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## Burn ban in the county effective Mon for 60 days

At a regular meeting Monday December 13, Parmer County Commissioners enacted a burn ban throughout the county effective December 20 for a period of 60 days. Outdoor burning of any kind is prohibited during the ban period and violators are subject to citations and fines.

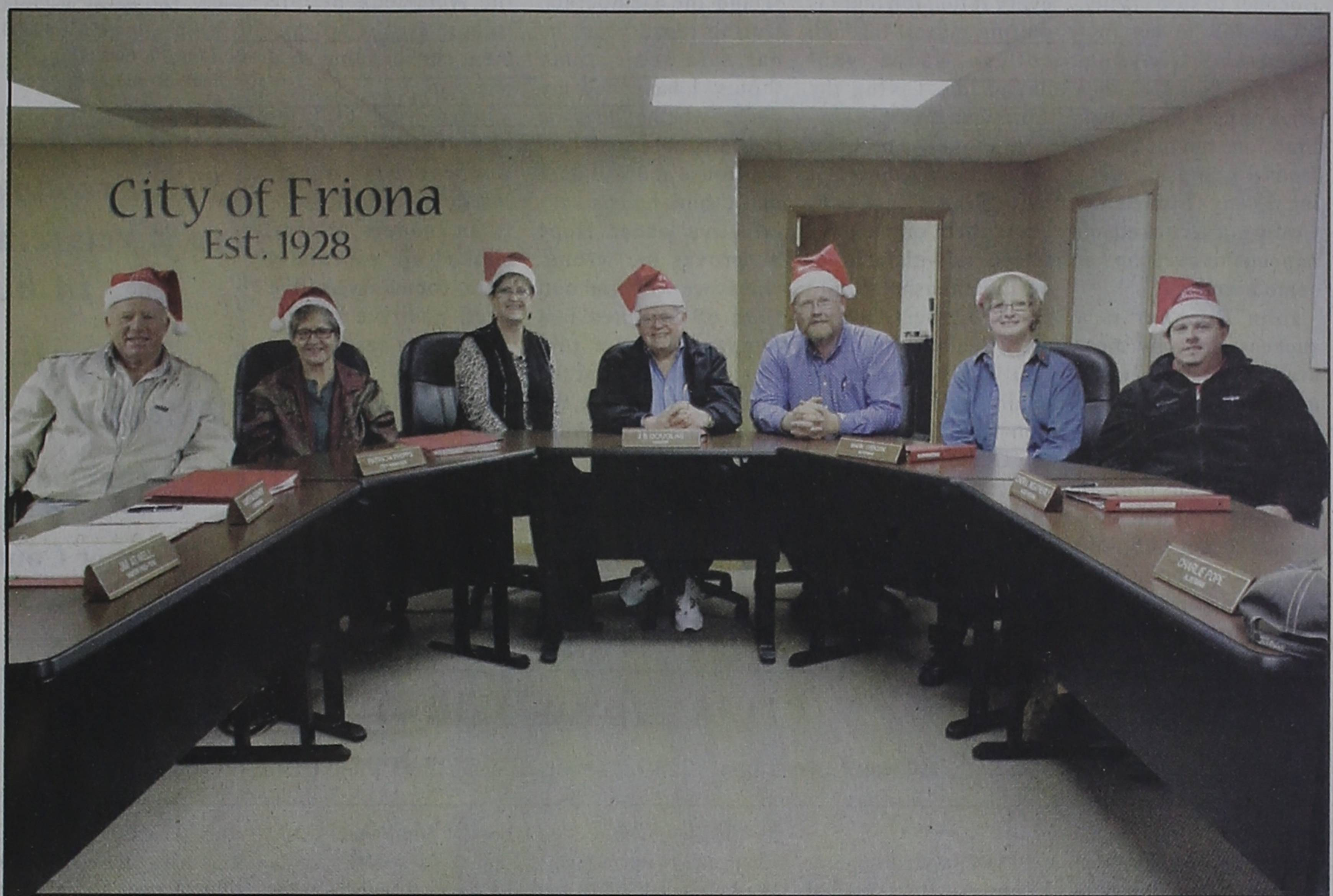
## Friona junior high warns of ad scam

Friona junior high principal Mark Sundre advises that several businesses around town have received phone solicitations for advertising as a junior high fundraiser.

Sundre says the junior high is not selling ads and has not authorized any outside business to sell fundraising ads for the junior high.

## More Santa letters in next week's Star

As is always the case we receive a huge stack of Santa letters here at the Friona Star office. Our Friona Star elves and elves have been busy deciphering and organizing all the Santa letters. There are a bunch printed in this issue and there will be more in next week's December 23 paper. We hope all kids and their families enjoy a Merry Christmas and the school holidays. School resumes Monday January 3, 2011.



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Friona city council members were in the holiday spirit during Monday's council meeting. The council sends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year greetings to everyone. From left are Councilman Jim Atwell, Councilwoman Martha Barker, City Manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor J.B. Douglas, Councilman Mark Osborn, Councilwoman Cheryl Weatherly, and Councilman Charlie Pope.

## Council renewed ag lease, wishes all Merry Christmas

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday December 13

in the council chambers. The meeting agenda was brief and council mem-

bers were in the holiday spirit as they conducted business adorned in Santa hats.

All members of the council were present, including Mayor J.B. Douglas who is still mending from recent bypass surgery. Council members are Jim Atwell, Martha Barker, Mark Osborn, Cheryl Weatherly, and Charlie Pope.

The council approved

the renewal of an agriculture land lease with Jerry Loflin. Three members of the Friona Planning and Zoning Commission were reappointed to two-year terms. They are Glenn Reeve, Roddy Berend, and David Smith.

Denial of an SPS rate increase was approved and the council held a brief discussion of the accounts payable and the November financial statements. The

council then adjourned by posing for a Merry Christmas photo and wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

The council meets the second Monday of each month. The next meeting of the city council will be Monday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All regular council meetings are open to the public.



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Friona volunteer firefighter Jason Brawley, left, was named as the Friona Fireman-of-the-Year at the department's annual Christmas dinner Saturday December 11 at the Community Center. Making the presentation is Fire Chief Jim Taylor.

## Brawley is Fireman-of-the-Year

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas dinner Saturday December 11 at the Community Center. The firemen and their families gather to celebrate Christmas, honor retired firefighters, honor the Fireman-of-the-Year, and Santa visits for the children.

Those attending dined on steak, potato casserole, pinto beans, salad, and

plenty of homemade desserts. The head cook was fireman Charlie Pope and lots of helpers. Fire Chief Jim Taylor welcomed the firemen and their families and several retired firemen including John Allen, James Procter, Joe Mann, Lee Campbell, and James Cunningham. Precinct 1 county commissioner Kirk Frye and Friona city manager Patricia Phipps were also present.

Ms. Phipps presented service pins to Dwayne Procter for 25-years and Chief Taylor for 30-years. Chief Taylor recognized Will Cooper who is a fire cadet. The Fireman-of-the-Year award was presented to Jason Brawley.

Santa paid a visit for the kids present and each of them received a sack of fruit and goodies. The firemen's wives were also given a Christmas gift.

## Library to host book signing Monday

The Friona Public Library will host a book signing Monday December 20 from 2-6 p.m. Readings will be at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The book, "Some Real Good Old Boys, Men Ages 84-95 Tell About Life in the Texas Panhandle" is a collection of stories about their lives as told to the author, Louise Carroll George of Dumas.

The late Bob Wyly of Friona is one of the eleven men from across the Panhandle area featured in the just released book. In addition to Mr. Wyly, others featured in the book are: H.C. Brillhart of Perryton, Dayland Bollinger of Dalhart, Foy Dawkins of Claude, Buck Buchanan and J.T. Brown

of Dumas, George Brown of Channing, Claude Burnett of Hale Center, and Joe Nisbett, Earl Rauh, and Tol Ware of Amarillo.

Taped interviews from 1997 to 2010 were transcribed and edited to create manuscripts that told their life stories. The stories are told in everyday language and occasionally become a bit "earthy" in presentation. They range from hilarious to heartwarming to heartbreaking.

Other books written by Louise Carroll George are "Some of My Heroes are Ladies, Women Ages 85 to 101 Tell About Life in the Texas Panhandle", "No City Limits, The Story of Masterson Texas", and "Images of America, Dumas".

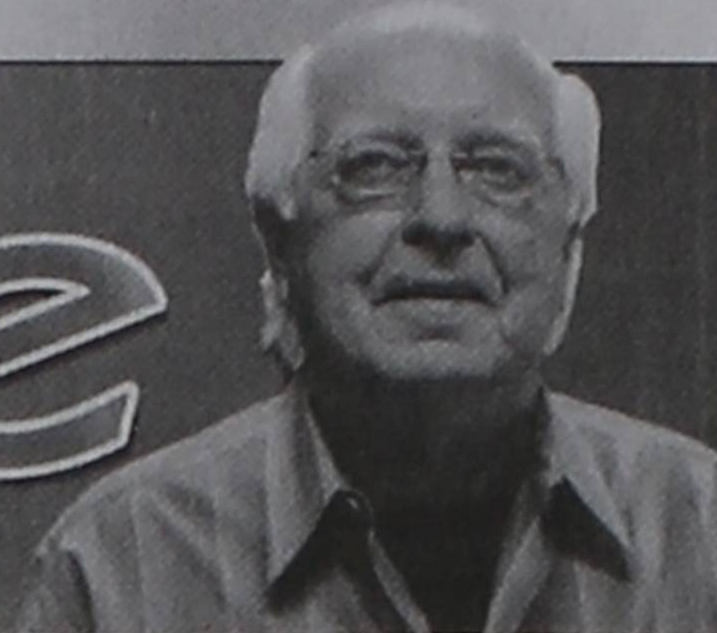


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Santa Claus, aka Leon Talley, paid a visit to the Prairie Acres Christmas party Tuesday evening December 14. Prairie Acres employee elves helped Santa hand out many gifts to the residents. The Prairie Acres staff sends thanks to those who participated in the Adopt-A-Resident program. Your generosity helped assure a Merry Christmas to many Prairie Acres residents. More photos from the Prairie Acres Christmas party at frionaonline.com.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## i am so great i could just cry

It's time for John Boehner to stop crying.

I hesitate to say anything about anyone, male or female, that cries or gets emotional. Emotions run the gamut from joy to grief. Crying is okay for anybody. Getting all choked up happens to everyone at some point.

John Boehner is a success story by most standards. In January the representative from Ohio will probably become Speaker of the House and third in line for president. Mr. Boehner gets choked up talking about himself. The son of a bar owner, one of 12 kids,

scrubbed floors, worked every rotten job there is putting myself through college, yadda, yadda, yadda. Living the American dream.

He should be proud of his accomplishments. But if he can't talk about them on national television without blubbering then he should just keep them to himself. Besides, he has a really ugly cry face. To exhibit that sort of emotion in public only gives the Democrats more to criticize and make fun of. To them it is a sign of weakness.

For the last two years the Republicans, led by Mr. Boehner, have

blasted Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats. During those years he has said some dumb things. I have had my doubts whether he is the right Republican to lead the House and still do. I don't think he is a very effective leader. Hope he proves me wrong. Guess we will find out.

On 60 Minutes last Sunday, Boehner told Leslie Stahl that he was going to cut the House of Representatives' budgets by 5% which would be \$25-30 million. Mrs. Stahl said, "That is not a lot of money." I suppose in the face of a trillion dollar deficit \$25 million is

not a lot of money but the American people want to see the government cut spending so it is a start.

Later in the 60 Minutes interview Mr. Boehner cried again. We don't need Republican leaders getting choked up, especially over themselves. We need positive results and strong leadership. Hopefully the next Speaker of the House can stop talking about himself long enough to make a difference. Hey John, you are the Speaker of the House, not God. Now dry it up and get to work.

I will be watching you.

## Letters to the Editor

Hey Ron,

On December 8, 2010, Troop 56 had their raffle drawing for two \$50 Beef Gift Certificates donated by Paco Feedyard. The winners were Shirley White of Friona and Mario Zaragosa of Muleshoe.

A big thank you to all those who bought tickets from the cub scouts. This money will help each Scout get a uniform. Also, Cub Scout Troop 56 would like to thank Intheden Graphics for donating the tickets.

James Ryan  
Pack Master



You are cordially invited to a retirement reception in honor of

**Bonnie J. Heald**

20 years as Parmer County Judge

Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010

2 to 4 p.m.

Parmer County Courthouse  
401 3rd St., Farwell

## Town Talk II

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

Burn bans usually come along in the summer but county commissioners have enacted a burn ban for Parmer County effective December 20 to February 18. The area is suffering a winter drought and fire danger is high. No outdoors burning allowed and citations and fines could await violators of the ban.

Friona firefighters were called out Monday morning about 11:30 a.m. for a grass fire six miles west on Hwy 60. Fire started along the highway shoulder and jumped into a CRP field but the firemen managed to contain the blaze. Luckily we had warm temps and no wind which helped the effort. It is dry out there. Don't start a fire.

The commissioners set Monday January 3 at 10 a.m. in the district court room on the second floor of the courthouse in Farwell for the swearing in ceremony for our county officials elected in November. Many ran unopposed but will be sworn in as they begin new terms.

FISD Superintendent Kenny Austin says that all members of the school board have successfully completed the annual five hours of continuing education credits (CEUs) required of all Texas school board members. Elected board members must complete the five hours of CEUs every year. School board members serve without pay and we appreciate their service. Friona school board members are Danny Hand, Loraine Anthony, Ricky Barnett, Andy Montana, Tracy Bunker, Brent Lofin, and Mitchell Smiley. Thank you all for what you do.

Kudos to the Friona high school choir Rent-A-Kid program. Deke Kendrick was by the office and said she hired two boys to help with some chores and she was really pleased with their work. Her daughter-in-law Pam Kendrick had a similar experience when she hired four choir girls to help with some household chores.

If you have any work

for the high school choir kids, you can rent as many as you need for \$10 per hour each. Contact the high school office at 250-3951 or Allison Johnston at 806-220-1610. They are earning money for a spring trip. If you don't have any work you can always just give them a donation.

The new general manager at the Cargill Meat Solutions plant is Jon Surman. He has been promoted to take the place of former manager Jarrod Gillig who has been transferred to Canada by Cargill to oversee the meat production for all the McDonald's Restaurants. Jon, his wife Brandi, and their two kids have been Friona residents for a couple of years now and he has been active in local organizations including the Friona Noon Lions Club and the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations Jon.

Book signing at the library Monday from 2-6 p.m. Stop by and visit with Dumas author Louise Carroll George and her newest

book, "Some Real Good Old Boys", stories about eleven Panhandle pioneers including the late Bob Wyly of Friona. P.S. We have a great library here in our town. I know Darla and Brenda would appreciate it if you stopped by for the book signing.

Want to say thanks to Dean Eichenauer, better known to some as Mr. Dean the Handyman. He has suited up more than once to play Santa for the kids this season. His most recent gig was at the Friona Firemen Christmas dinner Saturday night. That's him in all the Santa photos we are publishing in the Star. It takes some effort and dedication to put on the red suit. Thank you Dean on behalf of the parents and kids.

My mother and I attended the Friona Firemen Christmas dinner Saturday night at the community center. Thanks for including us on the guest list. The firemen and families cook the food, serve it, then clean up afterwards.

Plus a Santa visit for the kids who each get a sack of fruit goodies. Firefighter Dwayne Procter received a 25-year service pin and Fire Chief Jim Taylor received a 30-year pin. Fireman Jason Brawley was honored by his fellow firemen as Fireman-of-the-Year. Thanks to all of our volunteer firefighters for your service to the community.

Friona high school art teacher Patricia Carmichael has resigned and will move to Alaska. Elementary school art teacher Sherry Zehner will move to the high school and junior high. And Friona native and Baylor graduate Kandace Frye has been hired as the elementary school art teacher. It's all effective in January.

The drawing for the Friona Bucks in the Chamber's Ho Ho Home for the Holidays promotion will be Monday December 20. Winners will be notified by the Chamber and announced next week. The 55th annual Chamber banquet is set for Tuesday March 8, 2011. And the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will come to Friona Saturday April 9, 2011.

We are busy with all the Christmas activities and know you are too. This is the last weekend for Christmas shopping since Christmas and New Year's are on Saturday. If you are traveling, please be safe. Merry Christmas to all. See you next week. Until then!

## Environmental Tip

Furnished by Gayle Murdock's FCCLA Human Services Environmental Ambassadors classes.

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## How Big is Your Footprint?

### Did You Know???

You can use jeans to make travel blankets or quilts. Old clothes can be reused by cutting them to make small clothing items for action figures, stuffed animals, and other toys.

You can reuse socks as cleaning towels for your home to help reduce the need of paper towels.

You can use old clothes to put over a Swiffer sweeper rather than buying manufactured pads.

### Tip of the Week:

Gently used clothes can be taken to:

First Baptist Church Community Clothes Closet anytime the office is open; 6th St. Church of Christ drop boxes for Medina Children's Home; Light-house Mission in Clovis; Goodwill in Clovis or Amarillo; and Faith City Mission in Amarillo.

### ACROSS

- 1 early European in TX: Cabeza de \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 TX Vikki Carr's "\_\_\_\_\_ Hombres"
- 6 Austin's "Flora" \_\_\_\_\_ in Zilker Botanical Garden
- 7 western "High \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_horse town"
- 9 trivial talk
- 16 TXism: "stirred up a hornet's \_\_\_\_\_"
- 18 TXism: "got Romeo blood in his veins"
- 21 TX electronics co. (abbr.)
- 22 TXism: "spinning like a weather \_\_\_\_\_ in a whirlwind"
- 23 Spurs organ. (abbr.)
- 24 a brandy
- 30 Country Music
- 34 TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ rip!"
- 35 TXism: "it'll take \_\_\_\_\_ healer to fix it"
- 36 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a \_\_\_\_\_"
- 37 TX Mac Davis film: "North Dallas \_\_\_\_\_"
- 39 TX Leon Jaworski replaced this Water-gate prosecutor
- 43 worry
- 44 TXism: "use it \_\_\_\_\_ it!"
- 45 Rice won the \_\_\_\_\_ College Bowl in '66
- 46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in with the tumble-weeds" (arrived)

### DOWN

- 1 in Wilbarger Co. on 287
- 2 TXism: "busy \_\_\_\_\_armed paper hanger"
- 3 TXism for "How are you?"
- 4 TXism: "mean \_\_\_\_\_old range cow"
- 9 Cloris of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- 10 TX Jim Reeves hit: "He'll \_\_\_\_\_"
- 11 the first man
- 12 TXism: "tee ninety"
- 13 start the golf game (2 wds.)
- 14 ex-Cowboy star Emmitt (init.)
- 15 the man who fired 39-across (init.)
- 17 TXism: "that \_\_\_\_\_ fancy"

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- 19 TX Clint Black's "\_\_\_\_\_ Man"
- 20 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a soul"
- 24 Gov. \_\_\_\_\_Culberson
- 25 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out \_\_\_\_\_ spider's web"
- 26 long fish
- 27 Rockets drafted this Marcelo in '93
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_loop roper" (poor cowboy)
- 29 TX "Moonraker" actress Lois
- 31 TXism: "a bucker \_\_\_\_\_ a snorter" (mean)
- 42 low-water-use garden or landscape
- 47 Alamo commander Travis (init.)
- 49 TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, people would \_\_\_\_\_ dying" (unlucky)
- 51 Davis Cup winner in Dallas in '65
- 52 TXism: "he's got a \_\_\_\_\_trigger temper"
- 57 TX Dennis Quaid starred with this Starr in "Caveman" work bread dough
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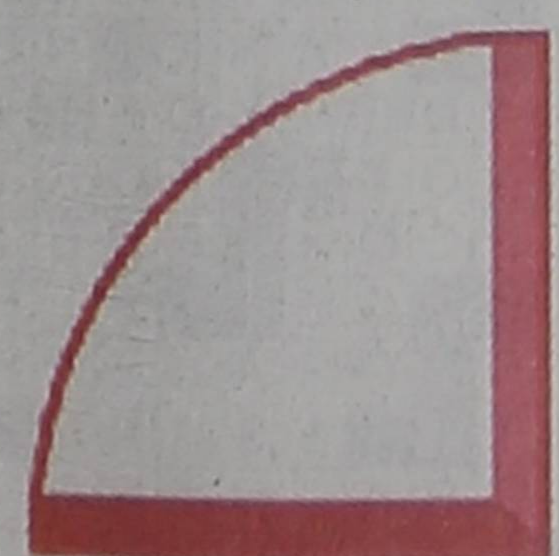
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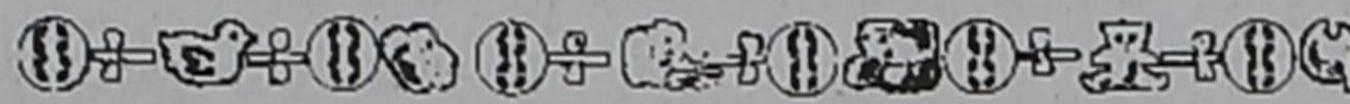
**Leah Adalyn Hernandez**

Dario and Clarissa Hernandez, of California, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Leah Adalyn Hernandez.

Leah was born on November 5, 2010, in Odessa, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Dario will meet his daughter for the first time on December 23, 2010, when he returns from deployment overseas.

Leah's grandmothers are Carmela Hernandez of Friona, and Emma Galindo of Odessa, Texas. She also has two very proud uncles, Alex J. Guerra of Friona, and Juan D. Hernandez, who is currently stationed in England.



**Emily Allen**

**Allen honored at Texas Tech**

Emily Allen was honored as the 2010 Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Family and Consumer Sciences at Texas Tech University. The award was announced December 5.

She was recognized for her leadership and commitment to the college, other students, and the profession. Emily was president of the American Association of Family and Consumer Science, Texas Tech affiliate, for two years. She represented the University at the National Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee. She was also on the President's Honor Roll.

Emily plans to graduate in May 2011. She is a 2008 graduate of Friona High School, the daughter of Delwyn and Patsy Allen.

**New Arrival**



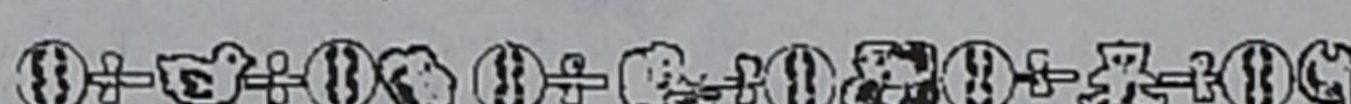
**Reed and Stetson Trujillo**

**Reed Dillon Trujillo**

Reed Dillon Trujillo was born July 26, 2010, in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. His parents are Cody and Ronda (Yaksich) Trujillo of Abiquiu, New Mexico. He joins big brother, 2 1/2 year old Stetson Cole.

Grandparents are Roddy and Mary (Knight) Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico, and Mick and Deborah Trujillo of Abiquiu, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are LaDoris and Charles Good of Elida, New Mexico; Tony and Tita Trujillo of Abiquiu, New Mexico; the late J.E. and Minnie Knight of Friona, Texas; the late Ralph Allison of Portales, New Mexico; the late Joseph Trujillo of Abiquiu, New Mexico; and the late George and Pauline Yaksich of Raton, New Mexico.



**Happy Birthday**

**December 19 - December 25**

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

**Dec. 19-**Wes Drake, Jason Rector, Paige Osborn, Mindi Wilson, Lonnie Busch, Cliff Daniel, Mary Carr, Ryan McClaran, Drue Jennings, Noah Houston

**Dec. 20-**Harletta Carthel, Mike Schneider, Rocky Nichols, Deloris McNeely, Alec Gordon, Joe Jones, Andrea Ortiz, Mika Schneider, Sylvia Mendiola, Faith Cooper

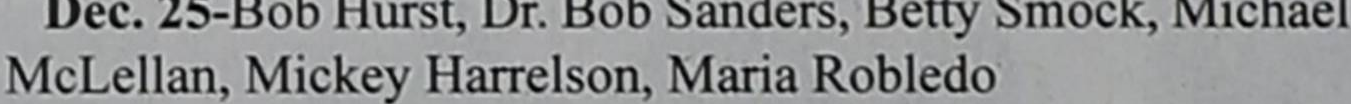
**Dec. 21-**Robert Sandoval, Tomas Fuentes, Sr.

**Dec. 22-**Sabrina Clark, Jane Houlette, Chris Haile, Dick Steelman, Garrett Surman

**Dec. 23-**Sue Wells, Lavenia Duke, Uldene Grimsley, Nancy Davis

**Dec. 24-**Jon Osborn, Bert Osborn, Gabriel Baca, Miké Herbert, Catherine Fairweather

**Dec. 25-**Bob Hurst, Dr. Bob Sanders, Betty Smock, Michael McLellan, Mickey Harrelson, Maria Robledo



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**Thank You**  
No words can express the gratitude my family has for all the prayers, visits and other acts of kindness on our behalf the past year and during our time of loss. RJ enjoyed the visits and they were so encouraging. Your friendship will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you in a special way.  
Betty Renner  
Phyllis & Gary Murphree  
Jennifer Beagles, Mikala & Miranda  
Lacey & Ken Caswell, Madeline, Kenny & Jack  
Conrad & Susan Renner  
Brandon & Christie Renner  
Sydney & Branson  
Lana & Kevin McKelvy  
Cody & Tyler McKelvy

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from December 02, 2010 to December 08, 2010: Judy Karen Brockman - Terry James Jesko and Janene Berry Jesko, 154.595AC SW/PT S1 T11SR3E; SE/4 S2 T11S R3E. Kenneth McGehee and Joyce McGehee - Tommy V. Freeman and Teresa L. Freeman, NW/4 S89 BLK H KELLY. Buster Barton Adair, Betty Jo Adair, Shelly Deeann Adair, and Jeffery Ryan Adair - Michael Ratke and Donna Ratke, W/2 S102 BLK H THOMAS KELLY

**State sales tax received**

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said November state sales tax revenue totaled \$1.84 billion, up 8.7 percent compared to November 2009. "Sales tax revenue has now grown for eight consecutive months compared to year ago levels, with recent gains above the five percent mark," said Combs. "November's monthly gain showed growth in a range of sectors like manufacturing, the oil and natural gas industry, retail trade and restaurants." November state sales tax collections and December sales tax allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in October. Parmer County's December 2010 payment totaled \$40,412.92 broken down as Bovina \$5,280.48; Farwell \$6,920.19; and Friona \$28,212.25. In December 2009 the tax payment total was \$36,817.33. Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 9.76%, broken down as Bovina -17.06%; Farwell -9.42%; and Friona 23.68%. For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$498,770.23 as compared to \$492,815.18 for the same period last year, a 1.20% change. The next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, January 14, 2011.

**Opportunities for sharing during the holiday season**

- Project Christmas Card.** Sponsored by the Parmer Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, this annual project collects donations to assist the hospital with needed equipment and furnishings. It began as a project to donate the money you would have used for Christmas cards, hence the name Project Christmas Card. Donors are listed in the Friona Star Christmas issue. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank.
- Empty Stocking Fund.** Very important program to provide clothes, shoes, and some toys to our local needy children. Emphasis is on clothes and shoes. Names of the needy are provided by school staff and/or churches. Volunteers purchase the clothing items and they are distributed privately to the recipients. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank or mailed to Peggy Monroe, 1202 W. 8th, Friona 79035.
- Friona United Way.** Assists many local organizations from kids to senior citizens. Donations may be made at Friona State Bank.
- Prairie Acres Adopt-a-Resident.** Provides needed items to nursing home residents that otherwise may be forgotten. You receive a list of items to purchase and wrap for a resident. Contact Elizabeth Romero or Nikki Brister at 250-3922 or go by Prairie Acres.
- Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays.** Chamber of Commerce promotion to encourage people to shop at home. Register at participating merchants to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at each store or a grand prize of \$100 Friona Bucks good at any participating store.

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# OBITUARIES

## Martina Dominguez

Martina Dominguez, 89, of Friona, died Thursday, December 9, 2010 in Friona. Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 12, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Mass of Christian Burial services held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father George William, Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Dominguez was born November 15, 1921, in La Jolla Poanas Dgo, Mexico, to Juan and Francisco Saucedo Macias.

She married Juan Francisco Dominguez in March of 1943 in Mexico. He preceded her in death in 2005. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Joe, Frank and Rogelio Dominguez, all of Friona; three daughters, Teresa Saucedo of Dimmitt, Irma Pantoja of Plainview, and Maria Elena Perez of Hobbs, New Mexico; two sisters, Clea Carrillo and Victoria Macias, both of Durango, Mexico; one brother, Antonio Macias of Durango, Mexico; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.



Martina Dominguez

## Lloyd Pearl Rector

Lloyd Pearl Rector was born at Chaney, Oklahoma on November 1, 1928, and passed away on December 9, 2010 at his residence in Friona. He was the fifth child of Foister and Olive Rector.

On a Saturday, December 1, 1935 they moved 5 miles south of Friona where their Texas homestead was made. Lloyd lived there for 15 years.

On August 26, 1950 Lloyd married a local gal, Betty Louise McLellan. In 1951 they were blessed with their first child, Larry. There were three more that followed. Rickey was born in 1953, Roy Don in 1956, and Sheri in 1959. From their children Lloyd also has nine grandkids, three step-grandkids, fourteen great-grandkids, eight step-grandkids, and one step-great-great grandkid.

Lloyd and Betty moved a ready built home on the family farm in 1957 where they raised their family. Lloyd loved to travel. There were many trips planned and taken across the 48 States. He told Betty that when they got a bridge built to Hawaii, he would take her there. Needless to say, she is still waiting.

Lloyd was very much a family man. There were countless trips to the lake, fishing, skiing, or just hanging out. Most of the lake trips were with the R. J. Renner family. There were a lot of mountain trips also, including a family Christmas in Red River snow skiing. And we can't forget the trips to Clovis to the Dog N Suds where we had frosted mugs of root beer and burgers, followed by a Jerry Lewis movie.

In 2008, Lloyd and Betty moved to town. Lloyd had been on the family land for 74 years where he had retired from farming in 1985. It was quite a struggle for him to move because of being on the land for so many years. Rickey purchased the land and is the third generation to have it. Larry lives in the home where they settled when they moved to Friona. Grandson Jason, wife Karla and daughters, Emma and Molly, live in the home that Lloyd and Betty had been in for 53 years when they moved to town.

It was all kept in the family. That made Lloyd feel a lot better about moving. After they got moved and settled, Lloyd was content with the move and in fact was glad he and Mom had moved. No more muddy roads, the grocery store was a lot closer, Senior Citizens a couple of blocks down the street, and the hospital just a few blocks away. Just don't get no better than this.

In 1980, Lloyd started collecting toy tractors of all kinds. He had over 18 different makes not counting all the different models. There are 140 tractors in all. He collected John Deere more than any of the others. You have heard and been hearing the expression "Go Green". Well, Lloyd has been going green for many a year before now.

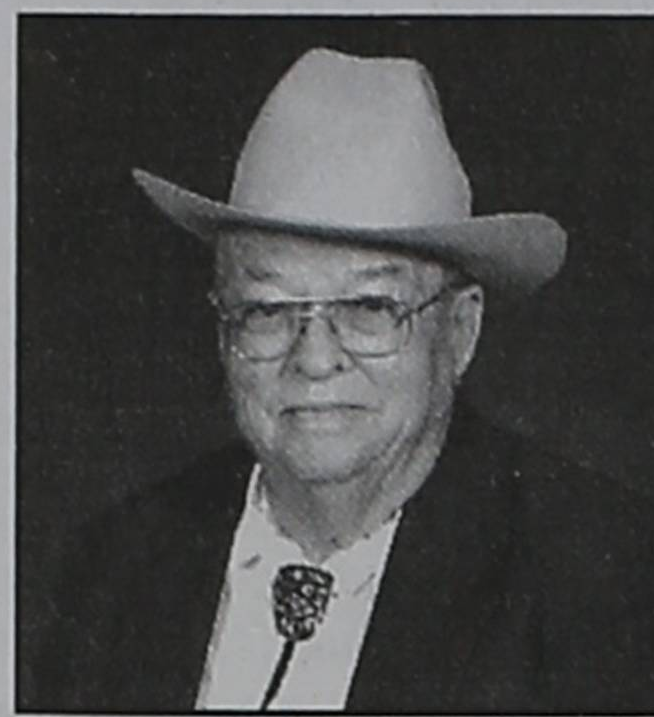
Lloyd and Betty also had a place in South Texas at Zapata. They resided there for five months each year, during the winter, for 30 years. They enjoyed the many activities there over the years. One of which Lloyd would play the drums in a jam session band that Betty organized. They were also very active in the camps non denominational Church for 30 years. They sold the place this past year, but had established many good friends and memories there over the years.

Lloyd had been a member of the Friona United Methodist Church for 75 years. He was preceded in death by his dad, Foister, his mother, Olive; one brother, Francis; and one sister, Neoma Oldham of Amarillo, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Louise, of 60 years; four children, Larry and his wife Sharon of Friona, and Rickey of Friona; Roy Don and his wife Sherri of Pflugerville, Texas; and Sheri Louise Rector of Dallas; 12 grandkids; 22 great-grandkids; one step-great-great grandkid; one brother, Floyd and wife Eva Lou of Lubbock; one sister, Clara Trowbridge of Hereford; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Celebration of Live services were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford, Texas, and were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010, at the Friona United Methodist Church, with Bill Rambo, of Jacksonville, Texas, officiating. Interment followed in the Friona Cemetery.

The family is requesting that memorials be sent to Backyard Ministries, at the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 East 8th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, or the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.



Lloyd Rector

## Rita Marie Brockman Book

Rita Book, 79, of Bluffton, Texas passed away December 7, 2010. A Vigil service was held December 10, 2010 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Llano. Funeral mass was celebrated December 11, 2010. Burial followed in the Bluffton Cemetery.

She was born on a farm six miles southwest of Nazareth, Texas during a snowstorm. She attended school in Nazareth and was salutatorian of the Class of 1949.

After graduation she worked in Canyon, Texas at Walker Drug before she married George H. Book. Always interested in politics, Rita was elected to the Nazareth School Board as the first female member. She served five years, three years as secretary. She served as president of the Catholic State League, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Nazareth PTA.

Rita and George retired to Lake Buchanan, Texas in 1985. She was an active member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Llano, the art club, and the Legion Auxiliary. She loved carpentry, gardening, canning, making quilts, and entertaining. She and George were avid bowlers, winning many trophies. She also coached Little League softball in Tow, Texas.

As she grew older she enjoyed being an enthusiastic fan of the San Antonio Spurs. Crocheting lace and quilting were favorite pastimes. She relished having her children, grandchildren, and friends visit and enjoyed spending time with them playing dominoes and Pitch cards.

Rita was preceded in death by her daughter, Luella; her mother and father, Agnes and Ed Brockman; a sister, Regina Steffens; and a brother, Phil "Bip" Brockman.

Survivors include her husband, George; 11 children, Jackie Koch of Keller, Karen Loyd of Van Vleck, Peggy Birkenfeld of Nazareth, George "Nick" Book of Nazareth, Kelly Book of Bastrop, Chris Book of Nazareth, Gayle Seefeldt of Fort Worth, Gary Book of McKinney, Loretta Book of San Angelo, Scott Book of San Antonio, and Josh Book of Pflugerville.

Also surviving are one sister, Irene "Chunky" Wilhelm; three brothers, Jerome Brockman, Cyril "Stump" Brockman, and Tommy Brockman (of Friona); 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



Rita Book

## God's messengers

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Angelic announcements are a big part of the Christmas story found in Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2. An angel speaks to Zechariah, Mary, Joseph and the shepherds.

When God sent Jesus to be born He sent his ferocious, zealous and powerful messengers to relay His plan and message to these individuals. When individuals met these supernatural beings they did not balk at the gravity of God's message because angels are not the obese, girly figurines that may line your shelves, but they are the warriors and worshippers of God bent on serving Him.

When the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased," in Luke 2:14, imagine fierce supernatural beings, proclaiming this glorious truth to trembling shepherds. God is serious about His Son, and we must be as well. (If you still don't believe me regarding the nature of angelic might, read 2 Chronicles 32:9-23, focusing on verse 21.)

God still sends His messengers. He still uses angels, but He really wants to use you, because the message of Christ is just as amazing as it was 2,000 years ago, and worthy of sharing with people from every tribe, tongue and nation.

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# Jack Patterson helped get Parmer County pheasants going

BY JIM STEIERT

Seasoned Parmer County sportsman Jack Patterson knows it was no accident of migration from Oklahoma or anywhere else that brought ringneck pheasants to the local area, but the initiative of landowners and sportsmen in the region.

A decorated veteran of World War II and coming up on 90 years young, Patterson would far rather think on December as the season of Panhandle pheasant hunting than what it was in 1944--when he was knee deep in snow and the terrible Battle of the Bulge in brutal winter conditions in Belgium.

Having grown up in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the Georgia/Tennessee border, Jack came to Parmer County in January of 1949 and settled in the Rhea community.

He brought with him an enthusiasm for hunting and fishing that has persisted throughout his years on the Parmer County landscape. He's virtually legendary for his prowess in bird and deer hunting, and particularly for his ability to bring home big trout from New Mexico.

Number 11 of 19 in his family, Jack says hunting and fishing skills were essential for keeping the huge family fed back in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

"You learned to shoot a rabbit in the head because that way you didn't spoil the meat. We had a big seine to gather fish to eat. Rarely, we might

get a deer--there weren't too many around in Georgia back then," Jack recalls.

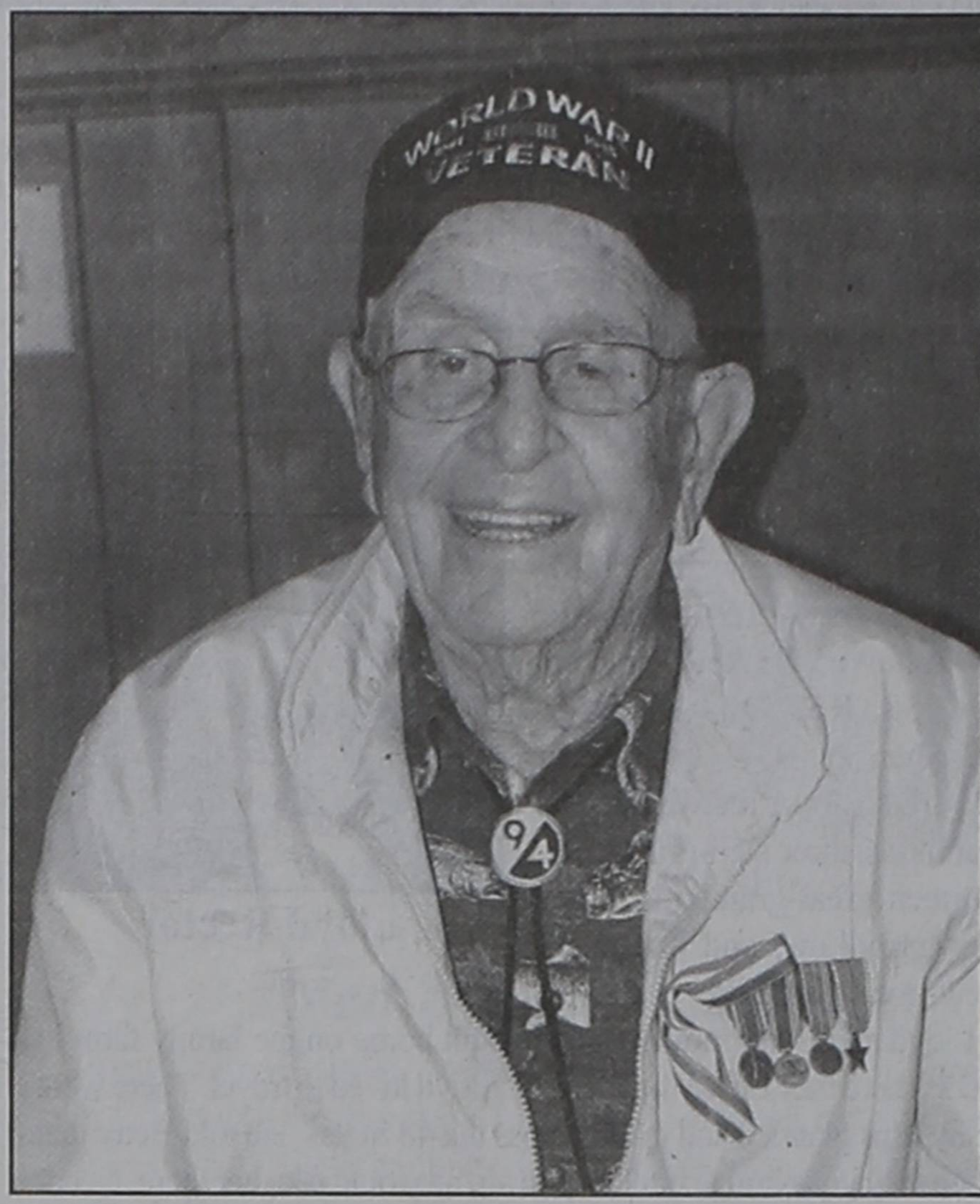
It's probably in the Georgia bloodline that Jack would be a quail hunter, and he frequented the quail fields at Roaring Springs, Afton, Gail, Bledsoe, Plains, and Quail in the Rolling Plains country. He's credited with downing five bobwhites on a single covey rise with his Auto 5 Browning at the age of 63.

His friends say that Jack had six important times in his life, the first when he married his late wife, Ona, the second and third when daughters Cynthia and Sandy were born. The fourth was World War II, where he served in General George Patton's Army and was decorated with the Bronze Star. Outstanding quail crops in 1956 and 1959 marked the fifth and sixth.

During the time of those great quail crops, friends say Jack began "running around" on his wife, Ona--going out with a small lady with red and white hair and "the best nose he ever saw." Her name was Peggy and she was a quail pointer and retriever of great repute. Jack claimed if he dropped one quail that Peggy would come pussyfooting back with two.

Patterson was there when the Parmer County Game Management Association was launched in the 1960's.

"Some of the local boys had gone to Kansas and Nebraska hunting pheasants and they



Jack Patterson

wanted the same opportunity here. We gathered at a restaurant in Bovina to hash things over. On the advice of a biologist, we tried stocking quail first, but that didn't work out. We opted to go the pheasant route," he explained.

W.B. Gunn of Gunn Brothers savings stamps fame operated a gamebird farm near Amarillo toward the end of pen-raising pheasants and conditioning them for release into the wild.

Gunn approached R.D. "Dick" Wilberforce, sportsman, dog trainer and photographer from Amarillo at the

time. Wilberforce now resides in Canadian.

Gunn and Wilberforce scouted likely release locations for establishing pheasants south of Amarillo, and they were key players in getting the birds going in Parmer County.

"Dick Wilberforce talked to us and our Game Management Association opted to go the pheasant route. We could buy pheasants for \$2 each and each member of the Parmer County Game Management Association would buy a minimum of 10 pheasants--eight hens and two cocks. Some of the members bought a whole lot more. We purchased 1900 ringneck pheasants from Gunn Brothers. Dick Wilberforce would crate them up and bring them over for us.

"We were one of the first counties to go hard with a county-wide stocking effort--we got a big deal going over it and it caught on like wild fire with local folks--it was sort of a social thing to do.

The pheasants we released adapted quickly and were really doing good after the first year of stocking," Jack recalls.

He says the first pheasant season in Parmer County was a short duration affair of one weekend with a one cock bag limit.

Patterson recalls hosting 35 "politicians" from Austin on his farm near Rhea in 1982 on the second Saturday of the season. Ladies from the community hosted a lunch in the Rhea community and over the course of a day of hunting everyone in the party managed to limit out.

"What are the odds of that happening? When they left on their bus, they were all offering me jobs in Austin," Patterson laughs.

Pheasant fortunes aren't what they once were at Rhea, elsewhere in Parmer County, or on the two other corners of the onetime pheasant hunting "Magic Triangle" that also included Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

Still, there are pheasants to

hunt, more in some years than others, but enough to keep things interesting. Jack Patterson knows those ringnecks didn't achieve huntable numbers by accident.

This fall, Patterson and Gladys Spring traveled to Parmer County schools to deliver copies of the new Parmer County History Book. Purchase of those books was financed with the remaining funds of the Parmer County Game Management Association when the decision was made to fold the organization.

Fittingly, the provision of those books might well be called a "stocking" of local history with Parmer County students.

"Maybe more learning will take root and grow. There's no bag limit on knowledge," Patterson reminds the students he hopes will benefit from the history books.

(Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.)

## Friona Heritage Estates Good Times and News

By Emily Seigmund

The last two weeks have been very eventful at Friona Heritage Estates. Friona High School students from Mrs. Allen's home economic class have been coming by to visit and participate in activities with the residents. The students have been helping lead morning exercises, learning how to play dominoes and make ribbon bows and flowers. It is great to see that the visits are benefiting both the residents and the students.

The residents have done an amazing job decorating for the holiday. Not only does it look like Christmas but thanks to ladies from Oklahoma Lane, St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, and the Friona High School choir it definitely sounds like Christmas.

Last Thursday a few of the ladies had a night out on the town. We went to dinner in Hereford and then to Amarillo to see the Nutcracker. The ballet was wonderful and they had a great time. We can't wait to go back next year.

This weekend is our Family Christmas Dinner which everyone is excited about. As I mentioned in my last article we are doing secret Santa pals and the secret Santas will reveal their identity at the dinner.

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TeamSmarts is a new part of the LifeSmarts contest. A team of four or more students take a 100 question multiple choice test in one hour. Each month features a different topic. Students receive points for correct answers and speed. Friona High School received word from the National Consumer League that the Dollars and Sense class was the top team in the nation in the November contest. Team members are front row, l-r, Monica Serna-Salinas, Felissa Dominguez, Gaby Reveles; back row, l-r, Cotton Fleming, Omar Ramirez, Jose Rivera, O.P. Vazquez, and Armando Garcia.



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### Chieftain band members advance to all-state tryouts

On Monday, December 6, 2010, members of the Chieftain Band traveled to Panhandle High School to tryout for the Class A-AAA all region bands. Each year the Association of Texas Small School Bands, or ATSSB, sponsors the selection of outstanding high school band students to perform in the annual all-region bands.

The process of selection is very competitive as the two all-region bands are made up of students from three classifications in the Panhandle: A, AA, & AAA. Top students are ranked according to their tryout performance and placed according to that ranking in either the top band, Symphonic, or the second band, Concert. Students who are placed at the top of their section in the Symphonic Band then advance to all-area in the ATSSB all-state process.

Friona students selected to the all-region

Concert band were: Katie Osborn, Samantha Cruz, flute; Benjamin Anthony, 1st chair, Christian Rangel, trumpet; Jacob Osborn, Eduardo Rojas, trombone; Connor Woods, baritone; Dakota Hernandez, Michael Garcia, tuba.

Students selected to the all-region Symphonic band were: Jessyca Rivas, Sajal Patel, Holly Johnston, flute; Catalina Ortega, clarinet; Miguel Soto, 1st chair, bass clarinet; Diego Licerio, tuba; Kailey Lucas, percussion.

Four of the students placed high enough in the Symphonic band and were selected to move on to participate in the all-area auditions on Saturday January 8, 2011. They were Jessyca Rivas, Miguel Soto, Diego Licerio, and Kailey Lucas.

"We are not only proud of all the students who made the bands this year, but all of the students who auditioned," said band director Ron McWilliams.



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Chieftain band members qualifying for the All-Region Symphonic band are, front, l-r, Jessyca Rivas, Sajal Patel, Holly Johnston; back, l-r, Catalina Ortega, Diego Licerio, Miguel Soto, Kailey Lucas.



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Chieftain band members qualifying for the All-Region Concert band are: back row, l-r, Eduardo Rojas, Jacob Osborn, Dakota Hernandez, Michael Garcia; middle row, l-r, Ben Anthony, Christian Rangel, Connor Woods; front, l-r, Katie Osborn, Samantha Cruz.

### Wheat producers recognize "Man of the Year"

BY KAY LEDBETTER

Texas AgriLife Research wheat breeder Dr. Jackie Rudd was recognized as the 2010 Texas Wheat Man of the Year by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association during a reception for the Texas Commodity Symposium on November 30 in Amarillo. "Dr. Rudd has changed the landscape of the Texas wheat industry and continues to provide new avenues of wheat advancement through his tireless and coordinated research efforts," said Rodney Mosier, Texas Wheat Producers executive vice president.

Rudd is the project leader of the AgriLife Research hard-winter wheat breeding program for the High Plains and Rolling Plains of Texas. His responsibilities include management of the cultivar development project, graduate student training and conducting research relevant to wheat genetic improvement.

Mosier said Rudd was being recognized for leading the way in the development of new, better-performing wheat varieties, including the popular TAM 112, and for being instrumental in identifying genes of insect and disease resistance. "Most recently, Dr. Rudd's team has announced the identification of a wheat streak resistance gene which could have a major impact on Texas wheat production," he said. Rudd said, "It is an honor to serve the wheat producers of Texas, and receiving the award is icing on the cake."

A native of Big Spring, Rudd earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Tarleton State University and a master's degree in agronomy from the University of Arkansas with emphasis in plant breeding. He earned his doctorate at Kansas State University in agronomy with an emphasis in wheat breeding.

Including his previous work as project leader for spring wheat breeding at South Dakota State University, some of Rudd's major project achievements are the development and release of seven hard red spring wheat cultivars, six hard red winter wheat cultivars and two triticale cultivars.

Rudd came to Amarillo in 2001, and since then his program has released TAM 111, 112, 303, 304, 203, 401 and most recently TAM 113 wheat cultivars. TAM 111 and TAM 112 are the two most popular wheat cultivars in Texas and last year they accounted for 25 percent of the wheat acres harvested, he said. Rudd is a member of the National Wheat Germplasm Committee and the National Wheat Improvement Committee and serves on the board of trustees of the Wheat Quality Council.

"It is obvious from working with Dr. Rudd that he loves what he does and he always puts the focus of his research on advancing wheat germplasm with producers in mind," Mosier said. "He honestly has his finger on the pulse of modern wheat production and, through his research and educational efforts, has advanced Texas wheat in more ways than can be counted."



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# Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa  
My name is Stetson Trujillo; I am 2-years-old. There are four people in my family, my baby brother Reed, my momma, my daddy, and me. We live in Abiquiu, NM.

I want to be a cowboy when I grow up. I am very excited about Christmas this year. I've been a very good boy the whole year. For Christmas I would love to have a Diego Rescue pack. My 4-month-old brother Reed loves to listen to stories so I think he would like a book. Thanks Santa!

I can't wait for you to come on Christmas Eve. I'll leave milk and cookies for you.

Love, Stetson Cole Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how is Mrs. Clause are ya'll doing ok. What I want for Christmas is an ipod touch an American Girl doll, and I don't care what else you give me. I have been a very good girl. I have been wondering how do remember all the stuff that kids ask you. I hope you have a great time this Christmas you and Mrs. Clause also don't want leave out anybody and the reindeer. Have a Merry Christmas!!!

Love, Bailey Pope  
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Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a platypus, Rudolph, rex, whale, a boat, dolphin, masion, and big foot one more thing a city.

From Logan

Santa Clause,  
How is Mrs Clause. I want a surprise for Christmas have a safe trip.

From Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet robot, a pet penguin, more reeses puffs (running out) a pet reindeer, a pet killer whale, a can of root beer, pet dolphin, a pet bigfoot, more lucky charms, and a pet angelfish.

From Cody DeWit

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Ipod touch and a Iphone and a some DC shoes and a game like Call of Duty black ops and I really, really, really want the Iphone.

Sincerely Andrew Cigarroa

Dear Santa,  
I want a sophia like the one I saw one of zebra with purple I also want some roubys and the shelves and also I want it to come with the little thingy shelves to keep the roubys that I did not put in the water also I want a I Pad their so cool because the first time I saw them they wher so so cool.

From Melissa

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a real puppy, a real computer. Also I want a game for the Nintendo because I am so good and I love my famaliy. Also I want a necless that is hafe hart and says best friends and I want it for my friend and me. I also want a Iphone or a Ipod for Christmas if you can not get me any of that stuff bing me anything you can get me.

Love, Jaylyn

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is an Xbox 360 and 3 games for it. I also want a laptop and a ipod. I want the game for the Wii babysitting mama. Another thing I want is the Ds light.

From Bree DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,  
I want nothing for Christmas because I brake them and I don't use it very often. Plus my dad and mom are going to buy me what I want. So please, please I beg you not to bring me nothing please so give my toys you made me to poor people.

Sincerely,  
Anthony Campos Alcalas



Dear Santa,  
The only thing I want for Christmas is to be happy. I also want a Nintendo DS xl. Also a computer or a laptop but mostly a laptop. If you get me the Nintendo DS xl I would also wont with it is all the Mario games you could think of. I also won't a Ipad. Thank you.

Sincerely, Gia Ellene Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a dog my dad doesn't like any animals like dogs, cats, birds, goldfish. If you were to bring me a new born puppy I'm sure he would have it inside. If he got me a big dog like a 3 feet dog my dad would throw it outside. I think you know why I wrote this letter it was to tell you that I want a dog. I always see everybody playing with a dog and snugleing with it. I don't want a dog just because everyone else wants a dog. I wont one because I love dogs.

Sincirly, Rosa Zamora

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a guitar and some nintendo games. Ualalaloppsy.

Sincerely, Natali Godinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop so I can get on whenever I want. I also want to have a new bed cover and I'm tired of mine that I have. I really want my own bathroom.

Sincerely, Nicole Fair

Dear Santa,  
1. I want for Christmas is a conet xbox 360 because it is fun to play with. 2. Ginna pig, 3. I dside, 4. wee, 5. laptop, 6. makeup set.

Cruzita

Dear Santa,  
My name is Annabelle Yaksich. I am 6-years-old and in first grade. I live with my two big brothers, Nicholas and Xander and my mom and dad. I live in Westminster, CO. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and some games for it. I have been a good girl all year.

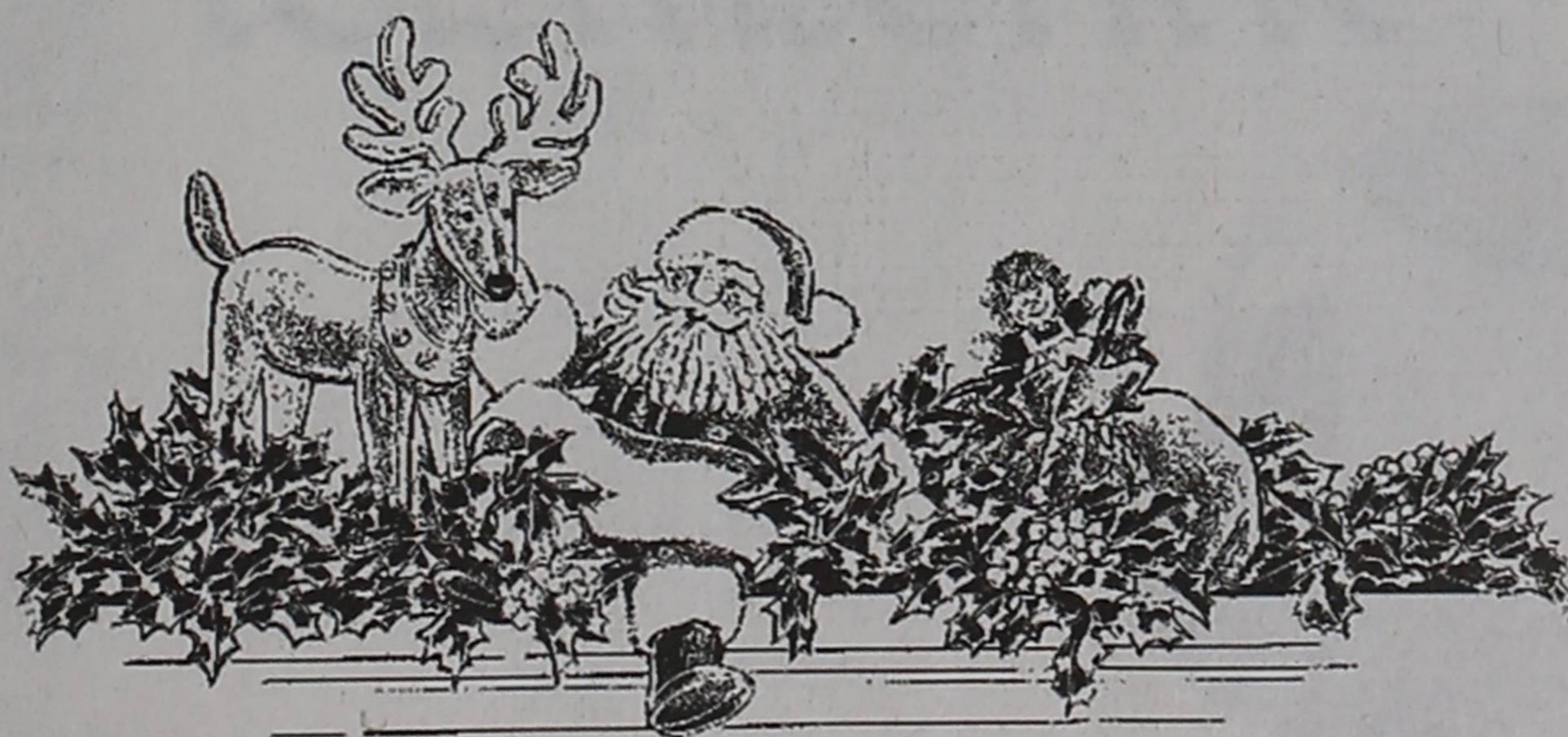
Please bring my brothers something nice too. They have been good also. I'm really excited about Christmas this year. My family sings in the choir at church and we have a Christmas program.

Please keep our soldiers in your thoughts and prayers. I love you Santa. Annabelle Pauline Yaksich



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# WEDDING



## Wilcox & Pelton

Wedding vows were exchanged by V'Lesha Leigh Wilcox and Raymond Albert Pelton at high noon on October 23, 2010, at Victoria's Embassy Terrace Courtyard in Las Vegas, Nevada. Vows were said under a large domed wrought iron gazebo surrounded by assorted shrubbery and trees on the terrace. Terry Wilcox, father of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Terry and Varla Wilcox of Friona. Grandparents are Gene and Mildred Welch, and Homer and Frankie Lindeman, all of Friona, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Rosa Pelton and the late Tom Pelton of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Music selections included "Because Two People Fell in Love"; "My Last Name"; "She's Like Texas"; "Everything"; "Only You Can Love Me This Way"; and "Stuck Like Glue".

As the bride was given away by her Dad, she wore an ivory Sue Wong short strapless dress with sparkling beads and crystals shimmering at the waist, and long, wispy ostrich feathers layered over the slim skirt. The bride wore a birdcage veil with a feather headpiece and Manolo Blahnik silver satin pumps with square rhinestone detail at the tapered toe.

She carried a hand tied bouquet of Sahara roses, fern curls, green hypericum, wispy brown fern and plumosus. She wore pearl earrings, necklace and bracelet.

Matrons of honor were V'Laura Sundlie, sister, of Valley Mills, Texas, and V'Lynda Barnett, sister, of Stratford, Texas. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Daughtery, friend, of Midland, Texas, Lizzy Bell, friend, of Lubbock, Texas, Haleigh Herbert, friend, of Lubbock, Texas, and Katy Welch, cousin, of Lubbock, Texas. They wore long flowing chocolate and ivory Bella chiffon strapless dresses with a shirred bust and braided two-tone detail empire waist designed by Bari Jay. All attendants wore pear necklaces and bracelets and carried hand tied bouquets of ivory spider mums.

Flower girl was Aubrey Sundlie, niece, of Valley Mills, Texas. She wore a chocolate duponi silk bodice dress with ivory tulle on the bottom, layered with an ivory feathered apron, ivory sash and brown peony.

The groom wore a chocolate two-button tuxedo with an ivory

shirt, vest and tie. Best man was Robert Pelton, brother of the groom, of San Angelo, Texas. Groomsmen were Chad Campbell and Matt Daughtery, both of Midland, Texas, Mike Ortiz of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Billy Jordan of Lubbock, Texas, and Ryan French-Yanez of Carlsbad, New Mexico. They wore chocolate tuxedos, ivory shirts, chocolate vests and ivory ties.

Ring bearer was Grayson Gutierrez, son of Jason and Ashley Gutierrez of El Paso, Texas.

Ushers were Tolby Wilcox, brother of the bride, of Abilene, Texas, and Kevin Barnett, brother-in-law, of Stratford, Texas.

The ring bearer and ushers wore brown slacks, ivory shirts, and brown and ivory damask ties.

Bubbles were blown by guests as soon as the couple was pronounced husband and wife.

With its cathedral ceilings, magnificent marble entrance, and fine crystal chandeliers, the Embassy Terrace provided the perfect setting for a beautiful reception.

Guests wrote wedding wishes for the couple and hung them on a wishing tree made of tall manzanita branches draped with crystals of all sizes. The branches were set in clear vases full of pearls and crystals.

Ivory linens covered all the tables. The centerpieces were branch candelabras draped with crystals. Crystal confetti and M&Ms were scattered on the tables.

Eighty-five guests were served hot hors d'oeuvres while the wedding party took pictures.

Then a buffet featuring top sirloin and chicken francese was served.

The couple were presented roses and congratulations from all the waiters before sparkling grape juice was served to all the guests for the toast.

The three-tiered ivory wedding cake was decorated with tone-on-tone designs and was topped with a crystal heart with the couples last name and wedding date surrounded with flowers that matched the bride's bouquet.

Haleigh Herbert and Billy Jordan caught the bouquet and garter.

After the reception, the couple and all the attendants jumped in a limo and went to the historical "Las Vegas Sign" for pictures.

The couple honeymooned in Vegas and are making their home in Midland, Texas.



Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Albert Pelton  
'nee V'Lesha Leigh Wilcox

## Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,

Here are the main things I want for Christmas: A Barbie Glam Vacation Jet, Toothless that shoots lightning, and Nintendo DXL. From Bellasara I would like the action figures Fiona, Nike, and Uranus. I would also like to have the Bellasara Starlights trading card box. I would also like the Nintendo game PETZ nursery. And last but not least I would like Rocket and his rider we saw at Cavenders Boot City.

Merry Christmas from, Caitlin Carthel  
P.S can I have a Clairise deer for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I would like a truck and travel trailer toy, a blue long nosed truck, a truck with a crane, truck with a loader, a pipe truck, aircraft carrier, and a tanker.

Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!  
Gunner Carthel

Dear Santa

I hope you have a nise flite these are on the toys I want Bella and Bellissa Winess Julies Bike Pokeamon ranger  
Cailee

Dear Santa,

How are you and the rain-deers? How is Mrs. Claws and the Elfs? I wish to have a gunine pig and I want to thank you Santa good luck Santa.

Love Marixa Cielo Rocha

Dear Santa,

Hi! I want video games and a Nerf gun for Christmas. Stevie wants a doll, a bike, and a Nerf gun like me. And I want a flying helicopter and a flying airplane.  
Charlie

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Miguel and I want for Christmas is a 4 wheelr. I want a game that is a game that I want. I wished I had it but I think I am not going to get it. I want a playstation 3 and a wii that costs 199.99. Next I have a friend in the wole wide world his name is Elian Mendoza. Then I have a nother friend and his name is Saul, Edgar and Martin and Roy and Jonthan. Christoper, and Rodrigo and one last thing I want a psp.

Love, to: Santa Miguel

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. My name is Edgar. I come in peace. So how are you? I bet your drinking hot chocolate. Can you please bring me a four wheeler, and also a cellphone. I will put cookies on the table for you to eat with coffee plus I want a PS3 and a new puppy to play with. I want a robot that really works and that is metal and I have to put oil or gas and that lisen to me. Plus I want 1,000 dollars. Would you really bring all of those stuff. And I said "Pleas do bring all of that stuff." I want Rudaf to so his nose will light the dark. And I want to selabrate Chrismas with all my best friends like Miguel, Elain, Martin, and Saul. There will be lots of food and candies, hot chocolate with cokies and lots of junk food. Plus I want Rudalf so I can go to californa or Demver.  
Love Edgar

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# Dear Santa..

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I wanted to know if you can give some presents to kids that don't have any Holiday;s and gifts like clothes or some toys for baby's and tenagers kids. And a few for me like a Wii for my brothers and sister. Or a Desi. Just to let you know I hae been good. I am pretty shure other kids have been good also.

From Breanna Mannrique

Dear Santa,

How are your rander? Santa I wut a Toy Truk for chismus and I wut a lego set. How are your elfs? My sister wats a laptop and a camra.

Love, Moissess Pina

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a meree crhis Santa. I hope your ranrdeer aue filing good. If your ranndir don't fil good. I will pray for them.

From Colter Pohlman

Dear Santa,

I wunt a all gone for Christmas but I am on the good list.

Love, Sabrina Raymond

Dear Santa,

How are your Rander? Are thay well fede. I'm going to set a bowl out with thare name on it with thare food in it. And I would like a baskit ball hoop. Maree Christmas.

Love, Noah Marales

Dear Santa,

I Would like a jet set and a new lego st and a bumbulbee and t-rex, thanke you. Merry Christmas.

Love, Xavier Gonzales

Dear Santa,

How are you and mi friends. Santa good Santa Clos good luck with the presents. Marey Chrims Santa Closs.

Love Matthew Dimas

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers? Santa I hope you macket. Santa I want a fon and a campyore and a I pod and a cresmes shrt and my brother wants a chromre and my mom wants a dog.

Love Joselynn ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeers. I want a Nintendo Ds and a Baby alive and a computer. And for my Brothers a Wii and a Motercycle and a 4 Wheeler.

Love, Bryanna chavira Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I hope I have a grat time with my family and I want a ipote. My brothers wants a ipote jus like me. Meree crismes santa

Love Magdalena Licerio I Love you

Dear Santa,

Can I have a game of Mario party 8 and a wii? Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Have a nise day.

Love Octavio Padron

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are you and Mrs Claus? Can you please can you please give my a hockey games for xbox.

Love Aaron Salinas

Dear Santa,

Please bring Me a toy baby Crib And a hair straightener and a Dsi.

Love, Bianca Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph is Rudolph doowing fine is he good. I hope is not hurt please bring me a wii and game and As. I am doowing good.

Love Jacob Carranza

Dear Santa,

How are you and mrs claus? I have been good. Please bring me a toy baby crib and a Dsi hair straightener.

Love Olivia Dominguez.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Please bring me psb3 and grand theft auto.

Love, Eva N Trejo

Dear Santa,

I hope you are not feeling sick? How are the elves? How are the reindeer? I have been good and you bring me a Barbie and printer.

Love Maggie Moeller

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I have been good Please bring Me a Barbie toy

Love J'byn Gonzales



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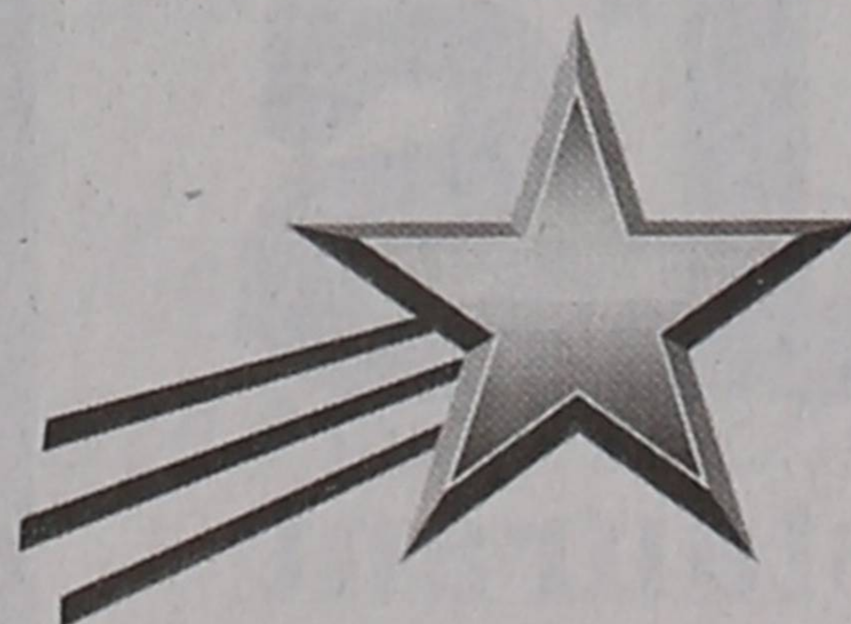
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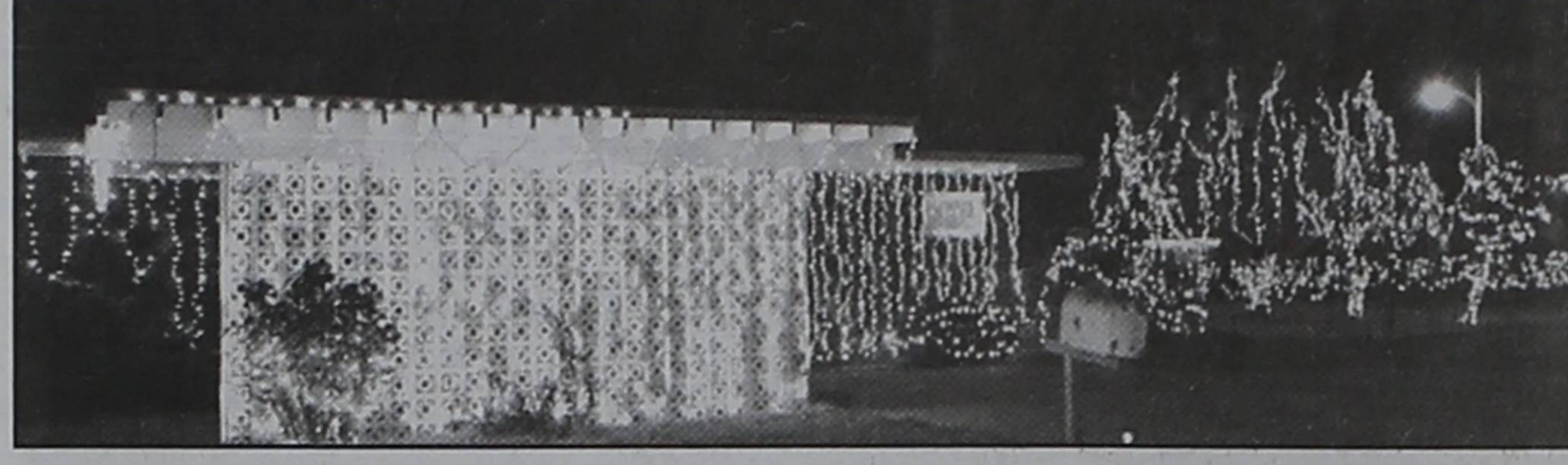
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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,  
How are you? And a merry Christmas. How is Rudolph? I have been good. Please bring me Barbie nails.  
Love Syria Santiago

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs Claus? How is Rudolph? I have been good I am a good boy can you bring me a game and a toy  
Love James Salinas



Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Santa how is Rudolph Santa can you please bring me a DS and if you do not have a DS you can bring me a toy train.  
Love Joshua Garcia Santa have a good ride.

Dear Santa,  
I been a gud boy. I Uould a toy dog.  
Love, Jesus Ontiveros.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a camcorder.  
Love Breanna Godinez.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a camcorder.  
Love Breanna Godinez.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I have been good Please bring me a Mp3 player  
Love Kenzie

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are the reindeer? Please bring me a wii and a game the a blue foar wheeler.  
Love Alan Martinez

Dear Santa:  
I don't know what I want for Christmas but here's some ideas: a polly pocket house, a robot that cleans my room or does whatever I ask, or anything you think is best for me.  
Love, Kamryn Paige Riethmayer

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck. I have been good.  
Love, Clayton Clark

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Is the weather nice? I am a good boy. Please bring me a guitar from Mexico.  
Love, Alberth

Dear Santa,  
Don't forget yr hat. I want a TV ples. Be cerfyl riding. Thank you.  
Love Katherine

Dear Santa,  
Are you so bisy wrking? Dear Santa I woted a little barbi boll and a bike and a little barbihaus.  
Love Yesenia

Dear Santa,  
What is going on ovr ther? Is Mrs Klos alright? Don't forget The Laptop I wunt for Christmas. Thank you Santa Klos  
Lave Hirayma

Dear Santa,  
I Love yor randers. My fravit rander is Rudof. I wot a walkin puppy dog gam's and a boll.  
Love, Alexandra R.

Dear Santa:  
I bebeen good boy. Dedr santd I would be a good boy Nintendo dsi.  
Love, Ricky Magallares

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Don't forget your glasses. How is Mrs. Claus? This is what I want fer Chrstmas a computer and a book.  
Jesus.

Dear Santa,  
Are you making cookies? Are you cameng to my home to bring Presents? What are you doung for Christmas?  
Love Briana

Dear Santa:  
I in have been a gud boy I would a bicycle. I wou a gis n a hrt n a di bi boe is n a 10 tois.  
Love, Alexis Rivas

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy I wut a deis.  
Love, Luis Campos

Dear Santa:  
I have been a gud girl. I want a deodas pink.  
Love, Annacaren Salas

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a Barbie. I have been good.  
Love, Nevaeh Maestas

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl I would like a intindo's.  
Love, Karla Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I want a lit action Nll fury. I have been good.  
Love, Carter Gilley

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love you because you are nis to me and I want a Ipod ples. I shod go to the north pol.  
Diego Escamilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a scatbrd. I have been good.  
Love, Anthony Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I want a vdo(video) gam n a pupe(puppie). I have been good.  
Love, Joey Frye

Dear Santa,  
I Want a BrB gam. I have been good.  
Love, Daniel Padilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a modrsc(motorcycle).  
Love, Angel Catalan

Dear Santa,  
I want a monstr truk I have been good.  
Love, Aiden Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Did you make lots of stuff? I want a mat. I want a wolf Costume. I want 10 games for a Nintendo Ds. I want a puppy Is Miss Clause coming? I love you Santa.  
Tim Ally

Dear Santa,  
Have you made a lot of toys? Have you been sleeping? I want toys transformer. My baby sister wants a baby.  
Love Caden Bunker

Dear Santa,  
Will you come to Christmas to dlivr all the Good Boys and Girls I want a power ranger toy.  
Love Salome Viernes

Dear Santa,  
How are you Would you give me a four wheeler? I would like a bike Who is weth you? I love you  
Love Bryan Chavira

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a doll? Is Mrs. Clause coming with you? I love you  
Megan Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? My baby cousin want a teddy bear. I want little cakes and a baby alive.  
Love Ahtziri Soltero

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? How is Mrs Clause? I want a hat.  
Love, Luz Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Have a great Christmas I love you. have you made a lot of toys? Did you make a book for me? I love Santa Clause I love Santa Clause. I want a room for me.  
Love Angelize

Dear Santa,  
You are the best santa clause ever Happy Christmas for you. I want for Christmas is a psp go.  
Love Kevin Lucatero

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers? Are the toys ready? Will Mrs Clause come with you? I want for Christmas a shirt and toy. My brother wants sliprs. My mom wants clothes my brother wants pants? My sister wants Soxs? My dad wants shoes?  
Love Espanza Santiago



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# More Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want an Nintendo DS  
How are you doing? I want  
a playstation. My brother  
wants a Wii.  
Love  
Andrew Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I wish foyr sum toy snakes.  
I like yur fuzy hat. I wish you  
wood take me to the north  
pole  
Love Anthony Abarca

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DSI and a  
puppy.  
Love, Vanessa Perez

Dear Santa,  
I wot for cremis pebo the  
pengwn. A baby a live. That  
burps for rels. My sistr was  
crunch and nentindo Ds that  
has musik and games.  
Love Mariela Reveles

Dear Santa,  
Thank you four the wii.  
Santa I what a presents.  
Thank four the supr morao  
brothrs. Santa I love you.  
wil you giv me a present.  
Love Noelia Bautista

Dear Santa,  
I want a bumble bee car.  
Love, Jacob Villa

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite  
cookies? What I your fa-  
vorite colors? I wants an  
Ipod Yulissa wants a wendy  
walker doll. Jr wants Iron  
man? I love Santa.  
Lizett Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a pesp I wod  
lovz a dol I wod thank you  
for a borbee  
By Jennifr Silva Lopz

Dear Santa,  
I want puppies and marker.  
Love, Katrina Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a video game.  
Love Janessa

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a motor-  
cycle  
From Elian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have an ice  
cream.  
From Angel

Dear Santa,  
I want a semi and a semi  
with cows and a playstation.  
Love, Eduardo Juarez

Dear Santa:  
I like video game and a  
bike.  
Love, Giovanni Ponce

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a wii and a  
nintends? I want a blue bay  
with different Nintendo  
games. My sister wants  
a doll. Santa how are the  
elves? For my mom a ring.  
Love Xavier Cuerra

Dear Santa,  
Thake you Santa four a  
swimepol and a grol and a  
boey. Santa I love you San-  
ta I like you Santa  
Love Delilah Anima

Dear Santa,  
Maye you giv me a Toy  
that is coll go go and my  
bruthr a Toy and it is ni-  
tando.  
Love Alexa Reyes



Dear Santa,  
Thank you st Nick for your  
presents last year. Can I go to  
the north pole? I want a ps3  
move.  
From Juan Lawas

Dear Santa,  
I luv santa for the  
pestn. For the pestns  
that you give to the  
chrch. I wot santa to  
say ho ho ho when he  
gis on my has. I luv  
your rander. Sa hiy to  
ms klos. Sa hiy to the  
elvs.  
Love Amor Espinoza

Dear Santa,  
Thank you Santa four all  
the toys. I love your beeyrd  
and I olo love your mostath.  
I wot Hanmotana wig. Scaets  
faeck food.  
Love Litzy

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a spi-  
derman.  
From Fabian Salinas

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a fish.  
From Diego

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a bike.  
Love, Azarel Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a doll.  
Love, April Avila

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a ro-  
bot, a bike.  
Love, Priscilla Jara-  
millo

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a toy  
bath tub.  
From Lizbeth Grado

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a bike.  
From Jesus Godoy

Dear Santa,  
I want friends and a Nin-  
tendo DS.  
Love, Ivan Reveles

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and a dog and  
a rabbit.  
Love, Jasmin Roman

Dear Santa,  
I want a wrestler.  
Love, Izaiah Shelby

Dear Santa,  
I want a vidio game.  
Love, Elijah Robledo

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess doll.  
Love, Aliscia Ticum

Dear Santa,  
I want toys.  
Love, Saydie Bentley

Dear Santa,  
I want headphones and a  
camera.  
Love, Madison Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen for Christ-  
mas.  
Love, Lesly

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie for Christ-  
mas.  
Love, Elisbet

Dear Santa,  
I want a nitendo Dsi for  
Christmas.  
Love, Carlos

Dear Santa,  
I want a game for Christmas.  
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I like your  
red cote. Thank you for the  
presnt. I wisk for a got cart  
Audry Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I love you Sant. I like  
your kote. I wunt a STAR  
WARS.  
Love, Jared Rejino

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa because he bre-  
ings presents. And he loves  
me. I love you Santa  
Love Ariel Pina

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# Wishlist to Santa



Dear Santa,  
I want creepy crawlers and headphones.  
Love, Gael Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle for Christmas.  
Love, Eduardo

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess house for Christmas.  
Love, Yoselin

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer for Christmas.  
Love Kenneth

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer for Christmas.  
Love, Aracely

Dear Santa,  
I want Nitendo for Christmas.  
Love, Ellian

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo for Christmas.  
Love Diego

Dear Santa,  
I want a nitendo for Christmas.  
Love, Alan

Dear Santa,  
I want you to come early.  
Love Dakota Gillig

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer for Christmas.  
Love, Fernando

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 puppy's and babey.  
Love, Emma Schueler

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess for Christmas.  
Love, Joselinn

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS for Christmas.  
Love, Elaney

Cerido Santa Clos,  
Comoa estadfo Yo estad muy vien Yose que me portado o muy mal Pero Leceria desir quasi me podriatraed el juejo morado para jugar.  
Grasias Yaritzzy

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for chrismas and I want it soncia and I ment ce faster and a Nintendo I want a trampoli.  
Sinslerly Aspin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? This year I wish to have a guinea pig and a movie for Christmas please and I want the guinea pig in a cage and the moe in a small tank with food of guinea pig and mouse. I want a laptop too and 10 metendo games and a wii, puppy, kiten too and a mini horse and what ever you want . Santa thank you good luck Santa  
Love, Marixa Cielo rocha

Deer Sant Claus  
I have been good and bad sometimes. Santa I wish to have a timmy in trouble book and a laptop and a PSP and a new game called sonic callers and a nerf gun and glow in the dark Chrismis strech bands.  
Love, Natnaniel Salas

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a great snowy Christmas. I realy want a contacts glow in the dark contacts, baby alive, little pet shops, books, cloths for my dog and just pure toys.  
Love, Rickie

Dear Santa,  
How are you and how's Mrs. Clause. Well first thing on Christmas I going to leave you a big glass of milk and a dozen of cookies. Well what I want for Chrismas is some chocolate pecan supreems and a cloths and that's pretty much it. But with just 2 things is fine with me. I just want you to have a great Christmas and I also want for my family to have the best Christmas ever.  
Love, Gabi Barrandey

Dear Santa,  
I am thankful for all my stuff that I have. I really only want clothes that's all I want because I don't want to wast your time but if you don't need it can you, get me a Xbox 360 and a kinect please if you can but I really want it please. Thank you an will you ever eat my cookiesan their fresh.  
Love, Omar  
P.S. Even my sister want a playstation. Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ipod and a labtop and a x box 360one of the new ones and a wii. It would be nice if you would get me those presents ok and I would like a big gift for my mom to. I would like to ask you for a house and a car and a big screen tv for my room and a pool and would want to have partys almost every day and could invit my friends over and would want to have a big place to watch movies with my family and have a place to be alone when I would want to and have a big garden dark green and prity very prity to.  
Andrea

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a mesia volery ball and nreu brike. I want a little pet shop set and clothes. That's all I would like. I hope you and your fanely are doing and er want to know how many elfs you have? Thank you.  
p.s. my brothers have been naty. Thank you. Gabbi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny Carranza. I am a ten year old boy. Is Rudolf the fastest raindeer. Is he funny? Can you bring me a DS and x box connect a black wii and a tv.  
Merry Christmas,  
Johnny Carranza

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angel. I am a boy. I have six people in my family, sisters, my brothers, and me. Is it cold in the north poole? I will try to send you a present to you. I would like to see the moon some can you pleese. Send me 2 telescopes. I would alsolike a black wiiznd a x box connect for mu sister.  
Love, Angel Paul Hernandez



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a brand new xbox 360 with a brand new Kinect. I also want a playstation 3 with a playstation move with games, and I also want a cellphone and 3 costumes peterbilt, flattop with a hopper. I want I black, I blue, and I lime green. I want the hoppers the same coler. I love you.  
Love, Marco Monreal

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a connect box 360, a wii, nentendo D.S., a cell phone, a doll, a teddy bear, a puppy, a laptop, a kitty, a coloring book, a bike, a miny motercickle, a pony, dry erase markers, Nintendo games, wii games, a volley ball, spy messengers, and best of all I want my brothers to come back.  
Yuliana

Dear Satna,  
Please I would like Barbies and red boots with a star on them. I would also like puppies and kittens. Do you like hot chocolate and cookies. I have been good.  
Love, Perig

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a go-cart, a blak x box 360, a wii, all different kinds of games, a dsi, a laptop, a robot that does all my chores and homework, flat screen tv.  
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Niki Montes. I am 9 and I am a girl. I go to school and it is great what do you do when you are over there? I would like a Nintendo DS and a TV for Christmas. I also want a pair of new shoes.  
Your friend, Niki

Dear Famly,  
I would like a Nintendo Dsi pleece. I want the wii pleace also I would like an x box 360, touch screen ipod, and I want punching bag pleace.  
From, Gerardo  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Razor scooter a Nintendo and x box 360. I believe in you and I want a wii.  
From, Esme

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# Dear Santa...



Dear mom or dad,  
I want a scary movie, a playstation 3 and boxing gloves. I also want an Ipod touch screen and wii.  
From love, John

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaac. I play Juan. Do you have presents in your bags. Has Rudolf been good? Do you have a sleigh. Would you please bring me a gold fish.  
Your friend, Isaac

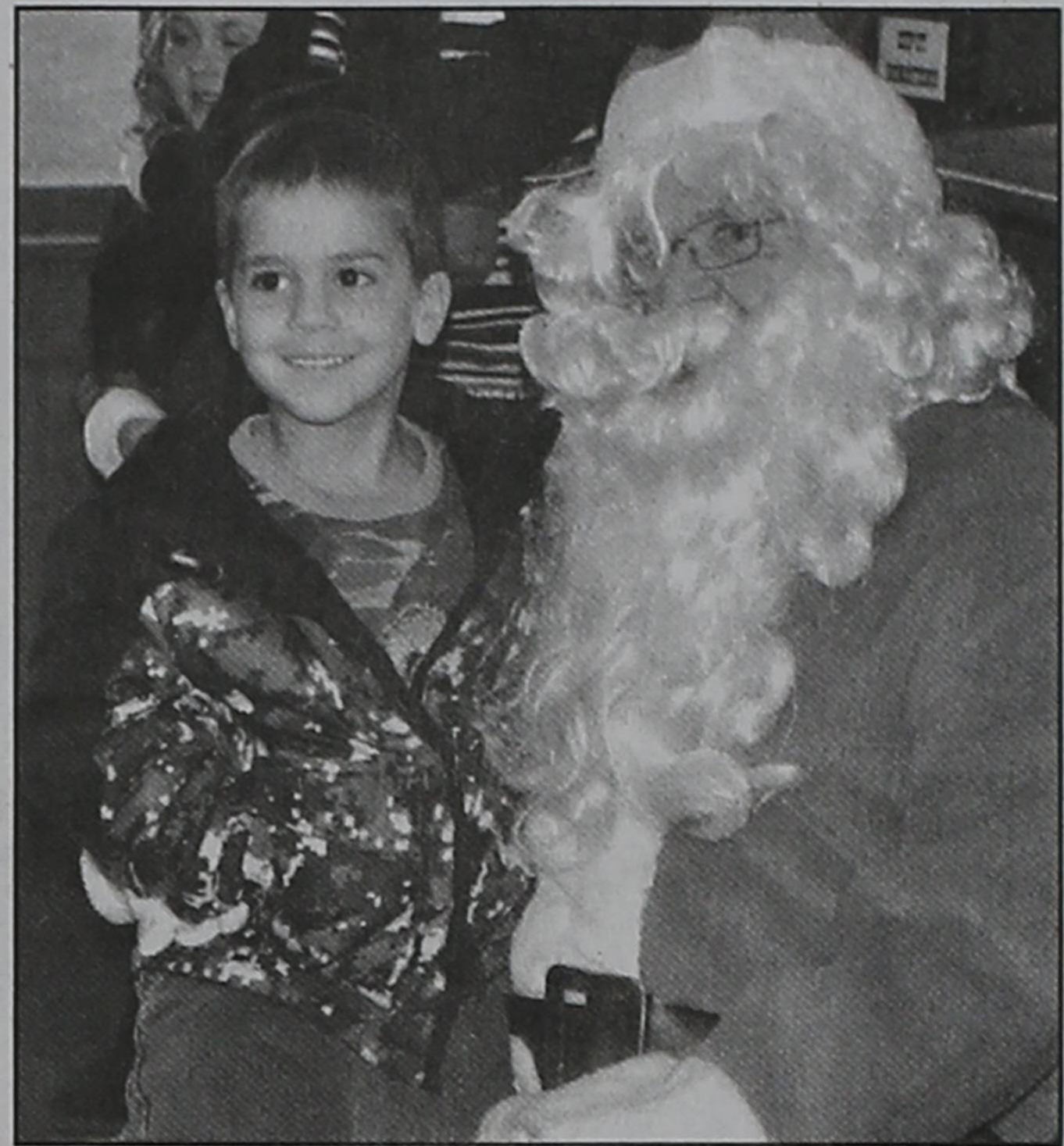
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are enjoying your year. I bet you are. On Christmas I will leave out cookies and milk. Anyway about my gifts. I would like a laptop and a pillow-pet, a lady bug pillow pet, 2 of them and a electric scooter. I love your deers especially Rudolph. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love, Nayeli Soto

Dear Santa,  
Did you have a good smmer? Thake you for all the gifts from all Christmas though I think that you are the alsum santa clase. How are you doing at the north-pole and have a good flite whith Roodoff. So I hop you have a good Merry Chismas. So how is Miss Clues. Is she doing good and I want is a phone, wii, and a latop.  
Love, Uziel

Dear Santa,  
How is it going with the big job. Your job is pretty auawesome and what I want for Christmas is a baseball bat and a ball and a glove and how do you do it going around the wold in one night and nobody notices you. Its lik you are invisible to everybody and I hop you have a good night.  
Love, Jeremiah Diaz

Dear Santa,  
What I want for chismas is a wii for my family and a Dsi. Thank you for my last Christmas present. How are you doing? Can you also give me a ipod. Can you tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi. Can I please have a trampoline. How are the reindeers? Can you please get a camera for my mom.  
Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me. I believe all the children all over the world believeven you after what have given them. What I would love for Christmas is to have a good Christmas. Also a pillowpet as a zeberz. And a real pet turtle. But if you can't its okay. Maybe next year.  
Love, Madyson Vazquez



Dear Santa,  
How have you been? And do you get a raise or a vacation to a tropical island? Now I want a princess bella doll, a breathing baby doll, a fisher price crib, a binky. Have a good Christmas. Ho ho ho Merry Christmas.  
Love, Sarah Elizabeth Rando

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Im doing really good. I have been a good girl this year. I have good grades on every test in school. Santa could I have a little presents. Let me tell you what I want. First I want a Mario game called Super Mario. Then I want a Camra with a charger. So did you have a good year? Cristmas is my favorite part of the year. My favorite part of Cristmas is the presents. I try to see what toy it is but no clue. The last thing I like is when you figure whats in the box. Your surprised when you see it, Sant I hope you have a great Cristmas. When you give out presents on the sleigh with Roodoff.  
Love, Audrey

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a good Christmas last year and I hope you and miss clause have a happy one this year and what I want for chritmas is and ipod and a doll and I would like a dress and I whould like a yo-yo and that is it. Thank you.  
Love, Natalee Roberts

Dear Santa,  
You have a great moustache so everyone thinks your Santa and Santa Rudolph the Red Nose reindeer is a good helper and I wish I had Star War Lego Box.  
Love, Josh, Jacob, Christi, Michael

Dear Santa,  
Thanks you for giving me the presents I wanted last Christmas. They where grate. I felt like a man when I wore them to school. And I wanted to tell you about how you'r day was and how the elfs are doing.  
I wanted to say be careful when you are flying and I wanted to tell you if I can have a toy rocket and a helicopter. I hope you get anufe sleep for your trip on Christmas. Have a happy new year Say hi to everybody for me and even your wife.  
Love, Alex

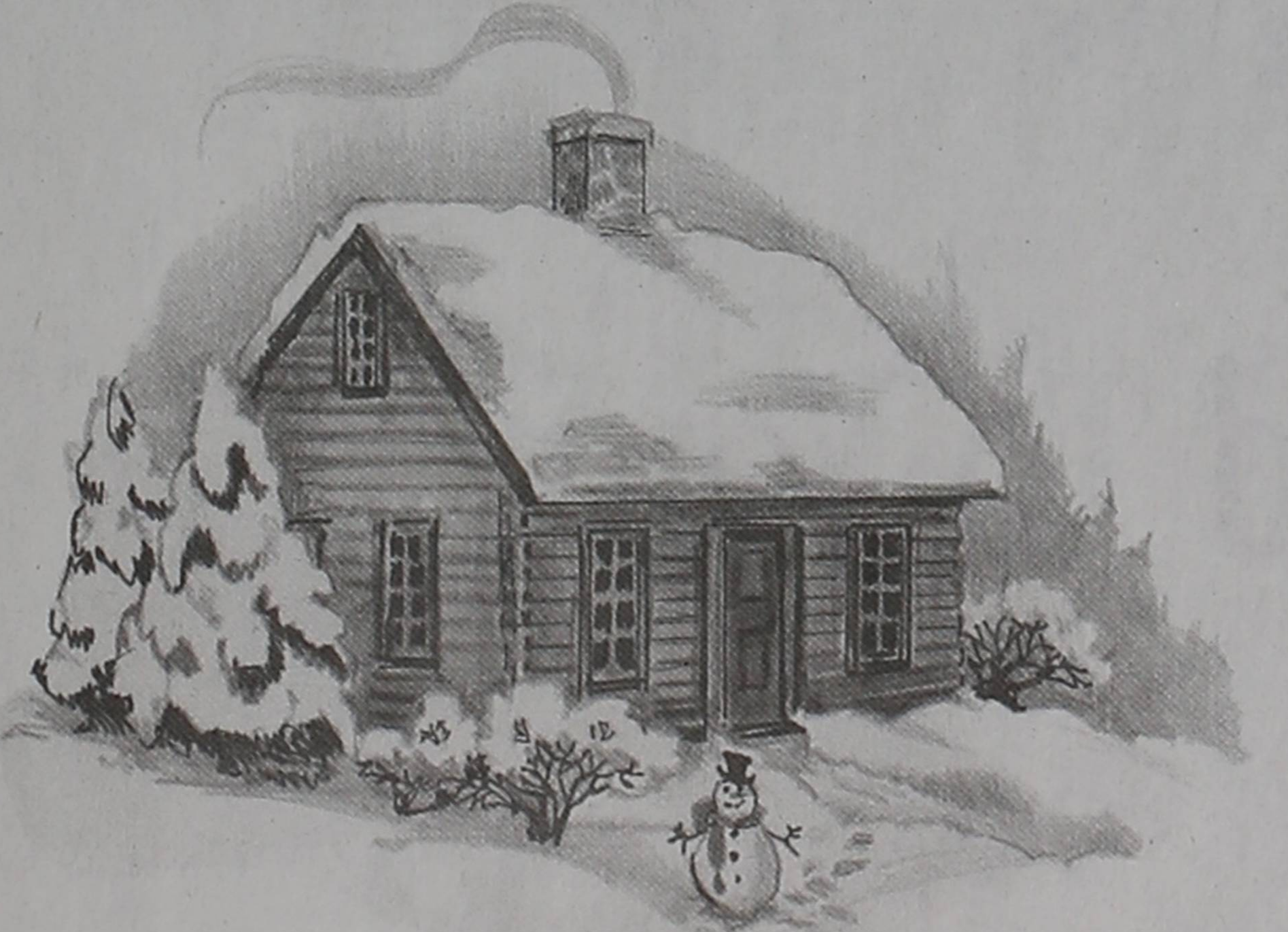
Dear Santa,  
I want a Dsi but its ok if I dot get a Dsi because I no you are busy so how your day ben. I want you to have a good Christmas to because you half to go and deliver gifts to more then a 100 people so have a good Christmas. So make shure to check your lsit and p.s. have a good Christmas.  
Love, Ezra

Dear Santa,  
Are the other reindeer being nice to Rudolph. And thank you for the gives that you brot me last year. And win Christmas comes I won't a snowboard, one for me and one for my brother and two B.B. gun and Midnight club 3 for PS 2 for Christmas and I also won't clothes so that my mom won't waste a lot of money.  
Love, Javier Rodriguez and Elian Rodriguez.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. But this year I want a puppy, Dsi game, a camera, a pillowpet a wii game, a laptop and a good Christmas. I don't want you to spend a lot of money.  
Love, Mariana Pina

Dear Santa,  
How are you. This year I've been good this year and thank you for the gifts last Christmas. Have fun. I want a play camra that was at wal-mart. Please give it for me and a cinderella dress with hi heels and a mermaid dress to with hi heels. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Emalee

# Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays To All!



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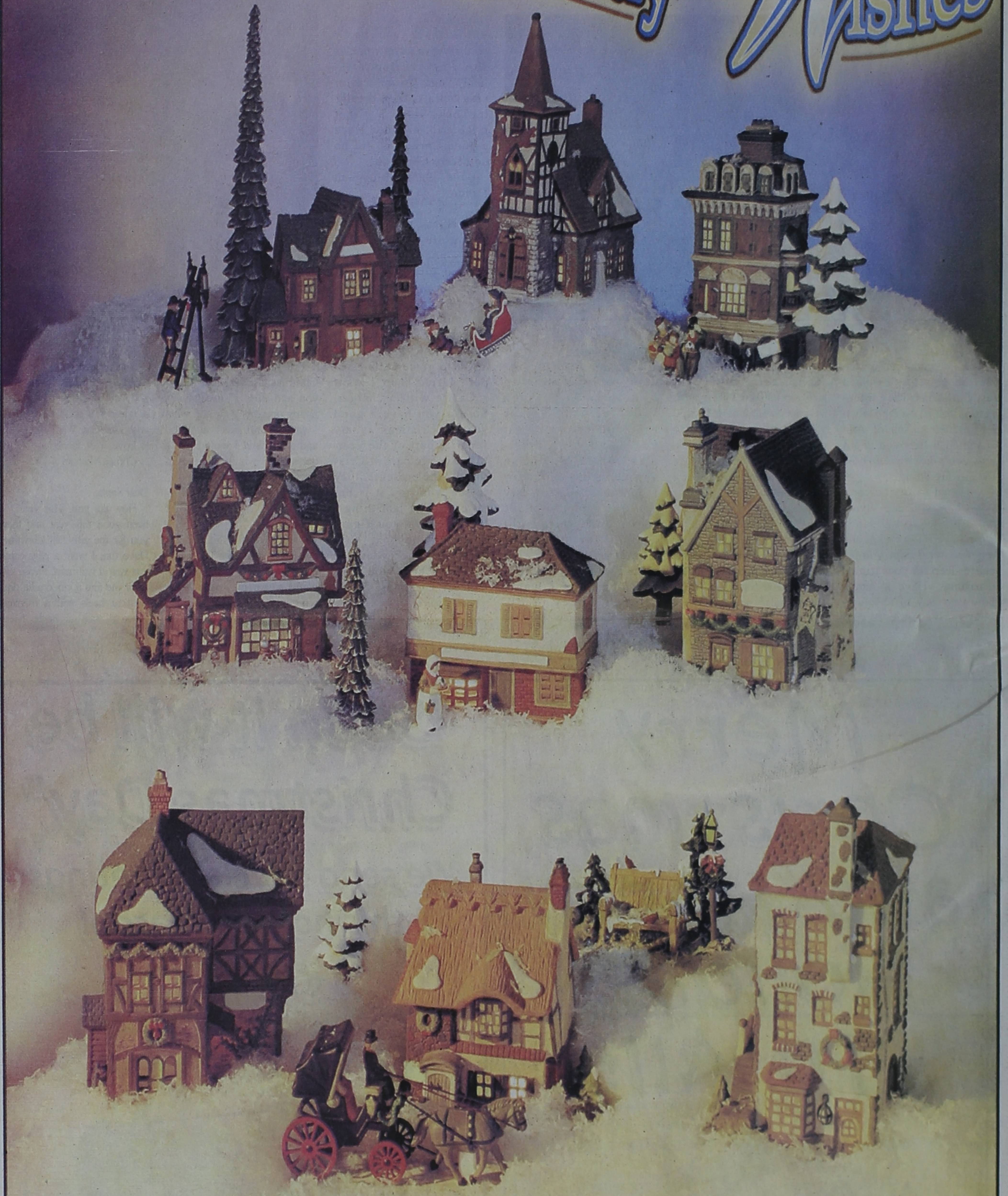
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