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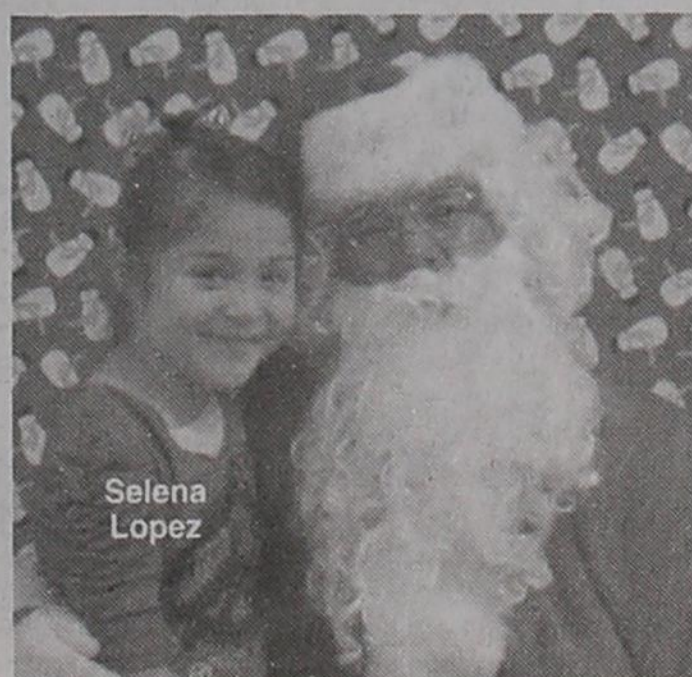
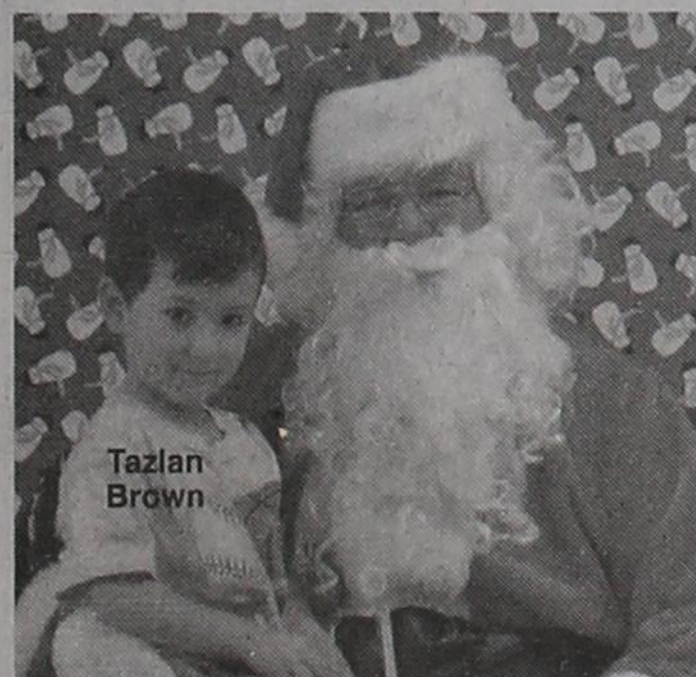
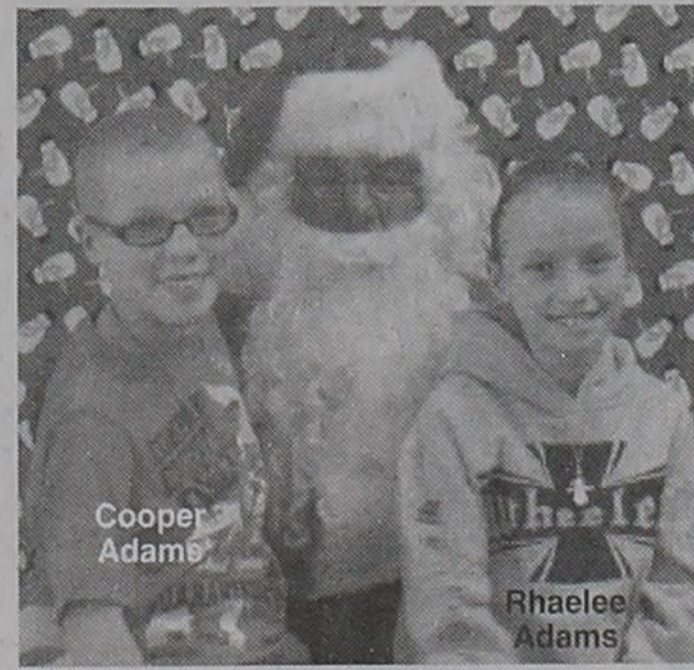
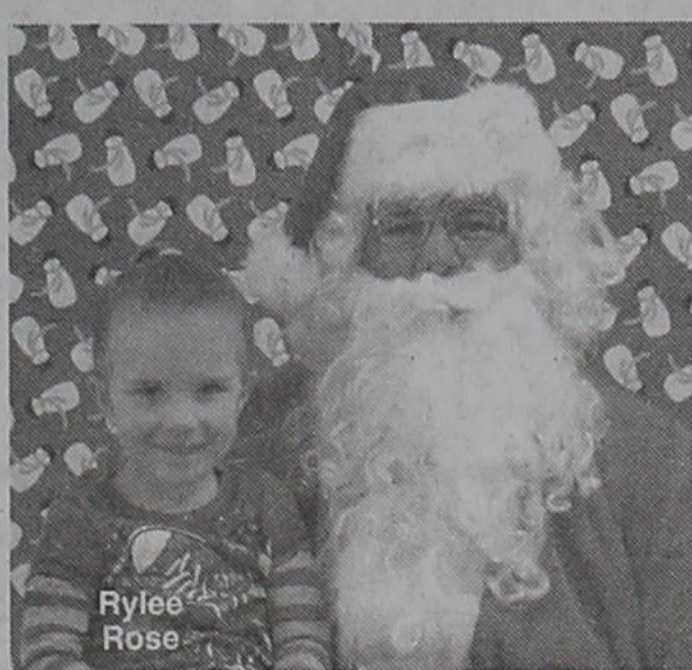
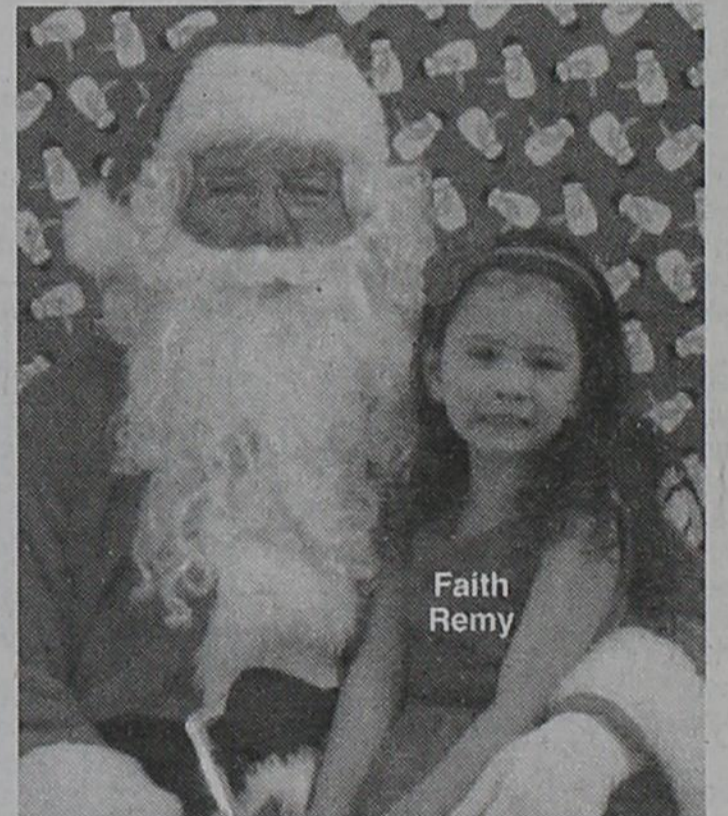
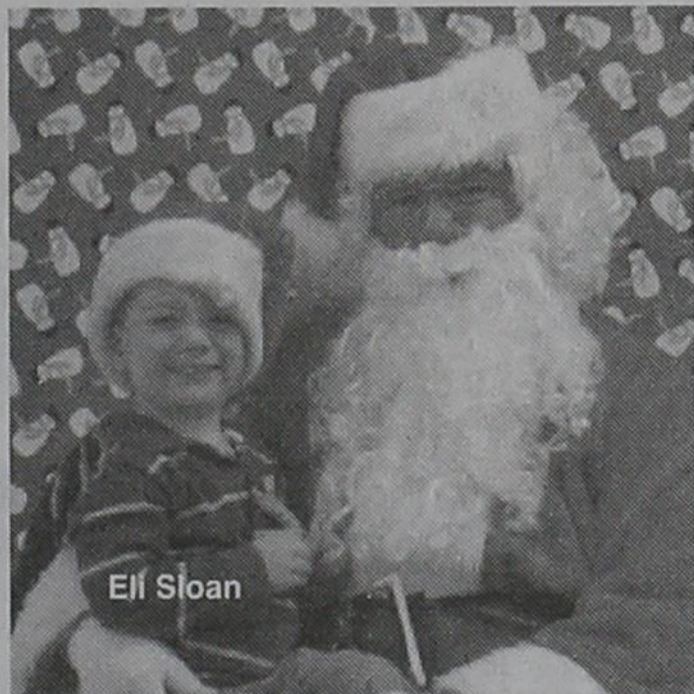
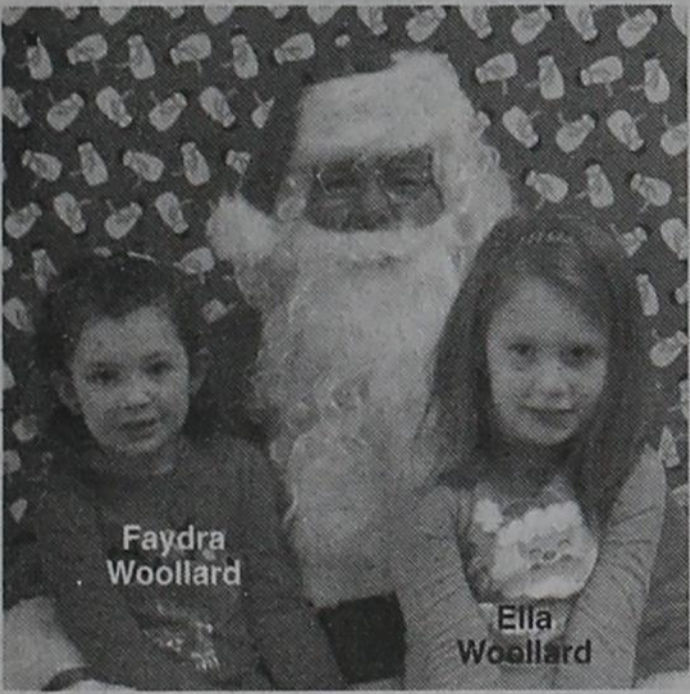
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## Merry Christmas from Santa, Seth, Stormie, Louis & Barbara Stas & Family

These are only a few of the youngsters visiting Santa Saturday in Wheeler ...





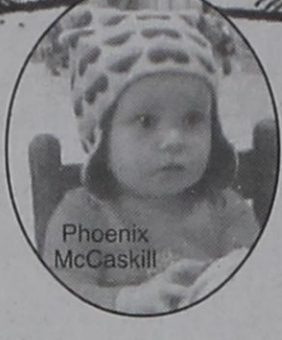
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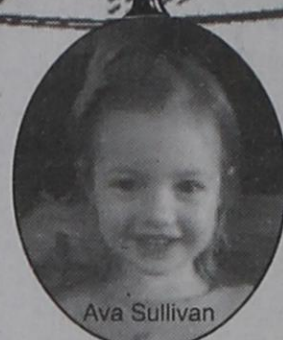
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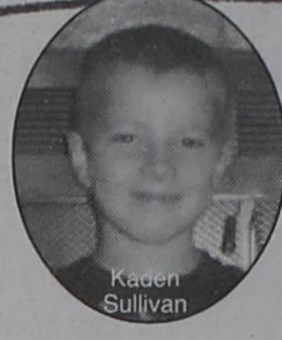
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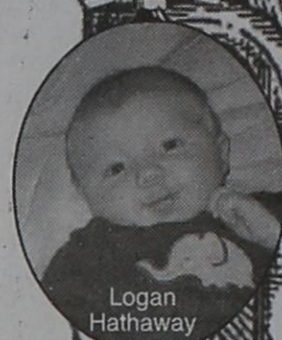
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Kennedee Sullivan



Logan Hathaway



Keegan Sullivan



J.D. Miles

# From All of Us to All of You Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We want to extend our sincere thanks to all of our friends and customers for the past year and we look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Wheeler Banking Center will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2011.

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### Wheeler Santa Letters ...

#### Wheeler Pre-K

Robin Smith's Class  
Dear Santa,  
A robot dog is what I really want. I want a raccoon too.  
Love,  
Aran Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse that is brown and a gold piggy bank because mine broke.  
Love,  
Brookleigh Devenport

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse, a big one! I want a big castle for a super hero.  
Love,  
Carson Searle

Dear Santa,  
I want cars and toys with candy. I want music to dance to.  
Love,  
Diego Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie castle and a horse to ride.  
Love,  
Isla Favela

Dear Santa,  
I want a camping tent and a princess.  
Love,  
Angelica Duarte

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ranger and Dora pajamas. I like a kitchen, Dora's House and a horse.  
Love,  
Casandra Valles

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a black spiderman costume and a toy.  
Love,  
Isaac Almanza

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of things.....a house with a kitchen, a toy box to put my babies in. I like just 2 presents.  
Love, Larah Collins

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me fast cars and scooby-doo pj pants. What do the reindeer eat?  
Love,  
Kevyn Perales

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a little deer a little horse and a little cow. I want a toy, too.  
Love  
Cristian Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want jewelry box and make up with dark dark lip gloss. I want to look like a princess. I think gold slippers would make me look pretty.  
Love, Sierra Hardcastle

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pretty princess with sparkles and a dress for me.  
Love,  
Betzaida Montoya

Dear Santa,  
I want a brown dog and a kitty. A new baby too.  
Love,  
Ana Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of stickers and alot alot alot lollipops. I want to share them with my friends and my teachers. A toy with a remote will be fun for me.  
Love,  
Mario Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a walking dog with a collar and a microphone to sing all my songs. I want a little red pen for coloring.  
Love,  
Ella Woollard

Dear Santa,  
I want a red puppy and a princess. I want a baby to hold and play with. I want a Barbie too.  
Joanna Tintori

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll with her big house. I want a pretty pink pony that I can play with.  
Love,  
Jessica Magana

Mrs. Boring's Pre-K  
Dear Santa,  
A princess, ummmm, a Justin Bieber.  
Love,  
Aleyda Gallardo

Dear Santa,  
I want a castle, ummmm, castle uh princess.  
Love,  
Alicia Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, uuuuh, a bead, uuuuh, another Barbie.  
Love,  
Brianna Baeza

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, uuuuum, one toy Spiderman and one truck.  
Love,  
Daniel Suarez

Dear Santa,  
I want toys, video games, candy.  
Love, Eddie Marchen

Dear Santa,  
A baby, ummmm, a movie, umm cars, uuuuu a baby poops and pees.  
Love, Faith Remy

Dear Santa,  
Uuuuumm, ummm, I don't know. I want a Zoo Pet Game, uuuuumm, a unicorn, uuuuh, a butterfly, a



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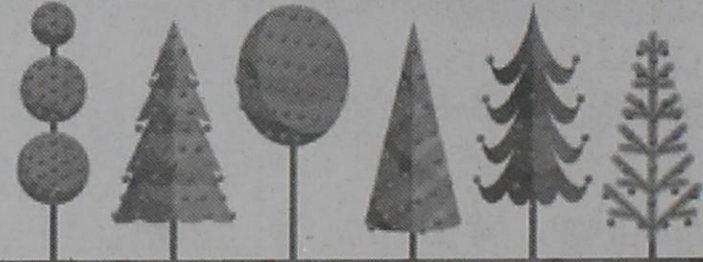
Dear Santa,  
Uuuuummm, a Justin Bieber

movie, ummmm, a Barbie, ummmmm boots, shoes like this, uuuuuuh, uuuuuuh, ummm, Sponge Bob.  
Love, Gaby Retana

**Have A Sweet Season!**

We're rolling out our best wishes and gratitude for all the people who have helped to make this year a sweet one for us. Thanks!

**KIM'S KITCHEN Daily Buffet & Bakery**  
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Hope your Christmas holiday, is wonderful in every way. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. Thanks!

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*Creetings, Friends!*

Here's hoping your stocking is stuffed with peace, love and joy this Christmas, just as we're overflowing with best wishes and gratitude for all of you.

**Ora Belinda SchoolHouse**  
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Ann Porter - Director  
obschoollearning@gmail.com

1320 Alan Bean Blvd.  
Tel: 806-826-1111  
Wheeler, TX 79096  
Cell: 806-334-1473

**Have a Bear-y Merry Christmas!**

We're so happy to have you as our customers and friends. Thanks.

**Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning**  
Larry & Bobby

## ALL THE BEST!

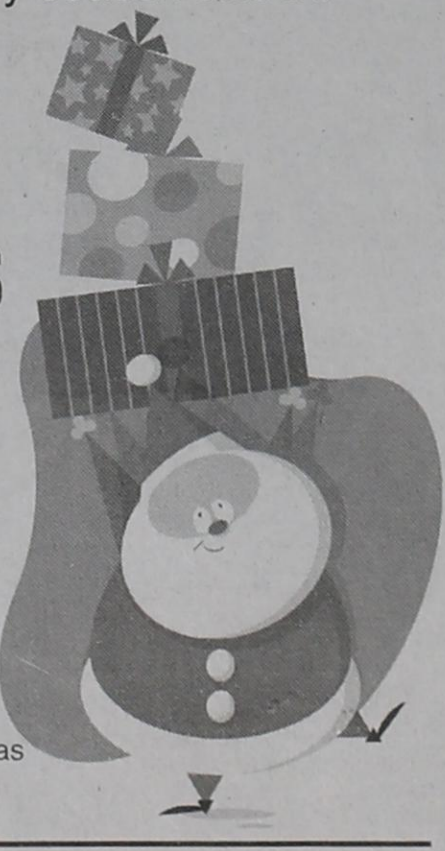
Of all the gifts we have received this Christmas, the gift of your friendship is the most precious of all.

Merry Christmas and heaps of best wishes this holiday season and beyond.

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Shamrock, Texas  
**256-2391**



From all of us to all of you... a wish for a very Merry Christmas!

**Rainbow Monograms**  
Charles & Margaret Kuntz

**Serving You... Has Been A Real Treat!**

May your holidays be sweetened with the blessings of peace, joy and love.

For the blessing of your friendship you have our sincere thanks. Merry Christmas!

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**Wheeler Santa Letters...**

Dear Santa, Uuuumm, Cars, ummmm toys, ummmm, a Cars II movie, ummm, ummmm, a t.v. Love, Joaquin Tintori

Dear Santa, Uuuuhhh, toys, ummm, stuff for my little sister, big stuff for my brother, that's it Love, Joe Manuel Cera

Dear Santa, I want a, I want a, I want as my boyfriend, Justin Bieber, Sparkles, and a blow dryer with colors and a Miss Masquerade an' that's all. Love, Harlee Gomez

Dear Santa, A movie, Justin Bieber. Uuuuh a cd of Justin Bieber, uuuh a big Justin Bieber. Love, Joanna Tintori

Dear Santa, Ummmm, a Barbie, I like the Barbies. Ummm, I want Santa for Christmas, a toy Santa. Ummm, ummm, a girl, not a real girl, a

Santa girl. Umm, book, a talking book, not a real one. Love, Kylee Brownfield

Dear Santa, An I.C. car, fire crackers, ummm, a big car, and a present. Love, Marcos Aguilar

**Santa**, give me presents. Santa give me some games. Santa give me some cell phones and jelly beans. I will give you some cookies and milk. I wish I could go see you in the North Pole. Thank you Santa for giving me every thing. I want some robots too. Sevie Reyes

My brother wants a Monster truck with a control. I want a Bratz car. We need some baby toys for the new baby. Merry Christmas, Keira Garza

Mrs. Dorris's Kindergarten hlo santu I want a hooloo hoop, a Piloo Pet, and I will leb som cooces. Luv. Holden Holwick

Dear Santa Claus, I want a house of Dora, a Barbie, and a Dora car. I like alot of toys. My sister wants a Barbie house.

**Happy Holiday Friends**

You have our insurance of a Merry Christmas season, filled with happiness

**Hemphill County Farm Bureau**  
David & Rita Pearson

Dear Santa, A puppy dog, uhuh, a baby toy, uhuh, a mermaid, uhuh, a Barbie. Love, Rosselyn Perez

...And To All A Good Night!

May all your holiday dreams come true. Merry Christmas and thanks to each of you! Remember us when you need an extra bedroom!

**Let The Spirit MOOve You!**

As we put yet another year out to pasture, we'd like to wish all of you a very joyous and satisfying holiday season. Working with great people like you has been utterly fantastic for us! Thanks!

**Carniceria Aguilar**  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa, Uh want, ummm, I want, ummm, a star for Christmas, uhuh, ummm, a jar to catch a butterfly, ummm, uhuh, ummm, uhuh, umm, uhuh, a toy uuuhh a puma and that's all. Love, Shay Luna

**City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel**  
400 Main Street — Wheeler, Texas  
Phone: 826-3790

Dear Santa, Ummmm, ummm, ummm, I wan' a ummm, ummm, ummm, er-ummm, a race car, uh, I wan', a bigger, ummm, dinosaur, ummm, and I want a puppy. Love, Bryan Gallardo

**Wishing You A Very Happy Holiday**  
Bill & VonEva Robertson

Dear Santa, Ummmm, I want a kitchen of Dora. Ummmm, I want a baby poops and pee. I want a costume of butterfly. Love, Vanity Reyes

We thank you all for your valued support.

**Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.**

**Capital Farm Credit**

Mrs. Smith Kindergarten Santa Claus, I want a bike, a dog, a truck, and a shark that floats in the air. I want a baby doll and black gun. Thank you and Merry Christmas, Love, Rodrigo Magadan

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, a Dora Kitchen, a chalk board and a toy oven to make cakes. Thank you for the gifts every year. Love, Karina Baylon

Dear Santa, I want a game Power Rangers and the game Sonic and Mario. I want a x-box. Will you bring my brother a toy. Emmanuel Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a Nemo. Raquel Lopez

Dear Santa, I want a play jet, alot of toy cars, alot of jets, I want Rudolf to lead the reindeer. I want a bathtub toy octopus. I want a shark with a control and it floats in the sky. I am going to leave cookies and milk out for you. Merry Christmas, Layne Anglin

Dear Santa, I want an iPod, a toy snowman, a Kinect and that's it. Rudolf has a very shiny nose. Why did the other reindeer make fun of him? Santa I am going to give you cookies and milk, and for your reindeer I will give them some crackers. Guess what, I am going to dress my dog as Santa Claus. I will have a stocking for him. Have a safe trip Santa. Tristan Salas

Dear Santa, Ummmm, I want a kitchen of Dora. Ummmm, I want a baby poops and pee. I want a costume of butterfly. Love, Vanity Reyes

Dear Santa, I want ponytails, headbands, earrings and a tooth brush. Thank you, Kenna Childress

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie house and a Barbie Wii game. I want a toy bunny, a Christmas bear, and a zebra pet that walks. Thank you Mrs. Claus. I like your reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolf. I will sing Rudolf song. I love Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Rudolf, and all the reindeer. Love, Noemi Almanza

Dear Santa, I want an iPhone, pretend walking dog, and a Blizzard maker. The last thing I want is a giraffe toy. I love you! Elizabeth Spikes

With glad tidings to you and your kin from all of us at this special season.

We thank you for choosing us and look forward to serving you in the new year.

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# Want Ads

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Hemphill County Hospital - RN Home Health Director needed. Great benefits, Competitive Pay, Insurance, PTO and Retirement. Fulltime hours Please call : Rayanna @ 806-323-6422 ext 231. 2/17rtn

**Special Notice:** Searching for birth parents of female, born 7-23-54 in Shamrock; delivered by Dr. Walker. Closed adoption in Wheeler with attorney B. Spillman. Medical history wanted. Contact J. C., P.O. Box 391, Spicewood, Tx 78669 or 830-693-7053. Leave message. 12/15-17sp

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Week of Dec 12 - Dec 16, 2011  
Intentions to Drill  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, LLC, #8055HA Hostutler 'A', (160ac) 580' from West & 470' from South line, Sec. 55, 41, H&TC, 10 mi SE from Canadian PD 11400 ( BHL: 580' from West & 200' from North) (sgd. Kyle Grant 512 478 3456) Horizontal**  
**HEMPHILL (MATHES RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., #1H Shaller 152 (640ac) 200' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 152, 41, H&TC, -7 mi SE from Canadian PD 11000 ( BHL: 375' from North & 660' from East) (sgd. Deborah Jacobson 405 228 4344) Horizontal**  
**HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E. Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #1H Shell Fee '21' (640ac) 200' from North & 2150' from East line, Sec. 68, 42, H&TC, 7 mi N from Canadian PD 9000 ( BHL: 330' from North & 467' from East) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806 665 0338) Horizontal**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS RANCH Morrow, Upper & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Company, #1H Haley 155 (640ac) 500' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 155, 41, H&TC, 6 mi SE from Canadian PD 12300 ( BHL: 200' from North & 500' from East) (sgd. Barry Hagemann 512 480 9600) Vertical Horizontal**  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Morrow, Lower) Davis Operating Company, Inc., #6183 Morrison (640ac) 789' from North & 2370'**

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from East line, Sec. 183, 42, H&TC, 22 mi N from Miami PD 9800 (sgd. Mary Ann Zaborowski 281 698 8555) Vertical  
**ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW, Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Company, #12H Waterfield C (640ac) 1174' from South & 2740' from East line, Sec. 105, C, G&M, 14 mi NE from Miami PD 10100 ( BHL: 200' from North & 2640' from East) (sgd. Barry Hagemann 512 480 9600) Horizontal**  
**ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW, Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Company, #1H Waterfield 113, (640ac) 175' from North & 300' from East line, Sec. 113, C, G&M, 16.5 mi NE from Miami PD 10140 ( BHL: 200' from South & 500' from East) (sgd. Barry Hagemann 512 480 9600) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #20H Davis 65 (640ac) 425' from South & 1010' from East line, Sec. 65, A7, H&GN, 3 mi NE from Kelton PD 18000 ( BHL: 350' from North & 550' from East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons. & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #13H Stiles Ranch 5 SL, (640ac) 325' from South & 1025' from East line, Sec. 5, A3, H&GN, 3 mi NE from Kelton PD 18000 ( BHL: 350' from North & 550' from East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons. & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Forest Oil Corporation, #610H Frye Ranch (640ac) 300' from South & 300' from East line, Sec. 11, A-3, H&GN, 7 mi NE from Wheeler PD 16500 ( BHL: 467' from South & 1400' East) (sgd. Cindy Bush 303 812 1554) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #6H Black 50 SL (1760ac) 195' from South & 795' from West line, Sec. 50, A3, H&GN, 7 mi NE from Wheeler PD 12515 ( BHL: 367' from North & 550' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #10 Hefley 34 (647ac) 2173' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec. 34, M1, H&GN, 4.5 mi NE from Briscoe PD 14652 (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Vertical Field Transfer**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Expl. Mid-Con. Inc., #5H Britt 9 (640ac) 200' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 3, 1, B&B, 5 mi SE from Allison PD 13747 ( BHL: 50' from South & 1320' from East) (sgd. Connie Hubbard 918 878 1325) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (MENDOTA, NW, Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Company, #12H Waterfield C, (640ac) 1174' from South & 2740' from East line, Sec. 105, C, G&M, 14 mi NE from Miami PD 10100 ( BHL: 200' from North & 2640' from East) (sgd. Barry Hagemann 512 480 9600) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Expl. Mid-Con. Inc., #4H Britt 9 (640ac) 200' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 3, 1, B&B, 4.8 mi from Allison PD 13853 ( BHL: 50' from South & 1320' from West) (sgd. Connie Hubbard 918 878 1325) Horizontal**  
**Gas Well Completions**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Forest Oil Corporation, #5053H Davis, 253' from North & 757' from West Lease line, Sec. 53, A7, H&GN, elev. 2136 gr, spud 8-3-2011, drlg. Compl. 10-1-2011, tested 11-21-2011, potential 2759.0 MCF, rock pressure 1638 psia, pay 13110-17244, TVD 12913', MD 17520', tops: Osego, Des Moines, Britt, 12450.0, 12747.0, 12940.0, 13 3/8' csg. 496' (A 605 sx) 9 5/8' csg. 6680' (H, Mid Con 2 775sx) 5 1/2" csg 17500' (H 1300sx) Liner unknown - - - API # 42-483-33279 - - - Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Expl. Mid-Con. Inc., #12H Britt Ranch K 37W, 200' from South & 600' from West Lease line, Sec. 37, A3, H&GN, elev. 2355 RKB, spud 12-17-2010, drlg. Compl. 3-**

25-2011, tested 4-27-2011, potential 9209.0 MCF, rock pressure 2163 psia, Open psia 286, pay 19962- 13385, TVD 12869', MD 20379', tops: Tonkawa, Cleveland, Marmaton, 9866.0, 11713.0, 12324.0, 13 3/8" csg. 0' (A 375 sx) 9 5/8" csg. 6647' (Mid-Con 2 Std. 750 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 20375' (H 1490 sx) Liner unknown - - - API # 42-483-33132 - - - Horizontal

## What has America Become?

(Editor's Note: This is an editorial sent to me via email. It is an editorial from a small Michigan Newspaper in Tawas City, Tawas City is on Lake Huron in Northern Michigan. The editorial is getting nationwide attention; it was published on July 17, 2011.)  
Editor,

Has America become the land of the special interest and home of the double standard?

Lets see: if we lie to the Congress, it's a felony and if the congress lies to us its just politics, if we dislike a black person, we're racist and if a black dislikes whites, it's their 1st Amendment right; the government spends millions to rehabilitate criminals and they do almost nothing for the victims; in public schools you can teach that homosexuality is OK, but you better not use the word God in the process; you can kill an unborn child, but its wrong to execute a mass murderer; we don't burn brooks in America, we now rewrite them; we got rid of the communist and socialist threat by renaming them progressives; we are unable to close our border with Mexico, but have no problem protecting the 38th parallel in Korea; if you protest against President Obama's policies you're a terrorist, but if you burned an American flag or George Bush in effigy it was your 1st Amendment right.

You can have pornography on TV or the internet, but you better not put a nativity scene in a public park during Christmas; we have eliminated all criminals in America, they are now called sick, people; we can use a human fetus for

medical research, but it's wrong to use an animal.

We take money from those who work hard for it and give it to those who don't want to work; we all support the Constitution, but only when it supports our political ideology, we still have freedom of speech, but only if we are being politically correct; parenting has been replaced with Ritain and video games; the land of opportunity is now the land of hand outs;

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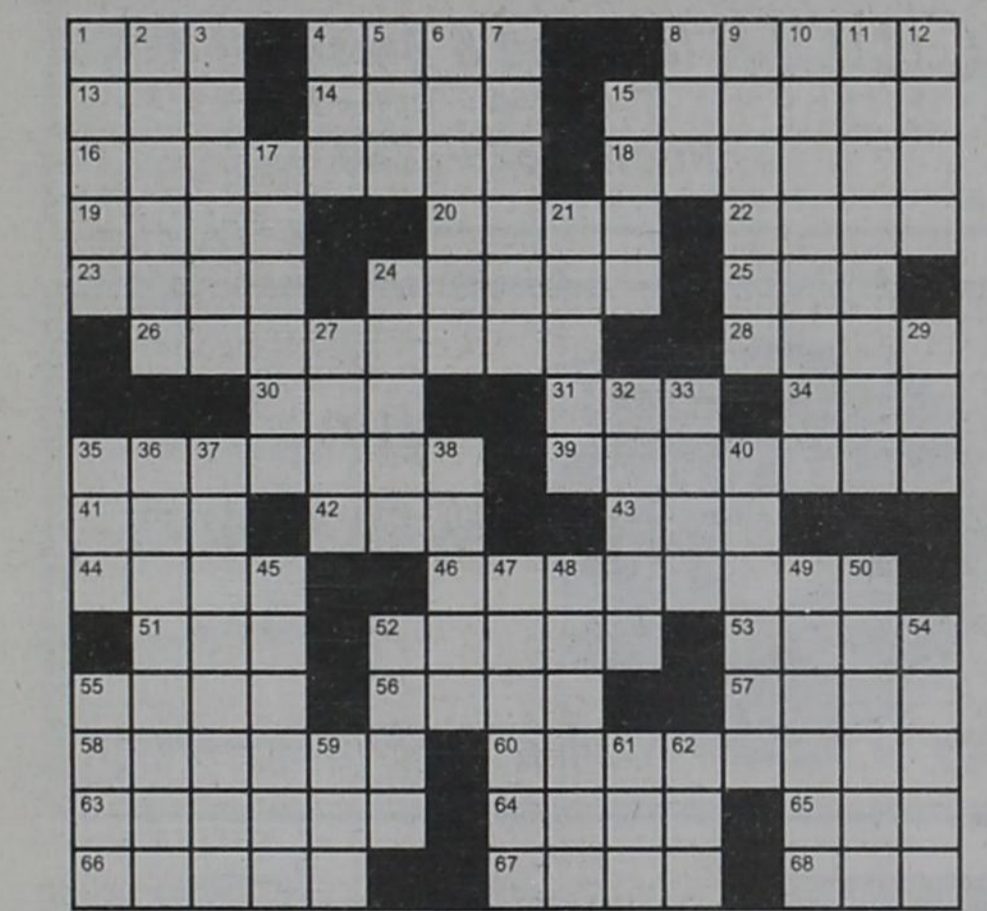
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## Crossword PUZZLE



- Across
- Blemish
  - Sign of healing
  - Tough, durable wood
  - It's next to nothing
  - Walk back and forth
  - Family subdivisions
  - A 911 operators task
  - Justification
  - Gulf leader
  - Valentine flower
  - Not decent
  - Ponder
17. Deliver a sermon
21. Tangle
24. Mail binge
27. Countless
29. Plaything
32. Water nymph
33. Zero

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52. Trade name
53. Michelin product
55. Ruined
56. Handouts
57. Decent
58. Antenna
60. Parasol
63. Get cozy
64. Chocolate cookie
65. Prize
66. Symbol of strength
67. Former Speaker
- Gingrich
35. Evergreen tree
36. Rink
37. Hippocampus
38. Spin
40. Malfunction
45. Teeny
47. Dark purple plum
48. Guarantee
49. Sijo contents
50. Wall Street figure
52. Bundle of hay
54. Dropsy
55. \_\_\_ sarif (font style)
59. Monopolist's portion
61. Fresh
62. Drunkard

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- Moody
- Dolt
- Run wild
- Small cave
- Garage contents
- Vacation spot
- Gentle sound
- Stocking stuff
- Risque
- Diamonds, slang-ily
- Coniferous tree
- Sick
- Acquire
- Visionary
- That vessel

68. Historic period

Down

- Computer connector
- Hate
- Hold out
- Resting place
- Jazz man
- Build up
- Lay eyes on
- Film-maker Spike
- Not digital
- Explore
- Butter powder
- Clock pointer
- Earl \_\_\_ tea

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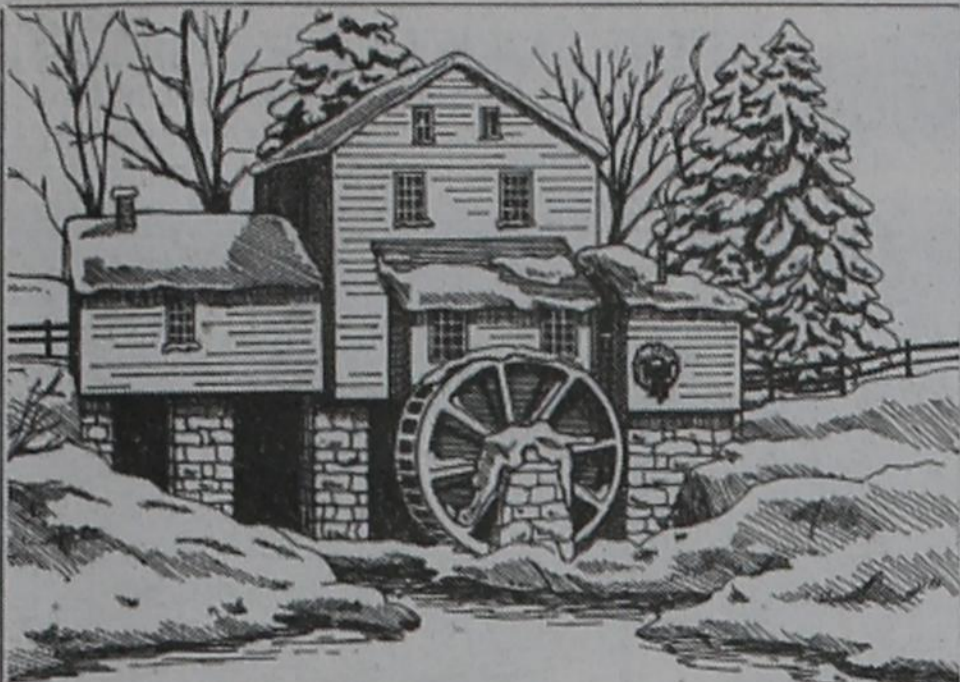
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### Wheeler Santa Letters...

helo Santu,  
I want a Borbe with oll 9 borbe  
heeps and a bik four both of us.  
That is Zabrq.  
Luv,  
Karsyn Malone

box with toys. Thanks for the  
presnts.  
Love  
Matt Dale

Der Sante,  
i want a xBox, a motrsikls, a toy  
shork and a bik.

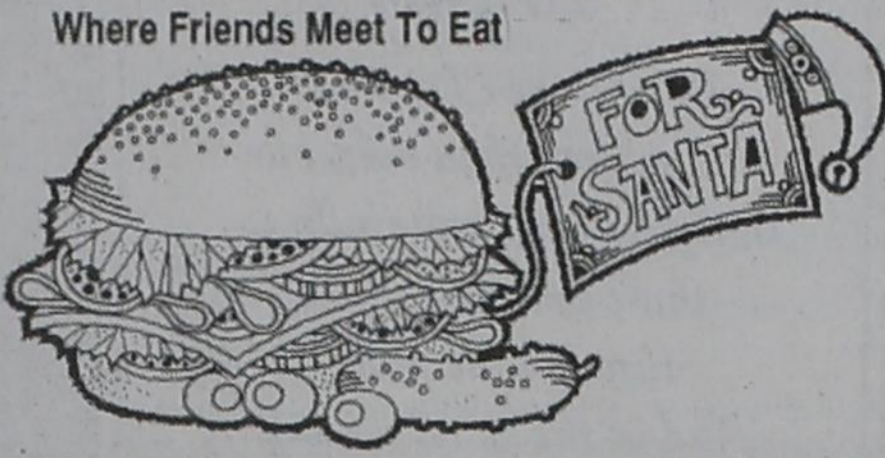
Hey Santu,  
I wood like a Boneroe and a sand

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Where Friends Meet To Eat



Lov,  
Israel Castaneda

Santo,  
I want a motrsicl, a troca and acar  
ro.  
Love,  
Isiah Lira

Whats Up Santo,  
I want RAS cars, Nintindo, a toy  
motrsikl and Rolr skates.  
Luv  
Elpidio Navarate

Dir Santo,  
I want a nuiff Gun and a Haie Fet  
toy, I want a wrkshop frm toys r  
us. like.  
Alex Wilson

Der Santa,  
I want makup, a dog, a doll and  
toys. I love U  
Rheadyn Robles

Der Santu,  
I want monster trucks with con-  
trols, cars, clothes, scooter, a  
Christmas tree and a whole lot of  
toys,  
Love,  
Ruvinzky Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want one bike, please bring to  
my house for Christmas and blue  
mittens.  
Love  
Sandy Torres

Der Satu,  
I want a Borbe, a cor fro it, amb  
norkrs.  
Lvlb  
Jazmin Gonzalez

Hi Santa,  
I want repunzi, A book, A brbe and  
craons.  
Love,  
Andrea Guereca

Hi Santu,  
I want a shark with a control, a  
motrsikl for rel, and a bike.  
Luv,  
Anjel Herrera

der Santu,  
I want a xbox, a coloring book, and  
a book to read.  
Love  
Edwin Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a control race car, a bike, a  
monster truck and a balloon. Oh  
and new folder.  
Love,  
Sebastian Sanchez

Hello,  
Santa I want a repenzal dol,  
morcrs, pensels, and a box of  
toes.  
lob  
Joselyn Contreras

hi Santu,  
I want a Barbe and we and toys.  
luv  
Bianca Gallardo

hi Santu,  
I want a Brbe a Bike and a Brbe  
house.  
Luv  
Valeria Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want some Christmas toys, a  
Christmas shirt, pencils, skooter,  
new clothes, a bike, barbies and  
shoes.  
Aviana Lopez

Mrs. Means First Grade  
Dear Santa, the deer are O.K.?  
No or yes. Are you redy for Christ-  
mas? No or yes. I want a ipod.  
Im being good at school!  
Love  
Diamord Engles

Dear Santa,  
I want a box fiull uv gams. I want  
a watch. How are the randers? I  
want a Ex-box.  
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,  
I go to help my mom do our tree. I  
want a iphone. I luv u Santa!  
Zayra

Dear Santa,  
Do you have Rudolph as a deer?  
And I want a password journal and  
a Nintendo DS. Becas I bin good.  
Aar you helping Mrs. Closs?  
Love,  
Ximena

Dear Santa,  
I bin good and I will help my mom  
and dad. I want a password journal  
and iphone. I will be nis to my  
mom and dad. I Be good evere  
day! I can git toys!  
Love,  
Daniela Casillas

Dear Santa,  
I bin good and I will let you pick  
what to give me. A Password jour-  
nal or iphone.  
Love  
Sayra

Dear Santa,  
I wude like presents and a wii. I  
bin good and I want a puppy and  
a monster truck.  
Love,  
Cherlin

Dear Santa,  
I will like a Dsi and a ipod and a  
fish too and a bird.  
Love,  
Kylee and I ben good!

Dear Santa,  
I want cars, Fst cars. I want a  
fotbal and stuf for my mom an  
sistrs.  
I love Santa  
Luis

Santa Cloze,  
You hav a lot uv rander! I want a  
bb n aró. I ben good.  
Cruz

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox 360 Kne for me and  
brudrs and Zombebrain for  
Krimis and stuf for my parents  
and a ipod for Krimis.  
Noel

Dear Santa,  
I wil behav. I am help my mom. I  
want a ball and a barbe.  
Love  
Nataly

Dear Santa,  
I help my dad mom brodr. I want  
fast Krs and a plan and intendo  
with mario game and dinosor  
game.  
Love  
Diego Contreras

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike with a spreg and a  
gum boll mashen and a Krimas  
tre for mi sistrs. I Love Uv Santa  
from Keegan Sullivan.  
and a ipade 2

Dear Santa,  
I want a ps3. how r the raindeer  
dowing? I bin good! Love my fam-  
ily and me.  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
Love Jose. Hi santa! I am good!  
This toy I want Lego Batman. I  
love you santa.

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good today! I want a  
ps3  
Love,  
Alberto

Dear Santa,  
I want a iPod with a blue cover  
with "I love Santa and Miss clos"  
on it.  
Love,  
Emanuel



## Season's Greetings

May the timeless spirit of  
Christmas warm your hearts this  
season and always.

### Dimension Pipeline, L.L.C.

Wheeler, Texas 806/826-3463

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good!  
How are the raindeer. I want a pink  
spank gitar and a science kit and  
a doter kit. I hope your elfs are  
doing good! A relle little puppy, I-  
pad 2, two math kits, jelry and  
make-up.  
Love, Breeley

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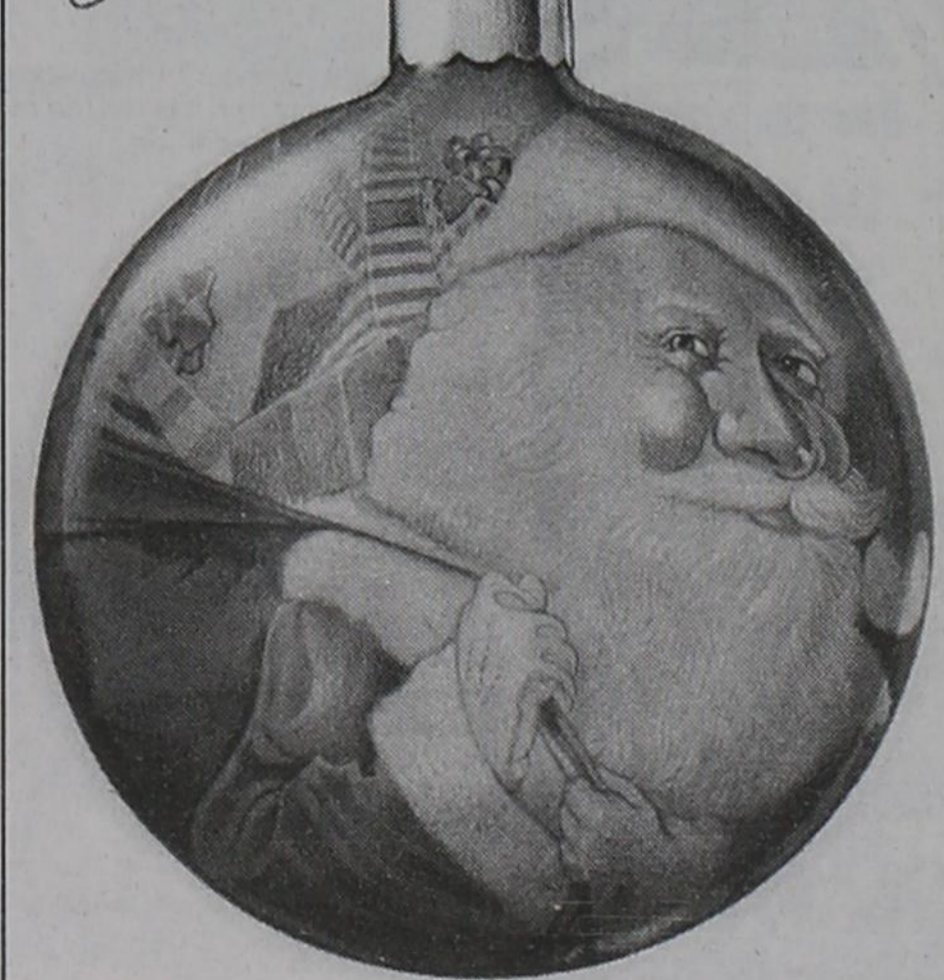
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# Wheeler Santa Letters . . .



Mrs. Holland's First Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How are the Reindeer I would like Barbie Shoes, a barbe dollhouse some bArbie.  
Love  
Tori Lara

## Deck The Halls!

Hoping your holidays are trimmed with happiness.  
**Ed & Patricia Forrester**



Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? for Christmas I wood like a doll and a monsthi and a doll hose and slipres.  
Love,  
Leah Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I hope you had a great vacaetion. I wot a WWWW WW We game for Wii.  
Love,  
Isaiah Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I hope you vist me. Ive been very good. I want a xbox 360, a bear, a nentendo 3ds, a book, a drees, a game that is all.  
Love,  
Rosy Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Have a Graet day. I hope your reindeer is ok. Can I have a xbox 360 and a Barbi doll and a ipad and a bed and a comeputer and a big dress.  
Love,  
Emily Badillo

Dear Santa,  
How is RuboLPH? I wood a cleyob Niyl Death tiler and to Drack uLoruy Down. The Danse.  
Love,  
Pancho Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I have Bin good. I Like ain Hog and HndcuFs, a train, lpod with gams.  
Love,  
Ryan Tomes Childress

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I will like a Aie Hog and I will like a car 2 the moov and I will like a Horse Toy and I will like a Ds and I will lik a Xbox3 and I will lik a cow Toy and I will lik a car Top and I will lik a Neaf Gun.  
Love  
Isaac Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
how or you I wod like a Toy. Like a Toy it is going to Be a chapter Buk.  
Lovey  
Kaden Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
how are the Elfs I wont A intendo ds and A XboXs 360 and A Wii gams.  
Love  
Leslie Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer I hop yore Reindeer is good. I wot a lpod and itedow 3DS and a xbox 360 and a Brake.  
Love  
Natalie Rincon

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I hawq you had a good vecaShin all that is it i wund for Christmas a remot kuntrol cur.  
Love  
Jonathon Burrell

Dear Santa,  
I like HOPros n I woter tho a 6 lwo to Pas2 ad medal of Honors Smak a moe on WW Erk.  
Love  
Jesus Enriquez

Dear Santa,  
I wod like a lpod and a apotsh. I wod like a dot uv fons pes. haw wus Mis is Chlos. I wod like a big dres and a for mr big log big jres. I wod like a bodave and a lot of bowes and a ofis and a chasdaso and a brad now backach I love you Santa, I wat a Junie B. First Grader Jingle Bells. Batman Smells.  
Love, Diana Gallardo

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I wod like a big bis for my fren it is for Tori I wod like a big dres for me.  
Love  
Alexa Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Hoy the elfs doowing the elfs ard good i want a xbox 30 I want a detendo 3DS.  
Love,  
Aldo Jaime

Mrs. Huddleston's Second Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love you because you are nice. You take care of rudolph. Can you please get me a lpad touch and can you get me a phone and sum relaxed orbeez. Can you get me sum Stompeez and a Justen Bieber doll and a animal maker.  
Signed  
Saidy Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Can I please get relaxed orbeez, stompeez, necklace, and a secrete journal. I will get you some cookies and milk. an I would like animal maker. I love you so much!  
Signed  
Destiny Pichardo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Phone and a iPad an some Stompeez. Sam Ordeevs. a six Foot tv. an a swimming pool. and a draye.  
Signed, Hannah Davis

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Thanks all.  
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**CROSS COUNTRY BARN**  
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2276  
**Dale, Monica & Rachel Kidd**

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me Stompez and another thing. You can pick my other thing Santa, how are the elves and Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? Are you ready for Christmas eve? How Mrs. Clause like Christmas and do you like it to? Do the elves like Christmas to? I am so excited to see you  
Selena Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Can I Please have I Pad 2. Santa and also can I Please have some relax Orbeez. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table! Please Please can I have a water slide and a cute cat, and also some Stompeez and some orbeez neckles. Also alala loopsy and also a Animal maker.  
Signed  
Aby Porras

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a Baby cat and I Pad to play and a Barb home to play with. I want to ask you something. How is Rudolph doin becuse I am doing good. Haw are you Santa? I want a horse. I want a swimming Pool and Justin Beibr doll. And Justin Beibr Postr and Stoppes. And Just Dans 3.  
Vanessa Avila

Dear Santa,  
I want a I pad tuch BorBee and a orbees massap and a squeeze plees Sat you are the desst Sant in the wrld Sant how are you and a DSI and a noow SaDil plees Sant and boos and Aglle for my momee priteey wobr boblins and a brat boll ples a JB postr see The Sant in the bath tud and a pritee pisl Box hose plees and a Ess Bach avin and plees reemedr am dog ABee it les I have my dog is ssee and plees give me a scrt that is a pritee sckrf mak it green.  
Karleigh

Dear Santa,  
Can I Please have a 26 inch TV and cocker Spanie a foot ball A swimming Pool please blx not Eat to much cookies but enjoy mny. ADS game A Baskit Ball for PS3 and a iPod.  
Bryce Richardson

Dear Santa,  
Can I Please have a Laptop and relax orbeez and Phone. What does Mrs. Clause do? I hope I get a bratz doll and house for bratz. I would like a Jacob Poster. I really love Christmas alot.  
Litzzy Garza

Dear Santa,  
I would like to give a present to give lots of gifts to my family because I love them. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and the Elves? Can you give the orphanage, presents, lots of them. May I have a outfit for Bella. Check the list and check it twice. I love every body in the whole world. Can I have a La La Loopsy doll and some Stompees? And an iPad 2. Plese thank you! You are so cool I love you so much and don't have to much egnogg. Thank you for your hard work! Can I have apple Computer with some covers and what kind of cookies do you like? Can I have a phone? Can I have a dress and high hells? And some Spy stuff plese may I have a esey bake oven. Plese you are so good at your job you are so cool.  
Reese Foreman

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love you because you are nice. you take care of Ruddph can you please Bring me a lpad. and How is Mrs. Clouuse? If you see her tele her that I Love her and can you please bring me some StomPeZ Owl be nice to people I would like a Justin Biber b poster and a computer.  
Maria Valles

Dear Santa,  
Con I Pleases have a Blade Blade and a Stadem. I want a DSI and Mario car 7 and so Pre Mario CD L end. I want a Wii! I want gears of War3 and gears of war 2 and gears of war. I love Christmas  
Anthony Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a pair of snow boots Can I please have a robotic flying Shark! I will leave you lots of cookies and milk! How are Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I cannot wait for Christmas!  
Jahir Lira

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
May the beauty of this season renew each heart with hope.  
**Dr. Louie L. & Gina Mendiola**  
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Dear Santa,  
Please can I have some squeekees? I would like a Justin Bieber poster and some Stompeez. I would like for you to bring some lotion for my mom. Is Rudolph ready for Christmas? My dad would like a new computer also. I am going to leave you some cookies.  
Stormie Meriwether

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolphs nose? and how are the elves? please get me Lego Game and please get me a Psp3 and a 100 foor long TV and a dog. I love you.  
Jeremiah Rodriguez

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*Christmas was a simple affair,  
A time filled with friends, family and prayer,  
A time when strangers were welcomed  
with open arms,  
A time to sing God's many praises  
in hymns and psalms.  
In these modern times,  
it's good to remember,  
The gentler days of  
past Decembers  
Though some things never  
change, it's true...  
Like our deep felt thanks  
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## Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,  
Could I have a xbox 360 with a gears of war all fronts pack and Gears of war 3 and a PS3 with racing games and black ops the zombies m34 and some stompies. Also a stabium with two Bade Blades. I will leave cookies and milk on the table. Can you make sure to wake me up so I can go with you! Oh and tell the elves to play football every day. Can I have a nintendo 3DS with Super Mario 3D land. Tell Mrs. Clause to get in shape!  
Jose Castaneda

Mrs. Rose's Second Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How do the reindeers fly Santa? How are you Santa? Will you please give me the graded Merry Christmas ever Santa? Have a good day.  
Emely Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have 3 Air Jordans and can I have a ps3? How are the elves doing? Have the elves been good? Can I have a NFL football?  
Jovany Gallardo

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Are they working hard? Please can I have a Mrs. Claus toy and a Santa toy? Please can I have a Passport Journal? I am learning a song called Christmas Don't Be Late. Please can I have a Ipod Touch? I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace.  
Laura Suarez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mis Claus doing? Can you please give me a iPad? I like your songs like Carol

of the Bells and Santa Claus is Coming To Town. Please Give me a baby Alive Doll.  
Alexis Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I would like an ipod touch. I would also like an Play Station 3. I would also like a ipad. I would like Madden NFL 12. I would also like College Football for the Wii. I would also like tickets to a Dallas Cowboys football game. I will leave you a bunch of milk and cookies.  
Nicholas Sparks

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a Saddle? How are you doing? Are the elves working hard? Are the reindeer reade for Christmas eve? I will see you at elkside I love you Santa.  
Hayden Holwick

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ipod and I am also going to leave cookies. Are your reindeers ready for Christmas? I think that your reindeers want to give the kids the presents now. I would also like some Air Jordans. I Love you.  
Evelyn Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? Have you been having fun? How have the elves been doing? I hope Mrs. Claus has been doing good too. I would like a Nintendo 3DS. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Good Luck!  
Lexi Puryear

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? Can I Please have a crib life doll and a DQ Blizard maker? I came to the North Pole before at Colorado and I got to sit on your lap and it was so

fun. I want to live there! Thank you for all you have done. I will leave you some cookies!  
Anslley Debose

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing santa? Are the raindeer being ok? Merry Chresmes Santa! Can I pleas have a puppy and a xbox 360? May I have a bike and a four-wheeler and some Games and some cool clothes please? I would also like some boots. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
KaMonte Martin

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? Can my Brother have a toy Dirt Bike? Am I on the naughty list? Can I please have a Dirt Bike and a Mintendo 3DPS? What does Mrs. Claus want for Christmas? So what kind of cookies do you like?  
Nathanael Darnell

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Are you doing ok? Is Mrs. Claus OK? Santa, you are the Best. Please Santa can you bring me a Criblife doll and a set of Clothes?  
Zoey Anglin

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? In my Christmas Play, I am going be Mrs. Claus. Tell Mrs. Claus, I said hi. I would like a i pod touch, a pool, a new bit, a Saddle rack, a new Pair of Splint boots, a new Cheetah Saddle, rack and a pair of Cheetah gloves. I will give you peach cobbler and milk,  
Hadlee Gomez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you Good? Do you have Alot of games? Can you please bring me A Game for The Nintendo How are the rein deer? I going to leave you cookies and milk in the table. Can you please Dring me A I pod Touch Thank you.  
Mauricio Soto

Dear Santa,  
Santa are the elves working hard? Ask Mrs. Claus if she is happy Christmas? I have a song for Christmas. It is called Christmas don't be late. I would like an I Pod and a Nintendo 3DS. I Love you Santa.  
Uiri Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of Air Jordans for Basketball. I also would like a Password Journal. Please bring me some clothes and a ring. I would Love a pair of Cheetah gloves. I would Love a pair of Cheetah boots and Cheetah clothes. I Love you Santa!  
Rhaelee Adams

Mrs. Markham's Third Grade  
Dear Santa,  
Do you like cookies? Wate is year favorit cookies. I want to see you Santa Clause. how do you look like, if you came in my home. I will give you cookies in the table with cookies and milk. I want for Christmas for toy monster high 18" year old Bike. Monster high dolles. orbies smoothing spot.  
Samantha Porras

Dear Santa,  
Do you like to deliver toys What I want for Christmas is a bicke, I Phone, Snow boots.  
Love, Perla Almanza

Dear Santa,  
I'm in 3rd grade and I want to see rudolph. For Christmas I want more ben 10 cards, play station games and dinosaur toys  
Your friend,  
Ismael

Dear Santa,  
Santa what kind of cookies do you like? Santa I would like a 3DS, monster high dolls, phone. Is you reindeer fast? How do you go down the chimney?  
Love, Natalie Varela

Dear Santa,  
Do you ever come down the chimney. Do you like chocolate cook. I wish that you have a good Luck and the very Last thing I would like to have a Xbox 360, i-phone, a jeep with a control, and a near gunblaster.  
Your friend  
Edgar Valles

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old and today I am in the third grade, can you ask me how do you deliver 1000,000 presents in one night? I want for christmas is nintendo D.S. with the game Spongebob globs of doom, Stretching book cover and a goldfish.  
Your friend,  
Jesse Sierra

Dear Santa,  
How do you travel around the world it's gust sow cool Christmas is my favorite year y like your cout Santa y wold like an Air Hogs playn, Disneyland trip, game a game of black duduy blakops 3 I love your slay and the raindeer. Have a grait trip.  
Love  
Reynaldo Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I want for christmas a monster High make up and a 3DS. Santa I was wonder what kind of cookies do you like and good Luck on the road and thanks you a lot I hope you eat all the cookies I made for you  
Your friend,  
Diana Gaucin

Dear Santa,  
When you come. I will leave you cookes and milke. and I want a toy Gon, 3DS, and a robot, and be carful.  
Your Frend  
Bryan Contreras

Dear Santa,  
What kind of cookies do you like? Would you take popcorn? May I have a Nintendo 3DS, more wres-tlers, and a paper jams guitar.  
Your friend,  
Kylar Field

Dear Santa,  
I love you so much. How are you? I want 3 presents a Barbie house, computer and a I-pod but big if you can bringr.  
Karina Batista Botello

Dear Santa,  
Wate does Rudolph look like? I wonte Barbies, Barbies houre and a I Phone.  
Love,  
Hailey Spence

Dear Santa,  
Why don't you show yourself and my name is Jazmine I am eight years old. I am in third grade. I want a puppy and a monkey and a bunny.  
Love Jazmine

Dear Santa,  
Wy do you go down the chimney for Christmas may I have a mini motorecycle.  
Merry Christmas,  
Your frind  
Rylun Clark

Dear Santa,  
Santa why do you eat the cookies? I want an ipod and make up I want perfume. I am 9 years old.  
How are you?  
Love,  
Kasandra Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a psp, with a game called Bat Man an arkans salt city. And a game for ps3 of Battlefield 3.  
Your friend  
Andy Santos

Dear Santa,  
How do you give the presents away in one night? For Christmas I would like simon flash, mind flex duel, and monopoly. Have a nice trip. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Cristian Mercado

Dear Santa,  
Why do you not show yourself; I want the ww20/2 game, the wwe new ladder match toys/and a squirrel monkey. Thank you.  
Love,  
Gustavo A. Olivas P.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This Christmas I would like if you could give me the newest football game for the wii. Also I would like a little farm toy set to play with. And last I would really like an Ipad. Thank you and hope you a have a Merry Christmas  
Your friend,  
David Rascon


Dear Santa,  
How do you get all around the world in on night. This is What I want for Christmas. I want an ipad, Somday Justin Bieber perfume, and monster high dolls.  
Love,  
Wendy Lopez

Mrs. Bailey's Third Grade  
Dear Santa,  
I like football. I want en xbox 360, a bike, boots. Thank you!  
Your friend,  
Daniel Rascon

Para Santa,

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Tu amiga,  
Katya Baylon

Dear Santa,  
How do you reindeer fly. I would like transformois Mechtech Ultimit Octamaspimois Puss in Boots the video game Puss in Boots Movie.  
Your friend,  
J. D. Miles

Dear Santa,  
I Like you I want a Ipod, a game, and some shoes.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Ashton Nixon

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# Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,  
I have green eyes and blonde hair.  
And I want a kindle five, and 2  
video games. Thank you for all of  
your help.  
Your Friend,  
Houston Hardcastle

Dear Santa,  
Yo me por to muy bien yo siempre  
ayudo a mi mama le ayudo a  
cuidar a m.s. hermanitos yo  
quisiera una casa de barbies.  
que te gusta?

gracias mucho por tudo Santa  
tu amiga  
Lizeth Botello

Dear Santa,  
Are you hard at work? Any ways  
All I want for crismas is my dad  
and mom to get along, and a New  
dirt bike. I have alwy waned on  
And R.C. hellacopter.

Your friend  
Ashton Lee

Dear Santa,  
Well Santa what kind of cookes  
would you like? I am nice I care  
about people? For Christmas I  
would like a lap top, game for the  
PSP and the Wii, and a little i-pod.  
And thank you for pring you spirit  
Your friend,  
Yonathan Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ipodnano, movies,  
and a Dvd player. Please, I'm tring  
to be good but I just can't. Please,  
please, get me these things  
please.  
Your friend,  
Abrey Garza

Dear Santa,  
I have black hair and the color of  
my eyes are brown. I want a big  
bear, pillow pet, and movie. I hope  
you have a good Christmas  
Santa. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Amy Rocha

Dear Santa,  
This is going be the best Christ-  
mas forc evere and I would like a  
bike, bb gun and a PSP. When  
you come to my house there is  
going to be some cookies laying  
on the couter.  
Your friend,  
Hesston

Dear Santa,  
I need to tell you something by my  
self my mom and dad like each



other. I want to have Barbie, baby,  
and a doll house.  
Your friend,  
Irma Navarette

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. The things I want are  
not so much money and plus me  
and my brother can share the  
same gifts. I want you to know I  
'm not so spoil. I believe Christ-  
mas isn't about the gifts. It about  
spending time with your family  
and celabrating the birth of Christ.  
So for Christmas I would like a red  
ultamate FX light saber, Play Sta-  
tion three, and in Famous game  
for PS3, Well thanks Santa and I  
wish you luck on your next voy-  
age to make people around the  
whole wide world happy.  
Your friend,  
David Devora

Dear Santa,  
I want to know where do you live?  
I would like a paper jam, barbe  
and a book. Thank you for every-  
thing.  
Your friend, Karla Herrera

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eddie and im nine  
years old and for crismas I want a  
toy car, toy snake, and an -pod.  
Your friend,  
Eddie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
What kind of cookie would you like  
and would you like some milk?  
Next I am going to tell you what I  
want. Can I have a game, TV and  
what ever you can give me. Thank  
you Santa, for everything you give  
me.  
Your friend,  
Marcos Herrera

Dear Santa,  
What kind of cookies would you  
like Santo? I would like an i-pod,  
a apple game and a wii.  
Your friend,  
Yesenia Soto

Dear Santa,  
Santa I have black hair and black  
eyes and another thing I would like  
a paper jam, angry birds, and  
games. Thank you for everything.  
Your friend,  
Diego Pichardo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. I don't want  
much all I want is three things. I  
want a JLX over drive, a JLX mo-  
torcycle and a camra hot wheels  
car.  
Love,  
Jorge Luis Hollingsworth

Mrs. Masters' Fourth Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause  
doing? Good I hope. For Christ-  
mas this year I would like a new  
game for my Nintendo D.S., and  
for my wii. I would like an ipad and  
an ipod and that is all. I want for  
Christmas. Oh, and also can you  
give toys to the Sick children that  
are in the Hospital? Thank you!  
Your friend,  
Saray Jaquez

Dear Santa,  
I hope I see you. If I do see you I  
won't tell anyone, by the way, I  
believe in you even though my  
friends don't. Can you get my dad  
on AK47 and my mom a makeup  
thing and my little brother a fun 3  
year old toy and for me get me  
anything. Just make sure you get  
me rock band hero instruments of  
Play Station 2 and get me any-  
thing else you want. How cool is  
the reindeer ride? Don't worry  
about the cookies and milk. Thank  
you.  
Your friend,  
Baldemar Gallardo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to give all the home-  
less a home. How are the reindeer  
been? Good I hope. For Christ-  
mas I would like a nentindo 3Ds  
with the games of Monster High,  
and La la Lopsy, an Xbox 360  
connect with games, and please  
give the children that have can-  
cer toys and stuff they want.  
Thank you.  
Love  
Julia Andrade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a leather jacket, an  
Iphone 4G, and a T.V. for my bed-  
room. Santa can you give all the  
sick children, homeless people,  
and Army people toy please? I've  
been wondering are the reindeer  
ready to fly around the world in  
one day?  
Sincerely,  
Paden Markham

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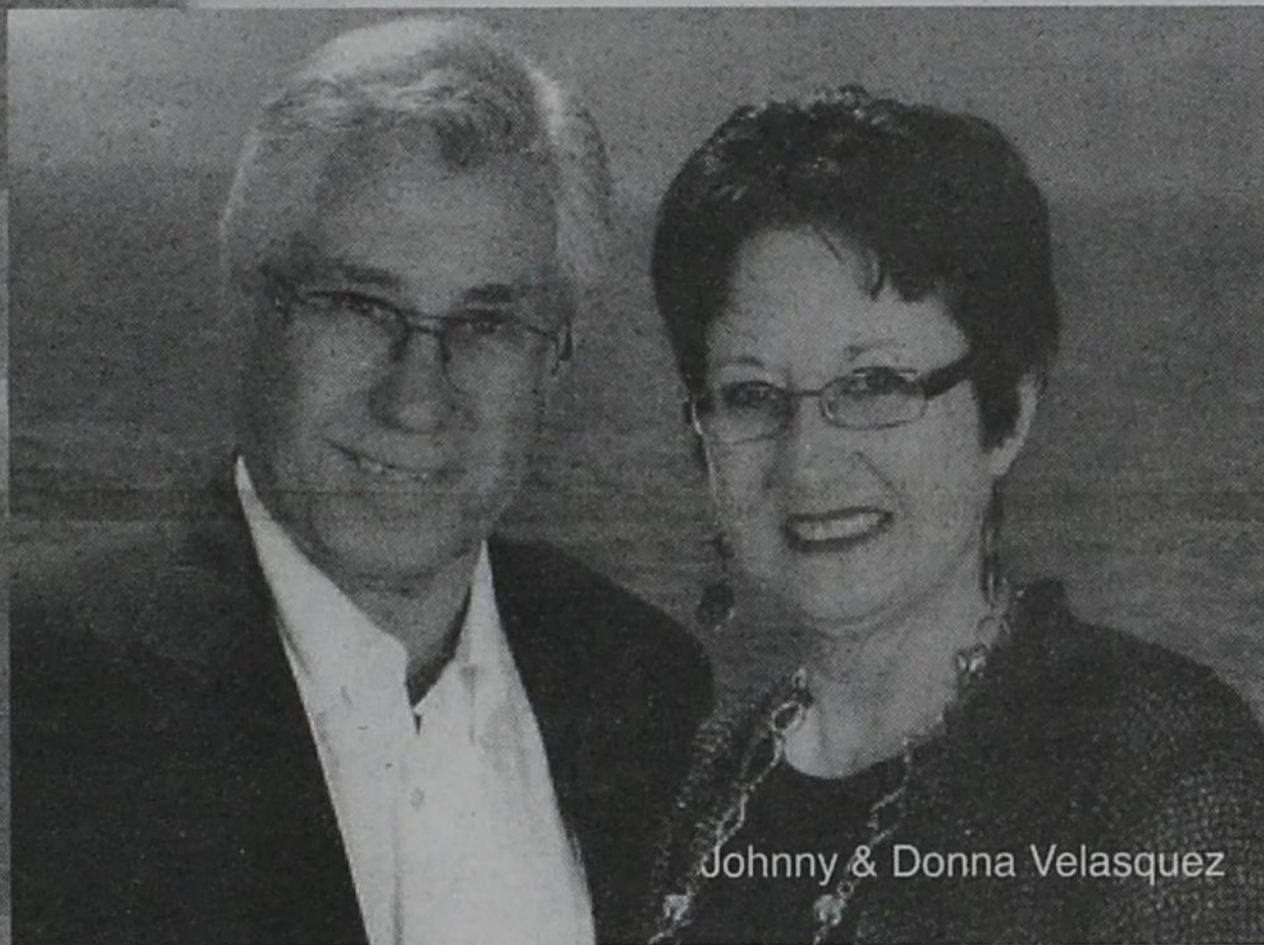
As we give thanks to the Lord, we'd also like to  
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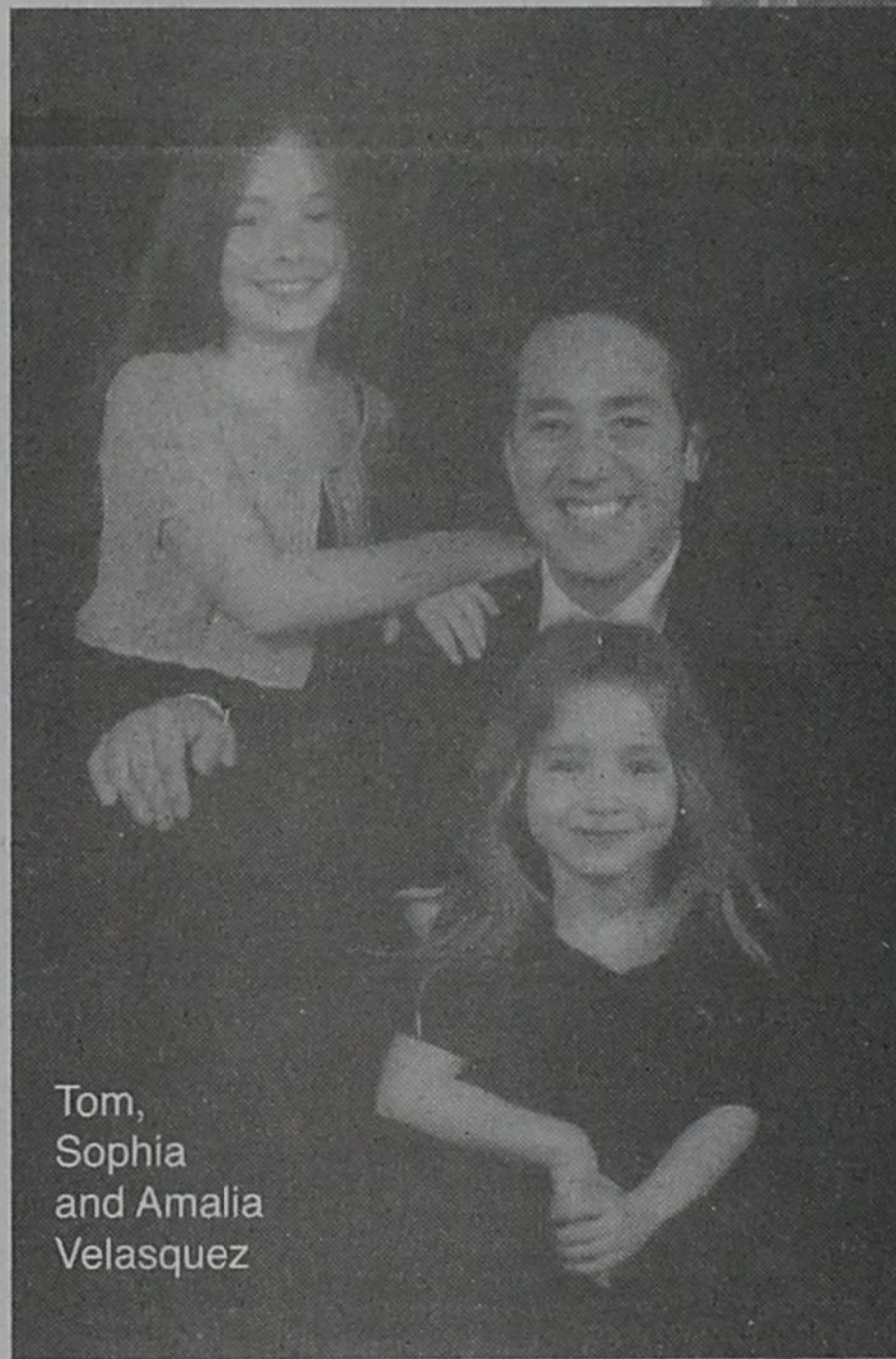
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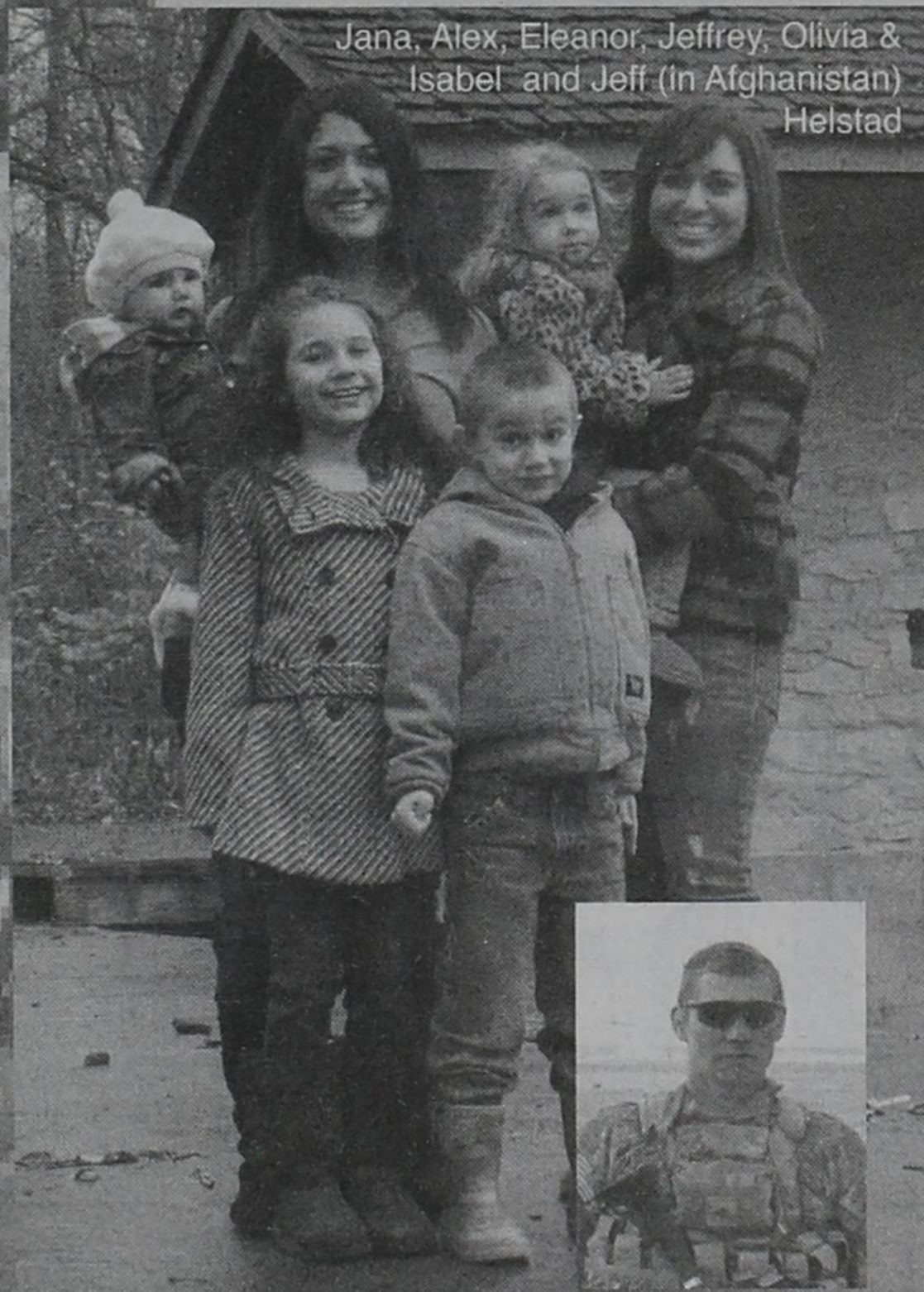


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## Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,  
I hope the rein deer are ready to fly around the world. How are you? Could you pleas bring me a PS3 and Need for speed race for your life the run.  
Youre friend  
Cody Carr

Dear Santa,  
I think that your holiday is the best one. But what do you get? And also your elfs make lots of toys so how do they help you deliver them? But if I was to get a gift it would me an xbox 360 and a game for it. And may I please get

a play station 3? That is all I want for Chistmas.  
Your friend,  
Alexander Flynn Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please help sick children. Can I have an AK47 and a bulldog. Can you make it rain chocolate? Can I please have a Electric scooter, pet reindeer, metal Air soft guns, new boxers, a dirt bike, shirt, fluffy socks, snow, Doctor Dredfull Zombie lab, a dune buggy, cookies, and a black gocart. Get those re-indeer reddy to fly.  
Your friend, Ben Bunch

Dear Santa,  
How have you and Mrs. Claus been doing this year? Good I hope. For Christmas this year I would like a new ipod, shoes, xbox360 connect with games and some new clothes and  
Love, Sandra Monarrez

Dear Santa,  
Please make it show! I can't wait for Christmas. Please keep everyone safe. Help our troops to not die and let everyone have a happy Christmas!  
Your friend, Landon Peppers

Dear Santa,  
How have you and Mrs. Claus been this year? Good I hope! For

Christmas this year I would like a new ipad, a phone, cloths, new shoes, and Just dance 3. Would you also give toys to the kids that are sick? Thank you!  
Love,  
Kaylee Garza

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Chirstmas is the game, Go Vacation, Nerf Vuclan, and an I Pod touch. Are the reindeer ready to fly?  
Love,  
Sebastian Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Could you Bring me two games for my PSP and these are the titels of the games I want: Call of duty and Need for Speed the run and help the Navy People too, and poor sick children too please.  
Sincerely  
Everando Vasques

Dear Santa,  
How have you and Mrs. Claus been doing this year? Good I hope. For Christmas I would like the Spy glasses that have a camera on it that will video for 20 min., (MW3) Modern warfare 3, Nerf gun that shoots the farthest, one of those blasters that shoots balls that have water in them. Get toys for the sick people.  
Sincerely  
Christian Debose

Mrs. Foreman's Fourth Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeer and the elfs? I want an Xbox 360. Can I get the color camo with Modern warfare three. Can I also get a game for my play station two? Can I get some clothes and especially pants. How is Miss Santa doing? Which is your favorite elf?  
Thank You!  
Gustavo Andrade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are ok and how are the reindeer? I also hope they're ok. What I would like is that all the sick people at the hospital get presents so the can be happy like other children that are not at the hospital. What else I would like is an ipad and video games for my wii and people who do not have families or do not have homes. To have a merry Christmas!! bye  
God bless you  
Thank you!!  
Your friend,  
Valeria Tintori

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus! I hop you guys are good. And what I want for Christmas is Orbeez Smoothing Spa, i pad 2, Nintendo DS, nail polish kit, bike and I can't wait to see you in the sky on Christmas night.  
God bless you.  
Thank You  
Your friend  
Denise Pichardo

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipad 2, a ipod totch with a camera, Xbox connect, and I want you to take care of all my family in Wheeler and Mexico. How are you? I hope your okay. I hope Mrs. Clause is okay too. I wish you never ever retire from being Santa Clause. I want you to take good care of all the people around the world give homeless people and children who had a rough time when they were growing up. And take good care of everybody at



the north pole please.  
Love  
Daisy Duenez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope Mrs. Claus in helping you this year because u have a lot of houses to go to for Christmas. I want to have a Ipad and a now Iphone. Well the reason I want a new Iphone is because I put my phone in the dryer and so on . . . I want a electric guitar. Thank you,  
Your Friend  
Ransley Cochran

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? All I want is one thing and that is a golf glove. And maybe golf shoes.  
Your friend:  
Ryan Huddleston

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope the reindeer are ready. I might make reindeer feed for them. I want a nintendo 3ds for Christmas and some lego board games and a lego walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Casey Holland

Dear Santa,  
How are you . . . the things I wan't you to bring me please are an Iphone, adsi, an xbox Kinect, a play station, a monopoly game, an I pod 4, checkers, pictionary and I want to ask a little question: How are you and Mrs. Santa Claws doing? I hope you are doing good. I want a Zingo game an that's it.  
Thank you.  
Sincerely  
Josue Sigala  
Thank You

Dear Santa,  
How are you santa? I want a prank kit and a Break open real geodes and pvt, Rock comics. I will see you next year.  
Your Friend,  
Ian Finsterwald

Dear Santa and Miss Santa,  
I want a bike and iphone 4gs and I do want you to bring a lot of toys to the sick children in the hospital this year that's all that I want for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Varela

## Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . .

Ft. Elliott Pre-K  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a kitty cat named Oliver and a Luigi. I like you Santa Claus and will be glad to see you come. Please bring Jack a rabbit. That's it, see you Christmas.  
Love  
Travis Huff

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tractor and farm set. I have been good. See you Christmas!  
Love,  
Julian Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I need a truck monster and a green angry bird and a transformer. I will leave you a clipper for my mom.  
That's it!  
Love,  
Alex Reed

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! My name is Wyatt and I am trying hard to be good. I would like a hot wheels car and a dirt bike. I will leave you a fishing game to play with. Please bring my dad a dirt bike too. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Love,  
Wyatt Adkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? How is it in the North Pole? I m going to leave milk and cookies out for you and carrots for the reindeer. Please bring me a puppy like Ranger. Please bring me a train and phone. Please bring my brother a football and my sister basketball. My mom wants a picture and my dad football.  
Love you,  
Barrett Meadows

Mobeetie Kindergarten  
Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a loader and a dump truck. I also want my very own computer. Also, could you get my little brother to quite crying so much? If so I'll leave you cookies and milk.  
Love  
Jacob Hoover

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for this Christmas. I want a Barbie doll. Also I would like a bracelet, a necklace, earrings and a ring.  
Love,  
Cheylee Tollison

Dear Santa,  
I want a red dirt bike and a four-wheeler that is black from you. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Ben Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike from you. And I want a cooking center and a four wheeler that peels out. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Austin Adkins

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'd like the game for Chirstmas is Madden 12 and NCAA College Football both for Wii. Oh and also to have a awesome spectacular Chirstmas even kids and adults who are in the hospital or don't have a home and that's what I want for Christmas  
Your Friend,  
Brady Bailey

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer?  
I would like to have a pet capuchin monkey, and game for my xbox 360. That's all I want.  
Sincerely,  
Edwin Gaucin

Dear Santa,  
I want a ipod touch. How is Mrs. Claus and reindeer?  
Sincerely,  
Javier Casillas



Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season. Thank you for the privilege of serving you this year.

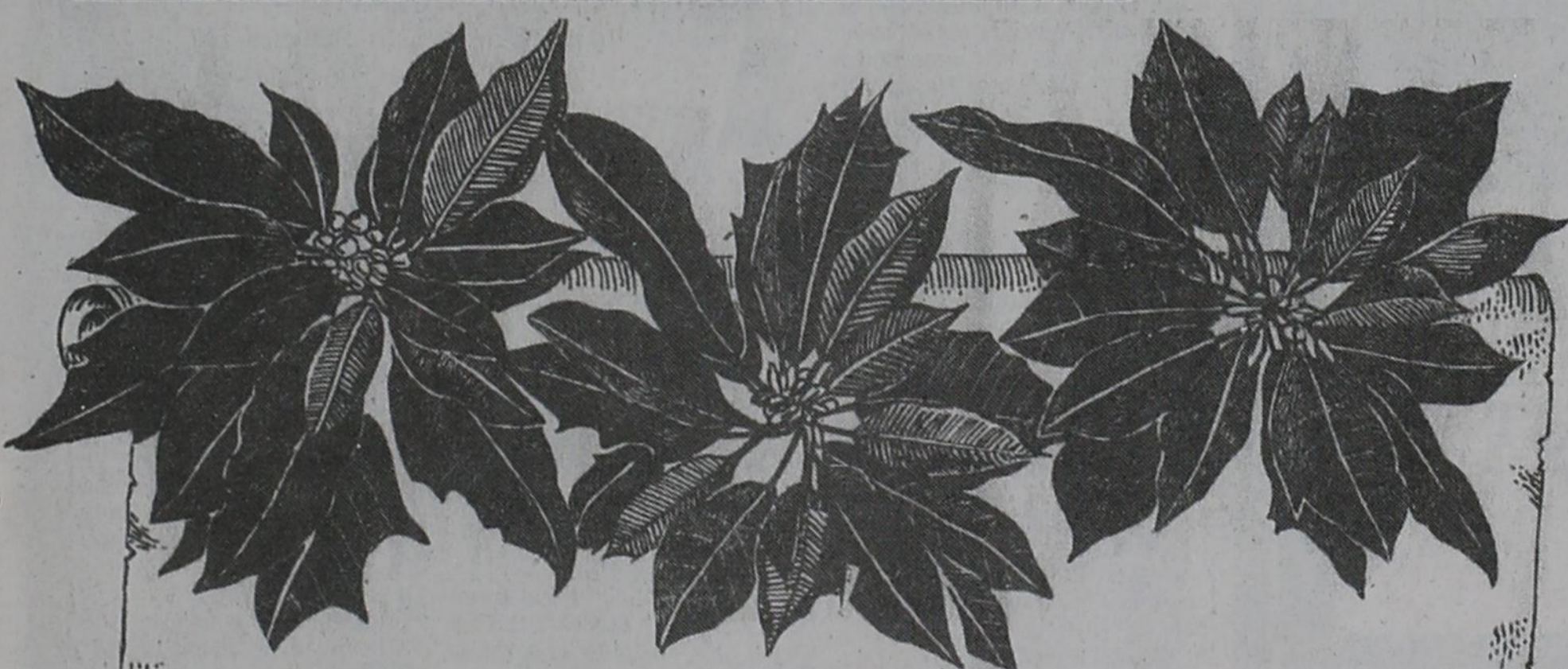
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Cyndie, Jennifer, Leyd, Amanda,  
(front row, l. to r.)  
Kim, Aimee, Butch, Kim

Wishing you all  
the beauty  
of the season.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming and on his sleigh, are a few words of greetings to brighten your day. May peace be with you wherever you go — we think you're a great bunch of people to know!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A basketful of joy to all of our friends, along with our heartfelt thanks.

Patsy Rarden



# Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want a DS, a Wii and an Ipad2. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Tyson Jenkins

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want my American girl doll and a DS. I will leave milk and cookies for you. I love you!  
Mary Helton

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want a Fidget toy, a computer, a Frisbee, a Zhu Zhu pet, and a Happy Nappers pillow. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Jenger Johns

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want an easy bake oven, a My American Girl doll, Zhu Zhu baby, Wii, Orbeez Spa, DS, an I pad 2, a pillow pet, house shoes with sound and a doll house. I will give you milk and cookies.  
Chasey Lane

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!! I been so good this year. I want an I-pad2 for Christmas. I would put music on it. Thank you, Santa.  
Erick Camorlinga

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want a My American Girl doll, an Orbeez spa, a DS, an easy bake oven, and a kitty that says meow and walks. I will make cookies for you and leave milk.  
Summer Meller

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!! I have been very good this year. I would like to have an I-Pad, all the animals of a huge stuff animal, a Justin Bieber CD, an I-pod. I will leave milk and cookies for you and oats for the Reindeer.  
Thank You!!  
Madelynn Ford

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want an xbox 360, Ds Mario car game, and an Ipad. I will leave milk and cookies.  
Jacob Forward

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!! I have been good this year. I would like an I-phone, a drum set, a remote control Lightning McQueen car, a Dr. Dreadful set, a monster truck set, a motor cycle set, a car set, a cool close set and a disco ball, and a shotgun.  
Gavin McDowell

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want a real donkey, a horse, an Ipad, an Ipod, a pony, a DS, and a Zhu Zhu pet. Can I have a real puppy dog? And, I want a wig. I will give you milk and cookies.  
Karmen Chesher

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!! I have been good this year. I would like a trampoline, a drum set, a Texas Rangers baseball cards, Bible, Dr. Dreadful, cool clothes, and a Phineas and Ferb Wii game. Please bring my little sister a big Barbie doll house.  
Roper Pigg

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want a real donkey, a horse, an Ipad, an Ipod, a pony, a DS, and a Zhu Zhu pet. Can I have a real puppy dog? And, I want a wig. I will give you milk and cookies.  
Molly Meek

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!! I have been good this year. I want a DS, I-pod, Taylor Swift CD, baby alive, an American doll, gold fish, Moxie girl, Wuggle pet, horse. Thank You!!!  
Yesenia Perez

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!! I have been very good this year. I would like a trampoline, a drum set, a Texas Rangers baseball cards, Bible, Dr. Dreadful, cool clothes, and a Phineas and Ferb Wii game. Please bring my little sister a big Barbie doll house.  
Roper Pigg

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good. I want an American girl doll and an I-pod.  
Lindi Rose

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!! I have been very good this year. I would like to have a new girl hamster for Christmas!! Can you bring my brother a Lightning McQueen car for Christmas!! I also want an I-pod, and I-pad and an I-phone!!  
Savanna Sims

Ft. Elliott Third Grade:  
Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!! I have been not so bad this year. But can I have some shoes, cloths, real guitar, a Justin Bieber CD, and a Diary of a Wimpy Kid book.  
From Karla Marilyn Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I will want a Wii with Just Dance 1, 2, and 3 and I want a I-pad. I want a stocking of horses and a stocking full of candy make sure it is milk duds and I want some Diary of a Wimpy Kid books.  
From Jayton Hammock

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I've been very good this year! I want a pair of roller skates and a black and red dairy! And some other stuff!  
From Madison Swearingim

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! What I want for Christmas is a Barbie town house, a Lalaloopsy with a pet. I also want the shark that floats in air and the Barbie that can change her dress. I also want a Figt. I will leave you cookies and leave the reindeer carrots.  
From Jasmine Johns

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! Have I been Good? I would like a 3DS, 3DS



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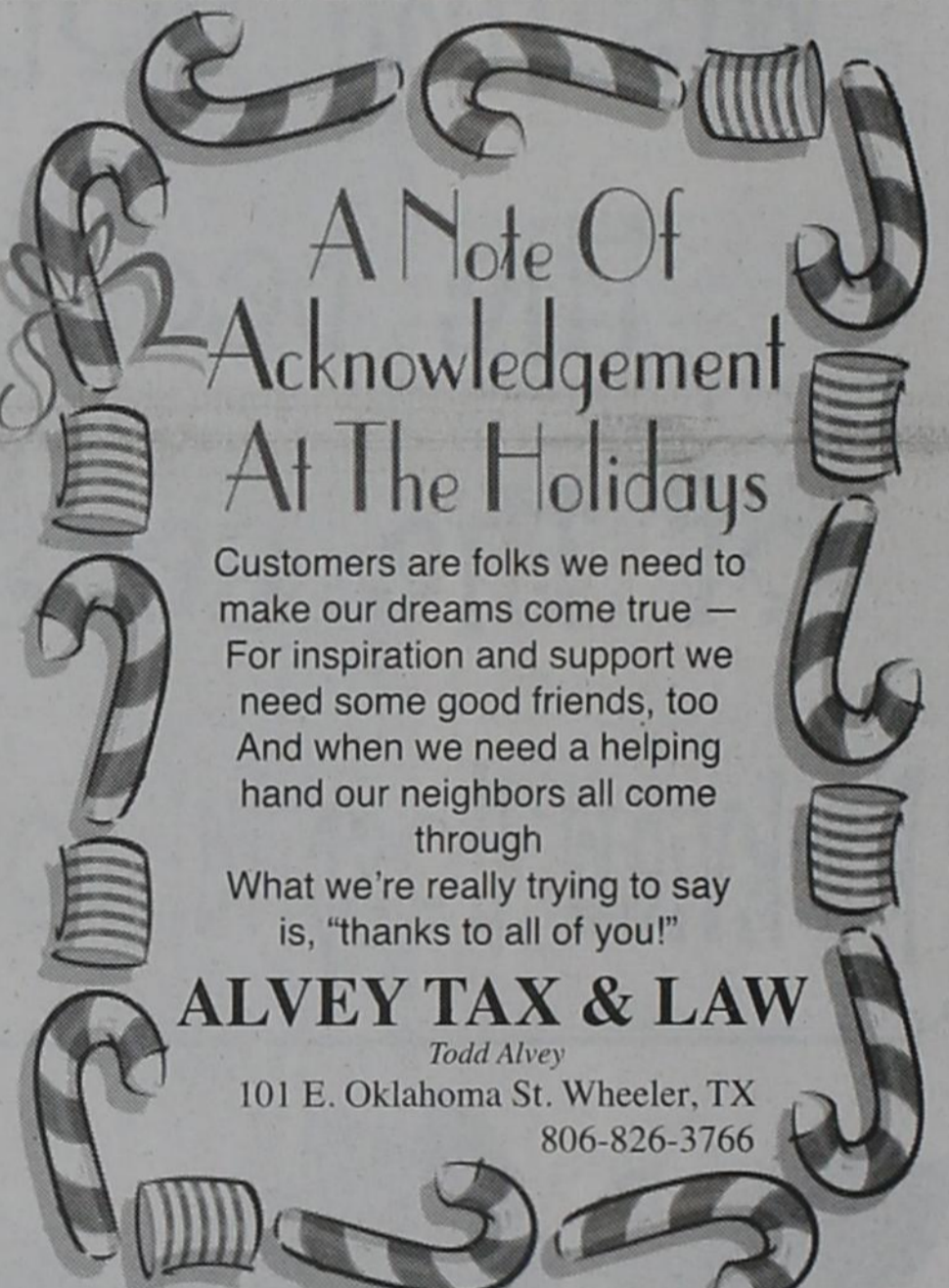
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games, DS games, I-pad, PSP charger, some PSP games and Diary of a Wimpy Kid books.  
From, Gavin Boydston

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I want an I-pad and Wii games for Christmas.  
From, Gatlin Goad

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been good this year. I don't know what I want for Christmas so surprise me.  
Hope Adkins

pair of chaps that are purple and black. There is one thing I really want is a Boston terrier they are so cute. The one thing I really really want is an Ipad 2, you can read books on it. I want a kinnect for my x-box 360.  
Yours truly Justin Hunt  
p.s. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will see you at Santa's work shop at Bass Pro Shops.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new Wii because my old one somehow stopped working. I don't know why, Maybe you could give me a new Wii game too. I would also like some tall boots that go up to right under my knees, that have fur all over it with puffy balls on the end of each string. Oh, and two more things! Could I please have an American Girl doll? I would really appreciate it, and a Just Dance Wii game. I'm very sure that I've been very good. Have a Merry Christmas!!!  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Allison Dickey

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!!! I have been very good this year. I would like a Very station 3. I am in fourth grade. My name is Braley. I go to Fort Elliot.  
Sincerely  
**Braley**

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been good this year. Can I have Wii game, square toed boots, camera, and a bulldog. Have a good Christmas.  
Mariano Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new pair of cowboy boots and a new



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## Ft. Elliott Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is an iPhone4, four-wheeler, American doll, and many different things. But mostly, I want a ring that has my birth stone on it and a necklace that has my name on it.  
Thank you!  
Love,  
Becky Holcomb

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I would like a...  
**Just dance 2 Wii game, I-phone 4, crayon maker, new Wii, RV, camera, and a nerf gun. I go to Ft. Elliott School. I'm in 4th grade and my name is Jason Williams.**

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!!!! I want a go-kart, a nook tablet and an iphon 4s  
Skyler Ray  
p.s. I want a xbox 360 and games, please!

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I only want two things because I don't want to be greedy or feel greedy on Christmas. I want an ipad and a few play station move games. I always like the things in my stockings, just lay low on the tights. I don't wear them!  
Thanks!  
Journey Sorrell  
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you, and carrots on the roof for the reindeer!

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year. I don't want to be greedy so I will ask for four things. I want a Monster High doll, I pad, Wii game, and art supplies. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Thanks!  
Leayh Helton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a nook with a case that is dark green, all of the Fruits Basket DVD's, all the Manga books, a 3DS with Zelda ocarina of time for it, and maybe a harp, plus Halo Reach. I have been very good this year and I'm really looking forward to the harp. I will leave you chewy gooey cookies and I will leave carrots for your reindeer. bye!  
Sincerely,  
Colton Saavedra

Ft. Elliott Fifth Grade  
Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas and happy new year. I have been good this year. I would like an iPhone 4 a new ipod and hunting clothes. I also want one more thing. That will be new cowboy boots. Have a good trip!!!!  
Kaylee Chesher

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year. I would like to have an Xbox 360, an I-phone 4s, some cowboy boots, and also a Jason Aldean CD. I will also leave you a bunch of cookies and milk.  
Kelton Quarles

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been so good. I would like a brand new K.D. bike and a Play Station 3 please!!!! I will leave cookies safe travels.  
Love, Christian Camorlinga

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!! I have been good this year. I would like an I pad 2, a basketball goal, and a volleyball. I also want a phone. It doesn't matter what kind of phone. I want one more thing I want new cowboy boots. I hope this isn't too much to ask for. Have a nice trip!!!!  
Addison Walker

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year. I would like an iPod nano 6th generation, Just Dance 3, Cowboy Dance 2, x-box 360 with kinect, some more of the Sanuk shoes, and the new Dell computer. Have a good trip!!!!  
Emily Coulter

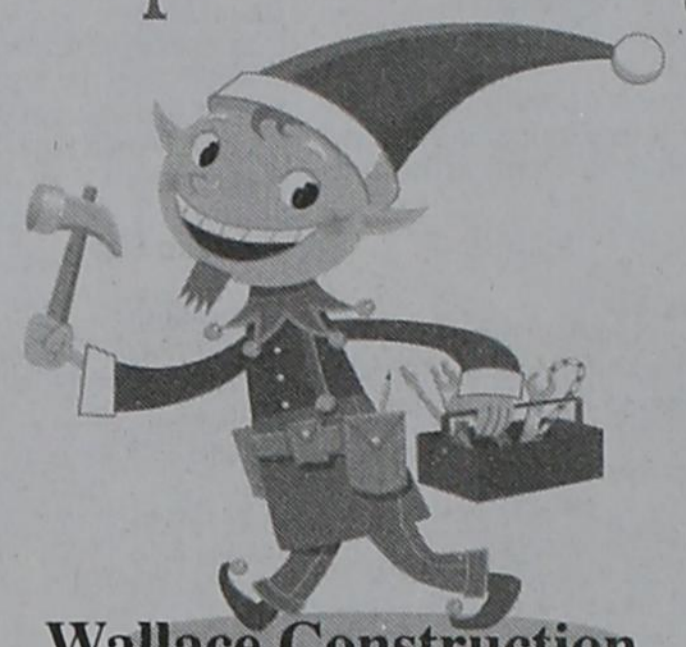
Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like to have an iPad2 or an android tablet, a new Anderson Bean boots. I also want Just Dance 3 the Wii game. Merry Christmas!!!  
Camryn Clark

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like an iPad2 a Family Feud Wii game, an Otter Box for the iPad2, and some new furniture. My brother and I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!!!  
McKinley Begert

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year. I would like to have cowboy boots, xbox360 games, and last but not least and I-phone. Thank You. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Safe travels!!  
Payton Tollison

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas is an Ipad, Eye Hawk, a new bed, Iphone-4, and new cowboy boots. Thank You.  
Kaylie Coffman

## The Spirit Is Building!

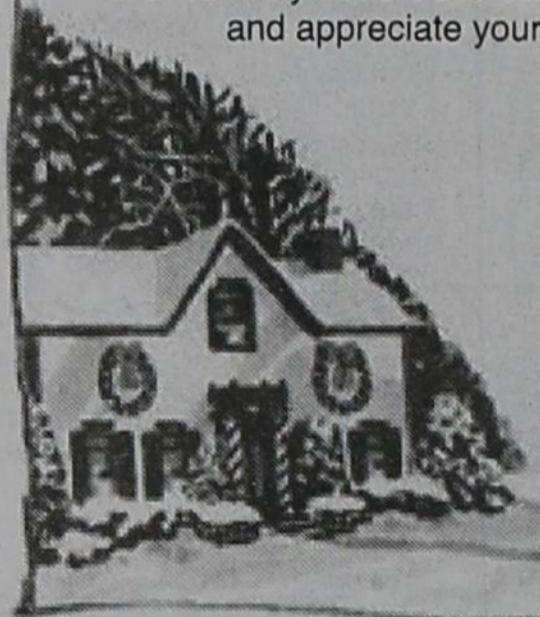


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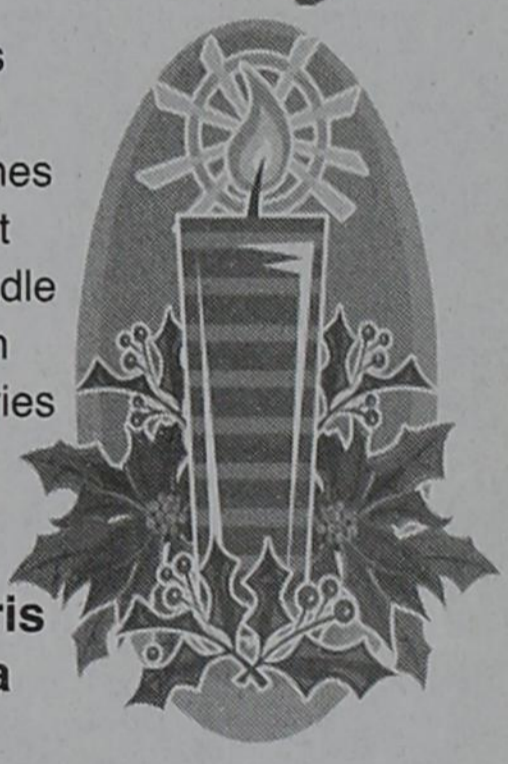
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## Season's Greetings

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Ora Belinda Schoolhouse

# Santa Letters . .

Ora Belinda School  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Mikayleigh Ferguson. I'm sure you know me. I've been a very good girl! For Christmas I would like a kitchen set and some new headbands. I've destroyed all of mine! (Accidently of course)  
Thank You!  
Mikayleigh Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a new spongebob toy, and some new books.  
Allie Ware

Dear Santa,  
I want an orange Jesco and red Jesco. I want another Lightening McQueen so I can race them on a track.  
Jake Houska

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a Bumblebee transformer and the transformer 3 movie. I also want a Batman book and a Dinosaur book!  
Thank you,  
Layton Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I have really tried to be a good boy this year. I would really like a green lantern with an airplane. Also please bring me a pink barbie car and Allie something with spongebob. I will have mommy make you some red macaroni.  
Bryson Ware

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink, purple and blue real life pony, some snow boots, and for Mickey Mouse to come to life. I have been super-duper good this year because I'm 5 now.  
Love, Addi  
Addison Burrell

Dear Santa,  
I want a big black horse so I can ride him with my dad. I also want a train so I can put all my toys in it. I also want a big boy bike and a play house for all my friends to play in it.  
Abraham Sigala

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I know you are real. Please bring me a fishing pole and princess boots.  
Taylor Cook

Dear Santa,  
I want "munee, munee, MUNEE pwees."  
Tant tv  
Jett Sewell

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want alot of toys but one thing I mostly want is a red with glitter drum set.  
Thank you,  
Yardel Fierro

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I would like a red truck and a green tractor. And please bring snacks for my dog, Joe.  
Thank you  
Tanner Keith Horn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Landon Ferguson. I hope I'm still on your good list for Christmas. I would like a new swing set, soper hero books and movies. I will leave you extra cookies and milk. I've been a little ornery!!  
Landon Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I would like the chuggington toy set, Buzz light year that talks, Buzz and Woody pajamas, Cars 2 the movie, all of the cars 2 cars, and the Oliva play pirate ship.  
Sincerely,  
Judd Garth

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is warm clothes, pretty dolls and shoes, shoes, and more shoes.  
Samantha Benson

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Christmas tree, and chicken and noodles.  
Kloe Woollard

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new yellow semi truck and trailer please.

My favorite color is yellow! I like any cars or trucks that I can push around on the floor. I'm a very active little boy so I need as many toys as you can bring me! Thank you so so much!  
P.S. I will make sure that we leave you milk and cookies!  
Aaron Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year most of the time, and this Christmas I would like to have a semi, and a brown horse! I will be sure to leave lots of cookies and milk!  
Cutter Carson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like some new clothes and toys,

ones that light up and have music so I can dance. I would also like some new hats to wear.  
Thank You!  
Rylan Fite

Dear Santa,  
Hope things have been well. I would like a new bicycle. I would also like a new cars 2 scooter. Also I would like a train track.  
Thank you,  
Orlando Montanez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new baby doll with a bottle and blanket. I would also like some new blocks to build with.  
Thank you.  
Love  
Londyn Banks

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new baby doll. So my baby Holly will have a friend. I would also like a TV for my room and some makeup. Thank you so much.  
Love Emma  
Emma Banks

Dear Santa,  
Ummm I want horses, ummm pink arena, Jessie, Woodie, bullseye and my grammaie to come here.  
Thanks, Jaycee  
Jaycee Sewell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year! This year I would like a pair of boots with the pink top and a pink Barbie Jeep!  
Addison Jerrigan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. I would like to have a new tricycle for Christmas.  
Hayden Wilkinson



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

the reindeer are ready for their trip.  
I would like a remote control helicopter, a red Monster Truck, and I would like for you to bring my sister some jewelry.  
Be safe and have a great trip.  
Love,  
Daniel Perez

Dear Santa,  
Hope you and your reindeer are doing good.  
I would like a Thomas the Train set with table and tracks, and a Buzz Lightyear.  
Have a safe trip this year.  
Love,  
Will Parsely

Dear Santa,  
Hope you are doing very good and your reindeer too.  
I would like a Batman toy, a Batman Monster Truck, and some nintendo DS games.  
Have a good trip Christmas.  
Love,  
Keaton Conners

Mrs. House's Third Grade  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I want a figit friend and a new diary. I want some new clothes and a brat doll. A dipping dots and blizzard maker. I also want a PSP and a 3DS. My mom would like a new bedspread. Keelynn wants a new baby doll but she hasn't been very good this year. Makaylynn wants a new elmo doll. Tyler wants a new tractor and a truck. Hadley wants monster truck legos and ninja legos. Shaylynn would like a new

pair of sperry shoes. I hope you have a safe trip to my house. I will lay out sugar cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Brooklynn Longbine

Dear Santa,  
Can I have LPS walkable tree house and a pet shop seal, snake and a hippo. I would some girl legos.  
Love  
Ivy McKinley

Dear Santa,  
I was a good girl this year. I would like an i-pod and an i-pad.  
Merry Christmas,  
Dulce Pena

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy this year. I would like a nitindo 3DS with some games for it. Ninjago set with ninjago's and dragons. A transformer set. Spy kit with spy glasses and air hogs fly jet with camera, and a hot wheels camera car.  
Love,  
Dalton Neaville

Dear Santa,  
I would like Madden 12 for X BOX 360.  
Love,  
Joey Couch

Dear Santa,  
I just want to celebrate Christmas with my family and have fun!!  
Love,  
Kelvin Mosser

Dear Santa,  
I would like a monster high doll. My sister wants scrabble soup. My brother, Jacob wants a kindle tablet. My other brother, Matthew wants a paint ball gun. My mother would like new ornaments for the tree. My dad wants to buy a new house. My step-dad wants some more arrows. I leave you some sugar cookies with chocolate icing and sprinkles with a glass of milk.  
Love,  
Kaydiegh McNeil

## Kelton Santa Letters . . .

**KELTON SANTA LETTERS**  
Mrs. Reynolds Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa, hope you and Mrs Claus are doing good. I also hope the reindeer are ready for their yearly trip.  
I would like a pink motorcycle so my mom and I can go riding to town. This is all I want for Christmas.  
Have a safe trip this year!  
Love,  
Leila Franks

Dear Santa,  
Hope you had a nice summer. I would like a game called scrabble. I would also like lots of candy canes, and some fake glasses.  
Have a safe trip this Christmas.  
Love,  
Avery McNeil

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I hope we all have a really good Christmas.  
I would love for you to bring me a Princess baby doll, and two more for my little sisters, Ariel and Esmerelda. They like to play with my dolls too.  
Hope you have a safe trip Christmas. Give your reindeer a hug for me.  
Love,  
Jasmine Granados

Dear Santa,  
I hope the reindeer all doing good. I love you too.  
I would like a pink motorcycle, an easy bake oven, a 4-wheeler, a Nintendo DSI, and a pink car. I would like for you to bring a red, pink, and black car for my sister's Brooklynn, Shaylynn, and Keylynn.  
I hope you have a wonderful trip this year.  
Love,  
Makaylynn Longbine

Dear Santa,  
I really hope the reindeer are doing good so they can make the trip Christmas.  
I would like a lime-green motor-

cycle, a red Monster Truck, a Hello Kitty for my sister, and a black Monster Truck for my brother.  
Hope you have a good trip this year.  
Love,  
Enrique Proa, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I hope to see you so I can give you a big hug!  
I would like a big huge green motorcycle. Green is my favorite color. I would like a green car with a rainbow on it.  
I would like for you to bring my baby sister a pink car.  
That's all I want and hope you have a safe trip. Can't wait to give you a great big hug!!  
Love,  
Noah Horton

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Great I hope.  
I would like a dirt bike that's like a tricycle. Like my cousin Kimonte. I would also like some legos to build with. I would like for you to bring my brother Julius, an Open Season puppet, and my little brother Able, some cars to play with.  
Have a great trip this year.  
Love,  
Arron Atherton

Dear Santa,  
Hope you are doing great. Hope

## OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

## DON'T LOCK SANTA OUT!

Well, it's that time of year again; time for kids to start thinking about Christmas, and all the preparation that goes along with it. We all know, Santa is a sly old elf. In fact, he's down right smart! Did you ever know anyone else in your whole life, who knew where every kid lived? I've never known anyone who could remember so many kid's names; absolutely awesome! It's also a well-known fact, he knows if you've been bad or good. Now, that's a little scary! This always worried me, when I was a kid.

There were a few years, when I had doubts, if I'd been anywhere near good enough. I figured if I got anything at all, it'd probably be pretty "slim pickings." After a few

of these "iffy" years, it became evident that old Santa was a good bit more tolerant than my folks had predicted, because he never failed to show up! It also occurred to me, that it was very much to my benefit, for mom to leave some cookies, or a piece of pie on the table, for him to eat. He'd surely remember that from year to year.

I'm sure a lot of kids nowadays, have the same big question I had. "How's he gonna get in our house?" "Since we don't have a fireplace... we don't have a chimney for him to come down." In all the pictures we've seen of him, he was "fixin' to go down someone's chimney. We lived in several different houses when I was growing up, but none of them had a fireplace. We did have a wood heater in my bedroom, but he couldn't get down that skinny little pipe with that big sack of toys. Besides, it went right into the stove. That sure wouldn't work!

Finally, I asked Dad, "How in the world is Santa gonna get in our house?" He didn't have to mull on that very long before he came up with the perfect solution. "Well, son, I guess we could leave the door unlocked." Wow, I never thought about him using a door.  
Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

## MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Monday, Dale and Melba Corcoran picked Arica Lancaster up and met Aaron Lancaster at the Care Center when he got his therapy done. They visited at the Care Center with Nancy Shelton, Blondell Skaggs, Marion Grimes and several of the other residents. Mae and Hugh Bailey were there for therapy. Afterwards, they went to Elk City, ate lunch and shopped at Atwood's and Wal-Mart. Then, they went to Bell Avenue Rest Home and visited with Melba's uncle, Carl Pierce.

Those working Monday at the museum were Suzanne Lohberger, Louise Hogan and Maurita Stribling. Working Tuesday were Maurita Stribling and Melba Corcoran. Roy started painting the new picture rails. Those working Wednesday were Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran and Roy painted. Thursday, Suzanne Lohberger, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran worked at the museum. Roy and Steve finished painting the picture rails.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went to Amarillo Tuesday for doctor appointments.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Wednesday morning for Melba's doctor's appointment and lab work.

We got a nice shower Tuesday; we had .6 inch of rain.  
Tuesday Suzanne Lohberger and Ada Lester attended the Wheeler Historical Commission. Melba Corcoran didn't go because of the wet weather.

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# COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Saturday, December 9, Joyce Walker brought four beautiful young ladies from Fort Elliott choir to Wheeler Care Center to sing for the residents and included Caitlynn Walker, Renee Shepard, Kaydiegh McDowell, and Shyana Zybach. Thank you! Very good!

Country Band plans to be back to Wheeler Care Center December 20 at 6:30 to make beautiful music. See you there!



Avery Shelton is the 8-year-old daughter of Brian and Susan Shelton of Amarillo. Grandparents are Lonnie and Beth Shelton of Wheeler and the late Ruth Ricenbaw.

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Gene Keelin visits his mom, Rosalie Keelin at the Wheeler Care Center frequently.

We welcome Don Biggers from Shamrock. He used to own a drug store in Shamrock; now lives in Wheeler Care Center.

A group comprised of Renee Shepard, Shaley Goad, Rozena Helton, Britlynn Walker, Jenna Wilson, Jarrett Childress, Fabian Perez, Tyler Lester, Shyana Zybach, K.D. McDowell, Tatum Meadows, Robert Holcomb, Deborah Holcomb, Jace Forward, Mykah Helton and Skyler House under the direction of Ariel Londeiger came to Wheeler Care Center Sunday p.m. to sing pretty music and show love and caring. Very good! Thank you! Refreshments of many delicious goodies were served after singing.

There was a big crowd of family and friends at Wheeler Care Center Sunday night, December 11, to honor residents with good food, fellowship and many nice gifts. Many thanks! Good to see everyone! Thanks for gifts. God bless you, everyone! It was a wonderful Christmas celebration in spite of the cold!

David and Rita Pearson also

surprised Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa from Windthorst by meeting them at Wichita Falls for lunch Sunday to celebrate Dallas' 38th birthday. Happy Birthday, Dallas God bless you all! Lindsey would be 35 on December 12.

Thursday, December 15, the Wheeler Girl Scouts went to the care center to sing and make crafts. Fourteen girls and five adults attended. Thank you to the care center for allowing them back every year. Girls attending were Cadettes, Caitlynn Walker, Rachel Blackburn, Cassidy Bentley Burrell, and Colette Holland; Daisies, Emalee Scales, Lindsey Garza, Rylee Burrell, Bentley Burrell, Leslie, Tess and Stacy Hennig; and Juniors, Daisy and Cassey Adults accompanying the girls were Shawna Hennig, Helpers; Sherry Holland and Joyce Walker, Leaders; and Aimee Burrell, Asst. Leader.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed a visit from twin sisters at Wheeler Care Center Saturday. Sweet ladies and they looked so pretty. Later Whnie came to visit Rosalie and helped her with her supper and brought a tiny little puppy to show Rosalie and some granddaughters.

Tim and Sallie Adcock went to Shamrock Saturday night to Linn Energy's Christmas celebration with good food and fellowship. Tim works for Linn Energy.

A big group of Wheeler Church of Christ members sang at Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon. Good job!

Thank you to the Wheeler First Baptist Church Mission Possible Quilting Ladies for the bag of goodies for me.

Several from Wheeler Kindergarten came to Wheeler Care Center Monday morning to sing and give pictures. Sounded great! Thank you! Several teachers and helpers also came. We've been blessed!

The Chandler family enjoyed an early Christmas gathering at the home of Tony and Cindy (Chandler) Burrus in Canyon, TX., on Saturday, Dec. 10. Those there were Bret and Erin Burrus and children, Jagger and Scout, of Canyon, TX.; Bob and Valerie (Chandler) Young of Lubbock, TX.; Angel Young and son, Chevy, friend, Marc Lambright and children, Derek and Meagan of Shallowater, TX.; Brad and Sue Chandler and grandchildren, Audra and Hagen Weatherly, from Wheeler, TX.; Jana (Chandler) Bartholomew and children, Janessa and Austin, of Amarillo, TX.; and Ronnie and Marki (Chandler) Stringer and daughters, Kinin and Jordan of Mustang, OK. Everyone enjoyed a great meal with all the trimmings of a wonderful Christmas dinner. Santa even arrived that afternoon to make a quick visit with everyone and pictures. Even with the colder weather, the younger kids had a blast playing outside with their cousins. Some of the family enjoyed making Christmas ornaments out of sea shells. Several games of trash train was played while others watched sports on TV, a few even went on a short shopping trip downtown and lots of visiting was enjoyed by everyone. Some of the family enjoyed visiting and eating on Sunday before returning home while a few had returned home late Saturday evening.

Kelton I.S.D. had a chili cook-off before "The Polar Express" play to raise money to help with Kiera Hurtado's medical expenses. Everyone was able to sample the different chili and cast a vote for the chili they liked the best. Mrs. Dawn Watson won first place in the chili contest receiving the Paula Dean Award presented to her by Kelton High School students, Liz Moore, Paloma Contreras, Shai Dougherty and Kristen Garner. There was a tie for second place with Clay Leisher and Michelle Schafer and Bridget Weatherly won third for her chili.

There was a large attendance at Kelton I.S.D. for "The Polar Express" on Thursday, Dec. 15. Narrative was by Kaleb Kimbro and Kiera Hurtado. Sarah Garner and Audra Weatherly sang "When

Christmas Comes to Town," pre-K & kindergarten performed "As Long as There's Christmas" with ribbons, "Hot Chocolate" done with Lummi Sticks was performed by the 5th and 6th grades and Audra Weatherly sang "Believe". There were many that helped behind the scenes to make a successful play. Dawn Watson helped put the program together, Mrs. Houska and Mrs. Allen helped with the routines, practice and decorating, Mr. Morgan's 7th grade Ag class built the train used in the play and all the Kelton High School students helped out when needed to make "The Polar Express" a success for everyone to enjoy watching.

First Baptist Church of Wheeler young people had a wonderful play Sunday, Dec. 18, called "I Hope Christmas". I was excited to go see the play and get to visit with everyone. It has been rather cold lately and I have not been getting out when so cold outside. Sue was kind enough to come and get me to go church to watch the kids' play. There was a large crowd there to watch all of the kids in the play. They did a great job! Sorry I do not know all the kids names that were in the play. Stacey Horton and Mindy Bailey did a great job working with the kids to have a very successful play. There were probably more that helped behind the scenes, but not sure who they are so good job to those who helped with the "I Hope Christmas" play. Remember, Jesus is the reason for the Season! Merry Christmas to All of You! I also enjoyed looking around at the Christmas lights around Wheeler Sunday night.

Saturday, Lindsey Criswell was given a wonderful bridal shower hosted by her bridesmaids, Cheile Ortiz, Amanda Mayfield Pope, Jo Ann Kerr, Jeanette Jarnagin and Heidi Coffman at Jo Ann Kerr's home in Canyon, TX. Chicken

## Parkview Artery Christmas and Depression around the Holidays

Despite Christmas being a joyous holiday for many people, there are people who experience depression around Christmas. Statistics have revealed that suicide rates are in fact higher in the month of December, and it is at least in part due to the fact that there are several major holidays around this time. Deaths in the family can be one of the most common reasons for people to get depressed, along with the feeling of being alone. The spirit of Christmas is about family and coming together, and when those who do not have anyone in their lives feel left out, it can often lead to a feeling of deep-seated depression. Those who normally feel depressed most of the time can become worse around the holidays when everyone else is so happy and joyous, celebrating this time of the year.

For some it simply becomes too much to bear and they make the extreme choice of ending their lives. One of the reasons that people get into these ruts is because they ask themselves all the wrong questions, such as why they are alone and what is wrong with them. These questions inevitably lead to the conclusion that something is in fact wrong with them and that they are destined to be alone for the rest of their lives. Many people who begin to develop Christmas depression start to feel tired all the time and don't feel like doing the things that they normally enjoy doing.

Depression can take many forms, so it is extremely important to be aware of how it can present and also what you can do about it. One of the best things to do when you are feeling depressed and alone around the holidays is to call up a friend or family member. Just talking to someone that we care about can be enough to inspire hope and instill a feeling of joy. Those who get depressed around the holidays are usually set off by something, such as the loss of their job, a family member, or a feeling of being a failure.

The reason that people become increasingly depressed over time is that they focus on their perceived failures and shortcomings, magnifying them ten times what they actually are. A majority of the people that you hear about committing suicide on or around Christmas usually do not have any family or friends that they are very close to. The entire spirit of Christmas can be enough to tip someone who feels alone over the edge, which is why it is important to recognize these signs in yourself and those you are close to.

Medcat Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day.

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salad sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches, meatballs, crackers and cheeses, cream cheese with jam, assorted fruits, chocolate-covered strawberries, a beautiful cake, punch and hot cider to drink. She received many great gifts and enjoyed the fellowship with her friends and her mom, Rita Pearson.



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Time has almost run out; very little time left before Christmas.  
— cwe —  
We hope you enjoy this 2011

Christmas Edition of the Times! We tried to type the Santa Letters as they were written; which was very difficult in some cases.

— cwe —  
Some of the names were also difficult to read.  
— cwe —  
We extend a big 'Thank You!' Tammy G. Moore and the Wheeler Cheerleaders for the

Santa pictures. They were Santa's Helpers this year when he visited Wheeler and took the pictures of the youngsters with Santa.

— cwe —  
The pictures were great.  
— cwe —  
The Christmas Open House was a success. We had a good turnout for the day's activities.  
— cwe —

this past week was certainly appreciated. The amount measured Wednesday, December 14 was 0.37".

— cwe —  
We were predicted to have snow Monday and Tuesday, but as of press time (12:00 noon Tuesday), no snow had been received. The slow rain Monday measured 1.08".  
— cwe —

Jennifer, Seth, Barbara and I, joined the Meriwether family for their Christmas celebration at the

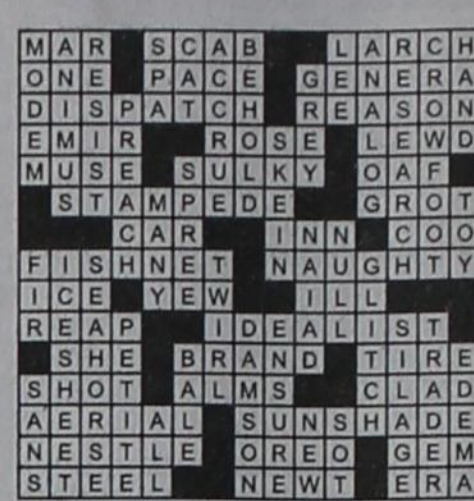
**STORM REPORT**  
As Reported by...  
*Stormie Meriwether*,  
Second Grade Student

Dear Friends, December is the best time of the year! You can't believe the wonderful things in my advent house. It is so exciting!  
One was a little doll from Japan and one was a Holland windmill.  
Everyday I can't wait for a new surprise. It's like Christmas for all of December! Mrs. Rodriguez is our music teacher. We did a program at my school. Hadlee was Mrs. Santa Claus. She was beautiful in a red suit with white fur.  
Reese was a Reindeer. She was a good dancer. Kamonte was the funniest I ever saw! He sang a crazy Jingle Bell song and danced funny. Then he said, "My bad!"  
That was so funny I laughed and laughed. I was just a plain singer. It is so fun to do the program. All the people came to see us. My big Meriwether family had a Christmas dinner at Gina's (Musae).  
Jaeden and Seth and two cousins I have every Christmas, Haddie and Jordan, had fun playing together. Haddie is almost my size. It is fun to have cousins. Now it's almost time to go to Maryland.  
I think I will be gone for a very long time, I say. My teacher in Maryland has my desk ready for me, with my name on it. She is missing me and wants me to hurry up and get back there. I will be happy to see my friends again, but I will very miss my old friends here. I hope they won't forget me. I think J.D. forgot me when I was in Maryland. I came home and I don't think he even knew my face. Then one day he saw me. My face was very dirty and I was a mess. I hid behind my mom, but he saw me. He chased me to the pine cone tree. He is so strong. He jumped up and pulled the big limb down for me to get the pine cones. I gave them to him, because he has a pine cone collection. That was so fun. I miss that guy. I hope all my friends won't forget me when I'm gone. Next time Storm Report will be on my way to Maryland. That's it.

Musae's Sunday afternoon. Lots of good food and fellowship.  
— cwe —  
Only Rhonda and Leroy braved the rainy weather Monday evening to play cards. They won the only game played.  
— cwe —  
Once again, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
— cwe —

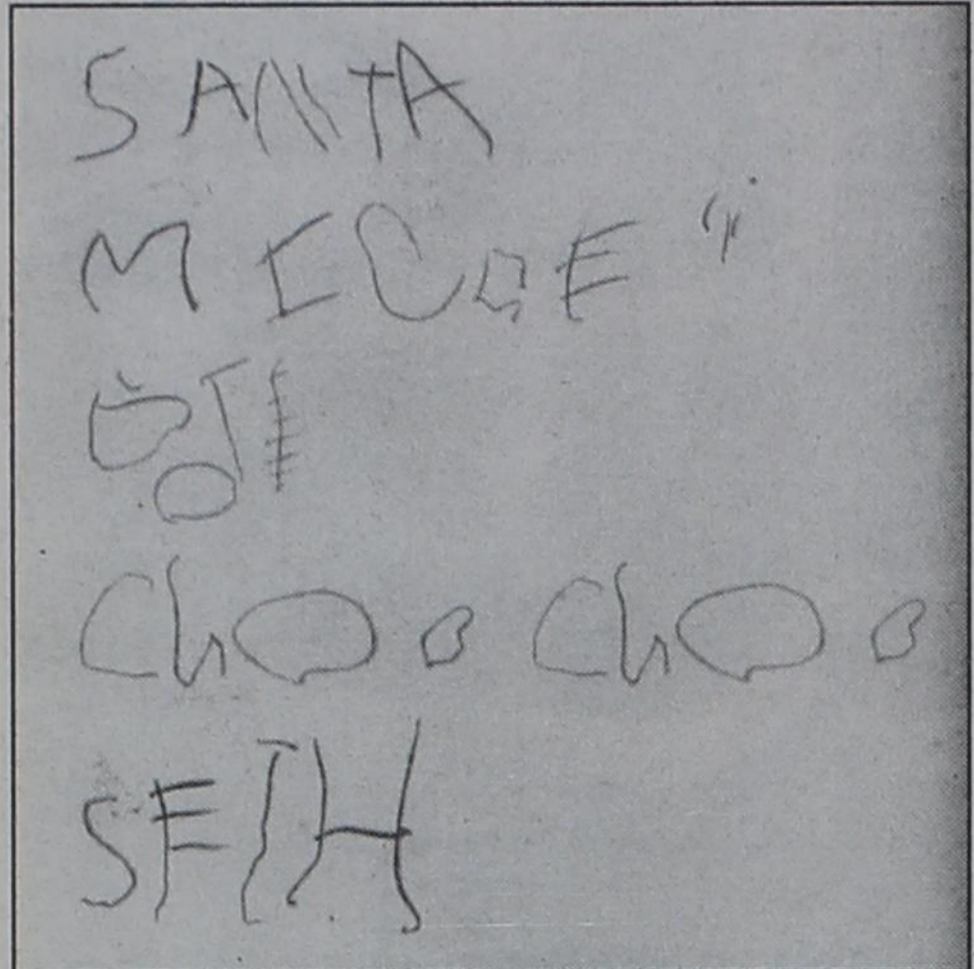
**ALLISON NEWS**  
By Juanita Boydston

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was for this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 1:18-25 & 2:1 & 2  
And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there ere in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even to Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made



know unto us. Luke 2:7-15  
The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is COLD, WINDY and snow on the ground and icy I'm sure as it rained on and off all day Monday. But praise God for his goodness and mercy to us. We need to remember the Reason for the Season which is the celebration of Jesus birth. That is what it is all about. Praise be to Jesus!!  
Thought I would share a recipe: This is made in microwave: Peanut Patties: 2 cups of sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 cup karo corn syrup; 1 1/2 cups raw peanuts; 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 to 3 drops of red food coloring.  
Combine sugar, water, salt and syrup in a 2 quart glass dish. Bring to a boil in the microwave (3 minutes); Stir and add peanuts. Stir again and return to microwave and cook approx. 7 to 9 minutes or until softball stage is reached. (Some microwaves differ so just cook and test it) Remove from microwave and stir in butter, vanilla and red food coloring. Cool and beat until creamy (I usually put the dish with candy in it in a little cool water in sink and stir while its cooling) Drop by tablespoon onto wax paper.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!!**  
Just remember to pray for those who are fighting cancer and who are sick and having troubles this holiday season. We covet your prayers!!  
The Ft. Elliott FFA students prepared a very delicious meal and served it Sunday the 18th to everyone that came to enjoy the meal. There work and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated for the meal that consist of Ham, Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Dressing with gibet gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls. And many desserts to choose from as well. Tea to drink with the meal. Very good guys!!  
**THANKS!!** Santa was there to greet everyone and had goodies for the children.  
Louise Boydston went to Elk City, Oklahoma to visit her mother, Pearl Harrison at the Elk City Nursing Home after she enjoyed the meal at the Allison School Cafeteria.  
May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

**Santa Letters:**  
Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a purple horse, rupundzel leggos & a barbie camper. And I can always use more barbies. Please don't forget all the other boys & girls.  
I Love You,  
Brylie Hand (Almost 4 years old.)  
P.S. Just leave the barbie camper & a few things at Mawmaw & Pawpaw's & remember Nana & daddad are in Fargo now in case you need to leave something there. Thanks for the toys you brought me last year.  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I want 3 things. 2 of them are Kinet games wich are Puss in boot's & wipe out. I also want a snuggle.  
P.S. We have a suprise on Christmas.  
Love,  
Jacob Maxwell  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Bella Edwards and I am 4 1/2 years old. If you could bring me a bed & hi chair for my baby dolls & the smurf movie and dance game. Thank you so much for the presents you brought me last year.  
Merry Christmas,  
Bella Edwards  
Amarillo, Tx  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Erin Edwards. Could you bring me a China Ann McClain cd and the diary of a whimpy kid cabin fever book. I loved all the gifts you brought me last year, thank you.  
Love, Erin  
Ps do not forget mamo



**SANTA'S HELPERS:** Wheeler's High School cheerleaders were Santa's Helpers Saturday when Santa visited with the youngsters in Wheeler. They took pictures as the youngsters told Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Santa enjoyed his visit. Thanks, Cheerleaders and Santa. Pictured with Santa are Paige Jones, Abby Bond, Stormy Moore, Alyssa Kinnaman, and Maggie Jones.

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**Wheeler Girls' Basketball**  
Wheeler Seventh Grade (White Team) played Kelton December 12, 2011 and lost 30-4. Cassidy Andis scored all four of Wheeler's points.  
The Seventh Grade (Black Team) played Quanah and won 13-7. Earning the most points for her team was Dacey Clark with 5 points. Esmey Herrera followed with 4 points. Brooke Ashurst and Verela Meranda each made two baskets.  
Wheeler's Eighth Grade girls played Quanah and trampled their opponents 32-7. Leading her team with 12 points was Gracie Gaines. Savannah Foster came in second with 8 points; she was followed by Michaela Bailey with 7 points. Also hitting the basket were Tillie Menefeld with 4 points and Jordyn Johnson with 1.

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