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## Merry Christmas



### A certificate of citizenship in time for Christmas

BY RON CARR

Mayra Ahily Arguelles was born in Chihuahua, Mexico October 12, 1986. She immigrated to the U.S. with her parents when she was 9-years-old.

They moved to Dodge City, Kansas, where her dad worked in the beef packing industry and Mayra enrolled in school. She did not speak English but says the ESL classes helped her learn the language. "When you are young and in school it wasn't too hard to learn," she says.

The family moved to Friona in 2003. "I remember it was during spring break of my junior year," she says. She finished out

the year at Friona High then graduated with the Class of 2004. Her family had maintained legal immigrant status and Mayra had her green card. She had a social security card and driver license. The one thing she didn't have was her U.S. citizenship.

In 2005 she married Isaias Olmos of Hereford. They have two boys, Isaias Jr., 6, and Isaac, 4. Both children and her husband were U.S. citizens.

For a brief period after high school she worked for the Friona ISD helping with special education children. In 2007 she began her employment at First National Bank-Friona

Banking Center, where she is a teller.

By all accounts the process of gaining U.S. citizenship is a long journey. Mayra's experience refutes that notion.

"I filled out the paperwork and submitted it in April of this year," she said. She received a notice instructing her to go to Lubbock for fingerprints. "They took my prints and gave me a book and a CD to study," she said. The material was historical and political information about the United States.

Mayra studied hard. She laughed. "My husband got really tired of the CD all the time". The next step

was an interview scheduled in Irving, Texas, in June. She said, "It lasted about 15 minutes. They asked several questions about material I had studied. You were allowed to miss about 4 questions out of the 10 or 12 they asked."

After her successful interview in Irving, Mayra received an oath ceremony notice. "I was in Amarillo at the courthouse November 29 with 51 others to take the citizenship oath," she said. After the oath was administered, the new U.S. citizens were issued a

certificate of citizenship. Her bank co-workers had a cake and a party to honor her efforts and welcome her as a U.S. citizen.

She said potential citizens who get to the interview stage must speak English and answer the questions in English. The exception is, she thinks, people over 65 can take the interview test in their native language if they do not speak English.

Mayra believes that children like her who had no choice about coming to the United States should

have some means of becoming productive U.S. citizens. The latest version addressing that issue, the DREAM Act, was defeated in the U.S. Senate this past weekend. "It's sad," she said. "There were many students and families very upset on television when the DREAM Act did not pass. I feel that each person should be judged on their own individual merit and accomplishments when seeking citizenship."

Well said and well done Mayra. Congratulations and Merry Christmas.

### Moyer is big winner in the Chamber Ho! Ho! promotion

Drawings were held at area merchants on Monday December 20 to pick the winners in the 2010 Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion. The program urg-

es residents to shop local businesses for Christmas holidays.

Participating businesses register customers and give away \$25 in Friona Bucks to a winner to be spent at

their business. All names are then pooled and an overall winner receives \$100 in Friona Bucks good at any participating merchant. The overall winner of the \$100 Friona Bucks this year is Genie Moyer.

Other winners of \$25 Friona Bucks are Troy Daniel, A-1 Service Center; Beverly Ingram, Bi-Wize Pharmacy; David Hidalgo, Blackburn Hardware; Brenda Acosta, Dairy Queen; Sandra Berend, Friona Fitness Center; Karina Dominguez, Fast Stop; Davy Hamilton, Friona Star; Kathi Miller, Ingram's Department Store.

Jo Beth Gipson, Ivy Cottage; Owen Drake, Kendrick Oil Farm Store; Elvira Arellano, Lowe's Supermarket; Sharon Taylor, Malouf's Fabrics; Rachel Martinez, Reel Ticket Videos; Randy Highsmith, Veterinary Industries; Martha Barker, W.T. Services.

### Christmas giving projects successful

The annual Project Christmas Card promotion sponsored by the hospital auxiliary collected \$2,530 as of Monday December 20. The auxiliary sends thanks to everyone who participated. Project chairwoman Connie Neelley has provided a list of donors published elsewhere in this issue. The fund is used to purchase equipment or accessories for the hospital.

Empty Stocking Fund chairwoman Peggy Monroe said that once again Friona citizens responded generously to provide clothes, shoes,

and toys to needy children. Money donated was used to purchase the clothes and shoes. Mrs. Monroe said that USDA employees at Cargill collected and donated toys for the Empty Stocking Fund. Each child was able to have 2-3 toys to go along with the clothes and shoes.

Thanks to everyone for their participation and a special thanks to the local volunteers like Mrs. Neelley and Mrs. Monroe and their helpers for donating time and talent to assure the success of the Christmas projects.



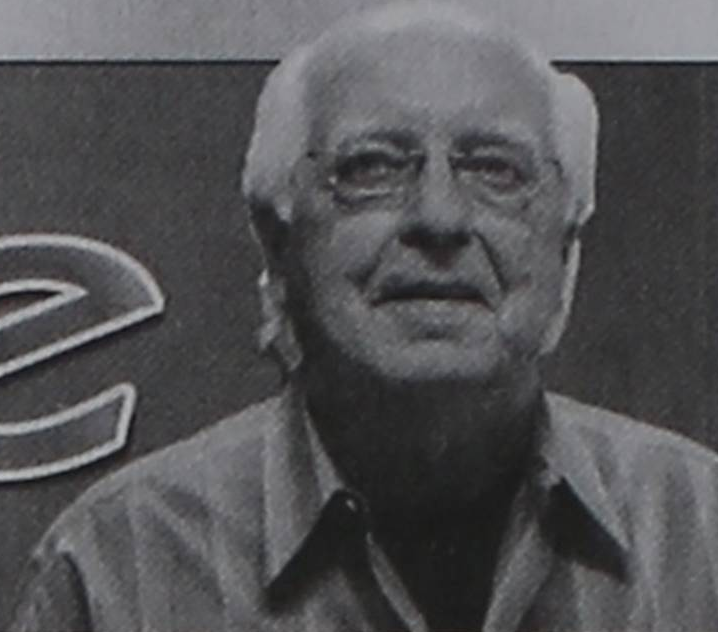
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Mayra Olmos, a teller at First National Bank-Friona Banking Center, received her U.S. citizenship certificate during November 29, 2010, citizenship oath ceremonies in Amarillo. She was one of 51 people who were sworn in that day.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## Dear Santa I know you are real

Love those Santa letters. We have typed and printed about 5,694 Santa letters last week and this week. I'm kidding of course but it seemed like that many.

If you look them over you will note that we typed the letters exactly the way the kids wrote and spelled. There were 2-3 letters out of the bunch that we left out because we just could not read them. Could not make out even one word.

Not to worry though. The idea is that Santa knows what the children want, he just doesn't always bring everything on the list. The trick is to get the kids at least one present they really want so they will be yelling and screaming and playing with it. Then maybe they won't remember the other stuff they didn't get.

It is clear that electronics are the big Santa request this year. Xbox 360 seemed to top the list along with DSi, PSP, Wii, and Mario games. The iPhone, iPod, and iPad were at the top of many lists. A lot of the kids wanted all of those plus a guinea pig.

Puppies, kittens, fish, and horses were also on several lists. One little girl said her daddy didn't like any animals but wanted Santa to bring one anyway. One boy wanted a horse so

he could make thousands of dollars with it. Hmmmmmm!

Two letters asked for 90,000 dollars and several wanted a hundred dollars. Another youngster said he didn't want Santa to bring him anything because his mom and dad would get him everything he wanted. He told Santa to take his gifts and give them to poor people.

Kids learn the buttering-up process early. Several boys and girls spent the better part of their letters praising Santa and Mrs. Claus and the elves with lots of 'I love you's' sprinkled in before they ever got around to asking for something.

Then there are those whose believing is beginning to wear a little thin. One child said they believed in Santa even though some of their friends didn't. Several others questioned whether Santa and the reindeer were real. When it comes to presents though, ya gotta believe.

I remember having gifts under the tree into my teens. That was because I had two younger sisters and a younger brother that believed in Old Claus so if I didn't get something too there might be questions.

There was a discussion on Facebook whether Santa

gifts under the tree should be wrapped or left unwrapped. I say unwrapped. That's what I remember and that's what we did when my kids were little.

It seems that most of the gifts the kids want this year do not have to be put together. It has been years since I have played Santa. Are there toys today that parents have to put together? Usually those were too big to wrap. Instead of being put together, today's toys are more likely to be hooked up.

Today's Friona Star is filled with Christmas wish-

es for Santa. Some are funny, others a little sad, but all are from the hearts and minds of the children as they anticipate Christmas morning.

I hope their parents are able to fulfill at least one of the items on their Christmas list. I hope that parents will also remind their children that Jesus is the reason for the season, not Santa. Hardly any of the Santa letters mentioned Jesus.

Most of all I hope you parents remember to buy extra batteries. You're going to need them.

Merry Christmas everyone!

## Letters to the Editor

Ron,  
Just a note to thank you for the information the Star helps share with the community. There was an estimated 35 folks last night at the park for the memorial service. For this to be a first time deal--I was very pleased with the turnout and response from the community. It was very uplifting. A portion of the high school choir performed. Kip Kimbrough, Hospice Chaplain, led the service and it was just very touching. Again, thank you so much for advertising these types of events. Thanks again and I hope your Christmas is a cheery one.

Rhonda Sanders  
Bluebonnet Hospice

Friona Star,  
Thanks to the United Way, the people of Friona, and the USDA inspectors of Cargill, we were able to provide clothes and toys for 22 children for Christmas.

A big thanks to the people that helped me shop, and a big thanks to Ron and the Friona Star.

Thank you Friona,  
Peggy Monroe  
Empty Stocking Fund

To whom it may concern,  
A friend of mine found a painting that is signed by a Ruth Lloyd. Under her signature is Friona, Texas. I was wondering if you would have any information about this woman. The painting looks to be dated late 30s or early to mid 40s. It looks to be a woman on a white horse standing in the middle of a pond and the woman looks like Dale Evans. Any help would be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Susan Derby  
sue.derby@yahoo.com

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement after being reappointed to the House Committee on Agriculture for the 112th Congress:

"I am honored to be reappointed to the Agriculture Committee. I look forward to representing the interests of the farmers and ranchers in the 19th District during the upcoming 2012 Farm Bill debate. The work done on this Committee is essential to ensuring the future of American agriculture and it's competitiveness in the global marketplace. My priorities on the Agriculture Committee will be to further improve crop insurance and ensure there remains a viable safety net for our nation's producers. Agriculture is an important issue in West Texas and the Big Country.

"In addition to the Agriculture Committee and my recently announced role as Chairman of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, I will also continue my service on the House Science and Technology Committee in the 112th Congress."

## Braiding a coffee cake

BY RON CARR  
Need a nice sweet coffee cake recipe for the holidays? Try some cardamom braids. I had never heard of cardamom so I looked it up. It is ground seed of a tropical fruit in the ginger family. It is raised in India.

Harriet Meola of Mauldin, South Carolina, sent in the recipe to the Church Supper Cookbook magazine. She says, "The recipe came from my father's aunt and I can remember my mother crushing cardamom seeds to make it."

Should be good for a Christmas morning breakfast treat. If you try it let me know. You have to braid the ropes of dough into a sweet cake loaf so get your creative talents working.

## Swedish cardamom braids

Yield 2 loaves (12 slices each)

1 pkg (1/4 oz) active dry yeast  
1/4 cup warm water (110-115 degrees)  
1 1/4 cups warm 2% milk (110-115 degrees)  
1/2 cup butter softened  
1/3 cup sugar  
3 egg yolks  
2 1/2 tsp ground cardamom  
1/8 tsp salt  
5-5 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

**TOPPING:**

2 tbsp butter melted  
1/4 cup chopped pecans  
2 tbsp sugar  
2 tsp ground cinnamon

In a large bowl dissolve the yeast in warm water. Add the milk, butter, sugar, egg yolks, cardamom, salt, and 3 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough.

Turn onto a floured surface. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place dough in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about one hour.

Punch dough down. Divide in half. Divide each half into 3 portions. On a lightly floured surface, shape each portion into a 16-inch long rope. Place 3 ropes on a greased baking sheet and braid; pinch ends to seal and tuck under. Repeat with the remaining dough. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 45 minutes.

Bake at 375 for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pans to wire racks. Brush warm loaves with butter. Combine the pecans, sugar, and cinnamon; sprinkle over loaves.



## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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**ACROSS**

1 Plainview is the seat of this county

5 TXism: "cautious as a small dog with \_\_\_ bone"

6 former TX giant corp. \_\_\_-Temco-Vought

7 Canton has large "\_\_\_ market"

8 "Buffalo Soldiers" of this unit were at TX's Fort Davis (2 wds.)

17 "border patrol" agcy. before March of '03

18 TX "Tighten Up" group: "\_\_\_ & the Drells"

21 TX Bob Wills' "Take \_\_\_ Back to Tulsa"

22 Glen Campbell was a Texas Ranger in film "True \_\_\_"

23 this Moreno killed 6 TXns in '83 spree

24 Conway Twitty's 1st #1: "Next \_\_\_"

29 military bugle call

30 UT grad/actor Wallach and cotton gin inventor Whitney rare Cowboy event in '10 (abbr.)

32 comic strip by Garry Trudeau

34 big formal party

35 "\_\_\_em Aggies!"

36 Oswald is buried at Shannon \_\_\_ Cemetery

37 car

38 completely satisfy

39 TXism: "happy as a \_\_\_ lap"

41 young sheep

42 TXism: "\_\_\_ chaser" (early riser)

43 "\_\_\_ miss"

44 TX Martha Hyer film: "The Sons of \_\_\_ Elder"

45 TX Perot started this co.

46 TX intox. offense (abbr.)

47 ex-Cowboy star WR, Michael

48 lcky Twerp did Dallas' "\_\_\_ Theater"

50 TXism: "\_\_\_ the slate clean"

51 TX Willie's dad

52 nothing or zero

53 possible evidence in a rape case

**DOWN**

1 TX h.s. bands perform during these (3 wds.)

2 Taylor Co. seat

3 bed sheets, e.g.

4 Cowboys laid an \_\_\_ Minnesota in '09 playoffs

9 Fort Worth Zoo's "Raptor Canyon" has \_\_\_ eagles

10 Houston Oiler CB, Dishman ('88-'96)

11 TX Loretta DeVine film: "Class \_\_\_"

12 this TX Howard changed his name to Koresh (init.)

13 Danny of "Two Much" with UT-grad Wallach

14 \_\_\_ Lake, TX

15 Vlad Guerrero had 115 of 'em in '10

16 TXism: "does a cat have a climbing gear?"

19 TX Willie sang "\_\_\_ Me" ('82)

20 Elks and Masonic

22 NE Dallas suburb

24 TXism: "\_\_\_ have to get better to die" (sick)

25 "neither's" pardner

26 TX-born Ann Miller film: "\_\_\_ at Me"

27 TXism: "black as the \_\_\_ of a coffin"

28 TX flag upside down: "help \_\_\_"

29 TX Bob Wills started "Texas Playboys" band while living in \_\_\_ OK

30 TX-based restaurant "Good \_\_\_"

33 storage receptacle

34 TX legume

35 wagering money (where legal)

37 TXism: "faster than a prairie fire with \_\_\_"

38 smooth, glossy fabric

40 newspaper: Abilene Reporter-\_\_\_

41 volcano rock

44 Houston FM station

47 African antelope or Chevy car

49 TXism: "took everything but the \_\_\_ my lungs" (robbed)

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# Town Talk II

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The Amarillo meteor guys are teasing with the prediction of possibly some colder weather and snow flurries in time for Christmas this weekend. They don't seem too serious about it so we shall wait and see. The temperatures Monday were in the 70s and it was windy again. Hope if you are going out of town for the holidays that you will be safe and have a Merry Christmas weekend. This year the day after Christmas counts as a holiday too so enjoy.

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We are deeply saddened this week with the passing of Minnie Aguirre. After a long battle with cancer and experimental treatments, Minnie died at home Saturday evening about 9 p.m. Minnie was a long time employee and member

of the Friona Star family. She cleaned the office weekly for many years and did regular house-cleaning for several local families including my mother. During her cancer battle Minnie always displayed an energetic and positive attitude. She lost her hair to chemo but it finally came back. She lost weight but kept on as long as she could. The battle ended Saturday. She was 49. Rest in Peace Miss Minnie. Our sincere sympathies to your family and friends. We will miss you.

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The Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin finished its cotton ginning season November 30. According to gin manager Matt Lingle the 2010 final bale count was 10,973, about three times the 2009 total.

Our condolences also to the Von and Nancy Edelman family. Nancy's mother, Martha Frances Palmer, passed away December 15, 2010, in Houston at the age of 104.

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The dates for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show are January 19-22 at the Friona Community Center. January 19 is the Wednesday weigh-in and heifer show. Thursday January 20 is the county show and the premium sale is Saturday January 22. Show superintendent Mack Heald said he thought the Lazbuddie livestock show would be on Friday January 21 in Friona but that has not been confirmed.

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I attended County Judge Bonnie Heald's

retirement reception last Thursday in Farwell. Judge Heald served four years as Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace followed by twenty years as County Judge. Former DPS Trooper and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Trey Ellis was elected last May to serve a four year term as County Judge effective January 1, 2011. Judge Ellis and other county officials will be sworn in at 10 a.m. Monday January 3, 2011, in the district courtroom in Farwell. Good luck to Judge Heald in her retirement and thank you for your service to the county.

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Another retirement to announce. After 32-years, Mary Ford will retire from Great Plains Ag Credit at the end of the year. A retirement reception is being planned Monday January 3 from 3-5 p.m. at the Friona Great Plains Ag credit office.

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We apologize to the basketball mommas and papas for the lack of scores and coverage the last couple of weeks. The teams play in different towns and in tournaments and it is difficult to get score sheets and stats from the school with the chaos of the holidays mixed in. We do know the Squaws lost to Floydada to open district, then beat Abernathy Tuesday at Friona gym 41-34 to even their district record

at 1-1. Both teams travel to Idalou this week. It will be the district opener for the boys. We will try to bring you up-to-date with scores etc., after the holidays.

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The remaining varsity basketball schedule will be published in next week's New Year issue. Interesting to note that all of the district home games beginning in January are on Tuesday nights. All Friday night games are out-of-town. Clint Mears and Danny Campbell will video the home district games and replay them at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings beginning January 8 on WT Services channel 76. More info later.

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Some exciting high school state final football games on Fox Sports Southwest over the weekend. We should send congratulations to the Idalou Wildcats, the 2A Division II state champions with a 20-3 win over undefeated Lexington. The Chieftains lost to Idalou September 10 here in Friona for homecoming, yet another state finalist on the Chieftain football schedule. Idalou is also one of the teams in our 8-team basketball district.

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One of the referees at the Squaws vs. Abernathy game here last week was former Friona student Matt Whiteley, son of Sid Whiteley who was

a coach in Friona before moving the family to Sunray many years back. Matt was a top athlete at Sunray and has attended West Texas A&M and is doing his student teaching.

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As always, DPS Troopers, police departments, and sheriff's offices across Texas will be on the lookout for drunk drivers during the holidays. The theme this year is "Don't Drive if You're Tipsy, Buzzed, or Blitzen." Cute huh? Could cost you up to \$17,000 they say for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, vehicle insurance increases and other expenses. Not to mention that you could kill yourself or somebody else.

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Don't forget the county burn ban is in effect until February 18. No outside burning during this really dry time. You could get a citation and a fine.

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As the year winds down we say thank you to our advertisers and readers and all who support the Friona Star each week. We send wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2011. I hope you will continue to send us your local news items to share with the Friona Star community. See you next week and next year. Until then!

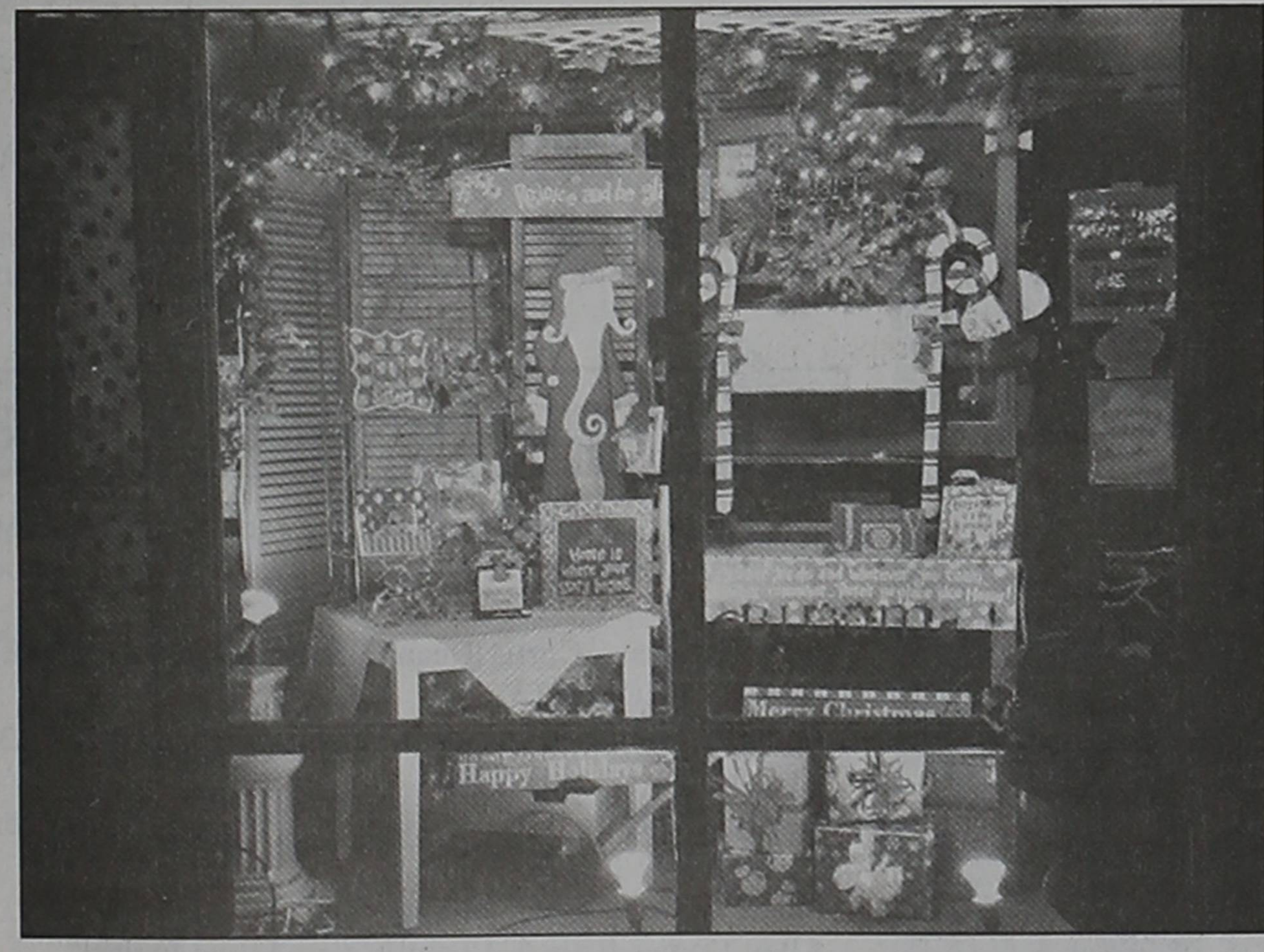
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## Christmas Time



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Christmas lights, candy canes and miniature Santas decorate local businesses, Ingram's and Ivy Cottage, as they celebrate the Holiday Season.



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# Merry Christmas



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# OBITUARIES

## Minnie Aguirre

Minnie Aguirre, 49, of Friona, died Saturday, December 18, 2010, at her home in Friona, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Friona, with Pastor Robert Kerby of The Victory Family Worship Center in Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Minnie Aguirre

Mrs. Aguirre was born April 13, 1961 in Dimmitt, Texas, and married Joe Aguirre on July 1, 1977 in Friona. She was known to family and friends as having a big heart, and was a person that helped others with any need. She was a member of The Victory Family Worship Center in Friona.

Survivors include her husband, Joe, of Friona; three daughters, Yvette Mojica of Lubbock, Diamond Stephens and Stephanie Aguirre of Friona; one son, Andrew Aguirre of Friona; four sisters, Delia Asebedo of Lubbock, Judy Soto of Farwell, Nancy Davis and Patsy Vasquez of Friona; one brother, Paul Aragon, Jr. of Friona; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to The American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

## Antonia Cuevas

Antonia Cuevas, 75, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 20, 2010, in Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth, Texas. Interment followed in Greenwood Memorial Park.



Antonia Cuevas

Antonia was born June 12, 1935, in Los Fresnos, Texas. She grew up in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. A devout Christian and faithful daughter, she served her church, friends and family with a pure heart. Antonia met the love of her life working in the cotton fields outside Shallowater. They married in 1957, and together they raised six children.

She enjoyed music and tending plants and flowers at the family farm in Hub. She nurtured her family and many animals, including a calf, ducks, chickens and many cats and dogs. They moved to Fort Worth in 2001 to be closer to their children. Antonia was a hard worker with a quick wit and a friend to all she met. She loved to watch wrestling and cheer on her favorites, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and John Cena.

She was preceded in death by one son, Juan Antonio. Survivors include her husband, Santos Cuevas; daughters, Maria Carmel Cuevas and husband Dennis, Delia Cuevas, and Mary Jane Berlanga and husband Rafael; sons, Santos Cuevas, Jr. and wife Hermelinda, and Tony Cuevas and wife Michael "Mica"; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Thank You**

The families of Lloyd Rector appreciate the prayers, cards, food and visits during the illness and death of our husband and Dad. A special thank you to Rev. Ron Colwell and Kip Kimbrough and all the Bluebonnet Hospice Nurses. Thank you, Betty Louise Rector, Larry & Sharon, Rickey, Roy Don & Sherri Jo & Sheri Louise Rector

## Mary Louise Stovell

Mary Louise Stovell, a long-time resident of Alpine, died Sunday, December 12, 2010, at her home. She was 96-years-old. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at Holy Cross Anglican Church in Alpine. Private burial followed, directed by Alpine Memorial Funeral Home.

Mary was born January 7, 1913, in Grimes County, to Mary Jane Wood Easley and Charles Brigance Easley.

She graduated from Richards High School in 1931 and attended Sam Houston Normal Institute in Huntsville, now Sam Houston State University. The next summer, she and three roommates came out west to Alpine so they could meet some real cowboys. Instead, Mary told her family, she met and fell in love with a student and bellhop at the Holland Hotel, Jack Stovell. They were married on May 28, 1939. He died on January 20, 1965.

Mary received her bachelor's degree in 1954 from Sul Ross State University. She taught private kindergarten in her home for several years before teaching first grade at Centennial and Central schools in Alpine for 20 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Retired Teachers Association and the Senior Circle.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Jack; three sisters, Robbie Easley, Mattie Easley, and Margradel Easley Hunt; and three brothers, Edward, James, and Robert Easley.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Stovell and wife Kay of Alpine, and Bill Stovell and wife Marilyn of Friona; one daughter, Nan Osborn and husband Scott of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, John Stovell and wife Lorena, Joe Stovell and wife Julie, all of Alpine, Jeff Hofacket, Colene Preston, Jacque Osborn, all of Lubbock, Stephanie Cary and husband Mark of Tuscola, Chad Stovell and wife Amy of San Antonio, and Tonya Stovell of Frisco; two nephews, James Neil Easley and wife Carol of Colleyville, and Don Hunt and wife Madge of Seabrook; three nieces, Mona Mollenhour of Tuscola, Jo Fite of Orange, and Rosemary Romero and husband Louis of Kerrville.

The family said, "A special thank you to Rick Garcia for all the years of kindness and service, along with Rose Mancha for her loving spirit and gentle helping hands during Mother's last days."

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Alpine Public Library, the Alpine Cemetery Association, or a favorite charity of the donor's choice.

"Mary loved her family and her immaculate yard, where you would find her daily," her family said. "She continued making her delicious grape jelly until the age of 90."

## Merry Christmas

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." Luke 2:1-7.

While Caesar, ruler of the known world sought to show everyone how great he was by counting his people, God, the ruler of the universe, shows us how great He is by becoming one of His people. Thank you Father, for sending your Son to save us from our sins.

**Glory to the Newborn King!**

**Environmental Tip**

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

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**How Big is Your CarbonFootprint?**

**Did You Know...**  
Covering pots and pans with lids can save energy and money by reducing cooking time.  
Using a 6" pot on an 8" burner wastes over 40 percent of the burners heat.  
Using the right sized pot on stove burners can save about \$36 annually for an electric range, or \$18 for gas.  
Covering pots and pans helps you cook more efficiently and keep you kitchen cooler.

**Tip of the Week:**  
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The Parmer Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary held a regular meeting December 14. Deke Kendrick, the only known surviving charter member of the auxiliary was honored at the meeting. She shared stories of how the auxiliary was started and some of the early projects. Cookies and punch were served and several hospital staff members attended. Mrs. Kendrick is shown third from the right in the front row along with auxiliary members.



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Dumas author Louise Carroll George, left, discusses her new book, *Some Real Good Old Boys*, with Marie Perkins during her book signing at the Friona Library Monday December 20.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

## Thank You

*I apologize in advance if I have left anyone off the list. Please remember that God knows who you are.*

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*Elizabeth Romero, Mary Brooks, Kimmie Lausten;*

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*State Line Tribune for featuring my story each year;*

*my wonderful family, Uelese Leuea, Sirina, Joshua, Heather,*

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*May God bless you all and may you and*

*your family have a healthy and prosperous New Year.*

*Deena Leuea*



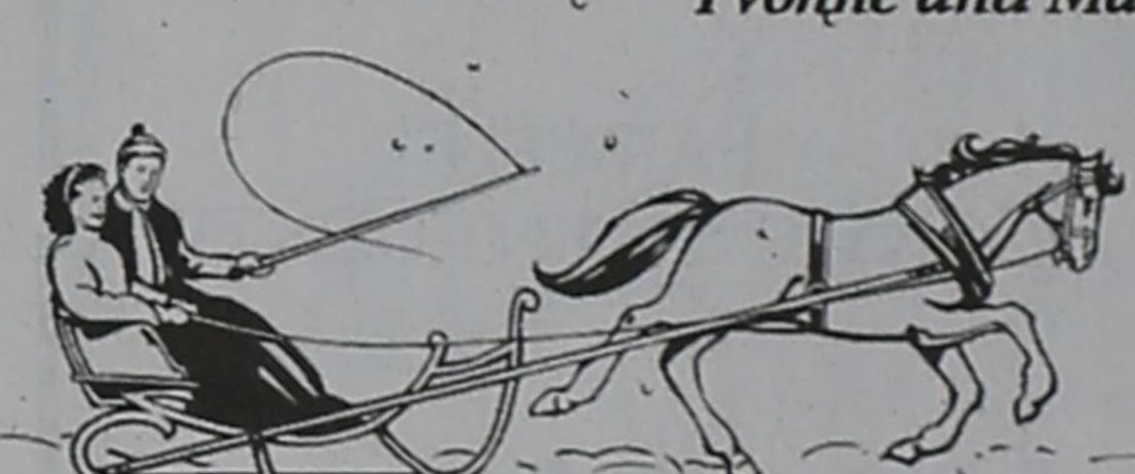
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A retirement reception for Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald was held Thursday December 16 in the county courtroom in Farwell. Shown, l-r, are county court employee Michelle Agee, Judge Heald, and her granddaughters Kennedy Read and Chloe Read. Judge Heald served as county judge for 20 years.



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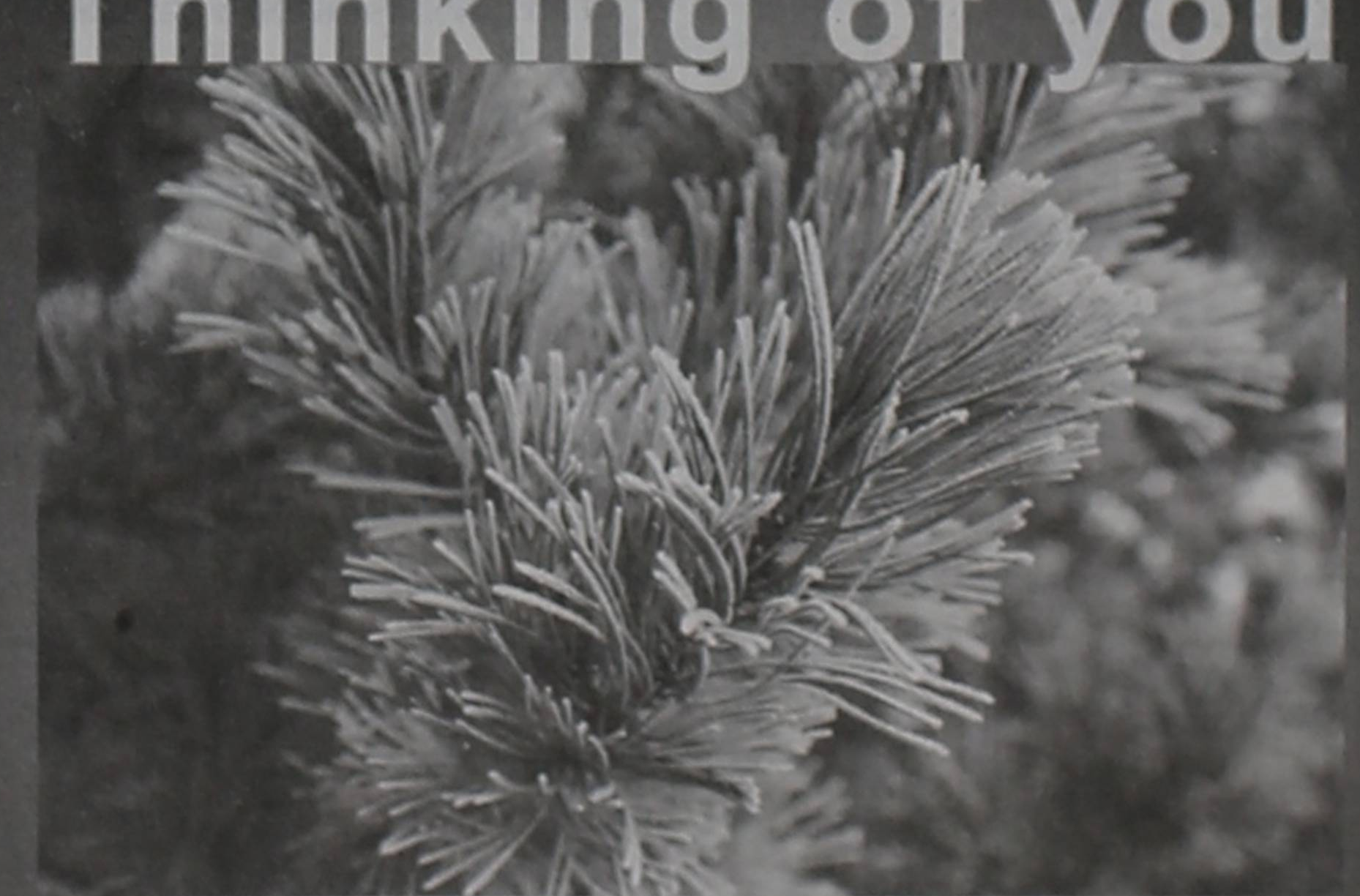
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# Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa Clause

How are you and Mrs. Clause? Is Rudolph rill? If he is I hope that his nose is not to bright for you to see. For the cookies I was thinking chocklate ones. Thoses are my favorit ones. Do you want chocklate or white milk? For Christmas I will love a nentendo Dsi just like Maddyson and the new game Maro vs donky kong and tangle and the last game super maro. 2011 wii game for wii and Dsi and for my mom and dad can you get them something they want. Can you put my name on it. Cause I don't now what the want. I wish that I don't get in trouble and if I get them something theyl love me. For Bella probley by her babys vor nanac, the puppy that pups with the remotes.

Love, Jaci Trevino



Dear Santa Clause,

I ben whaiting for you on my hole life and I wonder what I am going to get from you and what ever you give me it will be really really spicel to me and every songel Christmas. I will be giving you some milk and cookies and I will pray my lord too help every one in the north pole and thank you Santa for making Christmas the best and I will be very grateful for all the present that you bring us and making this holiday and wonderful thing in the world and I wonder when I could see you and hug you and I just want to tell you thank you. Santa and merry Christmas too you and you have the power of love and for giving and a kindness and tell all of the reindeers thank you for all of the presents and God bless you and have a safe trip. And we should have a party for God birthday and all we need is God to help us and what ever us and I love this Christmas and no

matter what you or going to be nice for ever and I am glad that you are in my hart and tacking well good care of us and tell all of the elfs that thank you for the presents and I am not nody and I love you Snat Clause and your reindeers are the best and you have the spirit of the north pole and thank you for going to my house and eding the cookies.

Love, Danielle Trevino

Dear Santa,

What I want for Chirstmas is Diary of a Wimpy Kid the ugly truth. Diary of a Wimpy Kid the video game Super Mario yahtzee a dirt bike new super Mario brothers know your enemy bandages, Super Mario slippers Mario and luigi Super Mario bros removeable wall decorations throw pillow case black of super Mario and luigi. Super Mario time to team up, microraschei throw Super Mario brothers chess, Super Mario bros 2 set of 18, Nintendo wall

graphics, new super Mario bros plush throw blanket, The adventures of Super Mario bros 3, the complete series Nintendo super Mario bros insulated lunch box.

Sincerely, Preston

Dear Santa,

I would like a notebook that has peace signs on it. I would also lik pens with peace signs on them. A tangled doll of Reunzal. Also a case like Carly Drake. For my Nintendo DS I would like a notebook like Carly Drake with a big L. Thank you for being Santa. You rock Santa.

Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

I want a PSP and a game called Madden2011 for my PSP and a Ipod touch that's all I want.

Love, Eduardo Chavez

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas I want a labtop, a PSP, a Barbie, a color book.

Love, Chloe Braillif

Dear Santa

All I want for Christmas is a password journal, a safe and a \$100.00 for the poor. And \$20.00 for my club, \$100.00 for Ronald McDonald pleace. And my dads shop. And maybe a Dsi. And that will be all. Merry Christmas.

Love, Carly

Dear Santa,

How are you santa? For Christmas I want a wii. I want the red wii. I hope you'll have a bunch of presents for all the people and I want a xbox 360. Do you live in the north pole? I say that you are real. I got cookies for you Santa. They are chocolate.

Love, Julian Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want a Jetpack that can give you popcorn and cheese nachos. I also want a bike.

Sincerely, Victor Chavez

Dier Santa,

I what a nintendo Dsi and what Mario vs. Donkey Kong and New Mario game. And I have cook I what to see Santo what it look like. Do you are in Soth Pols?

Your friend, Juan Mendoza

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a xbox 360, a cellphone, a wii, a PSP, a bike, cloths, shoes, laptop, Nintendo dsi, an ipod, and the new ipad, a house computer.

Love, Luz Santillanes

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360 and a gamecube and a new bed and playstanshen 3 and a dendi and a bike.

Love, Zeus

Dear Santa,

I like your suit. What I want for Christmas is I want three shirts. One stuffed puppy, and three bears and two mooses and a scooter. And a lettlest Pet Shop coloring book and a packet of sely bands and a stuffed panda.

Sincerely, Katy Rojas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Ipod, Barbie, a Fashion Fairy Tale, glitter riser, cloths, boots, shoes, Liv girl, Moxie Teense, Moxie girl staps and strips, Bratz lets talk and a good Christmas.

Love, Briana Beristain

Dear Santa,

I want us to be a family. I want a hamster. I want more wii games and more football cards. I also want a fish tank with fish and crabs and some paper gam drums. And also a moster trak and some bb guns and a bow and arrow and some d.c. shoes.

Love, Edgar Ramirez

Dear Santa,

My name is Guadalupe Macias. Im writing to say hi. And I hope that all is well at the north pole. I have being behaving and I hope that you think that I have done well in school. If you think that I deserve a gift this year I really want a Nintendo Dsi. Well I'll say good-bye until next year. Take care.

Your friend, Guadalupe Macias

Dear Santa,

I would like a violin or a paino. I wated all year so dont forget us. I will live some cookis and milk on the living room table.

Love, Naomi Ganska

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Your biges fan,  
Damar Casas

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod and a wii. I also want the smart phone. Santa if you cant get my a little computer get my the rest.  
Your friend,  
Lizabeth Vazquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a scooter and a real car a mustang and a I Pod a lots of stuff and if my car dosent fit put it outside on the yard and I want a big bow on top of my car, a pink bow.  
Love, Clarissa Rojas

Dear Santa,  
In Crismas I want a computer because I like to play games in the computer or do my homework and bring dolls for my sister. She likes to play dolls and one more thing bring me a Ipod and I will leave a glass of milk.  
Love, Adriana Alonso

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and games and I want new close and I want a go cart and I want a pet monky. Next I want 90,00000 and I want a xbox.  
Love,  
Samuel Chihuahua

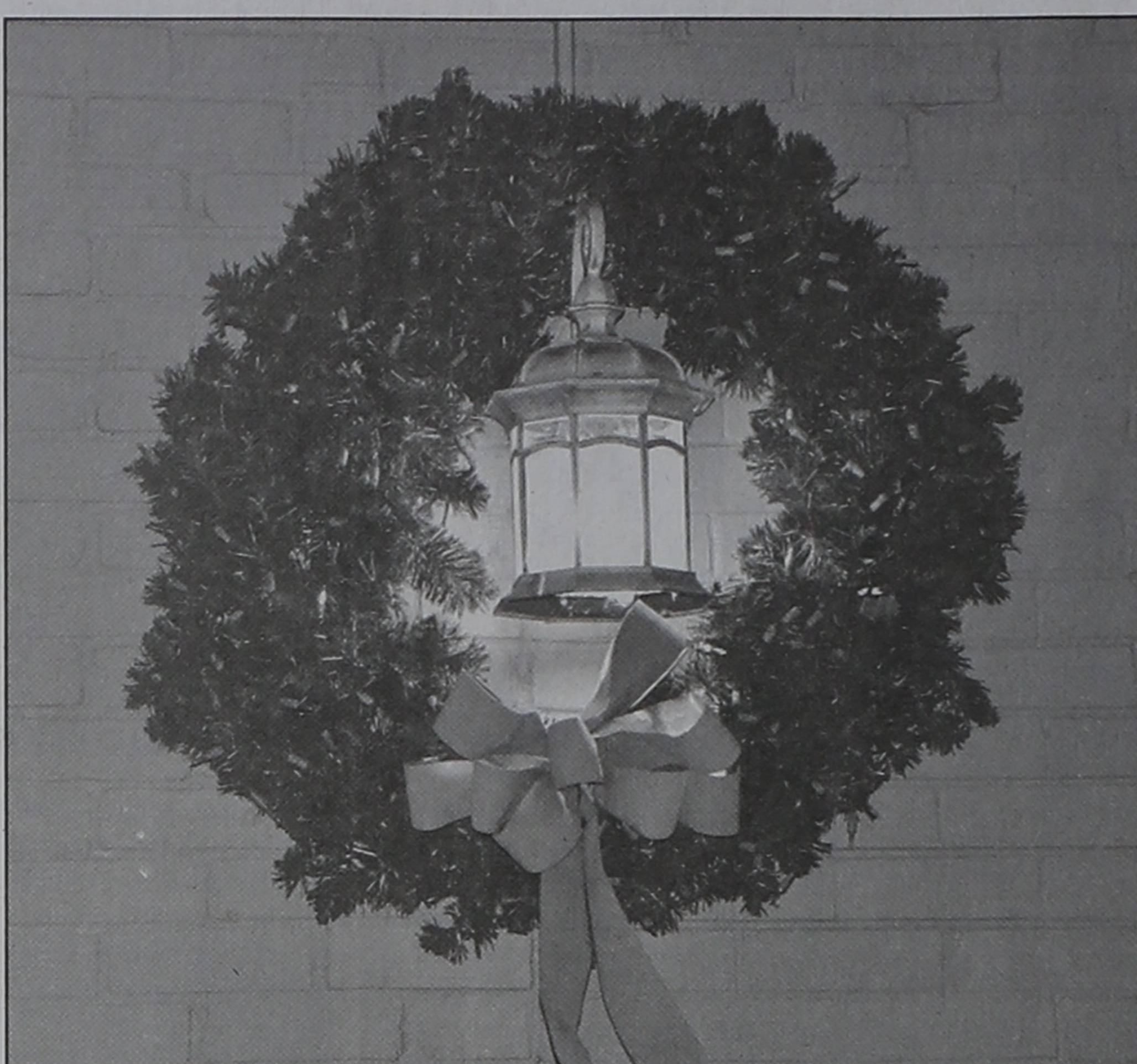
Dear Santa,  
Im going to write you this letter of the things I want and other things. I want you to bring lots of things a DSI, wii, ps3, xbox 360, ps2, xbox, and lots of clothes, If you come to my house I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you have a good time on the way over her. Have a good night.  
Love, Jenifer Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a smart phone or a black berry torch and I would like it white cuz those are good. But first at all how have you been. I heard your good. I hope u are but please can u bring me that. I hope you do.  
Lynette Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control helicopter and a remote control truck and football cards.  
Love, Armando Ruelas

Dear Santa,  
I wont a Mario caret DS and Ipod and a cool jacket.  
From Juan Lara

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a new bike with fire on it. And I want one hundred dollars and a four wheeler with patterns of soldiers. I want an Xbox 360. Also I want some earphones that want break. I want a SD card for my PSP and some games. And for my Xbox 360 I want some games for it. For my room I want some posters of basketball. I want some DC shoes that are green and black and I where size seven. I also want everybody to have a great Christmas.  
Love, Damian Rodriguez



Dear Santa,  
I would like an Ipod, mp3, and a xbox 360.  
Sinslerly, Gerardo Trejo

Dear Santa,  
Y wanth a new violin and a xbox 360 and a wii.  
Love, Janeth Reyes  
Dear Santa,  
I want 90,0000 dollars and I want an xbox Kinect and a wii and a Nintendo DS.  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Ipod touch and a playstation3 and big car to crash every town and a fastest horse in the world for I can get thousands of dollars from people and I want money from you because you are so rich.  
Love,  
Jessie Delgadillo

Dear Santa,  
Holy cow! You're so fast that you already put presents under the tree, That's okay because Ive found a technique to get every thing on my list (even more). Do you know what it is? Easy! Keep your list short and boy did I this year. What I want is a R.C. helicopter with a camera or a R.C. helicopter with missle launching action. I also want a paper jams guitar and a 106 box of crayons (found in the creative section of Wal-Mart) because Ive started selling comic strips in school (Petes lazy Feats that is) and that's it.  
Love, the kid you met 11 yrs ago.  
Franky

Dear Santa,  
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Sinceraly, Roy Vega

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing this year? This Christmas I want a wii and a Frindle and the game Iscene.  
Sincerly, Brenda Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
What I wont for Cristmas is a new PSP because I had one and it broke. What wise I want is a ipod touch because by brother has one but he won't let me play with it. How is it at the north pole? Are your elves working? How is Ms. Clause? How is your reindeer? What else I want is a Texas Tech jersey with 7, 86, and 6 on it. Those are the things I want for Cristmas.  
Sincerly, Logan Loflin

Dear Santa,  
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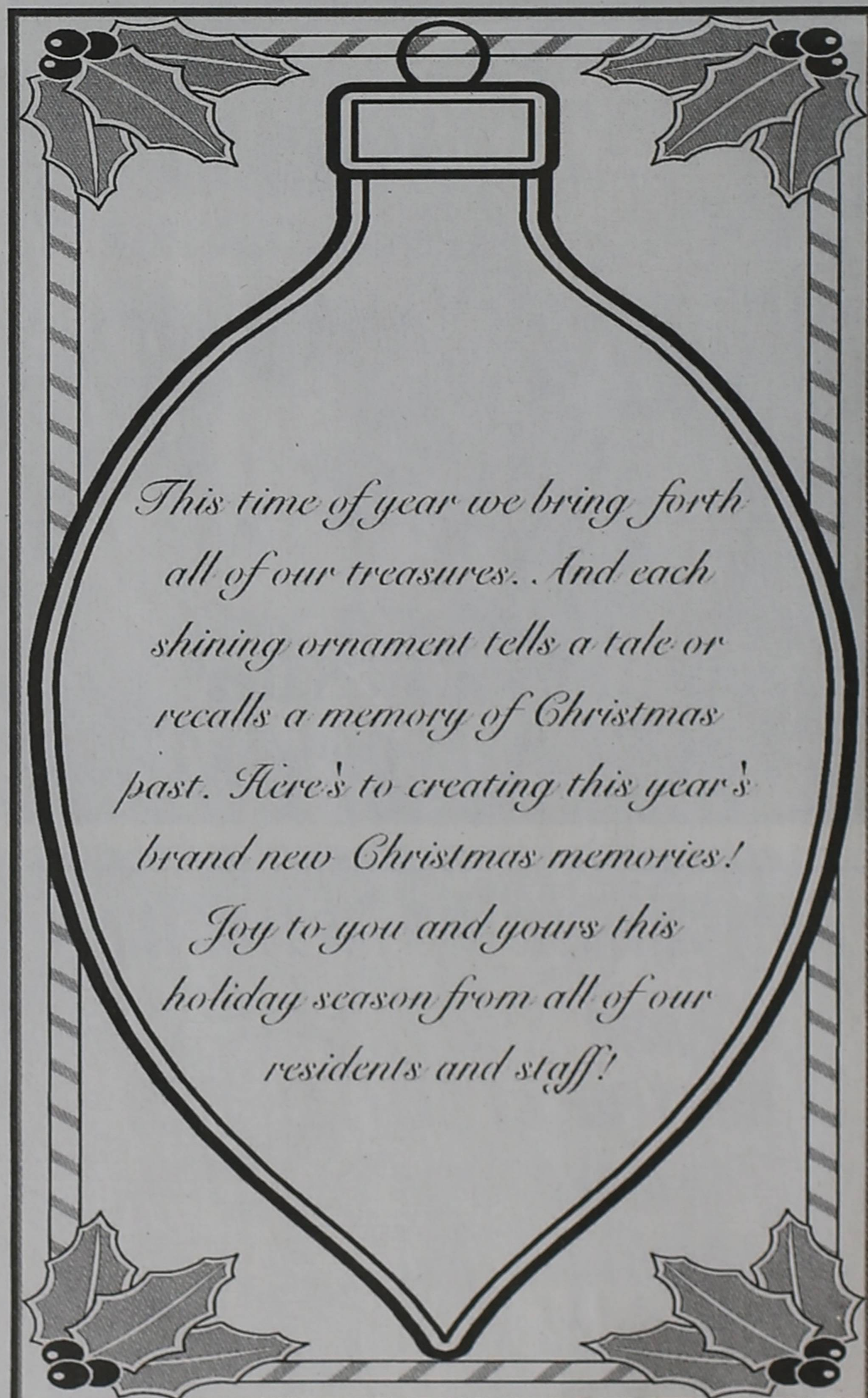
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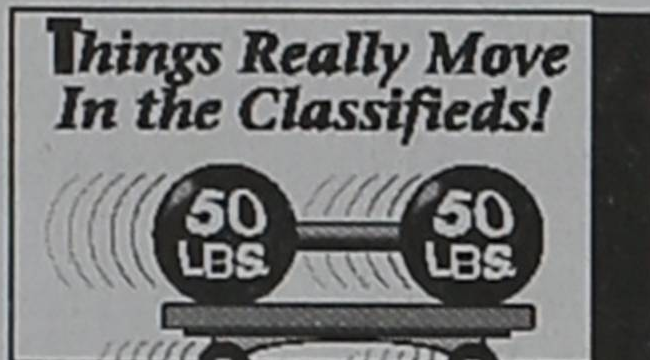
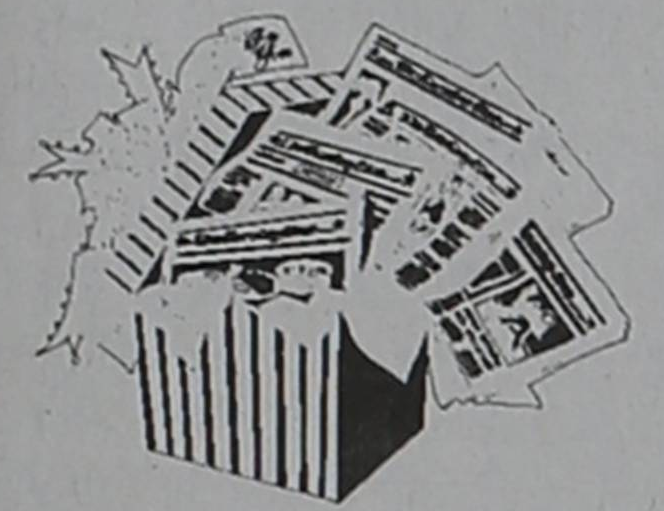
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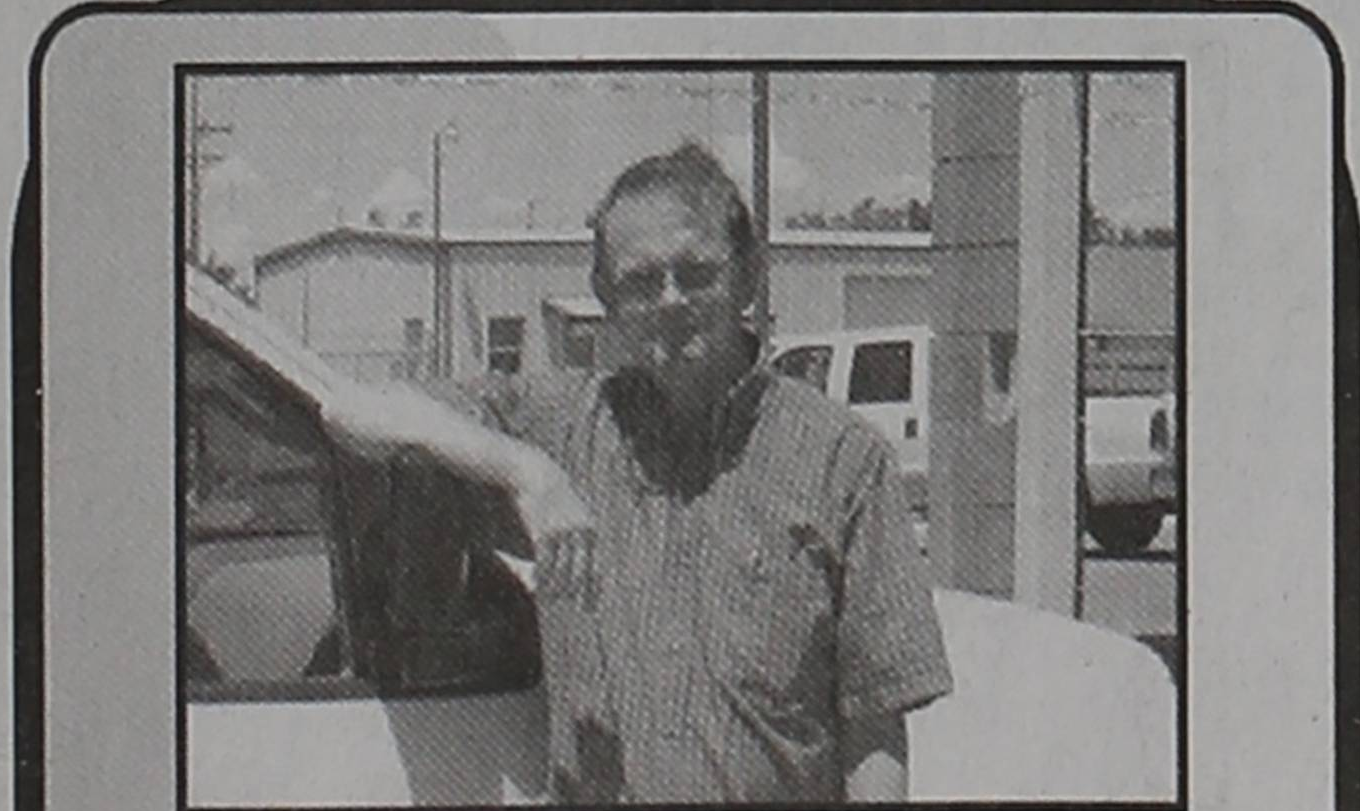
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# Scandia plans massive wind project

Norwegian developer Havgul and its partners in Scandia Wind Southwest have signed leases with about 500 landowners thus far in the Texas Panhandle to develop a massive wind farm called Mariah that could reach an eventual 10GW. Plans call for completion of the first 200MW in 2013, with 500MW each in the following two years. This will partly hinge on Texas regulators approving Scandia's request for 1.2GW of capacity on high-voltage transmission lines under construction that will bring wind power to major load centers in the state.

Texas is the leading US wind state with 9.7GW of installed capacity. It has approved a \$4.9bn plan to add transmission capacity through 2014 that will enable an additional 18.5GW of wind power to be delivered from the Panhandle and West Texas.

Havgul Project Director Harald Dirdal says that Scandia is aiming for the much larger US power market. The plan is to tie Mariah into the proposed Tres Amigas

SuperStation, a power switching hub that would be privately owned and operated in nearby Clovis, New Mexico. Tres Amigas would for the first time join the three primary US electric transmission grids: Eastern and Western Interconnections, and Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).

Tres Amigas would incorporate a network of underground high voltage direct current superconductor cables and AC/DC converters capable of transmitting energy and balancing power loads between the three grids. It would be located on a 22-square-mile (56.9sq km) site with initial capacity to transmit up to 5GW of power. The possibility of linking a wind farm to those grid systems makes the Texas Panhandle a unique location for large scale wind development, says Dirdal.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which oversees interstate transmission of electricity, has not given Tres Amigas investors approval to proceed. Agency spokeswoman Barbara

Connors says the group sought two rulings which it asserts is critical for the project's success. FERC went along with the first: their ability to negotiate and charge transmission rates for access to the hub, where industry players could buy cheap power in one grid and sell it at higher prices in another.

The other petition was for FERC to disclaim any jurisdiction over future Texas transmission line owners that tie into Tres Amigas. At present, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, administers most of the state's grid, which is independent of FERC oversight. Before ruling on this request, FERC sought more information from Tres Amigas, but has not yet obtained it. "There is nothing pending for a new hearing," Connors says.

Nevertheless, the project remains in good standing with FERC, raising hopes for eventual approval. Chairman Jon Wellinghoff has praised Tres Amigas for its "creativity and pioneering thinking" that the US needs to expand grid ability to accommodate all electricity generation sources.

Jim Bob Swafford, chief executive of Premium Wind Coalition, a joint venture partner with Havgul and Alpha Wind Energy of Denmark in Scandia, says Tres Amigas would be a "great asset for wind energy and the country." The Scandia partners believe that Mariah could produce power at prices competitive with those from coal and natural gas. While gas is cheap now due to oversupply in a weak national economy, prices have fluctuated wildly in the past decade. Coal generation costs are certain to rise in response to new federal emission regulations, and will likely force utilities to retire older plants.

Swafford says the project turbine locations have some of the best US onshore wind resource at a height of 450 feet (137.1 meters). Plans call for using 3MW turbines although Scandia has not ruled out larger ones. Meanwhile, Scandia is progressing on all fronts at the local level, according to Swafford, who has been aggressively signing leases with landowners in rural Dallam, Parmer and Sherman counties. In Parmer, where Premium Wind is based and across the border from Clovis, 255,000 acres (1,032sq km) are under project lease. In Dallam and Sherman, atop

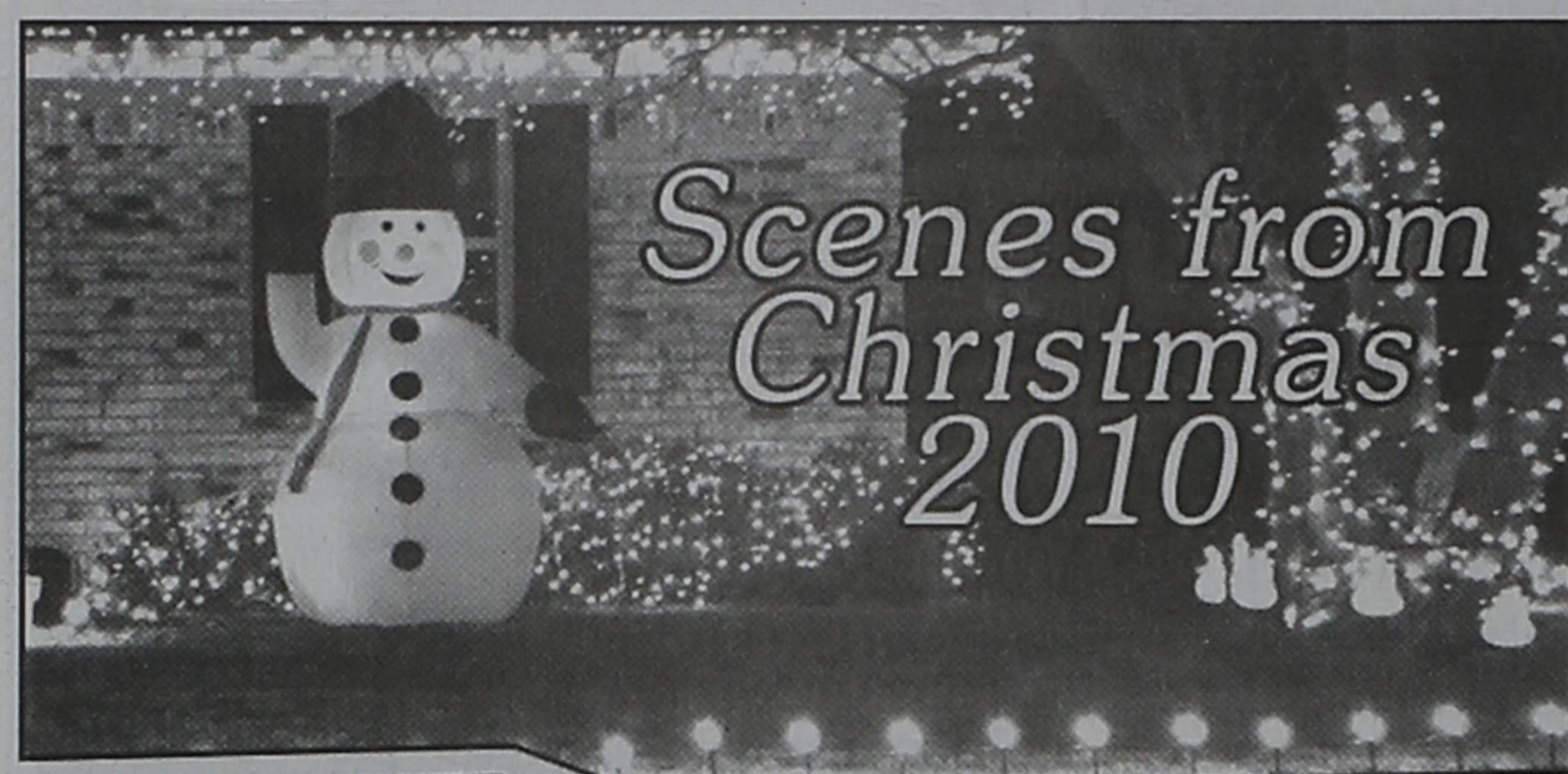
the Panhandle bordering Oklahoma but not adjacent to Parmer, another 210,000 acres (849.8sq km) is in the books.

"Landowners need this project to happen for their future," says Swafford, noting that diminishing water tables and other factors have made farming more difficult in the past 15 years. "They really have bought into the project." Swafford believes Mariah will succeed where other proposed large wind projects have not gotten off the ground in the Panhandle. For starters, he lives in the region and puts a local face to the project. "This is a key ingredient, and makes a huge difference for landowners and local officials," he says.

Second, he says Scandia is using a "bottom-up approach" that gets all local stakeholders on board, and does homework and takes action on environmental and regulatory issues, before it fully pursues project financing. For example, Swafford has approached environmentalists at Texas Tech University in Lubbock with an offer to have them study how the project could impact the native prairie chicken. "We want them involved because it makes good business sense to do the study," he says. Scandia's effort to be seen as good stewards of the region's natural resources is winning it support from country officials and Swafford says, in the state capital of Austin. "We're very transparent on what we are trying to do," he says.

Scandia has not made a cost estimate for the project's initial stages, according to Swafford, but he does not see financing "as a huge obstacle" once all preparatory issues are resolved. Havgul's business model is to develop projects to a stage where construction can start, and then sell them to a utility or another company with the financial muscle needed to construct a large-scale project. Havgul has developed and sold the Havsul offshore project in Norway, which was the first offshore project there to win regulatory approvals. Havgul recently got a capital injection of Nkr 50mn (\$8.15m), of which half was provided by Investinor, a Norwegian government funded investor firm. Havgul has wind projects under development in Norway and Sweden besides the US.

(The above article was published in Recharge Magazine and furnished to the Friona Star by Jim Swafford.)



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# Letters to Santa



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Love,  
Frank



Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa I would want alot of things. My best year it this year because you get to brings us presents. This is beacuse it snows and you also get to being us family and it is the best holdiday. Kinow I am going to tell you what I want for crismas. I want a bike and alot more thing. I even want some things from tv. I even want a dSi becausae they can take pichures and they can send them to freinds. For Christmas I even want a cell Phone that is a touch. I even want a labtop. I even want a PSP so I want all those things. I even want you to leave some presents to my Mom and dad. I would love you becausae you are very special to me. I know you love evey body. You even love baby's so I even want you to get me a good Crismas.  
Love,  
Allison

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Yasel and I can't wait for Christmas to come beacuae it is a very special holdiday. What I do is spend time with my cousin Kimberly and I always give her a Present. Then she gives me one. All I whant is a new iPod toch I also want to spend some time together with all my family, and I also want to go with you to the north pole. I also what to see Rudolph some day that's all I want. Thank you for bringing me all that stuff you brought me last year. I like you a lot santa. I want to say good Luck to you wile your delivering all those presen to the kids.  
Sencirely,  
Yasel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nayeli Jaramillo. And I would love to see you and I whold also like to see your deer. My favite rener is Radolph because he is famase. Santa I rely dont like geting presents. I rely love to give them to people that are special to

me. I love giving them to my frend Liliana. I havent given her one but I think this year I will give her one. Me and her love playing barbies so I am going to give her one Barbie and a hole doll house. The doll house cost \$20. She is going to love it. I know becas me and her love the same things and I love this. Santa if you will give me a present I whold love only one thing and that thing is a nentendo DS. I love Christmas and I love you santa.  
Love,  
Nayeli

Dear Santa,  
Hellow Santa Clause my name is Marin Santiago. I am also acting right and I am being nice to everybody and listening to my dad and mom. Some time I want to be with you. Also I want to go to the Northpole with you and see everybody working. I want an Xbox 360 and a go-Cart for Chrismis Eve. Someday I want to see Rudolph and elves and I want to work with you. Thank you for givinge me a nice family and not a bad family.

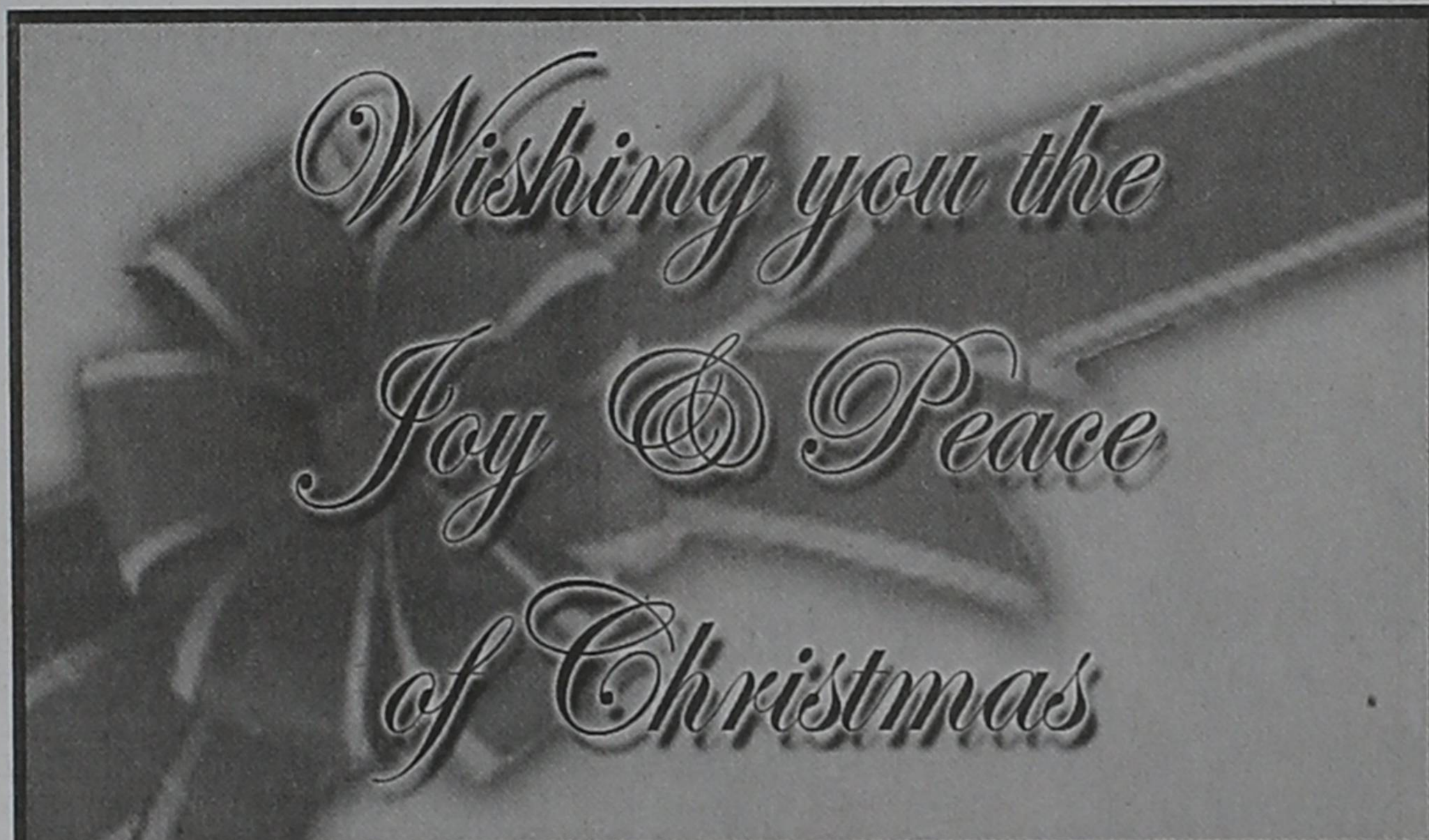
Also givinge me a house that my family can live in it. Last Chrismis you brought me a bike. I always ride it in the park. My friends said that it was cool bike thank you for the bike.  
Love,  
Marin

Dear Santa,  
Hellow my name is Kimberly and I am doing exclent. I listen to my parents and Teachers. What I want for Christmas is a laptop and some phones that you could talk to each other. Like if I am in one room and if my friend is in another room she wuld have the other phone and we could speak to each other. That's what I want for Christmas. I really want to know you and Rudolf. I cant wait for Christmas cause I get with my family. I also want a Rudolph that could talk to you. Last year you brought me a Trampoline and I alwaise jump on it. I loved the trampoline. Thank you.  
Love,  
Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
Hello. How are you? My name is Saul. I come in peace. I would like for Christmas an Xbox 360 the black one cause it is cool. It has a lot of games to play. And I want a PS3 to cause I want it for Christmas to. I also want a dirt bicke to. So how are you? I am good whit a lot of gifs. And Miguel and Edagr and Martin and elain are my best frends. How is rudolph? Tell him he is the best reindeer. And tell him I am good. And the other reindeer to. Tell them that I am good to. Thank you  
Love,  
Saul

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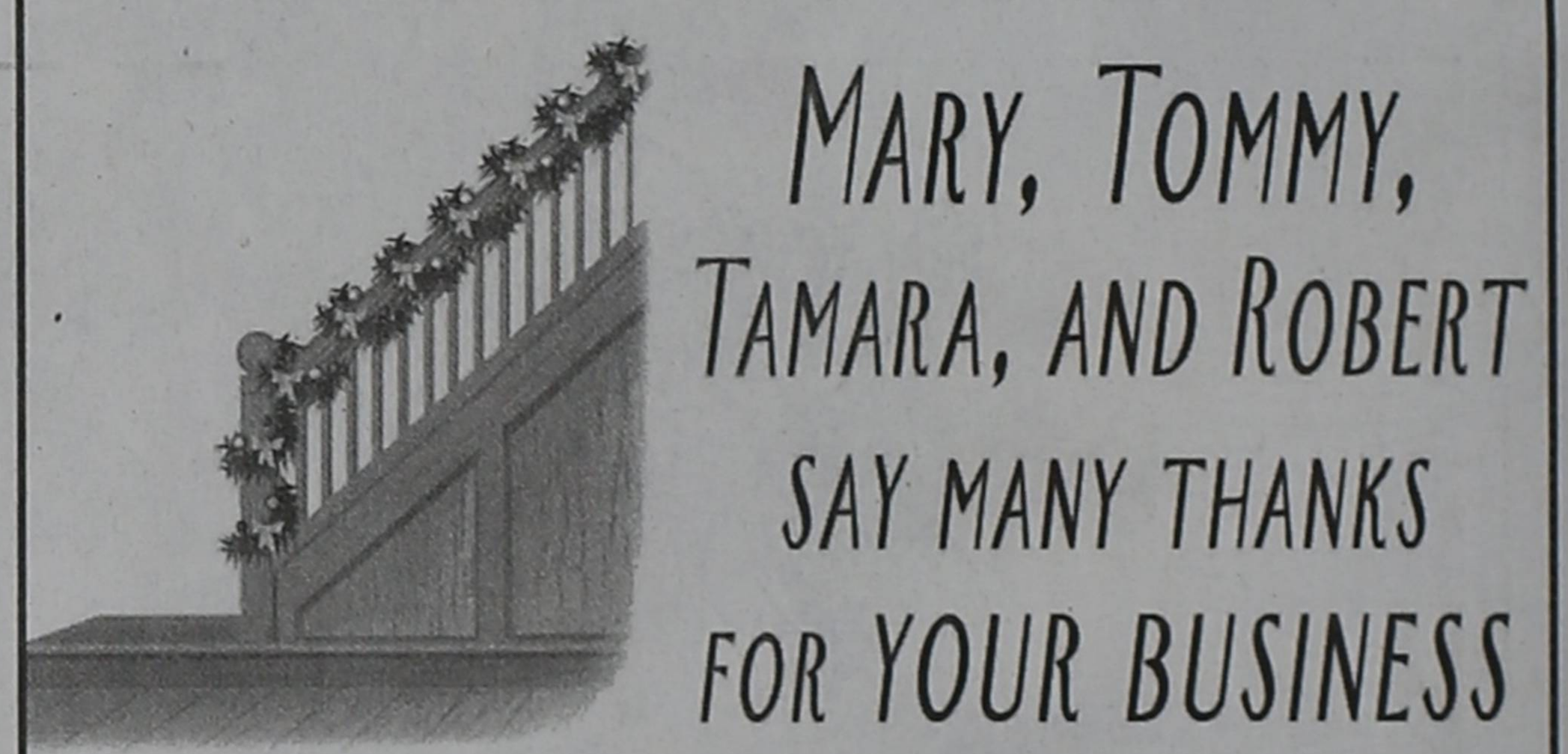
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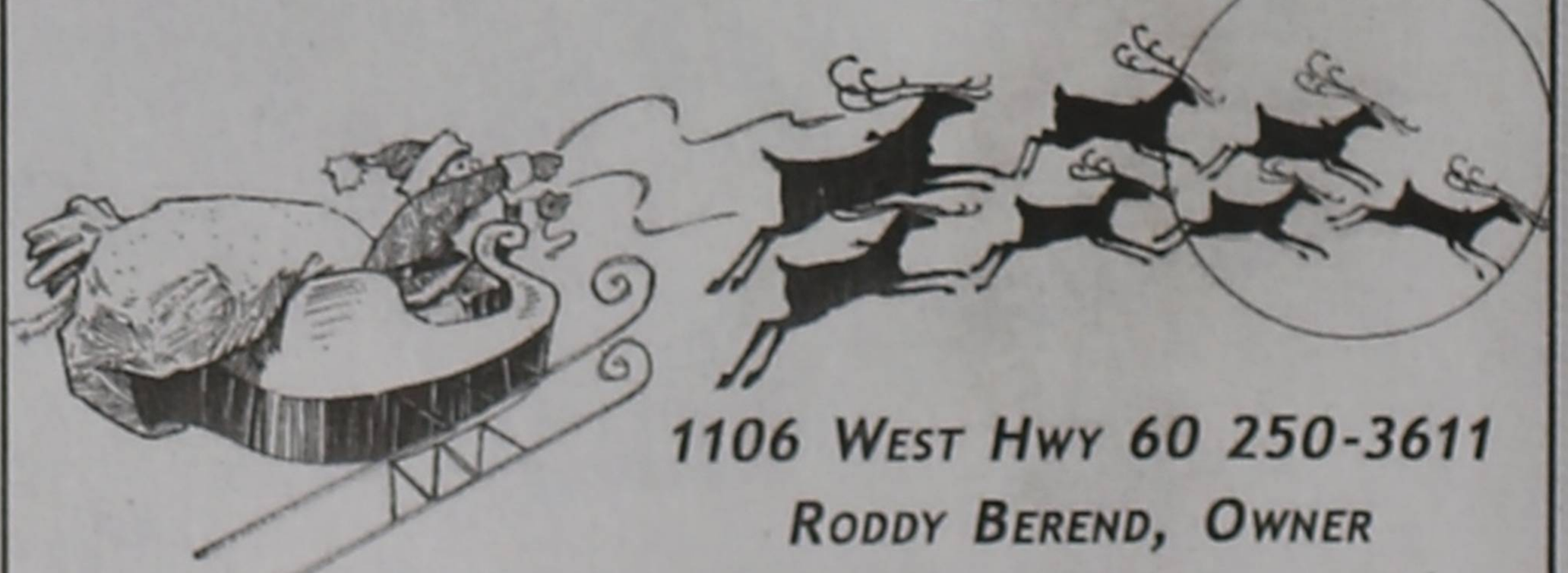
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# More Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Martin Quintana and I was born on November the 25 of 2000. So I told you about my education so now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. It is an Xbox because I allwas wanted that game. Next I would want a house ensted of a trailor house because when it is realy windy you can feel the air going in though the doors. Last I would want three more things. So the first thing I want is a plasion thre because it is cool and it has a lot of games you can play. Next I would want a go-cart because I could ride myself eny where, and I could also ride my friend with it to. Last I would want a Reinder because if you give me one of your I could fly with the reinder.

Love,  
Martin to Santa

Dear Santa,

For christmas I want an iPod toach. My brother has an iPod but dous'nt let me use it. So I want a wii to play on. I want a wii because when I'm bord I dont have anything to play on. So if you give me a wii I can play on it now. I also went some skates to ride on becuse my neighbor always tells me to go and play skates with her but we each have to get one skate. I've been asking this since last year I want a cell phone for christmas. I want my own laptop for christmas. Santa I want an Nintedo DS. I will play with my bestest friend in the whole wide world with my toys. Her name is Nayeli and weve been friend sence pre K.

Love: To Santa  
Liliana



Dear Santa,

For christmas I want some video games. Also a PS3 with three games. I want a go-cart. I want a cell phone. My name is also Elian Mendoza. I want a pet game. Even I also like a toy of Rudolph. Also I want clothes. I have a friend in the whole wide world. His name is Miguel. He is nice. He buys and gives me stuff. Also I say thank you to him and his mom. They say your welcome. We play video games it is fun. I also have Edgar, Martin, Rodrigo, and Jonathan. I met them since my sister's birthday and prekade. I want a bicycle for christmas. Also skates for I could ice akate. I like christmas cause you get presents. But I don't want to waste your money cause you need to give presents to everyone in the whole wide world.

Love,  
Eliana To: Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a pashtoshon and a plastashon 3s for christmas, I want for christmas a Rudolph stuff beare and a cell phone for christmas. I want a wii and a camera to come with it. I want a go-cart so I can rid with my friend Martin. I can ride with my little brother and everyone I know. I want a ipod. I want a club house so I can stay in it when I am outside but I want it to be warm so I would not be cold. I want a x-box 360 so I can let Martin, Angel and me at the same time. I want Rudolph so I can follow you evry where you go. Ivin to the north Pole.

Love,  
Rodrigo

Dear Santa,

I want a Ds, Easy Back, and a Wii for Christmas. I remember that last time you gave me a kid jeep. I think I was good this year. How are you?

Love,  
Monica Espino

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For christmas I want Despicable Me, the movie, books, and a nerf gun. I would also like a remote controlled car. I want a sword because my puppy, Flint, tore mine up. I also want Legos so I can build things. I want a dirt bike helmet and a bow and arrow. My mom says that I need winter clothes too so I will be warm in our new town. Please bring my puppy some toys too. He has been a good boy.

Love,  
Caleb Geske

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360 and a sled. And a happy family. My relatives that live far a way that I love. Santa how is the Noth Pole and how is Mrs. Claus?

Love,  
Jonathan Torres

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? I would like a phone, wii, Xbox 360, touch phone, goat cart, four wheel-er, and boots for Christmas. Come in my kitchen I have cookies and milk on the table. Say "hi" to Mrs. Santa and reindeers for me. Have a good flight for Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Rogelio Palacios

Dear Santa,

I want you to have a nice flight on your way to the world to give gifts. For Chistmas I want a D.S. game that's called Planet 51 the video Game. I also want a monster truck toy.

Love,  
Eric Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeers? I am eight years old. I am waiting for your virst. I have been a good girl. I want a P.S.P., X box 360, D.S.I.m ipod, lap top, and guitar for Chirstmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk and have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Andrea Chavez

Dear Santa,

What are you doing? All I want for Christmas ia a boxing Kinect game and a sled and a good Christmas. I will leave you some hot chocolate and chocolate cookie.

Love,  
David Trevino

Dear Santa,

I love you and please tell the raindeer I said hi. I have been a good boy this year. I would love to have 200 dollars please. I would love for you to have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Truman Lee Hough

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. How are the reindeer doing? I want a computer and a brand new puppy with a littol bow. That is all I want for Christmas. I will live you some milk and gengerbread and choklet cokesis. I hope you love them. I live in Friona and I am eight years old.

Love,  
Elizabeth Torres

Dear Santa,

I want a D.S. and a rifle gun. And how are you doing in the North Pole? You're elfs are so cool. Santa could you give me a picture of you?

Love,  
David Prieto

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs doing? More inportent how are you and Mrs. Class? I hope you have a saff trip back to the North pole. I have been good this year. I want a hot pink digital camera.

Love,  
Mia Bonds

Dear Santa,

I thank I have been a good boy this year. I would like nightvision binoculars, a spy robot, some Legos, DONKY KONG and PAK-MAN the video game.

Love,  
Sloan Dominguez

Dear Santa,

I want the wii and the xbox 360 and a real computer, paint and How are you doing at the north-Pole? I'll leave cookies for you and I even want a new case for my glasses.

Love,  
Evan Castillo

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# Wishlist to Santa

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I want four items and those items are a dirtbik, PS3, Xbox, and a soccer ball and a happy family. Snata I am eight years old and how old are you cause if you go down the chimney the fire mite be on oh and don't burn you're big beard. Santa do you have a wife? Does she live in the north pole? Does she deliver with you?  
Love,  
Xavier Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are the raindeer alright? I hope you are getting those toys ready for the good boys and girls. I just can't wait till Christmas. I want a hot pink camera with red hearts. A real light brown hamster. I like them because they look like fur balls. I also want some D.S. games like the Littlest pet shop, Toy story 3 game, and Desiner girl D.S. game. I even want some games I can play with like Mr. Potato head combopack, Picturica, and moo uno. Well that is all I have to go.  
Love,  
Mariah Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I wishe I could get a four wheeler, swimming pool, hot tub, wii, Ipod touch, and a new Bike. I will really like a XBOX 360 for Christmas. Have fun traveling the world and eat lots of cookies and milk. Have a jolly Christmas  
Your Friend,  
Ivette Roman

Dear Santa,  
plese bring me a Cellphone and a Baby alive could you bring my sister a real cell-phone too thank you Santa claus.  
Sincerely,  
Clarissa Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. How are you doing? I want a D.S.I., Ipod 4 Generation, xbox kinect, mini labtop, wii, and a video game. I hope you can bring me all of this. Santa I like your reindeers and give them some cookies.  
Anahi Cigarroa  
P.S Eat lots of cookies and drink lots of milk to and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
Hi! What is it like at the North Pole? I am trying my best to be good. Can you please bring me a Go-cart with lights, PlayStation 3, a paper Jam, and a skatebord. Have a merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Rolando Avilez

Dear Santa Claus  
You are the best Santa ever and I would a laptop, Blackberry phone, nintendo Dsi, nintendo DS, Barbi nail perinter, Barbi's manchen and Barbi's famliy. I would bake six cookies and warm milk and cheese cherry pie or cake.  
Love  
Ysa Martiez  
P.S. how is Rudolph noze and Rudolph does it ever stop shining. I hope you bring me what I want. And Taylor Swift

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you is it hord giving children presents or is it fun can I have some presents for christmas please can I have a touch screen phonem, baby a life and with a bottle, game for my nintendo DS. wii barbi nail Perinter barbie house, laptop. We will live you cookies beside my christmas tree.  
Love,  
Brianna Vargas



Dear Santa,  
I would like a Laptop and a ipod touch for Christmas and some clothes touch phon and makup.  
Love,  
Megan Clark

Dear Santa  
How are you? I hope you are fine. Say hi to Mrs. Claus. Please bring me a real cell-phone and a baby alive. Bring my little sister a lop top and a baby alive too. I love you very much Dear Santa and Thank you for all the presents  
Sincerely,  
Marilyn Botanos

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a computer, a cell phone and baby alive I also want some clothes, a psp please tell mrs santa claus hi for me. I Love you, mrs santa and the elves.  
Sincerely,  
Damaris Correa

Dear Santa Claus,  
for Christmas I would like an I Mac, I pod 4th Generation, Xbox Kinect, and some really pricy clothes. But most of all I want people not to just think about Christmas as a time for presents but asw a time for God. Most kids and adults do. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Alondra Ovalle  
P.S. Eat as much cookies as you can.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Nintendo Dsi, two Nintendo DS games, iPod, laptop, money, coat, winter boots, PSP, pants, necklace, Art Easel, shoes, and shirts.  
Your Friend,  
Vanessa Chavez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are fine. Working with elfs I want a cell phone.  
Sincerely,  
Leidi Chihuahua

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring me a cellphone that is reote that opins. Santa plese bring me a computer. and a PSP for my cusen. and a baby alive for me and my friend Clarisa Plese. and also a playstation 3 for my brothers too Say hi to Mrs. Claus.  
I Love you  
Lupita Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS red. and you ben working really hard making toys and gamse for the kids. please say Hi to Mrs. Claus. thank you for the toys.  
Sincerely  
Edwin Barraza

Dear santa,  
How are you I hope you are fine I Love you santa, pleawse bring me a cell phone me baby alive.  
Sincorety,  
Yeny Sottero

Dear Santa,  
I have a gift for you I want you to come to my house. you have a lot of presents. I want a cell-phone that opens up. I know you wokng herd on the presents thank you for the presents.  
Sincerely,  
Antonio Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
You are so good to kids because you bring presents to kids. You are the best. Please bring me a whip blast. Please bring my sister a skate board. Thank you for working hord. I Love you.  
Sincerely,  
Humberto Cruz

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? Please bring me a playstation 3 that's all I wan't for Christmas. My sister wants a cellphone. And I want one too! Are you busy with the elfs? Thank you for all the Christmas gifts.  
Sincerely,  
Orlando Zamora

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are fine because I love you. Please bring my brother a skate board and can you bring me a baby alive. thank you for the presents santa and tell Mrs. Santa and elves hi for me. I love you Santa.  
Sincerely,  
Josselinne Corena Cota

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# Dear Santa...



Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and games for it. Then a doggy pillopet and an Ironman 2 race car. it has to come with Iron man.  
Gabriel Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Wii and a DS and a Dsi and a toys.  
Adrian Legarreta

Dear Santa,  
I want a morico and a guitar for remote control and a desi.  
GioVani Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I waNt ellectric guitar, Wii games, Xbox 360, a real camera  
Thank you  
Love Isaiah Ramirez

Thank you for the stuf you gave me last year  
Love you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed animal of a Baby Pandbear. Can I have a babby Puffy real one? I want to have a t.v and games. I want some Mony like 18 Dolar real  
Patricia DeLaCruz

Dear Santa  
Could I have a skatboard?  
Could I have a Nintendo DS?  
Could I have a dirtbike red?  
Could I have a PJ?  
Julian Alvidrez M.

Dear Santa  
This Christmas I want a Mario wii a Nintendo DS a Wario touch, and a pillowpet.  
James Ferguson Love you!

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dsi, and a Ds, and games, and a new bike.  
Tiffany Sandoval

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and I waNt a swimming pool. I want a big-screentv. I want a skate board.  
Luis Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I waNt a Texas Tech snow globe and a OU snow globe, and I wont a Sniperifel and a shot gun and a PS3 NCAA game and a DSI and a mountain Dew.  
Jake Campbell

Dear Santa  
I want games and perfume and more snow wonder. I want more art stuff too.  
Thaks santa you are the best.  
Kambree Kimbrough

Dear Santa,  
I want a touch phone, and a Zebre snuggy, and a movie called Megmite, and a real puppy.  
Emily Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I want an ipod for Christmas. I owas wanted a touch-screenphone too and I want a PSP for Christmas and I waNt a new Grand thetatho game too.  
Angel Carranza

Dear Santa,  
I want a new DS Games, Supermario 64, Star wars, a BerGame.  
Alvin Anima

Dear Santa,  
This year I only want one thing, a labtop or computer, if that's to much to ask for then you can give me whatever you want. How is Mrs. Claus doing. Don't let her get tired. She needs some rest too. Is Rudolf doing okay. Is his nose so bright and red. If he ever gets sick give him some carrots (warm) with oatmeal with hot cocoa. And say hi to him and Mrs. Claus.  
Your Friend,  
Stephanie Corralez Ponce

Dear Santa  
I want a doll house and a new sing it ed and one more thing a coloring book how is Rudolph and the other reindeer and Mrs claus.  
from Dani  
to Santa Claus

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Dear Santa  
I wish for a webkinz How are your raindeer? and I wish for a puppy.  
Lucas

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Reindeer? epecially Rudolph? How are your elves? I want a American girl doll and a puppy.  
Love Abby Isom

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have toystory 3 for wii. How are your raindeer doing have they had a good sumer have a Merry Christmas.  
love Colton

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a ro-molen chrepl General Lee for christmas and have a mermly christmas and tell mrs close hi for me.  
Love Jessie

Dear Santa,  
You are nice to the elfs. How are your raindeers? How is Mrs. Clase? And Santa. I'm sorry about brakeing my baby brother's toy. I want Rex it's a dinosaur And Merry Christmas Santa.  
From Mario

Dear Santa,  
I'm trying to be good I hope you hav a safe trip and santa I want for Christmas is a starscream and a bumbalbeey and a Optimus Prime.  
Love Geronimo

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Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice to every one and thank you to bring presents for me and my famiely. I wish for a bike so have a graet day.  
Love Kimberly

Dear Santa  
You are the nice gey and how are the randers I want a new xbox.  
your friend Marc

Dear Santa  
Thank you santa for all the presets you have gave me and my family. I hope you have a good trip. I wish I have a scooter.  
Rebecca

Dear Santa  
Thank you for all my present from last year. For christmas I want a litter mustang for christmas.  
Jake

Dear Santa  
I have bin rill good and I want a flat gitara with a flag of America and a micar Phone with speecers on it and I want a xbox 360.  
Love, Luis

Dear Santa  
I have bin rell good in school and I got a all A. can I have a Loghorns shirt and a new skaeboard. Is cupid a boy or a girl. I want a new wii game. I have bin a good boy this year. I dzrv this gif.  
Love,  
Hector

Dear Santa,  
I have boene good b oy can you give me a DS. And go-cart for christmas Stanta give xbox 360 and nintendo DS.  
Love, David

Dear Santa  
i been very good in school all I wunt for Christmas is a play toy dog and I wunt you and your elfs are working hard Mrray Christmas.  
Love Valilah

Dear Santa  
I would like a talking woody toy and a xbox 360 kinect wit a spider-man 3 toy with venom and sand man and harry. I have been a good boy I love my family I love my class thank you santa  
love matthew.

Dear Santa,  
I Ben very Good in school cen you get me something for christmas like a Dirt bike and a BeBe gun and a exbox 360 and a Drifter and a Longhorns soot and some close.  
love Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I will Love Hot wheels and books becuse I lik books. I wan't a four wheeler. I will wan't a bike for me and John.  
Love, Josh

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a house kiper and a book I ben good at school and I love to read a book to and doing rockit math and a ladtop a cat of toy do you like to sing a song too.  
Love Joseline

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the present I loved it. I have ben realy good this year. Can I have a ceers leeding it would be so cool. Have a good trit  
by Rhea

Dear Santa,  
I want a bumble bee car that comes with sam thank you. how is Mrs. Clauws  
From: Usiel  
to: santa

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Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo ds for christmas and a wii. I have been so good at school. I also want a computer to. I have the best teacher in the world. I want to see you soon.  
Love Nohemi

Dear Santa,  
I bin very good I don't wont iny thayng I am ok but I hop you git the kids hoo do not have in thange but i hop to see you sun if i don't see you i hop you have a grat cresmis eve  
Love Jodie

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a four wheelr and one of you'r toy of yours and a wii and a scates, christmas tree and I been so good at sekool and see you soon.  
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,  
Why you go down the chimne? can you give Baby Leah her gif? Santa i like my famly and I'm good at scool  
Love Alex

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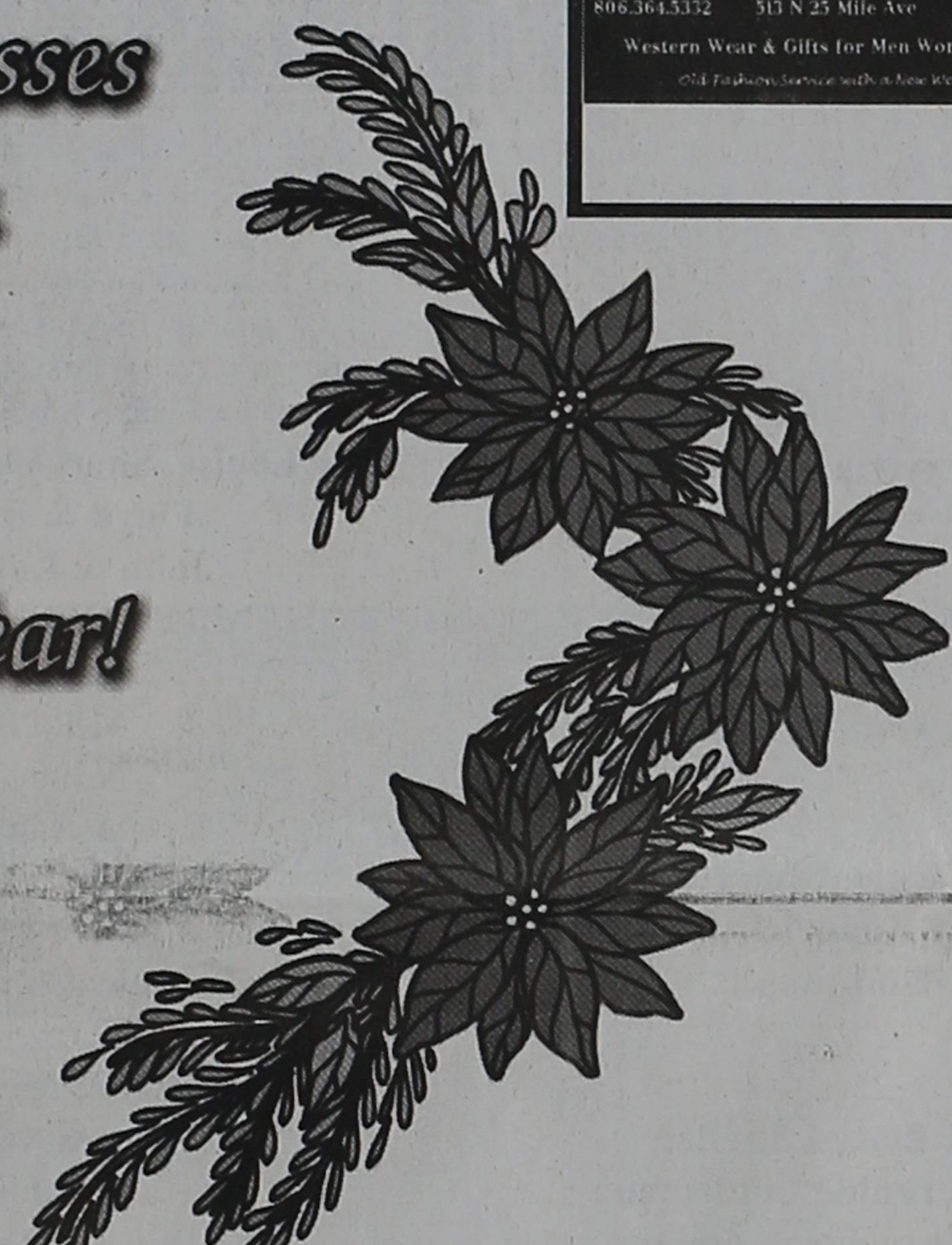
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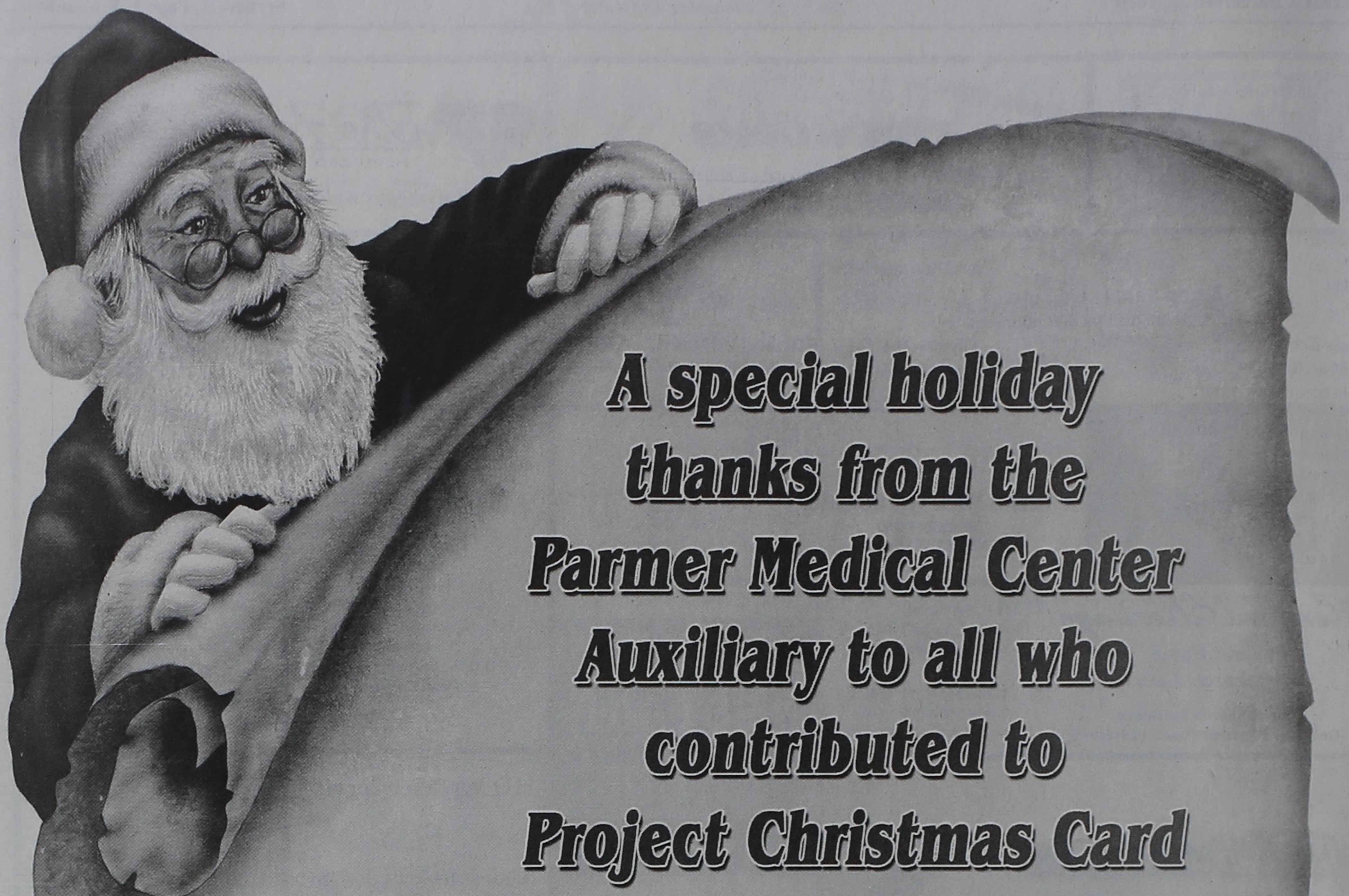
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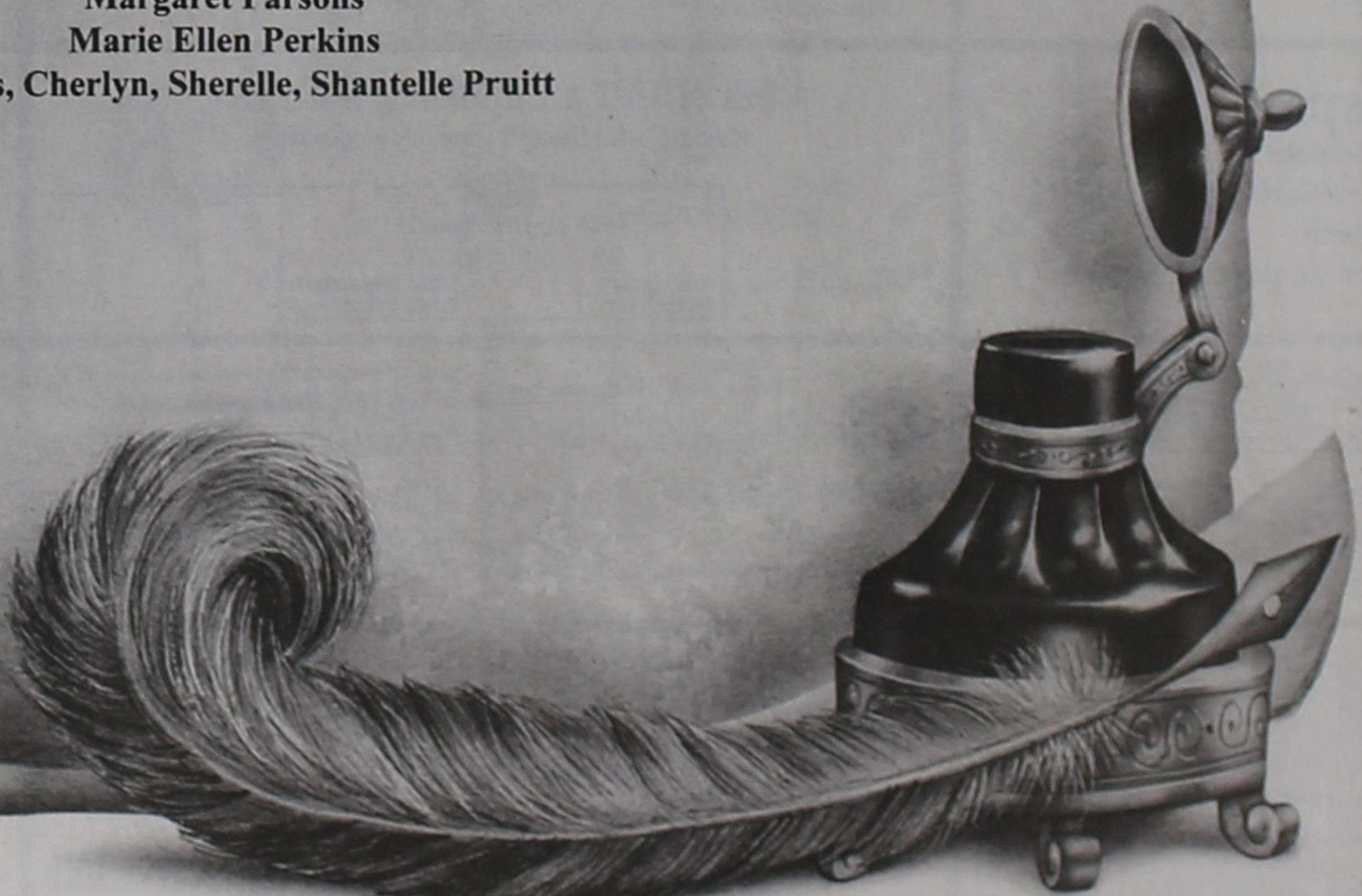
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# More Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I always wanted to meet you in person, but I've wondered why you can't come to meet us. One day, I will go to the North Pole to see you, but can you come to see my family, friends, and I? Since you've been given us presents on Christmas, I wish I could give you something Santa. But there is one problem, I don't have anything to give you. I wanted to give you something that could amaze you. I hope I figure it out soon.

Yours Truly,  
Javier Palma

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ntendo DS, bike, books, Dell computer, games, and a puppy to take care of because my dog (Cece) dosen't have one and I want a blowdryer for my hair I really want a touchscreen phone so I can call my mom for a ride back home with the Ntendo DS I waNt games to come with it to like mario, cookiemama, and a flat screen tv for my mom and dad and a conector for the computer to conect to the tv. Thank you love

Selena Ticum

Dear Santa,  
How are you? are you reading letters? I want a cell phone, camera, hat, clothes, and shoes.

I Love you,  
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Dear Santa,  
Now that it's Christmas this is what I want for Christmas...a black wii, cowboy boots, a penguin pillow pet a turquoise Nintendo Ds I, a pet hamster, a white psp go, a lot of litlest pet shops, a tether ball, Rock Band, a lot of books, a small DELL computer, a white board, a lot of Eyso Markers. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Mariah Jaynell Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,  
what I want for Christmas is a wii or a Dsi and if you can't, can you give me a art set or a paint set or something. Or maybe a piano or some kind of insturment. Or a basket ball net and a basketball and flat screen T.V. for my room and some beads and string so I can make braculets, or clay and lots of game bourds and nail polsh and makeup.

Sencerly,  
Josselyn Castillo

Dear santa claus,  
How are you and your reindeer? I waNt a little tree for Christmas. I would like to see your reindeer because they are soft and fuzzy. I want a puppy because they are cute. I wich you would bring me a new bike. Can I have a big fat pencil? Can I have nintendo D.Si and a Patch for my bike and a laptop for I can learn to play games.

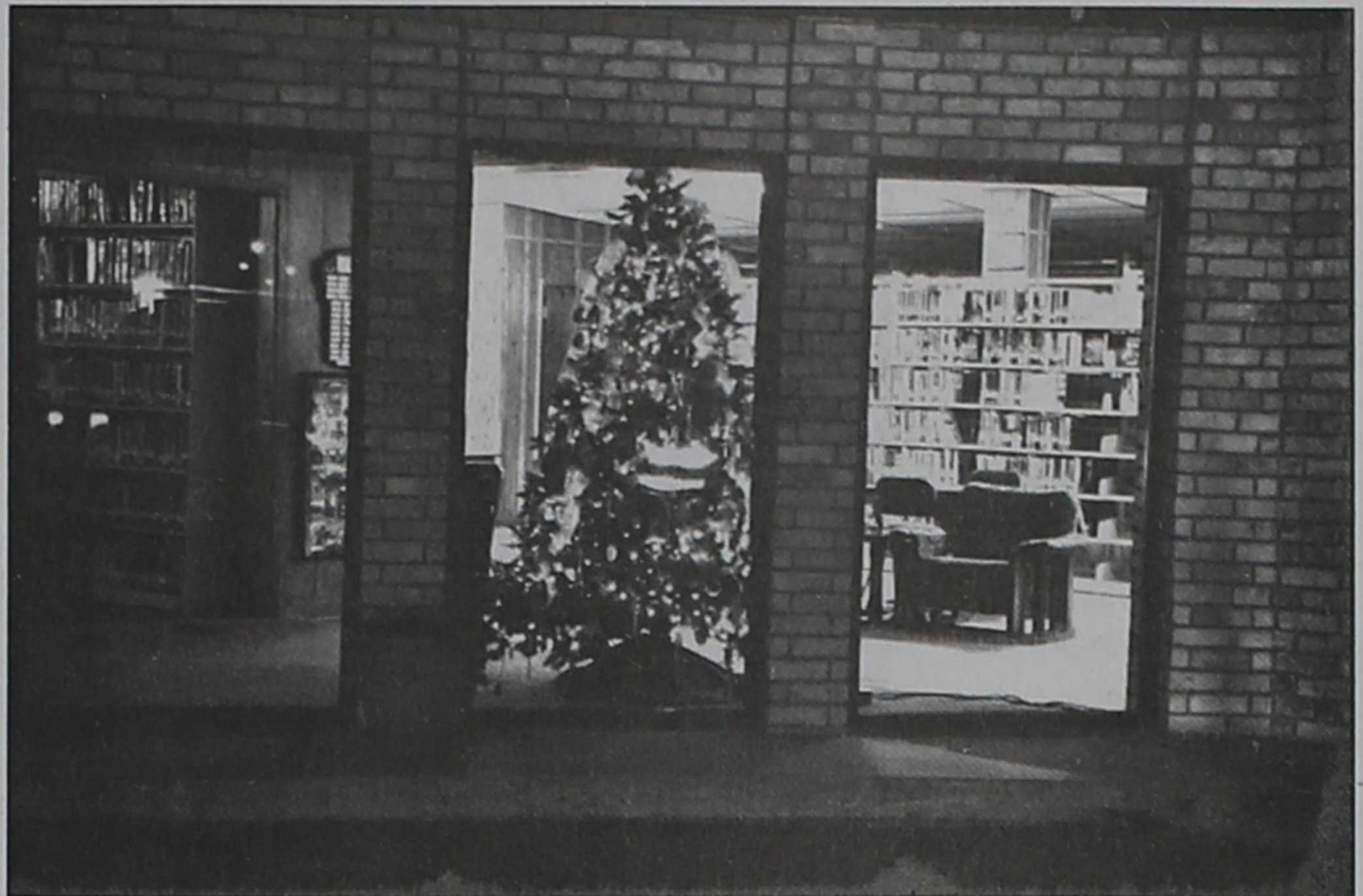
Love,  
Esmeralda Alvidrez

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you Santa Clause and your raindeers? I waNt a Barbie, and clothees. , shoes, DS, make up a blackent, and a car that has batteries And a necklace and I want a carrier for my baby dolls. could you bring me a crib and a laptop and a dog that walks. please could you bring me a pretty lip stick and a camera and a bear? Pleace Beacause I was good this year.

Love,  
Vanessa Rueda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a Baby Alive and a barbie. I would like a little kitchen and a water slider and a swimmingpool. I wish that you could b ring me a crib and a stroler. And a big board and some of the Brats. Can I have a pink little motosycle? I want some toy plates an cups, forks, and spoons. I would like some new clothes and shoes. Also some toy food and a barbie house and some cars for the barbies and the machine that makes cookies and cupcakees and blizzards. I would want a cart when you go to the store, and a real horse. Can I have a laptop and a swing for the barbie. Could you bring me a dress of tinkerbell and the doll. I wish you would bring me a wii and I wish you could bring me a stereo.

Love,  
Britania Flores



Dear Santa claus  
I have been good this year. I want a laptop and a Dsi. I also want barbies and a bike. I want clothes, pants, socks, and shoes. I waNt dishes to play and a stove I want a zebra blanket, pillow and curtains I want a bed just for 1. Santa clause Im going to le3ave you cookies and milk so you could eat them. I also want a house of barbies that is big. I want a helmet to protect me when I am on my bike and three pads. I also a big butturfly that has my name. I want a new glacess. I waNt a baby live and a plane for barbies. I want a motorcycle and a board to writ on it. I want a big dog that has puppies and a little dog. I want a Hanna Montana lunchbox. I also want a move of the chiprunkns and the movie of iCarly. I want a t-shirt of iCarly o9f Hanna Montana and wizards of waverly place.

Love,  
Alondra Rodriguez

Dear Santa claus,  
I love you because you love me. I want to see Rudolph. I want a bike to ride it. Beauty tabe to fix hair. I want a baby a live. I want a real guitar and the wii. I have been a good girl.

love  
Jasmine Brito

Dear Santa Clause,  
I will leave cookies on the table I will write a note for you. I want a wii for Christmas. My mom waNts a Christmas

Tree and she wants a computer too. Please bring a Nentindo Dsi. happy holidays.

Love,  
Kemberli Reyes

Dear Santa claus,  
I want a Nientiendo Dsi beacuse I have a Nientiendo Ds. I want a bike beacuse mine doesn't work. I want clothes like pants and shirts. I want some new bike tubes beacuse when my new bike gets flat I'll need it. I want nail polish and a Nientiendo x box 360 and a wii and game for all my games. beacuse I want to play with my bike at home. I think I beeb good at school and home.

Love,  
Prisila Magallanes

Dear Santa claus,  
I want to have the new Xbox 360 for Christmas and a Nintendo dsi ixL bundle. I want remote contool truck. I want 4 wheler I also want a lego star wars set and a really good christmas tree a game is call of duty black opps. and I need cool shoe and clothes. can I also have Rudolph the red nose reindeer? p.s. I've been good this year.

Love  
Andrez Trejo

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa what are you doing? I love you very much. Please bring me a big house that comes with so many things. Next Santa I want a baby that comes with so much things and it is purple and other different colors. After that Santa I want some clothes and some barbies that come with so clothes. Next Santa I want a computer that has an apple on top thank you very much. I will give you Santa so many cookies to eat and some milk.

Love  
Abigail Rodriguez

Dear Sata Claus,  
How are you and your raindeers. I waNt a Ninteen-do DSi, Laptop and a Wii for Christmas because I listened to my mom and dad. I want you to put my presents in the Christmas tree or in the couch. I will be asleep when you come to bring my presents. I will leave you cookies and milk on the tabloe in the living room. I8 wuld like you to bring me three games for the Ninteen-do Dsi. May I please haVe one of Mario, Hannah Montana and one of Hello Kitty. I would I9ike a Ninteen-do x box 360. I also would like to buy me some clothes like pants, shirts and socks. I also waNt a little puppy so I could play with.

Sincerly  
Daniela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have moon sand, a Kung Fu Zhu Zhu Pet, a Toy Story 3 movie, and a Mario Galaxy game for Nintendo DS? Hope you have a Merry christmas. I will leave carrots for your reindeer to eat. Have a great time flying.

Love,  
Jarrett White

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I hope you like the milk and cookies. I will have my Christmas tree in a different spot this year. I want a baby reindeer and a new sled. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year tell everyone at the North pole I said hi.

Love  
Brayden Potts

Dear Santa Claws,  
How are your raindeers and the Elfes. I want you to take the cookies. Can you bring me a Keneckt for chismis fo me ad my brothers. Becaus they want it and I want and so my mom can stop king my controlers.

Love  
Moses

Dear Santa clause,  
How's rudolph is he doing ok? I can't wait until christmas for you to come to my house. Even I hope I get my gifts I wanted. I want an Xbox 360 a new actoin figure and new under wear please.

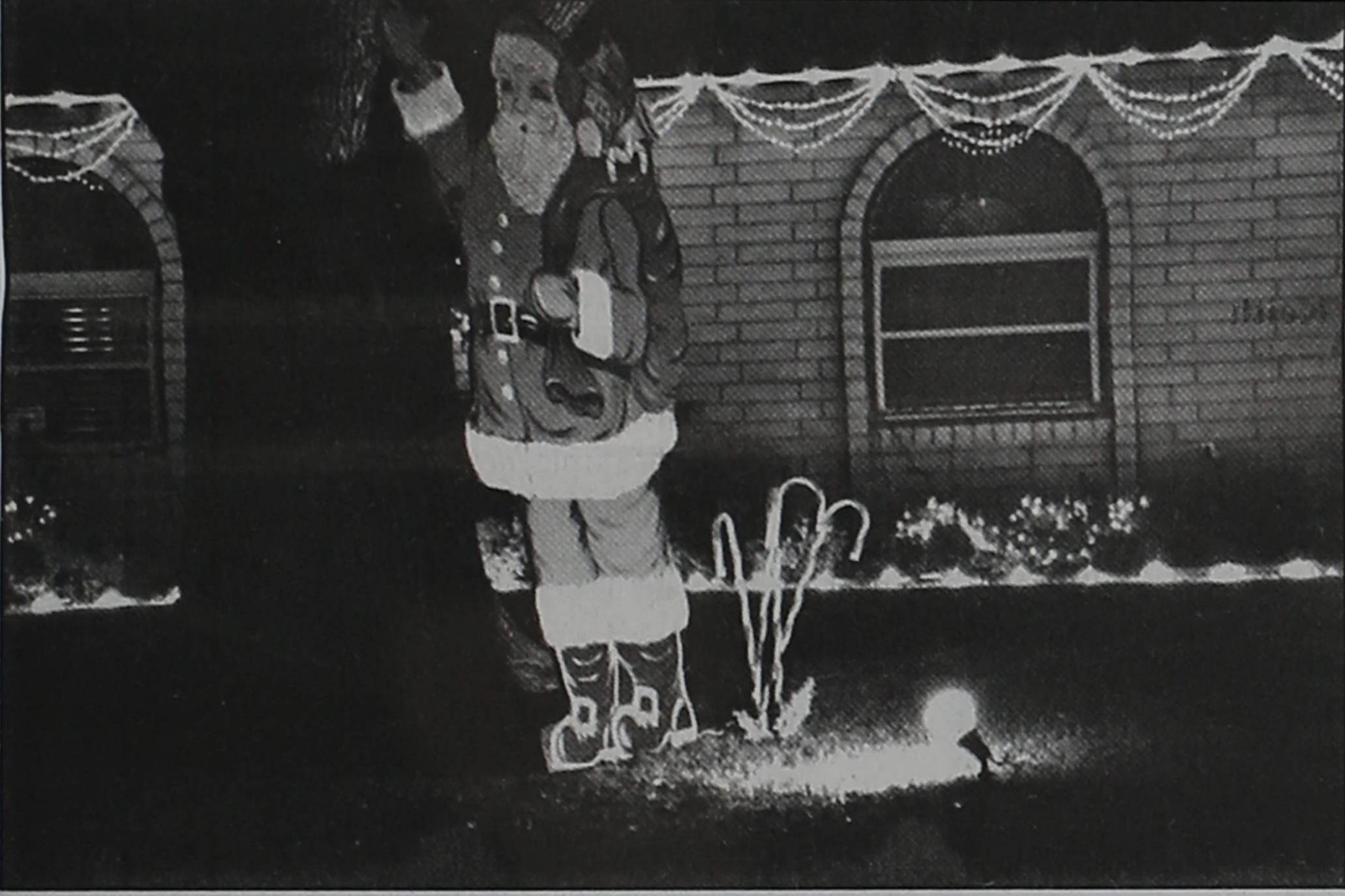
love,  
Thomas Huckins

Dear Santa clause,  
How are you today? Also hows mrs. clause and the reindeer? And do you have fun riding your sleap? Chirsmas is my favirete holiday. I love when it snows. And decorate the trees this year. I love christmas about it. Merry Christmas

Love  
Nevaeh perez

Dear Santa  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? For Cristmas I want an Xbox 360 Kinect. Also a cell phone. laptop. A remote control race car. also I eant a car you put together. I want a watch, shoes, cars, new bike, a tennis ball, tennis racket, art kity roller scates, ipod, liedetector, camera an I also want a 20 bucks in cash. Then I want a new book, nook, wii. How is your raindeers doing today? On this very nice day? Also for Chistmas I want 12 puzzles, that have 500 pieces each that is the number one thing on my list because I love puzzles, blocks that snack on to each other like glue and a math book.

Love  
Anthony Padilla



Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you because you love me and I love your reindeer his named is Rouldof the red nose. Sant please bring me some presents and I want a mpe and a Dsi and one laptop please and for me bring me some clothes and suplice for school and bring me a motorcycle and a wii and earrings and necklace3s and I love you Santa Claus. And I want to see Rouldof in a photo. And bring me some game that I want please. and shoes. all the things I want please bring me the things for Christmas.

Love,  
Daniela Avalos

Dear Santa Claus.  
How are you? Iv'e been a good girl this year. I wish you can bring me a

D.S.i. And I also I want a Tv. Can you bring me D.S.a wii please bring me a kitchen. And I wish it could have a real horse. I would like allot of things for my family. bring me cool things.

love,  
Olga salinas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, how are you Santa Claus and your reindeers? Could you bring me a Nintendo DS and a game of Christmas, holiday. I want new shoes, curtains and picture of you and your reindeers. I want a computer laptop and a doll car and a baby. I've been good this year with my mom and dad. And have a good holiday with your reindeers Santa Claus.

Love,  
Kimberly Salas

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a game for my psp and a big house for my family. I want a Xbox 360 and I want to be a basketb all player. I need new cloth and coats and I would like a bike so I could go all around and lit my friends play with it. Please bring a car my perant.

Your friend  
Jesus Flores

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and your elf? I which you could bring me a real motorcycle I would like some jockey stuff. I would like a toy mustang with little boys in the mustang. I would like to see Rudolph the red nose. I would like to see you Santa Claus and your raindeers. I would like a puppy and a PS3. I would like a Rocking horse. I would liike a dirt bike and a latop.

Love  
Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been great. I have been helping my mom with my brother and I wash the laundry for her. I let my mom sleep a little. I think I have been good do you think the same? I will like a nintendo Dsi and a game of Mario bros. I want a bear that is like you because you are so nice. I also want a bear like your friend Rudolph. I want a shirt that's so nice and ppretty. I would like to have a robot that cab play with me and that can help me do homework. I wuld want a big dog that has a costume like you.

Love,  
Angelica Molina

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a four wheeler and a bike called Mongoose and a Nintendo dsi. How are you? wher do you live? Are you sick or not? And can you bring me a car and a 2 little dogs a boy and a gril. How is Rudolph and your other reinders? Can I have a tv and a dirt bike a laptop and a Wii. I also want a coke machine and a robot. I would like new shoes and new boots. I have been a good boy this year. Have a good cristmas Santa Claus.

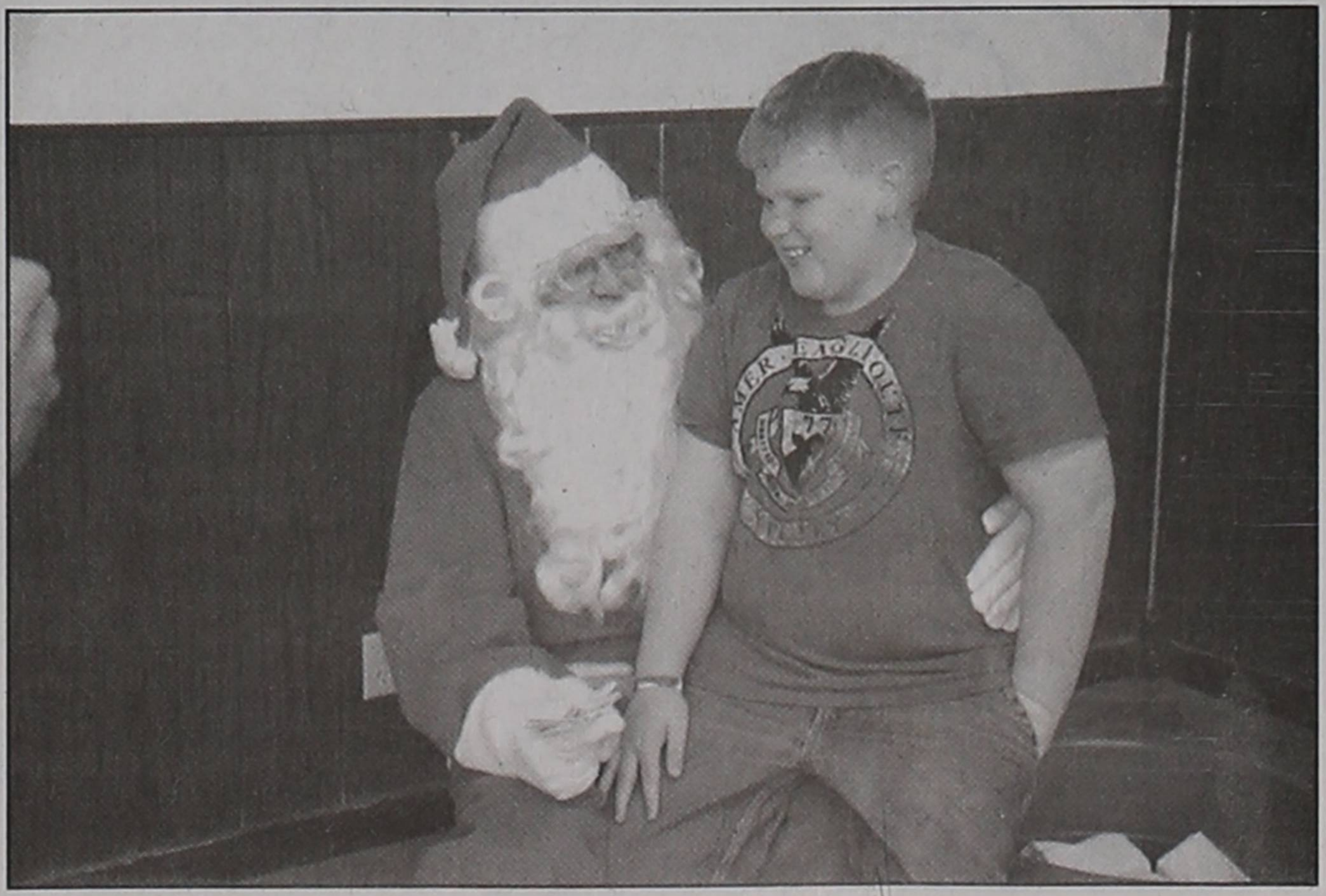
Love  
Juan Trejo

Dear Santa Claus  
I want for christmas is an xbox 360 because mostly all the games are for the xbox 360 and I want another present I want a dirtbike because I can be in the dirt and I can jump over the piles of dirt so I want 1 more thing I want clothes, a Sweater b eacuse it is starting to get cold thats what I want for christmas and I am going to leave cookies so you can enjoy them you say hi to the elves and you have a merry christmas and thats all I want for christmas and I hope it snows a lot.

Jose Grado

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? what have you been doing? I wuld like a Nintendo D.S. and a PSP, and games for both. Could you please give me a bicycle, new skates a new clock, and a motorcycle a playstation a computer a celfone and a mp4 and a Ipod I have been helping mu dad fix the car.

Sincerly,  
Alan Lechuga





# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe flite these are sum of the toys I want a Bike for my dol Julie the hors that I sow I want a radeoe. I want for Julie I want ruddof stuff and more.  
Love Callee

Dear santa,  
I have ben good in school. I wold like a skat bord. Its okey if I get something else see you soon! hope you have a good new year. I well be the best I can be.  
Love Riley

Dear Santa,  
I been working very hard for you. You are the persen I love the most I hop your feeling good on christmas and all I want is a good christmas.  
Love Tyler

Dear Santa  
I want a Dsi and a laptop. tank you for my uthere toys.  
From: Torya

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! Santa Claus thanks for the good gifts to Chrmtas I want a pupy this year to play with hem everyday I ben good Santa Claus with my mom Santa Claus you are good to me Thanks for the puppy Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Daisy

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa Claus How are you? I am good thank you. I always behabe right. For Christmas I wish I could have ads and a real phone and a computer. Santa Claus is so nice.  
Thank you Santa Claus  
Love, Yaritz

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! Santa Claus I am a good kid but sometimes I make mistakes. Can you give me another chance? What I want for Christmas is the cool shoes I saw at the store. They are red with white and black. Thank you for all gifts you gave me and I want to know why do you give me gifts?  
Love, Rafael

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa Claus I never be- have well. I always want to be an blue. I could get a toy. Santa Claus I want a leggos a truck, and a PlayDoh Kitchen. thank you SantClaus for giving us are presint Santa Claus is kind and wonderful.  
Sincerely,  
Angel

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! Santa Claus Every day I am in red. How nice it would be in blue all the time I don't want to fight with I wants a beautiful play station 3 and sweet candies. Santa Claus you are good. Thank you for the presents.  
Love, Roxel Delgado



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want two remote controlled cars and a Play Station because I do all u Homework every day but sometim I forget my spelling and my racket math. Santa Claus thanks for the gifts. You are amazing.  
Love,  
Bryant

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing santa for christmas I want a collie dog you must be busy this week.  
your Friend  
Hiauna

Dear Santa,  
I have ben very good at school. I would like a BFC doll and a Amerucin girl with black hair and a doll that is called we did it Dora and balletareena shoes. Thank you!  
love, Alexia Herrera

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite cook- ies? How is your elves? I want for Christmas is any thing. I want been a little naughty and I am sorry for being naughty. Do you forgive me?  
Your friend,  
Victoria Gonzalez

Dear Santa claus,  
Have I been litle naughty ? oh i forgot to tell you what I want for chrstmas day i want a playstation 3 with tomahawk and resident evil too how are the elves douing? Are they working hard.  
Your friend  
Alex Guerra

Dear Santa claus,  
I want to go to the North pole. Ond for Chrismus day. I want a pillowpet and a snugy. I don't now if I want a Nintendo DS Because I told my dad I want a Wii. My sister says hi!!  
your Frend  
Melody Hernandez

Dear Santa  
how are you? can you make a toy? Does it take a long time to make a motorcycle how are your elves? is Mrs. Claus okay because it's very cold this year. I want a Dsi a camera that is dark blue with a game.  
Your Frend  
Juan Lara

Dear Sant,  
How are your reindeer? is it hard to make lots of toys? And how are your Elves? how many presents do you have? For Chrmtas I want a PSP an a Nintendo DSI and a red motorcycle.  
Your Friend  
Sharlene Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! Santa Claus, I don't want my brother to hit me on Christmas. I am good at my house. I want a hot tub, DSI, a DS, a swimming pool with a slide, and a chihuahua, that is a girl to play with her. Thank you for the gifts.  
Love,  
Adamaris Rivas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas. I would like a phone, a machine to conect to the com- puter for nails, and my entire bedroom set. If you would add a laptop I would be very, very happy. I would also want some of my stuff to be zebra, and lots and lots of good books that are long. A big binder that would help a lot, my own ipod, a big white board, a chalk board, lots of jew- elry, mobe, math facts, mycros cope, babyphat clothes, puzzles, games, book of holiday sheets, flower drawing books, shoes, aseceries, stuff to learn about animals, clay markers, chalk, big pin cels, smelling candles, blizard maker, cooke or cake machine, boling set, journals, cd's, go boards, book- marks, paper styrofoam, colored pens. Please and thank you.  
Love,  
Ebany Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Can your elves make me a 22 BB gun, a baby sister, a camo knife, a camo coat, some camo coveralls.  
Your friend  
Josiah Rejino

Dear Santa  
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I hope the elves are wroking hard. Oh no I awlmost for got I want the new WWE money in the bank with stone cold Randy Orton Kofikinston and triple H.  
Your friend  
Mathew Ryan

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing and how are your reindeer doing? It it cold at the north- pole for Christmas! I want a flying airplane and a farm with everything.  
You'r friend  
Juan Diego Salinas

Dear santa  
How are you? How do you make a book? How is Mrs Claus? how long does it take to make a toy? How is Rou- dolf? My little brother say's hi. My brother and I have been good. This year I want a red Wii.  
Your Friend  
Malachi Torres

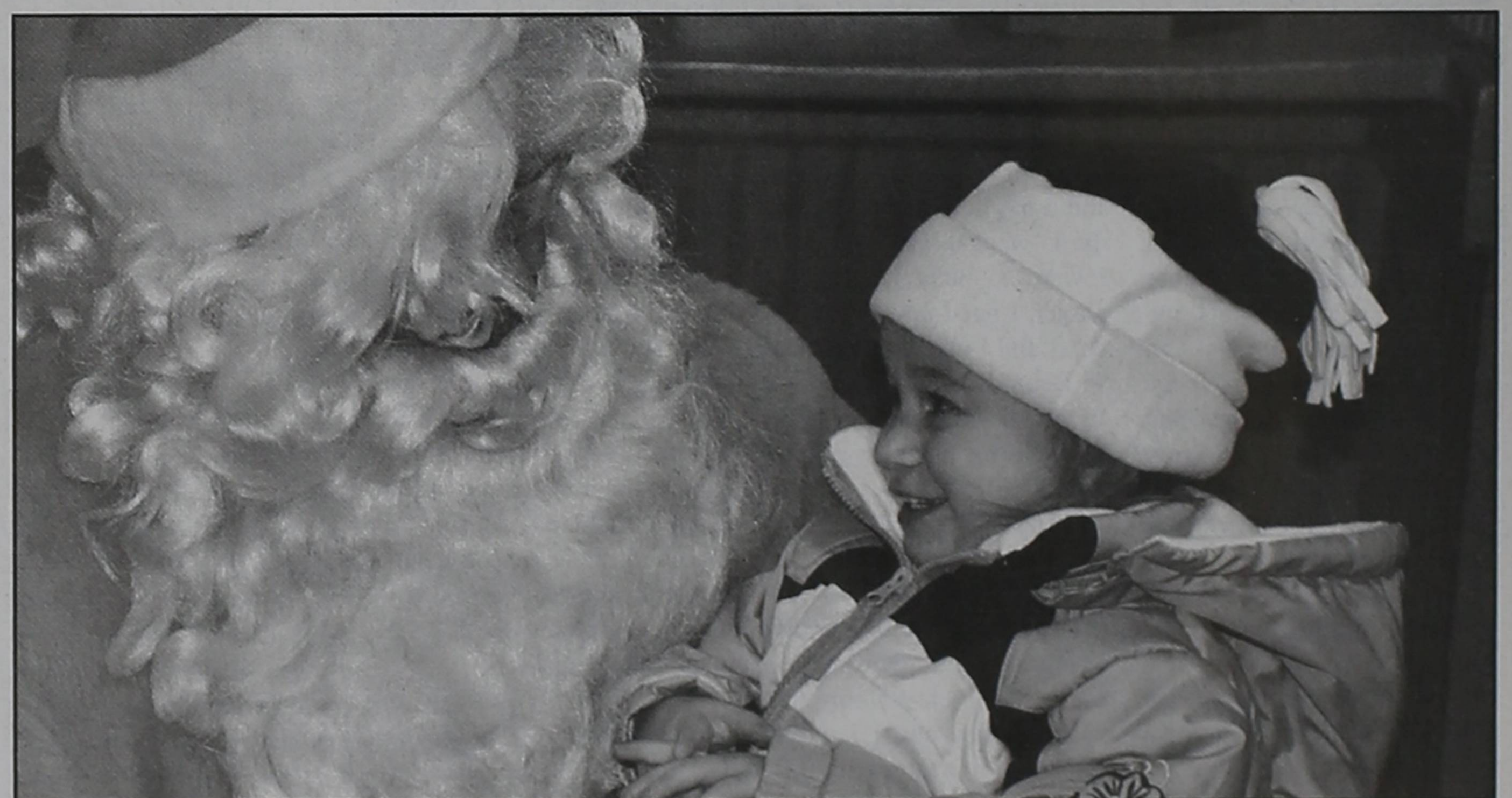
Dear Santa  
How are you doing? Are your elves doing good are they working hard? Santa I kind of been mean and I would like a race car this year.  
Your frend  
Angel Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the reindeer? I am listening to my teacher. Please bring me a hat, shoes Fire trupolte edrs, tow truck kc, am buiancp, and sun glasses. Thank you Santa,  
Love,  
Ramon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Nintendo DSI, a detictive pack, new boots with fur, new cloths, a laptop, a new game for the Wii, an Ipod, a American Girl doll, a mobi, a bouiliten board, a watchm a pack of flavored chapstick, a giant pack of recess chocolate, a touch screen cellphone, a pack of clay, thing to play school with, a DVD player, cloths from Mexico for my dolls, a mini Christmas Tree, and a big cross with Jesus on it.  
Love,  
Kessly Salinas

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want a bag of flavored lipstick, zoo zoo pets, nintendo DSI, pants, shirts, switers, long boots with furm com- puter, drums, guitar, pack of candy canes, coard, toys, bhig pack of choco- lates, stuff to play teach- ers, cellphone with games, new games for my DVD, packs of clay, things to play mall, cards for play- ing stuff, some candy from Mexico, also some dolls with cloth, and a lot of cross word puzzles.  
Love,  
Maria prudencio

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Laptop, a DSI, and a red or black wii. I also want a girl and boy puppy and a kitten. I also want a dog house for my dog Odie. I also want a game, art, karate, toy, and a computer room with a tv in it. But what I really want for Christmas is to go to Splash, Disney land, Dis- ney world, Disney country if they finish making it in San Antonio, Texas. I also want to go to Wonderland and see my Uncle in Cali- fornia with my family.  
Sincerely,  
Angel Valencia



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# Dear Santa..

Dear Santa,  
How is the north pole doing? I bet it is really busy up there packaging all the good girls and boys. So Im going to start my letter by telling you what I want for Christmas. This Christmas I want a new bed cover for my sister and I. We want it pink and black. I also want a fancy Frindle from Paris which is a pen. I also a Nintendo Dsi. I want it a pretty blue.  
Love, Amelia R. Sandoval

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Nerf gun. I also want a jersey and a pet snake. And a PS3 remote for Christmas. Hope I get it for Christmas. I am going to give you milk and cookies. Hope you like the cookies Santa.  
From Jonathan Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a xbox 360, Ipod touch, books, PSP, camera, and tickets to a Vicking game. NOT a Cowgirls game.  
Your friend Samuel

Dear Santa,  
For Crismas I want a Dsi, some really cool shoes and I want a wii and this cool jacket and I want and a cool green guitar and a laptop and I want to know how are you and Mrs. Calus and your reindeers and your elves.  
Sincerely, Terra Cox

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a chans to do something like you and to be like you. For Christmas I would like an ipad, psp, and a telescope for Christmas and that is all I want.  
Sincerely,  
Cade Hurst

Dear Santa,  
I would love to get a new touch screen phone. I have been a good girl. I would also want a cover to go with it. I am so glad to be writing you this letter because if I didn't I would have been so sad. I am glad because I always get whatever I wanted every year. I also like to have a jolly Christmas with my family. Oh Santa it's not so hard to find our little town. Oh Santa even if you are growing sleepy just follow the sweet smell of milk and cookies. Oh Santa please oh please I have been so good every year. I only wish for that so please it's not so far to go and give me. I also am happy with my teacher here I woucl not change her for anything. I am happy with everything I have I don't need anything in the world all I ask for is a new cellphone from you Santa. You really know the one I like and all the covers I will want. Thank you Santa for bringing me everything.  
Sincerely,  
Karina Acosta

Dear Santa,  
How is Miss Claws and the raindeer. And how are you. For Christmas I sloud like a happy hamster, a wii, a giant tweety bird, zuz zuz pet, ps game, fin fin friends, orbezz, guatur, drums, and for the wii I sloud like baby mama for the wii, a camra, pixos, 75 gift candy, diary of a wimpy kid package of books, eazle, art stuff, glow station, zuz zuz pet. But this is what I want.  
Sincerely,  
Vivianna Rivera

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Ipod touch, new bikd, and a Nerf gun, blizzard maker, and a grate family. That's all I want for x-mas but Santa please make sure you get my a 75\$ gift card.  
Sincerely, Arlisa Denton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a good firl this year oh pleaseSanta don't be a scrooge and leave coal in my stocking. Santa oh Santa where not so hard to find. Santa for the love of all the kids I really do believe that I am your biggest fan. All I wan for Christmas is a touch screen cell phone, moon sand, boots, laptop, money, aqua doodle, puzzle flowers, a bike, a helmet, a skateboard, a scooter, shoes, a dress, a new credit card, a vest, new sisters, a new Rocky ice cream maker, a cupcake maker, a new jacket, and a nail maker.  
Sincerely, Laura

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I am happy. For Christmas I want a DS and games. Have a good day.  
Love, Cynthia Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause doing? Some kids donot beliv in you but I beliv in you because I remember last year when we left and nobody was there and we cam back. Il say more presents. I want to have a nerf gun and that ipode tuch. Dear Santa, I want to have the best Christmas this year. Santa I want to be a good so I can git more presents but people to bade things and then I want to do it but I cant stop being mene.  
Sincerely, Lionel Guerra

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo DS. I would like a Mario vs. Donkey Kong and a new Mario game. I like Santa and Christmas. I would like to know what you look like.  
Your friend, Juan

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa how are you. My name is carely. I want you to bring me a game for the Nintendo. I also want you to bring me a swetter, cloths, shoes, and sandles. I am going to Leave you some cookies for you to not be hungry. I will also Leave you some coffee in the kitchen. I also want you to Leave me some butiful Presents that you think are good for me. I also want to see Rudolph and you. I also want to give you some stuff because you always bring me the stuff that I want. I thout you deserved something so that is why I am giving you stuff. My friend Allison, and Jennifer are gonna get a present from me. Alison wants a cell phone and Jenniferwants a game that is called flip the flip. Allison wants to be a dockter and Jennifer eants to be a teacher. I Love Christmas and I Love presents.  
Love,  
Carely

Dear Santa,  
I want a hamster and my tiny little kitty. He ran off some were. I hope he comes home for Christmas. I really miss him because he is the first pet I got to take care of by myself. I also want a wooden little house for Christmas, a little car toy, some new cloth, and a Rudolph toy. I would like you to give my brother a

new Nintendo with new video games because his video games are broken or lost and his Nintendo doesn't work any more, a new trampoliane for my sister, some toys for my nefuse. For me I just want two more thing a new bed, and a happy Christmas.  
Thank you  
Sincerely,  
Jazmin

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Fabian and I want my things for chrismas like a I Pod touch and a laptop if I am bored. And A puppy that is black and white. And I want to see you Santa. And I want a PS3 and cell phone for chrismas. Please bring all the stuff. I would like some shoes, clothes, and a jacket. I would like a soccer ball. Thank you for every thing Santa.  
Sincerely,  
Fabian

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bmx bike and I would like a pet and I want it to be a dog. And I would like to have a special Christmas day. And I would like money and I want 1,000 dollars. I will like to have a reindeer and a happy Christmas day. Someday I would like to meet you and I would like to know how you do your work. I Love Christmas an I Love my family I would like to get my mom a neckless and a ring. I would like to thank my mom and dad for giving me life. I love my family and friends, my best friend Saul. And for Christmas I would get him a cool toy. My other friend is Sergio and I would get Sergio something special like a Playstation 3.  
Sincerely,  
Jonathan

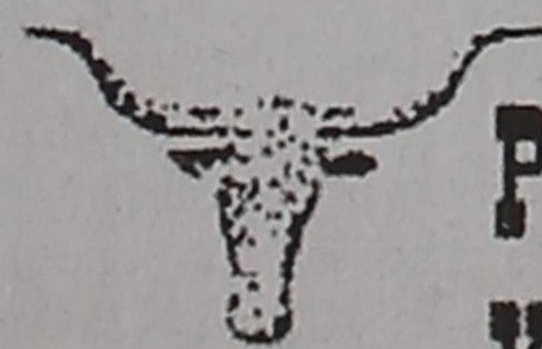
Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Ruby Flores and I'm so glad I am writing to you. I am in Fourth grade. Merry Christmas. I will ask you for three, four, two toys. The only reason I'm asking for a little bit of toys is because I don't want me to ask for a lot that will be a little embarrassing. That's why after I tell you what I want could you please tell Mrs. Claus How is she from Ruby? The toys I want is a cellphone from Verizon the ones that they sale in the Walmart the ones that cost a little bit like 8, 12, 16, 14 dollars. The other thing I want is New Heelys with wheels and also swings cause my brother broke them but that's just fine because he is my brother. The last thing is a Wonderful Christmas. I may not have a Great, Great Family. But at least I have a family that loves each other. That is why I think I'm gonna have a special Christmas. For Christmas I'm gonna give Mayeli, Jazmin, Liliana something special for Christmas. Well that is that Have a Happy Christmas. Thank you for all you do Santa thank you. I am also gonna give thanks to my friends and my teachers also to my Family. I know Thanksgiving already passed but this is for Christmas Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Ruby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a camera and a baby doll. Santa you're the best. I thank your fun. I would like a Book or a rabbit or a cat. I like this season. The reindeer are cool.  
Love,  
Emma Morrow

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# Wishlist to Santa

Dear Santa clause,  
I waNt kirby toys, sonic toys, maro toys, kirby games, maro, games. Sonic games. T-Shres, pans, shos and the kirby plush toys with miare pouwr plese!!! wii with kirby epik yrne, maro Galese 2, Donkkog cuntr Ritms. and pak-man prty. Sonic ulesh fords plese!!! and Lego World Rasre Culeshn. A Nrfecs Gun and a toy Heelecpt rimot kitrol and majek hat. big Lego.  
love  
Adrian Salvador  
p.s. I am going to live cakes and milk.

Dear Santa Clause a Mrs. Clause  
How are your raindeers? Are you having a good Christmas? The things I want for Christmas is maro vs donce, King Kong on the DSI, Donkey King Zkong returns for the Wii, the worlds cutest expensive ring for my mom.  
Love,  
Omar Garcia

Dear Santa clause,  
How is Mrs. clause? I hope rudolph is ok. I have not Ben nodey. How are you to day? I what Super Maro galxe Bors. How are the Elves? dot forget to chec yor lest tiws. I want some ruber bands. I want sonc colrs and a book I want glass, candy cans.  
love  
Isabel Castaneda

Dear Santa Cluse,  
How are you and you raindeer? I want moxie girls, drums, a Pindo bird, inp3 player, Tv, a Teady bear, a chouck bourd, barby doll set, ds game like I love horses I love pupy's, dog talint, show, mearo, I magen your self as a vet. Zuz zuz Pets, zuz zuz Pets 2, block's to bild with, dinisor's to play with, a sufary set. Merry Christma Mss. claws and santa claws.  
Love  
Lexy

Dear Santa,  
How are you this Christmas? I hope you are fine! I have really, really, really, tried to be nice and good! For Christmas this year I would like an Ipod, train set with little people, some vet nintendo DS lite gaMes, a kangaroo suffed animal, and some stuff for a little suffed animal town. I also have a nice little present for you. please don't forget any of the homeless kids.  
Love,  
Adaline

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I have tried to be good this year. I would like a tag hunting kit, a box with four semis with a tractor and I don't have a chimini ok. You got it, and a merry christmas.  
love,  
Marcos

Dear Santa,  
How are you bid you have a good summer? I have bane good this year. I would like a toy car and a Xvox 360 whith a catroler and a game kold split race and a new game boy and a tv and a ninto whith a game Kold Stor wors the done wars and a drat bike.  
Love,  
Jesus

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the raindeer? I've been good a lot and a little bad. I would like a Wii, mouth gaurd, Nerf guns, Star Wars Clone suit, Phone, IMP3 player, car, shot gun, Hank the Cowdog, CD's, clock, radio, and a real horse that is traned. Oh and one more thing have a good Chismas!  
Love,  
Cutter

Dear Santa,  
Did you have a good sumer? I had a good sumer. I have really tried to be good this year. I would like a wall-e robote, animal boulongs and a D-S. merey Christmus Santa P.S. do you need an elf?  
love,  
Sloan

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I tried to be good. I would like a ipoud and a DS and the games that go with it and colrs and a fake dog that walks and brat that fake talks and a car for her  
Love,  
Anay

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have really tried to be good. I would like for Christmas is another wii game, a new bike, clothes, some shoes, a Christmas tree, a car for my mom and a dsi, and a dsi game, a webking, a tram-poline, a ipod touch, and the rest surprise me.  
Love,  
Alysia

Dear Santa,  
How are you I hope you and Mrs. Clause are good. What I want for Christmas is a laptop woth internet or a Dsi, my own room, internet on my computer. Please give some presents to the children that dont have any. I hope your looking forward to having cookies and milk. Hope your reindeer dont get tired, so you can deliver all the presents to the children Be safe and have a fun ride  
Sincerely,  
Nancy Rocha

Dear Santa,  
Hello how are you? I have tried to be good. I would like red shoe and a new bed and cloth that you like for me. I jest want you to be happy you gave me samthing.  
Love,  
Karina

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have tried my best to be good this year. I would like a liv girl with a horse, autograph from Justin Bieber, tea set, I pod, Webkin cat, laptop  
Love,  
Katricea

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing? I have tried to be good this year haven't I. I would like a pool, a knife, Xbox 360, DS, computer, watch, swing set, the new Diary of a wimpy kid make it yourself book, and all of the books of like Miss Daisy is crazy books, new video games, legos, another webkins Dinosaur and Aragon, ice cream, a 100 in every school subject.  
Love,  
Tyler

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a psp, xbox, dsi, Smack down vs. Raw 2011, and a stuffed huskey, nutcracker, and a laptop.  
Love,  
Estevan

Dear Santa,  
How are your randear? I have tried to be good this year. I would like a mp3 and a game call baby pets. I want someth for my sister penbo and I wont a pet a real pet. I wont the pet to be a Bull Dog!  
Love,  
Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeer? I ben good this year. I would like a stampede nerf gun and a xbox 360 and a game called spore and also a cell phone and a play stashon 2 and a ipod touch.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Jared

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you and how is Mrs. Clause? I hope you are having a good christmas. All I want for christmas is your love and care. I believe in you. I want DSI games, dresses, books, a calander, and I want a bell or ribbon from one of the raindeers. Santa can I have a hat like yours? One day can I come to the north pole but do I need to be bundled up? Tell Mrs. Clause I said merry christmas and a happy new year. I rememberd that its not all about the gifts it is about spending time with your family and having fun. One more thing tell the raindeer I said merry christmas. I love you Santa and Mrs. Clause. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Kylee Sifuentes

Dear Santa,  
All i8 waNt for christmas is a big Nerf gun like the Nerf Stampede ecs and Raider cs6 and Lego's to Plese and want from the lego's are the trubo tank and the geniral greves Space ship and a phone when it is christmas plese santa cause I'm doing well in school so I hope you can make the toys Mr. and Mrs. Claus and Mary Christmas Santa Claus.  
your, Friend,  
Sinsearly Noah

Dear Santa,  
How is our elfs. I have tried to be on my best behavior. I would like a pink Crismas tree and a fur real pet it is a poler bear cub last but not least ipod touch and a nintindo ds eye and a purple slip up cell phone and for coco a dog tearts and a bone.  
Love,  
Maddie

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I will want a Nintendo DSI that comes with the games and the case well the whole package. I also want a computer that comes with the case. I also want a Ipad, a portable DVD player that comes with the whole package including the earphones. I also want a new bike that's blue and has a basket a big one in the front  
Sincerely,  
Brianna Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I know you don't give me the presints I've asked for but I really don't care. So this year I'm not going to ask for to much. So all I prete much want you to suprizme me, that's all I'm asking for. P.S. Please give me an iPod Tutch or and iPod.  
Love,  
Hadley White

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Miles Astain Jerisy for Chistmas Eve, and I would like a Xbox 360. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are warm in the North pole. And tell the reideers I said Hi. And tell all the elfs I said hi too. So I wonde if it is cold it it? Is it the colost place on Earth? How many elfs to you have? Well eny whas I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Allison Chisom

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like a bdasler and a make-up bag and a new phone, is now goves and a coat, ipad or ipod, Diary, new will, stamps, puzzles, tiusses, big chief, jewlerley gold, clothes from holister size XS, money 20 hudred dollars, alarm clock, shoes size 3 pink and bloack.  
Sincerely,  
Alexia Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this christmas I want a playstion 3 and a buch of games and I want a xbox 360 and a buch of games for that and I want a dirt bike and a 3 foot 2 motocycicol and a Dsi and a buch of games for that I will be thank ful for the stuff you will get me.  
Sincerely,  
Quentin Frye

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a Dairy Queen maker, a chocolate bar the size of a hotel, a laptop, Flatscreen t.v. a D.S. charger a puppy, to see one of your raindeer, a Ipod touch, to meet a football player from the Long Horns, some new shoes, some notebook p-aper, a Santa hat, a phone, a sweater, a tree house, a Long Horns shrirt, some new earrings, Hairspray the move, nailpolish all the colors, some perfume, to ride on your sleigh, my own christmas, and that is all I want for christmas!!  
Sincerly  
Camila Davila

Dear Santa,  
How are all of the elfs, and reinder? I have really tried to be good this year. I would like a psp with at least one or two games. And a bigger bed for my dog Vicky.  
love,  
Jesus

Dear Santa,  
What I want for christmas is a Xbox 360 to play some games and a telescope to see in the stars and moon I also want a bladeplay. Also I want a sled dog so it can pull me on the snow.  
Your friend,  
Juan Saucedo



## Lazbuddie 1st Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? May I have a simie truck and traler? I want cows too. So how's Mrs. Santa? I love you and Mrs. Santa. So how's Rudolph? I love you. I love Christmas too. So is it cold down there?  
Love,  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Mom Noel? How are you? How are your reindeer? I want a desk. I want a barde doll. I want a barde car. I want a skateboard ramp. I want a telescope.  
Love,  
Jacy

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Is the North pole colde? May I have a DS game? Does Rudolphs nose gloe? Also I want a little plane. It will be fun. Am I on the good list? Do you like milk and cookies? I like milk and cookies too. What is your favret color? Is it red and black? Is it fun at the North pole?  
Love,  
T.J.

Dear Santa,  
I am good. Santa is it good at the not pole? Your elves can make toys. I no you have randeer. I no you like cookies and milk. Mom and dad like you. I love you.  
Love you,  
Audel

Dear Santa,  
Make sure that the poor have food. Can you get me the new Xbox 360 and a Gameboy?  
Love,  
Carlos

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Santa get me a game for my DS. Santa can you get me a bike? Santa you have good reindeers.  
Aidan R.

Dear Santa,  
I like your reindeer. Happy holidays to you. How are you doing? You have a white beard. I love you.  
Love,  
David

Dear Santa,  
I like your reindeers and you Santa and your sled. I kude like your elves. I wish I had a red Rudolf.  
Love,  
Jacob

Dear Sante Nick,  
I love you and how are your reindeer? How is your wife? May I please have another Ipod? May I have a camra and may I have a Ipone?  
Love,  
Aidan M.

Dear Santa,  
How is rutolph doing? Do you know how to make a toy machine gun? I love guns a lot. I was born likeing guns. Were you born likeing snow? How are the other raindeers? Is Rutolph fast? I think he is.  
Love,  
Maggie

Dear Santa,  
Am I on the good list? I want a Nefgun for Christmas this year. I want a Mickee toy for my little sister.  
Love,  
Ethan

Dear Santa,  
Are you having a good time at the north pole? Santa can you give me a Xbox live? Can you give my sister a babby doll? My mommy really wants a fone. My grandma wants shoes. My grandpa wants a traktr.  
Love,  
Kristopher

Dear Santa,  
I love you. My mom and dad love you. Can I have a doll, a girls princes doll? I want lots and lots and lots of presets. My techr Mrs Samarron loves you to. I love you lots.  
Love,  
Isabella

Dear Claus,  
How is Rudolph? I love Rudolph. Does the north pole have a lot of snow? I want a wii for Christmas. I want some games.  
Love,  
Trail