_\_\_\_\_ or sport
- clean your \_\_\_\_\_
- watch less \_\_\_\_\_
- develop a new, special \_\_\_\_\_ (singing, dancing, juggling)
- feed your \_\_\_\_\_
- think about how to make yourself healthy
- do your \_\_\_\_\_ well before it is due
- save up your \_\_\_\_\_
- get to \_\_\_\_\_ on time

A. and invite friends/family over instead  
B. and help others with theirs  
C. and put on a show for family to enjoy  
D. and take on jobs without being asked  
E. and choose a book to read instead  
F. and spend it on someone else  
G. and make a chart of your progress  
H. with clean clothes and a clean you!  
I. and help your parents shop and pick out fruits  
J. and help with the rest of the house too  
K. and play with it every day, and keep it clean too  
L. and become the best you can at it

**Forecast for a New Year!**

- Small drones will be delivering pizzas and packages.  yes  no
- We will build a colony on the moon and live there.  yes  no
- Art shown on computer displays as well as canvases.  yes  no
- Cars will travel on the roads with no one driving them.  yes  no
- An entire meal will fit into one tiny pill.  yes  no

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# Merry Christmas!!!

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV) in the Bible says, "Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ child was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of

Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: " 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.' "

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the

king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way."

## Gift Jesus

By Teena Hughs

Last week, I saw a story about how nouns have become verbs. For example, the word gift is a noun since it is a thing. In today's world, people are using it as a verb: you "gift" someone when you give them a gift!

Jesus "gifted" us with Himself on Earth, and He showed us how to live. As a result of His life and death, we have hope, peace, joy; we have truth to live by; we have forgiveness and eternal life. And, why did He do all of this for us? Because He loves us, and His love is the greatest

gift of all.

I don't know about you, but when someone does something nice for me, I want to do something nice for them; I want to "gift" them. No one has done more for me than Jesus, but how can I "gift" Jesus?

The greatest way I can "gift" Jesus is to love Him with all of my heart, mind, soul, and strength (Luke 10:27). And, what is the best way to truly love Jesus? Well, 1 John 1:5 says, "those who obey God's word really do love Him. That is the way to

know whether or not we live in Him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Christ did."

Bottom line, the best way to "gift" Jesus is to trust Him, believe Him, obey Him, live our lives in Him, and live as He lived. And, most importantly the greatest gift to Jesus is to love the way He loved. We need to love those dear to us, but we also need to love those that are hard to love; those who don't think and act like we do; those who are hurting and need just a kind word; those who

are secluded because of the virus; those who are lost. We all know people who need a gift of love.

The second part of Luke 10:27 tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus loves us just the way we are; let us "gift" Him by loving others just as they are!

I hope each and every one of you have a truly, truly, truly blessed Christmas!!! And, may you be blessed for all the love you show others!!!!

PS For further explanation, I encourage you to read 1 John 4:7 - 5:5.

## Gas prices move higher

By GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have risen 5.7 cents in the past week, averaging \$1.90 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 11.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 30.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.59 while the most expensive is \$2.69 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has risen 4.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.21 per gallon. The national average is up 9.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 34.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"The sudden spike in gas prices last week was brought on by a continued rise in the price of oil, which jumped last week to nearly \$50 per barrel, the highest we've seen since March, when prices collapsed due to COVID-19. While last week's gas price surge isn't likely to repeat this week, it could be a sign of things to come in the year

ahead," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "A weakening U.S. dollar and vaccine optimism continued to push oil higher last week, along with stock markets. While some are wrongly pointing to the coming shift in the White House as driving up prices, I can assure motorists that what we're seeing has nothing to do with such a change and everything to do with market optimism that demand will rise, and the weaker dollar which makes oil cheaper to anyone holding non-dollar currencies, putting upward pressure on demand."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuellInsights.com>.



## Obituary



### Jennifer Gonzales

Jennifer Gonzales, 58, passed away December 12, 2020 in Lubbock. Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, December 23, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Robert Lemmond officiating. Arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jennifer was born May 29, 1962. She is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School and a former employee of the city of Friona serving from 2005 to 2016 as Assistant Emergency Medical Services Director.

She is preceded in death by a daughter- Brandi Magee.

Those to mourn her passing include her husband-Santiago Gonzales, 3 sons-David Woody, Jacob and Jodi Gonzales and 1 daughter-Kayla



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You may send condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at:  
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## Panhandle Parables

### "A Stick Horse Named Tex"

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

As we begin a new year, may God richly bless you. My prayer for you is that you remember Whose you are and in remembering your identity that you will be a child of the One true King. Happy New Year!

I have seen many a stick horse in my day. In fact, without seeming too proud, I was quite the stick horse. There is one stick horse, I remember distinctly, his name was Tex. As I grew, I needed a bigger stick horse, and the toy stores could not deliver. So, one day, I received a beautiful Palomino stick horse from the Bar-K (wore out mop with a yellow handle from mom's Kitchen). It was perfect, we placed a sock over the mop end, with a magic marker drew a perfect blaze

on his face, mom had some white table cloth fringe for a flowing mane and an old leather purse strap made the reins, with a running start, I leaped on my powerful steed and headed off to the North 40 of my backyard. Tex was finally retired after about three sock changes, but never in history of stick horses, had there been a better one.

I enjoy every now and then stopping and remembering my childhood, my love for that old mop and the innocence of being six years old, full of imagination, hopes and dreams. Something happens to all of us, we grow up. Getting so caught up in the so-called "real world" that we forget who we are, where we came from,

and where we were headed. We need to stop and remember who we are. More importantly, Whose we are.

In Revelation Ch. 2, the church at Ephesus was a hard working church, one who had tested false teachers, persevered under hardship in the name of Christ, yet in verse 4, it says, "You have forsaken your first love." In all their doings they forgot to love. Life became a duty. The passage goes on to say, "Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first." (NIV) Have you forgotten that you are a child of God? If so then heed the warning of v. 5 and remember **Whose** you are and rededicate yourself to that love.

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# Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

## Candy Canes

National Candy Cane day is December 26, 2020. Here are a few fun facts about candy canes:

- The candy cane was originally a straight stick.
- It was not until the mid-1900's that candy canes with red stripes appeared in Sweden.
- The curvy shape of the candy cane is credited to a choirmaster who worked at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany. It is believed that he bent

the peppermint sticks to look like the canes that shepherds used.

- Other sources credit the bending of the candy maker in Indiana. It is rumored that he also decided to add three red stripes to the candy cane which were meant to represent the Holy Trinity.
- Some people believe that the reason the peppermint sticks were bent into their curvy shape was so that they could look like a "J," for Jesus.

(found at [www.foodimentary.com](http://www.foodimentary.com))

I have never attempted homemade candy canes, but they might be worth a try. I will caution you that this recipe has a higher difficulty level than most that I use in the paper. You should read the whole recipe before you began because timing is of the essence. You will also need a candy thermometer and heat resistant plastic gloves.

### Homemade Candy Canes [www.thespruceeats.com](http://www.thespruceeats.com)

**Ingredients**  
3 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup water, divided  
1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract  
1 teaspoon red gel food coloring  
Optional: 1 teaspoon white gel coloring

1. Gather the ingredients. Spray two rimmed baking sheets with nonstick cooking spray and set aside. Preheat the oven to 200 F. Combine the sugar, corn syrup, and 1/4 cup of the water in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat; stir with a heatproof spatula until the sugar dissolves. Pour the remaining 1/4 cup water into a small bowl and use it to wet a pastry brush. Using the wet brush, wash any sugar crystals off the side of the pan. Do not stir the syrup. When the syrup comes to a boil, insert a candy thermometer, and continue to cook, without stirring, until the thermometer registers 285 F. At this point, the candy will have reached the soft-crack stage. Remove from heat. Let the bubbles subside, then stir in the peppermint extract. Pour about half of the syrup onto a prepared baking sheet and place it in the preheated oven. Stir red food coloring into the remaining syrup. If necessary, add more dye to achieve a vibrant shade. Pour the candy onto the remaining baking sheet and allow it to

set briefly until it forms a "skin." Spray a bench scraper or metal spatula with nonstick cooking spray and use the tool to "knead" the candy. Flatten the candy, then fold it back over itself. Repeat this process for 1 to 2 minutes, or until the candy is significantly cooler. Using the heat resistant gloves, stretch the candy into a long rope, then fold the rope in half and twist the candy until it melts back into itself. Repeat this process for 2 to 3 minutes, until the candy takes on an opaque color and a satiny finish. At this point, the candy will be warm—you should have some trouble pulling and folding it. Stretch the candy into a rope, about 2 inches in diameter, then return it to the oven, where it will stay warm and pliable. Remove the other baking sheet from the oven. At this point, you can knead white food coloring into the candy if you like. Pull and fold the candy in the same fashion, until it becomes opaque, glossy, and difficult to manipulate. Stretch it into a second log, about 2 inches in diameter. Remove the red candy from the oven. Cut a 2-inch segment from the white log and another from the red log, then put the remaining candy back in the oven. Squeeze the two segments together, until they form one two-toned log. Stretch the candy again. This step will determine the thickness of your candy canes—you can make thinner ones (with a 1/4-inch diameter) or thicker ones (with a 1/2-inch

diameter). When you're happy with the candy's width, twist the rope to form those distinctive candy stripes. Oil or use cooking spray on a pair of cooking shears and cut the candy into smaller pieces. Again, you can choose to make long or small candy canes. A 7-inch piece of candy will yield a medium-sized candy cane. Immediately form the hook at the top of the cane and place it on a clean surface to firm up at room temperature. Cut off another segment from each log, returning the remaining logs to the oven, and repeat the twisting and stretching process until you have used up all the candy.

2. **Tips:** Make sure you have a calibrated clip-on candy thermometer before you begin this recipe. The thermometer will tell you when to take the sugar syrup off the stove; if yours is faulty or incorrectly calibrated, then you may undercook or overcook the syrup.

Invest in heat resistant gloves, which will protect your hands from the hot candy and the dye. They are available online.

If the candy cracks or hardens, return it to the warm oven for just a few minutes. (Any longer and the candy will lose its shape.) At room temperature, your candy canes should be as hard as the store-bought variety.

Be sure to wrap them in plastic wrap or cellophane to preserve their shelf life.

### Candy Cane Marshmallows [www.thespruceeats.com](http://www.thespruceeats.com)

**Ingredients**  
6 ounces white chocolate (chopped, about 1 cup)  
12 large marshmallows  
20 large candy canes

**Steps to Make It**

Gather the ingredients. Unwrap the candy canes. Take 12 of the candy canes and break them where they begin to bend so that you are left with 12 straight peppermint sticks and 12 U-shaped candy bits. Set aside the straight

sticks for now and place the U-shapes and the remaining 8 unwrapped candy canes in a food processor. Pulse on/off several times for 5 to 10 seconds each, until the canes have been crushed into small pieces but are not yet dust. Alternately, place the candy canes in a large Ziplock bag and seal tightly. Use a rolling pin to roll/smash the candy canes until they are the size you desire. Place the white chocolate into a microwave-

safe bowl and melt it in the microwave in 30-second increments, stirring after every 30 seconds to prevent overheating. Take a marshmallow and skewer it with a peppermint stick so that it is securely stuck to the end of the stick. Repeat until all 12 of your marshmallows are skewered. Holding the candy by the peppermint stick, dip the marshmallow completely in the white chocolate. Take it out of the chocolate and let

the excess white chocolate drip back into the bowl. While the white chocolate is still wet, roll the marshmallow in crushed candy canes so that it's completely covered. Set it marshmallow-side down on a baking sheet covered in foil or waxed paper to harden. Repeat until all of the marshmallows have been dipped and rolled in candy canes. Let the Peppermint Stick Marshmallows set at room temperature or in the refrigerator.

### Peppermint Bark [www.thespruceeats.com](http://www.thespruceeats.com)

**Ingredients**  
12 ounces dark chocolate (chopped, or chocolate chips)  
12 ounces white chocolate (chopped, or white chocolate chips)  
8 peppermint candy canes

**Directions**

Gather the ingredients. Unwrap the candy canes and place them in a food processor. Pulse on/off several times for 5 to 10 seconds each, until the canes have been crushed into small pieces. Alternately, place the candy canes in a large Ziploc bag and seal tightly. Use a rolling

pin to roll/smash the candy canes until they are the size you desire. Prepare a cookie sheet by covering it with smooth aluminum foil. Melt or temper the dark chocolate. Pour the chocolate onto the prepared cookie sheet and use an offset spatula or knife to spread it to an even thickness, a little more than 1/8-inch thick. The chocolate does not have to reach all sides of the sheet, as it will be broken up later anyhow. Place the tray in the refrigerator to firm up while you prepare the white chocolate. While the dark chocolate hardens, melt or temper the white chocolate. Stir in most of

the candy cane bits, reserving about a quarter of the mixture to put on top. Remove the tray from the refrigerator and spread the white chocolate in an even layer over the dark chocolate. While the white chocolate is still wet, sprinkle the remaining candy cane pieces over the entire surface evenly. Press down very slightly to ensure they stick. Place the tray back in the refrigerator to firm up for 30 minutes. Once the peppermint bark is completely set, break into small, uneven pieces by hand. Serve immediately or bring to your annual Christmas cookie swap and enjoy!

# DPS to Increase Enforcement for the Holidays

AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced today its annual Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic enforcement campaigns will kick off on Wednesday, Dec. 23. DPS is reminding drivers to celebrate the holiday season responsibly by practicing safe driving habits and obeying all traffic laws.

"Another year is drawing to a close, and while there are many reasons to celebrate, we must all remember to do so responsibly to help keep our roadways safe," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS Troopers will increase patrols over the holidays, as will many of our fellow law enforcement partners across the state, and we will be on the lookout for drivers not obeying the law and endangering others. Public safety is our top priority, and we encourage all drivers to put safety first as you celebrate this holiday season."

As part of two Operation Holiday initiatives, DPS Troopers will be increasing enforcement beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 23, through Saturday, Dec. 26, as well as Thursday, Dec. 31, through Friday, Jan. 1. Simultaneously, the nationwide Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort) initiative will run from Dec. 23 through Jan. 3.

The goal of these efforts is to increase safety on Texas roads. DPS Troopers will be looking for drivers who violate the law, including those who are speeding, driving while intoxicated, failing to wear a seat belt, driving without insurance and not complying with the state's Move Over, Slow Down law, among other traffic violations.

During DPS' 2019 Christmas and New Year's holiday enforcement efforts combined, a total of more than 169,000 warnings and citations were issued, including 15,786 speeding citations; 2,105 seat belt and child seat violations; 3,465 citations for driving without insurance; and 1,300 for violations of Move Over, Slow Down. Last year's enforcement efforts also resulted in 787 DWI arrests, 609 felony arrests and 555 fugitive arrests.

*DPS offers the following safety tips for the holiday*

**season:**

• **Don't drink and drive.** Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol.

• **Move Over or Slow Down** for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. This year alone, between Jan. 1 and Dec. 8, DPS issued 12,457 warnings and citations for violations of this law.

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

• **Slow down**, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones.

• **Eliminate distractions** while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits the use of portable wireless devices to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped. Also, if you're using a navigation device or app, have a passenger operate it, so you can keep your eyes on the road.

• **Drive defensively**, as holiday travel can present additional challenges.

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

• **On multi-lane roadways**, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to use the left lane for passing only (when posted).

• **If you can Steer It, Clear It:** If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize traffic impact. Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane increases traffic congestion and leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm or a secondary wreck. On some highways, if you don't move your vehicle when it's safe to do so, it's against the law.

• **Check your vehicle** to make sure it is properly maintained and always ensure your cargo is secure.

• **Report road hazards** or anything suspicious to the nearest law enforcement agency.

• **Monitor weather** and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions and closures in Texas, visit [drivetexas.org](http://drivetexas.org)

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### Basic Qualifications: (required)

- High School diploma or GED
  - 1 plus years of experience to include:
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  - Ability to lift 50 lbs, bend, turn, twist, climb ladders, stairs and bins
  - Ability to work at various heights, in dust and adverse weather conditions and temperatures
  - Must hold and maintain a valid state driver's license
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- Preferred Qualifications: (desired)**
- Industrial Maintenance Certification
  - Agricultural background
  - Experience operating heavy equipment Auto req ID

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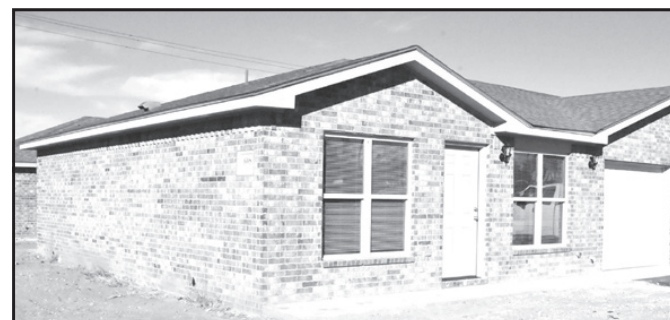
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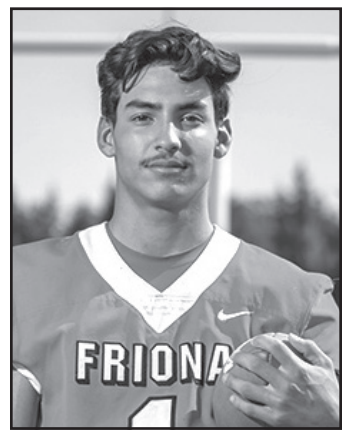
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# SPORTS

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## District 3-AAA 2020 All District Awards



**Jacob Bautista**  
1st Team (RB)  
1st Team (Safety)



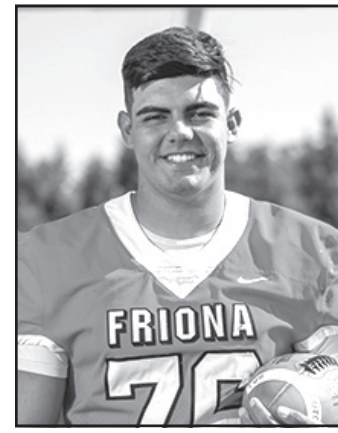
**Bryan Chavira**  
1st Team  
(Punter)



**Keegan Hurst**  
1st Team (OL)



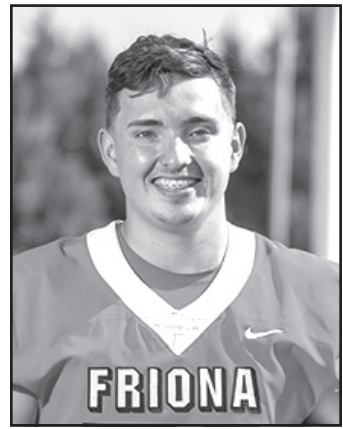
**Anthony Arbarca**  
2nd Team (OL)



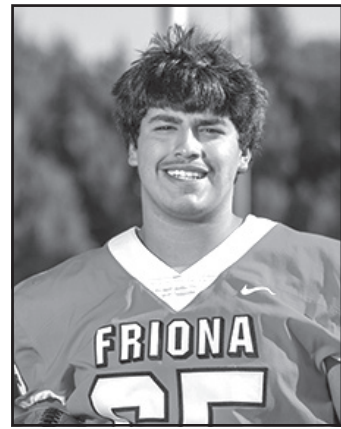
**David Martinez**  
2nd Team (ILB)



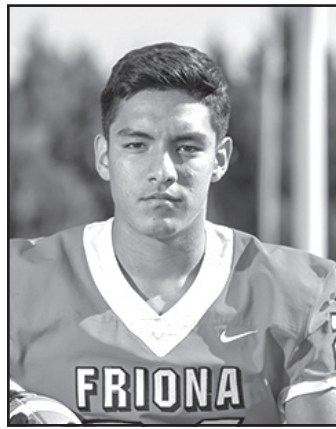
**Jake Padilla**  
2nd Team (DT)



**Victor Puga**  
2nd Team (Center)



**Jacob Rando**  
2nd Team (DE)



**Malachi Torres**  
2nd Team (RB)



**Tim Ally**  
Honorable Mention  
(Kicker)



**Tony Rodriguez**  
Honorable Mention  
(OLB)



**Juan Salinas**  
Honorable Mention  
(Safety)

### Sports News

The Maidens opened their basketball seasons with games against Denver City, Monday December 14th. Although all the girls lost their opener, the girls played hard to the finish. The 8th B team, who were only able to field five players, lost 41-7, and were led by Yoselin Mulul with 7 points. The 8th A, who

were down 19-2 at halftime, lost 29-12. They were led by Reyna Arias with 7 points. The Maidens next games are at Muleshoe on January 4th.

Congratulations to the Canadian Wildcats. They are the Class 3A Division 2 State Champions. They defeated the Franklin Lions 35-34 last week at AT&T Stadium

in Arlington. They now have the most state championships (5) than any other team in the Panhandle regardless of classification. District 3-3A was awesome this year. It contained the state champion (Canadian), the top 2 Region 1 teams (Canadian and Childress) and of course the Friona Chieftains.

### 2020 Chieftain

### Football Season Stats

Rushing Stats		Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg				
1	Jacob Bautista	102	905	12	8.87				
4	Mario Bautista	182	577	5	3.17				
11	Marc Mendoza	10	26	0	2.60				
12	Angel Carranza	9	42	1	4.67				
16	Bryan Chavira	175	1187	14	6.78				
24	Malachi Torres	76	620	8	8.16				
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>		<b>554</b>	<b>3357</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6.06</b>				
Receiving Stats		Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg				
1	Jacob Bautista	7	86	1	12.29				
3	Alan Martinez	2	23	0	11.50				
11	Marc Mendoza	12	246	4	20.50				
13	Edwin Barraza	2	19	0	9.50				
15	Josiah Rejino	4	43	0	10.80				
24	Malachi Torres	25	411	3	16.44				
30	Alberth Arguelles	2	8	0	4.00				
7	Moises Pina	1	7	0	7.00				
13	Martin Godinez	2	39	0	19.50				
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15.47</b>				
Passing Stats		Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs			
16	Bryan Chavira	57	123	882	5	10			
Kicking		Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal					
2	Tim Ally	26	38	0					
7	Moises Pina	5	5	0					
Punting		Punts	Yards	Avg					
28	Tony Rodriguez	12	300	25.0					
16	Bryan Chavira	23	781	33.95					
Defensive Stats		UN	AST.	TOT	TFL	FR	FC	INT	SACK
1	Jacob Bautista	19	29	48	-	-	-	3	-
2	Tim Ally	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
3	Alan Martinez	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
4	Mario Bautista	11	17	28	-	-	1	1	-
7	Moises Pina	1	6	7	-	-	1	-	-
8	Juan Salinas	44	63	107	5	1	1	3	0.5
10	Adrian Legaretta	11	26	37	-	1	-	2	-
12	Angel Carranza	31	24	55	-	-	-	2	-
14	Isaias Olmos	13	12	25	1	-	1	-	-
15	Josiah Rejino	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	Bryan Chavira	1	4	5	-	-	-	1	-
20	Josiah Dominguez	23	31	54	9	-	-	-	1.5
22	Salome Viernes	2	10	12	-	-	-	-	-
28	Tony Rodriguez	18	41	59	10	2	3	-	3.0
30	Alberth Arguelles	13	34	47	2	-	-	1	1.5
50	Jake Padilla	11	28	39	4	-	1	-	2
51	Juan Lara	5	21	26	2	1	2	-	1.5
53	Victor Puga	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
55	Mathew Dimas	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
59	Aaron Salinas	8	20	28	2	1	-	-	1
65	Jacob Rando	5	47	52	4	-	1	-	-
66	Anthony Abarca	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
72	Andrew Husted	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
74	Aaron Rodriguez	1	4	5	2	-	-	-	-
76	David Martinez	16	64	80	3	-	1	1	0.5
22	Jorge Chavez	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
88	Stef Ally	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
13	Martin Godinez	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

## GasBuddy Travel Survey Finds More than a Third of Americans Will Be Taking a Holiday Road Trip, with Gas Prices Lowest Since 2015

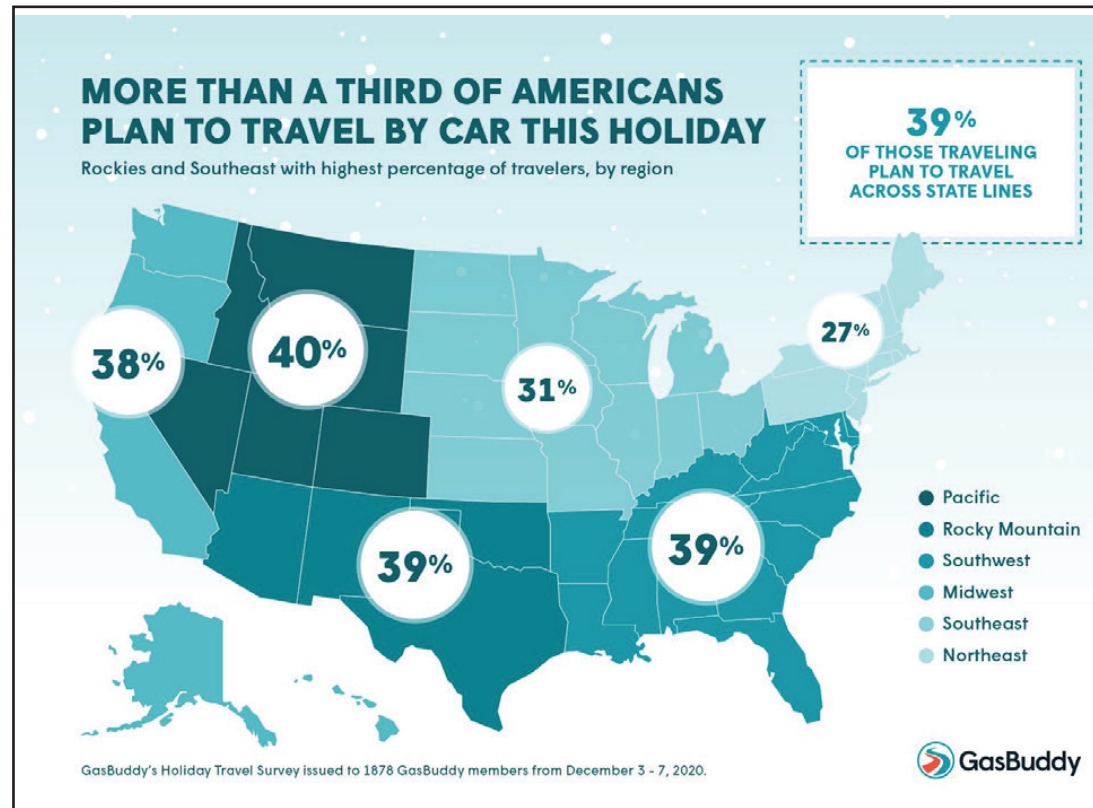
Travel plans have been upended this entire year due to

COVID-19, but when it comes to being "home for the holidays," GasBuddy's just-released Holiday Travel Survey found that more than a third (34%) of Americans are planning to make that happen and will be taking to the road for the special day.

Nearly 60% of those surveyed said that COVID-19 has impacted their holiday travel plans.

While a majority plans to stay put, 10% said they have switched up their mode of transportation to driving by car instead of by plane or train. When asked if gas prices were affecting holiday travel plans, 14% of survey respondents said that they are taking a road trip because gas prices are low this year, a significant increase compared to previous years.

"It's been a nightmarish year for many due to the spread of COVID-19 and economic challenges that came with it, but many Americans have deeply rooted traditions for the holiday and are unwilling to let them slip away like the rest of the year. Ironically, due to the challenges



2020 has presented, gas prices have fallen and we project the national average to be \$2.19 per gallon on

Christmas Day, the second lowest in the last decade," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

#### Holiday travel by region

The regions that are expected to see the most holiday road trips include the Rocky Mountains (40%) and the Southeast (39%), followed by the Southwest

(39%), the Pacific (38%) and Midwest (31%), with the lowest percentage of travelers expected in the Northeast (27%).

Thirty nine percent of those traveling say they are planning on crossing state lines. Regionally, the Southeast has the most travelers crossing state lines (45%), followed by the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific (41%), the Northeast (40%), and the Midwest and Southwest (34%).

"We're expecting to see heightened driving activity across some of the most hard-hit areas of the coronavirus," said De Haan. "It's more important than ever for travelers to remain safe and vigilant on the roads, particularly at rest stops and gas stations, but also amidst state quarantine requirements since many that are hitting the road may be crossing into other states."

#### The impact of Covid-19 vaccine

When asked if the news of the COVID-19 vaccine trial results have changed their outlook on driving or celebrating the holidays, the majority of travelers (78%) have said that news has not changed their outlook on driving or celebrating the holidays, while 13% said they feel more optimistic about travel and 7% say they feel less optimistic about travel.

"With most of the country's views unchanged about driving or celebrating the holidays, fuel demand is expected to rise in the short-term due to holiday travel before tapering off to likely multi-month lows once the New Year arrives. Our 2021 Fuel Outlook being released in early January will discuss how the vaccine will impact gas prices and fuel demand throughout the new year," said De Haan.

### Angelo State University announces 2020 Fall Graduates

Angelo State University conferred 381 undergraduate and 191 graduate degrees to its fall 2020 graduates that were recognized in a virtual commencement on December 6, 2020.

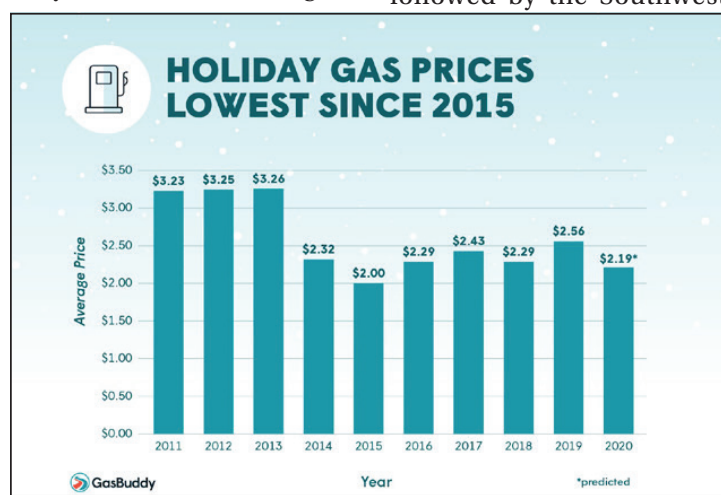
Graduates from our area included:

**Zoe Apodaca of Muleshoe, Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice**

**Beatris Franco of Friona, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science**

Angelo State University, founded in 1928, is a thriving

four-year public school in Texas. It is part of the Texas Tech University System with campuses across the state. The "Ram Family" environment helps students feel at home, a place where they know faculty and staff care deeply about their success.







Last week the Friona Star took all the Santa letters to Edna at the Post Office to get them delivered to the North Pole. We have included some of those letters in this week's edition of the Friona Star.

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and and sun sin  
and a dog. ??????  
Love, Abbie

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a ipad  
and a foam lsu.  
Love, Camila

Dear Santa,  
I want a new lego and a new  
toy and a yoyo toy and a new  
book.  
Your friend, Isael

Dear Santa,  
I want Nintendo games.  
Your friend, Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo and a watch  
and some clothes.  
Love, Mialitze

Dear Santa,  
I want a doghouse, food, a  
lunchbox.  
Your Friend, Gaspar

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a motor-  
cycle, a helmet and a batman  
toy. A dollhouse for my little  
sister and a toy sheep for my  
baby brother.  
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,  
Yo me a para ven es dilla you  
qero 2 perro.  
Con Amor, Damian

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fortnite and  
a dog.  
Love, Miguel

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your wife do-  
ing. This has been a crazy year.  
I don't want a lot for Christ-  
mas. I want all my wishes to  
come true. I also want new  
shoes and clothes. I hope you  
and your wife have a wonder-  
ful Christmas.  
Love,  
Chelzey  
4th Grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa Claus! How are  
you and Mrs. Claus doing?  
How is it in the north pole? Is  
it cold? For Christmas I want  
a hover board and for people not  
to have corona and a horse for  
Christmas. PLEASE! I would  
like for my aunt not to have  
cancer. Please tell the elfs I  
said hi. God bless you and stay  
safe.  
Love,  
Jaylee Perez  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. I wich for me to  
have \$50,000.00 so I can help  
the poor people. I wich for a  
skatbord and my family needs  
more mony. I wich for to help  
the community.  
Love, Joshua  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little naughty this  
year. I know you'll forgive me.  
My wish list is the lego mille-  
lium falcon set, the legeo razor  
crest seti i-phone 12 mihy and  
\$95+ but not least, g'orum kit.  
Stay safe,  
Porter  
4th grade



Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa how are you and  
your wife doing? This year  
has been so crazy. What I  
really want this year is to see  
loved ones that lost this year.  
I hope the ones that lost loved  
ones this year get so many  
presents. It is really hard  
when you lose a loved one. I  
hope next year is better than  
this year. I hope everyone is  
safe.

Love,  
Analee  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. How are you?  
Well, I am doing grate. I re-  
ally don't want presents. I just  
want covid-19 to stop. My  
family can't go to Amarillo no  
more so its kin of sad. I just  
want just a few presents but  
not a lot. I hope this Christ-  
mus is going to be better than  
last christmas. I really need  
to tell you this. My elf on the  
shelf well I named it Bella.  
She has been eating my pop-  
corn and chocolate! I wish  
you a merry christmas and be  
safe when you give presents.  
Love,  
Melanie  
4th grade

Hello Mr. C!  
How are your reindeer doing?  
I don't want much for Christ-  
mas. All I want is a x-box, the  
new one. I want new boxing  
gloves. I want more nintento  
plus more.  
Stay safe.  
Your friend,  
Fernando  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas  
is a elf on the shelf, football  
cards, Lamar Jackson jersey  
and Antonio Brown jersey,  
so I can wear them to school.  
Also, most of all I want my  
grandpa from his surgery on  
his knee for him to get better  
and to see him very much. If  
this all happens I will be very  
happy and it will be the best  
Christmas ever. What I really  
want is to be in the NFL and  
play for the Steelers Bucca-  
ners or the Cardinals.  
Love,  
Jalond Rejino  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
As you know I really want a  
camera, but I can settle for a  
Instax Polardo camera. I also  
want legos but you said no so  
yeah. I want stuffed animals  
of course. Also the sign lan-  
guage app that costs 10\$ you  
know the one Grace has.  
By your favorite child,  
Natalie  
4th grade



Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how  
is your wife and the raindeer?  
Are they ready for Christmas  
because I know I am. How is  
the north pole and the elfs.  
It's been a crazy year. I hope  
2021 is beter than 2020. All I  
want for Christmas is clothes,  
games and a phone.  
Love,  
Isais  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello, I am 10 years old. I  
don't want any presents for  
this year. All I want is for  
corona to be over. I know  
it's hard but just know that  
you will try to make my wish  
come true. I will like for ev-  
ery one to get the things they  
want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Candelaria  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I know that it has been a cra-  
zy year. I hope that you and  
your family are doing good. I  
will not want a lot of things.  
I really really want this, my  
own i-hone xr, a tree house, a  
new baby, puppy and a note-  
book with pens. The gift that  
I really really really want to  
come true is a baby brother  
please.  
Love, Brianna  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa! How are you?  
This year has been very in-  
teresting. This year I wish for  
everyone to be healthy and  
safe. I would also wish for  
a golden retriever puppy for  
Christmas. I am hoping to  
get to see my family because  
on Thanksgiving I was quar-  
antined and I did not get to  
see my family. I wish to see  
lots of snow on Christmas  
morning.  
Love,  
Avril  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! This was a crazy  
year. Do you think it was?  
The only thing I want for  
Christmas is for everyone to  
stay healthy and safe. I bet  
your going to have to eat a lot  
of cookies and drink a lot of  
milk. I can't wait for every-  
one to smile because of their  
gifts. I hope you get this let-  
ter and I hope you help the  
homeless.  
Love,  
Dustin  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want to see you Santa. I  
know some kids don't be-  
lieve in you but I do. I want  
a Nintendo swich lite in the  
color turquoise. I want to  
go to the north pole to your  
reindeer. I want to see your  
elfs too. I hope you stay safe.  
Love,  
Eli  
4th grade

# Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Are you feeling a bit like  
Charlie Brown this Christ-  
mas?

One of the most well-  
known comic strip char-  
acters ever, Charlie Brown  
shares his holiday blues with  
his friend Linus in the holi-  
day special A Charlie Brown  
Christmas. The show first  
aired in 1965 and was creator  
Charles S. Schultz's first ad-  
aptation of his comic strip.

I think there must be some-  
thing wrong with me, Linus.  
Christmas is coming, but I'm  
not happy. I don't feel the  
way I'm supposed to feel.

From previous comic  
strips, Charlie Brown has  
been bullied by Lucy and  
laughed at in class as well as  
embarrassed on the pitcher's  
mound. But this revelation to  
his little buddy, the blanket-  
carrying Linus, has a differ-  
ent feel. Charlie Brown is flat  
out depressed. He is so con-  
cerned about his melancholy  
that he visits Lucy's "Psychi-  
atric Help 5¢" booth.

A Christmas play, a recita-  
tion of the first Christmas sto-



ry, and friends who reach out  
to sing carols around Charlie  
Brown's little tree eventually  
lift his spirits. Linus, who of-  
fered his security blanket to  
decorate the tree, tells his  
friend that he "never thought  
it was such a bad little tree.  
Maybe it just needs a little  
love."

Unfortunately, love is not  
always enough. Broken, dev-  
astated hearts do not heal  
just because there are gifts

under a tree. Amid your joy,  
be mindful of those whose  
worlds have shattered this  
year.

The story of the first Christ-  
mas is the ultimate Good  
News message, but if Grief  
has draped your little tree, sit  
down with it. Let someone  
wrap a comforting blanket  
around you and then listen to  
the herald angels sing. Some-  
one you love and miss is in  
the chorus.

# State Capital Highlights

By Chris Cobler



## Public access to Legislature up in the air

When the Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 12, a key question is how the public will have access to their lawmakers during the pandemic.

State Rep. Briscoe Cain, R-Deer Park, is asking Attorney General Ken Paxton to issue an opinion about whether the Capitol building must be open during the legislative session. Further, should legislators be required to be in person during any debate and vote?

During the pandemic, many local and state elected bodies have switched to virtual meetings. The state Legislature, which meets in odd years, has been out of session this year. The Capitol building has been closed since mid-March, but the Texas State Preservation Board reopened the Capitol grounds last week.

Briscoe also asks of the attorney general, "Does the Legislature, any other Texas elected official, or any state agency have the power to close the Capitol to the public? If so, under what circumstances?"

An attorney general opinion does not carry the weight of law. Meanwhile, leaders in the Texas House and Senate are working on their rules of engagement.

## More COVID-19 vaccines on the way

More than 1,100 providers in 185 Texas counties will receive the COVID-19 vaccine during the second week of distribution, the Texas Department of State Health Services announced.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will deliver 460,500 doses of the vaccine manufactured by Moderna and 159,900 doses of the Pfizer vaccine to continue to vaccinate front-line health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities.

"Adding the Moderna vaccine will dramatically increase the amount of vaccine that can go to rural areas and smaller providers because it ships in smaller quantities and can be stored longer at regular refrigerator temperatures," DSHS Commissioner Dr. John Hellerstedt said in a statement. "Both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are safe and effective - both can confer protection against COVID-19, regardless of which vaccine you receive."

The Moderna vaccine began shipping Sunday and is arriving this week in Texas at providers such as hospitals, freestanding emergency rooms, emergency medical service providers, pharmacies, local health departments, health centers and other clinics. For a list of providers, go to [dhs.texas.gov](https://dhs.texas.gov).

In the first week of distribution, 110 hospitals in 34 counties received more than 224,000 doses of COVID-19. By the end of the month, more than 1 million vaccines will be distributed to a variety of providers, Gov. Greg Abbott said during a news conference.

"It is a historic week in the Lone Star State as the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine arrive in our communities," Abbott said.

## Cyberattack blows back on SolarWinds

An Austin company is at the center of an investigation into a cyberattack on multiple federal agencies.

Various news sources have reported the hackers, backed by a foreign government, stole information from multiple agencies, including the Commerce and Treasury departments and Homeland Security. The cyber spies are thought to have gotten access by tampering with updates released by Austin-based SolarWinds, which provides networking software.

Since first being reported Dec. 13 by Reuters, the federal investigation has expanded beyond the SolarWinds breach.

SolarWinds was founded in Tulsa in 1999 and moved its headquarters to Austin in 2006, according to its website. The company has more than 3,200 employees globally and about 320,000 customers in 190 countries.

In a Dec. 14 filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, SolarWinds said it was unable to predict the financial damages the company would suffer. In the days after the attack was reported, SolarWind's stock prices fell more than 15%.

## The best Christmas ever

Christmas came early for two Texas institutions of higher learning.

Philanthropist MacKenzie Scott, ex-wife of Amazon owner Jeff Bezos, announced she was giving \$50 million to Prairie View A&M University near Houston and \$40 million to Texas A&M International University in Laredo. The two gifts are the largest in the history of both universities.

The money is part of more than \$4 billion in donations Scott has made during the past four months to 384 organizations across all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.

"This pandemic has been a wrecking ball in the lives of Americans already struggling," Scott wrote in a Medium post. "Economic losses and health outcomes alike have been worse for women, for people of color and for people living in poverty. Meanwhile, it has substantially increased the wealth of billionaires."

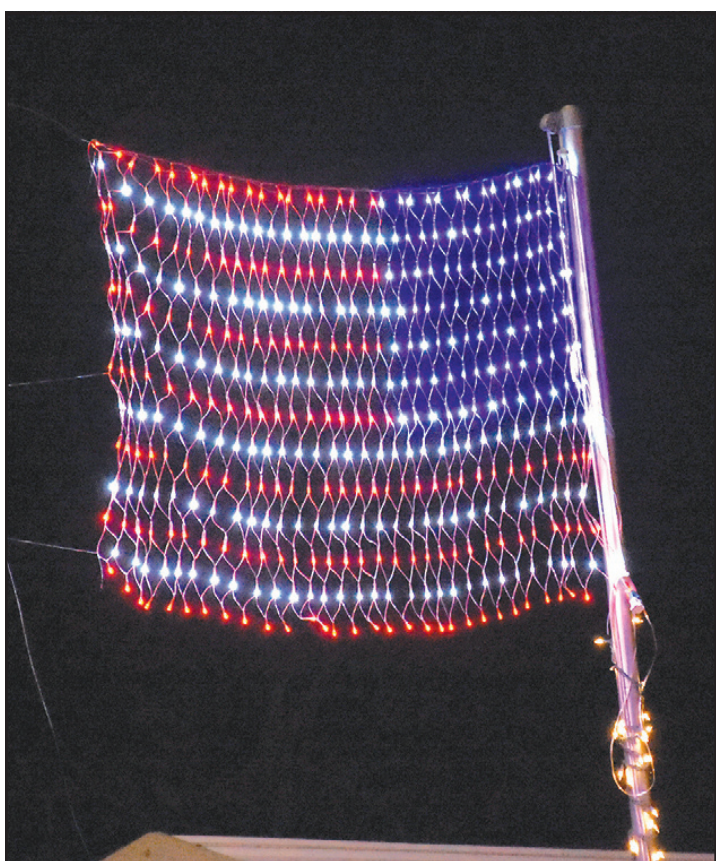
Ruth J. Simmons, Prairie View president, called the unrestricted gift transformative.

"I was stunned and, for a time, speechless," Simmons said in a statement. "At first I thought I had surely misheard the amount, and I asked them to repeat it; they clarified that it would be '\$50, five zero, million.'"

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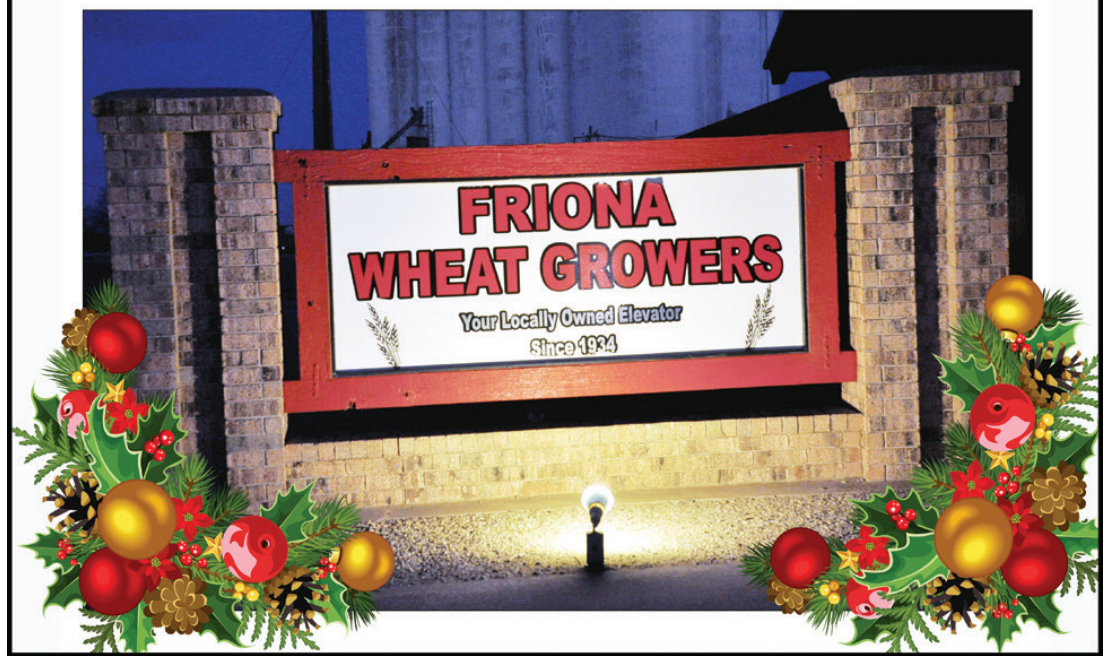
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Love,  
Wesley

Dear Santa,  
I want a car I can drive with a seat belt.  
Love,  
Domingo

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a train for Christmas.  
Love,  
Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I want a bigger truck.  
Love,  
Jose Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy spaceship, a t-rex, and I want a toy truck.  
Love,  
Sebastian A.

Dear Santa,  
I want to give you a surprise. I want some boots, shirts, and pants for my dad.  
Love,  
Manuela P.

Dear Santa,  
I want Lego dinosaurs and Roblox dinosaurs and transformers.  
Love,  
Sebastian C.

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat, Minecraft, and dino.  
From,  
Max

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog. I want a ipad, I have been good.  
From  
Yaretz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a computer, bike, and PJ mask.  
From  
Dydon

Dear Santa,  
I want a shark wheel. I help my brother organize so I have been good.  
From  
Abuhdio

Dear Santa,  
I want a unicorn! I have been good!  
From  
Seleda

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a train and hot wheels.  
From  
??

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good. I want a tablet. I have been helping my mom.  
From  
Kevin C.

Dear Santa,  
I was good this year. I want a blue ipad.  
From  
Kayleigh

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a cat, and a bike. And ipad.  
From  
??

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a motorcycle and a robot.  
Thank you!  
From  
Leo

Dear Santa,  
I want a little unicorn, make up, and a Barbie House.  
Love,  
Illiana

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ben Ten toy, Five Nights at Freddy's toy, and a Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Andrew

Dear Santa,  
I was a good kid. I want a PS5 and iphone12.  
Love,  
Vicente

Dear Santa,  
I want material for Mile's Web Shooter, a plane, a crane, a boat, and lots of cars.  
Love,  
Roman

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
How is Rudolph?  
I have been good. I want a Go Cart.  
Love,  
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
How is Rudolph?  
I have been good. I want a Lol.  
Love,  
Alessandra

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
How is Rudolph?  
I have been good. I want a toy tram.  
Love,  
Xavier

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple Barbie Doll.  
I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Madina

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mr. Volt and box and 9S 5.  
Love,  
Luas

Dear Santa,  
I would love a puppy and a Barbie.  
Love,  
Jenna

Dear Santa,  
Please may I have an American Girl Doll and an ice cream truck.  
Your friend,  
Alie

Dear Santa,  
I want an elf and a Black Panther.  
Love,  
Myrna

Dear Santa,  
I want a Peppa Pig doll, a Elsa costume, and a little pool.  
Love,  
Arribelle

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me Gazilla and a slide for Phoenix?  
Your friend,  
Memihis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a racing game.  
Love,  
Marcus

Querido Santa,  
Mi nombre es Maykol.  
Tengo 5 anos. Y navidad me gustaria pedirte un tren.  
Muchas gracias!

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a book.  
From,  
Angelica Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Tablet for Christmas.  
Love,  
Diego

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please get me some toys.  
Love,  
Esperanza Enriquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy and toy car for my brother.  
Love,  
Josue

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like new toys. I want new gloves. I would like a Paw Patrol book.  
Merry Christmas,  
Johan

Dear Santa,  
Ola santa quiero machos regaios para esta navidad ola bonita nina que quieres para navidad y un lovito de verda pero es pecero gracias santa.  
Con Amor, Skyla

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dollhouse and a bell.  
Love, Deisy

Dear Santa,  
I want a hoverboard and a cat. I want slime.  
Your Friend, Adelyn

Dear Santa, I want Nintendo please games with it please and a new ????

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like hair like Rapunzel.  
Love, Joselynn

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like ball.  
Love, Domino

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a barbie dollhouse.  
Love, Nova

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll please. I also want a stuffed animal dog. I would like some clothes. A pink shirt and some shoes.  
Thank you.  
Love, Analee

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ryan's world mystery egg. Also a boy blue kitchen. A toy long truck. I love you!  
Love, Nathanael

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie dreamhouse for Christmas. I want roller skates and a paw patrol car. And a real doggy. I would name her Bella.  
Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,  
I would like 5 dinosaur toys because I love dinosaurs with sharp teeth.  
Love, Porter

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a play station and a puppy.  
Love, Valentino

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me dog and a monster truck.  
Love, Mario

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a monster truck and a dog.  
Love, Luke

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me toys and a game.  
Love, Patricia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo Switch. I will leave you cookies with frosting inside and milk. I will leave the reindeer 9 carrots.  
Thank you!  
Love, Noel

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a football and a truck. Will have cookies for you.  
Your Friend, Jadduyon

Dear Santa,  
I want a sckwese please I hope you have a great day and slime please and a robot alexa too please.  
Love, Andrea ???????

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV please and have a great day on Christmas.  
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,  
I like a car and a tv and a lego and a ipad.  
Love, Tomas

Dear Santa,  
I want like a ipad please and a sckquize please. ??????

Dear Santa,  
I want mickey mouse and a car.  
Your friend, Jose

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a monster truck and a game.  
Love, Zaidyh

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car track and a lot of race cars. I would like a teddy bear. A white one. And a snowman.  
Love, Easton

Dear Santa,  
Get me a reindeer toy. I love Santa.  
Your friend, Kendra

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a babe pet.  
Love, Demri

Dear Santa,  
Santa, do you say ho ho ho? Santa, do you deliver presents for real?  
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,  
I want a stocking and a present.  
Love, Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I want a head.  
Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,  
I want spider webs and robots and toys.  
Love, Pedro

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring my mom and my dad something for Christmas and my family a present. I want a little sister for me.  
Love, Perla

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie dream house and some little LOL dolls. I want a laptop and a robot.  
Love, Isabella

Dear Santa,  
I want a ricky zoom and a trailer with a truck and boxes inside.  
Love, David

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy fishing pole. I love you Santa. My sister would like a baby doll.  
Love, Ruben

Dear Santa,  
Can I get a car and I want a spiderman thing. I would want a truck.  
Love, Ian

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a paw patrol and a couch and a robot.  
Love,

Dear Santa,  
I want bey blades, and a house garage and ww super star.  
Love, Adriel

Dear Santa,  
I would like an LOL house and some LOL dolls.  
Love, Kamiah

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How is Rudolph? I have been good and want a toy monster truck.  
Love, Malyk

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How is Rudolph? I have been good. I want a little puppy.  
Love, Amaya

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a controller.  
Love, Dominick

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a game and a football.  
Love, Julian

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie, a doll, a kitchen play set and girl baby.  
Love, Lusma

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get me a reindeer toy?  
Your friend, Sophia

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy and a barbie and a hatch a mole.  
Love, Crystal

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like little robots and little cars.  
Love, Elder

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a race track.  
Love, Marco

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like toy horse and cow.  
Love Yondriel

Dear Santa,  
I want Nintendo switch, iphone 11, and a drone.  
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want football clothes for Christmas. Red and white for the Kansas City Chiefs. I want some regular clothes too.  
Love, Ace

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck that is color red, blue and black. And another truck that is little.  
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me barbies and a little kitchen like the one I used to have. And some little baby dolls. I love you, Santa.  
Love, Zaibree

Dear Santa,  
I don't know what I want for Christmas. Please just bring me some toys.  
Love, Jett

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat house for Kevin. I also would like a teddy bear a little blue one. Me and Jenny have been good girls.  
Love, Hazel

Dear Santa,  
I want dolls for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ninja turtle weapon and a ninja turtle costume and ninja turtle mask. And all the weapons.  
Love, Austin

# Be safe this holiday season!



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# Dear Santa...

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I want a train for Christmas. I want a real bunny too. And a real horse for me to ride.  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen and some barbies.  
Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a blue bunny and a dog.  
Love, Darey

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me race PJ mask cars. That's all.  
Love, Aurora

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a green hulk.  
Love Dylan

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like spiderman.  
Love, Brian

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a barbie house.  
Love, Ximena

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like cars.  
Love, Antonio

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas tree for my room. I also want a mickey mouse kitchen and a new big room.  
Love, Jolene

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a 101 watch, swimming pool and phone. I hope you have a great Christmas.  
Aubriella

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a RC Monster Truck, Nintendo, and watch.  
Abraham

Dear Santa,  
I want some baby dolls, a necklace and earrings, a vacuum and mini minds and everyone have what they want for Christmas.  
Love, Baralynn

Dear Santa,  
I want some monster trucks and motorcycle for me and my brother and blocks to play with my brothers.  
Love, Max

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy present and a train and a big tree.  
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I want a surprise like a doll that talks.  
Love, Anabely

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a bear.  
Love, Alaiah

Dear Santa,  
I want an Elsa and Anna doll and camper and a castle.  
Love, Jaqueline

Dear Santa,  
I want some shoes and an Elsa and Anna doll and a house for my dolls.  
Love, Manuela Q

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like the bell off Santa's Sleigh, swimming pool, a toy, high doll, and a fluffy dog.  
Yeslin

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a RC car and Nintendo, a watch, swimming pool, Plush Fox, Plush Reindeer. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
David

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like, a toy cat, a toy dog, a rainbow high dog and a Jojo Dog. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Love, Genesis

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a fluffy dog and a bird. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Love, Fernando

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like Power Ranger Dino chargers, Troll hunters Armor, NinJago legos, a bell from your slay, and a Santa Claus toy. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Love, Wylie

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like Ninja Legos, and TV and a Case for my Elif and a PS4 and a Bell off Santa's Sleigh. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Jesalyn

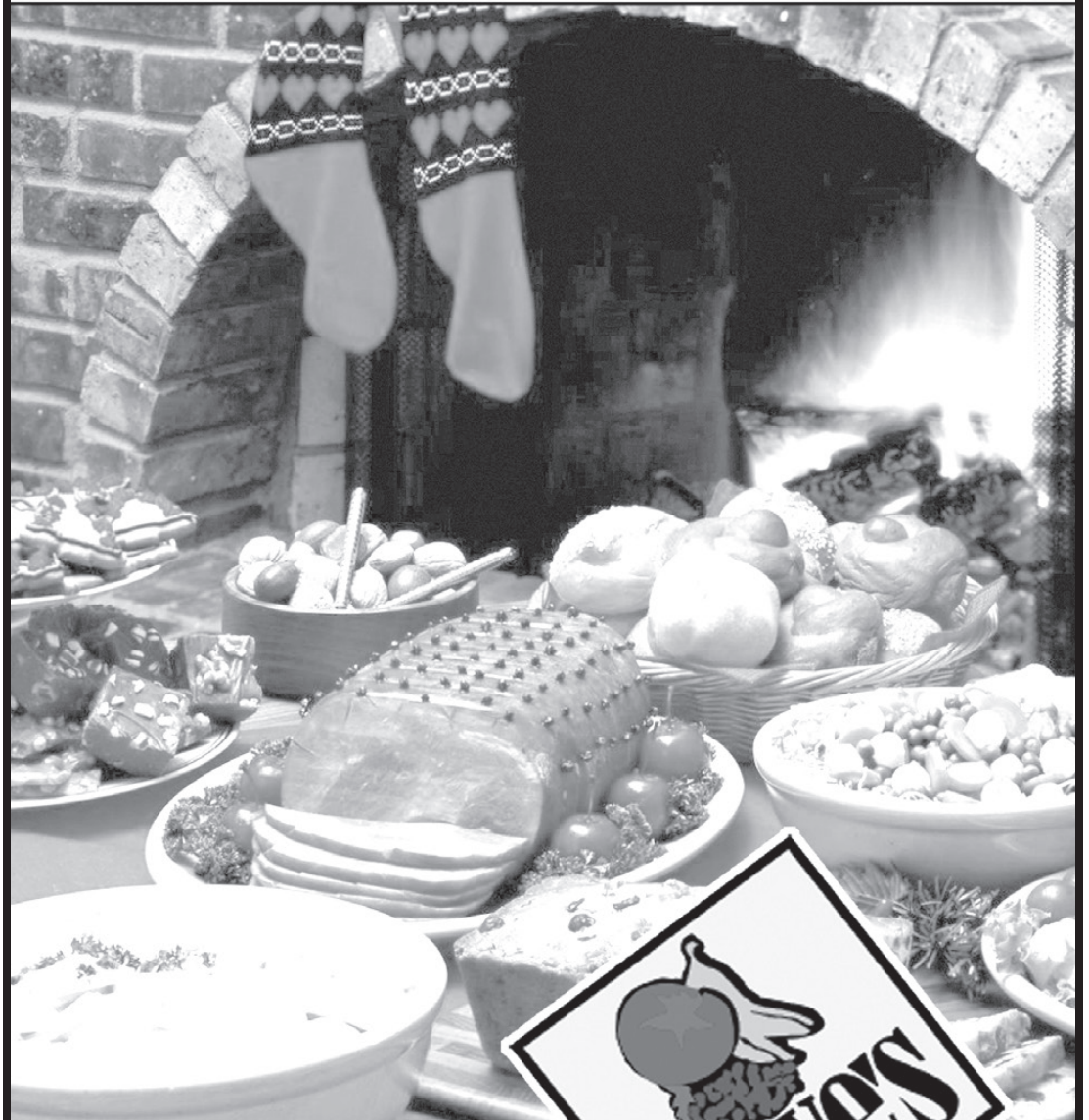
Dear Santa,  
I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a RC Monster Truck.  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Dreamhouse. I want a game called Bobby Burp and a game called Goopy Louie. And a Dinosaur Chomp. I've been good this year.  
Love, Hailey

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Love, Eduardo

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a watch, phone, chokit, and ipad. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Elijah

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a paint eraser kit and a LOL Doll, and a dog, and Christmas clothes.  
Brookelynn

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like a swimming pool, watch and Christmas clothes.  
Safia

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like Ps4, Riva 3, tablet, and black shoes.  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been nice. For Christmas this year I would like PS4, Dirt Bike, a dog, a gird, and Legos. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie camper bed, baby diapers for Baby Alive Doll, a brush for babies, baby food, baby bottles, a car seat for the babies, a bib, a play kitchen set. I also want a blender, a Barbie Boy and a purple pool.  
Love, Camila

Dear Santa,  
I want a sword for Christmas, a green one that lights up and makes noise. I want a toy gun too. I've been a good boy this year.  
Love, Danny

Dear Santa,  
I want a shark in a fake glass bottle, slime, toy speaker dog, and a toy spider.  
Love, Cannon

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Barbie doll that is pink, make up toy, and a big Peppa Pig house.  
Love, Maria

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a play kitchen, a pool, and toys.  
Love, Mauricio

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer, Ryan Mystery egg, and a sonic shirt. I also want a new jacket, a paw patrol house and a Ryon game.  
Love, Matthias

Dear Santa,  
I want a new teddy bear, a Paw Patrol game, Ryan game control and a Ryan Mystery egg.  
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,  
I want an Elsa doll, make up, snowman, and notebooks.  
Love, Ariana

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a phone, watch, ball, and toy.  
Happy Christmas!  
Love, Ana

Dear Santa,  
I want toys.  
Love, Eduardo

Querido Santa Claus,  
Como estas? Me vas a traes mi regalo en navido. Soy Buena nina y me porque you que me traigas mi reguto Barby Gimjas.  
Con amor, Monse

Querido Santa,  
Quano hamio camion a fue mi tami. Damion camito va mio bamiento bamion .  
Con amor, Keiry

Querido Santa,  
Mi nombre es Leidy. Tengo 5 anos. Yesta navidad me gustaria pedirte un vestido. Muchas gracias!

Querido Santa,  
Mi nombre es Maria. Tengo 4 anos. Yesta navidad me gustaria pedirte un tableta. Mushas gracias!

Querido Santa,  
Mi nombre es Karlee. Tengo 4 anos. Y navidad me gustariame gustaria pedirte vestidos. Muchas gracias!

Querido Santa,  
Mi nombre es Pablo. Tengo 4 anos. Y navidad me gustaria pedirte un carro de policia. Muchas gracias!

Querido Santa,  
Mi nombre es Emmanuel. Tengo 5 anos. Y esta navidad me gustaria pedirte un carro grande. Muchas gracias!

Dear Santa,  
I was a good girl at home. I want a doll house for Christmas and a doll that walks, talks, and sits.  
From, Karen Ixtan

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a doll house and slime and flower seeds for my mom and slippers for my dad and earmuffs for my brother and a hat for my brother. How are your deer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing?  
From, Joselin



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Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa! For Christmas I want the PS5. If you can, I want to talk to you Santa. My family is so happy. Santa, how are you doing? How is your family and your reindeer? I like to talk to you...bye.  
From,  
Cristian

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new Viden Game. How are the reindeer? Is it so snowy and cold? Are you good? Are you sick and feeling cold? I set up my Christmas tree and I've been feeding my dog.  
From,  
Adril

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. How is it in the North Pole? Are your reindeer ok? I'm glad you're safe in the North Pole. For Christmas I want two Nerf Guns.  
From,  
Marcos Quixan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox, a toy of "A Toy Sonic", a Nerf Gun, a phone, and an ipad.  
Santa, how are today and how are your reindeer? I hope they are ok. How is the North Pole?  
From,  
Jaime Saban

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you, Santa? How are your reindeer? I have some cookies and milk and carrots for your reindeer. I would like a dirt bike and a Nerf Gun, and I would like a Christmas hat and a toy Spiderman.  
From,  
Oscar

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your wife and your reindeer, and how is the North Pole? I want a Spider Man toy and the new Play Station 5 and Hot Wheel cars and two games that move.  
From,  
Marvin Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a slide.  
Love,  
Ezquiel

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! How are and your elves doing? Are you ready for Christmas? What I want for Christmas is a Baby Yada and an Intendo Switch, and a Nerf football, and I will leave you milk and cookies. Are you almost done making the toys? Oh, and Merry Christmas! I hope you like my house because we put lights around our house.  
From,  
Angel

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! I am so sorry to beg. Please bring me presents for Christmas. I want a Unicorn and a Barbie.  
I love you, Santa Claus,  
Paula Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! How are you, Santa Claus? I want a box of Hot Wheels and a skateboard for Christmas.  
From,  
Luis

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! How are you and Rudolph doing? Are you almost ready for Christmas? I want a Lol Doll for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Emelda

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog and a ipad.  
Love,  
Vaslavdo

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elf? I hope you are good. I love presents. I want a iphone12 for our family, please with a phone case. I hope you have a good holiday. I would also like a Sponge Bob and ice cream that will taste good.  
From,  
Juan

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! How are you and the elfs? I want Barbies. You are the best. I promise I will leave milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Cristina

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want five presents and I will get you cookies and milk. And I want a toy car and blocks for my brother and sister and shoes for my dad.  
From, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are you going to bring me presents? Please bring my sister a coloring book and crayons. She lives in Guatemala. Please bring my dad and me some new shoes. Please bring me one balloon, and a Teddy Bear and a small Christmas Tree with lights and a Star. Please bring my new toys to my house in Guatemala. Please bring me two sharpeners, markers, Mickey Mouse and his picture and color pencils.  
Love you Santa.  
From,  
Juan Carlos

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year.  
This year I would like a cup and toys.  
From,  
Nyah

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year.  
This year, I would like a motorcycle toy, and a BL toy.  
From,  
Jace

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Tablet.  
Love,  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a toy smart-phone and a toy computer.  
Love,  
Arianna

Dear Santa,  
I want a peanut to use.  
Love,  
Mia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car and a dog.  
Love,  
Edwin

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
How is Rudolph?  
I have been good. I want a car.  
Love,  
Mateo

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
How is Rudolph?  
I have been good I want a Barbie.  
Love,  
Yandery

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like an electric dirt bike and a fornite drift set and a PS5 and a chomp and a throw T-rex.  
Love,  
Anthony Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I want candy.  
From,  
Juana

Dear Santa,  
I want a game set up, new shoes, books, a hover board, clothes, two Xboxes, a doll house, LOL Dolls, and clothes for the dolls.  
From,  
Miranda Santiago

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox PS5 and a truck and a trailer and new shoes and a new hover board and football shoes and a new football. I'd also like gloves and a new blanket and a new controller car and a RC car and a Xmax and a new hat and a race car.  
From,  
Yardin Faudoa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nerf gun that is gold and chapstick in my stocking. I want a race car from hot wheels and a Monster Truck. Then I want a Nintendo Switch in my stocking.  
From,  
Giovani Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want roller skates, a PS5, and a Xbox 1. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Neeko Walker

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Can I have a PS5 and a Xbox and a iphone 12? I will take care of it.  
Love,  
Ethan Prieto

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! How are you and Elf doing? Are you almost ready for Christmas? I have been a good boy. What I want for Christmas is a Drone and a box of Hot Wheels and a toy for my brother and a trumpet for my dad.  
Love,  
Andres

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! How are you? Can you bring a toy robot and a toy boat and a cat and hat?  
From, Lucio

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Dear Santa. I want a Nerf gun, bike, Xbox, race car, and I will leave you milk and a cookie. Merry Christmas, Santa.  
From,  
Max

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? What I want is a OMG doll, big Teddy Bear, more slime, my own room.  
From,  
Autumn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo Switch, a Hover Board, a thumb light, a 2 by 2 Rubik triangle, a blanket, and clothes.  
From,  
Roman

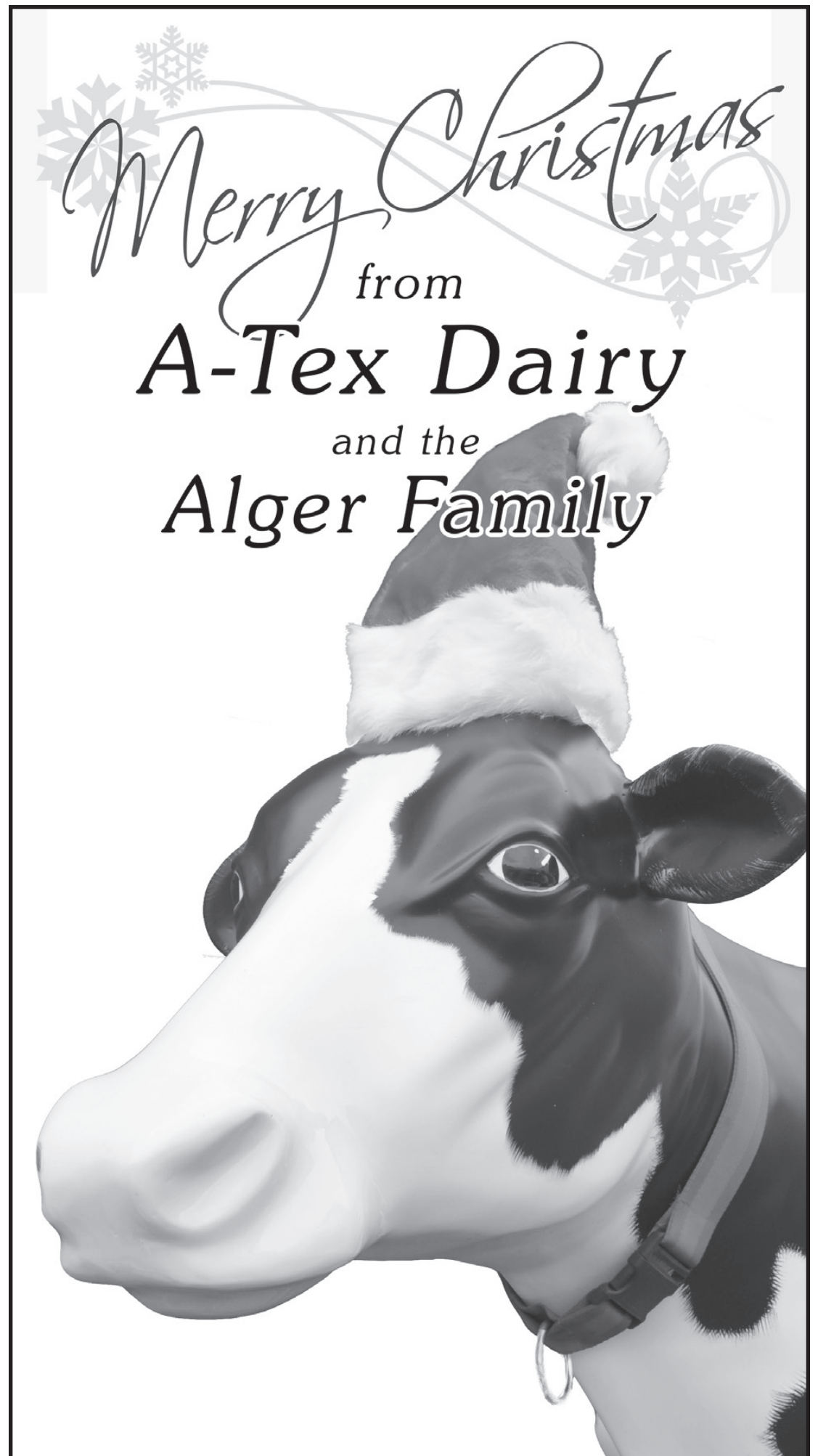
Dear Santa,  
I want a dart gun and a transformer and a Lego Set.  
From,  
Brantley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Kitchen.  
From  
Suzelly

Dear Santa,  
I want a little toy because I want to give a bigger toy to someone else.  
From,  
Alan Tafoya

Der Santa,  
I want a PS5 and VR Headset and a Nintendo and a Xbox1 and a phone and Pokemon Cards.  
From,  
A  
Aaje

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonathan A. I live in Frona, TX. I am nine years old. How old are you?  
I have been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have an iphone and a PS3, a motorcycle and Legos. You are so nice!  
Love,  
Jonathan A.







Merry Christmas from Created With Purpose  
Marcia Thompson & Joy Heerding

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# Merry Christmas

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### Santa Letter Flashback

Friona, Texas  
Nov. 30, 1951

Dear Santa:

I want a toy train and a horse with saddle and bridle with my horse, and please send some cotton seed meal for the horse to eat. The reason I want a horse so that I won't have to walk after the cattle. I want him trained to where I can rope off of it, and please send me some money about \$9.00 dollars for when I run out of feed I can buy some more.

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Teddy White

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Deylan and I live in Friona, TX. I am ten years old. Is Buddy the Elf going to come with you? I have been very good this year! For Christmas, Please may I have a guitar and a Xbox5. Be careful and have a safe trip.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Deylan

Dear Santa,  
I am Angel F. I live in Friona, TX, and I am eight years old. I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a iphone12, Pro-Mac, tablet, a computer and a guitar? How old are you?  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Angel F.

Dear Santa,  
We like that you make toys in the North Pole. Did your elves do all the toys? I have also been good this year.  
Love,  
Santino Mendez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sophia S. I live in Friona, TX. I am eight years old. I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have paint canvas and paint? How do you get your bag so full?  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Sophia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alberto P. I live in Friona, TX. I am 10 years old. I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please may I have Nintendo Switch, PS5, Legos, XBOX, Snow Day game, VR, Slime, and Minecraft? How is Mrs. Claus? How old are you, Santa?  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Alberto

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and I want a Nintendo Switch and a PS5 and hot wheels and that is it.  
Love,  
Julian

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vicente. I live in Friona, TX. I am nine years old. Your elves are cool. I've been very good this year! I want Minecraft and Legos. Have a safe trip and I hope you don't get sick.  
Thanks you!  
Love,  
Vicente

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa. My name is Luis. I live in Friona, Texas. I am 8 years old and I play the Play Station 4 a lot. I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a Godzila toy, Playstation 5, iphone12, tablet, Godzila Game, electric scooter, a Lamborghini, Xbox5 and Ironman suit. How old are you?  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Luis

Dear Santa,  
I am Aiden G. I live in Friona, TX. I am eight years old. I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a VR, guitar, microphone, and a motorcycle ? How is Mrs. Claus? Have a good night. Thank you.  
Love,  
Aiden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel D. I live in Friona, TX. I am 12 years old. I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas please may I have a Rubber Ducky for my new brother, a VR and blue blades? Thank you.  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Minnie Mouse toy.  
Love,  
Maricelta

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Vander R. I am nine years old. My address is Friona, TX. I have been a bit good this year! For Christmas, please may I have PS5, PS4, Legos, a phone, a hover board, and a jig saw puzzle. Wait for me and take me to the North Pole.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Vander

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Sindy. I live in Friona, TX. I am eight years old. I've been a bit good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a guitar, Legos, slime, Minecraft and paint? How are the reindeer Santa?  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Sindy


Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a cat, and a robot, a bike and army men. I have been really good this year.  
From  
Issac

Dear Santa,  
I am Domingo. I live in Friona, TX. And I am nine years old. How old are you? I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a computer, a iphone and a PS5 and a ipad? You are very nice! Thank you!  
Love,  
Domingo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Avril. I live in Friona, TX. I am nine years. May I ask why will Mrs. Claus take your job? I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please may I have some cat clothes for my cat and a nice desk and a computer and a Chrome and a new phone and a toy cat?  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Avril

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. All I want for Christmas is a remote car and a T-rex.  
Love,  
Domingo


# Merry Christmas from the Board of Directors and Employees of

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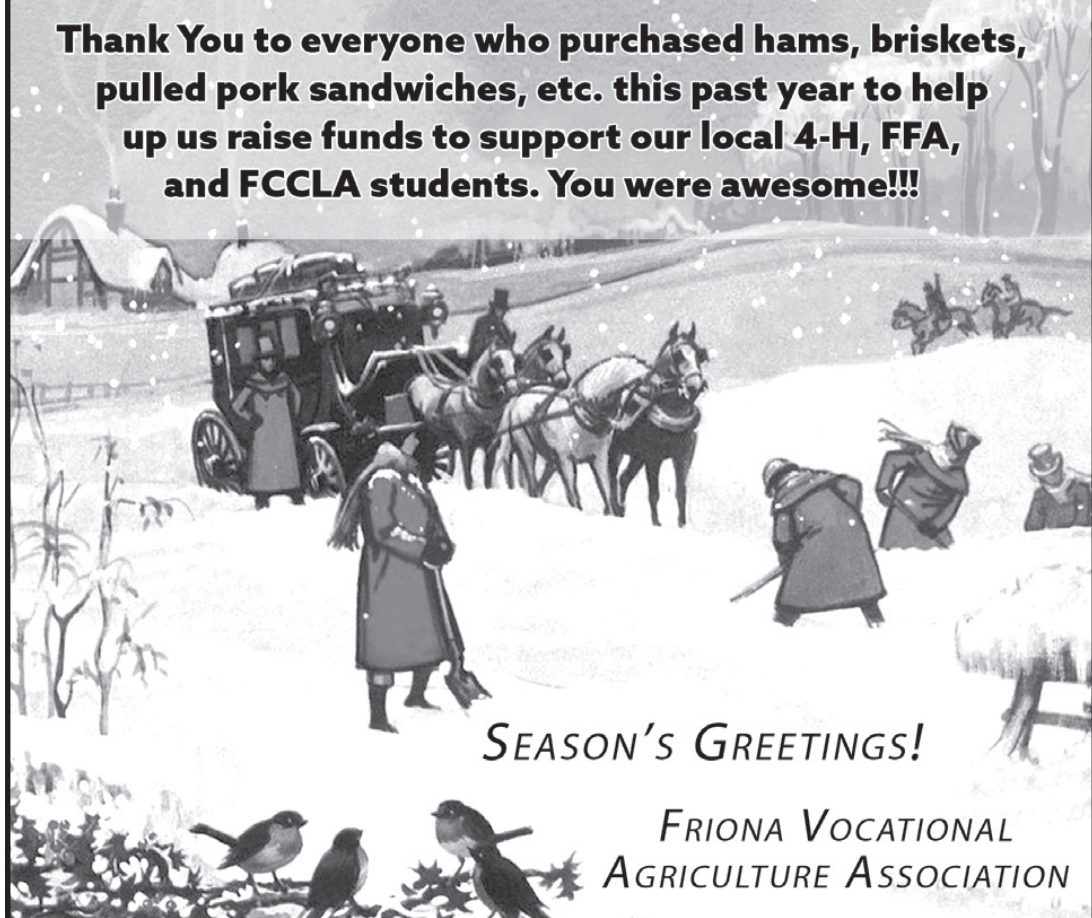
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# Letters for Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
My name is Ezbeydi G. I live in Friona, Texas. I am 8 years old. I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have slime, squishes, markers, note books, color pencils, a kitten, LED lites, iphone, and Apple pen? How do you eat all those cookies and milk? I hope you like the cookies and milk that I made.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Ezbeydi

Dear Santa,  
I am Leonardo. I live in Friona, TX. I am nine years old. For Christmas, please may I have a iphone12, a Xbox and an Apple Computer?  
Thanks you!  
Love,  
Leonardo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brynlee S. I live in Amarillo, TX I am 9 years old. How may presents do you deliver?  
I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please my I have a computer, back pack and Nerf Gun? Be safe.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Brynlee S.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ediel R. I live in Friona, TX and I am 8 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus?  
I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a PS5, laptop, iphone12, PC monitor and Xbox? I hope your sleigh is not broken.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Ediel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lucas D. I live in Friona, TX I am 8 years old. How is Rudolph and the snow and Mrs. Claus? I've been extremely good this year! Fro Christmas, please may I have a the entire collection of Halo Maga Blocks, a Nerf Gun, hot wheels, and Xbox one?  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Lucas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alex A. I live in Friona, TX and I am 10 years old. I like milk and cookies. My favorite sport is soccer. Christmas is my favorite month. How old are you and Mrs. Claus? I've been naughty and nice. For Christmas I want Gucci shoes. My size is 1 or 2. I also want a PS5, a controller, a shark book, a spiderman, and T-rex. Have a safe trip.  
Sincerely,  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarina and I am nice and naughty. I am 8 years old. I live in Fkriion, TX. How is Mrs. Claus? I want some slime, play food, play kitchen, play school set, build a bear, socks and some outfits, hottes, iphone12, airpods, LOLballs, mini brands. I hope you have a great Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Sarina A.

Dear Santa,  
I am Alfredo C. I live in Friona, TX. I am eight years old. Do you have money? I have been good because I did my chores. For Christmas I want a PS5 or a laptop so I can do my online classes. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Alfredo C.

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? What I want for Christmas is a Apple Computer. And how is Mrs. Claus doing and I hope you are going great. And I want a box that is full of glittery slime ingredients.  
From,  
Odalys Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a Hover board and a \$100 and a Go Cart.  
From,  
Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox and a computer and a helicopter.  
From,  
Arnoldo

Dear Santa,  
I want roller skates. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Dumaris

Dear Santa,  
I would like Santa to get presents for the kids. I want an Anne Toy. I love Santa.  
Love,  
Mary Cruz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a girl dog and a Apple Watch.  
Love,  
Jayda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angel. I live in Friona, TX. I am 9 years old. How are your reindeer? I've been mostly good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a dog, more paint, a PS5, dry eraser markers, and new colors? Have a great trip.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Angel

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the DeWit Family



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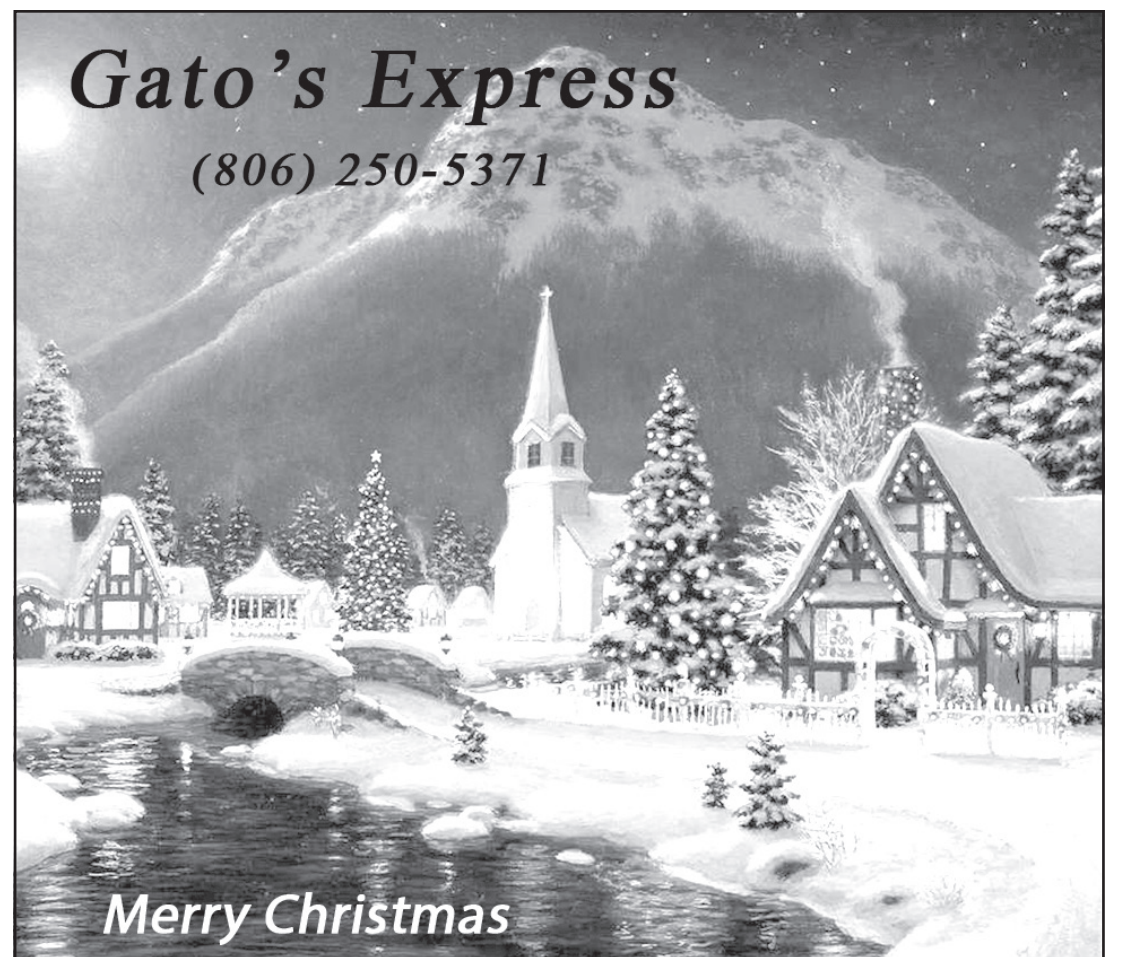
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# Santa Letters



Dear Santa,  
Hi, I'm Maria Micolos, and I live in Friona, TX, and I'm nine years old. How is Rudolph? How is Mr. Claus? How are your elves? I've been bad sometimes and good, and I would like a phone for Christmas. Have a safe ride!  
Sincerely,  
Maria

Dear Santa,  
Hello there! My name is Sophie. I live in Friona, TX, and I'm 9 years old. I have a question. Do you get your own presents? For Christmas I would like maybe some new headphones? I lost mine and maybe a phone case or two. Oh! Some Kinder Joys. I love them! I think I'll be on the nice list! Have a Merry, Merry Christmas!!  
Sincerely,  
Sophie L.

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I am Julian. I love in Friona, TX, and I'm 9 years old. How many reindeer do you have? Can you get me a PS5? And can you please get me Pokemon cards? I wish you a Merry Christmas to you and your elves.  
Sincerely,  
Julian G.

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Christopher. I live in Friona, TX, and I'm nine years old. Can I please get new boots and a new Ariat Jacket? Have Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Christopher R.

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Mateo. I live in Friona, TX. I'm nine years old. I've got a question. How did you turn into Santa Claus? I've been kind of good. Can I please have Nintendo Switch, PS5 and Xbox one? Be safe on your sleight, okay?  
Sincerely,  
Mateo S.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox one, Poke Man cards, a hover board charger, a watch and a Nintendo.  
From,  
Carter

Dear Santa,  
My name is Domingo. I live in Friona, TX. I am 8 years old. Hi, Santa! How are you? For Christmas, please may I have a laptop, iphone, nerf gun, and dog Hoppy. Merry Christmas Santa! Thank you!  
Love,  
Domingo V.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Luis. I am 10 and I live in Friona, TX. Be safe to come to Friona, TX. Be safe for your reindeer and you. For Christmas, please may I have a iphone12, and a Dog Wolf. I want you to have a Merry Christmas. Thank you!  
Love,  
Luis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lidia. I live in Friona, TX. I'm 10 years old. How old are you? Hi, Santa, how are you? I'm happy for you to come. I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a computer, iphone12, tablet. When Santa comes I want to give you a lot of cookies. Happy Christmas, Santa.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Lidia C.

Dear Santa,  
It's me, Jonah A. I live in Friona, TX. I am 8 years old. How do you get around the world so fast? I want a new Xbox controller, a PS4, a Nintendo DS and a PS5. I have been and bad and good, but I love my family and I believe in you and Christmas. I really want those things. Be safe.  
Sincerely,  
Jonah

Dear Santa,  
I'm Abigail G. I live in Friona, TX I'm 8 years old. How do you make presents? I have been good this year. I wish my brothers were here. Hope you have a Ho Ho day!  
Sincerely,  
Abigail

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adamari and I live in Friona, TX and I am 8 years old. I have a question for you. Do you get gifts? I have been nice. May I have a hover board, clothes, and shoes? I hope you have a great holiday.  
Sincerely,  
Adamari A.

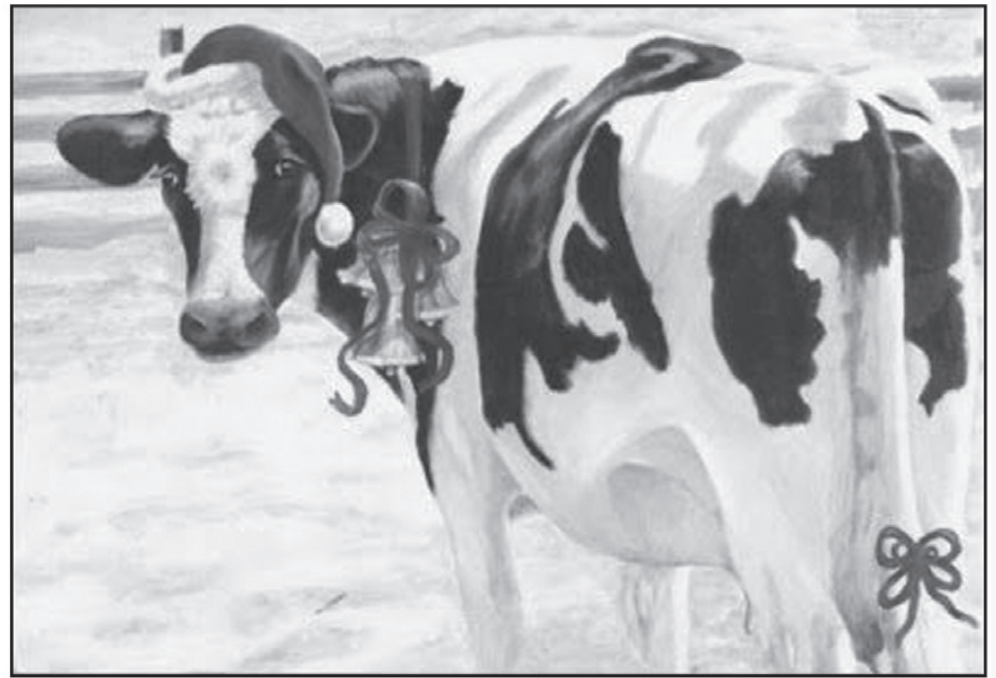
Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy. I live in Friona, TX. I am 8 years old. How is Mrs. Claus?  
I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a iphone11 and a computer? Have a Merry Christmas!  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Amy T.

Dear Santa,  
I want some Slime.  
Love,  
Liliana

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, Santa! How are you and your elves doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I can't wait for Christmas. Can you please bring me a surprise? And can you come to the School please? Be safe and when you go to my house, you can go through the door, but put a spell so we can't hear you. Be safe!  
From,  
Aide R.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa! Have you been good? I will get you milk and cookies, and we love you. Can you please get me a toy car and a toy house, please.  
Love,  
Noyely

# Merry Christmas



AND HE SHALL BE CALLED  
**WONDERFUL  
COUNSELOR  
MIGHTY GOD  
EVERLASTING FATHER**  
*Prince of Peace*  
ISAIAH 9:6



Dear Santa,  
I'm Alan C. I'm 8 years old. I live in Friona, TX. How old are you? I have been nice. My wish list is a PS5, Legos, iphone, and a box of Pokemons. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Alan C.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mya. I live in Friona, TX. I am 9 years old. I have a question for you. Do the reindeer talk? I think they talk because it's magic. I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have my own girl switch game, computer, dog and fake food for a toy kitchen set? I hope you have a safe trip and Happy Christmas.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Mya V.S.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dayana. I live in Friona, TX, and I'm nine years old. What are you doing? I'm extremely happy for you to come. I've been extremely good this year! For Christmas, please may I have tablet? When Santa comes, I want to give you a lot of cookies. Happy Christmas, Santa! Thank you!  
Love,  
Dayana F.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaiah. I live in Friona, TX. I am nine years old. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have a Xbox, Ps5, a computer, Ps4 remote, and a skate board? Thank you!  
Love,  
Isaiah S.

Dear Santa,  
Sometimes I have been naughty. For Christmas year I would like PS5, Legos, jacket, and a RC car. I hope you have a great Christmas!  
Love,  
Brayan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron, and I live in Bovina. I am 8 years old. I have a question. Does Rudolph's actually have a red nose? I am naughty and nice but mostly nice. I wish I had a VR, laptop, and be Covid free. Have a Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Aaron T.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jose. I am nice to my sister, but she's mean. I help her and play. Her name is Kaylee. I like my family, and everyone in school is my friend. I want coal so we can cook outside. I hope to see Rudolph. I hope you have a safe trip. Happy Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Jose V.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gabriel. I live in Friona, TX. I'm 9 years old. My wish list for Christmas is I would like a Nintendo Switch, pants, socks, Nerf gun and a new phone and Roebucks. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Sincerely,  
Gabriel G.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jayven. I live in Friona, TX. I am nine years old. How much mail do you get each year? How old are you and Mrs. Claus? I've been good and bad. I want wireless ear pods and bakugan please. And have a Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Jayven R.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Yulaney. I live in Friona, TX I am 8 years old. I have a question for you. Do you know why my elf is wearing a mask? I've been very good this year. For Christmas, please may I have a computer, a iphone12, a Ps5, a dog, RBs, a google play card, \$100, and a lot of stuffed animals. Have a good Christmas, Santa. Thank you!  
Love,  
Yulaney C.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Genesis. I am 9 years old, and I live in Friona, TX. Do your reindeer get older? May I get LED lights for Christmas? To be honest I have been kind of naughty, but for the most of the time I have been nice. Have a safe travel!  
Sincerely,  
Genesis A.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jace. I live in Friona, TX, and I am 9 years old. How do you have powers? This is what I want for Christmas. I want an Evans jersey, Kelce jersey, Hill jersey, Locket jersey, Henry jersey, and a Buccaneers helmet. This year I have been good. This year I hope you have a safe trip. And how is Mrs. Claus doing?  
Sincerely,  
Jace J.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ella. Christmas is my favorite. I have a question. How old are you, Santa? My wish list is granddaddy to be better, a boy doll, and also a ipad. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Ella R.

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Kamila. I am 9 years old. I live in Friona, TX. I would really want to know how your sleigh flies. I would be very thankful for anything, seriously. I am really into drawing so maybe art supplies. It would really be amazing. I would also really like a nail polish set! I hope you see my note. Have a great Christmas! Bye Santa!  
Sincerely,  
Kamila M.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good friend. Can I have a PS5 and a football helmet?  
Love,  
Job

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I am David and I live in Friona, TX, and I am eight years old. How are you? Ok, time to tell you I want a Nerf gun, chocolate, Nintendo games, batters, plashes, crayons, socks, and that is it. Have a ho, ho, holiday Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
David A.

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa. My name is Preslie. I live in Friona, TX. I am 8 years old. Are you excited to come for Christmas? For Christmas I want figet toys and for everyone to have a good Christmas! Have a safe trip. But I have been a little bad.  
Sincerely,  
Preslie G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a PS5, please.  
How is your day on the North Pole?  
From, Alex Gallegos

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. How are you and your wife doing? All I want for Christmas is a ticket to Racine, WI to go stay with my Tia, a hover board and cheetah, turquoise, light colored, tie-die, galaxy crocs. I also want braces and red and white chroker board vans. I want a I-phone 11, 2 cameras, apple airpods, a nike hoodie black and white for with Nike logo, Nike socks, Nike shirts, and Nike sweats. My dad really wants Ferro rochers. I hope you can stop this coronavirus. I really hope I could get some braces cause I don't want these teeth.  
Love,  
Jayleigh  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa! How is your wife doing? I want a Happy Christmas with all of my family and I want all of the kids and family have a great Christams too. I want a elf on the shelf and I want a teddy bear. I want a little puppy  
Love, Brenda  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Owen. I live in Friona, TX. Do you have elves that customize your sleigh? I am 8 years old. I would like an Iron Man costume and a remote controlled puppy. I've been naughty because I've lied, but I've also been nice because I've been a good friend. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Sincerely,  
Owen D.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert. I am nine years old. How many reindeer do you have? Well I want hot wheel cars and Nintendo Switch, a pet dog sleigh for all of my family. Have a Merry Christmas, ho, ho, ho!  
Sincerely,  
Robert H.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are good so you can give presents to the kids that need them. I want drums and a ps5 conrtrule and a shark puppet shirt by  
Love,  
Jesus  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a new i-phone 12 and xbox because I never has one and everyone have they have the Christmas party with cupcakes and cakes.  
Love,  
Jason your friend  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a neon yellow mountain bike and a air pump just in case a flat tire and a nerf gun. The last thing I want a tablet medium.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Ian  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas, I would like a new dirt bike. I want new Nike shoes. I also would like a warm sweater. I want a Batman book to read.  
From,  
Abel P.

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new pair of shoes. I want a pair of shoes because mine do not fit.  
Love,  
Maria Castro

Dear Santa,  
Santa, how are your reindeers? How are you? I want two books and a Barbie.  
From,  
Angeliz Castillo

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa,  
I don't know if you can get me all my presents but the only wish is to have a happy life from now on so what I really want is 1 phone 12, a oculus vi, a puppy.  
Love,  
Zindel  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello Saint Nick. How are you doing with your wife? All I want for Christmas is a Nintendo switch and that is all. I want nothing but that. I also want this sickness to end, but you can't do that. Maybe next Christmas this sickness will end, then things will be back to normal. I'm sorry I have been naughty. I think I have been nice though. Sorry I accidentally sent a letter to the South Pole instead of the North Pole.  
Love,  
Luis  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you\$ I have been good. Can you get me a Tablet?  
Love,  
Ava

Dear Santa,  
I want an ipad and slime and some new shoes. I want a new doll, and I want candy. I have been good.  
Love,  
Arianna Rocha

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch.  
Love,  
Gilver Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want one book and a little bear. How are doing with your reindeer?  
From,  
Maria Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I'm doing good. I've been good and bad. I've been wanting a play station five. I just want me and my family happy. I want a Dallas cowboys football helmet. I hope you and Rudolf are doing good with the others. God bless you.  
Love,  
Evan  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want an xbox series s for Christmas. I wish you good luck. God Bless you.  
Love,  
Fernando M.  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa Claus. How are you doing? I wish that coronavirus was gone! I hope I'm on the nice list. I want to talk to you. I want a new game for my ps4 so I can play but first I will celebrate Jesus birthday on the 25th. It's NOT all about presents. I will be good.  
Love, Octavio  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new Ps5. I want a new pair shoes so I can stay warm. I would like a Spiderman book so I can read. Say hi to Dasher.  
Love,  
Isziah

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like some new snow slime. I want new snow slime because mine is dry. I want a new puppy because my puppy got run over. Hi, Santa Claus! Have a Nice Day!  
Love,  
Priscila

Dear Santa,  
I want two remote control cars.  
From,  
Gerson Juarez

Dear Santa,  
My day is good. I got a little baby brother. He is four months old. I don't want presents. I just want you to make people who are very very sick to not be sick no more. That would make me very happy.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love, Ivanna  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. I want a you to be happy also I wanta puppy also I want a dung bed, ipon 12 and a rich house.  
Love,  
Maria  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I wish that I can see my family because I have not seen my grandma and grandpa for one year.  
Love,  
Marcela  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! My name is Teresa. I'm 9 years old. I live in Friona, TX. I have a question. What does Rudolph eat? I've been very nice. I shared with my little sister. My wish list is just 1 thing. It's a tablet. I hope you have a safe fly back making sure you're safe from covid-19. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Take care of Rudolph. See you soon. Merry Christmas, Santa. Stay safe and land safe.  
Sincerely,  
Teresa A.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zane, and I am 9 years old, and I live in Friona, TX. How old are you? Can I have a football playbook, a Nerf black panther hand, a watch, shoes, and a Nerf gun? It is for my brother. I have been naughty this year. Be safe traveling around the world. Thank you for letting Rikey come.  
Sincerely,  
Zane G.

Dear Santa,  
I was wondering if you could grant one of my wishes if possible. I would very happy this Christmas and next Christmas as well. Also, if you haven't guessed it I am nine years old.  
From your friend,  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year has been crazy. We need a better year. How are the elfs? Hopefully I can meet you. Do you drink ten thousand coffees? Hope you have a great day forever. I just want some stuff.  
Love,  
Sophia S.  
4th grade



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Dear Santa,  
My name is Karleigh. I am 8 years old. Question, how much time does it take to go to every house and give presents to everyone in one night? Anyway, for Christmas I want a hoverboard, a fuzzy blanket, socks, mini brand, and a new phone. To be honest, I've been naughty and nice lately. Merry Christmas and I hope you have a nice trip to all the houses!  
Sincerely, Karleigh R.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matteo. I live in Friona, TX. I'm 8 years old. I have a question. How are your reindeer? I've been very good this year! For Christmas, please may I have Xbox one, Pc, iphone, computer, Scream for Pc, and a BB gun? Thank you so much!  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Matteo J.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jose. I live in Friona, TX. My age is 8 years old. I have been extremely good this year. Santa, is Rudolph's nose really red? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I wish I could have an iPhone 11 Pro Max, Ps4, and a computer. Also some LED lights for my room and a Nerf Gun. Thank you!  
Love,  
Jose R.

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a scooter because I can get around. I need new shoes. I need a new book. It is Pinkalicious.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Michelle Ticum

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new coat. I want it so I can be warm, and I would like a bike. I want it so I can go home, and I want a Ps5 so I can play games.  
Love,  
Yahir

## Letters for Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Federico. I live in Friona, TX, and I am 9 years old. Can I ask a question? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I am naughty and nice. I want a PS5, mini iPhone, Nintendo, Ps5 controller, shark puppet, laptop, Nintendo 3ds, and a new car for my dad. Santa I hope you have a safe travel. Happy Holidays!  
Sincerely,  
Federico P.

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa! My name is Christian. I have a question. How old are you? I live in Friona, TX. I am 8 years old. I have been nice and naughty. I wish I had a Ps5, a Nintendo Switch, a Pro Controller, a Ps5 controller, and a Nintendo 3ds. Can you tell Mrs. Claus and Rudolph Merry Christmas?  
Sincerely,  
Christian R.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Celio. I am nice. I hope you bring me some presents. How old are you? How cold is it over there? How are you doing? I want new masks and an iPad and a new pair of shoes and a new jacket! I hope you have a good trip around the world and a Merry Christmas. I live in Friona, TX.  
Sincerely,  
Celio T.

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new Ps5. I want shoes because my sister and brother need them. Hi, Rudolph!  
Love,  
Andres

Dear Santa,  
I want happy friends, robot, dad army men. I have been good because I help my brother clean my house.  
From,  
Kairdi

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a PS5. I want new shoes because my old shoes don't fit well. I want a new jacket so I can stay warm.  
Love,  
Edgar

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new Husky because mine died. Please say hi to the reindeer.  
Love,  
Ayleen

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. For Christmas I would like a new bike. I want a puppy to play with and I want a book to read. I will leave you cookies.  
Love,  
Dominga

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a Big Barbie Van and some Barbies too. I also want a new video game and Rainbow High Fashion Dolls.  
Love,  
Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for Christmas I also want a bike and a rabbit.  
Love,  
Marielle

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa! I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a cat because my mom wants a cat. I want a new bike seat and silly scent markers. I would like a toy for my brother because I am Santa. I wish my big brother could have a sleep over.  
Love,  
Jade

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new bike. It has to be pink. I want a hamster because I don't have a hamster. Please say hi to Rudolph!  
Love,  
Rosalinda



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Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. For Christmas I would like a new bike. I will leave some cookies and milk. Hi, Mrs. Claus. Hi, Santa, Hi, Rudolph.  
Love,  
Griseldava

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a Ps5. My favorite reindeer is Dasher. I would like a new card for Xbox and new make up for my little baby and a new race bike.  
Love,  
Eliyah

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. For Christmas I would like a new blue bike because my old one is broke.  
Love,  
Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I want the Polar Express Train. I want new pajamas. I want a train book so I can read. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Clayton

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new Paw Patrol toy.  
Love,  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. I would like the game Minecraft and new shoes and a German Shepherd.  
Love,  
Kaiden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Yudiel. I live in Friona, TX. I am 9 years old. How is Mrs. Claus? Are y'all ready for Christmas. What's your favorite drink? Mine is hot chocolate. It is so good. I've been very good this year. Can I have Ps5 and a computer? Thank you!  
Love,  
Yudiel

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new bike because I need it.  
Love,  
Domingo

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. I want a dog book because I can read. I want a dog toy because my dog can play.  
Love,  
Emely

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like to get a tractor for Christmas. Also I would like Nerf Gun.  
Love,  
Bart

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a drone because my friend has one. I want a Dogmen Book and more crayons.  
Love,  
Zaqueo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good so I hope I get presents. I would like a kitchen set and also a tablet and a horse set.  
Love,  
Arriah

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I would like roller skates.  
Love,  
Esmeralda

Dear Santa,  
I want a unicorn, 100 bunnies and 1,000 dollars.  
From  
Aliah

Dear Santa,  
I like cats. I like Barbie, I like Bikes, I have been listening at school.  
From  
Samantha

Dear Santa,  
I want a little doll with a pony. I also want a teddy and a toy Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Velena

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like toys for Christmas and Legos, and a skateboard.  
Sincerely,  
Tzoc

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good so I want a Ps5.  
Love,  
Francisco

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a Barbie Doll House for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Roxana

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. I would like a one wheel, a sewing kit, and a hoverboard.  
Love,  
Kyleigh

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a puppy and a car and some makeup. I can't wait to see you!  
Love,  
Aryelle

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like to get a puppy for Christmas.  
Love,  
Alayhlee

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. I want a Dg set for Christmas. And I want some robots.  
Love,  
Yuvia

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a puppy and tool box and a fish and a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Aden

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How is Rudolph? I have been good. I want a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Diego



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(l-r) Yvette, Brittany, Jessica, Cynthia, Myra, Ab

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