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ron carr photo

The Robledo home on Avenue D in Bovina shares the spirit of the Christmas season. The Friona Star staff and family extend the blessings of the season to our readers and advertisers. Thank you for your support. Have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

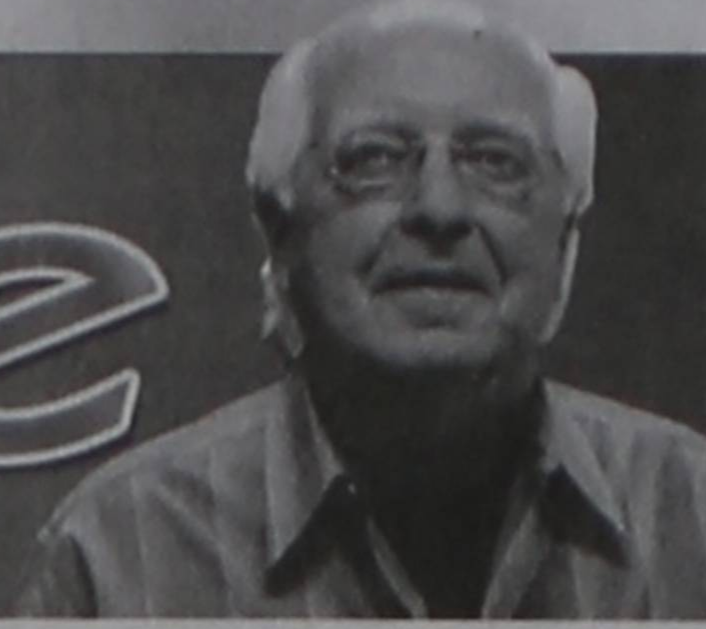
merry merry



Christmas

Out Here

By Ron Carr



"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

maintaining sanity during the season

"What do we want?"
"Dead Cops."
"When do we want it?"
"Now."
This was the Christmas sentiment shouted by "the protesters" in New York City over the weekend. A nice way to get their point across I reckon. One lady with some kind of bag on top of her head at Al Sharpton's Freedom March in Washington last weekend recommended shooting a white person every time they kill a black person. On a side note, Rev. Al set aside a VIP area at his freedom march and regular protesters were not allowed in. Some of the protesters protested that. The more it goes on the less I understand what it is "the protesters" want. They assemble mostly at night walking down streets and freeways disrupting traffic and shouting vile phrases like the one above. Okay so they want white police to stop killing black people, mainly black men. I get that. My question is shouldn't the black community share some

responsibility to end the shooting of blacks? Should they be allowed to run around waving guns, threatening people, and selling drugs and robbing and bullying store owners without any consequences? I've seen statistics that more blacks are killed by other blacks than by white people, including white cops. A recent incident reported a black cop shot and killed a white guy somewhere in the Midwest. Is that a protestable incident? Guess not. The protesters are angry and will not soon get over it. No justice, no peace is another favorite protester phrase. If indeed they do get justice, will they then go home and go to work and mow the yard and vacuum and do laundry and look after their family. Maybe not so much. We live in horrible times. Hostages killed in Sydney, Australia by a radical Islamist. Over 100 children and teens shot and killed by the Taliban in a military school in North-

ern Pakistan. Some ex-Marine running amuck in Pennsylvania shot and killed six relatives then they found him dead. This week two U.S. soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Terrorists in Iraq continue to slaughter people who confess to being Christians. They ask questions about the Quran and if they can't answer they cut off their heads. It is difficult for me and maybe you to realize we are in the 21st century. By now people should have learned how to live and be civil and obey laws and live in peace. But it is not so. The evil around the world seems to grow worse with each passing day. Out here in our little corner of the world I wish for us peace and happiness this Christmas season. I hope we enjoy a quiet, plentiful, warm and happy time with good food and family. That is my wish for you and for the protesters and the world in general. Maybe someday it will be so. Merry Christmas!

Need is critical for Bovina Empty Stocking Fund

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is in dire need of funds in the Empty Stocking Fund. The deadline for purchasing the clothing and toys for the needy children is very close and the fund is desperately low. Scott and Lori Hill with the help of some of their students will have to get busy very soon buying the needed gifts in order to have time for the distribution to the children. "The project in the past has met the needs of the kids in Bovina and I'm confident it will come through again," stated Gladys Spring. "You may leave donations at First Bank Bovina and just tell the girls you are donating to the Empty Stocking fund and they will handle the rest. It is our hope that not a single child in Bovina will face a giftless Christmas."

The Book Shoppe to close for Christmas

The Book Shoppe will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. "We will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 30 from six to seven for anyone who has not been able to come in during the afternoon," stated Connie Slagle. "We have received several donations of children's books lately. Teachers, this is a good time to pick up some books for your classroom library. Books are a dollar a bag."

Star to close for Christmas week

The Friona Star will be closed for the Christmas holidays next week December 22-26 to allow our newspaper family to enjoy spending time with their families. The office will re-open Monday, December 29, at 9 a.m. Deadline for the New Year's paper is Monday at 5 p.m. The Friona Star family wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas!

FUMC hosting two Christmas Eve services

The Friona United Methodist Church will host two Christmas Eve Services. A come-and-go communion will be held from 4-5 p.m. in the sanctuary. A candlelight service will be held at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call 250-3045. The church is located at 301 E. 8th Street.



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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- swindle
- TX-bred Fulghum's "___ Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- "___ in peace"
- Astro lumber (2 wds.)
- Dallas-based Pizza ___ Inc.
- TXism: "she could sell ___ cubes to Eskimos"
- TX atheist Madalyn Murray
- vivid red
- in Aransas Co. on 35
- TXism: "as far as an outhouse ___ morning"
- TXism: "loose as ___"
- country shirt trim
- weather-affecting current: "El ___"
- TXism: "roosters crow, ___ deliver"
- Pres. ___ Polk pushed for annexation of TX
- Sam Bass: "Texas ___ Hood"
- the first doctor in TX: ___ Jalot
- in San Antonio: "___ Garden"
- in TX, convicted are ___ by lethal injection
- TX Kristofferson band: Border ___
- Anahuac: "___ Capital of TX"
- TX Diddrickson was called "Babe" 'cause she could hit ___ as Babe Ruth
- mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- TXism: "he's a real hard ___" (mean)
- TXism: "___ as a calf crying for mamma"
- Tyler TV station
- TX Gary Morris' "The Love She Found"
- Cincinnati baseball team stat for Astro Scott Feldman
- N.Y. time zone
- golf peg
- TXism: "at the drop ___ hat"
- TX bandit singer: Willie ___
- Valley medicine plant
- TXism: "put ___ the back burner"
- TX Perot
- 1101 in old Rome dir. to Paris, TX from Dallas
- "coffin nail" maker ___ Reynolds
- TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ___"
- county coroner (abbr.)
- moonshine jar
- TXism: "sharp as ___"
- bluebonnet part
- TXism: "can't hold a candle ___"
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- TXism: "sounds like ___ axle" (bad singer)
- TX Bush's old agcy.
- TX Duvall (init.)
- back-up gear
- groove-billed birds in the Valley
- social outing

DOWN

- businesswoman who built Dallas' 1st hotel
- Johnson Co. seat
- Castroville was started by ___ settlers
- glove for ex-Ranger "Pudge"
- TX George Jones' "The Race ___"
- location of Gov.'s mansion (2 wds.)
- TXism: "I'm at the ___ of my rope!"

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 27 TXism: "as unnecessary ___ grease on a jackrabbit"
 32 TXism: "dab it ___"
 33 TXism: "let it ___"
 34 "___ Anybody Going to San Antone?"

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Town Talk II

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Winter officially begins Sunday December 21st. I'm hoping for a mild winter with just enough precipitation to keep our farmers smiling, crops growing, and cattle fattening. Not too fond of big snowdrifts but some gentle falling snow would be nice. Not fond at all of fog. We've been foggy around here for a couple of days. Fog delayed my weekly trip to Clovis last Thursday morning to pick up the Friona Star at the printers. Trying to drive in fog is a scary experience. Hope you don't have to.

City employee Larry Martin and Friona Interbank employee Dale Mann and Friona ISD employee Mary Stone will all be retiring at the end of December. A retirement reception for Mary Stone will be held Friday December 19 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. A retirement reception for Larry Martin will be held Tuesday December 30 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at city hall.

At the Friona fire department Christmas banquet Friday night, we enjoyed the catered dinner by Danny's Hens & Fins from Lubbock. Fire Chief Jim Taylor handed out service pins to: 5 years - Albert Trevino and Jason Brawley; 15 years - Matt Osborn; and 20 years - Bryan Harris. Thanks to these guys and all of our firemen for their volunteer service to the community.

Fireman Andrew Stowers was named the 2014 Friona Fireman of the Year. The annual award is voted on by the firemen. Andrew and wife Emily welcomed their second daughter on Thursday

before the Friday banquet. Also recognized were Deirdre and Mark Osborn, parents of Aaron Osborn. Aaron, also a Friona volunteer fireman, died in a car accident in May.

Santa paid a visit for the fireman kids. It was a nice evening and I appreciate the invitation.

The Canadian Wildcats will be playing in the 2A state final football game in Cowboy Stadium Thursday December 18. Two Canadian coaches, Hayden Merket and Jeff Isom, are former Friona coaches. Good luck Wildcats.

Lot of local folks graduating college this past weekend. Ron Smiley donned the blue cap and gown and, at the age of 76, walked the Amarillo College stage to receive his degree from the Amarillo College School of Mortuary Science. After taking the state exam Ron will be a licensed funeral director. He is employed at Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home. Hats off to my friend Ron.

Also noted that Joann Padilla and Jeremy Alaniz received degrees from Amarillo College. Anna Murphree and Amber Bonds received degrees from West Texas A&M. Dillon Welch graduated from Texas Tech with a major in Petroleum Engineering and a minor in Mechanical Engineering. Congratulations to all. If there are others we missed please let us know.

On my Christmas wish list, I would like for the Geico and Progressive Insurance commercials to be banned from TV for at least 100 years. Maybe they could save the ad

money and lower their rates or help the poor. Just stay off television. That is all.

The Littlefield newspaper reported that the Leal's Restaurant in Littlefield has closed. No reason was given. I met a friend there for lunch a few months back. Nice new décor and typical good Leal's food. Thought it would be a gathering place when we travel to play Littlefield but guess not.

We published some Santa letters last week and the rest are included this week. Our editor Dana Jameson typed 26 pages of Santa letters. Some of the little ones were quite specific and prolific. Others not so much. Hope we didn't leave any out and that the children get at least most of what they wished for.

Went over to Bovina Monday night to help judge the Bovina Chamber's Christmas lighting contest. Lots of decorated Christmas displays. We chose the Davidson home on 7th St. as the 1st place winner. Dona Teague on Sherwood St. was 2nd, and the Robledo home on Avenue D was 3rd. Merry Christmas Bovina.

Davy Howard at Interior Impressions is having an open house and sidewalk sale and refreshments Friday and Sat-

urday December 19-20 at 721 Main St. There is still plenty of time to shop local. Ivy Cottage and Glamor and Décor (formerly Ingram's) have some great gift items. Parmer County Implement has a selection of farm toys and Yeti coolers under their tree out there. Blackburn Hardware has some gift stuff. Or go big and buy TVs and furniture at Bi-Wize.

Project Christmas Card collected over \$2,000 for the Parmer Medical Center auxiliary. Donations to the Empty Stocking Fund was more than enough to provide Christmas for 47 needy Friona children. Thank you all for your generosity. We live in a warm and generous community.

This is our last Friona Star for 2014. We will not print a paper next week during the

Christmas week. Our next Star will be dated January 1, 2015. We will enjoy the holiday break and hope you do also. Thanks to our readers, subscribers, and advertisers for the support you give us each year. During the holidays we will be posting any local news of interest on our Friona Star Facebook page. Friend us and tag along. Merry Christmas to everyone and to all a good-night. Until then!



Ron and Melba Smiley celebrate after Ron received his degree from the Amarillo College School of Mortuary Science over the weekend. He will now take a state board test to become a licensed funeral director. Quite an accomplishment for the 76-year-old Mr. Smiley. He is employed by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

Traditions!

This year my family Christmas is a bit different due the fact that we were blessed with a sweet baby girl in August. Edith Rayne will be celebrating her first Christmas this year.

I know she is just four-months-old but she handled her first visit to Santa with grace and class. After sizing him up, she put on her best "He's okay" face and sat for pictures with the jolly fat man. Edith made it through her first visit without crying like the children in front and back of her. She was one cool customer.

I remember when her father and his brother went to see Santa. The first time they saw him they were much too young to know, or care, who he was. Then came the visits with tears and begging to get this ritual over with and can we leave now. They eventually came around to the concept of Santa and embraced him.

In some ways, I guess I have forgotten what it was to believe in the magic of Christmas. Through the years my family has become smaller and smaller. With the passing of my grandparents and my mother, I started internalizing and forgot that I was the one that was supposed to carry on the traditions. However, they did not leave me the book of



As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle,
mount to the sky
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkle! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying a finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"
Merry Christmas everyone! I wish you all many blessings!

instructions on how to create the picture perfect Christmas' I remember when I was a kid.
As I stood in line waiting for Edith's turn to visit with Santa I couldn't help but remember that there is no picture perfect Christmas. But, what there was was a family and even with all our faults, we made Christmas special every year.
No gift or meal make Christmas special...it is family that makes it special.
My mom made sure the boys had a copy of "Twas the night before Christmas" and we had to read it every year at least once or a hundred times.
This one is for Edith and everyone out there that has a new addition to their family. May the classics never disappear.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.
And Mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.
When out on the roof there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutter, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below,
When, what do my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
With a little old drive, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles, his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer!
Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid!
On, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch!
To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away!
Dash away all!"

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Happy Birthday

December 21 - December 27

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- Dec. 22- Sabrina Clark, Jane Houlette, Chris Haile, Dick Steelman, Garrett Surman
- Dec. 23- Sue Wells, Lavenia Duke, Uldene Grimsley, Nancy Davis
- Dec. 24- Jon Osborn, Bert Osborn, Gabriel Baca, Mike Herbert, Catherine Fairweather
- Dec. 25- Bob Hurst, Dr. Bob Sanders, Betty Smock, Michael McLellan, Mickey Harrelson, Maria Robledo
- Dec. 26- Lindsey Jennings Irwin, Guy Ellis, Tony Day, Teresa Taylor, Lynda Grimsley, Tyler Peace, Dean Wines, Moses Pina
- Dec. 27- Joanna Schueler Baafour, Johnnie Walters, Micha Duke, Levi Whitney Bandy, Norma Villarreal, Joe Steelman, Jessica Pina

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County tax receipts up 10.64%

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reported last week that state sales tax revenue in November was \$2.66 billion, up 10.7 percent compared to November 2013.

"The growth in sales tax collections was fueled by increased remittances from both business and consumer driven sectors," Combs said. "The gains were led by oil and natural gas-related sectors, while collections from retail trade and restaurants also rose strongly."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their December local sales tax allocations totaling \$645.9 million, up 11.4 percent compared to December 2013.

The sales tax figures represent October sales reported by monthly tax filers.

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$54,372, which is a decrease of 4.07 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$57,077.

Friona received \$413,638, which is an increase of 3.45 percent over the 2013 payments of \$399,837.

Lions Club News



The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, December 11 with twenty one members and guests in attendance. Lion Ron Davenport invited The Procter Family to present a violin program of Christmas music. Young daughter Elena was the featured performer, backed by her mother, Monica, and dad, Jeff, on the sleigh bells. Special chili was served by Kristina Anthony. Pictured, left to right, are, Jeff, Monica and Elena Procter and Lion Ron Davenport.



At the Friona firemen's Christmas banquet, the department honored the family of Aaron Osborn. Deirdre and Mark Osborn were presented an engraved bronze fireman statuette and a plaque that will hang in the fire station. The presentation was made by Friona volunteer fireman Andrew Stowers. Aaron Osborn, who died in a car accident in May, was a Friona volunteer fireman.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

December 10, 2014

Aaron Chavez, 26, of Alicia Smith, 40, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of purchasing/ furnishing alcohol to a minor. The case is pending in County Court.

Juan Premero-Luis, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open container. Premero-Luis was charged a fine and court cost in addition to 30 days in jail.

Ronnie Vann, Jr., 35, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending in the Grand Jury.

December 13, 2014

Alan Perez, 25, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending in the Grand Jury.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of December 4, 2014 to December 10, 2014:

- Ramon Gonzales and Josephine Gonzales-Efrain Santiago and Griselda Santiago, L3 B41 OT Friona.
- Benger Aero Spraying, Inc.-Proactive Services, LLC., L 41 E40' L40 B2 Western.
- Donna C. Montgomery Logsdon, Joy Mathews, Gary F. Pickrell and Hoycille Montgomery Valentine-Scott Pepper and Amber Thorp, SW/4 S4 T14S R3E.
- Wells Fargo Bank NA-Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, L18-20 B55 OT Bovina.
- Carolyn Rains-Melecio Marrufo and Mary Jane Marrufo, SE/4 S34 Blk B.

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Merry Christmas

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I came across a movie on Netflix the other day that began with the president issuing an executive order that Santa Claus could no longer be celebrated or mentioned in the public square. Most people didn't seem to mind, except for the children who were so saddened to see Santa dispelled from their schools and public square.

Although I didn't finish the movie, I did make the connection that such an attack has already been launched against Christmas, but the attack is not in regards to removing Santa, but removing Jesus Christ.

Although the thrust of our society in

celebrating Christmas is more about the bottom line than the baby in the manger, the question is what will you do with Jesus this Christmas.

Will you worship Him, by sharing His love, reading His word, reaching out to those in need, and joining with other believers, or will you leave Him out?

As you think through this, it may be helpful to remember Jesus' words in Matthew 10:32-33, "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

Panhandle Parables

Pumpkin with a Purpose

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

Last summer my daughter and my grandfather made another attempt in their annual garden to grow a really large pumpkin. The year before (their first attempt) they grew one to 45 lbs. This year the goal was 100 lbs., and although they fell short their big pumpkin grew to 58 lbs.

Last week I was over at Pop and Gram's house when I notice a rather large pumpkin sort of behind a barrel and up against the storage room. We never saw it. It was in an out of the way place and the leaves of the vine being so big left it hidden from view, besides our focus was on the big one in the middle. Yet this one grew and my estimation was close to 40 lbs. Which would make it the second largest one in the garden and we didn't even know it was there. It grew anyway.

Sometimes this is the life of a Chris-

tian. Satan likes to challenge our worth to the kingdom by diminishing what we do, where we live, how many or in some case how few will be impacted.

He gets after preachers too and tries to tell us little churches can't do much, out here in the middle of nowhere.

But that didn't stop the pumpkin from being the best it could be, even though no one ever saw it grow, it did what God had intended for it to do. We must do the same; there is something to the phrase, "bloom where you are planted."

We are here, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, USA. Not many know of us, but we are here serving God and each other doing what God intended for us to do. Remember it doesn't matter who notices, but we serve and love and help and grow and keep going and, and, and, because Jesus is King and this is where we are planted.

Let us never forget!

By TEENA HUGHS

Last weekend Feller and I were blessed to attend the last two performances of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vega. My favorite part is the 10 minutes following the final performance Saturday night when the world champions in each event are recognized. I enjoy listening to those champions who give the credit for their success to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Trevor Brazile, world champion steer roper and all-around cowboy, and Tuf Cooper, world champion calf roper, continued to give thanks to Jesus, as they do even when they win a go-round.

On our way out of the Thomas and Mack parking lot, I saw a billboard that read, "What happens in Vegas, GOD KNOWS, and 'the wages of sin is death' (Romans 6:23)."

GOD KNOWS when we sin any time, any place; He also knows when we serve

Him and glorify Him any time, any place.

At Christmas, we are blessed to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the One who came to Earth to be THE example for how we are to live our lives.

He is also the One who died for each of us so that our sins don't result in death. He is the One who forgives us, redeems us, and when we repent, guides us into a life lived with Him.

Let us be ever so thankful that, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son; that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Feller just said this: "Christmas is all about Jesus. If it weren't for Jesus, we wouldn't have Christmas!" Let us never forget that!

OBITUARIES

Larry Gene Taylor

On December 9, 2014, Larry Gene Taylor, 71, went home to be with his Heavenly Father.

Larry was born to L.D. and Tiny Taylor on August 15, 1943 in Hereford, Texas. He married his childhood sweetheart, Brenda Peck on October 13, 1960. They recently celebrated 54 years of marriage.

Larry began his life long profession of welding at the early age of 12 in his grandfather's welding business in Friona. Taylor and Sons Welding would span over 3 generations helping farmers, ranchers and anyone who needed something built or just a quick fix.

In 1976, Larry began his own business, Larry's Welding, in Friona. After many long and tedious hours, he worked his business from the ground up to a successful establishment known for good honest work that was done with integrity and pride. Larry worked very hard for his business to provide for his family.

He had fun at several hobbies including: cowboying, racing



burial will be at Avery Cemetery.

He is preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Scott and his father, L.D. Taylor.

Those left to honor Larry's legacy include: Brenda, of the home in Avery; a daughter Kimberly Grady and husband, Dewey, of Hereford; a son, Tory Taylor, of Amarillo; two grandsons, River Taylor and Kitty, of Victoria, Texas and Rain Taylor and wife, Chelsea, of Amarillo; and one great grandson, Cartwright Taylor, also of Amarillo. Larry is also survived by his mother, Tiny Taylor, of Friona; two brothers, Dee Taylor, and wife Sue, of Hereford and Kenny Taylor, also of Hereford; and a sister, Robin, and husband Johnny Broyles, of Amarillo. Larry is also survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held January 3, 2015 at The Barn Church, 3948 FM 1057, Hereford, Texas at 2 p.m. with Pastor Guy Walker officiating. The church is located 8.5 miles north of Summerfield.



Words seem so inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the acts of love and kindness shown in the passing of our wife, mom, sister, daughter, aunt and loved one, Terry Hunt.

Special thanks for all the food, flowers, cards, hugs, and all those that helped with the beautiful service and the meal at the Methodist Church.

You'll never know how much it meant when you came to the hospital and prayed and cried with us.

It is a special blessing to be a part of a community that loved Terry so much and your outpouring of love to our family has not only been amazing but humbling as well. Our prayer is that we will all learn to be better because of her example.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers as we learn to go on without her here with us.

May God Bless You All.

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Linda & Butch Merritt
Laura & Kelly McMillin
and all of our family

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The Friona Chieftains went 4-0 and won the championship at the Farwell tournament last weekend. They beat Texico, Farwell, Sundown and Olton. From the left are Dallin Woods, Jacob Dickson, Cody Stowers, Keagan Kerby, Brayden Pope, John David Haile, Josh Barnett, Saul Espino, Mason Loflin, Brent Hickman, and Cole Stowers.

Chiefs win Farwell Tournament

The Friona Chieftains went 4-0 to bring home the championship trophy from the Farwell tournament last weekend. They beat Texico 50-47, Sundown 48-32, Farwell 60-47, and Olton 49-33. Scoring vs. Texico: Cole Stowers 18, Dallin Woods 9, Kaegan Kerby 8, Josh Barnett 5, Brent Hickman 3, John Haile 7, Keagan Kerby 5, Mason Loflin 3, Brayden Pope 3, Jacob Dickson 1, Brent Hickman 1. Scoring vs. Sundown: Cole Stowers 18, Dallin Woods 9, Kaegan Kerby 8, Josh Barnett 5, Brent Hickman 3, John Haile 7, Keagan Kerby 5, Mason Loflin 3, Brayden Pope 3, Jacob Dickson 1, Brent Hickman 1. Scoring vs. Farwell: Cole Stowers 24, Mason Loflin 11, Dallin Woods 10, Jacob Dickson 5, Josh Barnett 2, Cody Stowers 1. Scoring vs. Olton: Cole Stowers 11, Mason Loflin 10, Brayden Pope 9, Dallin Woods 6, Kaegan Kerby 5, Jacob Dickson 5, Josh Barnett 2, Cody Stowers 1.

In earlier action the boys beat Melrose 67-60. Scoring: Cole Stowers 21, Dallin Woods 20, John Haile 13, Brayden Pope 6, Brent Hickman 4, Jacob Dickson 2, Mason Loflin 1. Competing in the Nazareth tournament two weekends ago, the Chiefs were 1-2. They won 72-36 over the Trinity JV. Scoring: Dallin Woods 12, John Haile 11, Brent Hickman 10, Jacob Dickson 8, Kaegan Kerby 8, Mason Loflin 6, Saul Espino 5, Josh Barnett 4, Cody Stowers 4, Adrian Munoz 4. Friona then fell to Panhandle 63-56. Scoring: Dallin Woods 15, Adrian Munoz 11, Kaegan Kerby 10, John Haile 5, Cody Stowers 5, Jacob Dickson 4, Brent Hickman 3, Mason Loflin 2. Highland Park outscored the Chiefs 62-48. Scoring: Dallin Woods 19, Kaegan Kerby 10, Mason Loflin 8, Jacob Dickson 6, Brent Hickman 2, John Haile 2, Cody Stowers 2.

This week they hosted Bovina Tuesday and host River Road Friday before the holiday break. They will compete in the Texico tournament December 29-31. They are at Vega January 6 and district begins January 9 at Tulia.

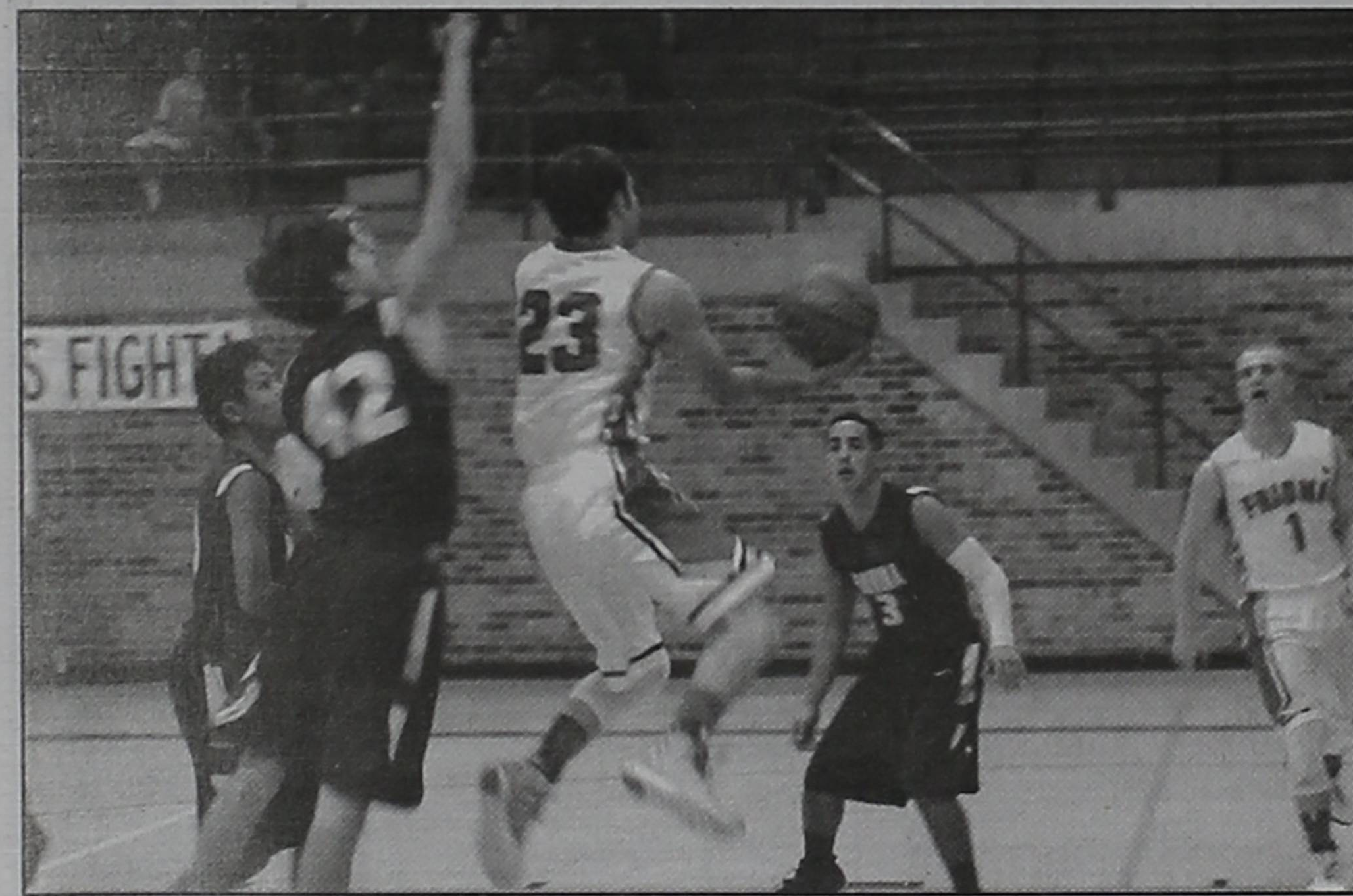
Four Chiefs Academic all-state

Four Friona Chieftains were named as Honorable Mention Academic All-State in football. They are Mason Loflin, John David Haile, Brandon Berend and Dan O'Brian.



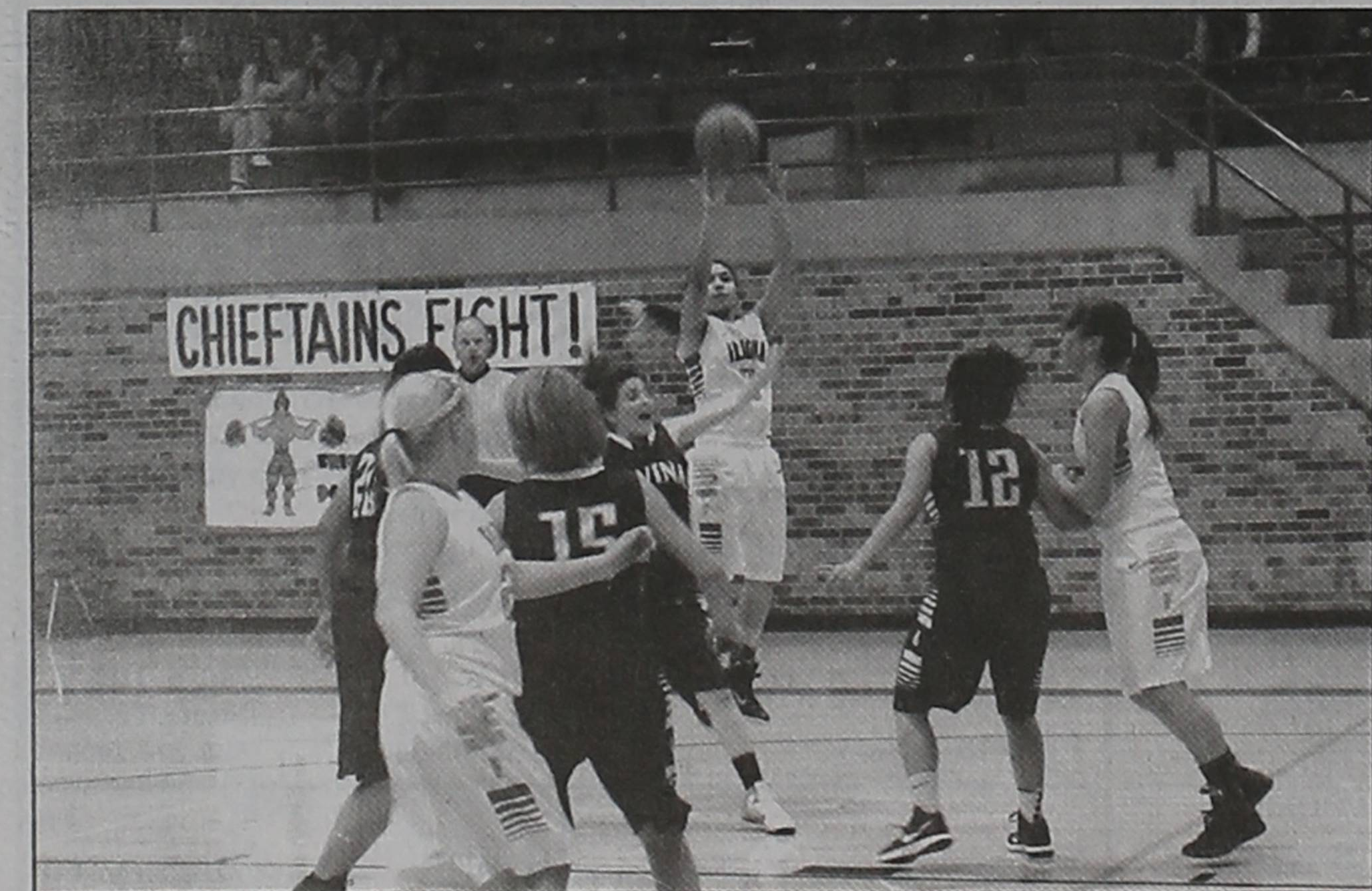
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Coach David Woods goes over the game plan in Tuesday night's game vs. Bovina. The Chiefs edged out the Mustangs by three points. Next up is River Road Friday December 19 here.



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Cole Stowers (23) launches a shot over the Bovina Mustangs in Tuesday night action. The Chiefs beat Bovina by three and host River Road here Friday December 19. The Chiefs game starts at 7:30 p.m.



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Celeste Flores shows good form as she scores on a jump shot in the Bovina game Tuesday. The Squaws and Chiefs host the River Road Wildcats here Friday December 19. Game times are 4:30/6:00/7:30.

Last minute sweet gift ideas

If you are looking for a last minute gift these recipes will hit the spot. These recipes are recommended by allrecipes.com.

Cranberry Hootycreeks

"A beautifully festive cookie in a jar recipe. These make great gifts."

- 5/8 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup white chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Directions:

Layer the ingredients in a 1 quart or 1 liter jar, in the order listed.

Attach a tag with the following instructions: Cranberry Hootycreeks 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a cookie sheet or line with parchment paper. 2. In a medium bowl, beat together 1/2 cup softened butter, 1 egg and 1 teaspoon of vanilla until fluffy. Add the entire jar of ingredients, and mix together by hand until well blended. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheets. 3. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until edges start to brown. Cool on baking sheets, or remove to cool on wire racks.

Cowboy Cookie Mix in a Jar

"Cookie mix layered in a jar. They are great for gift-giving or bake sales."

Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions:

Layer the ingredients in a 1 quart jar in the order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding the next layer.

Include a card with the following instructions: Cowboy Cookie Mix in a Jar 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease cookie sheets. 2. In a medium bowl, mix together 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, 1 egg, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Stir in the entire contents of the jar. You may need to use your hands to finish mixing. Shape into walnut sized balls. Place 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheets. 3. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes in the preheated oven. Transfer from cookie sheets to cool on wire racks.

Brownie Mix in a Jar II

"Adorable jars with decorative instruction tags are sure to please, and this delicious brownie mix is the perfect gift for any occasion. Have a baked batch handy when giving the jars so that everyone will know they're in for a treat!"

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 1/4 cups white sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Directions

Mix together flour, baking powder, and salt in a quart jar. Layer remaining ingredients in the order listed. Press each layer firmly in place before adding the next layer. NOTE: Be sure to wipe out the inside of the jar with a dry paper towel after adding the cocoa powder, so the other layers will show through the glass.

Attach a tag with the following instructions: Brownie Mix in a Jar 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x13inch baking pan. 2. Empty jar of brownie mix into a large mixing bowl, and stir to blend. Mix in 3/4 cup melted butter and 4 eggs. Mix thoroughly. Spread batter evenly into prepared baking pan. 3. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes in preheated oven. Cool completely in pan before cutting into 2 inch squares.

Squaw sophomore Paige Upton is tended to early in Tuesday's game vs. Bovina. She is said to have a bruised MCL which will keep her out of action for a few weeks.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for (1) 1986 3/4 ton 4-wheel drive Chevrolet Pick-up. Transmission is bad. Bids must be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 22nd, 2014. Bids will be considered Monday, December 22nd, 2014 during regular session of Commissioners Court. Please include an original and four copies in your bid packet.

All questions concerning the 1986 Chevrolet Pick-up should be addressed to Lloyd Bradshaw, Commissioner, Precinct #4 at 806/946-8255.

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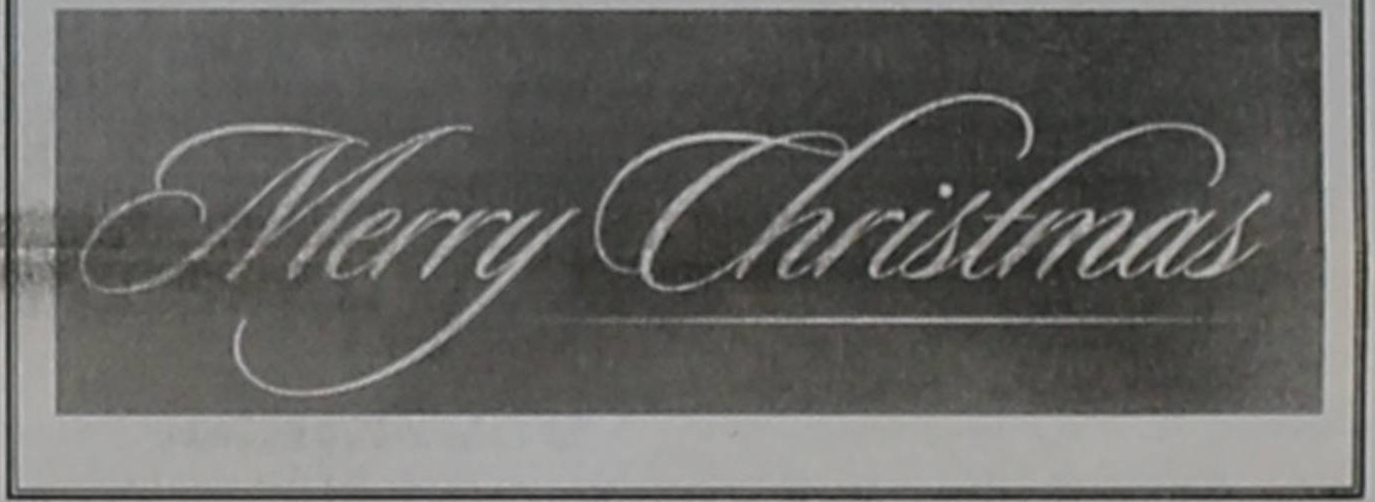
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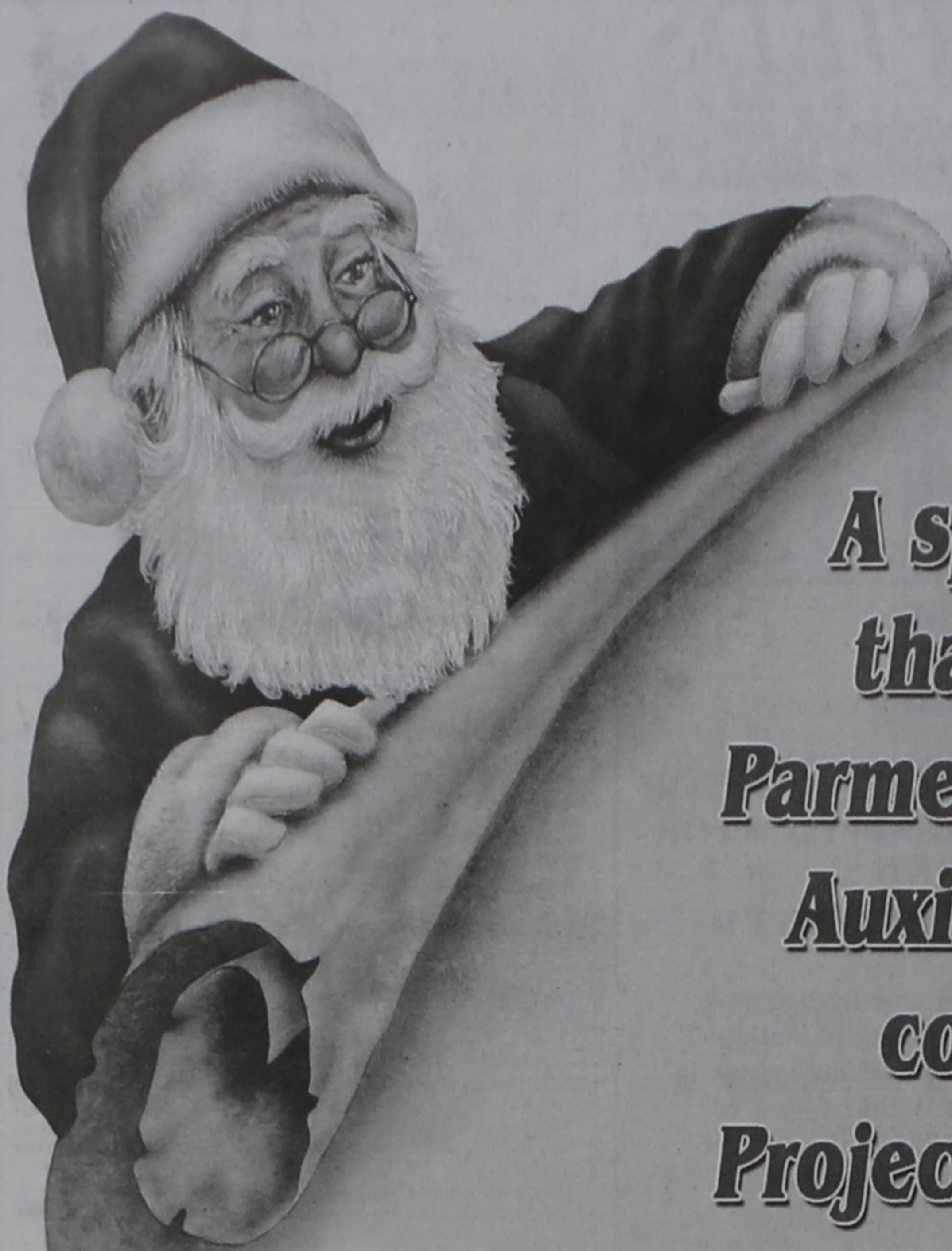
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Love, Emily

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From Brice

Dear Santa,
How are you have been good I would like IPaD.
Gusta Gomi

Dear Santa,
I would like to know how you have been for Christmas. I want an X-box and a asleeping bag. I would like to visit the North Pole.
Olego

Dear Santa,
How do you go up the roof? And why do you have to deliver lots of presents? Dear Santa I want a gun and I litte care I want an Xbox and a PSIXL too.
Francisco

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have been good I would like a magir.
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,
How are you if have been good! Would like Brb hos.
Love, Yvette

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like a robot.
Love, Adriol

Dear Santa,
How aren you have bee good. would like xPbox.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and reindeer reindeer are so pretty. I would like a zoomer Dino and a max tow truck and a bow and arrow.
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,
How is you and Mrs. Claus. I wots a now Barbie a tikit to the North Powl a want a toy puppy, a can rite a car and a pisol. A will fonu. My pass-word Jauma.
Love, Meya

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer and elves and Mrs. Claus an for Christmas I can have cheerleading suit and an pomp oms and real puppu and toy puppy and watch and light my password journal please.
Love, Yesica

Dear Santa,
How are the elves. how are you? to watch light and I want a Barbie puppy Zoomer two Cheeler Soot citea Zoomer and I want a Ipad and I want a horse Barbie dream house hi hiils boots that's black.
Love, Vana

Dear Santa,
How am you? Santa Christmas I want a Barbie and a ipab and I wont a Dino Zoomer and I wont a dook and my pass-word Journal and Easy cotton candy maker.
Love, Michelle

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elvols. For-Christmas I would like a zomer dino and boy and rrows. And a semi truck. And boonk blastr. And oakie drive. And the cotton candy maker.
Love, Diego

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. For Christmas I want and a train book and a xbox 360 and a puppy toy and a Dino Zoomer.
Love, Gael

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like a car.
Love, Jose

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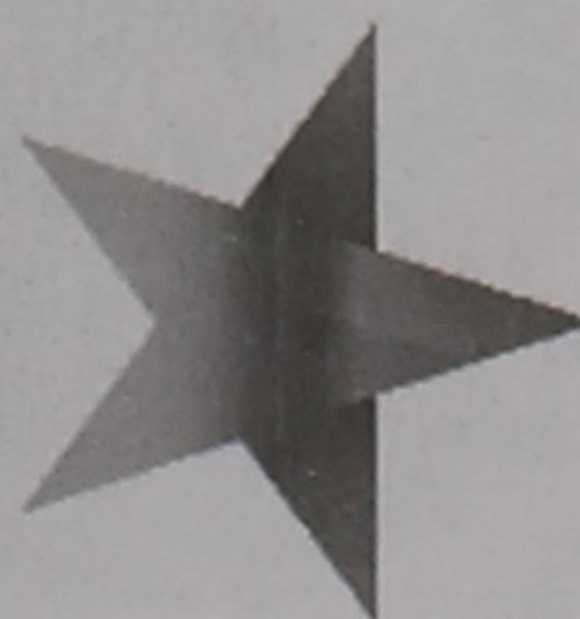
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Dear Santa,
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With the best wishes, Brooklyn Ray

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good girl this year I helped my friend get up when she fell down to the floor. This year I would like an Ipad because each time I go somewhere I'm bored and I can't take my laptop because I don't have any games on there. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year I loved them very much!

Sincerely, Cheyenne

Dear Santa,
 I have been really good this year. I have been good by getting good grades, helping my mom and dad around the house, not getting in trouble and listening to what I need to do. Santa, I know you and your elves are busy making toys for the other children, so I would only like a couple of things for Christmas. I would like to have a motorcycle that has non-inflatable tires, and a non-batter (dose not need batteries), non-breakable, and will listen to you Mini Moose. Oh, and Santa, so you have an electrical sleigh? Thank you for the toys your brought me last year.

Your Friend, Gabriel Abarca

Dear Santa,
 I have been nice this year but I'm having problems with Autism!! But I have been nice by praying for Mrs. Hunt as she has suffered through her struggle of heart attack and I have also helped my mom bake some cakes for Mrs. Hunt's family, and I have been nice to my brother because I have made bracelets with him and I have been helping around the house. This is what I'd be glad to have I would like to have some new comfortable pants, shoes, and shirts because I'm outgrowing my clothes and shoes. I would also like a camera and a Ipad. A camera so that I can take pictures when I go places and see my family members. The Ipad because my sister has a tablet and she doesn't share with me, my brother or anyone else. I also want it to play some games when I am taking a roadtrip, or when I don't have nothing to do or have free time. Thank you Santa for understanding what I would like and thank you for the Christmas presents you have given me in the past.

Sincerley, Nicole Danielle Guerra

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a present because I help my brother with the baby. Also I help my mother too and also my sister work at Lowe's whe it is satured and Sunday I work with her sometimes. First, I want a new blanket so I can stay warm and some food to eat, a tv for my room with a DVD player hand up in my room so my baby can reach it. Thank you for all thing that I want for christmas and my family and take care of my family.

Sincerely, Prissilla Jaramillo

Querido Santa,
 Yo te voy a pedir algoas cosas x te voy a desir por que me lo meresco. Por que me esfuerso en la escuela y intent ablar con amigos, le alludo a mi mama hacer cosas, y no me peleo. Santa yo siempre e creido en ti por fabor hacme la navidad mas Feliz del Mundo. Por fabor traime algunas regalos que te te pida estos son los regalos que te voy a pedir. Un carro de control remoto, xbox 360, will u, sclular, y aprender, el ingles. Te doy las grascias por el otro ano que si me trajistes cosas y vhe hiciste la navidad mas feliz.

Con Carino, Kaleb Gardea

Dear Santa,
 I have been nice this year, well mostly nice. I will tell you how I've been nice, well I help my mom by taking care of my sister and have also been nice in school with my friends and my teacher. For Christmas I would like a toy helicopter because the one that you gave me last year is broken. I would also like a comfortable chair. That is all I want. Thank you for giving me the things that you gave me last year and I will thank you again for giving me the things this year.

Sincerely, Gael Garcia

Dear Santa,
 I have been nice this year. I help my mom wash the plates. I would like to have a phone and books. I like to have a phone because I like to call my friends. And like to read books. Thank you.

Sincerely, Selamawit Yemane

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I want for Christmas is a cheerleading suit and pompoms and a easy cotton candy maker and a Barbie dream house and a snow Barbie.
Love, Adaly

Dear Santa,
How are you? My baby sister Thalea would like a ball please. I would like a ipad and a my password journal.
Love, Mya

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a xbox 360 and breing me a dog and a can you bring me a xbox.
Love, Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I wot apone wif gamse thak you Santa. Thde are cocks for you.
Sincerely, Emily

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Can you please give me 3DS, Wii-U can you make it hot pink? Please can you give me alive doll? Please can I have a Wii whith remote control and gave name super Mario bros? May I have some clothes of two puppys and a jersey of cowbowys.and a jersey for me to and the romon 9 for me and the puppys street 1203 W. th5.
Thank you!
Your Friend, April Avila

Dear Santa,
Hi! Can you get me a blue and green remote control car? Can you please get me an I-pad with games on it? Can you please get me a remote control jet? May I have a little baby bunny with a mam and sam food for it?
Your frind, Bartolome Nicolas

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of stuff this year the reason's I shold have them is because I have mowed my nana's yard all summer. I have worked on our new house with my mom and dad and I have been taking good care of my dog. First I want a Nerf bow and arrow with a packag of a 100 Nerf Arrows or bullets. I should have this because I have been very good with gun's. Next I want a Indian jacket I should have it Because it's a good jacket for traveling and I travel a lot. Third I would like a tornado lava lamp. The reason I should have it is because my parents should not be wasting there money on something that is hard to find. Thank you for reading this hope I get this stuff and the other stuff I want.
Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Caleb Gesko

Dear Santa,
Thak you layst yr I wont the spiritflut fum the legend fosed4 mere crismis.
Mizael

Dear Santa,
I always pray for you Santa and help my mom when ever she needs help. And I help her around the house. I would like to have a playstation, xbox 360, Wiiu, and Nintendo. I want 300 game for all of them. Santa I would really want this for Christmas a bike because I always wanted a bike please.
Sincerely, Jorge Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
I had been nice, I tell you why. I been nice to my mom. I help her with the dishes and I feed the dogs. I help her with my sisters and I change them and sleep. Dear Santa I wish you could get me a go cart and clothes, shoes, tv, bike, Minnie truck, hat, dog and a playstation 4. I want to have a good Christmas with my family. I wish that my mom, dad, sister and brother have a good Christmas. I wish my family have a good Christmas. Dear Santa thank you for my presents and thank you for my family.
Sincerely, Elian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I belive that I should get Christmas presents this year cause I did all of my choirs. I took out the trash I washed the dishes and I cleaned the rest-room. I would like to have a xbox one because and it might be fun. Also I've been wanting a Samsung Galaxy 5 five. Cause I can text my friends and call my dad cause he's in Austin and. Call my mom if I don't get picked up after school. Thank you for taking my offers into consiteration. I hope you get me my things I wanted I hope I can see you next year
Sincerely, Anthony Diaz

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I have been nice this year and I deserve presents because I did my bed, I did my homework, and I behave, and I clean my room, and I orgenize my shoes. I would like to have call of Duty Blak ops II. I would like to have a Nerf Gun for Chistmas. Thank you for hearing my letter.
Sincerely, Emmanuel Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I been nice this year because I give my sister some earrings and some money and I do stuff for my Mom like go get her purse in the car and I would give her my tablet she would allways ask for it sol will allways give it to and my brother I will give him some money to my cuzin and my brother. I would like to have for Christmas is an ipad, ipod, Xbox 1 and a wii u. Thants want for Christmas. Thank you for reading my letter.
Sincerely, Nevaeh


Dear Santa,
Hi! Please can you give me a wii-u and a 3DS? Can you make it green? Thank you.
Your friend, Diovanvy Ponce

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy lately. So I think I want an Xbox and G.T.H. 5. And a bike, Jordans, Tony Romo football jersey. A N.F.L. football. A N.B.A. basketball.
Love, Tim

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Your friend, Jasmin

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice to my elders. Santa I've been doing every thing mom said even my dad makes me do every thing but I lessen to him. First, it was a day from Christmas I started to make my list but I didn't know what I should get. So I woke up and I new that to get. So I went to sleep. It was the next morning I woke up my mom and dad and five sisters but they got mad at me. So I wated for ever it seemed. My dad woke up to make breckfast. I told my dad if I could open my presents and he told not teel they all wake up so I got bored so I trid to open the presents but my dad saw me and I said but when they all wake up it is going to be midnight. Then they all woke up and we opened presents. Thank you Momy and Daddy and Santa.

Sincerely, Martin

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa can you get me Wii-u? Can you please get me a psp and a xbox 360? Can you get me a remote control helicopter? Please can you get me an Ipad? Please can you get me a pligun.
Your Friend, Esquel Lucero

Dear Santa,
I want to ask you a tablet, and a portable DVD player and a bicicle. Please! Hopefully bring me.

Your friend, Jose Vazquez

Dear Santa,
This year I am positively sure that I am on the top of your nice list so please don't give me any coal like did last year, because, I have done absolutely nothing wrong, this year, nothing at all! Now as you may know I would love to have a humangous bag of Tootsie Rolls for Christmas this year. If you are wondering why I want this you should ask my conscience because I literally don't know why. Last of all I would like to say thank you because you always make sure that I get a present or two every single year at Christmas.

From the loving child on the top of the nice list, Kamryn Riethmayer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year because I helped my little sister in her homework, I helped my dad mow the yard, I helped my mom with my baby sister and little brother. This year in December I would like to have a xbox 360. I would like to have it because it looks cool and I could invite my friend's over to play. And I would like more leg nigago because I want to have the collection before Christmas begins. Thank you so much for taking my request into consideration.

Sincerely your friend, Fabian Salinas

Dear Santa,
I wot a pupe Merry Christmas Santa.

Sincerely, Mekhila

Dear Santa,
I wud like a set of tenajm ot in tortos. Merry Christmas and a happ new yer Santa.

Sincerely, Dandre Graves

Dear Santa,
I love ed your fivt from last year.

Sincerely, Merary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a weety toy from Toy story. Thee with the hat. Merry Christmas Santa.

Sincerely, Avrem j. Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a princess watch with fowers and harts on it.

Sincerely, Mia Moreno

Dear Santa,
I wish for a choo choo chrane. Merry Christmas Santa, I wish for a tablite, I wish for a dsi.

Sincerely, Isaiiah San Miguel

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year with my friend and with my pets, family, Techers could you bring my a toy. And gave my frieds some rubber bans to make some and I said your wellcome and they told my mom if I could go and my mom said yes but you need to come at 7:30 ok Joscelin. And I did came at that time and she said to go clean my room and I did and she said to go to sleep. Could you dring my a bike and a new pet I'm as good as a friend pleas could you bring me all those things to me I am bing good to my family please.

Love, Joscelin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have ben doing good at school and I am about to start doing chour at my house. I think I shoud get presents. I would like to have a compeuter so I could look things up. I would like to have a phone so I could call my mom and my dad and my meme. I would alow like to hav a new jaket.

Sincerely, Kaden Jeter

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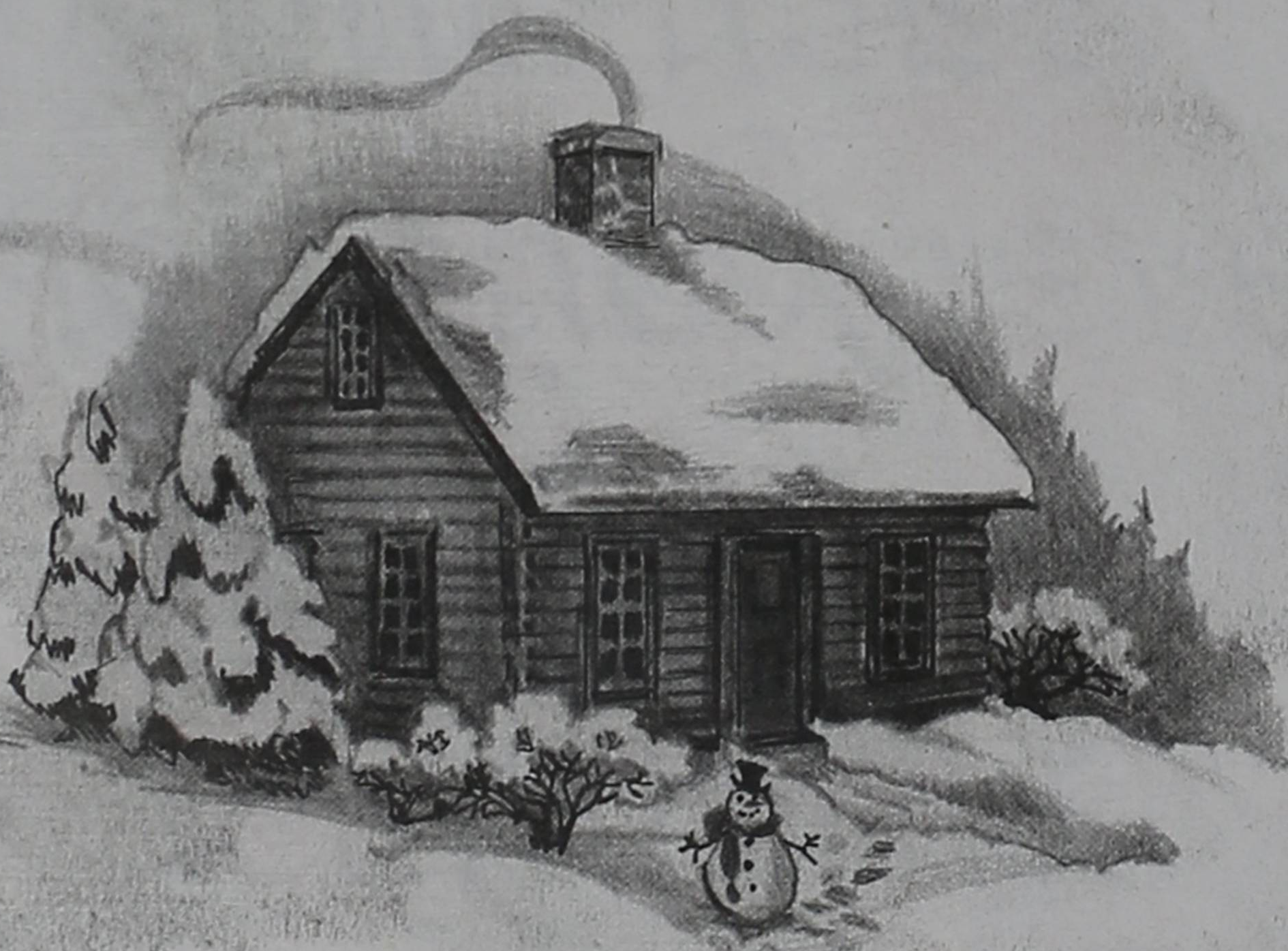


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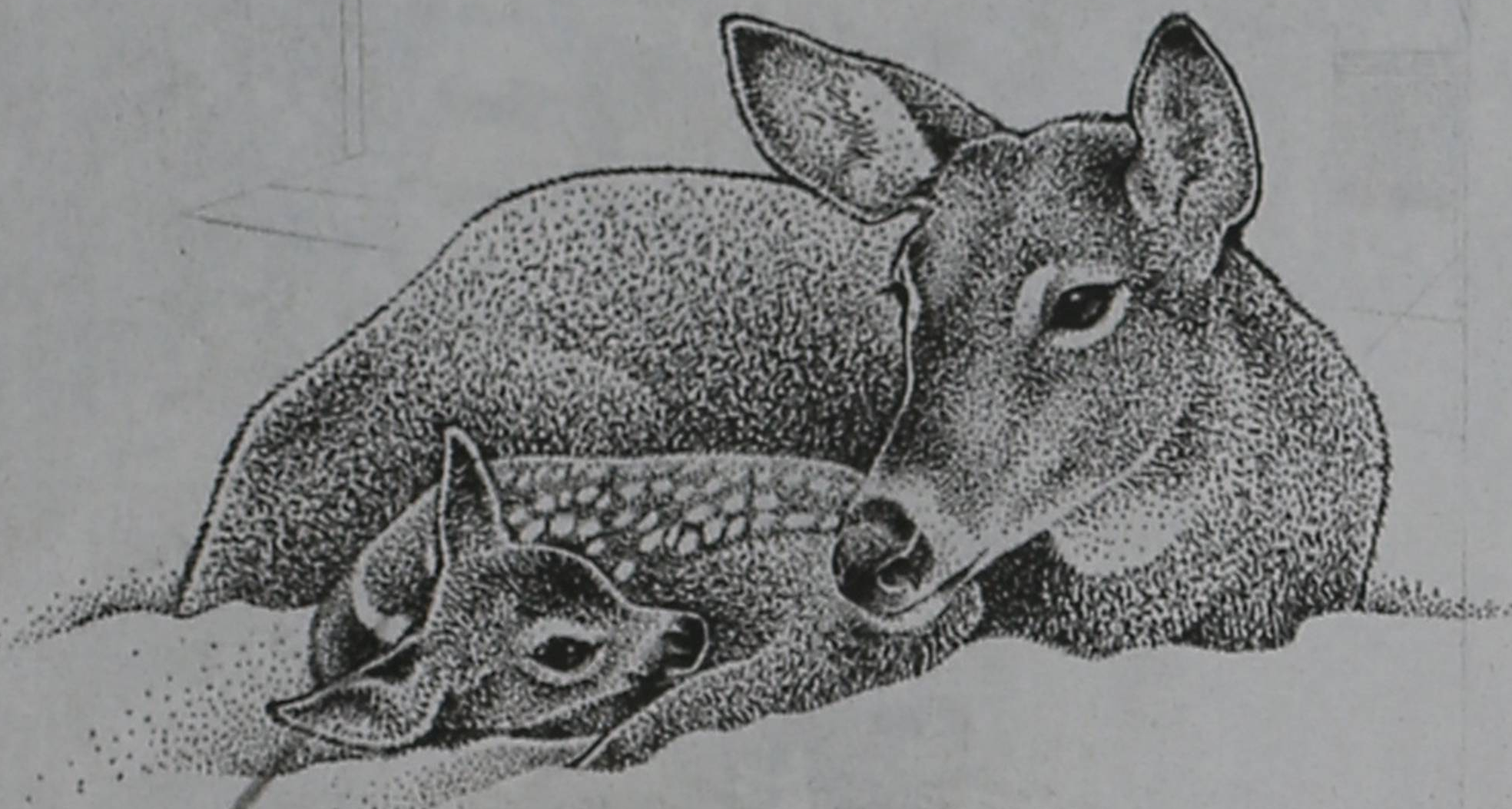


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Dear Santa....



Dear Santa,
How is Santa. I wot a xbox 360 and gh athtotclow, playstation 4 babey pupes.
Luv, Malachi

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How your wife doing. How do you climb up the chimmney.
From Kayson to Santa

Dear Santa,
How are yow? Have bee Yood. Would like ipod mag.
Love, Ariana

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hav bevc h good. I would like BacEtbl.
Love, Izaac

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like guns.
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
How are you? haved een good I would like askotr.
Love, Audrie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like IPAD Baol.
Love, Adilene

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like an Elsa doll and blingo ing and toy snake.
Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,
How are you? have been good I would like a mogame ing lus.
Love, Noah

Dear Santa Claus?
How are you doing? Can you ples buy a wii-u, 3DS red, captain Todd, Mario Kart 8, 2DS, Mario party 10 and Thank you!!
Your Friend, Giovanni Ponce

Dear Santa,
I have helped my mom clean the house, clean up the rooms, pick up stuff on the flore, clean up poop from my cat, take out the trash to the trash can, take out cans and crush them up!
What I will like four Christmas is a I paid, fhone, mustnge, a dog, money, toy car romot, and a playstastion 4 tank you!!!
From Osvaldo Centeno

Dear Santa,
Santa what I want for Chistmas is Ever After Doll, Legos, American Girl Doll, Orbeezs. How is the reindeers and Mrs. Claus? I love how you deliver presents to every house before sun rise! Oh and can I have a Chihuahua? Can you get my brother Batman 3 please? I love you Santa. I'm nine years old, thank you for reading my letter. Hope you have a good Christmas.
Sincerely, Vanessa Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been acting good and I think I deserv a gift I help a lot at home like washing dishes, sweep, clean the canter and all that stuf. And whash cloes. What I whant is a toy that toy is a mystery so that means its up to you what the toy is going to be. For example like if I got something special I will care for it a lot. But I really want a special toy any cand of toy.
Sinciraly, Janessa

Dear Santa,
I have been good and been helping my mom with lots of things around the house. Like throwing out a lot of trash on thanksgiving. I would like to have a goat cart, ipad and a AK-47 air roft gun. Thank you for reading my letter and I hope you have a good Christmas.
Your man, Victor

Dear Santa,
I will ask you to get me Steeldriver subwars for my 3Ds. I would also like a 3rd controlar for my ps 3 plz XD!! I also hope there are a lot of lols on Christmas day! Lol!! Anyway, XD, these are the only things I would like to receive 4 Christmas. I pushed down on my pencil to hard lol.
Your retarded friend XD,
Xavier Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How. Are. You. have. Been. good. would. Like. A. car.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Would like Dog Brer Primary Journ.
Love, Ashley

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have deen good. I would like lod Doll to Doll.
Love, Kylee V

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like acr.
Love, Charli

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus, I want a toy gun and more toy guns and a litte book uv amey and a toy robot and book and truk.
Love, Leo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a easy bake oven and a puppy and a Barbie house and a Barbie car and a Dino Zodmer and a pritty necklace.
Love, Avery

Dear Santa,
How are you How is Christmas going How is Mrs. Claus I want is My Password Journ- alunda Baby Pupy.
Love, Ella!

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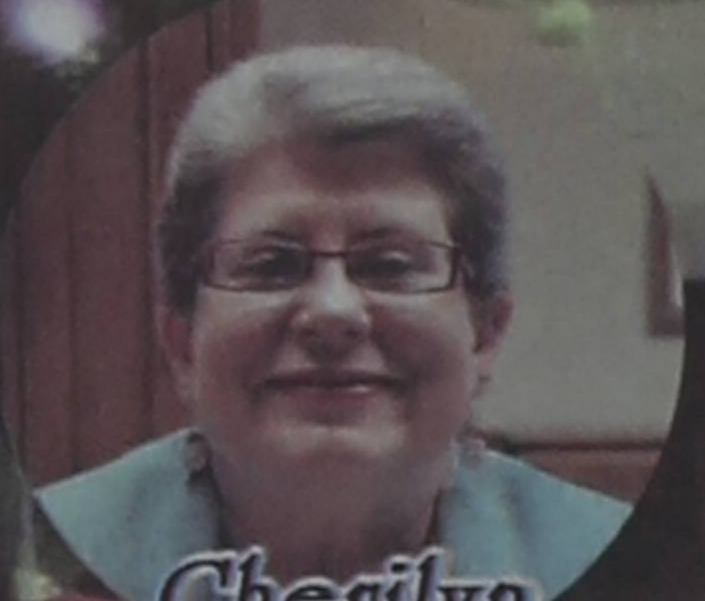
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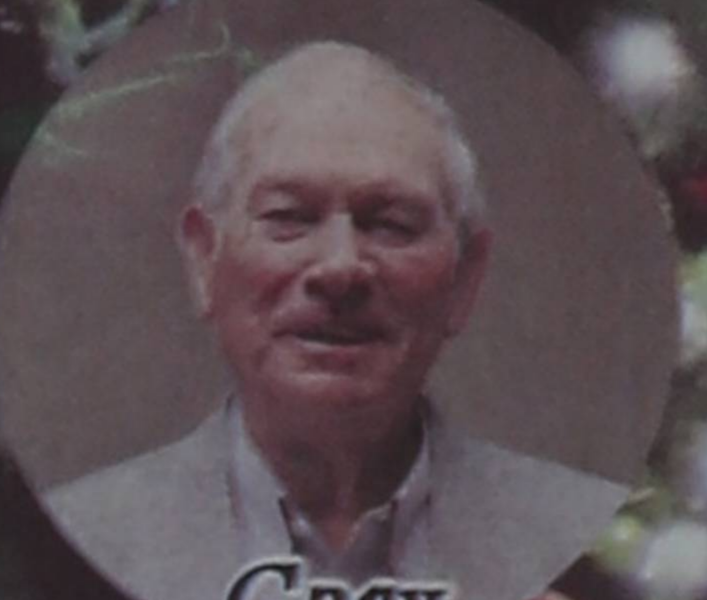
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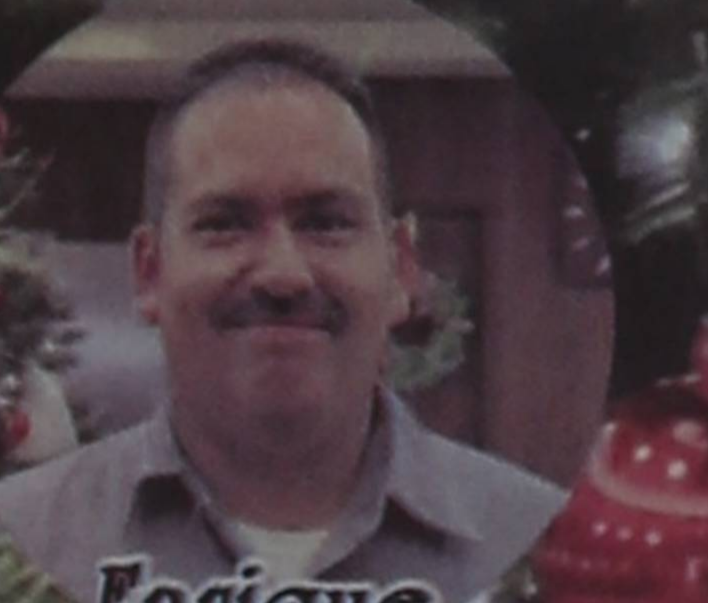
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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing this letter for you because I'm thanking you for my presents last year and I really enjoyed my presents and for the clothes. I would like to have these things because I have been super good this year. I would like to have a remote control car, a ipad, a wii u, a won wwe bed, a leg set, minecraft set, xbox, a own room, and a tv a really big one. I want all of those because I don't have any of those stuff and a ps4. Thank you for listening to me have a good Christma. Thank you Santa I appreciate it.
Sincerely, Diego Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
I would like presents this year because I was good. I cleaned the whole dinning room and the bathroom. I even polished every picture in the house to help my mom so she didn't have to do all the work in the house. First I would like some new books. I also would a movie call the Northpole. I also would like a furry blanket and that will be all I want. Thank you Santa for listening to my requests and I hope that you consider my letter.
Sincerely the Best Kid in the World, Karlee Osborn

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl because I help my dad cook, do his chores and I have cleaned my room and folded my blanket and fold my clothes. I want to have a vacation trip for me, my dad and my mom. I have wanted my family to spend time together. I want clothes for my sister's baby and that's what I want for my sister because he doesn't have enough money. I want a happy family and I want all the monster high dolls pastable. Thank you for letting me talk to you for what I want, thank you so much.
Sincerely, Julanna

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy. I helped my mom put my babby sister to sleep. I feed the dogs. I helped aunt Amy. I bathed the puppies. I would like re street hog so I can makk my Lego people fly 100 feet in the air. I would like the laser racer so I can race my cousin. Thank you for ridng my leter.
Sincerely, Cody

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. I disearve a present because I have been thowing the trash for my mom and I give my brothers money. I help my mom do the dishes. I would like to have a xbox360 because my cousine has one and I played with it and it was cool. Thank you for reading my letter.
Sincerely, Uriel

Dear Santa,
How are you, I have been good this year. I have helped my mom on cleaning my room and helped my dad mow the lawn. I think I deserve presents. I would like to have Call of Duty Advanced Warfare, Xbox One, mini pistols (BB guns), Call of Duty Modern Warfare 4, Ipod 5 (blue one), and a Smartphone for the same day of Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus for considering this for me.
Sincerely, Isael Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good girl because I help my mom do women's work like doing dishes, cleaning my room, my moms room. Santa for Christmas I would like to have a trampolyn so I can jump on it, and games for my wii and a TV for my room and Olif stuffed doll. Thank you...for all you have don for us and all the joy of fun presents.
Sincerely, Renata Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I've helped my mom with the dishes at home. Iv helped my dad with his chores. I would like an Ipod for Christmas. I wanted it when I was 6 years old. I asked my parents but they bought me video games and a tablet. I still want an ipod for Christmas. I want an Ipod because you get to listen to music and download games. Thank you so much.
Sincerely, Kenneth Vielmann

Dear Santa,
I have been nice all year. I have helped my mom clean the house. I have been nice all year I would like to have the whole gold mine set of lego, because I was nice this year. Thank you for the presents from last year and also thank you for listaning. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Stef Ally

Dear Sant Nicholes,
I have been nice this year I have helped my mom clean, cook, and fold close I would like to have this things for Christmas. I would like to have this for Christmas I pad, or tablet, frozen charic-tirs, a lot of olaf things for my room, xbox 1, stuff for the xbox 1 and Elsa's castle. Thank you for reading I want for Christmas Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Litzzy Gonzalez

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. I cleaned my room and my perents room. I washed dishes when my mom gets sick. I helped my sister with her homework and I even give up my stuff for my sister. Now this is what I want for Christmas. I would like an Ipad so me and my sister can have fun I would also like a Xbox 360 game and it's named Call of Duty Black Ops II. I always wanted that game, this is my only change to get this game and for last but not least a Xbox One. So I can play new games I haven't played before. Thank you so much for reading my letter. I hope you like it and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Maria Tarango

Dear Santa,
I'm writing this letter to thank you for the present last year and to ask you for something I'd like to see if it is not to much. I would like to thank you for pretty capitol B necles and earrings, so what I'd realy like this year is to see God if it is not to much trobel and if you may not be able to get it, I will undersand. That is all I want this year ow and I will try to be a good girl from know to Christmas that is all I can promise. I am glad you will be able to read my letter I appreciate that you and the elves work hard to make this stuff.
Sincerely, Breanna Rivera



Dear Santa Clause,
I am writing to you because I would love to have an I phone 5 for Christmas. I deserve an I phone 5 because I have helped my mom so hard and some times I get home she is not home and for now on so I could call her. I would love to have an I phone 5 for Christmas because my mom will not let me borrow her phone anymore. Ok I really got to go thank you allot.
Sincerely, Alexis Rivas

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to persuade you that I have been good this year. I have been helping Grandmother clean her house and my sisters by being nice to them. I would like to have some new clothes for Christmas this year. The clotties from last year don't fit me anymore. I would also like some new sketcher house shoes. My mom has some and she really likes them. Thank you for the doll clothes and boots you brought me last year! I really like them!
Thanks again, Emma Schueler

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is. Are you done with the toys. I must say my behavior this year was good. let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I help my mom at home. I am nice to my sister. I am nice to my mom. Something I would like for Christmas is a skateboard and a motorcycle and a ramegard, a phon, a ipad and a bike and sticer ad a pillow and a dog ad a new soow ball gun.
Sincerely, Eliel Saucedo

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is, are your elevs done making the toys? I must say my behavior this year was very good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done I help my mom and dad with dishes. I help the teacher go get the papers in the work room. I help my sister get a box from the car. Something I would like for Christmas is a pone and a rabbit. Thank you very much for the bike you gave me. I hope you bring joy to all the kids.
Sincerely, Desiree Raymond



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Dear Santa,
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Love, Erik Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is Whin are going to make the prinsins? I must say my behavior this year was Wonderful. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done, I have clean my room. I help my mom do the bed. I help my sister read. Somthing I would like for Christmas is A tablet and a comepooter and a dolle. Thank you very much for my stuff I wanted al the stuff I liked! I hope you very Christmas.
Sincerely, Marli Perez

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is have you made the toys for the kids because am im wating for it. I must say my behavior this year was good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done I have been good to kinds. I was good to yung people. I have been good to all people. Something I would like for Christmas is a phone and a xbox360 and a jrsee of all the team and a football and a ipad and a hemet of all the team too. Thang you very much for Christmas and December too. I hope you come to my house.
Sincerely, Danny Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Here is a list of things I would like for cristmas please! Airsoft gun rifle, heli-copter, boy scout knife, paint ball gun, battleship lego, motorcycle, airplane, Ellie to come back from FDallas, jet pack, jet shoes, robot.
Thank You, EB Thompson

Dear Santa,
I should get a present cuz I was good all year long. All I want is some Monster eraphones. Thank you for all the time you came to my house..
Senserly, your friend, Anthony Guerrero Campos

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is, do you have al the toys rete for Christmas? I must say my behavior this year was good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. Help my gramall. I'm frenild to my frends. I'm tael for my famie. Somthing I would like for Christmas is rodof the the and a xbox. Thank you very much for breging the toys for Christmas. I hope you have a mery goo Christmas.
Sincerely, Leroy Galan

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is, how many reindeers do you have? I must say my behavior this year was sort of bad and good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done is I do believe in you, seend thing I have done is I don't teas anyone. I celebrate all the holiday. Somthing I would like for christams is a bycilce. Thank you very much for a great Christmas. I hope you have a safy trip.
Sincerely, Yobany Salas

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is are your elves hard at work? I must say my behavior this year was great. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I helped my brother get dressed. I helped my Aunt Pat take down decorations. And take care of my brother Pountis Pilate. Something I would like for Christmas is an ipad, lap top and a tent. Thank you very much for the 600 sticker. I hope you have a happy, happy Christmas.
Sincerely, Rosalyn Perkins

Dear Santa,
I hade been good this year. Please bring me a bike and a helmet. I need knee pads too.
Merry Christmas, Juan Medrano

Dear Santa,
I would like a new 3DS an lots of egg chapstick and a tablet and Nintendo 3Ds and bring your rindeer with you.
Love, Jazmyne

Dear Santa,
Can I have a tablet? May I have clothes. May I have a phown and can you bring Rudolph?
Love, Nadia



Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is how cold is it at the North Pole? I must say my behavior this year was very good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done help my techer when she needs help and I let my friends borrow things when they need them and if kids don't have no body to play with I let them play with me. Something I would like for Christmas is a ipad. Thank you very much for my tablet last year I download lots of games. I hope you come sune.
Love, Brizeth Soltero Rivas Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is will you be here next Christmas? I must say my behavior was very good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I haved help people clean thire desk. I help them if they are hurt. I help people do the right things. Somthing I would like for Christmas is a sew cool, Easy baker maker. Easybake, laptop, bike, phone. Thank you very much for the presents you gave to me. I hope you come back soon.
Love, Nariah S. Rocha

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is Have you make I have a present from you Santa. I must say my behavior this year was behavior. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I was helping people in my class. I was lising to my teacher. I was nice to my teacher. Somthing I would like fore Christmas is a fun day. Thank you very much for giving me like I wanted. I hop you cane yeve me the presuns.
Love, Jose Avila

Dear Santa,
I wish for a tablet and a toy Barbie, max I aslo have a wipe board and a Barbie. I wish for a lot of toys and a microphone for Christmas.
Genesis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is how many raindeers do you have? I must say my behavior has bin bad. Let me tell you about three good things I have don. I help people pick up their craons and help people get up from the ground. And I say excuse me. I hope you come to my house this year.
Sincerely, Damian Sanchez

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is. I must say my behavior this year was very good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I benne having helping people. I benne cleaning the trash on the ground. I benne helping my teacher. Somthing I would like for Christmas is a Barbie girl and a Barbie boy. I want the houre whith it and a Barbie Boy and a girl babie. Thank you very much for your sentence. I want a baby toy to. I hope you love Christmas Santa.
Sincerely, Vianne Cruz

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is win are you gowing to leave us presents? I must say my behavior this year was good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I done a great job at school. I had a nice day today. I had haundreds on my books. Somthing I would like for Christmas is a ipad. Thank you very much for giving me a seapet. I hope you have a good Christmas Santa.
Love, Lesly Govea

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is will I go to heaven? I must say my behavior this year was good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I have helped others. I have ben nice to others. I have ben mean to my friends. Somthing I would like for Christmas is to eat a gendger bread man. Thank you very much for Jesus. I hope you come soon.
Sicerely, Vanessa Mtz

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Letters for Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
Here is my list of things I would want for Christmas here it goes. I want to meet Mrs. Clause and a phone and a Santa book from you and a baby sister and a roodle a pilgrim hat and cloths a computer and last but not least a Nintendo 3DS and one more thing a wii.
Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is a black hover board, wii u, messi golden indoor shoes, fifa 15, sonic boom rise of the lyrics and wwe 2k15.
Isaac

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Are you ready for Christmas? Are there many kids that have been good? Santa would you please bring me a big bear? Not a real bear, but a toy one.
Love, Teara Shelby

Dear Santa,
I really miss you! I hope you are ready for my list. I have been very good. I was wondering if you could bring me some special gifts for my family. I would like to have a three wheeled pink scooter. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Kiya Eddins

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Rudolph? How is his mom and dad? How do you make things? All I want for Christmas is a bike for racing, four cars, 1 police station, 14 helicopters, the same call of duty.
Love, Kaleb

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I hope you are ready for Christmas. Are you having a good time at the north pole? I wish you could bring me a bike for Christmas and a puppy. I also want baby kittens and a baby bunnies for Christmas. I wish you could bring me new clothes and new shoes for Christmas.
Love, Juana Lorenzo

Dear Santa Claus,
For chrisimas I want a Ipad and I want some shoes and a saddle.
Love, Edwin Rivas

Dear Santa,
For Chrstmas I would like Maddan 15 for my Xbox 360. Also Fifa 15 and Vans for 3rd grad, but the color red and black.
Sincerely, Angel

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I hope you are ready for Christmas? I would like a game, and cookies.
Sincerely, Jose Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting to ride on your sled. Are your elfs really real? I have decorated my Christmas tree already and I have presents under my tree. We made fake elfs at school. I cant wait until you're here! I want cookies from Mrs. Claus. I bet they taste yummy! Is you magic mirror real? The only thing I want this year is clothes.
Love, Aylin Mendez

Dear Santa,
How you'er rein deer doing? How can you fit all those presents in a little saik? Have you'er Elves been working hard? Santa I woud like 10 Hotwheels, 2 Hotwheels traks, 1 Zoomer Dino, 1 Lego police station, 2 Semi trucks, 6 Airplanes, 1 Stuffed Rudolph and 1 Pants vs. Zombies stuffed peashooter. Hope you have a Mery Christmas!
Love, Lovel

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a Plants vs. Zombies Garden Warfare game, Sonic Boom game, Exploders, Super Mario Brothers 2 game, a piano, Yoishi's New Island game, Kirby Triple Deluxe game, PacMan and the Ghostly Adventures two game.
Love, Antonio Avila

Dear Santa,
How do you stand that cold in the Noth Pole? I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a puppy for Christmas this year. Oh yeah say hi to Mrs. Claus.
Love, Mariela Gomez Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Get ready it is almost Chirstmas!!! I would like you to bring me a tablet, skateboard, and a phone, I hope you bring me the toys. I wish I can see you every day so you would give me more toys. Merry Chirstmas Santa!!
Love, Vanessa

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is atomic roar Godzilla, Stomp and Chomp, grimlock and mighty mega sour and mighty dragon. And I will leave you some cookies on the table.
From Juan Pablo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like the babié things I said to Leslie, and all the Monster High dolls and the school of Monster High. I would like Skates and the Galaxy Five, and the frozen Castle and the dolls of Frozen.
Sincerely, Angelica Reyes

Dear Santa,
Do you like cookies? For Christmas can you bring me some clothes and boot's. Also a Barbie house that could be big and has an elevater and one Barbie that has a red dress and all the thing they have. And a ball that look's like a bubble and an Iphone with a pink cover with lot's of games.
Sincerely, Leslie Rodriguez

Dear Stnta,
I want twe huskey dogs and a BeBBee gun and a bow and arrow and any kind of remote you want to give me also a Maddan 15.
Sincerely, Justen Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want an xbox 360 with the game Minecraft I want a Minecraft toy, the Skeleton that rides a spider. It is a toy on Minecraft and a big iron sword toy.
Sincerely Erik

Dear Santa,
I want an xbox with football games and a bebe gun. I want an I phone and a cowboy helmet and a jersey with the number 88 and a pair of football shoes. I want the movie big hero 6 and I want an baby pit-bull and I want a white watch.
Sincerely, Jose Piedra

Dear Santa,
I want to know how Rudolph and the other reindeers are. How are you? and how is Mrs. Clause? I want all the sets of Lego friends and I want one Monster High doll. I also want a I pad with lots of games.
Sincerely, Sophia Leon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an Olaf doll, a bow and arrow and an art set with a brush collection. I want leather boots and I want a tablet computer and an I phone 3 and cow girl boots and the hat and clothes.
Love, Angela

Dear Sant,
I want a Boom co gun car, and train, and a toy jet and a toy dragon and a electric jeep and a toy reindeer with you on it and toy sted with you carrying your bag of gifts in the bag and a new tablet.
From Bryer

Dear Santa,
My baby sister Thalia would like a ball pleese. I would like a ipad pleese. I wish I could see my daddy for Chrismisms because he's been gone a very long time. How can you tell the raindeer apart?
Love, Maya Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big makeup kit, and I want a jewelry box and Big Hero 6 Mvie. Rock collections.
Love, Reyna

Dear Santa,
How is it going in the North Pole? Are the elves making a lot of presents? Is Rudolph and the other raindeer redy to fly and bring the presents? I hope your doing fine, but what I want for Christmas this year is a labtop, but not just any lap-top. I want an Apple Laptop. I want an Apple Laptob so I can play games, shearth things up and chat with friends. I hope you can give me an Apple lab-top.
Your Friend, Tim Ally

Dear Santa,
For Christmas eve I would want an infinity game for the wii for Christmas eve and for my dog a bone a big bone. For my parents, liove, a lot of love for them. For the ones that are poor, give them something special.
Your Friend, Alan Roberto Martinez Serna

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like PS4 games for my consle and some new toys or cloths and pants the two things I want most are a new bike and a red or blue spinner shark and I thank you and the elves for making the gifts and you and your reindeer for flying you to deliver the presents.
Your friend, Matthew Dimas

Dear Santa, I know I haven't been a good boy this year But, All I want for Christmas is a phone for myself and a charger for my psp vita. Oh, and clothes. If you get to meet my mom and dad, they are great parents tell them how great they are.
Love with all my heart, Joshua Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I've bine a good girl and all I want for christmas is a dog or I pad but if you can't afford eny of that just get me eny thing you want that can be afforded.
Your friend, Aneesa Amaya

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Alexa Noemi Reyes and I am in fifth grad. Some people say that your not real but I now you are. They are probly jelouse that you don't go to there houses. But anyway can you tell you elfs that I would like to see them and you. I have been doing good this year. If possible can you come to my house and leave under the Christmas tree a presient not any presient a special one. That presient is the one I want he most. I would like to see my Tia Andrea and Tio Mario and spend one whole day with them and their their new hiouse That is the only and one special thing that I want is to wake up and see the beautiful faces.
Senciraly the one and only, Alexa Noemi Reyes

Dear Santa,
A questions I have for you is, are your elvcs done making the toys? I must say my behavior this year was very good. Let me tell you about three nice things I have done. I help my mom and dad with dishes. I help the teacher go get the papers in the work room. I help my sister get a box from the car. Something I would like for Christmas is a pony and rabbit. Thank you very much for the bike you gave me. I hope you bring joy to all the kids.
Sincerely, Desiree Raymond

Dear Santa,
I want an easy bake oven for Christmas. Also I want a Christmas mirical. The mirical I want is to have a white Christmas. We usually don't get snow around here in Friona on Chrismas. So please try to make this mirical come true. If you do you would make me so happy.
Your friend, Ahteiri Soltero

Dear Santa,
I will like a bike if you can send it don her. I now ther is not Walmart up ther and I will like a toy Olaf and a holhop if it is to big. I have a white hose and my name is Lilly Abarca my mom is Tonia Abarca and my dad is Aaron Abarca.
Sincerely, Lilly Abarca

Dear Santa,
How are you? What I want for chrismas in TMNT Secret Layer, Lego nixjago, a web sling spider-man. I will leave some cookies on the table for you. Thank you!
Your friend, Juan Pablo Ibarra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, all I want is for my mom and dat to get along, and stop fighting 24/27. So if you get my letter, please try to make my wish come true.
Your Friend, Xavier Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
All I whout for Chresmas is to know that no one is by there selfs and give one of my presents to a needy child. So all I whoud like is some momnster eryphones.
Senserely, Anthony Guerrero Campos

Tips to grill your holiday turkey and trimmings

(StatePoint) The holidays can mean too many cooks in the kitchen, so consider taking some prep outside. While grilling is usually associated with summer, more Americans are recognizing its year-round potential.

In fact, 80 percent of North American households own a grill or smoker and 60 percent use it year-round, according to recent statistics from the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association. It's no surprise that many holiday recipes can be reinvented outdoors.

"Grilling your bird over lump charcoal creates a succulent, flavorful entrée," says Don Crace, President of Cowboy Charcoal, a brand that caters to grilling purists of the charcoal variety.

For a uniquely smoky flavor sure to impress the crowd, try this recipe for Cowboy's Perfect Bourbon-Maple Smoked Turkey:

- Ingredients
- 1 thawed or fresh turkey
 - 1 onion
 - 2-3 garlic cloves
 - 3 sprigs rosemary
 - 3 sprigs thyme
 - 1 bay leaf
 - Olive oil
 - Salt (at least 2 cups)
 - Pepper
 - Cowboy All Natural Lump Charcoal

- Hickory wood chips
- 1 cup bourbon
- 1/2 cup real maple syrup
- Directions
- Remove neck, giblets and excess fat from turkey. Make gravy from giblets and neck, if desired.
- Completely rinse turkey inside and out.
- Place turkey in large brining bag that will fit in your refrigerator.
- Create brine with 2 gallons water (or enough to cover turkey), 2 cups salt, 1 cup bourbon and 1/2 cup maple syrup.
- Refrigerate at least four hours.
- Remove turkey from brine, rinse and thoroughly pat dry.
- Add onion (sliced in half), garlic cloves, rosemary, thyme and bay leaf to inside of turkey. Season the inside with salt and pepper.
- Tie legs together with cooking string and twist wing tips under the back or cover with foil to prevent burning.
- Brush outside of turkey with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- Soak a full package of Cowboy's Hickory Wood Chips in a large bowl for 30 minutes.
- Place a foil pan below the grate on one side of grill to catch drippings. To prevent

- excess smoke, fill it halfway with water.
- On the other side of grill, add two pounds charcoal and light it.
- Drain water from wood chips.
- When lump charcoal is ash gray, add about one cup of wood chips to the fire. Place grate back on grill. Let preheat for about 10 minutes.
- Arrange turkey on the grate, above the pan.
- Place lid on grill and cook turkey for approximately 11 to 13 minutes per pound, until internal temperature reaches 180 degrees.
- Add additional wood chips and charcoal every 30 minutes or as needed.
- When done, transfer turkey to serving platter, cover with foil and let stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving.
- Turkey isn't the only food to take outdoors during the holidays -- impart dynamic, smoky flavors to vegetables, fruits and even desserts by grilling over charcoal.
- For year-round outdoor cooking tips, as well as food safety handling tips, visit the Cowboy Charcoal Blog, "The Roundup" at www.cowboycharcoal.com/blog.
- Cooking outdoors knows no seasonal bounds. Delight holiday feasters by grilling your bird and the trimmings.

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Letters for Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I was good all this year. Could I please have tyos of Lego chimas and a ps3 with comes the game that's is 2K14 and a 4rener.

Thank you, Jose Carranza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I wonder how your shop is doing. The only present I want is a bible. If I have a bible, I will know what to do in my life. It will be the best present. I would appreciate it if you could bring me one. I will take it every where I go and read it all.

Thank you, Brandon

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it hard to get all the presents ready? I hope you and your reideer get a nice rest. Tell the elves we thank them for making our presents. Please come on Christmas Eve. I really hope I am on the nice list. I really hope that I get a bike and get a play dough. But what I really wanted is to celebrat Christmas with my granpa and my granpa.

Rosalia Silva

Dear Santa,
I would like a wii u. I would like a computer. I would like a blaklet. I would lik a cofe cub for MS Sherrill. I would like a lot of lipe close.

Marilyn Cho

Dear Santa,
I would like to know how your reindeers are doing? And especially Rudolph. I've have been wondering how you have also been doing. I would also like to know how you servive in the North Pole when it is so cold.

Love, Ashley

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a chopstich please? How is Rudolph?

Love, Kaylee Quiroz

Dear Santa,
How are your rain deers? They are good. How are your elves? they are good to. How are you I am good. How Mrs. Claus? She is good to. I want a frozen doll with the castle.

Love, Jalie Cook

Dear Santa,
How are you and your rain-deers and elfs? I think you are doing fine and good. I would like a Barbie fashion designer, a new kitchen set, a lalaloopsy, a lalaloopsy baking oven, a maker maker, a crayon melter and my family and friends please. I'll have cookies and hot choachlate for you. I also would like a new tea party set and a blue dress. P.S. I'll put marshmallows on the table and a picture of your and the cookies have surger in them.

Love, Lexy Soto

Dear Santa,
Tell your elves thank you for making everybody's presents. And tell the reindeer thank you for flying from place to place. And finally for you Santa thank you for going to everybodys house and giving them presents.

Your Friend, Abram Rocha

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your raindeer can make it to my house and be careful I trid to be good so I can get lots of present frome you. An do you really really want to now I want for crismes. I want a Xbox 360 and a wii that works, a big stuff animal that is just like you. An my sister might want some toys to they tride to be so so so so good for you. My mom was good she will proble want some erings, rings and braslet and all of us really really what a cowboys jacket and slippers and geass what I want my whole room that coler. An I wish my chole family can go out to eat at berger king. An I want a hat that is a cowboy's.

Love, Ivory Shelby

Dear Santa,
A question I have for you is or you goen to bring me a preset for me? I must say my behavior was gud. Something I wuld like for Chrismas is a ipad an a bike. Thank you very much for makor Prsit. I hope you u mere chrismas.

Sincerely, Sigi Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl and my name is Yeslie. Can I please have a I-phone 6 and a American Doll can you brink my sister a Dreamhouse.

Love, Yeslie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Here are soomthings that I want. A wii game called Just Dance 4, the game minecraft for my computer and ipad and a wii game called call of Duty advanced Warfar.

Thank you, Sergio Salazar

Querido Santa Clos,
Hola! Me puedes traer un caballo de verdad, y una munequita para mi hermanita Estrella. Tambien me puedes traer baterias para jugar con unos carritos.

Te quiere, Fredy Bolanos

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and hear are some thangs I would like to have. Electric scooter, Ipod, taylor swift tickets, Bady Dolls, cooking set, 4-wheeler, house set, doctor set, makupset, stuffy's, 22. That is all I would like to have.

Jacee Rae Burney

Dear Santa,
I know you ae busy but may I have a book about you and Mrs. Clause, a tablet and a puppy. I would also like the Leapfrog game Tangled, a Just dance 2015, and for me to go to Disney World. I know this is a lot, but it is okay if I don't get all of this. But I would love to have a happy Christmas.

Love, Gabby

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and have a very small(ish) wish list. I have obeyed my parents and done good in school. I would like: Most wanted-Pokemon Omega Ruby, Pokemon Alpha Sapphire, Ipod, Mario cart 7, Hot wheels street hawk, Lego mind storm, Zoomer dino (black). I hope to get the top two 3Ds games but whatever you are able to make.

With hope, Carter Gilley

Dear St. Nicholas,
I have been very good. I had been good to my sisters, brother and my perants. I deserve gifts. I have been doing chores like cleaning my room and throwing the trash. I would like to have a ipad, bike and a wii. I would like to have a ipad so I could play games and music. I will like to have a bike so I could go to the park. I will like to have a wii to play games and take photos. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Jesus Godoy

Dear St. Nicholas,
I have been very kind and I have not been naughty at all this year. I have not lied to my parents and I have not got into any trouble this year. For some reason I have done my chores and been responsible and home and school. To start with I would like to have an American Girl doll because I am starting a collections. Next I would also like to get some clothes and accessories for my new doll. At last I would like to get the 2014 Just Dance Wii game because I've been wanting that game for a long time already. Thank you so much for reading my letter and I hope you tell your raindeer especially Rudolph to read my letter too!

Sincerely your friend, Elaney

Dear Santa,
I am going to ask for some things and I am going to tell you why I deserve them. Because I work hard at school I try to talk to friends, I help my mom do thing and I don't fight. Santa I have always believed in you. Please let me have the best Christmas ever. Please bring me the gifts I want this is what I am going to ask for. A remote control car, xbox 360, will u, phone and to learn English. I am going thank you for the things you brought me last year you made my Christmas.

With love, Kaleb Gardea

Dear Santa the father of crismas,
I was very good this year. I helped my mom with dishes. I helped my dad at Robertsen Electric. I helped my grama pock. I helped LuLu with groceries. So I hope you take it into consideration to get me some gifts Santa. Santa do you know what I want for crismas. I am not very exact bu I want legos. I do not want lego doplo. I would also like DBZ game 3, toys and legos. Thank you for reading this not please get me these toys and games.

Sincerely, Airick Bautista

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I'm not sure if I disurve some gifts. I think I do because I have helped my mom with the dishes and my baby siter. I've have also helped a boy in school I helped him because he dos not know English. Santa may I pleas have at least two to three gifts. If I got those gifts I would like a wii, a esy bake oven and a tablet. Thank you santa for the gifts that you brout me last time and thank you very much.

Sincerely, Lizbeth Toledo

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. I threw away the trash for my mom. I help her at our house. I would like to have a biby bun and some bibys. I would also want a xbox 1. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Angel M.

Dear Santa,
I'm Elijah thank you for my ipad from last year. This year I was super, super, super, super, super, super good this year. I think I deserv a present. Of course you know my toys from last year are getting boring to play with. So this year I would like the nerf gun sling fire, crosspow, Demolisher, rampage, and lego ninjago sets. I would also like the lego ninjago movies. I would also would like halo action figures and Lego halo fire warhog. I would like GTA5 for the xbox 360 and call of duty 2, call of duty gosht jand call of duty advance warfare. I would like a lego death race semi-truck and mustang and a easy bake ultimate oven. Thank you Santa for reading my letter.

Your Friend, Elijah Robledo

Dear Santa,
I want a 3Ds. How are yore reindeer are? If the reindeers are making fuun uf Rudolph?

Love, Carlos Alvarez

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa are you happy or sad. I've ben good this year I'll tell why I'am good, I help my mom with the dish, clean your close, vacuum the living room, mop the floor, helping her in a shopping store, help her in her jod and help my Dad with feeding the dogs, feed the calfs, and said thank you, no thanks, may I and please. I've like a cat and dog toy, ponies and person life, a big clock, new school playground and a phone. I never had this kind of toys. Thank you for reading this letter.

Sincerely, Vianney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I have been doing chores and cleaning the house. I will like to have a ipod, gocart, dirt bike, and a bike fore Christmas. Thank you fore giving people presents.

Sincerely, Jorge Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have been a little good. I throw the trash, away. Claned my room. Feed my dog when my dad was not home. So I have been a little good. I would like to have a game that I have been wating sense the 1st grad and it is 18 wheels or steal. My dog ran away so I would like to have a yellow lab that has clothes for it. I want a mule kart that is red. And some beat that are red and black. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Eduardo Juarez

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy. I deserve a present. I was nice, I threw the out trash. I want an Nintendo 3DS. It has NetFlex and funny pictures. And it has big eyes for the camera. I like Spy Gear. It makes a beeping sound. When somebody goes in my room like everybody messes with my stuff like my cousins and my sister. I want a zoomer dino but it is to expensive it is \$110!


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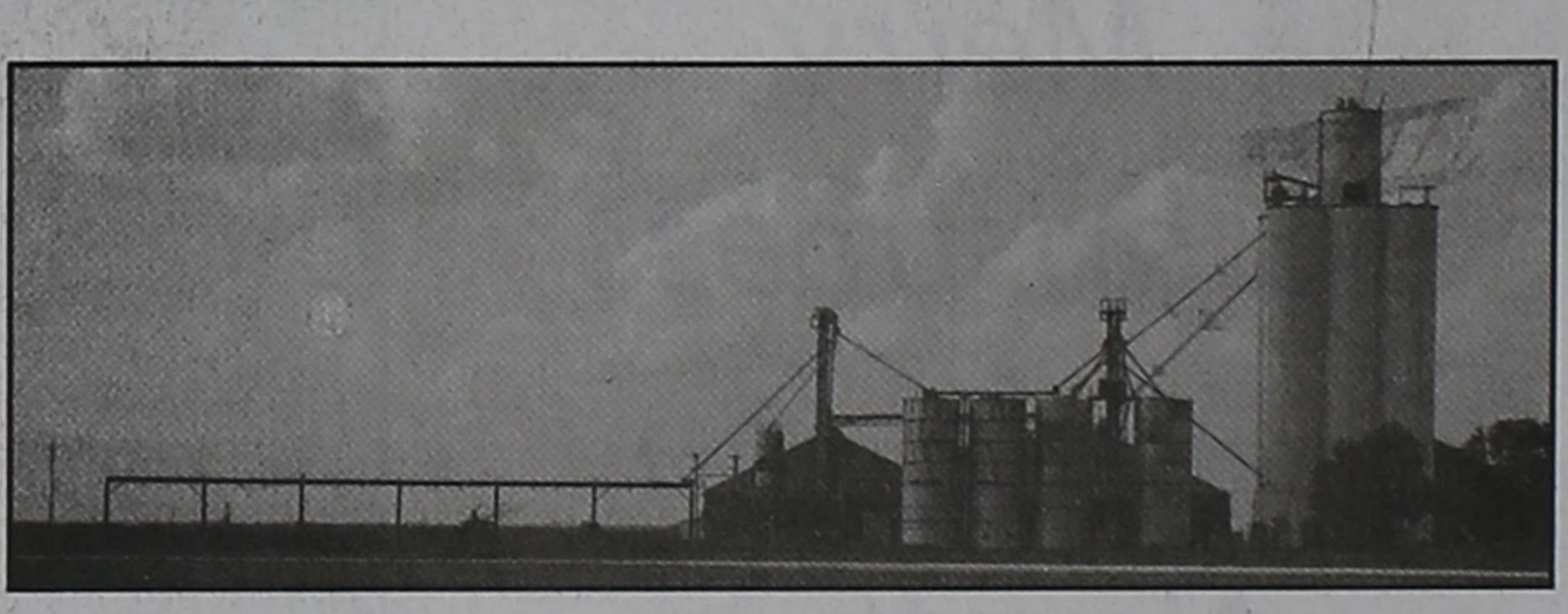

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What are you doing for Christmas? Santa would you please bring me a new boots. A new tablet and a new Nintendo 3DS. That is all I want for Christmas. I hope I get to see you.
Love Your Friend, Odalis Faudoa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl so can you please get me my 10 things I want for Christmas. I will also give you extra cookies here are my things I want and my name is Naara Saucedo. Clothes, ice cream maker, Barbie, Ipad, tablet, swimming pool, chess board, toy care to ride, new bike, and a rabbit

Dear Santa,
I will like a new tablet and I would love to hear how is Rudolph is Mrs. Claus. And how are your reindeer's and I would like a Nintendo 3DS farm Mrs. Claus.
Love, Damian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would want a nerf bow and arrow, puppy, TV, box drum, robot, candy cane, bow, snow, tablet, real Rudolf, I phone, a real friend baby, games, I pod, real elf car and a big hero and guitar.
Love, MaKenzy

Dear Santa,
Here is a list for some things I would like for Christmas. I would like some new pillows and some new stuff like new play toys like a barbie and some new stuff like fake food.
Thank you, Ricki

Dear Santa Clause,
How do you ride your sleigh in the nights? I hope your ready for delivering presents to everybody kid it the entire world. I'm so excited because Christmas is almost here! I hope you like delivering present! I will want a big fluffy bear but not a real one, a flutter by with lights, and some cute rings, and some new clothes, and new blankets, and some cute jordans, and some lipstick made of bubble gum or mint, some new headbans, and cute earrings, and all kinds of Barbie.
Love, Carolyn Borjas

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas nerf boy and arrow, a butterfly pet, and a toy bird pet. Also a toy pet dog, an Amecia gril doll, a lot of ponies, Barbie doll and lots of Barbie houses and a guitar and an I pod and a phone.
Sincerley, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I want a bick. And Sant How are your rain deer. And how are you.
Love, Edwin Castaneda

Dear Santa...
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me these for Christmas. Titan fall for PS 3, Paint ball gun., battlefield 4, Toy Optimise Prime. Please bring me these for Christmas.
Jayden

Dear Santa,
The things that I want for Christmas is a skate bord, a Barbie's dream house, dolls, toy babby's one of Frosens Elsa or Anna dress, and a Olaf, new legos, new pj, new clothes, shoes and a hat, a dress, a skrit, a stuff animal, dog or cat, or hamster, to see my bathenos to to Lasvages agin, to get more clothes for bunny and get a America Gril doll. P.S. My biggest wish is to see you Santa.
Love your friend, Yvonne Legarreta

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas. Please. Jet pack shoes, backpack, jet pack, paintball gun, caliber Winchester 270 win, air soft gun rifle, robot, helicopter, Ellie to come back from Dallas, your wheeler, a ride on the slay, crazy string.
EB Thompson

Dear Santa,
Oh Santa I would really want to see you. But I know you are very nice. And can you please give me these stuff I have 6 things I want. Orbis, Anna and Elsa house and barbies, Nerf Rebal, A princess cafea, a cherisher chest box with princess stuff in it, and the dream house.
Santa Love, Valeria Corralez

Dear Santa,
I want clool baker, 3 amazimals, arts and crafts, a Siamese cat and a hamster with a hamster ball. I want a snake grabber, \$60.00, Playdoh, a bracetot maker, a baby dragon stuffie and a giant hidaway hege hog. I want a real pig.
Sighned, Alexis Escobedo

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Does she still make those yummy cookies? How is Rudolph? Does his nose still shine? Santa claus this year I don't want to be greedy. So I only want 4 things. I want a my life doll, Kinect sand, a I pod, and a cool baker magic mixer maker.
Love, Alezandra
P.S. I love onesies! Can you bring me one! By the way save traveling.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Clause ok? I hope I see you at the city park, December 1, 204. Do you have any kids? What I would want for Christmas is, a lap top and a nail kit. Have a safe trip. Tell Mrs. Clause ant eh elf's I said hi!
Your Friend, Natasha
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Dear Santa,
I've been nice this year with my family. I wash the dishes for my family I help my mom with chores. I am kindful with people. May you please give me these stuff sharpie, lid pencils, pencil, tablet, computer, Xbox 360 for girls, Ipod, phone, bike cryons, colored pencil, wii, coloring book, books, markers, a pencil bag, a ruler a notebook, red folder, a doll of priness, shoes size 5, backpack, frozen sing along, frozen movie, Adival and chickmun sing along, scotter, clothes lg, pool, fox stationery, rubber band to make bracetot, bead to make bracelet. Thank you for bring my present I hope you get it my things I will leave you cookie in Christmas eve. Give my present in christmas eve I believe in you I hope you get my present in christmas eve.
Your friend, Rosangela

Dear Sata, Cloos,
I want a littl tractor John deer. Lost of games it dosint mador wat games.
Josiah

Dear Santa,
Heres wat I want for Chrismas I want a My pass word jarnal, computer, a star yow, Beedous, a stuffed olloff, or beez soothing spa, cra.z.knitz, and a wii have a mary Chrismas a save trip and ples like my cookis.
Love, A.J. London

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I would like a ps4, nintendo 3DS and a toy car. Is the north pole a bisy place? Is rooldof real is frosty real. What else do you do. Are elfs nice? This is a part of my Christmas list a rea turtle, a toy kitchen and play food to. A Barbie life in the drem house and a monster high doll.
Love, Saraya

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a 3ds and a Barbie life in the dream house and a wobble bubble ball and a connetic sand and some Crayola stuff. And my tooth to com back. And some boots and some barbees lik ken little girls and wedding baribes.
Love, Melody
P.S. I love you so much and I will give you milk and cookies.,

Dear Santa,
How are you Will you please bringme an Ever After High Madeline Hatter Doll? Also I would like a Lizzie Heat Doll. I would also like an iPad! Thank you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Your friend, Naydelin Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you have a good trip! Santa I have been a good girl t his year. I just want 3 things this year, a phone, pajamas and a Monster high doll. That is all. Thank you.
Your friend, Leah Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a Call of Duty game, Elf on the Shelf and a racing game. Have a safe trip Santa!
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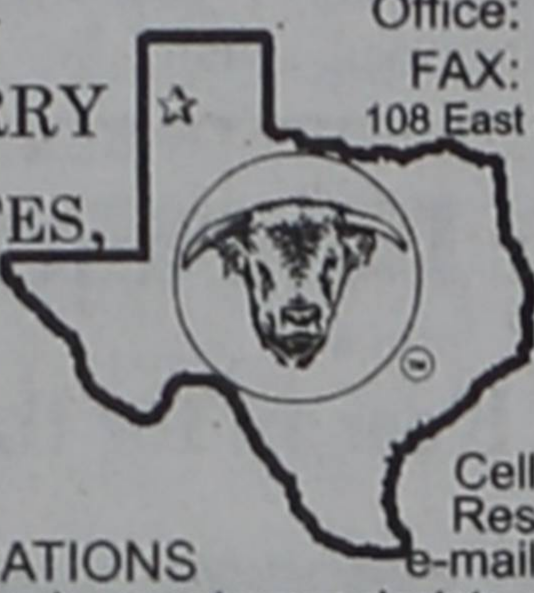
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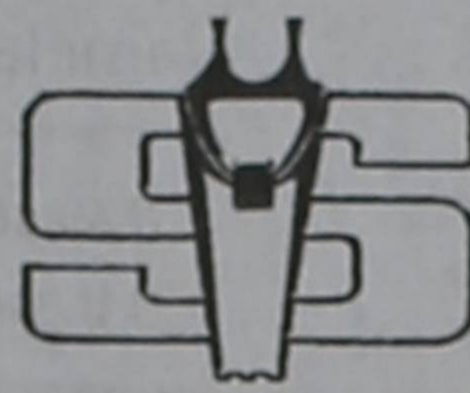
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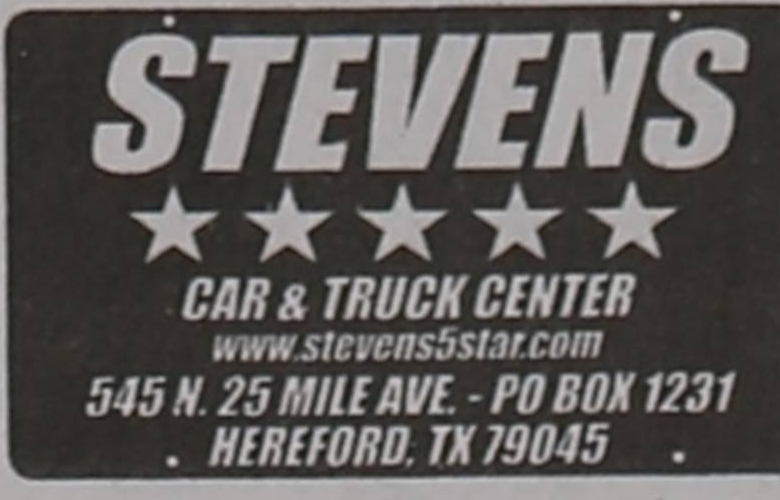
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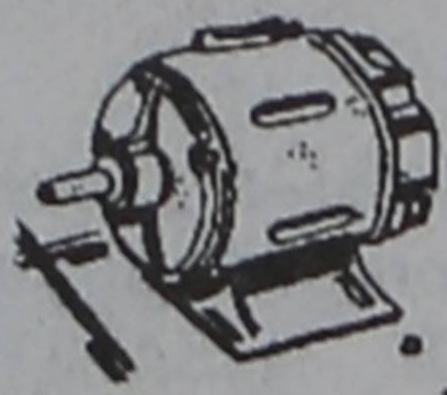
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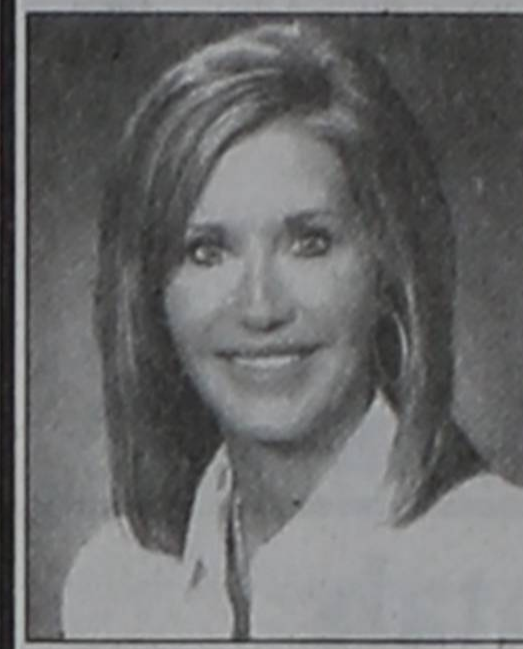
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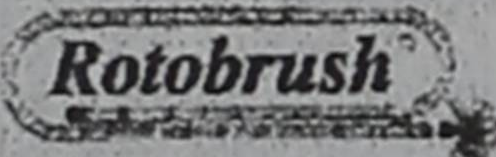
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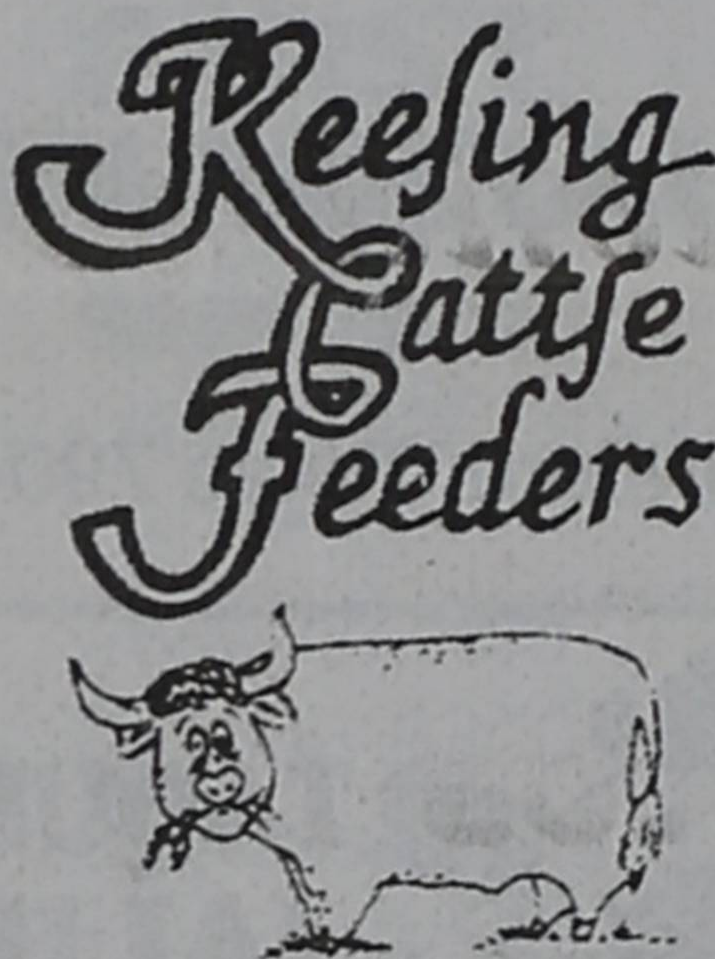
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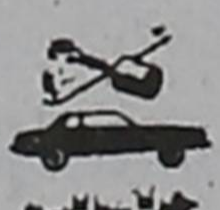


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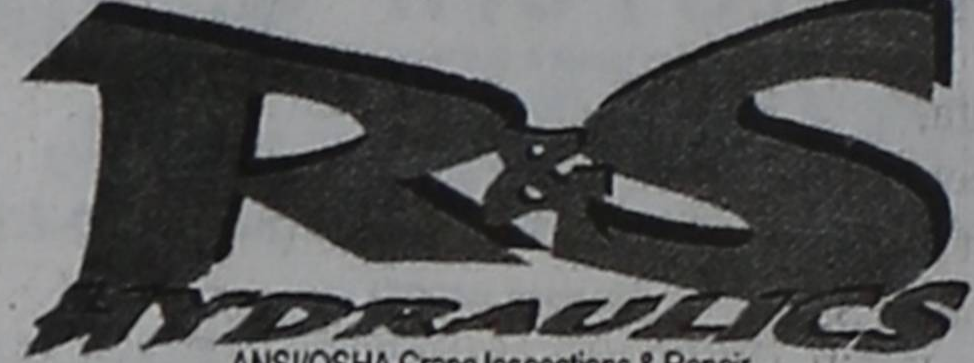
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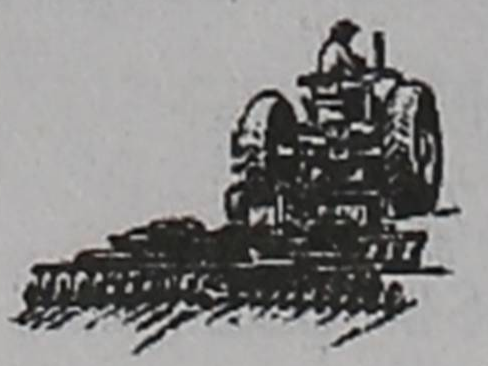
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Letters to Santa

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For Christmas I would like to have a remote control train and playmobil.
Dieter Ally

Dear Santa,
I would really like for Christmas is a laptop with a back screen. And I will make extra good cookies or just make what is easy for you and your elvs.
Love, Reese

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I love your elves and you. I bet they are friendly. I love Christmas! It is my favorite holiday. I want a Doc McStuffins set. I hope you are ready Santa.
Love, Sydney Parker

Dear Santa,
How are you? It is almost Christmas! When you put the presents under my tree I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I hope you have a nice trip and bring lots of presents. I have been a good girl! Will you bring me a tablet, Barbie, and lots of toys. I hope your reindeer are in good shape to fly!
Your friend,
Dora Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want an Xbox 360, 2 I pads, and one PS3 controller. Thank you. I will leave you some cookies and milk on my kitchen table. Have a safe trip!
Your friend,
Joshua Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I helped feed my baby brothe because my mom was cooking. For Christmas, I would like a book, a stuff animal and a pencil. I am going to leave cookies on my table with milk for you.
Your friend,
Jonathan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I hep my sister she needs help. I would like a DSI a tablet, and a new hat for Christmas please. I like presents! You will like the cookies I'm going to leave on the table for you.
Your friend,
Keeton Roberts

Querido Santa,
Soy una Buena nina. Por favor traime un Tablet, un perro pequeno y un Nintendo. Te voy a dejar galletas en la mesa. Gracias!
Tu amiga,
Melany Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas the first thing is a easy bake oven. The second thing is a skateboard. I also want a scooter. And make-up, and a phone. I also want a bike, lipstick of lippgloss. I also want a new pairs of heals. Also, dresses, skirts, and shirts. There's one more thing I want is a Claymaker. That's all I want for Chirstmas.
Love,
Jolee Salas

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy. I will leave some cookies for you. How are your reindeer? I hope they are doing fine. These are the three things I want a Ds and a remote control car. Please may I have a Xbox one?
Thank you.
Your friend,
Michael Bautista

Dear Santa,
I want an Elsa Doll with Olaf the snowman. Cottan candy maker that make read cottan candy that you can eat. Easy Bake Ovean, it makes cookies, brownies and cake. A mermaid that swins in the water with the tank and botton.
Secret password tune box with water and a light that waves for Elsa's castle Anna's casle Kristof, olaf. Bike weth tangil. How is Mri Clause? Circle yes or no.
Love, Audree

Dear, Santa
How are you? I have been a good girl. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please bring me a mood ring, snow cone machine, and an elf on the shelf. That's all Santa.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Genesis Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? I have been a good boy. Please may I have Dallas Cowboy tickets and the new Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare, and a pair of Dallas Cowboy gloves. I'd like some wireless headphone to.
Thank you!
Your friend, Jose Alvidrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Your Elf on the Shelf is funny. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Oh by the way How is Mrs. Claus? Are your Elves funny? Please for Christmas can I have Inifite Avengers, Zoomer and a dog? Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Drew Sherrill

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good Girl today. I want a computer so I can take it every where I go. I would like a tablet and a big big doll. That is all I want for now. I am going to leave you Milk and cookies too. I will put up my white tree so you can put the present under my tree. My tree is so so pretty, the lights are very bright. You might have to wear sunglasses! Thank you for everything!
Your friend,
Laura Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Tablet and a puppy. I want a cool I Pad and a jewelry box. I want a computer. I want a BaBy games and a big hero 6 Toy Dispicable me 2 on my tablet game and I want a Dry Erase marker.
Frida

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing this letter to convince you to please make me presents for Christmas because I help my grandpal by carrying My grandpal's boxe's and opening them she tell's me thank you. I would be glad to have a Ipad, Easy bake oven, I phone, clothes for school, a Jacket from Aeropostal, and a Texan's Jersey, and one last theng, A Dallas Cowboy Jersey. Thank you for making my presents and buying them every Christmas. I'am thankful that I have you in my life and In my heart. I belive in you and don't care what people say about you. Thank you Santa Claus,for making every person presents in this world's presents.
Sincerely, Marge Elysse Trevino

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Dear Santa,
I want an xbox 360 and a playstation 3. I want a game of call of duty black ops and a nerf gun and a big TV and some cars.
Sincerley, Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a save trip to my house. I would like an Elsa doll, a Barbie, and a new necklace. I will put some cookies and milk on the table for you! Thank you! Say hello to Mrs. Claus.
Your friend, Maria Ordenez

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my sister and to my family. May you pece give me my present. I want a xbox 360, and all the helmet of the team, and all the jery, and the pach of the sho-dos, and all the football, and a wii, and a New bike that has pool, a skateboard and a cool shoos and that don't tie and a cool jenes, and cool shrats, and all the neckles of the football and all helmet but a realy one, and a playsttion 2 that has gave Day, and all the helmet but 2 port, and a nike vapor strike football and a Wilson Gst football and a under Armour football, and a Wilson GST composite football and a dvd of NFL, and football sticker, ans a puzeze of football and a jackete of the football, and a men Air tarlam Flight is shoos and Men's Nike Soldier shoos, and a Men's under armour jet shoos joina a Boy's Nike Team hustle grad school shoos and a boy's Under Armou jet grad school but all the shoos haf to be size 4. Thing you for my present.
Love, Danny

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl! Would you please bring me a ipad a puppy and a Ever after high for Christmas. When its Christmas I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Adynaih Dominguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year. Please bring me an American doll, a tablet and a Blondie Lockes doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the kitchen table.
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