



# Friona Star

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The  
Friona Star  
will  
be  
closed  
December  
26-30  
There will not be a  
paper on Thursday,  
December 29  
Merry  
Christmas!

## Retired Teachers to meet Jan. 3

Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel will meet on January 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona Interbank community room. Dale Mann, President of the VFW Auxiliary, Department of New Mexico, will present a program on Girls and Boys State and flag etiquette.

Retirees are asked to bring their volunteer hours for 2016 if possible. Refreshments will be served. All retirees and guests are invited to attend.



## January Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for January 2017 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Tuesday, January 3 in the Migrant Center, 618 Main Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, January 9 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Services will also be provided at the DSHS Hereford Clinic, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic will be closed on the last two business days of each month. DSHS Hereford Clinic, 205 W. 4th, Suite 102, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4579.

Clinics will be closed on holidays and last two business days of each month: January 2, 16, 30 and 31.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

If you need immunizations contact: Texas Vaccines for Children provider: Medical Center of Dimmitt, 300 W. Halsell Street, Dimmitt, TX, (806) 647-2194 or Texas Department of State Health Services, 205 W. 4th Street, Suite 102, Hereford, TX, (806) 364-4579.

For additional information, please contact: Melanie Lee (806) 783-6419 or Leigh Johnston (806) 783-6412.



Santa, 2016 Miss Friona Sydney Frye and Little Miss Friona Aylene Moreno wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. dana jameson photo

## DPS launches enhanced traffic enforcement for holidays

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging drivers to help make the holidays safer by driving sober and using extra caution. In an effort to protect travelers on our roadways, DPS Troopers, as well as local law enforcement across the state, will conduct traffic patrols throughout the holiday weekends of Dec. 23 – 26 and Dec. 31 – Jan. 1, looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other dangerous drivers.

"Impaired driving or reckless behavior on the road can turn holiday celebrations into tragedies, and these DPS patrols are designed to help save lives by identifying drivers who disre-

gard the law and endanger others," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "By always driving sober, obeying traffic laws, and slowing down or moving over a lane when vehicles are stopped on the side of the road, Texans can help make our roads safer for everyone."

During the eight-day Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 466 DWI arrests. DPS enforcement efforts also resulted in 9,174 speeding citations, 893 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 320 fugitive arrests and 286 felony arrests during the enforcement period.

DPS offers the following ad-

ditional tips for safe travel during the holidays:

Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.

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

Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.

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

Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.

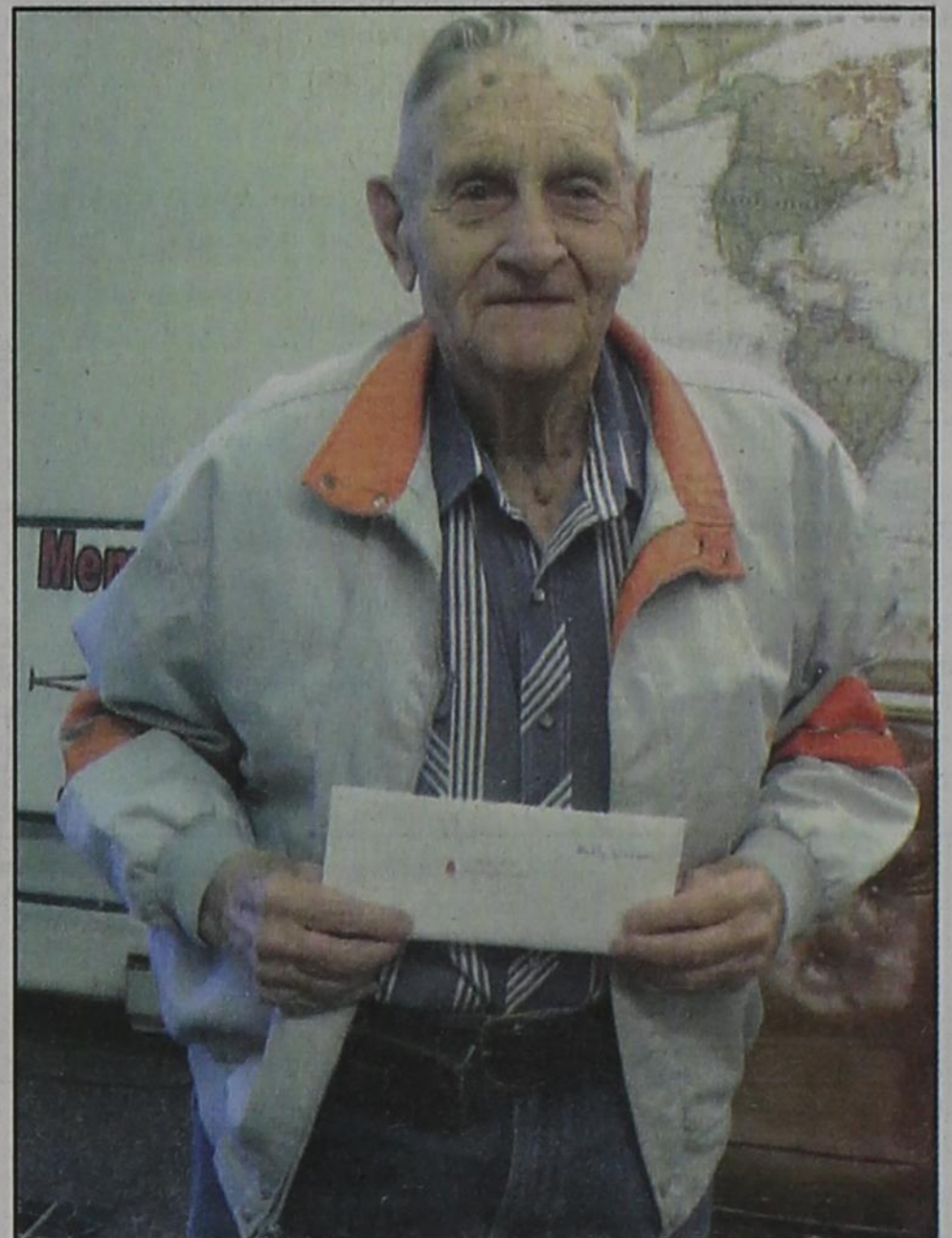
Don't drive fatigued.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and check the weather forecast before your trip begins.



The USDA inspectors at Cargill donated toys in conjunction with the Empty Stocking Fund which provides Christmas gifts for local needy children. Thanks to the USDA and everyone that donated to the Empty Stocking Fund this year. Merry Christmas to all. courtesy photo



Buddy Wiseman was the Grand Prize winner of \$100 in Friona Bucks in the Friona Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion. courtesy photo

## Chamber announces Ho! Ho! Home winners

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recently announced the winners of the Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion. The winner of the Grand Prize of \$100 in Friona Bucks went to Buddy Wiseman. Winners who signed up at local businesses received \$25 in Friona Bucks. Those winners were:

Ernie Vallejos, 5-Star Bistro; Diego Ruiz, A-1 Service Center; Glenda Sifford, Bi-Wize Pharmacy; Jarvier Huerta, Blackburn Hardware; Cordella Jeter, Carniceria Hernandez; and Leigh Ann Rushing, Creative Chaos.

Nora Gonzalez, Fast Stop; Jacob Dominguez, Headquarters Restaurant; Sabrina Raymond, Hunan Star II; Miraya Beristain, Interior Expressions; Jana Barnett, Ivy Cottage; Myrna Barraza, Kendrick Oil/Farm Store; and Lupe Taylor, Lowe's Supermarket.

Mary Stockstill, Malouf's Fabrics; June Rudd, Milk House Market; Ashley Rivera, Subway of Friona; Jaky Sanchez, Tasty Cream; and Sonny Mays, Veterinary Industries.

Contest winners can spend their Friona Bucks at the participating merchant that the drawing was won. The Grand Prize winner can spend the Friona Bucks at any participating merchant listed on the back of the Friona Bucks.

Congratulations to all the winners and the Chamber wishes to thank everyone that participated.

**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrt.net, call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- December 22**  
Early School Dismissal
- December 23-January 8**  
Christmas Break
- December 24**  
FUMC Come & Go Communion from 4-5 p.m.  
FUMC Children & Family Christmas Service at 5:30 p.m. for all children  
FUMC Candlelight Christmas Service at 7 p.m.  
Union Congregational Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:30 p.m.

- December 25**  
CHRISTMAS  
FBC Christmas service at 10:40 a.m.  
FUMC worship service at 11 a.m., No Sunday School  
Union Congregational Church Christmas Day service 11 a.m.

- December 26-30**  
Friona Star office closed
- December 28-30**  
VG Basketball at Texico Invitational  
VB Basketball at Littlefield Invitational

- December 29**  
7th/8th Boys Basketball at home vs Slaton 5 p.m.  
7th/8th Girls Basketball at Slaton 5 p.m.

- December 31**  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 2017**  
**January 1**  
NEW YEAR'S DAY
- January 3**  
JV/VG/VB Basketball vs. Littlefield at Home 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

- January 5**  
7th/8th Boys Basketball at home vs. Slaton 5 p.m.  
7th/8th Girls Basketball at Slaton 5 p.m.

- January 6**  
JV/VG/VB Basketball at Muleshoe 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

- January 7**  
TMEA Area Auditions at Midland Lee High School  
Friona Powerlifting Invitational at FHS gym

- January 9**  
7th/8th Boys Basketball at Idalou 5 p.m.

- January 10**  
JV/VG/VB Basketball vs. Dimmitt at Home 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

- January 12**  
7th/8th Boys & Girls Basketball Friona Tournament

- January 13**  
JV/VG/VB Basketball at Slaton 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

- January 15**  
Local Livestock Show

Dear Santa  
Hello my name is Destiny how is the northpole I would like to have 3 things a trampoline, ps4 and a flatscreen tv for the ps4 I been a good girl this year I believe in you Santa and I will love to go to the northpole. I will love hot coco.  
Love Destiny

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is all of Lionel Messi, Luis Suarez, and Neymar jerseys. I want that because they are my favorite team FC Barcelona. Also, I'm trying real hard in school. I did chores, shared with my family and helped my family, and that all I want for Christmas.  
Isaac Olmos

Dear Santa,  
I know that your elves are working on many many toys, and I would like you to make some toys for me. I will list them down for you. Here I go. I want a newer bigger bike, ultimate Hotwheels tracks with all coll lamborghinis, Sky viper drone, Golden Retriever puppy with food, toys, and a bed, Hotwheels on small trucks, Remote control chopper Helicopter, 1 big set of coll Halo Legos, 1 Pad, Whiter sparklier teeth, suice army pocket knife and at last I want a bell from Rudolph's harness, and also the game battleship. So Santa bring me all these things and on't eat to many cookies we don't want you to get the stomach bug. I love you Santa. P.S. I would also like an Iphone 6.  
Love, Marco

Dear Santa,  
Please I want a puppy. I want it brown and with. I want it ot be a tea cup puppy.  
Love Mekhila

Dear Santa,  
I want a tablet for Christmas. and a charger for My tablet.  
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a fish, cat, phone tablet.  
Malachi Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Are youo elves working hard? I have been good. I want a bed.  
Love, Marisela

Dear Santa,  
Hi your eles workin haen b I want a Nerf Gun.  
Love Elijah

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Are your elves working hurd? I have been good. I wut a car.  
Love, Ricky

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Are your elves working hard? I have been gooda I want a Luigi.  
Love Jaiden

Dear Santa,  
Hi are your elves working hard I have been good. I want a dysuoooh.  
Love Jose

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Are your elves working hard. I have been good. I want a dol.  
Love, Felicity

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Are your elves working hard? I have been good. I want a traktor.  
Love, Vicente

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Are your elves working hard? I have been good. I want paints.  
Love, Analee

Dear Santa,  
Hi Are your working hard I have been good I want a dinsoor.  
Love Evan

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this you and Mrs. Claus. I would like a playstation.  
Love, Cade Stowers

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a lego city for Christmas. I would also like a computer.  
Love, Ivy Louise Schueler

Dear Santa,  
I want a Play Station game called Fish Tank. I want Santa to bring me a computer. And a book about sharks. I was a good boy this year.  
Diego Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Barbie house that is pink. With Barbies. Then I ant an Elsa castle with no dolls. And then I want a pretty doll that comes with a pretty snow dress.  
Love, Camry Kendrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a candy cane. And I would like a new backpack. And a truck for my baby brother. And some legos for my big brother and some legos for me.  
Love, Aaron Tafoya

Dear Santa,  
I want games for my xbox. I want Lego Minecraft and Minecraft Story Mode. That's all I want. I have been a good boy this year.  
Love, R. J. Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifs. Hw elves? For crismas I want a helmet.  
Love Isair Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bell for Christmas. And a yellow star to go top of the tree. And a teddy bear. That's it.  
Love, Gabriel Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen to cook in—the same like my mom has. My dad would like some books. My mom wants a chair and some sparkley shoes. My sister wants some glitter because its sparkly. My other sister wants a computer.  
Love, Zoe Soltero

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Belle doll. I also want a Fluttershy Cottage. It's a My Little Pony toy. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love, Ezbeydi Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue spider web for Christmas. I also want a choochoo train. I want a boat, too. And Hot Wheels. I have been a good boy.  
Love, Angel Faudoa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pony for Christmas. A real alive pony. I would name it Elsa. I want it to be a girl pony. I also want a huge house with an elevator in it.  
Love, Yulaney Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me toys. Spiderman and Hulk toys. I want 3 presents and 3 toys. I want a Christmas tree for my house.  
Love, Alfredo Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I want a big stuffed animal unicorn. I want it to be pink. That's all I want.  
Love, Ella Rector

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me presents. Ninja Turtles presents. And I want a Shredder. He fights the Ninja Turtles.  
Love, Ediel Rocha

Dear Santa,  
I want a present for Christmas. I would like it to be a game. I have been a good boy.  
Love, Domingo Santos

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear. I want a train track and a train. I want a Megasauro dinosaur and game. Also a Power Rangers toy.  
Love, Julian Guerra

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph? Haw r you Santa? I hop evreone doeg fin I have trid to be so nisi for crissmus I wud like a iPad and nintatudo 2 and a bike.  
With love, Fernando

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a guitar. I want to get a piano—a little bit small one. My brother wants a pocket knife but I do not want one. My sister wants a doll.  
Love, Owen Daniels

Dear Santa,  
I want an ice cream maker for Christmas. Also a candy cane maker. I want a reindeer toy too. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love, Teresa Alvidrez

Dear Santa,  
I want a snowman toy for Christmas. And I want a Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer and a toy Santa. I love you!  
Love, Sarai Chavarria

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this y. How are you and Mrs. Claus. I would like a robot dog.  
Love Marcelo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a dree for Christmas: I would also like a heel.  
Love, Araceli

Dear Santa,  
I want to see roodof the red nosed randeyr. How are you? I would like flash even a Bumble Bee  
Love, Nathaniel Padilla

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a ipad for Christmas. I would also like a ipod.  
Love, Aidelyn Faudoa

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus. I would like computer for Christmas I would also Nerf.  
Love Ayari Ximena Faudoa Diaz

Der Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus. I would like a robot dog.  
Love Candelaria

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus. I would like a phone for Christmas.  
Love, Yahaira

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph? Haw r you Santa? I hop evreone is does fin I wud like to b so nisi for crissmus I wud lik a brb Has.  
With Love, Ayari

Dear Santa,  
I would like a police motorcycle with a policeman for Christmas!  
Aiden Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph? Waw r you Santa? I hop evreone is doeg fin. I have trid to b sonisi! For crissmus I wud like a futbol sot and a helmet.  
With love, Ian

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph? Haw r you Santa? I hop eveone is doeg fin I have trid crissmus I wud like a brb hus with a trak brb six teen brbs.  
With Love, Angelica

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph Haw r you Santa I hop evreone is doeg fin. I have trid to be nisi for crissmus I wud like a wote Wedetr and Lomln a rlf wun tdtis medum.  
With Love Darien

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph? Haw r you santa? I hop evreone is doeg fin I have trid to b so nis! For crissrus I wud like a rts and caft stanin.  
With Love, Avril

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolan? How r you Santa? I hop evreone is doeg fino I have trid to be so nise for crissmus I wub like a baby 6 dogs.  
With Love, Juliett

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? How r you Santa? I hop evrenone doeg fin I tride to b so nis! Crissmus I wud like a Lego minraft.  
With Love, Octovio

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With Love, Brianne

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph? Haw r you Santa? I hop evreone is doeg fin. I have trid to be so nisi! For crissmus I wud like drot a hot and a pin.  
With Love, Jenna

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Xbox one and Call of duty and a nerf sniper gun. I was very good. I will leave you some Christmas cookes and milke.  
With Love, Octavio

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I would like a Play stashion 3. And a ninja turtle watch. I have been so good. I am going to get you some chocolate cookies and milk.  
With Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I want an air soft gun for Christmas!  
Micah Woodard

- 44 TXism: "best I ever wrapped \_\_\_\_\_" (tasty)
- 46 TXism: "gave his pall bearers the slip"
- 47 previous call letters for Lumberton AM, KLLS, when the station was licensed to Silsbee
- 48 TXism: "as fast as \_\_\_\_\_ from a gusher"
- 49 TXism for "far" or "for"
- 50 TXism: "busier than a one-armed \_\_\_\_\_ cook in a truck stop"

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE TEXAS CROSSWORD**

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- 1 "The \_\_\_\_\_ Massacre" (1974)
- 2 TX cyclist Lance and astronaut Neil
- 3 TX-born \_\_\_\_\_ Chennault led the "Flying Tigers" in China in WWII
- 4 Santa has a lot of work, but \_\_\_\_\_ by elves
- 9 kids have to "\_\_\_\_\_ off" before Santa will come
- 10 TX star of 1950s TV show "My Little Margie" (init.)

- 11 not a.m.
  - 12 latissimus muscle, for short
  - 13 Christmas day shout: "Look what \_\_\_\_\_!"
  - 14 this TX David W. arranged the popular version of "Home on the Range"
  - 15 this Conrad started his hotel chain in TX
  - 16 holds up "O Tannenbaum" (2 wds.)
  - 17 many boy's want a train \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas
  - 22 Xmas song: "\_\_\_\_\_ on the Housetop"
  - 23 former radio network (abbr.)
  - 24 they hand out Xmas bonuses
  - 25 19th TX gov. (initials for first two names)
  - 26 short compositions for one instrument
  - 30 Tyler is in \_\_\_\_\_ TX
  - 36 TXism: "he's only got one \_\_\_\_\_ in the water" (slow witted)
  - 37 Grand \_\_\_\_\_ Opry
  - 38 start of a Cowboy or Texan game
  - 39 TXism: "call in the \_\_\_\_\_" (help)
  - 40 mineral rocks
  - 41 neither's sidekick
  - 42 TX Buddy Holly's "Peggy \_\_\_\_\_"
  - 43 TXism: "at the \_\_\_\_\_ of my rope!"
  - 45 "he's slower than Christmas"
- solution on page 4

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# Town Talk II

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

First little winter blast arrived Saturday night. Official weather guy John Gurley said our low temp was minus-8 and we received one-inch of snow, for .10" moisture. It's okay to dream of a white Christmas but let's hope we don't get the Goliath we got the day after Christmas last year.

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Congratulations to Greg O'Brian and Jayson Grimsley, the winners of the Noon Lions Club gun raffle. Drawing was

held at last Thursday's meeting. Greg won the rifle and Jayson won the pistol.

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A big Merry Christmas anniversary greeting to Jim and Sherry Atwell. They tied the knot 50 years ago this week.

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The Book Shoppe will be open next week, Wednesday December 28 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Connie says they have received a recent donation of chapter books of interest to elementary

and junior high students. It is located at 6th and Euclid. Connie Slagle is the book lady.

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When the new year finally arrives, it will be time to think about the May 6 election. This year there will be three city council terms expiring and two school board terms. January 18 to February 17 will be the sign-up period for anyone wishing to run in these local elections.

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January 7 is the date for the

Friona Powerlifting Invitational, the first powerlift meet of the season. Will be held in the Friona gym and activity center.

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The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a telecommunicator/corrections officer. Applications available at the Sheriff's Office, online at [sheriff@parmercounty.net](mailto:sheriff@parmercounty.net), or 806-481-3303. Pass it on.

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Enjoyed visiting with Wendy Case, the new County Agent-Family Consumer Sciences, at a meet and greet reception last Thursday in Bovina. She is a

very energetic outgoing young lady, married to a Methodist preacher in Clovis. I feel sure she will be an asset to our county and the 4-H kids. Mrs. Case handed out the 2016 4-H Star awards. Ashlyn Timms of Lazbuddie earned the Gold Star award. Adeline White was Silver Star and Jarret White was Bronze Star.

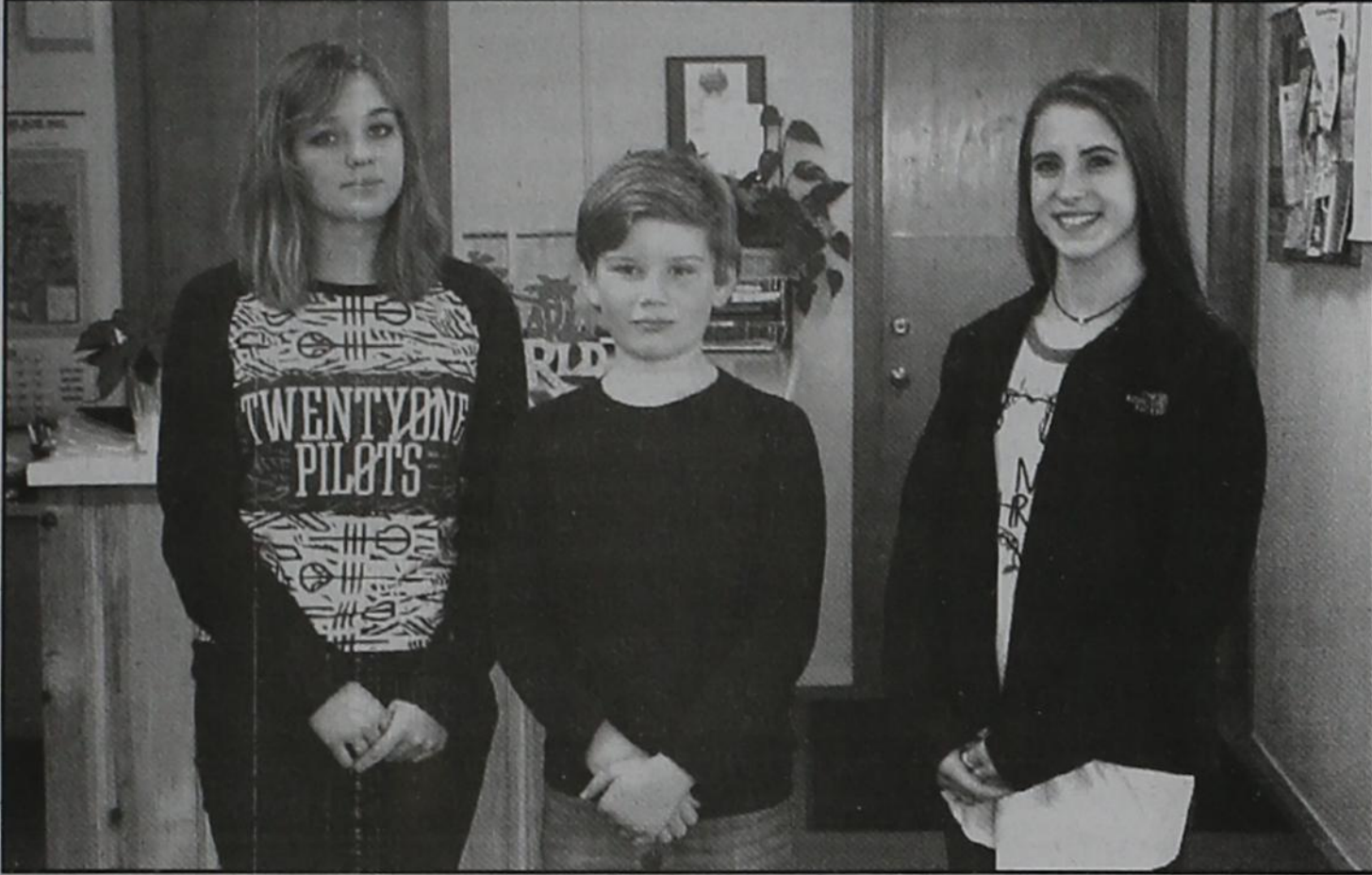
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January is livestock show time. The local Friona show will be January 15. The County show is January 17-21, with the show on Jan 19 and the sale on Jan 21.

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There is a new year ahead with new challenges. We lost some good citizens this year. Others are enduring health issues. We send Christmas wishes for peace and healing. We wish everyone a nice quiet Merry Christmas and a prosperous Happy New Year. Thank you for your support in 2016 to our readers and our advertisers. We are taking next week off so the next Friona Star will be Thursday January 5, 2017. Until then!

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ron carr photo

These 4-H youngsters received Star awards last Thursday. From left, Adaline White, silver star award; Jarrett White, bronze star award; and Ashlyn Timms, gold star award. The awards were presented at the AgriLife office in Bovina by the new County Extension Agent-Family Consumer Sciences Wendy Case.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

### Dear kiddos

This is what I might write if I were Santa and I were to respond to the recent flood of letters:

Dear Friona Star,

Please tell all the children of Friona that I appreciate their letters and will do my best to fill all the orders to the best of my ability. Thank them for taking the time to write to me.

To answer their questions...

Rudolph is doing fine. He is fired up and ready to go. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen are also chomping at the bit to get out on the road again. A year is a long time to be cooped up at home.

The elves are really tired and looking forward to having two weeks off. They have worked hard all year and are ready to hit the beaches for a little rest and relaxation.

Mrs. Claus is also ready for a vacation. She has spent her year cooking for Santa, the elves and the reindeer. (She has the hardest job!) She has plans to eat her way through a Caribbean cruise for two weeks and enjoy her time in the sun. She will be working on her tan.

As for the reindeer, I overheard them saying they are planning to visit relatives in Colorado.

The North Pole is still there for now but it is melting because of Global Warming. Santa may be looking relocate in a few years. He will need a secluded and quite large place to house his enormous operations. Maybe you can talk to Holly about keeping a look out for one around here.

I would like to thank everyone for the goodies that were left out for me every Christmas. I enjoy them all and find the Mexican hot chocolate is my favorite. A special thank you to everyone that left me tamales. They are a nice way to cut down on the sugar. The leftover cookies I take to the elves

and Mrs. Claus. (I don't have many leftovers!) The reindeer want them but the sugar is not good for them and weighs them down so they cannot fly as fast or as far.

I have read up on all the requested gifts and still do not understand how my phone and tablet work. However, I have elves that are fluent in technogeeek and they keep everything running smoothly.

For everyone that ordered a live pet (puppy/kitty) for Christmas remember to get a place ready for the addition to your family. They will need lots of love and caring.

Those that ordered baby brothers or sisters, you will need to talk to your parents about that.

Many of the children wanted to know how I make my rounds so quickly. It is hard sometimes to get around the world in one night, what with the weather and security systems. I do not spend a lot of time dawdling at each stop. My elves are very organized and have the gifts in order so all I have to do is deliver them.

As for me, I think I will take that cruise with Mrs. Claus and enjoy the gym and swimming pools as well as the buffets. I hear the buffets are held almost hourly so there will be very little time for the gym and swimming. I must keep my jolly figure.

When we return from vacation, it will be time to get back to work and preparing for next year. I wonder what the new craze will be. I will have to work on that.

To everyone at the Friona Star, thank you for working so hard to help me and giving me SO much publicity.

I will see you next year so have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

All my love, Santa

## Christmas Church Services & Programs

**December 24**  
 FUMC Come & Go Communion 4-5 p.m.  
 FUMC Children & Family Christmas Service at 5:30 p.m. for all children  
 FUMC Candlelight Christmas Service 7 p.m.  
 Union Congregational Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30 p.m.

**December 25**  
 FBC Christmas service at 10:40 a.m.  
 FUMC worship service at 11 a.m., No Sunday School  
 Union Congregational Church Christmas Day Service 11 a.m.

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

*Merry Christmas to you from your library...  
a gift that gives every day of the year*

In our fifty-three years of existence, our small library has striven to serve our patrons to the best of our ability and resources would allow. In the early days, the library volunteers had to really work hard to get the books checked in quickly so that the Story Hour children would have enough books from which to choose. Today, we purchase new books all year long so that all of our areas will have something new to choose from on our shelves. When you visit the library, you will see lots of books on display; generally, these are our newest items so that you can have first chance at choosing them.

Nowadays, there are so many choices, but we seem to have so little time to enjoy them. Sadly, we are so busy, we hardly have time to relax. If however, you do have some time to browse and relax, please visit our website [www.frionalibrary.org](http://www.frionalibrary.org); it is such a nice place to browse, not to mention a great place to find information about all types of subjects. And, we have added some new databases!

If you need to practice for a test, such as ACT or SAT (as well as and many others), you can do that at LEARNING EXPRESS. Go there to see if it has what you need. You can do it in the privacy of your own home.

MANGO LANGUAGES, our newest addition, will help you learn to speak several different languages among them Spanish, English, German, Italian, French and Chinese. You can hear the language spoken.

GLOBAL ROAD WARRIORS can take you around the world with up to date information on a host of countries and facts about each. There are pictures to tell you about the country and its people.

ANCESTRY.COM, for all our genealogy buffs out there, is self-explanatory, but must be used in-house. Go to the TEXSHARE databases and use PRO QUEST for remote access, but it is easier to print in the library and it is the full product.

There's BRITANNICA ENCYCLOPEDIA that you can access from home, including a school version and a Spanish version. Search to your heart's content. Many online resources within the product are also excellent.

TUMBLEBOOKS is children's books and it is so worth your time to investigate. Lots of reading practice and learning new skills. Friona ISD uses this tool. You can load up to 5 books at a time for your child to read. Check it out!

GRANGER'S INDEX TO POETRY is a new twist on a familiar resource. You can find almost any poem you wish and get the full poem. This is awesome. I used to love to read, "Favorite Poems of the American People" when I was growing up and I still enjoy poetry very much.

CYPRESS RESUME is a step-by-step resume builder that will help you write a more professional resume.

A TO Z USA is a fact-filled site about the United States of America. Got a child's homework assignment late at night. This will help with those searches.

These are databases that the Friona Public Library or the Texas State Library has paid fees to offer you and set up accounts, save work and return to your practice tests, score yourself. Please let us know if you need help. Lucy and Ruby recently attended a TSLworkshop training session on these databases and would be glad to help you get started.

Thanks to Margie Herring for the lovely poinsettia bush and to these folks for remembering the Friends on their Christmas list: Teddy & Jim Bob Jones, Judith Henry & friends, Connie & Robert Neelley, and Kitty & JeDon Gallman.

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## Friona Flashbacks

*News from the week of December 22, 1966*

\*Friona's favorite babysitter, Mrs. Pearl McLean, was shown directing a coloring session during a regular day at her home nursery. During cold winter days, hand craft projects around Pearl's big kitchen table are the favorite pastime. Pearl's cherubs are Cole and Jaimie Fulks, Stanley Ellis, Todd Everitt, Laura Ellis, Priscilla Pruett, and Suzanne, Sidney and Mark McDonald.

\*\*"Project Christmas Card" set a new record for contributors this year. The receipts for this year totaled \$1,667.61, bettering last year's record total of \$1,616.15.

\* Prize Winner...First place winner in the Christmas lighting contest for the second straight year was the Dale Houlette residence at Eighth and Prospect.

\*Cheerful Tearful, a 13-inch blue-eyed blond, has become the hottest item in the toy world for Christmas 1966. The 40-ounce doll, created by Mattel, Inc. runs the emotional gamut from happy smile to genuine tears. She also comes with a feeding bottle and extra diaper.

**\*Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a slurp and a bick (bicycle) and I hop you have a mary Christmas.  
Johnna Thorn  
**Dear Santa,**  
I will be 9 years old this month. I want NFL electric football game that's all, I want this year. I will have some cookies and coke for you, when you come.  
Thank you Roy Smith  
**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a little record player for Christmas.  
I'll ride the sleigh next Christmas. I will see you this Christmas.  
Brenda Diane Bennett  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Johnny Egl (eagle).  
I love you, Glen London

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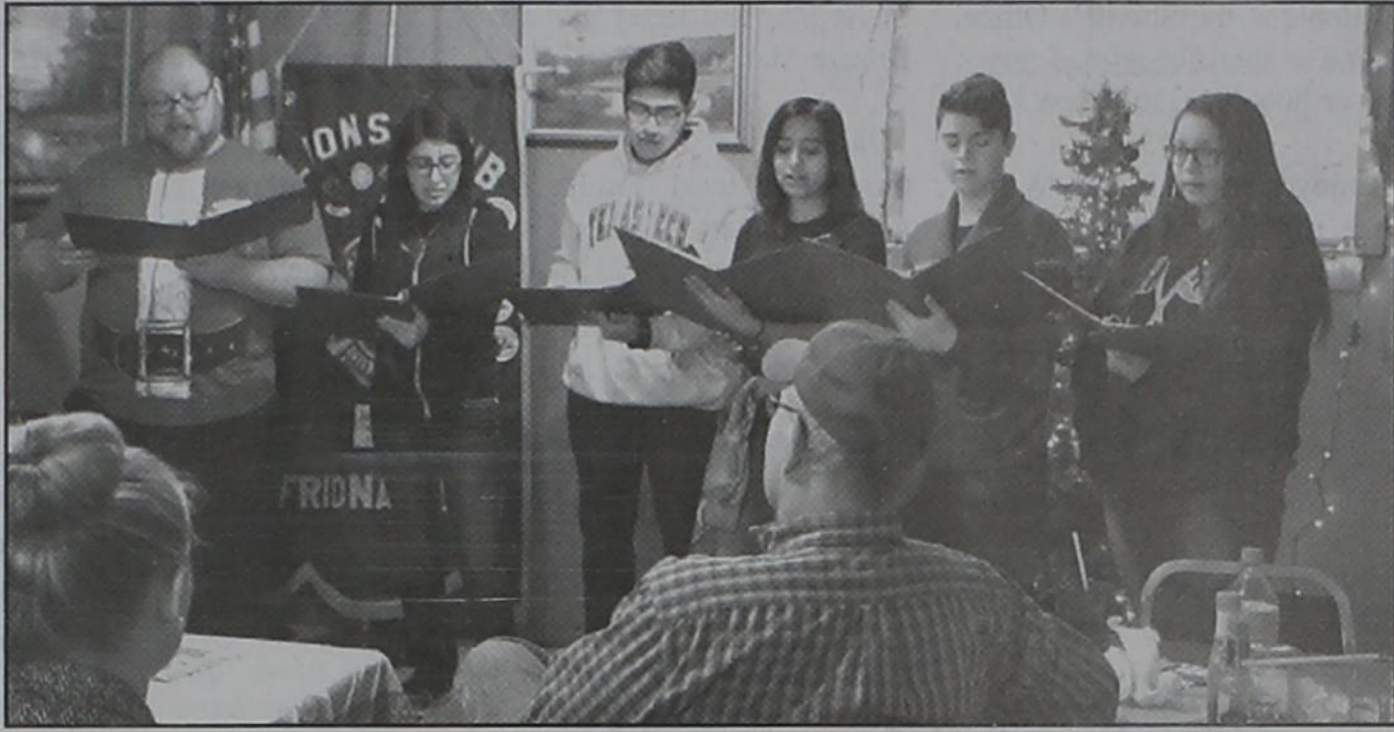


Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met with 12 members and lots of guests at the December 15 meeting...

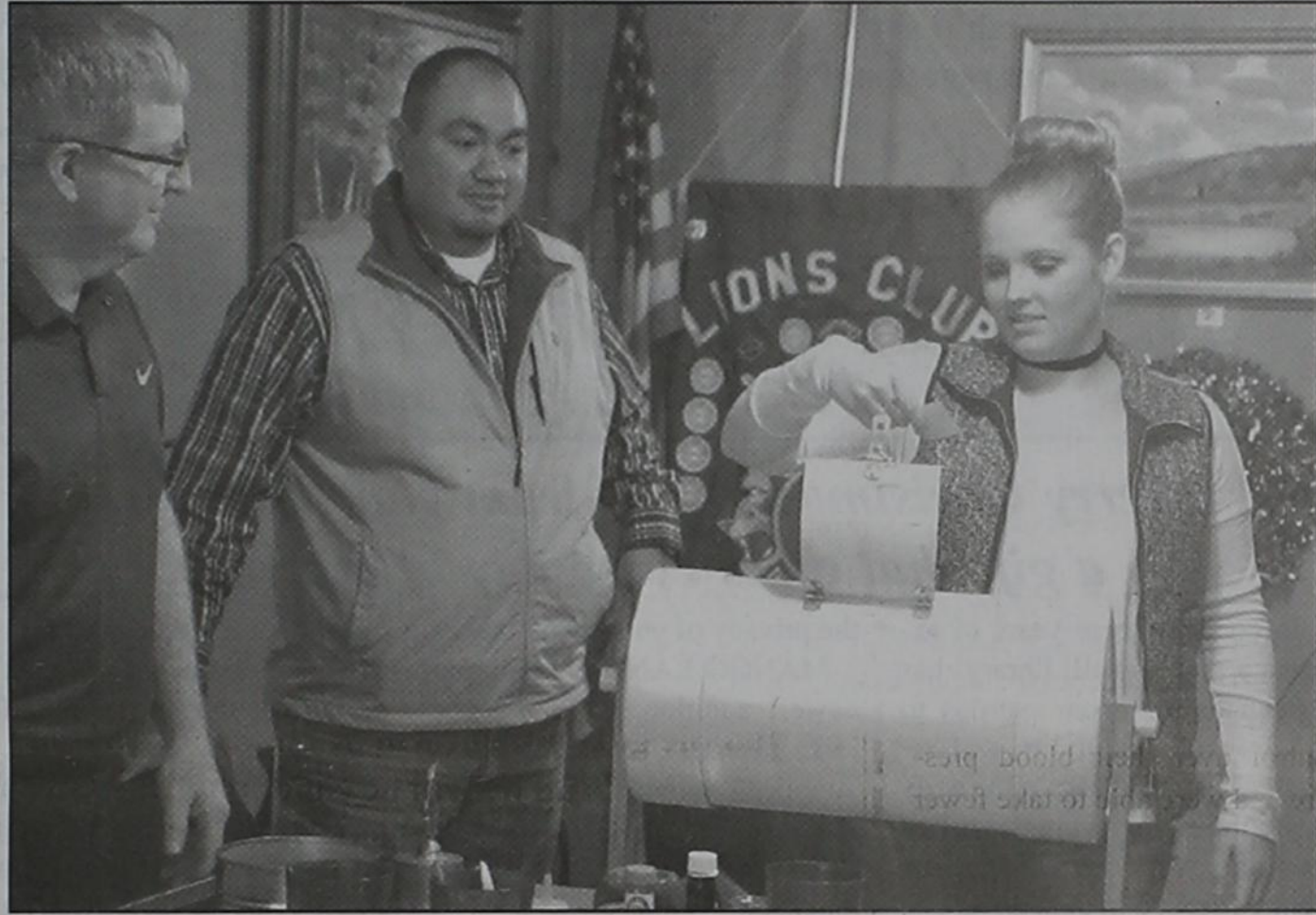
ing to give away the rifle and pistol. Club sweetheart Kendall Barnett drew the names of Greg O'Brian and Jayson Grimsley...

one who bought tickets and support the Noon Lions. The next blood drive will be January 19...



ron carr photos

Members of the Friona high school choir were guests at the December 15 Noon Lions meeting. They led the members in singing Christmas carols...



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Gingg named to TBC board of directors

Dairyman Rocky Gingg has been named to the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and the Beef Promotion Research Council of Texas (BPRCT) board of directors...

equitable geographic and sector representation. As a member of the TBC board, Gingg serves on the beef resources committee...



Annual water measurements in progress

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) personnel are now making water level measurements to determine the effect of 2016 pumping...

Measurements are made annually in a network of more than 1,400 privately-owned water wells. These observation wells are spaced at a density of about one well per nine square miles...

The current depth-to-water level measurements in individual wells are compared to those of previous years to determine the average annual change in water levels...

Visit www.hpwd.org or call (806) 762-0181 for more information. You can also find HPWD on Facebook and Twitter.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of December 7 through December 15, 2016:

Dillon Chase Langley-Ginger Kay Langley, 78.902 Ac. SE/PT S7 T6S R3E, 78.9 Ac. SE/PT of the SE/4 S7 T6S R3E.

Sheriff's Report

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office seized almost 40 grams of methamphetamine on Wednesday, December 14, while assisting the Farwell Police Department with a felony warrant service in Farwell.

Samual Spears was arrested and charged with Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 more than four grams and less than 200 grams.

David Stephen Rhodes was also arrested on a Hill County warrant on Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child. Rhodes was booked into the Parmer County Detention Center and is being held on a \$100,000 bond.

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers logo and contact information: 1-800-774-TIPS (8477), www.pbstips.com

Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers need your help! On November 26, 2016, the Bovina Police Department received a report of a Burglary of a Habitation on the 600 block of North Street, Bovina, TX.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at: 800-774-TIPS (8477) or (806) 481-9178.

Merry Christmas!

We appreciate your business and wish you all Happy Holidays.



Merry Christmas from all of us, l-r, Ab Hendley, Yvette Williams, Jessica Pena, Cynthia Silva, Mayra Olmos, Jeff Ray



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## No Room in the Inn

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

One of the sad twists and ironies of Jesus' birth is that "there was no place for them in the inn," Luke 2:7, which was why Jesus was laid in a manger. What a shame that nobody made room for this young couple, who were on the verge of delivery. Can you imagine how pregnant she looked and the pleas of Joseph to please let us in, yet to no avail? The child who was born deserved the nicest accommodations, yet was lowly enough to be laid in a manger.

Isn't ironic that so many homes still don't make room for Jesus? I'm talking about Christian homes, who claim Him, yet squeeze Him out this time of year. Sure, you may attend church once or twice during the week, but is Jesus welcome in your home? Is your Christmas focus on lights and décor, presents and punch, or something greater? Do you allow the lie of Santa and his magical reindeer consume your conversations with children and grandchildren, instead of making room for Jesus? You've made room for presents under the tree, but is there room for Jesus in your home?

If you are feeling convicted about now, take time to repent for shunning Jesus and make room for Him. Making room for Jesus is about incorporating Him into your Christmas celebrations and traditions in your home. Here are some helpful ideas to help you make room for Jesus: read the Christmas story in Luke 1-2 or Matthew 1-2 before a meal or opening presents; for young children buy a children's nativity set so they can play with; memorize Matthew 1:21 or Luke 2:11; in conversation discuss the way God moved in Mary and Joseph's lives and challenges they faced. Although there are countless more ways to make room for Jesus at Christmas, my prayer is that you will be intentional and persistent in making room for Him in your heart and your home this year.

## God Grows Us

By TEENA HUGHES

Every once in a while, God allows you to see how much He has grown you. That was His Christmas gift to me last Friday when Feller and I went with about 30 people from Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship to visit the homeless in Amarillo.

Before this experience, the closest I had come to homeless people was probably 20 years ago when I spent a Saturday afternoon at the downtown Amarillo Public Library. I remember the strange, uneasy, probably scared feelings I had when I saw them. I didn't even want to look at them. I also remember them being nowhere in sight when I came out at 5:00.

This time was different. I knew we were supposed to go the first time Steve announced it, and it turned out to be one of the easiest ministries I ever did.

As with anything new, I learned a lot. First of all, I was amazed at how easy it was to talk to them. They like to visit with people; just like me, they want someone to listen to them.

People donated things to give them--coats, scarves, socks, gloves, apples, oranges, water, etc. Feller and I took some leather pocket crosses he had made that said "God Loves Me." I used them as conversation-starters. Everyone wanted a cross, and for some reason, they loved the leather.

Secondly, the reasons for being homeless vary. Steve estimated 80% are on drugs; some had broken relationships. One man told me as soon as his girl's 18-year-old son moves out, he will move back in. He also told me he never misses a day of work; in fact, he was on his way to work a 3-11 shift somewhere.

Third, they are people created and loved by God, just like me. Their circumstances and life experiences may have been different from mine, but God is the One who connects us all.

Did we make a difference? Only God knows. Would I go back? In a heartbeat! God hasn't changed me, or you, to do nothing with it.

We don't know what 2017 will bring, but hopefully He will continue to use us and grow us so we can serve Him more. Take care, merry Christmas, and happy new year!!!!

## Panhandle Parables

### Away In A Manger

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

*Author's note: My inkwell is running a little low and so I hope that you will enjoy a few reprints over the last 4 years of other articles I have written about this time of year. God bless and thanks. ~Jeff*

Can you imagine putting an infant in a feed trough? This song that shares the title of this little story gently reminds us of the humble beginnings of life on earth for our Lord and Savior. Mary didn't have a baby shower that we know of, no nice crib that took a college degree to put together, no onesies, diapers, host of toys, just swaddling cloth, hay and a trough. Humble beginnings for sure, but the humility it would take to go from Divine to human, I cannot imagine.

As you sing this little song, it goes from a gentle picture of Jesus' beginning to a prayer for our salvation.

"Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
And take us to Heaven to live with Thee there" \*

Yes, some time ago in a land across the sea, the Christ child was born to save you and me. He would walk this earth clothed in the humility that surrounded even his birth. He would love each he encountered with compassion and grace, from the time of his birth until his death on that cross there would be forgiveness in His face.

So when you sing this little song remember a humble birth gave way to a humble life, that lead to a cruel death, so that you and I might know what a real King looks like and know that this King will reign for all time. Let us forever give Him praise.

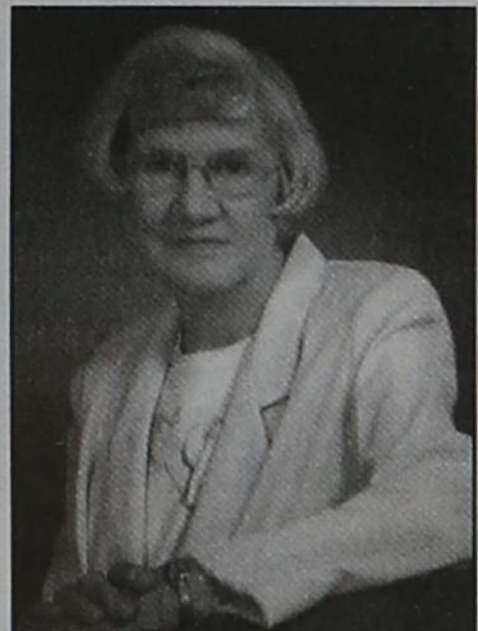
As another year closes and a new one begins, Lord willing, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God grant you wisdom, compassion and opportunities to serve to the end.

\*Christmas Carols - Away In A Manger Lyrics | MetroLyrics

## OBITUARY

### June Jester Ellison

June Jester Ellison, 86, of Clovis, died December 16, 2016 in Lubbock. A Celebration of Life service will be held 10:00 A.M. MST, Thursday, December 22, 2016 at the West 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis, N.M. with Larry Tittle, minister, officiating. Graveside service is scheduled for 2:30 P.M. CST in the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina, Texas by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona.



June was born June 2, 1930 in Mountain View, Oklahoma to Alfonzo Randolph and Winnie Bolin Jester. She married Howard Laverne Ellison December 19, 1948 in Bovina. The family farmed and ministered to people through the Church of Christ.

June was known as a selfless, humble person giving as a minister's wife, mother and friend by way of many settings, but her heart was for God and working through the church to help others.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Dennis Ellison; two brothers, Jerry and Audrey Jester; and one daughter-in-law, Shirley Jean Ellison.

Survivors include one daughter, Shella Marie Early of Denton, Texas; one son, Mickey Don Ellison and wife Kimberly Ann of Belleville, Michigan; one sister, Jo Bunch of Clovis; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

You may send memorials to the West 21st St. Church of Christ, 1720 West 21st Street, Clovis, N.M. 88101.

Please sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



### Texas A&M research finds diet changes may help kidney disease patients

Sometimes treating a chronic disease can be as simple as adding fruits and vegetables to the diet, at least that's what researchers at the Texas A&M College of Medicine have found.

People with kidney disease commonly develop a condition called metabolic acidosis, which means there is too much acid in bodily fluids because the kidneys are struggling to remove it. Eating alkaline foods can help counterbalance the acid.

"Fruits and vegetables are highly alkaline," said Nimrit Goraya, MD, a clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Medicine and a nephrologist at Baylor Scott & White Health Central Texas. "We decided to study whether 'prescribing' fruits and vegetables to kidney disease patients would treat their metabolic acidosis."

The 108 patients in the study—all of whom had both high blood pressure and stage 3 chronic kidney disease—were randomly selected to receive added fruits and vegetables, an oral alkaline medication, or the usual standard of care. After one year of the study, the fruit and vegetable group was doing just as well as the group on the drug.

"The results were really striking, though, when we looked at other differences between the groups," Goraya said. "Not only did the acidosis of the fruits and vegetables group get better, but they also started having better blood pressure control, weight loss and other benefits of eating a healthy diet."

Now that the study is in its fifth year, the team is ready to say that both consuming fruits and vegetables and taking the oral medication reduced a marker of metabolic acidosis and preserved kidney function about the same amount.

However, what is really striking is that people in the fruits and vegetables group had better control over their blood pressure and were able to take fewer medications.

"Eating fruits and vegetables cut the cost of the medications they needed in half, and in the other two groups nothing happened," Goraya said. The savings were significant; the five-year cost of medications to manage their blood pressure was under \$80,000 for the fruits and vegetables group but over \$150,000 for the other two. "And it didn't require a great deal of fruits and vegetables, so it was a very economical intervention." The participants weren't asked to reduce their intake of unhealthy foods, but were simply told to add three servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

The researchers knew that many of their patients were living in food deserts, and many were eating fast food diets. Therefore, they partnered with a food bank to provide each participant, and their families, with the produce they needed. Relatively common and inexpensive foods—potatoes, raisins,

spinach and apple juice—were an integral part of the diet. The participants were also not told how they should prepare the food.

"The data supported that if you eat a good diet that supplements your medications, not only will you be healthier, it will also be more cost-effective," Goraya said. "There are a number of reasons to eat fruits and vegetables, but this is one more, and the results help negate the excuse that it's too expensive to eat healthy foods."

For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.  
He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.  
The zeal of the Lord Almighty  
will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

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The FHS Journalism team recently competed in Austin. Members of the team are, l-r, Lydia Alexander, Graci Stallings, Kendall Barnett, Hadley White, Taylor Stallings, and Brooklynn Johnston.

## FHS Journalism team competes in Austin

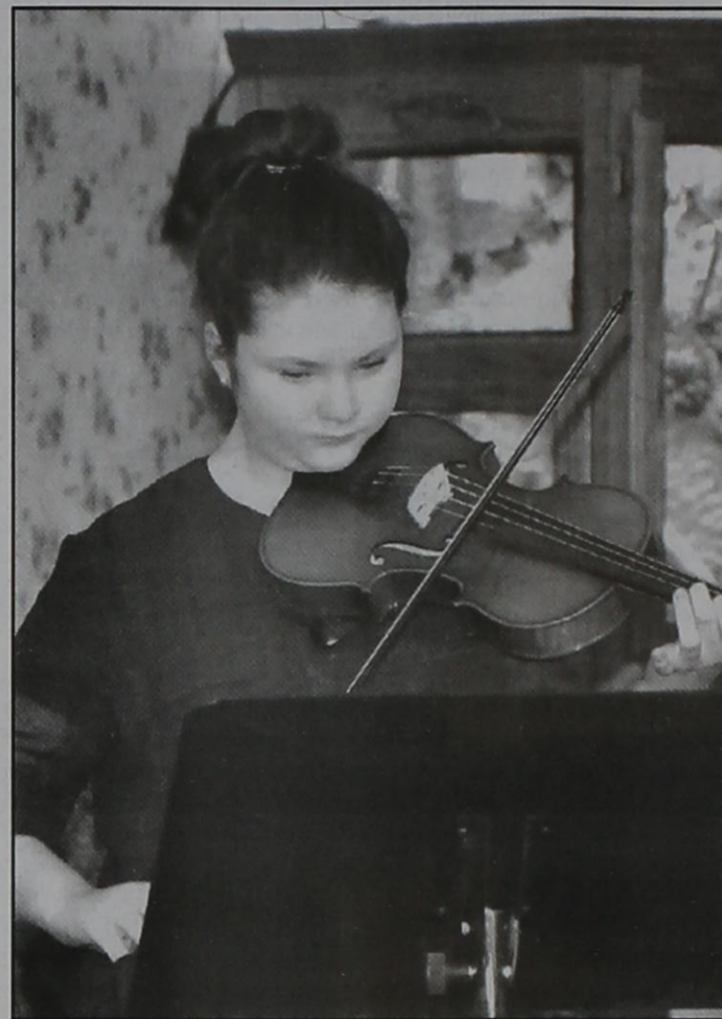
The Friona High School Journalism team recently competed in the Cen Tex Statewide contest sponsored by Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC) in Austin. There were over 1,000 entries in this statewide contest. FHS competed in the 1A-3A division.

The results were as follows: News Writing: Lydia Alexander, 6th; Brooklynn Johnston 7th; and Graci Stallings, 10th.

Feature Writing: Graci Stallings, 2nd; Brooklynn Johnston 3rd; Lydia Alexander, 5th. Editorial Writing: Taylor Stallings, 10th.

Headline Writing: Taylor Stallings, 1st; Kendall Barnett 7th; Hadley White, 8th.

"I am very proud of these students!" stated sponsor Allison Johnston. "This is our first contest of the year. We are off to a great start!"



dana jameson photo

Violinist Elaina Procter entertained at the Friona Heritage Estates Christmas party Friday evening.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "packed like sardines in \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "there's two chances: slim and \_\_\_\_"
- TXism for "clothes" squealer (2 wds.)
- a soft fruit that grows well in TX coastal areas
- TX Jeannie C. hit: "Harper Valley \_\_\_\_"
- \_\_\_\_ metal
- TXism: "bell cows"
- 3-on-3 basketball tournament that is played at TX sites: "\_\_\_\_ Up"
- Baltimore MLB team
- TXism: "a funeralization"
- blank radar (2 wds.)
- this WR Washington played for Houston Texans in 2015
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ rodeo!" (celebrate)
- Six Flags Over TX ride: "Aquaman down"
- TX Bob Willis hit: "\_\_\_\_ Love" (1950)
- San \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- Texians' stance at the Alamo (2 wds.)
- TX Roy Orbison sang "\_\_\_\_ Dreamer" on album "In Dreams" (1963)
- TX resident
- TXism: "get your \_\_\_\_" (be still)

**DOWN**

- Hilton's 1st TX hotel: "cross between a gold mine \_\_\_\_"
- newspaper: "Houston County \_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "every now \_\_\_\_" (occasionally)
- baby bird's casa
- animal fur
- TXism: "smart as a \_\_\_\_"
- donkey
- TX Woody Harrelson film: "\_\_\_\_ Hate Me"
- TXism: "dull \_\_\_\_ week's news"
- Chris \_\_\_\_Doux did his first rodeoing in TX
- put away
- this Mike was head coach of the TX Tech Red Raiders (2000-09)
- Nacogdoches univer.
- TX Cross sang "That You Can Do"
- workplace safety agcy.
- TX Zina Garrison was a star in this tennis assoc.
- a secondary sch. in Lubbock
- "\_\_\_\_ Rim State Park"
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_ through a barbed wire fence" (bad eyesight)
- an actor's part
- it has gold at the end of a rainbow (2 wds.)
- TXism: "when \_\_\_\_ fly" (never)
- TX Dennis Quaid 1988 crime thriller
- TX Detmer who won 1990 Heisman
- TX singer Nat (init.)
- "opposite" abbr.
- TXns just call it a "blister"
- U.S.A. finally got this Osama bin in 2011
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ me to a fare-thee-well" early name for the Rio Grande: "Rio \_\_\_\_ Palmas"
- precise
- red area on skin
- TX Tanya (init.)
- 2nd half of the Bible (abbr.)
- "\_\_\_\_ night before Christmas..."
- in Wood County on U.S. 69
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ grip like a snappin' turtle"

P-1304

### FLiP Holiday Puzzle

Across

- the three wise men from the east who paid homage to the infant Jesus
- a fragrant resin from African or Arabian trees that is burned as incense
- the candelabra with 9 candles that is used for the Jewish holiday of Hanukah
- a Mexican tradition of re-enacting the search by Mary and Joseph for a place to stay before finding a place in a stable
- a large log that is placed on the fire on the longest night of the year, Yule, and is expected to burn until the sun comes up
- a spiced wine punch to drink at Christmas time and toast to good health

Down

- a representation of the nativity scene in the stable at Bethlehem
- a brown, slightly bitter, aromatic gum resin from African or Arabian trees and used especially for perfumes or in incense
- a non-religious, African American holiday celebrated from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, culminating in a feast and gift-giving, to honor the seven principles of African heritage
- a parasitic green plant with yellowish flowers and waxy white berries that grows on the branches of trees
- an 8 day Jewish festival of lights celebrated to honor the re-dedication of the Temple of Jerusalem after it was destroyed by enemies

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### Puzzle Solution

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2tc:12.15-12.22



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**Assassin's Creed**  
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**Passengers**  
PG13 (12:40 • 3:45 • 7:00 • 9:45)

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## Letters To Santa...

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I wot a robot that will do evri thange for me. I wot a umerucken grla dol. I wot a facke dog.  
Love, Haylee

Dear Santa,  
I what mousikl for crismis end a lemgine end a forwill a drak end a tv end a redcol.  
Love, Jonah Hecher

Dear Santa,  
Have a merry christmas. Thanks for the last year gift. I want Souper Mario Maker and a 3DS. Keep your elves safe say hi to Roodoph. Love you.  
Sincerely, Jesus

Dear Sante,  
I have been a good doy. What I want for Chrissis is, 100 candy canes, Nerf guns, a bike, a pet dog, red Nike shoes, a toy car, spiderman puzzle, a dig ball, a computer and appels.  
Your friend, Angel Tafoya

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Batman vs. Superman and Captain Americua. I wat too drink hot cocoa. I want a Barbie for my sister.  
With Love, David

Dear Santa,  
Como esta la los com es tan renos y la para navidad claus. quiero  
Your friend, Emmanuel

Dear Santa,  
Do you like milk and cookie also will you give me present!  
Love, Daryen Chao

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Thank you for my gifts last year. I would like Christmas, tablet, boll. I help my sister in law with chores. What are your favorite cookies?  
Happy Holidays, Catarina Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer are there? Thank you for my gifts last year. I would like Lightning McQueen, a tablet, and a Batman book please. Thank you for reading my letter. I help my dad wash dishes everyday. What are your favorite cookies?  
Sincerely, Jorge Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Are you ready for the toy? Are you ready to ride a deer? How are you? I am great! For Christmas all I want is Hot Wheels and Nerf gun. Thank you Santa!  
Love, Andres Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Are you gaka. I want a bosed and a nou banp and a make tind and a olanfind and an dog a the renar and qamr and a food and a moke food find.  
Love Fatima

Dear Santa,  
How is the North pole? Is the sleigh ready for Chrimus? How are your elves making toys is rofod of the red noe reindear ready to fly buser pranse dancner fixen dixen. I wnt a golden hoverbord and a dirt bike and a madden 12 game.  
Love, Mason Ramos

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I I'm great! How is Dasher and Rodolf? I would Love a 30 pack of shopkins and pool talbe and I woud like a toy of dasher.  
Love, Anahi Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa and Rudolf Ok I'm sure! Youre ok Merry Christmas to all of yall! I want small toy, it is a shoqkins and a hoverboard that's all I want for this Christmas.  
Love, Tattiana Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a motor sikol, lamginy, frody, xbox 363, bick.  
Love, Marvin Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
How's it going? How are the raindeer's? I would like a My Life Doll and a pub puppy, a tablet, Shopkins, Blind Bags, Blin Boxes, doll clothing, a sckatbard, and Stacy plays book and I will leave you cookies and milk. Oh, and tell Rudolph I said Hi an tell him I will leave him food too.  
Love, Ashley Rivera

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Say Hi to Rudolph and to all those elves over there with you for Christmas I would like a Baby brother and clothes for me size medium please Also I wwould like a pet dog.  
Love, Jacqueline Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
How are your rondirs diooing? I want cookies and a toy jet a toy car an b a xbox 360 an elf on the shelf and a ginger brad man book.  
Your friend, Jose

Dear Santa!  
I love you Santa! I want a xbox and elf and dinosaurs toys in a box.  
Your friend Josiah Basquez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? Has he been good? Also, how is Comet and Dashe? How are the Elves doing? And I would like for Christmas a real dog not anything else. That is the only thing I would like.  
Love, Izaac Ortiz

Dear Santa.  
I want a zoomer Kitty. An Elsa and Anna doll a Baby Alive and an Elf on a Shelf. I also want a Raindeer from the Elf on a Shelf.  
Love, Adilene Rocha

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I hope you are good. Santa I am doing just fine at skool. I would like a guitar for music class pleas.  
Your friend Amberly Madrid

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hoverboard, Girl lego's, cool school supplies, pretty clothes, a better life, a puppy, an elf on the shelf and a good Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!!!  
Love, Dalilah Jaramillo Esperanza

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? Is Rudolf doing good? Are you ready for Christmas and are the Elves? I nant a monste hive doll house and some Shopkins and a phone.  
Love, Molly Rector

Dear Santa,  
How are you rainders and you elve doind? Are you going to eat my cookies and drink my milk? Please give me an elf I been good and can you please buy me a mountain bike a big RC truck and a 3DS. I would like a hoverboard.  
Take care, Jordan Dimas

I want a big truck with cones a monster truck, a train sets a tank, a jet, a Nerf gun, and a airplane.  
Brayden Rocha

Dear Santa,  
Hi how are your raindeers and you elves? for Christmas I want a Lego super heros Batman vs. Superman, throwing pop Pokeballs a nerf, picachu Bulbasur, and squrtal and Chamander legos.  
Your friend, Guillermo Rico

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifs. How aer the elvs? For crismas I want a dirt bike.  
Love, Nash

## Friona Literacy Project Holiday Puzzle Word List

Dec. 22- Jan 9

**Wassail** – A spiced punch to drink at Christmas time and toast to good health.

**Magi** – the three wise men from the East who paid homage to the infant Jesus

**Yule Log** – A very large log that is placed on the fire on the longest night of the year, Yule, and is expected to burn until the sun comes up.

**La Posada** – A Mexican tradition of re-enacting the search by Mary and Joseph for a place to stay. She usually rides on a donkey, and they go door to door, continually being turned down. It often ends with a living nativity scene and a party.

**Mistletoe** – a parasitic green plant with yellowish flowers and waxy white berries that grows on the branches of trees.

**Menorah** – The candelabra with 9 candles that is used for the Jewish holiday of Hanukah.

**Hanukah (Chanukah)** – An 8 day Jewish festival of lights celebrated in Nov. or Dec. to honor the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem after it was destroyed by enemies. The miracle of the lights refers to the flame of the inner temple burning for 8 days, until supplies were delivered.

**Frankincense** – a fragrant gum resin from African or Arabian trees that is burned as incense.

**Myrrh** – A brown, slightly bitter, aromatic gum resin obtained from African and Arabian trees and used especially for perfumes or formerly in incense.

**Crèche** – A representation of the nativity scene in the stable at Bethlehem

**Kwanzaa** – A non-religious, African American holiday celebrated from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, culminating in a feast and gift-giving, to honor the seven principles of African Heritage.

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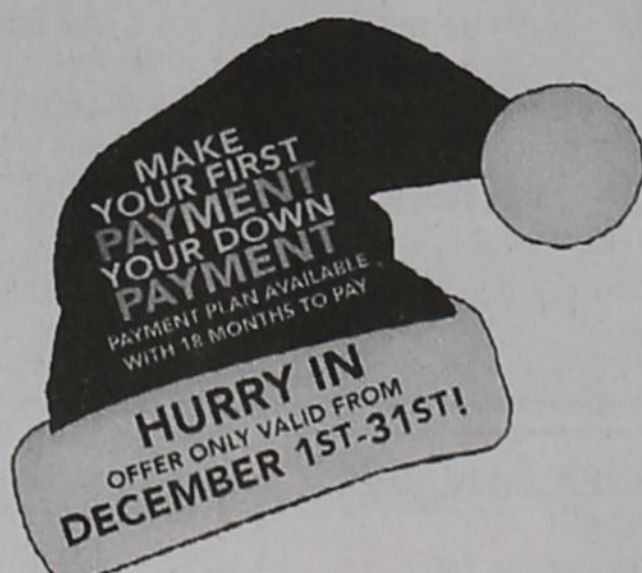
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## Friona Powerlifting

2017 Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Day
January 7th	Friona Powerlifting Invitational Boys and Girls	Friona	Saturday
January 21st	Abernathy Powerlifting Invitational Boys	Abernathy	Saturday
January 28th	Bobcat Powerlifting Invitational Girls	Dimmitt	Saturday
February 11th	Levelland Powerlifting Invitational Boys and Girls	Levelland	Saturday
February 18th	Seagraves Powerlifting Meet Girls	Seagraves	Saturday
February 25th	Bovina Powerlifting Meet Boys	Bovina	Saturday
March 3rd	Girls Regional Meet	Mertzton	Friday
March 11th	Boys Regional Meet	Sundown	Saturday
March 18th	Girl's State Meet	Waco	Saturday
March 25th	Boy's State Meet	Abilene	Saturday

Daniel Rosales - Boys Head Coach  
Fernando Moreno - Girls Head Coach  
Jimmy Arias - Athletic Director



Dr. Pam Ray - Superintendent  
Erika Montana - Principal  
Danny Finch - Asst. Principal

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayors and elected representatives of the Cities of Bovina and Friona for the sealcoating of approximately 72,750 square yards of single course penetration of streets and driveways entitled:

SEALCOAT – 2017

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11:00 A.M.  
January 19, 2017

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owners in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Owners and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Bovina, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, phone (806) 251-1116, the City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, and the office of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233

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BOVINA AND FRIONA



## Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tor and a helicopter and ironman. I was good. I will have you cookies.  
With Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pupy for Christmas. I want a cat for Christmas. I will leave you cookies.  
With Love, Breeana

Dear Santa,  
I would like a elf and a rardeer and some pompoms. I was very good this year. I will levv you some chocolate chips cookies and mlils.  
With Love, Kalie

Dear Santa,  
I want a cookies. I like you cookies. I love you cookies. Mrs. LaRue Love your cookies.  
With Love, Pedro

Dear Santa,  
I want a big stuffed randr and some chocolate cookies. I am goint to leve you some cookies and cocoa.  
With Love, Annahlie

Dear Santa,  
I want a present santa. I want cookies. I want to have a ride with you. I will Love you santa.  
With Love, Kamliah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a frozn toy and coal. Im going to leav you some cookies and milk.  
With Love, Kaylani

Dea Santa  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are all the reindeer? My name is Catalina I am 7 years old. I would like you to bring me htas pupy and shocise.  
Love, Catalina

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are all the reindeer? My name si Harley London. I am 7 years old I would like you to bring me a htas pupy and Shocise.  
Love, Harley London

Deer Santa,  
Is it cold in the North Pole? How are all the reindeer? My name si Aiden. I am six years old. I would like you to bring me a book and a I foon seven.  
Love Aiden Tafoya

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are all the raindeer? My names is Isael. I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a big robot and a skootr.  
Love, Isael

Dear Santa,  
Como esta las renos. Para navi-dad queiro una Carrera de cartos.  
Your Friend, Cruz

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? How are you doing? How are the elfs doing? I want 200 dollars. I want a swimming pool. A comuter, a toy elf, a guitar, a piggy, a horse.  
Love, Abrianna Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a T-Rex for Christmas, the elf has been watching me and thinks I have been good!  
Jace Jarecki

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy police car for Christmas. I would also like a man to go in my car.  
Yudiel Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Como esta la senior Clause? Para. Navidad una tablet.  
Your friend, Emily

Dear Santa,  
Como esta los. Renos panavid cero una casa de pepa.  
Your friend, Kenia

Dear Santa,  
I want five cars and one train for Christmas.  
Daniel Degollado

Dear Santa,  
I want a real dog for Christmas! I will name him Bentley.  
Aryelle Chico

Dear Santa,  
I would like Barbies for Christmas. I want a Sofia the First necklace too I also want clothes for my new Barbies.  
Sofia Reynard

Dear Santa,  
I would like play-doh for Christmas. I also want a baby doll.  
Keira Tremillo

Dear Santa,  
Como estan los renos? Como estan los renos y la senora Claus. Para navidad quiero una casa de barbies.  
Your friend, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
How are Santa? I want to say Hi to your elves you knowwhat? I want for Christmas I want a toy pup and basketball and a picture of Santa. I want Shopkins and How are you and the reindeer because I want to know How are your elves are too. You ready to ride your sleigh.  
Love, Mireya Shelby

Dear Santa,  
I Love You! Woud You get me a toy of the Angry Birds in a pig in a car, please.  
Love, Enrique Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bell because I need Christmas spirit so please Santa and have a good day.  
Noah Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen for Christmas, I have been really good this year.  
Ava Lerma

Dear Santa,  
I would like lipstick and makeup! I would also like a real dog a little one.  
Abigail Guerra

Dear Santa,  
Thak yor for that How aer the elves? For elvs For crismas I want a codr.  
Love Jose Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little car for Christmas. My little brother wants a dinosaur with a remote.  
Yuvia Arias

Dear Santa,  
I want a power wheels Elsa car and a Baby Alive bag. My brother wants lots of tractors.  
Brynlee Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like some play-doh for Christmas, and my brother wants a little toy gun.  
Genesis Aguirre

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy dog for Christmas and a T-Rex.  
Federico Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want chocolate pretzels and a toy train for Christmas!  
Angel Legaretta

Dear Santa,  
Thak you for the gifts. How are the elves? For crismas I want a dragen eg and big brbie hous.  
Love, Itzel

Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Love Oceana Gunter

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Thak you for the gifts. How aer the elves? For crismas I want a toy hois.  
Love Anna Velasques

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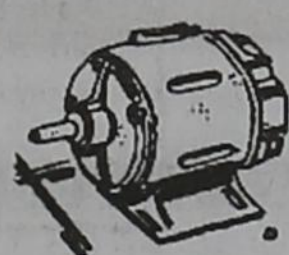
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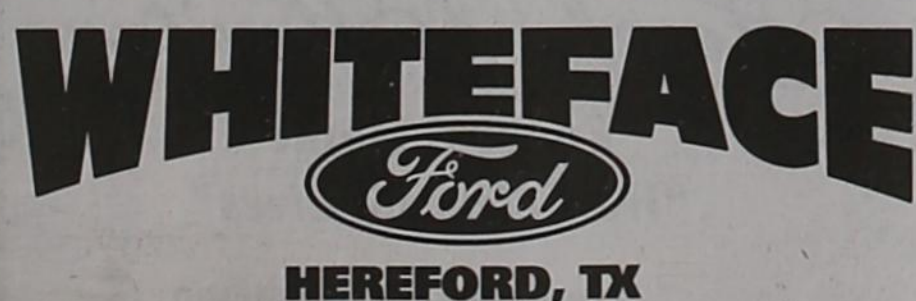
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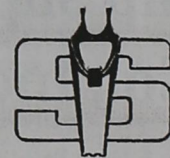
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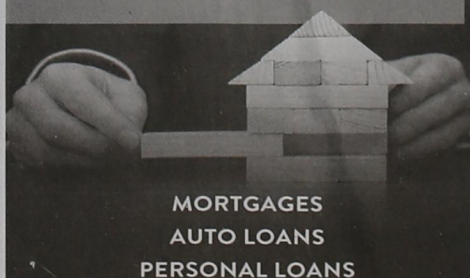
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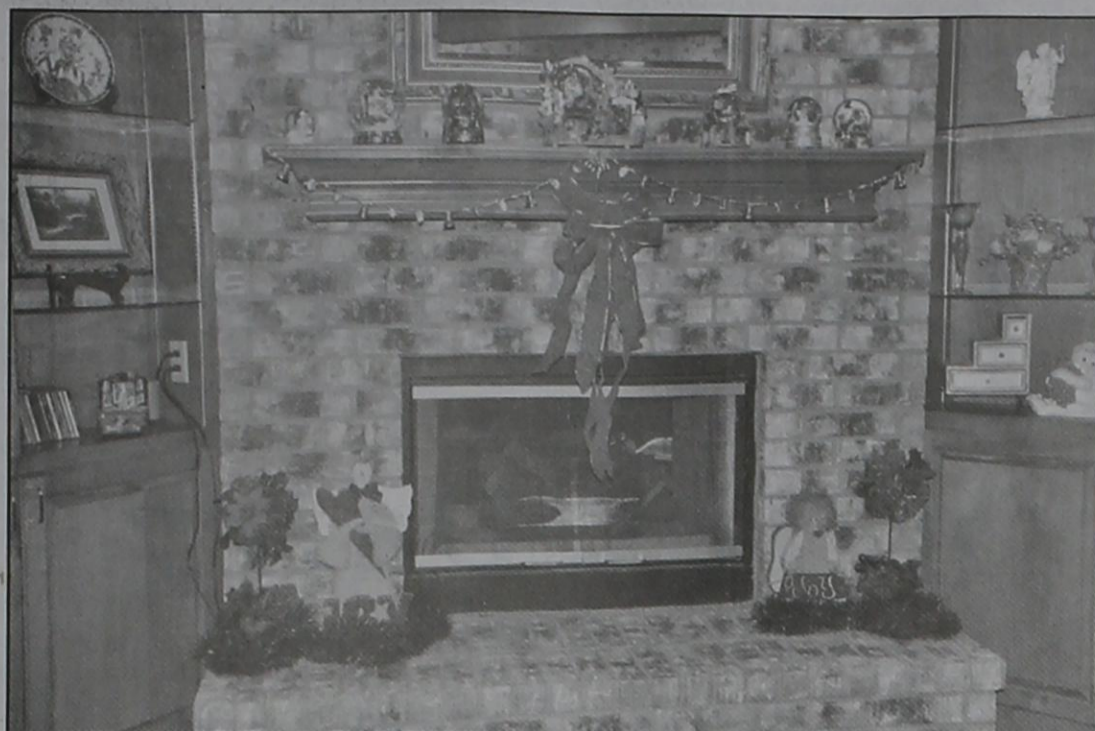
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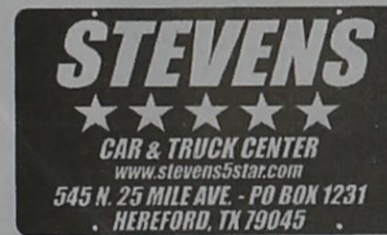


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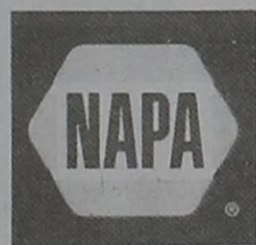


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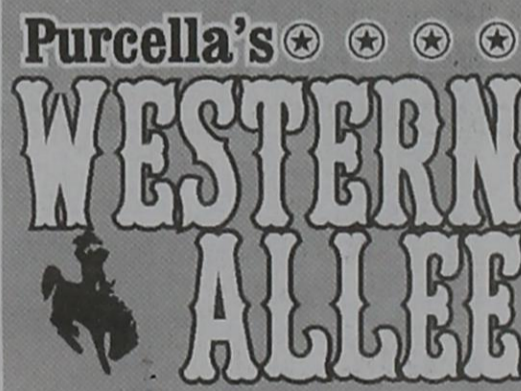
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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, Hello my name is Jazmyne and I want a Iphone 5 because I want to call people like my family. I deserve a Iphone 5 because I help my mom clean the house and the car also do the lawndry so I deserve a Iphon 5 because my mom wants me to. I want a Iphone 5 to call my whole family and friends and my grandpa and if I get it I'll be happy where I don't have to play my mom's tablet. Thank you Mr. Cluse and Mrs. Cluse for all the prestant I want for Christmas.  
Your friend, Jazmyne Denise Fletcher

Dear Santa, Hello my name is Carlos I hope everybody at the North Pole is having a great time. I wold like to have a Dog. If your wondering why? Well I haven't had much exrcice but with the dog I will have plenty. Also to triain him triks. But most inportent to feed him every dog needs food so I can take care of that. To get a dog that needs all of that I need to good. Well I have all ready been good But to make sure well I will be more like do my chors, make my bed, room help my mom when ever she needs me and try never hit my brother ever agin well I'll try. Thank you for reading my papper today. I'll write to you next year Merry Christmas and a happy New year.  
Sincerely, Carlos

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Kyleigh Stephens. Is the North Pole cold? What is your favorite kind of cookies? I want to leave some for you. I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> grad. I live in Friona Texas. This Christmas I wold like lots of candy. I would also like a big stuffed bear. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Kyleigh Stephens

Dear Santa, Hello my name is Rosalia Silva. How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to have a computer. I would like to have a computer so I can search things up. I also want it because I can play games with it. Anothe reason is I can do my home work on it. I desere a computer cause I help my mom clean the house. I also deserve a computer because I have been good. The other reason is because I do my chores. Thank you Santa. I am looking forward to Christma. Thank you for everything.  
Sincerely, Rosalia Silva

Dear Santa, Hello, my name is Maria Ordonez. How is Mrs. Claus doing is she doing fine or not. I would like to have a bike for Christmas. I want that gift because I realy like to ride bike. Riding bike is fun and it gives us energy to move around. I want to have it, because it is fun riding bike and it keep us healthy. I wont to be on the nice list, because I want to help my mom by cleaning the house and cleaning the car. I should help my a lot to get the bike I want for Christmas. Thank you and I wish I woud lsee you at Christmas and I wounder if Mrs. Claus is doing fine at Christmas. I wounder if I am in the nice list or in the nody list. I will help my mom with everthing shesays to me. Have a wounder full Christmas Santa Clause. I hope I am in the nice list not the nody list. Happy Christmas.  
Sincerely Maria Ordonez.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Aaliyah James. How are the reindeer Santa Claus? I live in Friona Texas. Is the North pole fun Santa Clause. For christmas I woud like a jornol that talks. And atablet than you Santa Claus,  
Love, Aaliyah James

Dear Santa, Hello my name is Ana Quintana. I hope you are having a wonderful holiday season. I would like to have a real computer. I would like to have this gift because it will be cool to have a computer that I could let my little sister borrow, and to my family too. I will like to have a real computer because I have been good this year. I help my mom with the trash, groceries, dinner, fixed the table, and cere about my mom. I thank you Santa. I love you. Everyone loves your.  
Sincerely, Ana Zoyeli Quintana Manriquez

Dear Santa, Hello, my name is Aylin. How is Mrs. Clause? I wuld really like to have a phone. I would like to have one, because what if I'm lost somewhere my parents can't find me. I need a phone to call my parents when I need help. I also want one because I can take it anywhere, and when I'm bored I can play with it. I deserve it, because I've been getting A's in school. I've also been helping my mom with my 4 brothers. I've also been cleaning my whole house without letting my mom and dad know. Thank you for considering my request. I can't wait for Christmas to come. And to open one gift on Christmas Eve. I just love for my whole family to come for Christmas.  
Sincerely, Aylin Mendez

Dear Santa, Hello my name is Nicole Ramirez. How, have you and you wife bin. All I wish for Christmas is bvb player. That all I ask for Christmas. I would like that gift because I will be adle to watch movies eney were. So me and my brothers and sisters can enjoy watching movies. Together we will all love it. Santa I diserve to have it becaue I help my mom around with things. Also I take care of my 5 cousinss sometimes. So that's why I want it. Last all I ask Santa is you to bring me my gift. Just to have a little fun with the fam. Also thank you for reading my letter.  
Love, Nicole Ramirez

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# DEAR SANTA...

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Ryan. I was hoping if you were having a good time and a wonderful holiday season. I would like to have a Air Hogs X-scream fly carmer drone. The reason I want this drone is because I never had a drone. I would like one because it has a video skrean and a carmer. It also has controllers. I think I deserve it because I have been doing chores and have obayed my mom. I have been doing homework. I also will try to be good to my brother and sister. I hope you have a great season and I hope you grant my wish. Thank you.  
Love, Ryan Reynard

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Odalis Faudou. How are the reindeer? Christmas is coming up and I want to have one special thing...a new movie called Trolls! I saw it at the movies in Herford TX yesterday. From the moment I saw Trolls I was in love. I really really like it. I desurve to have Trolls because I have been iorning, washing dishes, and much more! I am going to my sisters wedding so just leave it there. If you can't get the movie, a new pair of boots wood be ok. I want to thank you for givin me. I just want to thank you. P.S. I will leave a gift, cookies and milk.  
Sencerly, Odalis Faudoa Bena-vente

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Audree Reyes. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? This year I would like a special addition shoppy. I will share it with my sister if I get it. I will play with it with her bff. I like her style. It's a girl doll. She has a clown with pearls around it. She has purple and blue eyes with snow flask. I have been good, this year. Last Thursday I helped my mommy's friend Sara. When her head was hurting. I hope you like my cookies. I will also get a hot cholet for you. I will maybe got you a stuff anmil. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Audree Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Frida Soto. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa For Christmas I want a teacher play set. I have been doing my homework and doing my chores. I take care of my dog. I've been cleaning my room. I want it because I like teaching myself and teaching my stuffed animals also because I want to be a teacher. Santa what kind of milk do you want and I'm going to give you some cookies for the winter. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely, Frida Soto

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Marli Perez. How I Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole? Santa this is what I want for Christmas I really want a Ipad. It can help me with my homework, and entertain myself, and on long trips. How are the elves? this is why I should be on the good list. I help my mome clean the house. I help my brother with his homework. I help my sister clean her room. Thank you for listening to me I hope you have a good Christmas, and what kind of cookies do you like for Christmas!!  
Sincerely, Marli Perez

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Desiree Raymond. How is Rudolph and the reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole? I hope you have a wonderful year. I would like a bunny for Christmas. I would like a bunny because they are so cute and cuddly and I never had one before. I would like this animal to play with, and she will keep me company. I want a bunny so I can teach it tricks. I really love bunnies. I deserve this bunny because I've been a good girl. I've been really nice to people ad I've been helpful to people. I have been making good choices and good grades. Thank you Santa for taking your time to read my letter. I hope I get this present. I will make you cookies and they will be delicious.  
Sincerely, Desiree Raymond

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Damian Gonzalez. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I cold lik a Galaxy S7. I would kike a Galaxy S7 because it is a new phone and I want a new phone. It will intertan me and my family. I trinte I desive it oe my stuor. I've onley had on phon. Thank you very much if you do given. What I want for Dhristmas or smthng eles.  
Your friend, Damian Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Hello, My name is Veissy Lozoya. I hope the reindeer an Mrs. Claus are okay. How is the weather in the North Pole and ow are you doing? I would like to have a Barbie Dream House to play with my Barbies. I would like to have it because I have been taking care of my nephew. I also been helping clean our house up and I have also been feeding my dog. I have been shareing my stuff too. I should have it because I like to play with my barbies a lot when I get bored. They keep me happy and they keep me company when I am feeling lonely and sad. I have everthing for them but the Barbie Dream House. Thank you for listening to me I hope you have a very good Christmas. I am hoping to have a good Christmas. I hope I write to you again next year.  
Sincerely, Veissy Mya Lozoya

Dear Santa,  
Greeting Santa my name is Lilly Abarca. Is it hard making a lot of toys for other children? I hope you can make one more, this is what I would like, a art set. I would like this gift because. It will entertain me. I could also share it with others. Also I like to challenge myself. I think that I deserve this art set because I have been very good this year. I have gave people pencils, pens, and marker. Thank you so much if you get me this gift. I will continue being good. I hope not to fight with my brother.  
Sincerely, Lilly Abarca



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**Paige Upton (12) makes a determined drive to the basket around the Shallowater Fillies.**



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**Kim DeWit (11) gets a clear shot at the basket over the Shallowater defenders. The Squaws lost to Shallowater and take a 0-2 district record to Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday December 27.**



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**Kendall Barnett (20) heads to the basket vs. Shallowater.**



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# Dear Santa, May I have....

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Lexy Soto. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I'm doing great! I would like to have a Step 2 Grand Luxe Kitchen. I would like this kitchen because it has more than one kid to play with Aaliyah, Nate, Darien and I could fit in the kitchen. It even has lights and sound affects. It also has a popcorn machine and a blender you can pretend to use. I think I deserve it because I work extra hard at my mom's shop. When I work there my mom make a lot of money with my help. I also get thigs done faster. Thank you so much for your time Santa. I'm going to leave you some cookies. Would you like hot chocolate, chocolate, or just milk? Let me know, OK?  
Sincerely Lexy Soto

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Danny. I hope you are working hard in your nice list and mean list. I wolud like to Drone with a camera for chirsmas and a ipad. I wolud like this because if someone robbed my house I colud get them on camera. If someone break in to my house and came inside I colud see who it is. If I would want to se the view I colud see it from my ipad. I should deserve it because I've been dohard at my mom's shop. I was taking care of my baby bother. I've help my mom and taking my baby bother a bath. Thank you for getting this for me and I hope give my sister a gift. I hope I am on the nice list even my sister plese give this gift for Chrismas.  
Sincily, Danny

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa my name is Victoria Anahi Cardenas. How is Mrs. Claws? How is the North Pole? I would like a teacep Yorkie. I would like this gift becuas there cute. I also need company when my mom gose away to collage. I would like a friend to play with sciene I am the only child. I deserve this gift because I am nice, kind, and generous. I have worked hard in school. I will take good CARE of him. I promise. Thank you for your time. I know you will try your hardest to get me this gift boy or girl will work.  
Your friend, Victoria Anahi Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
Como estan. Los. Renos? Para navidad navidad quiera una muneca.  
Your friend, Karolina Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Marilyn Antonio Cho. How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph the reindeer. I would like to have a Iphone 7. I want it because it looks nice and my big sister has one. Also he's buying my 13 year old sister one. I deserve it because I let my sister sleep in my room while my dad is fixing her room. I'm also nice to everyone. Also I let my sister borrow my stuff like my tablet, bed, headphone. Thank you Santa because I know you'll get me it. Also I will leave you some cookies and Milk for you. I am also looking forward for Christmas.  
Your friend, Marilyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lexis Aldana. How are you good? How cold is the North Pole? How are your elves? I live in Friona Texas. Am in 2nd grade student. I want phone please and 3DS and 2DS and a ipod and a bike and journes. Thankyou Santa Claws!  
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Sophia Luna Leon. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you looking forward to Christmas? How are the reindeer? I hope you are having a wonderful year. I would like to have the Lego Elves boat set for Christmas. I would like this set to play with an I like legos a lot. I even have three sets. Also these sets are with beautiful designs and a lot of pieces. I want it so I can build a lot of things with the legos. I deserve it because I take care of my brother and I play with him. I also should have it because they cost a lot and it is really impossible to get one set of Elf Legos. I also deserve it so I can play with my brother and to share my set with him. I share with my brother often so that is why I deserve or should have the Lego Elves boat set. Thank you Santa for taking your time reading my letter. I am looking forward to Christmas and also I will leave you cookies and milk when you come. I hope to get my presents I asked for.  
Sincerely, Sophia Luna Leon

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa my name is Xavier. How is it in the North pole? Is it allwas cold ther? I would like a Samsung phone for Christmas. I would like to have it for games. It can help me with my homework. I will use it for mererengcoys. I have A's and B's I have ben doing thi dishes for a month now. I would be going outside but the hous is never clean. Thank you for all the things you gave me for Christmas. Thank you for evry winter because we can play in it as long as we wont. Christmas is a fun season.  
Sinciely, Xavier Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shelby Lewellen. What kind of cookies do you like? Is it snowing there yet? Do you get tired when you wrap presents? I live in Friona, Texas. I am in 2nd grade. This Christmas I would like the American girl Jouneys kitchen set. A bow for every single holiday, more chapter books of any kind. Thank you Santa!  
Love, Shelby Lewellen



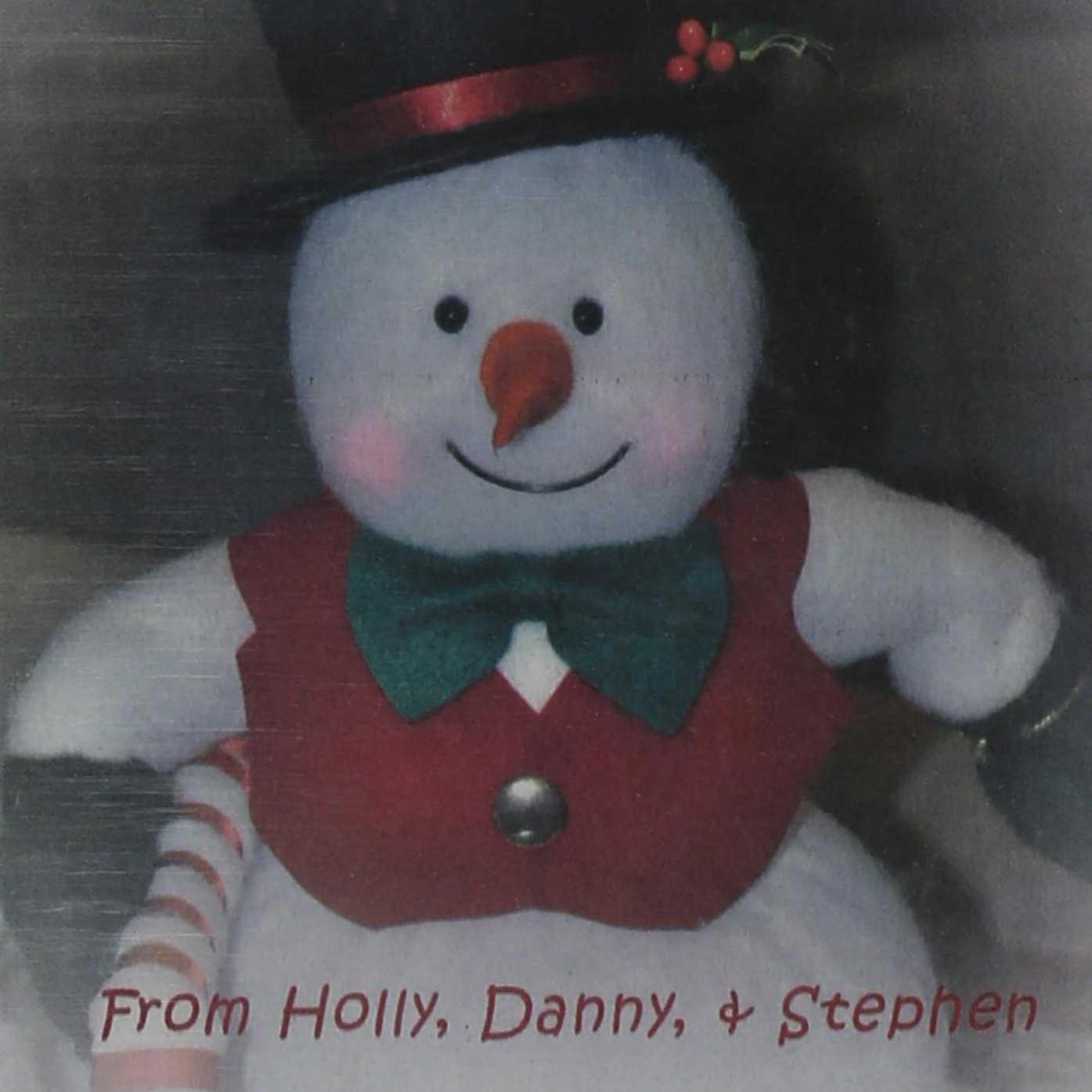
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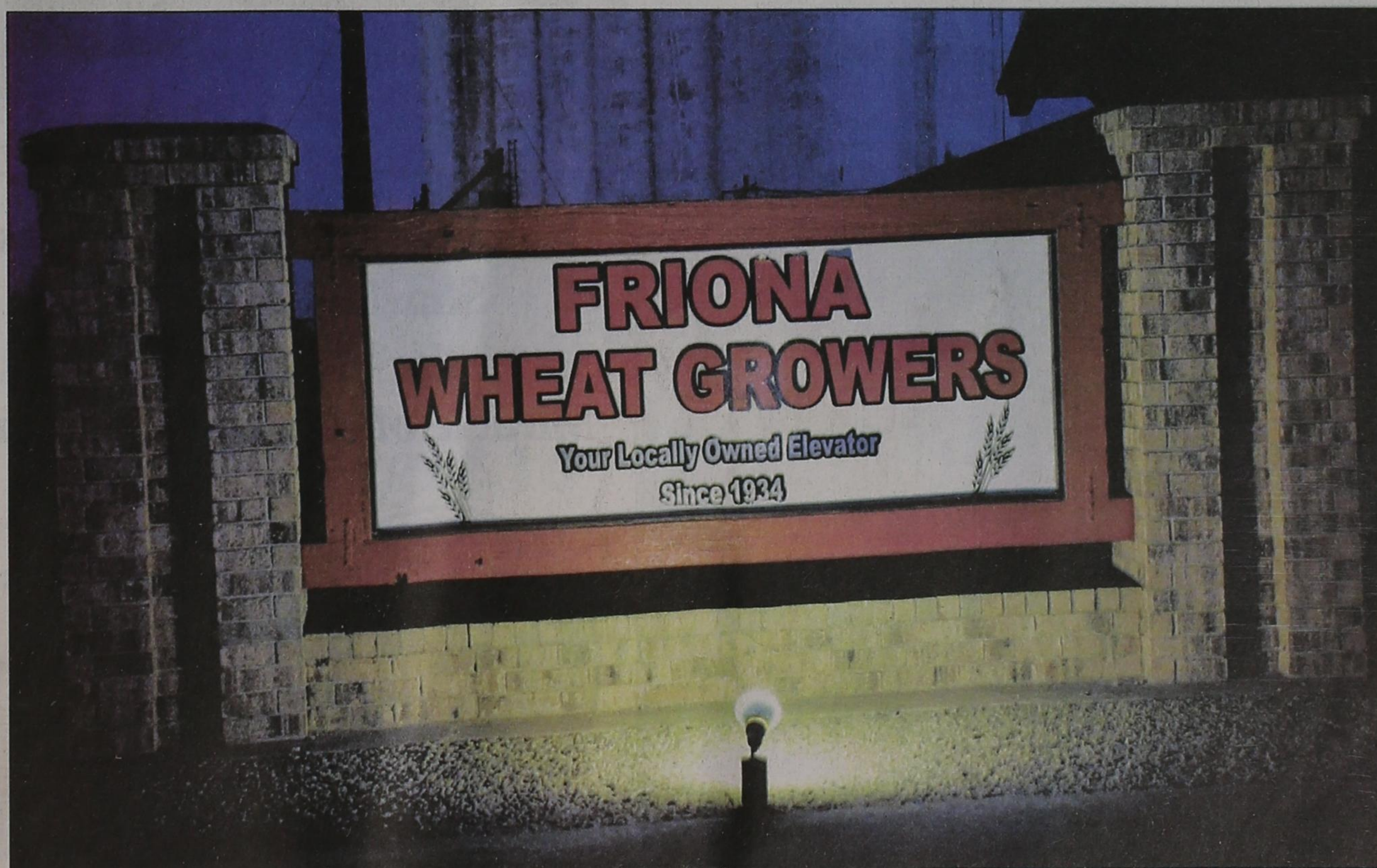
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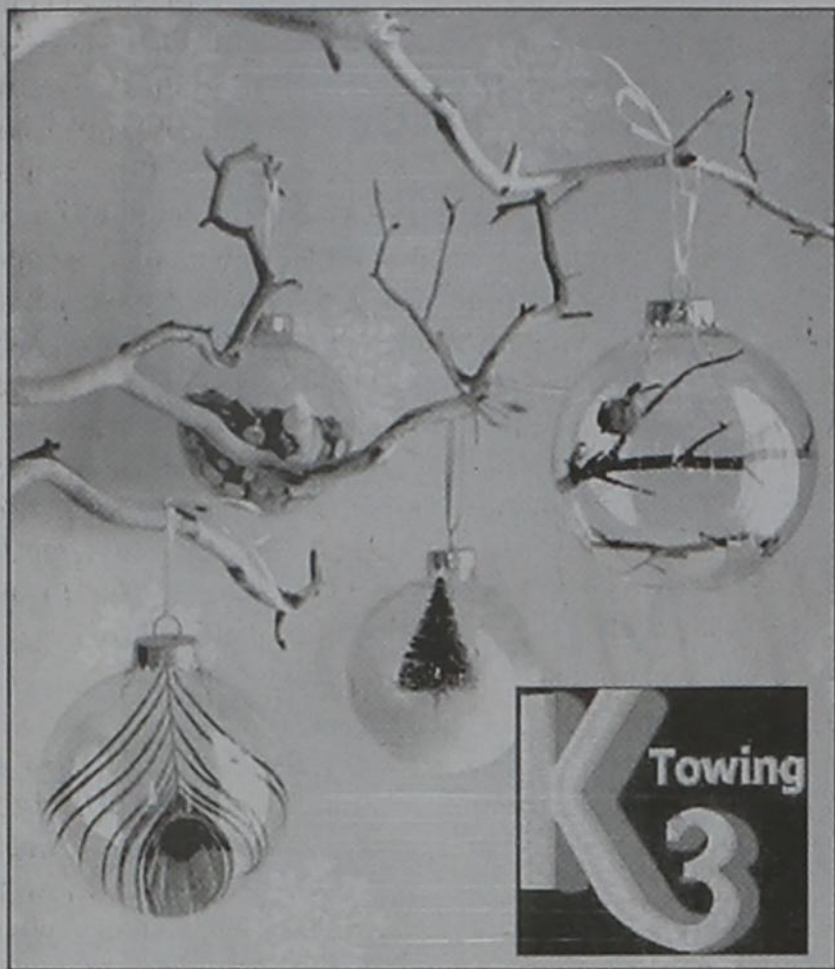


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Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Kaylee Quiroz. How is Mrs. Clause, your reindeer, the North Pole, Rudolph and penguin? Can you please get me a phone or a tablet? I would like a phone or a tablet because you can download games and also music. You can also take pictures on it. I also want it because you can have fun on it. I deserve it because I make all A's. I help my mom clean. I also take care of my sisters. Thank you, I am looking forward to Christmas.  
Sincerely, Kaylee Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
Hello how was your day? My name is Antonio Avila all I want for Christmas is a Wii-U. This is the only gift I want and it has these really cool games in it. You can also have fun with your friends. Last but not least you can see the game in your own control! Here are some examples why I should have it. I have been getting A's and +A's. I have been helping with mechanics and I helped my big sister study her tests and I helped my mom take out the trash. Thank you for considering my request I hope we will have a wonderful season.  
Sincerely, Antonio

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Ethan Garcia. How are the toys going? How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? How cold is it over there in the North Pole? Have I been good? I would like a phone case. I would like to have a phone case so then I would not crack my phone. I also would like a phone case to put my money inside my phone case. I also would like a phone case so that my mom would not get my phone and I would not get my mom's phone. I really deserve this because I throw out the trash. I fold my laundry. I make my bed and my brother's bed. Thank you so much Santa. You are the Best.  
Sincerely, Ethan Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Angel Pintor. How cold is North Pole? What are your favorite kind of cookies and how are your reindeers? I live in Friona Texas and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a xbox for Christmas. I liked A Santa toy. I also want a monster truck. I want one more a tank game. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Angel Pintor

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Nicholas Gutierrez. I hope you are having a wonderful time at the North Pole. I would like to have Legos's for Christmas. I want lego's because you can build anything you want. You can build house's, cars, and people. All you need is imagination. I deserve it because I take out the trash. I clean the dishes. And take care of my baby sister. Thank you for having time to listen to my paper. I hope you can get me lego's for Christmas.  
Sincerely, Nicholas Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Karely Nunez. How is Mrs. Claus is she making cookies. I would like to have a super hero suit with a skirt and tights and please make it blue. I would like to have this gift because I'm a huge super hero fan. It would be so cool to pretend to be a super hero. It's a dream but I can't sew. I've had A's and B's for the whole semester. I've never gotten in trouble. I help my mom with the dishes. Thank you for reading my letter I hope you have a Holly Jolly Christmas.  
Your friend, Karely Nunez

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Dylan but you can call me D.W. By the way hows the elves and Mrs. Claus. I would like to have a xbox360 games like San Andreas, Grand theft Auto 5, Mortal combat, resident evil 6 and 6 and others that I herd to repay my uncle. Also I could use those games with my xbox360 also it could be fun and entertaining. It could also be something I could do after my home work is done. I think I deserve it because I have had A's/B's for 5 years. I also think I deserve it for doing my chores and also because I had helped my mom at home giving her medicine. Thank you for expecting my revvst. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.  
Love Dylan

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mario. Are you working hard? How cold is the North pole? What are your favorite cookies? How are the reindeers? How are the toys that you are making? I would like a wiiu also a infinity game also some infinitys to play with the game if you come I live in friona Texas.  
Love, Mario Molina

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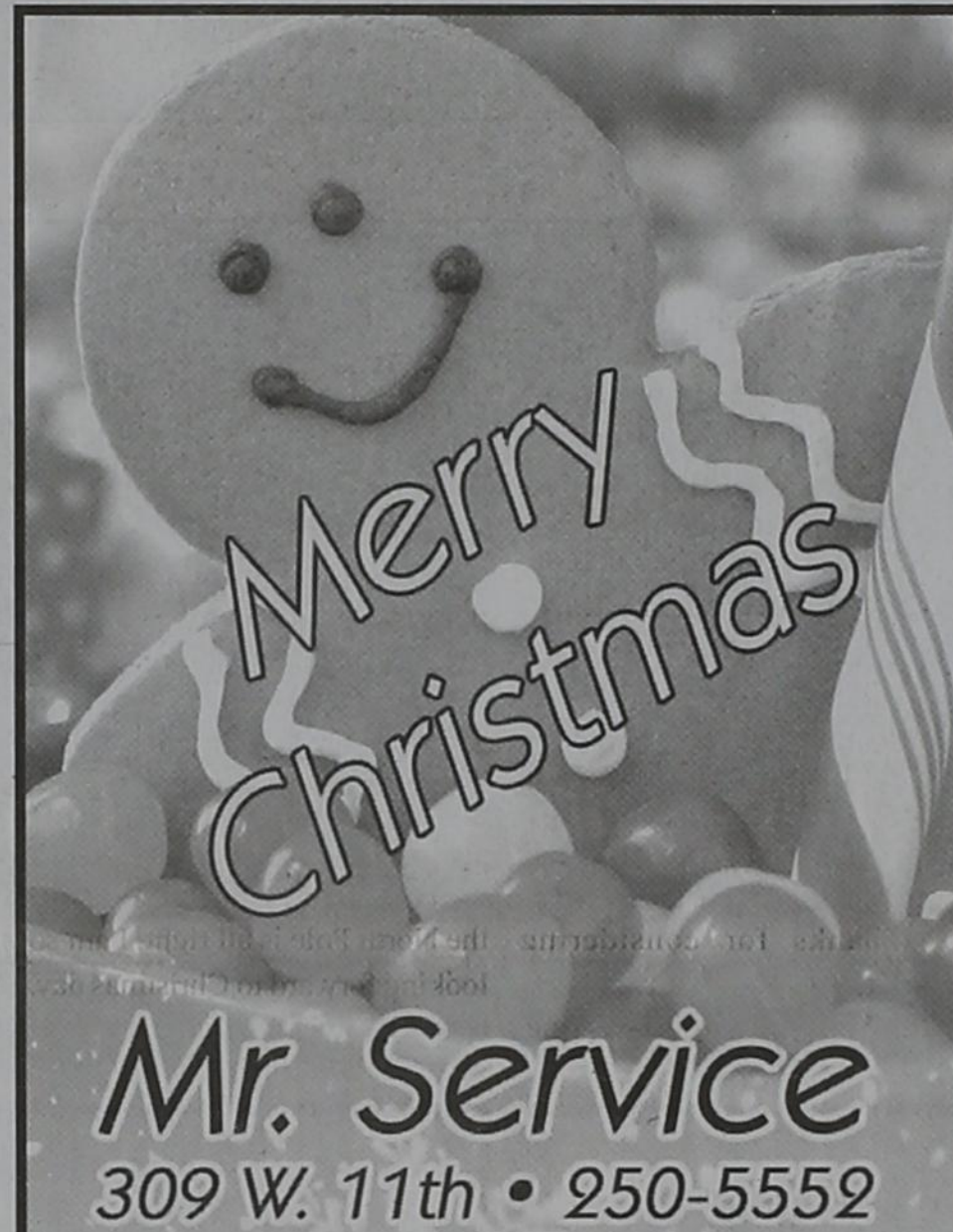
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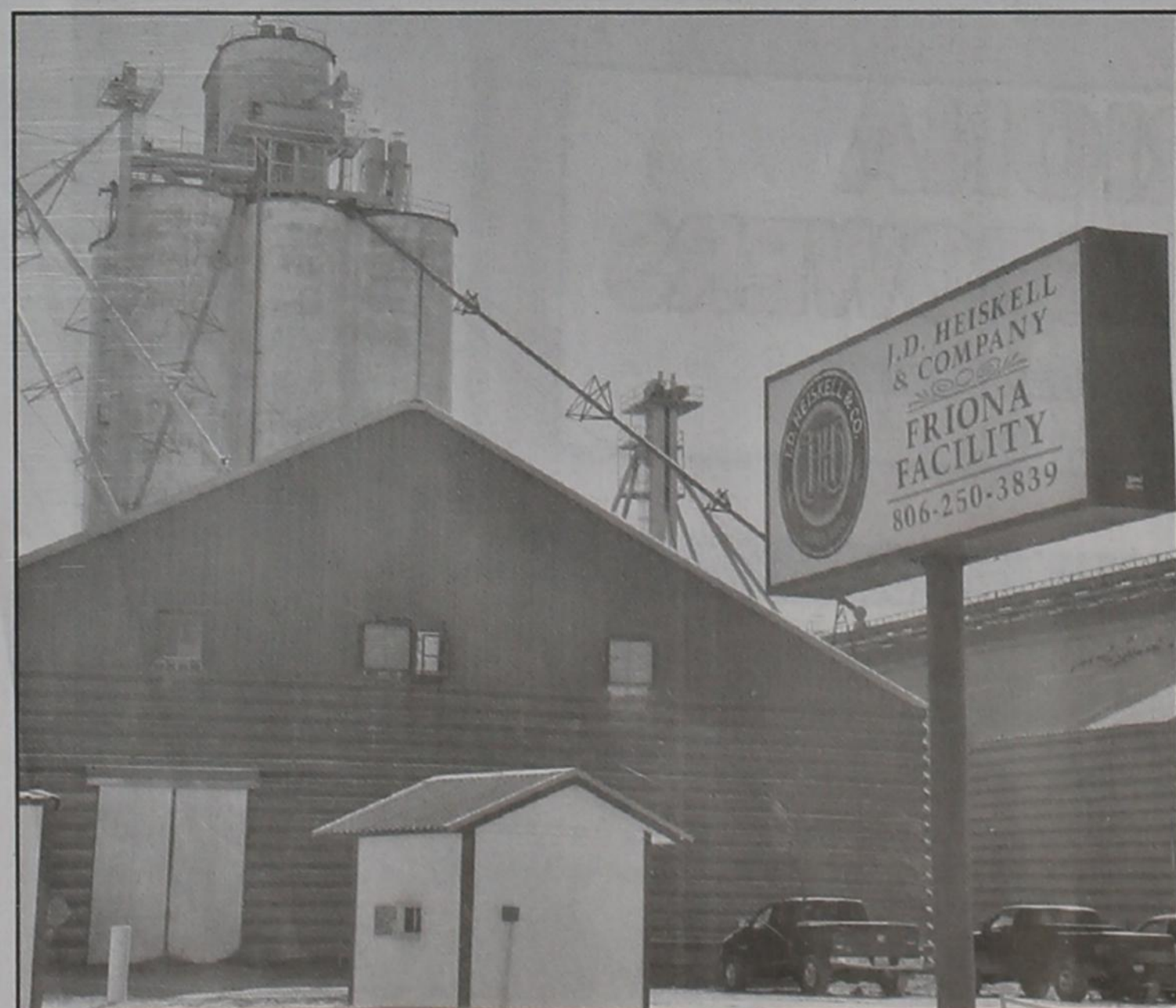
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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
Hello, My name is Aubrey Schueler. How are things at the North Pole? I would like to have a puppy. I would like to have this gift so I can play with him, talk to him, and to go on vacations with my puppy. He will be so fun. I would love to have a dog I deserve a puppy because I feed lady and ladybug everyday, I clean my room without beight told, and I am nice to my sisters. I also clean up my messes. Thank you for reading my letter. I am looking forward to Christmas Day.  
Sincerely, Aubrey Schueler

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Bryer. I am excited about Cristmas. I would like to have a video camera. I can video my sisters basketball games. Also my sisters track meets. It has a strap to hold on my hand and a zoomer on it. I deserve it because I can video my life. When I play baseball, and I can replay the video. I can video when I go to the park. Thank you for reading my letter I hope you have a great cristmas.  
Love, Bryer

Dear Santa,  
Hello My name is Caleb Chihuahua How is the Noth Pole and all the elves? I wood like a new xbox one. Mine doesn't work that well so that's why I want a New xbox one. I relly want to play my games on my xbox one. My friends want to play but I can't and then they mad at me but I can't play on it. I deserve It because I ben getting A's and b's and I ben good all year long and I haven't ben mean to anyone. Thank you Santa Claus,  
Sincerely, Caleb Chihuahua

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Talie. Do you want a hershy and hot choco-late? What I want for Chistmas is a Hellow Kitty Picnet Bace-cat with 24 accereessess. I want this set because I wached a video on you tube and I thought it was interesting to have. Thave incide is 3 plates, 3 forks, 3 spoons, 3 nives, a sticker shet, food for 3. The picnet bascet is red with a hello Kitty desine. I deseve it because I've been good at school and at home. I have been making good grades in school. I was making sure I was as nice as can be. Thank you for this and I hope I get it. I am relly looking fowerd to you visting my houce.  
Suncly, Talie

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Hello my name is Raelynn Lannay Gonzales. I have 2 sisters and 3 brothers and 1 pet. I really want an Iphone 7. I hope your reindeers and elves are ok. Has it got cold? I'd like an Iphone 7 to wake up on my onw. I'd also like a Iphone 7 for emergencies like if the car brakes down my mom had no phone I hate when my mom wakes me up. I fall off my bet it hurts. It hurts bad. I desevert it because I always babysit my little brother and sister. I allways do choris I love my sister and brother. Thank you for consitoring to bring my Iphone 7. I'm look forward to Chrimas!  
Sirely, Raelynn Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Mariela Gomez. I hope the North Pole is doing a good job. I want an Iphone because it is fun. I need an Iphone so I can call and text people and I want snapchat and musically instgram. The reason I need a Iphone is because I want one no but really I need one so I call my mom and tell here when I'm going to be. My mom said she's NOT going to buy me a phone I thing that she is kidding sometimes. Santa Clause please make my mom buy me an Iphone. I drsver an Iphone because I celan my room and I walk the dog two time. Thank you for talking to me and letting me tell you what I want.  
Love, Mariela Gomez

Dear Santa,  
How is it at the North Pole What kind of timeatur is it over there? How are you doing? How are your people over there are they happy or sad? What I want for Christmas is a vidoio game calles Plants VX Zombis 2. I diserved it becus I was helping my dad cut the grass, I also helped my mom to clean the whole hous. I also take care of my brother at home. Thank you for this gift Mstr. Clous for my gift.  
Sincerely, Jose



Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Laura. How is Mrs. Claus in the North Pole? How are the reindeers? Is it cold at the North Pole? I would like to have a phone, ipad, and also a doll that are called American girl doll. I will like to have those gifts because I like to play with dolls and go to Snapchat on my phone and on my ipad so I can play games. I deserve them because I help my mom cook, clean and also help her give my aimaes food so that is why I deserve them. Thank you for considering my request. I am sill looking forward to Christmas day and all the fun things we will do and play and also the fun we will celebrate Chrimas like presents and toys. I will leave you cookies and milk and I will also leave you a paper where you could sit.  
Your friend, Laura Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Kiya. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope your good. This year I would really like rollerskates you know the ones with four wheels. I would like to have them because I want to know how to skate. It's good exersize. I can get to places faster. I should have them because I have been nice to my sister, I have been doing the laundry, and I have been making my bed. Thank you for reading this and I'm excited for my new skates.  
Sincerely, Kiya Eddins

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Genesis Rodriguez How is rodolph been good how has Mrs. Caus been making yummy cookies. I would love to have a Hover bored. I want it because I been seeing lots of videos of it. I hope you bring my hover bored. So I can ride it. My cousin has been making me jealous so I want it. I deserve it because I ben helping my mom and making A's and B's on a fole. And I hope you me this presdent. Thank you for reading my letter. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a good chrimas with the Elves and Rodolph.  
Sincerely, Genesis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Vanessa. Are you having a good holiday? I would like to have a laptop. I think I should have a laptop because I want something for myself. I want to have Netflix. I want to have Youtube. I think I should have a laptop because I have good grades and I clean without my mom telling me to do it. I clean my room when my mom tells me to. Santa thank you for reading my letter. I can't wait till Christmas. I can't wait till Christmas because I get two weeks off from school.  
Sincerely, Vanessa Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Edwin. I hope you have a very great Christmas eve. All I ant for Christmas Is a tablet. I would like a tablet for Christmas because in winter there is to much snow and I can't go out side and it will bet boring that's why I would like a tablet and I will play all Christmas eve. If I get my table I will watch how to make some cookies for you. I deserve it because I clean the house. I help my mom make food. I help her a lot. Thanks for considering my gift.  
Thank you, Edwin Castaneda

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Leslie. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a trampoline. I would like to have this gift because I could play tag with my sisters, jump as high as I could, and last do front flips. Or even play deadman. Then I will invite my friends to come and jump with me. I should deserve this gift because everyday I help my mom clean the house, especially on Saturday's and Sunday's. I also clean my room without being asked. I also take the trash out. Thank you for considering this letter. I hope the North Pole is all right. I am so looking forward to Christmas day.  
Sincerely, Leslie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I am Angela how is the north pole? Hows Mrs. Claus? and the reindeers especially Rudolph? Here is what I want for Christmas I want a Iphone for Chrimas because I deserve it. I cook dinner on Sunday's and feed ou dog Santa thank you for reading my letter. Be save on Christmas eve flying your sleigh. Have a safe Christmas. P.S. Thanks.  
Sincerely, Angela Lerma

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole doing? My name is Teara M. Marquez. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope ya'll are getting plenty of rest. I hope this year you can bring me a I phone 7 plus. I would like to have this gift so I can play games, callmy friends and family and text my friends and family. I want this gift because I can call 911 if there is a emergency or if something bad happen. I also need a phone so if someone broke itno are house. I deserve a phone because I have been a good girl. I deserve a phone because I help my mom around the house I clean my room everyday. Thank you for reading this. I am so excited for my I phone 7 plus.  
Love, Teara Shelby

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# Letters to Santa Claus....

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Yoselin. Is it already snowing at the North Pole? I would love to have a Ipad. I would like this gift because my Ipad is getting kind of old. I want to give my little brother my old Ipad because my little brother loves watching his favorite shows so he will have an Ipad and I will have a Ipad. Another reason I would like an Ipad, Is that I can study better. I deserve this gift because I do a lot of chores at home. I wash dishes do laundry and clean the whole house. I do a lot of chores so I deserve this gift. Thank you Santa Clause for giving me this great gift. I hope you have a really safe travel.  
Love Your Friend, Yoselin Mulu

Dear Santa,  
This year for christmas I would like a new tablet I want a ril tablet. Love you Santa.  
Sincerely Karla Quintana

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Xandra. How is Mrs. Claus in the North Pole? How are the reindeers? Is it cool at the NOrthe pole? I would like to have an ipod. I will like to have this gift so I can listin to music when we go some were far. I deserve this gift because I help my brother and sister around the house and I clean my room when my mom tell's me to . Thank you for considering my request. I am stilling forward to Christmas day and also all the fun thinks we will do and play and also the good food we will eat. I will leave you cookies and milk and I will leave a spot on the couch for you to sit.  
Your frend, Xandra Castaneda

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kaylee Verasteau. How cold is the North pole? Is it fun making toys? I live in Friona Texas. I'm a staeat in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Santa this is what I whont is a bike and a doll house. Think you.  
Love, Kaylee Verasteai

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would likd a American girl doll with mashen clows. I yous sis 5 and a 6.  
Love, Bella Flores

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa how are you? the other day I helped my family un-load timber from the trailer for my Nan and Pop because they needed fire wood for the winter and I helped my dad build concrete. Anyway there is a couple of things I want for Christmas I want a German shepherd, some chapter books any kind and a power took kit, socks (size 9), a bow and a PS4 (Pro). Have a nice Christmas and a happy new year and tell the elves too! Oh be sure to drink plenty of hot chocolate this witer.  
Sincerely, Spencer Stokes

Dear Santa,  
For tis crismis I wont a amarkcan doll. I love Santa.  
Kimberely

Dear Santa,  
I really want to give my mom something, but I don't have money to buy her something. I want to give stuff to people that can't have any presents. I want to spend a happy Christmas without fighting with my brothers, and I also want a lot of gifts. What I want for this Christmas is Amazon cards, I want a lot of them, I want a PSP with a lot of games. I want a PS4 Pro because you can play different games that you can't play on a normal PS4. I also want a Trakk backpack You can only get those in Amazon, that's also why I want the Amazon cards so I can get the Trakk backpack. Please let me have a good and peaceful Christmas for me and my wole family.  
Love, Ferney Diaz

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I wold-like a nw Aerican girl doll with maching clos with a blue gens.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love, Aimee Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
Hello, Santa. My name is Reyna. How is Mrs. Claws and Rudolph. This is want I want for Christmas a big art set. I want this art set to make pictures. I want to remember good times. I want it because I can paint. I deserve it because I have A's and B's. I do my chors and I also help my mom with Break-feast. Thank you for the present.  
Marry Christmas Santa.  
Sincerely, Reyna Arias

Dear Santa,  
Hello My Name is Mariah Ferreira, so have you and the elvs been making a lot of toys this year, Well I was just wondering if you could get me a New bike for Christmas, I really want this because My old bike got a flat tire. I ran over a nail, so I want a New one. I diserve a bike because I have been helping my mom take out groceries. I help her sweep and vacume. I help my granpa when he needs something. I would be very happy if you got me a bike.  
Sincerily, Mariah Ferreira

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Destiny. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing good. I would like a trampoline. I can play tag and deadman. I can get wet. I can do flips. I should deserve it because I have all A's and B's I cook on Sundays. I help my dad do laundry. Thank you for reading this letter. I am looking forward to Chistmas Eve and all of the fun I will have.  
Sincerely, Destiny Rando

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Nadia. I hope you had a great Thank-giving. I would like a phone. I want a phone because. I can call my mom and dad. The other reson isif I want to have a sleep over I can ask. I should get a phone because I help her cooke the turkey. I cleaned my sisters room. I have been a nice person. Tank you Santa. you are the best I Love you Santa.  
Love, Nadia Snyder



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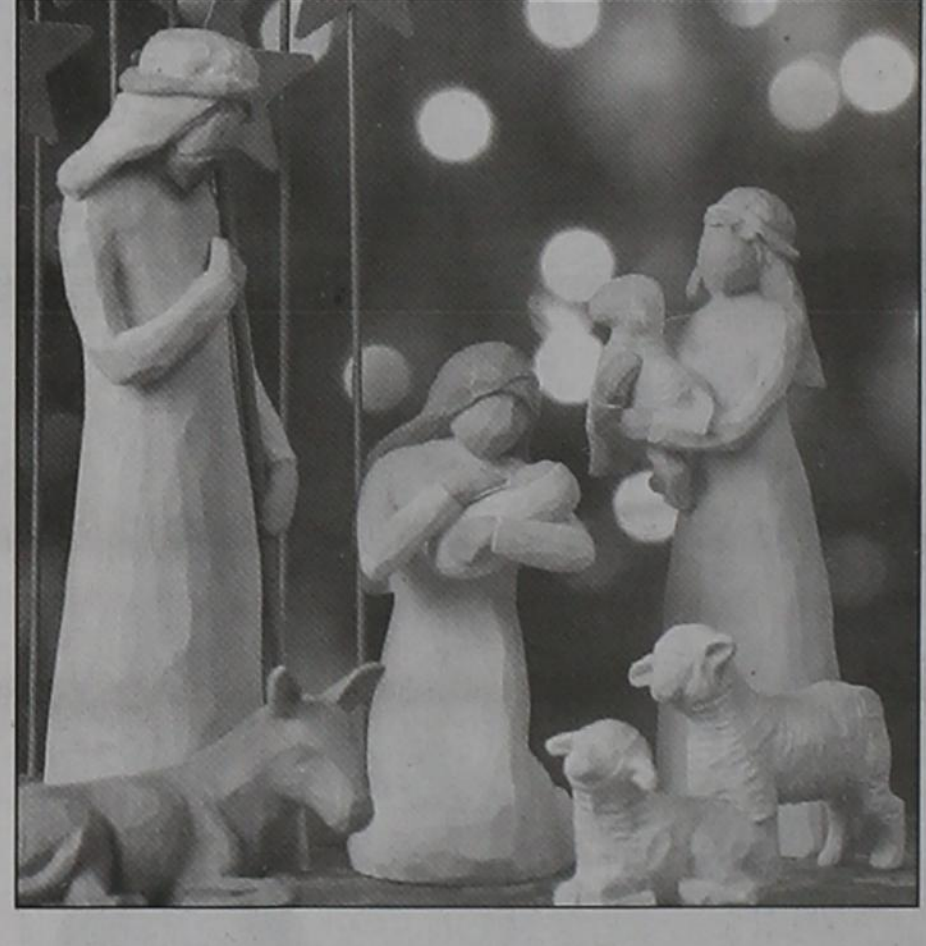
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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,  
 Are you doing okay? Is Mrs. Claus doing okay? Tell her I said hi! Are the reindeers doing okay? I'm just going to tell you I'm probably going to leave you my mom's famous TAMALES! Plus, instead of the dringks that other famalies give you I'm going to leave you something different, it's like hot chocolate but better and Mexican Style Champurado. Anyway I really don't want anything but what I just want is an Ipod. You don't have to give it to me, only if you want to. Anyway I hope you have a great Christmas!  
 Merry Christmas, Valeria Corral

Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? How are the elves doing? How is Mrs. Class doing? Hey Santa I would like a Fitbit. I would like a Fitbit because it looks really cool and it tells you how much steps you took. I would really like to get a Fitbit. Also Santa I would also like a Apple Watch. I would like a Apple Watch because you can talk on it and you could do a lot more stuff to it. Als they come in different colors. I would really like a Fitbit and a Apple Watch for Christmas! I also wish that I have a great Christmas. I also wish that everyone else had a great Christmas too. Have a great Christmas to Santa Claus. I hop eyou have a safe trip taking presents!  
 Yours Truly, Mercedes Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
 Hi I am Leroy. How is Mrs. Claws. Does she make lots of cookies. I would like a trolls toys plase Santa Claus. I would like to have trolls toys this is why me and my family would have fun will we watch the movie it would be graet to have them. I deserve this I have been kind to others. I help my mom at our house like to take out the trash. I help from time to time. Thank you for reading my letter. I hope you enjoy reading this. Have a good Christmas.  
 Sincerely, Leroy Galan

Dear Santa,  
 Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This year I'd like a DELL lab top. My family needs a new home laptop Ceven though we've got 8, but don't think about that. I need one for my video game. How is it with the reindeers, elves, cookies, and milk, Mrs. Clause, your suit, and the North Pole? Thank you for your presents last year. My family and me, of course, are very grateful for those presents. We really are looking forward to Christmas this year with a Christmas feast, decorations, a hay bale Christmas tree with lights and a star, and secret santas. Have the Merryest Christmas and the Happyest New Year this year.  
 Sincerely, Dieter

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for the karaoke machine last year. How is Mrs. Claus? Also how are the elves? I would like Hamilton tickets. Hamilton seems like an amazing experience. I Love Broadway shows. 5 of them would be nice. One for each person in my family. I would also like a mac-book air. Can you also make some room for a pug. I really hope you stop by my house!  
 Happy Holidays; Amy M

Dear Santa,  
 How has your year been? My year has been fantastic! You know why cause Christmas is coming. I want to thank you so much for my tablet from last year's Christmas. I have done my chores at my house Also have been nice to others including my parents. Santa I would like only one thing this Christmas and that is a phone. I know phones cost a lot but I really want one. I feel I'm on the nice list because I now have been doing good and trying my best in school. I'm going to let you know that I might leave you chocolate chip cookies in Christmas Eve. Have a "wonderful" Christmas.  
 Happy Holidays,  
 Dora Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 Hello my name si Damian. I hope the reindeer are ok, because they are going to fly all the way around the world. I live in Friona, Texas. I don't have a chimney, so your going to have to go through my front door hopefully. I hope to get a hoverbord for Christmas, because it is fun. And when it is cold I could have fun inside. I hope your elves know how to make one. My hoverbord better not catch on fire when your coming into my house. I could get it because, I made straight A's this past 6 weeks. Also because I have been good for Christmas, so that is why I deserve a hoverbord. Thank you for reading my letter Santa. I hope you bring me a hoverbord. But if you don't it is ok.  
 Sincerely, Damian

Dear Santa,  
 I hope your having a good year? How are your elves doing? When you come to my house I will have chocolate chip cookies and milk. For Christmas I would like clothes, iphone 6 plus and the best case for it. I would also like a Wii with games and a drone for fun. Have a great Christmas.  
 Sincerely, Yulissa Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
 How's it going? I just wanna tell you 2 things I want for Christmas. Can you please get me a one million dollar ticket from the lottery so if we win, We could get a good house because our VERY old house is falling apart and we had to take tiles off the floor! Santa, please help me and my family soon! We need it bad! We really don't know how much longer we can be there until it collapses on us and our pets! If you can do this for me and my family, I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year! If you can do all these things, GOD BELSS YOU SANTA!  
 Love, Jayden Gonzales

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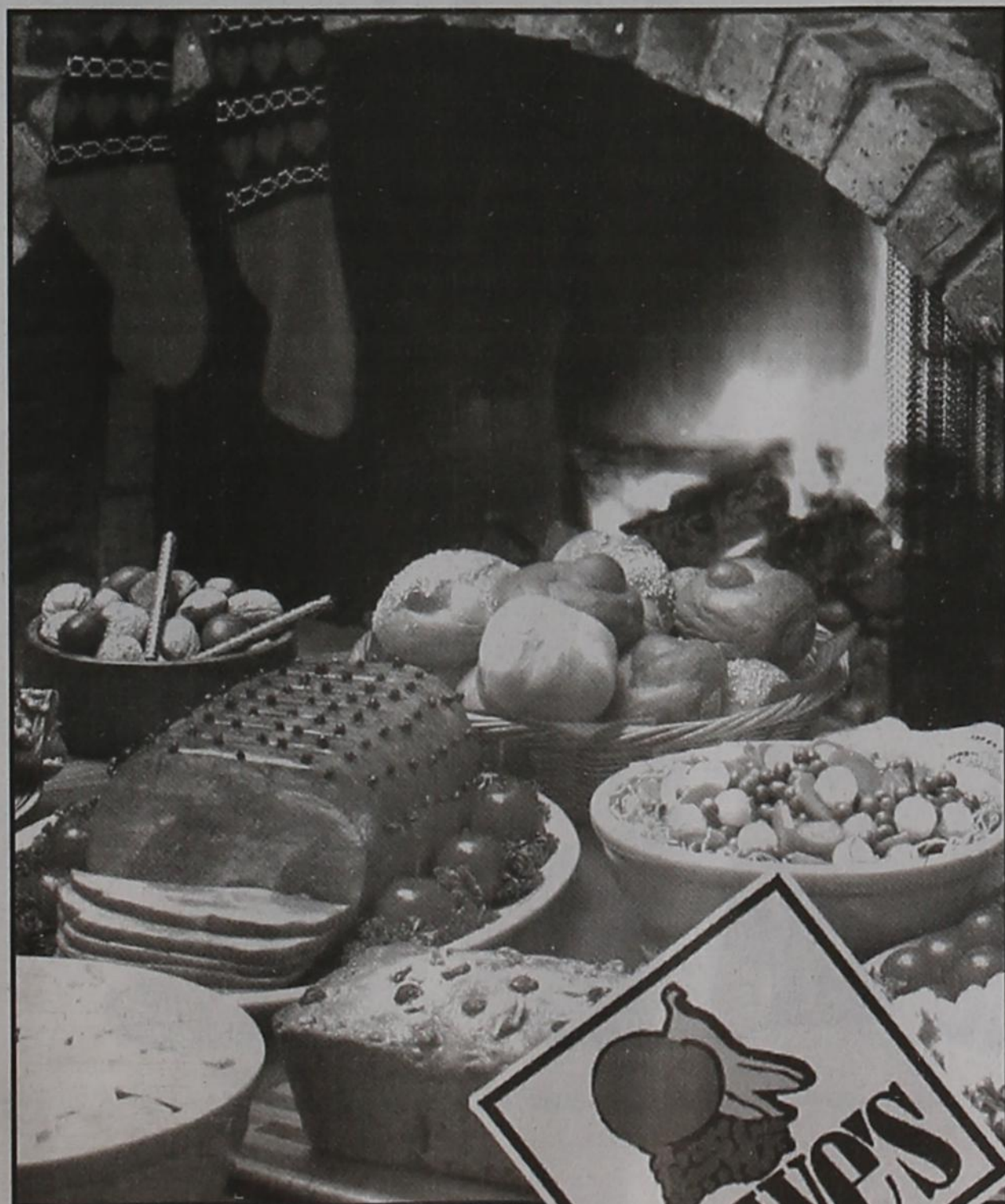
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Your friend, Natasha Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Como esta spica est an reno andvg untrile can vacqs.  
Your friend, Juania

Dear Santa,  
How have you been well I been great. In UIL I got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in maps, graphs, and charts. And because of that I got to go to Dairy Queen it was delicious. Anyway if we can decuss what I would like for chistmas. What I would like f Christmas is a xbox One 5, a puppy, an Iphone 6s, Watch dogs 2 for my xbox one 5, and a new computer. That is what I want for Christmas. Also when you come to my house .I eill put out chocolate chip cookies and milk or a coke. Also I will put hot chocolate and if you want some cake because that's how nice I am.  
Sincerely, Justin Chavira

Dear Santa,  
My name Meadow Butler. Is it fun woking at the toy factory? Is it super could at the Nortt pole? Did you get my letters? I am doing good in school. I am super happy in my class. I live in Friona Texas. I want for Christmas an ipad. And a whis-per wollker. Thank you Santa!  
Love, Meadow Butler

# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
Hello, how has your Christmas been going? Mine has been going "great." I just want to let you know that I do have a Christmas list and here it is. I would want to let you know that I've been wanting a little animal because I've never had one so I want a hamster. I would also like a new phone. I like this singer named Jacob Sartorius and I have been dying to get tickets for his tour preferably (VIP). So I want to Thank You for reading my letter and I hope I get these things for Christmas.  
Happy Holidays, Jasmine Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I wod like a phone woch, how am the raindeer. Happy Christmas Santa.  
Sincerely Colt Avalos

Dear Santa,  
My name is Quirt Rogers. How is Rudolf today at the north pole? What are your favorite cookies? I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I am a student. I live in Friona Texas. I would like an x-box and a robot t-rex ant a locker Thank you!  
Love, Quirt Rogers

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Orlando gonzalez how is rudoqh doing I would like pokemon cards. I would like this gift because watched pokemon ever since I was six. I deserve this gift because I helq my grandma, monj and grandpa with work like cleaning. Thank you for considering getting me this gift Santa claus have a safe trip.  
Sincerely, Orlando

Dear Santa,  
I know you and your elves are busy preparing toys, but if you have some time to read this thank you. I just wanted to tell you a few things I want for Christmas. There are only four things I want. First I would like a 3Ds I think that would be really fun to play. Second I would like a 4 wreeler so I can ride with my family. Third I would like a mini Piano, because I want to learn how to play a piano. Last but not least I would love if you could get me a big Sis little sis necklace for me and my big sister. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are having fun drinking hotocolate and eating cookies and candy canes.  
Sincerely, Yvonne Legarreta

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Alvarez. Is it snowing in the North Pole? How are the elves? Are they doing good. I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student. I would lik a new 3DS game two of them. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Michael Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christ-mass is my dad's phone because the screen is cracked and he's getting a new one but the phone still works so I though I could have it and he said well see but I also want it with a case another thing I ask is how are the rain deer doing I hope here doing good I am anyways so what liiha of cookies wood you like I got a small trees this year so you might have to find a way out so Santa how have you been. Well say hi to roodoff for me.  
Love Ramon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this years I hope that my baby sister heal from her heart problem. For Christmas I would like to say, how is all the elves, also tell them I said keep up the good work. Tell all the raindeer that I said "You'er awsom". This year I would like a blue Easy Bake, a oven, with a screen on the remot, mommy, and a GOOD year. Thank you.  
You'er one and only,  
Andres Pinon

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# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will here a wonderful Christmas and just saying I don't have a chimney. I hope your feeling well and Mrs. Claus so a the reindeer. So to begen with I have been good kind of bad sometimes, but I try to do good stuff been real helpful. I have good grades and relly nice to pleope so I only want five presents that are going of the collest led polcies in the worke a bib box full of them, Galixxs Note 7, a xbox one5 with the came call of duty III, and a willu with game spaceteton on wi-fi and that is all thank you so much fo spending your time reading this paper enjoy your time thank you. Happy Holidays, Francisco Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you at the North Pole? Tell evry one I said hi. What I would like for Christmas is 3 lego minecraft sets, the last night, the end portle, and the enderdragon. I hope you have a mary chistmas! Your friend, Juan Pablo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last year's gifts. I need to ask you something, how cold is the north pole? I want a new game, new shirts, a computer, eshop cards, a 3ds, and a new tv, and family. I look for ward to seeing you on Christmas. Youre friend Evan

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are going to have a great Christmas. We will not be leaving you any cookies because you have way to much of those things. We will leave you some milk because Milk is good for you. ok lets get to what I want for Christmas. I want the new KD9 shoes, Derek Rose shoes, Xbox one 5, and basketball goal. I would want to see you on Christmas eve but I hate Rudolph. It's nothing against you its just he has a bright red nose so that gives him the right to be in the front of the line? Merry Christmas and have a happy new year. James Maldonado

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isabella Trevino. How are you doing is the north pole cold. I'm a second grad student. I live in Friona texax I will like a walker and a I will like a pone. Thak you Santa! And a drone. And I will lik a gter. And a micrphone. And a lots of chapters that are klikclak moo cows that tipy and Henry and Muge and lots of toys. Thak you Santa and have a wudrfoul day. Ho most for got and a dog. Love, Bella N. Trevino

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is America Padron. I hope everything is going exelent at the North pole. This year everything is going crazy for my family and me, but I would like to ask for a baby sister. The reason I want this marvelous gift is so I could play and enjoy some time with her. I only have four brothers! Well, I have two step sisters, but they don't live with me. I really deserve this gift!!! This year I've been helping my parents. I set up the table, clean the rooms, pick up the yard, help my mom with the 9 month baby, a lot of things. That's why I deserve it. Thank you for your time. I hope you have a wonderful year!!! Sincerely, America Padron

Dear Santa,  
How is it at the North Pole? Thank you for Christmas present last year, what kind of cookies do you like? I made my own food, I made a snack for my little brother, also I believe that you are real and I will leave cookies for you. What would like for Chrismas is Fifa 17, Virtral Reality, Smart hoverboard, iphone7 , indoor and outdoor bootes (Size 7), I hope you come fill our stockings, also I want to see you on Christmas Eve. I hope you fill up my Christmas tree on Christmas and eat all of the cookies. I believe in you. Merry Christmas, Isaac Olmos

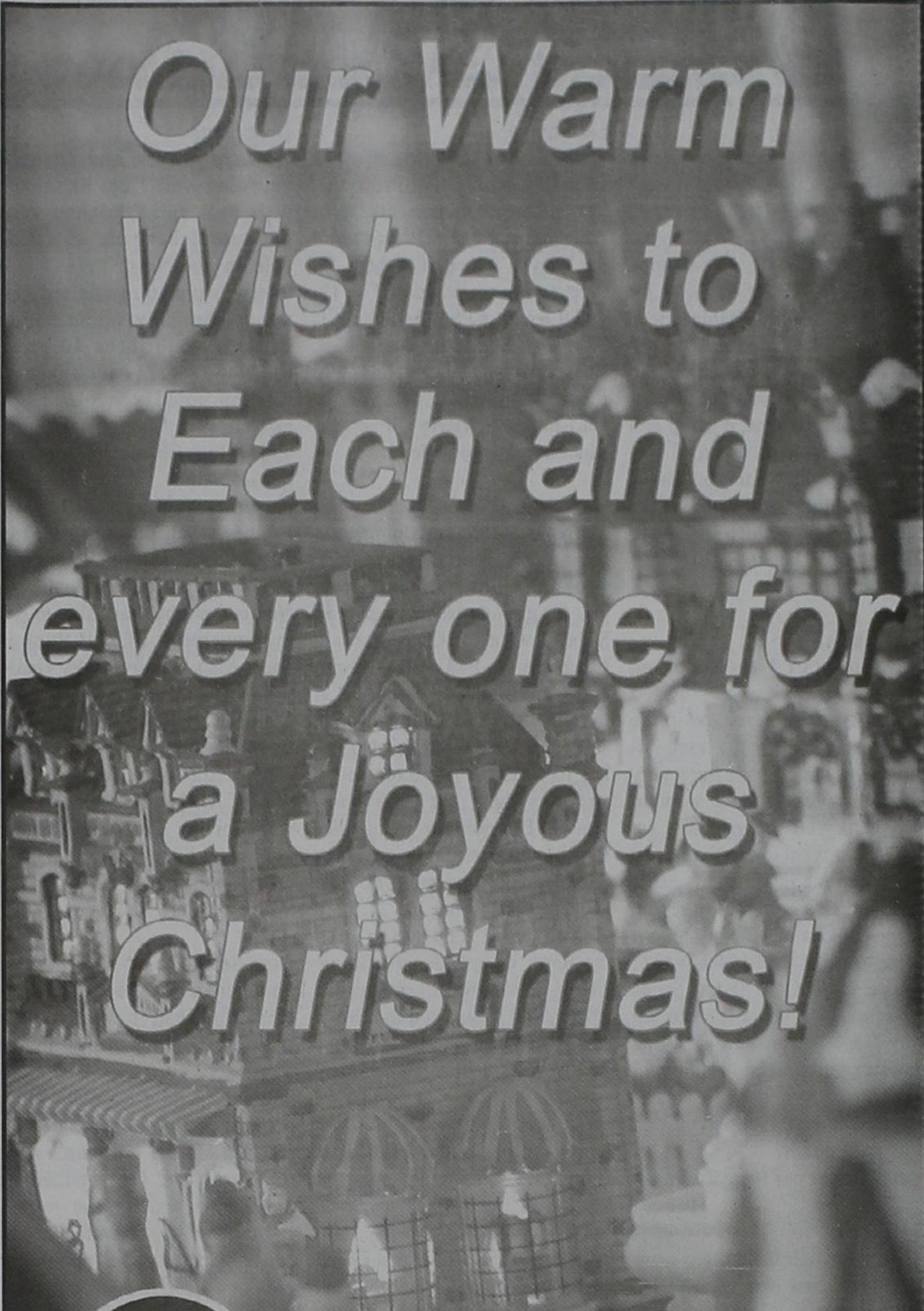

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a xbox one, a WW2KIS, and 14. But more importantly ow are you? How is Mrs. Clause doing? How are the elves? But for my wish list can you also try to get me a wrestling ring and maybe a roblox game, also can you give me a phone, a computer, call of Duty III, a gumball machine a WWE movie, maybe an elf on a self, a PS3, and PS4, probably a wipeout! Game, ooh and also a robot clone of me in case if I need somebody to play with so I wont feel so sad when I'm lonely when my sisters are doing something else. Sincerely, Keeton Roberts

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want for Christmas? Well I'll tell you, I want Madden 17 because it's a football game and I like football and it's cool. I also want COD Infinite Warfare for my ps4. And WWE 2K17 for my ps4. And I want 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 and a new golden ps4 controller. Have a good Christmas. Sincerely, Issac Tafoya

Dear Jolly Santa,  
How come your so chubby? Is it because you eat to much cookies? How does it feel to be in the northpole? What I want for Christmas is no school because when it snow's and you can't make it the secretary will call you and askwhy you didn't come to tschool. I would want a pencil for Christmas because I have no pencil and I need some for school. I would like a hrose to have fun in the snow and mess around with the horse. That's what I would really like for Christmas. Merry Christmas. Jorge Lorenzo

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox game called g mod. Sincerely, David T.

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Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your elves? How are the reindeer? Are you ready for Christmas? How is your wife? How is your life? You know they say a happy wife is a better life! Any how for Christmas I want a tablet, head Phones, tablet case, L.E.D. light up shoes, and a Note book to draw in. So did you get all that if not just read over it again and this time write it down. I will leave 4 cookies for you and a glass of milk. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. Also I want to Thank you! Thanks for lisening!  
AJ London

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I should be on the nice list because, I helped my mom get the groceries in the car. Also I check the mail almost everyday. I have been very good this year. Also I want to say thank you for my paint set last year. I want to say thank you for giving me my presents early, too. I am also going to leave you suger cookies that I can make. I hope you like them! NO WAIT! I hope you LOVE them! So as it comes to an end I want to tell you what I want, New Bible, bows, camera, and a football. I hope you can get me what I want! Oh, and I almost forgot how is Rudolph?  
Merry Christmas Saraya Lima

Dear Santa,  
Hi I'm Nevaeh Galan. How are the Eleves and Mrs. Claus? Do you have most of your present's done? What I want for Christmas is a Easy Bake cooking machine. I want this because I can make cupcakes and cookies. It also comes with the ingredients. It takes up a little space in the kitchen. I think I deserve this because I help my mom with laundry. I have all A's and B's. I help my mom with Mason. Thank you for reading my letter. I will be good. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Sincerely, Nevaeh Galan

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa Clause My name is Diego Oviedo. I live in Friona, Texas. There are 6 presents I want more but not just 6 I have more but I haven't thought of them. So here are my six presents. Fifa 17, Odell Jersey, a PS4, Battlefield 1, New TV, and make you cookies. Thas all I want for christmas and that's what going to give you for Christmas and Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely, Diego Oviedo

Dear Santa,  
I hope your elves are doing great for making presents. And I hope you had a great season. Thank you for giving presents last year. So all I want for Christmas is a trampoline, a PS4, B03, Minecraft, and assassins creed 1,2,3, the Rogue. I hope you have a safe Christmas. Oh I'm also going to listen to my mom today and everything but I get problems so I'm going to by cookies in Walmart I want to go make Santa cookies and milk. So here is were your going get in there are two door I want you to go to the north door and get in there silenly so you wake up my family and me. I want you to have a safe Christmas.  
Best Wishes, Joshua Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus! I am fine. Santa, I am going to leave you my favorite cookies. Santa I would like a phone. I am 11 year old and I think that I need a phone. Second I would like art supplies. So next year I can make you a ornament for you. Next I would like AGD clothes, for my doll. Finally I would like light up shoes. The color I really want is black with different color lights at the bottom. That is what I really want for Christmas.  
Merry Christmas, Gabriella Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a xbox, I and a chasoomer.  
Love, Salvador Chavarria

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am doing well. Does Rudolph's nose still shine brighter than the sun? I bet your shivering cold in ghe North Pole. I will totally leave you some red velvet cookies. My whole family will and you'll have 10 cookies. Now, Santa I have a request for you could you please get my cousins Maximus, Junior, and Jylnn Christmas presents because they never get any presents. Anyways, all I really want is an elf on the shelf. My friend Alex said they are really cool. I would also like a Nexus 6 phone. I am able to put my fingerprint which I think is cool. Also I really really really want the new Nike glows they are shoes that glow in the dark there is a button and you could change the color of the bottom of it. So that's all I really want for my Christmas. Thank you Santa hopefully you have a great Christmas.  
Sincely, Naara Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I am here to talk about the presents. But first, I want to talk you into coming to my house. I will be giving you Chocolate milk and Chocolate Chip cookies. Alright, here are my top five wanted presents I want for Christmas. One of them is the Apple Watch, The reason I want the Apple Watch is because it exactly the Iphone but you can wear it on your wrist. My second present I want soccer shoes. I want soccer shoes because I already play soccer it will be cool to have some cool soccer shoes. Another present is Nike and and Under Armour cloths. It will be cool to have Nike pants and an Under Armour shirt. Another present is money so I can buy stuff. My last present is the Virtual Reality because you can play games on it. And that is my Christmas wish list.  
Sincerely, Abigai Torres

Dear Santa Claws,  
How have you and Mr. Claws been? I hope you are very well are the elves working hard and I am not writhing just to ask for a present. I also write to talk to you so "Hello" but is the North Pole cold to you sometimes and do you have children? Oh well anyway I've been really really good this year So I would like something small such as a Fitbit or cloths or shoes. Which I think I pretty easy to conduct and personally I really don't care what Collar you might get me so. Thank you for reading, if you did. But I want to thank you for all of the past year presents aspheshaly the Laptop from last year and the I pad anyway thank you for all your have doon. Merry Chistmas.  
Sincerely, Reese Stowers

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a puppy.  
Sincerely, Silvia

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a Lego cite set.  
Sincerely, Aydan Pena

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a tablet is Big.  
Love, Arianna

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the North Pole? Is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus doing ok? What I want for Christmas is a Elf on a Shelf. Why I want a Elf on a Shelf is because it looks really fun to have one. I always wondered how it feels to have a Elf on a Shelf. If I had a girl one I would name it Snowflake and if it was a boy I would name it Bob. Another thing I want for Christmas is new books because I love reading reading is my favorite subject. Another thing I want is a coloring kit because if I ever get bored I can color. Another thing I want is legos I really want legos because I can build cool stuff. The last thing I want for Christmas is new cowboy boots because my old cowboy boots are dirty and I really want cowboy boots that are really clean and not dirty. Have a Merry Christmas Santa claus. Can you also tell Mrs.Claus that I said that I hope she has a Merry Christmas.  
Best Wishes, Leslie Faudoa

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how Rudolph is doing. Is he still your night-light for when you take off? I would like to know how the elves make toys. Also, is it chilly in the North Pole? I want to travel there. I have no chimney, but I'm still planning how you can come into my house. I would leave chocolate chip cookies and hot coca on my table just for you. What I want for Christmas is two board games: Trouble and Life. I want bard games because mine are old and not much fun. I also want a Elf on the Shelf, Just Dance 2017 and Just Dance Disney. I have never had a Elf on the Shelf my mom says that they are so creepy but I still want one anyways. I got a new tablet a few months ago. I have everything organized on it. It is so much fun! I don't have any cover for it, so I need to be extra careful.  
Love, Nayeli Herrera

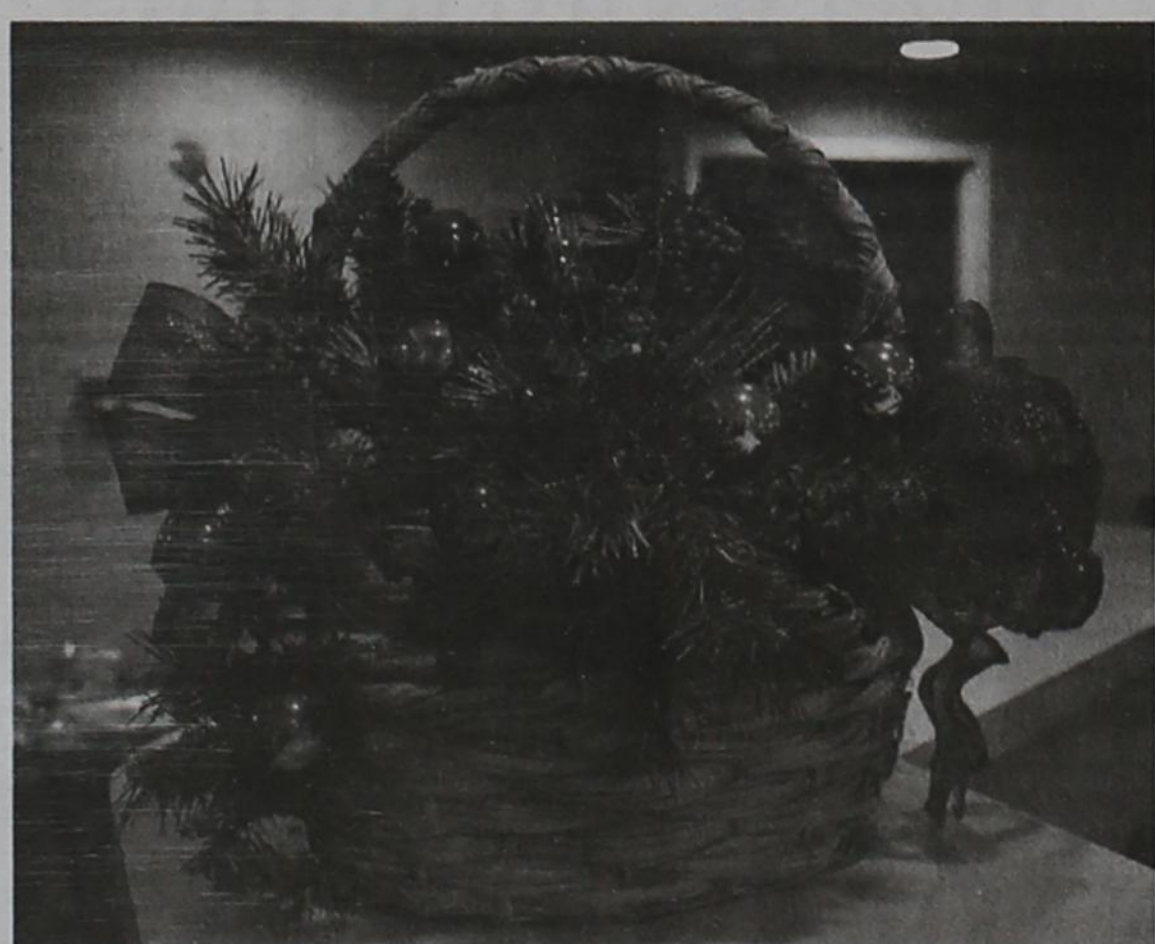
Dear Santa,  
This year for Christms I wold like a motor scooter to ride. When my family goes walking.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love, Hagen London



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*She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a jetscat and a x-box and a ps.4 and a flipazoo and a new game an then I want a toy with gasis Dinoros and tendoto-beas.  
Love, Roberto.Corrales

Dear Santa,  
I would really like to have 5 presents. So would you please give me them only if I'm on the nice list. I really feel like I'm on the nice list because I listen tomy family to what they say so I just do it, also my awesome wonderful teachers. I really would like to have a tramp-o-line, swimming pool, Winnie dog puppy, xbox one, and money. I would leave you cookies and a cup of milk on Christmas Eve. We celebrate Christmas because of Jesus's birth. Do you really fit in a chimney? If you do that would be so cool of you Santa. but do you have a wife named Mrs. Claus. If you do it will be so awesome if you have Mrs. Claus for a wife. Do have all of the reindeers even Rudolph? My mom, dad, sisters, and brothers all love Christmas and celebrate that special holiday. Also, it's awesome to open lots of presents.  
Sincerely, Adynaih Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I want these things for Christmas first I want a tablet case the reason I want it is because I keep dropping my tablet and breaking it. The econd thing I want is a trampoline because I don't have lots of things to do outside. The third thing I want is a pack of led pencial because I don't have any pencial. The forth thing I want is a phone because I cant call my parents to know what they want to do after school The fith thing I want is a sharpener because I can't sharpen my broken pencial. Also I don't have a chimney so just comthogh the front door Also I going to leav a choice of two cookies penut butter and chocklite cookies.  
Youres truley, Michael Bautista

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers doing? Are they eating and ready to go for Christmas eve? Thank you for sending Ellie my elf back to me. Im sure missing my elf. I think I have been good this year. Here ismy chrismas list for this year. Nike Beats head phones, a cell phone, gift cards to Justices, toys, puppy, emoji pillows, pencils, babby dolls, apple watch and lastly a toy Santa Claus. Thank you for my gifts last year. I look forward to see what I get this year.  
Happy Holidays, Lexie Monreal

Dear Santa,  
Hello, How are you? I hope you are doing well. I hop you forgiv me for being a little naughty this year, and I hope I am on the nice list. Well my elves have been watching me.I think they need presents to. So I hope this is not to much to ask. This is what I want for Christmas. light up ad-dias, because I think they are so cool. Next I want the realy expin-siv makup, like Karlies. I think it is realy pretty. Last I would like a hover board. I think they are very fun. At the finals for the roado I road Gorgas hover bored. So tht is what I would like for Christmas. I am giving you oatmeal cookies for Christmas eveav.  
Sincerely, Jacee Burney

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are all the reindeer? My name is Adrian Cruz. I am 7 years old. I would like you to bring me mocktroar plan and hackmou.  
Adrian Cruz

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. Cris-tofer is a really funny elf. He put undewears on my fan! He even spelled "Hi" with bows and ate cereal. How's Rudolph's nose? Is it still bright and red? The cook-ies I'm going to leave you are go-ing to Mexican cookies. Instead of milk I'm going to leave you cocoa. It's probably still going to be cold so just put it in our mi-crowave. I am also going to leave carrots for your reindeer. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I'll tellyou. I want a bike, a Mp3 player, poo.p emoji pillow, and mechanical pencils. Can you give poor kids presents for me? Can you also give them food?  
Thank you!  
Happy Holidays, Alezandra Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a American gellr doll. I wicht that you are have a grut day.  
Sincerely, Peyton

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, How are you! Well I'm doing fine, did you know my birthday is on the 23 of December It's right before Chirstmas Eve So that's when we Celebrate Chirst-mas on the Chirstmas Eve. Extra presents party in the house hala! Anyway do you know what I want for Chirstmas you probably do but, I'm gonna tell you anyway It's a galaxy tablet 10.I please oh please give one to me. I believe you some kids don't if makes me angry, does it make you angry. Anyway that's what I want I hope you can make them send it to me!  
Your friend, Isaiah Lewis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jose Luis Saucedo. I believe in you, but I just have one question for you. How can get ready for Christmas if there a lot of kids in the whole world. My other question was how can you deliever all those gifts. For Christmas I love this items. I would want a skateboard, tramp-oline, Electric Scooter, and finally Superfly indoor shoes (size 7.7). I am a believer in you Santa, Christmas is my favorite holiday. You are awesome Santa.  
Merry Christmas, Jose Luis Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
What I mostly want for Chris-mas is a Elf on the Shelf ca- you send me one I have never had one before. I am not go-ing to live in the same place because I am moving to He-ford. And I want a Ipod mostly and a Elf on the Shelf. I should be on the nice list because I'm nice. And not mean I will wait for you to go to my house to leave me my present. My favo-rote present will be my Elf on the Shelf. I will leave you some cookies and milk for bring my Elf.  
Love, Leslie Salas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are going to have a great trip going all around the world. Tell the elves, and Mrs. Claws I said "hi". Santa have been bad or good? If I have been bad do not get me thies items, if I have been good Pleas, get me thies items Xbox 360, nintendo games, golden retriever! I Phone5, and 300 dollars sorry for wasting time bye, hope you get a safe trip by again. P.S. live in Friona. P.S. I want a PS4 with 2K17, battle field 1, with mic out a PS4 mic.  
Your budy, Gustavo Delacruz

# Letters to Santa...

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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
How is Buddy? I want a note book, pencils, for my real dat to stay lieing to me and pay gamis. Thaiats what I want for Christmas. What is Mrs. Claus real name? Say hello to Santa paws for me ok.  
Sincieiey, Damian

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is one of my favorite holidays. My favorite things about Christmas is ornaments, presents, the lights, stockings, wrapping paper, snow, hot chocolate, candles, cand canes, nutcracker, Grinch, Santa's sleigh, reindeer, Rudolph, chocolate chip cookies and the Santa hat. I also want the 2Ds Pokemon sun game because it's new and it looks amazing. I also want a remote controlled dragon because I love dragons because they look so cool. I also want the 3Ds Mario maker. I also want a big eyed leopard shark stuffed animal and I want a 3Ds charger.  
Yours truly, Alexis Escobedo

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you that I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole and also your wife Mrs. Clause. I am going to tell you that I want a PS4 to play on and the black ops 3. The next present is a hoverboard and I want that so I can ride around and not walk everywhere. After that, I want a dirt bike so I can ride over ramps and go fast. I hope you can get me what I want.  
Sencerly, Alonso Macias

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new phone for Christmas because my old phone broke and my old phone was old. I would also like a new led pencils. All my pencils are either lost or stolen. And I keep borrowing pencils but I keep loosing them. Also I would like a new phone case in case my phone falls so it wont do much damage Also I want money. The reason I need money is so I can buy what I want. The final thing I want for Christmas is a fresh haircut. The reason I want a haircut is because my family is gonna come and I don't want my hair to look ugly. These aere the stuff I want for Christmas. Hopefully your able to deilver all these presents.  
Happy Holidays, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
How are you, I am fin. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year! How are all your reindeers this year? For Christmas I would like a computer, some legos, Dak Prescott or Ezickiel Elliot jersey, Madden NFL 17, and some neon shoes. I will give you some chocolate cookies. Thank you for listening to me.  
Your friend, Jose Alvidrez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. How is Rudolf. I want a pebble smart watch and a vest that has a blue stripes.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love Usiel Morales

Dear Santa Clause,  
On Christmas I would like to get a new laptop because mine does not work anymore. I would like to get kitten/puppy as well or I would also like an iPhone 7 or an iPad. Another thinkk wold be more books. That is everything I want for Christmas. Hope you get here soon. Please say hi to Mrs. Clause for me. Can you als say hi to the reindeers as well. I will also be giving you chocolate chip cookies with milk.  
Yours truly, Johanna Campos

Dear Santa,  
Hello how are you. I want light up addias this year. I think they are cool shoes because they change different colors. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies. I also want a Hoover borad I think they are great for kids to ride on when there legs get tired. I also want the new xbox 1s I want it because I have game for one but I don't have one for the games. I hope you can get me those toy this year. How re the reindeed? Are you ready for Christmas?  
Your Friend, Ivory Shelby

Daer Santa,  
How is the North pole? Are you and the elves ready for Christmas? Because I am ready for Christmas! Are you having a good time at the north pole? I being a good girl today. I want Legos.  
Love, Natalie Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I've been a really good girl and would like Pizza van's because I really don't want to tie my shoes and because I'm really kind of lazy but I really love the style of shoes. The Next one is a remote control car that records every thing you hear. I want it because it's so cool and you could spy on people. The final one is a basketball game and I whould really like because I do not want to play outside in the cold and whould a reall fun game to play with my family. I really love chocolate chip cookies if that's OK with you I put those cookies out for you!  
Sincerely you friend, Melody

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa What cookies do you want for Christmas Eve? And what I want for Christmas is a hover board. An xbox 1s and a mustang from 2015 with twin turdo and a disle ingin. So how are the elvs doing Santa? And I hope I'm on the nice list.  
Happy Holidays, Josiah Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you ing the noth pole? How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer? Are you making toys? Are you getting redy for Christmas? Are you getting ready to rid the sled? I am being good to day.  
Love, Leydy Calachit

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cryid, Donnor, Blitzer, and Rudolph? This year for Christmas I would like a hoverboard, a big Teddy Bear, money, PS4, shooting sleeve. I hope you like sugar cookies, and thank you for much for Sparkle!  
Thank you so much, Drew Sherrill

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, all the elves and Mrs. Clause? Sometime I would like to meet them all in person. My family doing fine. I would like a motorcycle, remote control R2D2, and an air-hockey table. I wold like a motorcycle so I can ride it and I can give my sister my four-wheeler. I would like a remote-control R2D2 because he is my favorite Star Wars character. I would also like an air-hockey table because I had a lot fun with my foose ball table till my mom broke it! I would also like the new remote-control camera nerf gun.  
Happy Holidays, Charlie Herring

Dear Santa,  
How do you deliver all the toys in time to the whole world. Aer you ready to sart making toys! All I want for Chirtmas is a dog and that's all.  
Love, David Maldonado

Dear Santa,  
Are the elvs making toys when Christmas come? You will ride your sleigh with Rudolf I am learning at school. I am doing good at school to. How are rudolf's friends doing? I want a yo kai watch and an ipad.  
Love, Jaime Arzate

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you ready to rid the slede? Sant Claus has the elves made toys at the North pole and are they good at the North pole How are you good is it cold on at north pole? I want a real woof for chrismas and a four wheeler. I also want a sat of drums and cumputer and a remote control truck.  
Love, Emmanuel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you good or not? How are your elfs, are they getting the presengs for Christmas read? How do you deliver the presents in one night? And how do you know where we live? Do you got half of the presents in your sleigh? I can tell that you love milk and cookies. For Christmas, I want a toy airplane and a train and a remote truck. How do you get you're reindeers to fly? I seen a movie about you. You are great at being in movies.. I wish I could be you. I also saw that you make your're reindeers fly with Christmas magic. How is Mrs. Caws doing is she excited for Christmas Eve?  
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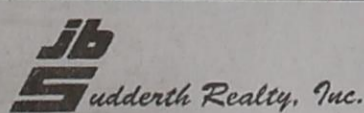


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I hope you know what I want for Christmas I love you so so much. You are so Cool. Love you bye!  
Averyll

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox 360 and a video game called minecraft story mode.  
Love, Joaquin Arias

Dear Santa,  
How are you an the Noth Pole? I love you Santa and thank you for making Christmas is fun I hope that you get evry one a gift. How are the elves and I'm doing fine in school. How is Rubolf and are you reade to. Start Christmas Santa? am going to tell you what I want I what to have a robot play cat. Thank you Santa!  
Love, Angela Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Chistmas I want a helicopter. I also want a big teddy bear.  
Love, Juan Solis

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a car. I also want an airplane.  
Love, Miguel-Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you I want a Nintendo and Nintendo games and also a toy Rudolph and a Christmas miracle Im great in school! How are you in the North Pole? Did you know Jesus Birthday is on December 25<sup>th</sup>. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Niko Orozco

Santa,  
You go to get me a toy the toy is a Thomes and a tablet and a legos and a iphone.  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a doll house. I also want three pretty dresses.  
Love, Micaela Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer? I'm very excited for Christmas. I will be making sugar cookies for you and my family. My elves Evie and Elfy are doing good, but they did make a few messes in my room. Okay, so let's get down to what I want for Christmas. I really really want a shih tzu puppy, light up shoes, books, and erasers. I want the puppy the most there so cute and fluffy.  
Merry Christmas, Ellie Galaviz

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have a the Norte Pole? I would like a baseball bat, bood of Super man and Mp3. I am on the nice list of boys and girls because I help my mom to buy food. What are your favorite cookies?  
Sincerely, Gael Guevara

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? Anyway can you please tell Sly to come back to my house. Please! I will leave you chocolate chip trees. Thank you for filling my stocking last year. My mom has a key that says: Dear Santa, please use this key because we don't have a chimney. For Christmas I want some Nike glows, emoji poop stuff, emojie stuff, cloths BB\* motion watch. P.S. I will leave you some chocolate milk. Thank you for your time.  
Your friend, Genesis

Dear Santa,  
I whnt a robot conchroe and wif and a carconchroe.  
Love, Jonny Morales

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How are you? Well, I'm doing good. One reason why I should be on the nice list because I have been taking care of my family and I have been nice to people. These are the things I want for Christmas. They are snow boots, mechanical pencils, money, and a Nintendo. During Christmas I will leave cookies and a glass of milk so you can eat them. I am really thankful for the gifts you gave me last year. I hope I will get my presents from you and I hope you will have a merry Christmas with your elves and Mrs. Claus.  
Happy Holidays, Jonathan Gonzalez



Dear Santa,  
You know what I want? I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Rose Gold Beats, iphone 7, Dallas Cowboys hat, and white beats thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Thanks all your elves for all there hard work they did. Tell Mrs. Claus Tha I said hi. I hope every one is happy for getting all there presents your gave and them. Merry Christmas for Mrs. Clous, Santa, nelfves.  
Merry Christmas, Edward Trevino

Dear Santa,  
Como esta los renovyaseun acbrdd.  
Your friend, Jason

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Thank you so much for the presents last year! How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First, I want a computer to watch some videos and play games. Second I want Cowgirl room décor. I want it cowgirl because my bed, and dressers are wood. Third, I would like to have a Gel-A-Peel to make own bracelets with out beads. Last, I think I would love to have Real Cooking, so I could make snacks for the Valentines party. One more question, What cookies would you like for me to leave you?  
Sincerely, Jennyfer S. Munoz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jocelyn Reyes. How are your elfvs doing? Are you good in the North Pole? Do your elves behave? I'm in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I love Math. I love school. I live in Friona, Texas. I would want a comeputer, a troll, bow, coloring book, journeys book, a little shelf full of books, and a notebook.  
Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love, Jocelyn

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa! How is Mrs. Santa? I want a 3DS. A table, a blue toy care one with a red key. A phone, say hi to the elves for me and to Mrs. Santa.  
Your friend, Anneliese Rocha

Dear Santa,  
I Love you Santa. raindeer I love the elves. say hi to everbody. I love max? I love Christmas. I Love cand canes. Max is me new friend. I play wheth Max. I whunt Max for next Christmas. I lost Max. He was waiting for me on my bed. Is that grate Santa. When Christmas is off you take Max in the noth poll I well cry for Max. I want a toy dog and a computer and elves. I am a good girl.  
Your friend, Kayla Vielmann

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Yvette How is the north Pole over ther Santa Claus? Do the raindeers eat carrots? Do you have girl raindeers? I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student. I live in Friona Texas. I like cookies and hot coclet. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Yvette

Dear Santa,  
How cold the North Pole? What are your favorite cookies. I want to leave you some for you. I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I live in Friona this Christmas I would like to get a car and a hot weels car with the tracks and a monster trucks.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love, Domingo Velasquez

Dear Santa,  
I really want to give, but I don't have moey but I'm saving to donate to kids that have cancer and kids that don't have a home. I'm trying really hard to be good this year so if I am on the nice list: here's what I would like: a phone, MP3, snowgoble, turquoise big puffy jacket, Tie die kit, nail salon kit. If it's not a lot to ask for. My last wish is if you could say hi to my grandma in heaven and tell her that my mom wishes she was still here and so please, please, do me that big favor. That's what I really want/ need for Christmas. I hope you have the best Christmas. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Leah Hernandez

Santa,  
You go to get me a toy the toy is a Angry Birds and a Thomes and a boll and a tablet and a iphone.  
Enrique Juarez

Dear Santa,  
Hello my Name is Ximena Nava. Please can you bring me a bicycle of color pink, with a bottled water and basket. For when I take a ride on my bicycle. I will take my bottled water in my basket. When I am thirsty I can take a drink and put it back in my basket. A house for my dolls. Not a very big one. Please Santa.  
Sincerely, Ximena Nava

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa my name is Arturo Tafolla. How are things in the North Pole? I think that it is a lot of fun. But how are you doing? I want to ask for a new game called Watch Dogs 2, I also want Neighbor Invadors for my xbox360. A bicycle black with white, a ship of Lego Star Wars. I also want good health for my family and I. Thank you Santa.  
Sincerely, Arturo Tafolla

Dear Santa,  
My name is Pedro Mateo You like cookies I have sum extra cookies do you liket Santa I lefve Friona Elementary how you reindeer doing dey like carrots I have some carrots I like a toys the toy is palescar and a trumpet for Christmas.  
Pedro Mateo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eden Mills How cold is it at the North Pole? What kind of cookies do you like? I want to leave some. I go to school at Friona Elemena-try. I live in Friona Texes. This Christmas I would like Link's sword and Hilean shield. I also want some video games. Thank you.  
Love, Eden

Dear Santa Clause  
This is Vana I just wanted to tell you what I want for cristmas and I wanted to ask you how did you get so famous and how you are doing and how Mrs. Clause is doing so these are things I'm listing that I want for cristmas piano, a watch that has games and calls, a nitting kit, new clothes, new cars, new diary, and dye my hair blond.  
Love, Vana

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# Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts. How aer the elvs? For crismas I want blue pumkin keril and motorsikle.  
Love Sophia Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy police car for Christmas.  
Luis Larios

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the elvs? For crismas I wan a fir truk.  
Love, Jayden Choate

Dear Santa,  
I have deen good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a remote control motoreycle and a iPd.  
Love, Zian

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts. Ho aer the elvs? For crismas I want a hand and sum glvu.  
Love Tre Milah Meurer

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a ipod for chrismas. I would also like a dress.  
Love, Leah Acosta

Dear Santa,  
Tnak yoy for the gifts naois thef ae theo elvs? For crismas I woant sholder pads.  
Love, Aaden Delgadillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are the reindeer doing? I would like an xbox for Christmas. I would also like a computer.  
Love, Hector

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for gifts. How aer the elvs? For crismas I want slime.  
Love, Aylen Moreno

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a Mindcraft for Christmas. I would also like a robot Batman.  
Love, Domingo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts. How aer the elvs? For crismas I want sum trolls.  
Love, Emery Rangel

Dear Santa,  
I have been good boy. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a R2D2 for Christmas. I would also like a Nerf gnu.  
Loves Rolando

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts. How r the elvs? For crismas I want a tank transformer and skatbok.  
Love, Justin Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a fire helicopter for Christmas. I would also like a WWE Super Star.  
Love, Isaiais

Dear Santa,  
I would like a my little pony doll for Christmas, I like pink or purple. I have been really good so I would also like a Minnie Mouse doll.  
Sophie Lewellen

Dear Santa,  
I will want a Helecopter and a reindeer bell And a ipod. Merry Christmas I will leave you water and cookies.  
With Love, Max

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolph? Haw r Santa? I hop evreone is doe fin I have trid to be so nis! For crissmus I wud like a dog.  
With Love, Kolton

Dear Santa,  
I orbeezs. I want sk wishe ball. I want popoms. I want Lipski. I want mrbs. I want hlmit.  
Love, Paola

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixson, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph, Mrs. Clause, and the elves? What is your fav Christmas song? Mine is "Away in the Manger" and "Jingle Bell Rock" and LEAST fav song is... "Winter Wonderland." I would like a BIG 6 ft. plush Olaf, some boots, an American Girl Doll with blue eyes, brown hair, and a Gymnastics suite, a Gymnastics poster with a picture of and signed by Ali Raismen, a Photographer's Camera and a portable Balance Beam that can adjust and take of the legs (like Ali uses) with mats to go under it so it I'm using it in the garage and I fall it won't hurt (hopefully). Have a safe trip here to Friona. If its in some sloppy hand writing Chris might have done it. Is Chris dyslexic like Jameson? Help him learn some cursive. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas.  
Reagan Daniels

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Elijah Thompson. I'm writing this letter to say some of the thing that I want. What kind of cookies you wat for Christmas because there are so many types of cookies to make. And you my friend need a diet. I want a paint ball gun, shoes that are neon, call of duty advanced warfair, a lab-top, a sporting gator, and a cross-bow. So these are some of the things that I want for Christmas. I'll give you a fat free cookie. I hope you enjoy it.  
Elijah Thompson

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would a comeptnr Im safe you mlik and cocce. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Charli

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are Rodof and the other raindeer doing? For Christmas I would like Shopkins and Hatchimals and trolls please.  
Your friend Audrey Rivera

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are all the reindeer? My name is Efrain. I am 7 years old. I would like you to bring me brt bak and I goden beat.  
Love, Efrain

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold How are the reindeer? My name is Jorge I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a helekoptur on ot ckotl otroloon d a pupey? Love, Jorge

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are all the reindeer? My name is Ezekiel. I am 7 years old. I would like you to bring me skyilandresinagnatrs and lagosdimenches.  
Love, Ezekiel

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North pole How are all the reindeer? My name is Angelina I am 7. I would like a tablit that kan trin in to a computr. I would like a big dol haws.  
Love, Angelina

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? How are all the reindeer? My name is Melannie I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me strise ball and skrsise eye.  
Love, Melannie

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the north pole? How are all the reindeer? My name is Kailey. I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a bike and one of your bell.  
Love, Kailey

Dear Santa,  
Como estan los remos? Para navidad una casa de muneecas.  
Your friend, Chelzey Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Como esta la senora Claase. Com estan los renos. Como estan los para an casa de Barbie.  
Your friend, Havier

Dear Santa,  
Como estan los reno? Renos y la senor claus para navidad una casa bel hombre arana.  
Your friend, Hector

Dear Santa,  
Como esta Senora clause? Poro navaida untreni uht colesiuheri coirs.  
Your friend, Luis

Dear Santa,  
Como esta la senora clause? Renos. Renos y la senor claus. para navido quiero una casa de Barbie.  
Your friend, Evelyn



Dear Santa,  
I want car Santa. I want bell from Santa. I want a cahbi from Santa. I want ples car from Santa. I want toys from Santa. I want cars from Santa.  
Love, Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I want a game and a rase car.  
Love, Giovanni Santiago

Dear Santa,  
I wat a barby. I want a orbeezs. I want a skwisheba. I want a lipski. I want a popoms. I want a mrbs.  
Love, Daniela Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want to sip sana with Sanela and I want a minyin and I want a to minyin for nyhia and Danela.  
Love, Nydia Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bangie Pany haws. I want a bune.  
Love, Wendy Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifs. How aer the elvs? For crismas I want sum nail polish.  
Love Tania Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Tnhan ynou fronh the Hnon W thrhe and re enlvs? From orchisms I want a bike and go-glz.  
Love, Andre Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want a pupey. I want a huver-bode. I want a lamgreningier. I want a michsace. I want a cuper. I want a box uv orbes.  
Love, Yakitz Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
How are woor radrs. Doo weg and how are you dooweg weth the elss. Want is for crims is a tablit with gams and a ecsbox with gams and a babedrem bos with a dog.  
Love, Alyaha Rubalcava

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a black horse, a German Shepard and toy horses please. I clan my room when mom askes me. What are your favorite cookies? Thank you very much.  
Sincerely, German Rueda

Dear Santa,  
Cmo praa renim un noo mor ereka.  
Your friend, Mario

## Hola Amigos and thanks for dining with us at Leal's.



*Come again often. We join in wishing you a very Merry Christmas*

Victor Leal and the entire Leal's Restaurant Family

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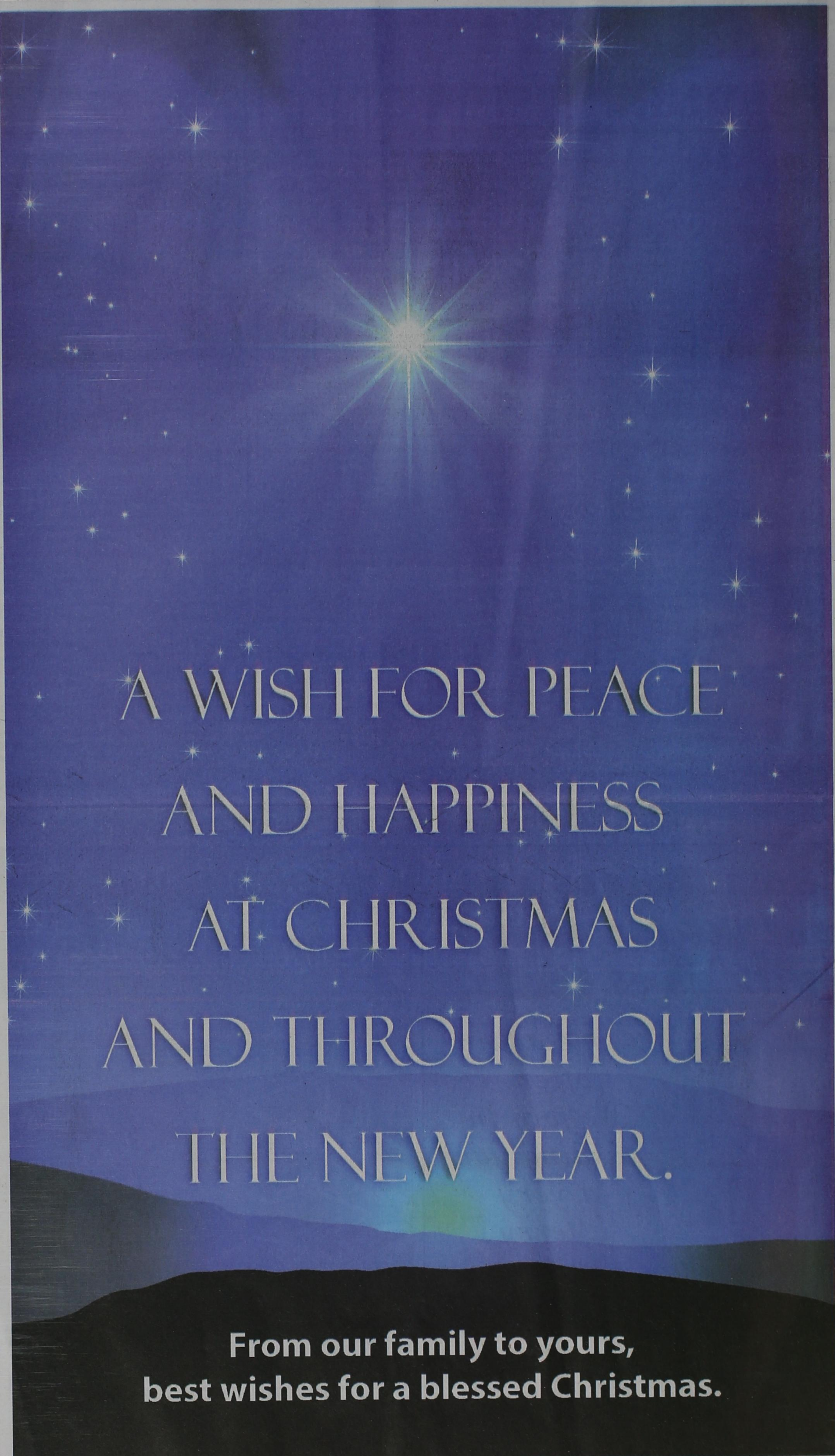
### Merry Christmas!

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A night sky with a starburst and a rainbow over hills. The background is a deep blue gradient, transitioning from a lighter blue at the top to a darker blue at the bottom. A bright starburst with multiple rays is centered in the upper half. Below it, a faint rainbow is visible over a silhouette of rolling hills. The text is centered in a white, serif font.

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AND HAPPINESS  
AT CHRISTMAS  
AND THROUGHOUT  
THE NEW YEAR.

**From our family to yours,  
best wishes for a blessed Christmas.**



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