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Wishing You A Magical Season

We Believe In Santa Claus And Have The Letters To Prove It!

We value all our friends, customers, advertisers and readers over the past year and wish you a Merry Christmas. We give a special thanks to all of the advertisers in this issue -- their help and sponsorship enables us to print all the Santa letters from area children.

Juanell Jones, Vondell Elliott, Dalton Wood,
Claudia Guin and Art Ratzlaff



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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
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We wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.

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Love, Patrick Wells
Ps. Tell Rudolph hi.

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Love, Michael Resendez
Ps. Please don't get lost on your way!

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Love, Eric DeLeon
Ps. How is Mrs. Clause?

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been an ok boy. For Christmas, I would like a toy truck, reindeers, and a big chair like yours. Thank you Santa.
Love, John Paul DeLeon
Ps. Please bring my brother a sled.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a baby with blue clothes, baby carrier, and a stroller with 2 seats. Thank you Santa.
Love, Reghan Ehlers
Ps. How do you fly?

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How are you and your reindeer? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a necklace, C.D. holder, and Big Baby doll. Thank you Santa.
Love, Taylor Ford
Ps. I will have cookies waiting for you.

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Love, Randall Villegas
Ps. Please bring something to the other children.

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Tina Wuensche's Kindergarten Class

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How are you and Rudolph? I am fine. I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas, I would like a Tea Party, rocking horse, and Beanie Baby (puppy). Thank you Santa.
Love, Brooke Chance

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Love, Dino DeLeon

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Love, Nicholas Garcia





Merry Christmas!

May all the things that warm the home and heart be yours this holiday ... along with our sincere, heart-felt gratitude to you and yours.

Hair Expressions
by Beverly

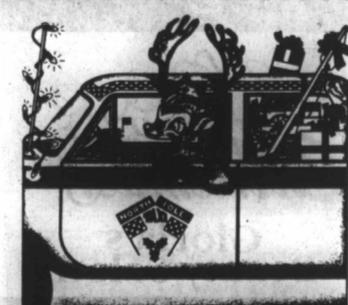
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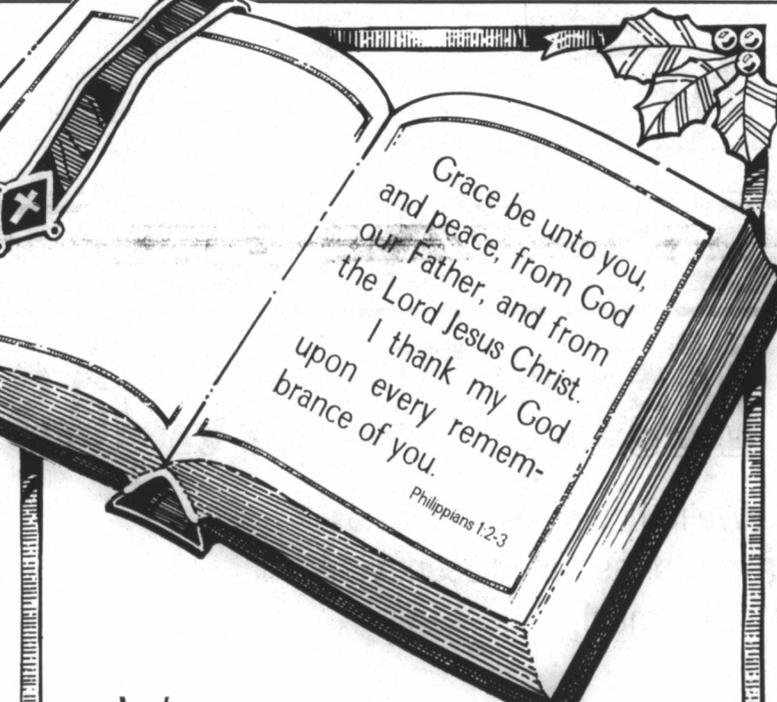
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Philippians 1:2-3

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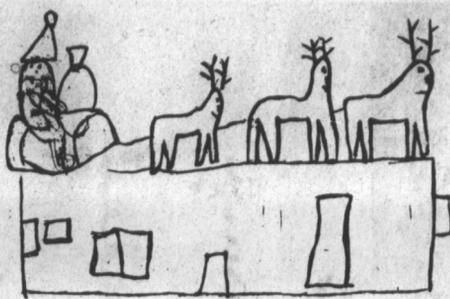
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How are you and the reindeer? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a tractor, dirt bike, and clothes. Thank you Santa.
Love, Eric DeLeon
Ps. How is Mrs. Clause?

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been an ok boy. For Christmas, I would like a toy truck, reindeers, and a big chair like yours. Thank you Santa.
Love, John Paul DeLeon
Ps. Please bring my brother a sled.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a baby with blue clothes, baby carrier, and a stroller with 2 seats. Thank you Santa.
Love, Reghan Ehlers
Ps. How do you fly?

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a necklace, C.D. holder, and Big Baby doll. Thank you Santa.
Love, Taylor Ford
Ps. I will have cookies waiting for you.

Dear Santa,
How are you and the deer? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a real little puppy, Sega Nintendo, and some games for it. Thank you Santa.
Love, Randall Villegas
Ps. Please bring something to the other children.

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Tina Wuensche's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? I am fine. I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas, I would like a Tea Party, rocking horse, and Beanie Baby (puppy). Thank you Santa.
Love, Brooke Chance

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a remote control car, little cars, and blocks. Thank you Santa.
Love, Dino DeLeon

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a trampoline, bike, and roller blades. Thank you Santa.
Love, Khrystin Jolly
Ps. Tell the Elves hello.

Dear Santa,
How are you and tell reindeers? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a new tent, Christmas tree, and bike. Thank you Santa.
Love, Michael Paris
Ps. Please bring Shae some "glitter nails."

Dear Santa,
How are you and the Elves? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a doll, baby, and a little Santa Claus. Thank you Santa.
Love, Kaitlyn Reno
Ps. I love you and your wife.



Artwork by Mitchell Chapa Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a toy white tiger, yellow Jordans and a playhouse. Thank you Santa.
Love, Nicholas Garcia



Merry Christmas!
May all the things that warm the home and heart be yours this holiday ... along with our sincere, heart-felt gratitude to you and yours.

Hair Expressions
by Beverly

Beverly, Hippo, Shae, Johnny, Marla & Jace, Brayden & Traven

'Twas The Night Before Christmas ...
and we would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and joyous holiday!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
Our good reputation is built upon service, but our success is due to good customers like you. Happy holiday and thanks.

TAHOKA AUTO SUPPLY
JUAN • TOME

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
We wish you a safe, joyous, fun-filled holiday!

FENTON Insurance Agency

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

Philippians 1:2-3

We thank our God for bringing us to this community. You have embraced our family and been a blessing to our business.

Thank you and may God's richest blessing be upon you!

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Letters To Santa

Tahoka

Mrs. Wuensche's class ... (continued)

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a race car track, toy motorcycle and a car like Ridges. Thank you Santa.
Love, Tanner Hall

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? I am fine. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas, I would like a swimming pool, bouncy baby, and a video game. Thank you Santa.
Love, Susie Lara

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a motorcycle bike, new shoes, and toys. Thank you Santa.
Love, Kyrin Lawson
Ps. Thank you for the school.

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a puppy, a teddy bear, and a toy dinosaur. Thank you Santa.
Love, Jeremy Montez
Ps. Thank you for the presents.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? I am fine. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas, I would like a doll, a bike, and a play car. Thank you Santa.
Love, Sabrina Moralez
Ps. I love you!

Dear Santa,
How are you and your helpers? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a gun, a sword, and a car. Thank you Santa.
Love, Kyle Reno

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a playhouse, jewelry box, and dolls. Thank you Santa.
Love, Monica Strickland
Ps. Make the playhouse big.

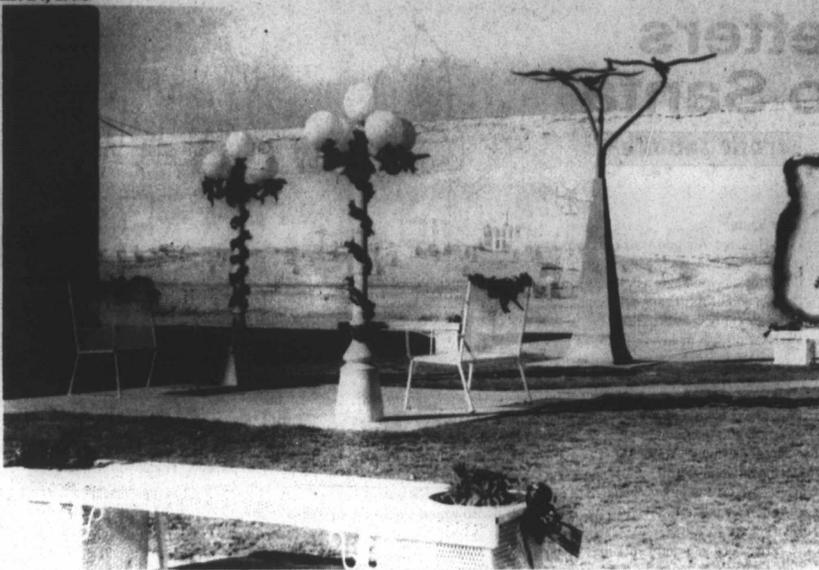
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How are you and your deer? I am fine. I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like a bike, a motorhome, and an army tank. Thank you Santa.
Love, Sebastian Strickland

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a new Bible, colored tablets to write on, and a Barbie jeep. Thank you Santa.
Love, Danielle Wilborn

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Kathy Druessedow's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll. Thank you for the christmas things and the doll. How is miss clos and you? How are the Ran dear?
Thankyou Genice Cisneros

Dear Santa,
I wot a dert bike, a go cort and I wot a bat and a bic and a raskor I luyvu and lwot two know haw do the reindeer fly.
Love Joseph Vega



PRETTY GARLAND AND BOWS - Tahoka's downtown mural park is a pretty sight for Christmas with garlands and bows decorating the site, courtesy of the adult community service workers on Saturday, Dec. 5, under the supervision of Rick Cloe.

Dear Santa,
i wun a drt bic a gaboooy a bat abaipo, baipo
love Ryan Austin

Dear Santa,
I luv you I want presents four, christmas end I want a caer. on rugrats end I want a . doll her name is baby Boorn. end a baby doll her name is. sterjunist.
love, Raquel Pesina

Dear Santa,
i want a dertbike, a goert, and a modrsicle.
Love, Troy Alvarado

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a move and a girl doll. I want a dog, a kite, a book and a jacket. How do you fly to the north pole? How is miss clos and the Ran dear.
Thank you
Griselda Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wont a drt bicke and I won Vockano bloat
Heri Chavarria

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a doll that opens and shuts her eyes and laugh and cries. I believe in. If you were not alive I would cry.
Love Jessica.

Dear Santa,
I want a cumpoot for Christmas. And a anshboree and sum a mrs clas cookees
love Sara Morad-Ali

Dear Santa,
I want a present. a couch and a cher. and a rabbit, and a snak, and caj, and a Moordasicool, I love santa.
Travis Bergin

Dear Santa,
iwanta bee b gan foer christmas iwanta bike foer christmas
love, Larry Saldaña

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a rabbit, a hors, Rudolph, aturtl, and a computer.
love, Raymond Alvarez

Dear sants,
I wan one bike. fsanta.
Love Annabell Aispuro

Dear santa
I want a nitido64 with two games 007 and banjokzoowec. A woch and gotcort and spitermanweb blaster and a wisule.
Love David Spruiell

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping buba and a Dog.
Love Anissa Alvarado

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Dana Taylor's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
cunpudr a doll a boxes wih sum crayolas mocrs pant a dog and a cat a desk wih pant.
Love, Alex Alvarado

Dear Santa,
Brening Me toys Lots I wont Spidrmanc. ventum. mistik nitse. and woolvereen. siklops. and beest woors. and gamsce.
Love, Luis Duran

Dear Santa,
ples breg a shark set And a aligatr set and shark tooth and a crogodil and whale set and a dinosr set and a bird set and a cunpdr.
Love, Anthony Simms

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. I want a scatebrod. I want some irereegs. I want a cyputr.
Love, Meghann Rivas

Dear Santa Claus,
can you brange me a tellaskope and beenoockilers and a nintindo 64 and some toys and a robote and all the games that my uncool Jr. has and a mistick night.
Love, Anthony Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a furby a batty a Alladin costum a toy roodof I,v ben very good this year.
Love, Benjamin Freitag

Dear Santa,
I wut a bice I wut a desk I wut a book I wut toys.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa Claus,
Brag me sum brobey clos and brobeys.
Love, Dee Dee Hunter

Dear Santa Claus,
Wood you breeing me a toy and I rote some picshrs four you at my house wood you like um.
Love, Sarah Tello

Dear Santa Claus,
for christmas please bring me a bike a new stocking a new wagon. a toy Arthur new christmas lites.
Love, Ryan Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
ckan u bring the los-wrid jrastic pock all dinrs and the pepl anbd wepins and mortoys a ashon trbo man majr ashon figr doll
Love, Nickolas Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I wood lik a coonpudr and godzelu a litl Christmas tree.
Love, Brooke Inkleberger

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood lik a coonputar and godzelu.
Love, Ridge Hall

Dear Santa,
I love You. I am good and want toys I lik yore Deers im guna go where you are. win are you comin to are house 24 dause good. Did You Put Sum lites wear you are Yes you Did.
Love, Jeremy Barrientez

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells' First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a Furby! I want a doomstay due!! I want the small solgers movie! I wan a nick nitro and a scratch-it and a brick bazooka and a chip hazard.
Love, Jordan Rivas

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a rastrack and a presin for my sister.
Im going to leeve cookees for You. I love you, Jeremy Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I want a rascar. I wat a nu curvet toow. ples bring presents. I wot toow rascar track and bring toys. I woot air-planes and soldrs.
I love you, Taylor Abell

Have the greatest Christmas ever!
Billy Davis Insurance



Merry Christmas

We're hoping everyone has an old-fashioned country Christmas!

Thanks for your continued patronage.



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Wishing you all some good clean fun and a very, marry holiday season.
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The Prince of Peace is born this day!
With hearts overflowing, and in peace and brotherhood, we worship and give thanks.

DR. GRIFFITH THOMAS & STAFF
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Letters To Santa

Mrs. Wells' class ... (continued)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Christmas present like Arplanes and Soljers. I want to et Snow.
I love you, Stormy Moore

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me los uv toys. I want a Mac Me bedr baby. I want a BarBey has. I want triplits. I want a pupet.
I love you, Chyann Isbell

Dear Santa,
I want my size barbi a three foot barbie. I want a two cats a boy cat and a girl cat. I want a big girl dog. I want a new bed. I want a feegmelpolish. I want a reeg. I want a neclis. I want my oq room.
I love you, Tammi Murillo

Dear Santa,
I want a desk, a baby doll, and a phone. I want you to bring my brother something to. Thank you for bringing me presens every year.
I love you, Jynna Askew

Dear Santa,
I want the blackranjer and CDplayr a TV a LEGONINJU. And all the konnex. Pleas bring my siste and my bruthr toys.
I love you, Garrett Barham

Dear Santa,
I want a boombox, I want a sedplayr, I want a powerranjer silver. I want a flashnif, I want a bebgun, I want a tome toys.
I want all the gorganites and the commando elite.
I love you, Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie house and house kitten and to books and a barbi bed and a kit.
I love you, Abby House

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart, I want all the comandos and all of the gorganites. I want skates, I want Leggos, I want a walkman. I want to be magic where I can do my homework fast and I don't have to write it. I want a little wrench. I want a barbie doll for my sister and a gorganite for my brother.
I love you, Santa NeVante Richerson

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and toys and a puppy and u santa toy. I want Hotwheels. Please bring my sister barbes.
I love you, Shadowhawk Saldaña

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo, a skooder and the Rugrats Tommy and Chucky and Phil and Lil and Angelicka and Spike. I love you Santa. I will have some milk and cookies for you.
Love, Kaitlyn Schaffner

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I want a dog for chistmas santa. I hope you have a good chistmas santaa. I hav bin a good girl. I hope roodof dont brach his leg. I hope all the randirs hav a good chistmas. I like santa. My famlees ben good to. You are good santa. You are such a good man for breen me present.
Stephanie DeLeon

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Jack Farley

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Kyra Helm



CHRISTMAS SCENE - The Milton Ehlers home at 2313 Lockwood in Tahoka offers one of many Christmas scenes area residents are displaying. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Carolyn Wilson's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I have bine good please bring me a purple and pink bike. Please bring my brother some cloz. Please bring me a cd player. I hope the weather is good so you could come. Please bring me some cloz. I hope roodoff is filing good. I hope you are filing good. Please bring my mom a ring. I love you Santa.
Gabby Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a play dog. I like you Santa. I the big biksi. I need a play cat. My famly was good. Ples bring some gifts. The A.J. Curtis

Dear Santa,
I am gowing to leev some cookies and milk. I want a dog for chistmas santa. I hope you have a good chistmas santaa. I hav bin a good girl. I hope roodof dont brach his leg. I hope all the randirs hav a good chistmas. I like santa. My famlees ben good to. You are good santa. You are such a good man for breen me present.
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Dear Santa,
My Sister has bin so good she wons a new baby doll. I want a boinero. I want a nautin bike. I have bin a rily good boy. I want a nintindo 64. I will leve you some cookies and some milk. My Sister wants a Barbie. I hope you are well. I love you. I hope there is good wether.
Matt Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want wodr gun, udrwodr man chochochrn, dumchruc, dinsoor, mocchroset, hacuf, ulidusoor. game. idingudooy. I lic yo. Wagin. I want a plahose. I want new cloz. I Want duzit yir. I wlevsu mil uoocz iluyvo
William Tillman

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. Santa hows the wether down ther. santa. Dear santa I want one thing for chistmos a robot for chistmos. Dear santa do you need a vest or somethin. This is my 2nd presint it is a Emegleo. And santa one more thing and merry cristmos to all a good. And one more thing for chistmos a gocart with a kool romolicntrole.
Wilson Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want ahotwillsgeroj. I have bin a good buy. I hope the rainder dote let the foot feres. I like sata and roodaf. I want a bat and a boll and a base. I want play fish and cum and fizuit my suistiser a barbe washer and a jerier and a barbey jet. MY mom and my dad are going to lezu a coocey and a glas of milk. I love you seta see you at chistmas.
Reed Keith Williams

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Courtney Mathis

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Letters To Santa



Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Carolyn Boydston's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
For christmas I will like, a horse, cat, fish, dog, Bascet Ball, and goal foot ball goal - 2 yard Pant-Bloe, race car Bring smthing for mi dad., For my Mom, For mi sister, For mi brother, For mi other brother too!
Kaleb Collins

Dear Santa,
Bring me A puppy and roller-blase \$100⁰⁰ and Nike Shouse and bike and Winne the Pooh thenings, and and bring me a-horse. I like you alot and I will leave you some good things to eat.
Veronica Lopez

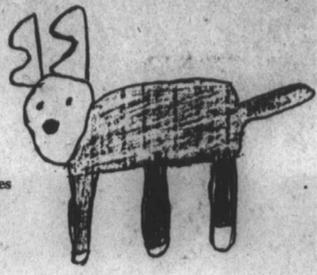
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy for Christmas. Also I want a triking doll and some money. For my mom bring her a pooh ring. My brother wants a Spider man and mystic nights. I will leave milk and cookies out for you.
Pharis Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a lego-aqua zone. Also please bring me a new soccer ball. Bring my grandma a cat. For my dad bring him a new video game! Last, bring my granddad a new pick-up! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Alex Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and I want a moovye of Spice World and I want a computer and bring my Mother a ring, and Bring My dad tools.
Sarah Calvillo

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a tv. Pleas bring me roller blades. Pleas bring me basket ball. Pleas bring me cd player. Pleas bring me money Santa! Pleas bring me computer. Pleas bring me a Nike shoes. Pleas bring me a Nike shert. Pleas bring me a Nike hat. Pleas bring me a ring. Pleas bring my Mom a crismis tree. Pleas bring my dad gins. Pleas bring my sister a tv. Pleas bring my sister a computer. Pleas bring my sister som shoes. I will give you cookies and milk.
Virginia Piña

Artwork by Monica Morales Tahoka 2nd Grade



Dear Santa,
I want a Bike. Lego's a to zone. Dog roler bladese nike shert. a cat. a ball. a play stashin. a bat. a lazer. a computer. my dad's a red. My mom. a weny the poho bear.
John Salazar

Dear Santa,
Mom a ring and cios and, cios and I shoes and, a pars and. Dad sum, boos and cios and, close and, Virginia, doll and, cios and, shoes, and Titanc moove and, Titanc soos.
Virginia Aleman

Dear Santa,
Bring my mom and dad a ring, and bring my dad a car. Bring my siste a chepe. Bring my baby sister a chepe to, and bring me a chepe to like my sisters, and bring my mom a car.
Blanca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I won't a computer. I won't a bike. I won't a puppy. I won't a babby sister. I won't a babby brother. I won't a new hous. I won't my dad to move back in. I won't a tedee bear. I won't a rainder.
From, Chelsea Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a play station. I want a dirt bike. I want a lego set. I want a nintendo sixty four. I want you to bring my mom some perfume. And my dad get back with my mom.
Victor Saldaña

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, bike, puppy, money, cd player and tree house. For my mom bring her a precious moments. For my dad bring him a new motorcycle. And bring a new toy for my sister.
Bretton Engle

Dear Santa,
Bring my mom a ring and bring me a c.d. player. Bring my dad a c.d. player. Bring me a puppy. Bring me a cat. Bring me a ring. Bring my sister a new toy.
Marcos Montes

Dear Santa,
I want a lot's of toys and a Gameboy. My brother's want a play station. And my mom want's a gold ring. My dad want's a nuwe car. My Gramol want's a crose. My Grampole wants a new pick-up.
Angel Quintero

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Debbi Engle's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
It is me Kayla for Christmas can I please have a Barbie play house and a Barbie care and a go cart and a dondugy and a all of the Spice girl Barbie's.
Kayla Quintero

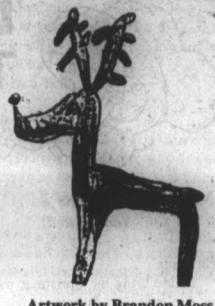
Dear Santa,
I want a gold cart and a bike and a skate bord. And a chock bord and some roler blads with the ruber wheels. And if you have a monkey Deny baby waood you give me one and please give me a 64 game that says wcv v.s. nwo ravenge. And a new canchrolors.
Kevin Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a trاملen. I want a binebaby. And I want the bugs life moves. And I want a puppy to. And I want my Grandmol to fel better. And I want a cat. And I want James the move. And I wad like a BarBe. And I wad like a cin BarBe to. The End.
Amanda Lopez

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Chaz Jackson

Dear Santa,
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Marissa Gomez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I won't a Gameboy and a 2 Beny Babby's. And a par of adedas. And a cross of Jesus. and a play stayshun. And a cd of usher, and a cd of mace. and a gun. and a pants of adedas. And a shurt of aedas. And a drum set, and a golar and a durt bike, and a nwo tie shurt, and nwo pants, and nwo boke, and a roler blade's and a nwo hat, and a adeda hat, and a tindo 604, and a WCW to shurt, and a WCW hat, and a WCW pant, and a nee bad, WCW bike, and a pack of cars.
Ronnie Gonzales



Artwork by Brandon Moss Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want the rel liv moove godzilla. I want a big Godzilla Jaws the movie I new church clothes. I want the movie a Dracula and the Lost World.
Jacob Bingham

Dear Santa,
I want a mountain bike and evena basketball. I really want a dancing Santa Claus. I want a moder gocart. I want a Lava Lamp and even a T.V. I want a belt and a stuffed dog. A bag of marbles. I want a cousin scetter. And 2 rabbits. And a ant farm. And some sand art. I want a diary. And a computer. I want a couculator. And lots of candy. I want the movie Alian 3. And new crayons 24 pack. I want a dog necklace. I want a boy dog Mincher-snouzer.
Cori Sternadel

Dear Santa,
I want a gocaw ihe the Spice girls on a c.d. A dalmation puppy. I want a Spics girls c.d. for a play statin.
Hayden Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want roller blads and . A bike and. A babby crolen walk and a baby Di ll doll and. A barbe jeep.
Allison Tillman



"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." - John 3:16

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Letters To Santa

Tahoka

Mrs. Engle's class ...
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Dear Santa,
Dear Santa, I want a fish with the tank. I want a dog. I want a new box of 83 pax in the. and a stuff teddy bear.
Ashly Montez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a size 3 in scats. and a play tashun and two Benebaby. and rist pads. and elbow pads. and neye pads. and a game for mi cumputer. and a dog. and a ant farm. and a lamp. and a gozilla moovie.
Allen Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is Bean Babys and Fashen nail set and cloths, shoe a real phone. and Baby dolls and Baries and pooly Pockets and Books My size barie and computer games and a computer.
Sarali Duus

Tahoka Elementary Ms. Misty Guess' Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good Girl. I want a computer for Christmas I all soe wanta champalene. I want a good Christmas. I want Some brown overalls and some brown shoes.
Brittney Hair

Dear Santa,
I want a giga pet. I want BEANIE Baby fish named Bubbles. I want a swing set. I want a Dala Cow Boy's shirt. I want the spice girl dolls that sing and dot sing. I want the spice girls shirt. I want a puppy gigapet. I want a spice girls whach. I want a spice girls cd. I want a spice girl box. I want a N'Sync cd. I want a N'Sync poster.
Toni Murillo



SANTA MUST BE HERE - Santa Claus must be here somewhere, because his sleigh and a reindeer are shown at the home of Ike and Margaret Carter, 2528 N. 1st in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want a star from the sky. And I want a bike. I want a comuter. And I want some toys. I want a barbie. How are you doing.
Racquel Aispuro

Dear Santa,
How are the raindears and elfs? I want for Christmas a Computer. I want something els some barbie. How are you doing? I want something a bike and cloths. I'm going to leave you a supperice the day of Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? How is everybody at the north pole? Something els a trampaling. You are a good man. Mrs. Claus is a good woman too. Thank-you for bringing us presunts.
Araceli Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have ben a very good girl. How are you I am fine. How are the elfs. How are the rain dirs. I wat some overalls for Christmas and a the spises girls cd and a neclies and scere spise and baby spise and Ginger spise and sporte spise and a rugrats giga pet.
Monica Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a diry for Christmas. How many elf do you have. How is rudoff doing. how are you doing. We put up up are Christmas three. We have put Christmas presints. Is firebols a raider. Does rudoff have a red noes.
Crystal Flores

Dear Santa,
How is Roodof. Is he doing all wright. Are you doing good you're self. Do you no what I want for Christmas. I want compor. T.V. AntZ the movey, A Bugs Life the movey.
Mitchell Chapa

Dear Santa,
I want to now how are you doing. end how are the elfs, end the randers are doing. ow I want a cumputer for criss miss and I want a phon. for crissmiss and I want a bike and a vest for crissmiss, and I want a Champaling.
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I been bad somes and been good and I want a volin and a toy dinosor and the power ranger amimil toys for Christmas how is Roudof Santa and the elfs. and I liv in Tahoka 17279
Brandon Moss

Dear Santa,
How are your elfs and how are the toys going and how are the randers? I want a finc to put a real dog in. I want my uncl Steven and Amand and Alusin Macke it done here safe. And let my Ant NaNa and Mukale and rite macke it home safe. and I wish for the antZ move and a bugs life and smulsogers. And I want a big big bucket. and I wish for a hilocopter and a big car that I can fit in and I want a drum-set. And I want I bird. and power rangrs is space figrs.
Trey Daves

Dear Santa,
I want sum cloz and toyz a kupyotr and a drt bic and a snoo goll sea. and a mast pscld an lacupitr. and a resling tap and a nick couch. and a grt ba wolch. the end.
Anthony DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I wood like a baby puppy ples. I wood like it. I wood like a big rand tram plen. I wood like ene thang.
Nichole Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a toy hilocpter a pet fish, and a cumputer, and atoy Rodot and a Mudiger Chiphazer.
Michael Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a tindo sixty four games and a bicke and a toy and sum cars.
Larry Coronado



Happy Holidays!

Tahoka Elementary Ms. Jessica Millenbine's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how is Mrs. Claus doing? and how are the reindeers doind? Well I hope yall all are doing well. We every yera will leeve cookies out for you. This is what I whont for Christmas. I want a cat dog Barbe car ovenbake Babey crow and walk.
Melanie Beard

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy and my sisters are good too. and my parents are good to. Oh, and Santa say Hello to the elf and claus and say Hi to rudolph. How is Claus doing. and Santa I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies. How are you doing Santa.
A.J. Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Santa is it hard for ya to make toys with elfs? Mrs. Claus do you help him do stuff? I want a computer, pant and t shirt. timengacha, a doll.
Brandy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
how is Miss. Santa fine I hope. i hope yur randere are owca. I hope you makit to Christmas. I have bin a good boy. Ma I hav a puppy a nintindo play stashen, a power ranger blaster, a power ranger zord.
Graham Henley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a computer. I want a bike. I want a doll. and I want a gigapet. and I want a lot of books. and want some candy in my stocking. how is your riendeers doing. and how are you and I can wait for Christmas. and Christmas is on gods birthday. do you like giving presents to the little children. how is Mrs. claus doing.
Tiffany Lam

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy I want for Christmas is a computer and a race car and rudolph and Miss Claus and Santa Claus a Elf and a toy gun and cookies and milk and a Godzille and a monster.
Martin Portales

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope you have a heavenly Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. What ever you give me is fine with me but I rily won't a majik stroler Baby and a Get Well Baby a one that eat a hanberger and french fries and one that goes on a Bisicle oh how are you doing hoaw are yore reindeers I love you Santa I will leiv you some cookies and milk I will see you at Christmas.
Jannifer Marquez

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs claus doing. How are you. I want a talking doll. I want a pricess Barbie. I want a Jennie.
Lucy Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy how is Claus doing I wan't a soccer ball I hope you and claus and even the elfs get presents and get are letter.
Martin Rosas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I was tekin if you can give me. a Taz a golzele and Ken Kong. and Woode and a Bike and a computer and Spac ragre. have is yore wife santa claus. have are you Sata claus. have is it over ther Sata claus have is the harde worke over ther I love ya Sata claus.
Joe Michael Saldaña

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I relle want tow race cars. I want a space ranger. I want to see a elf.
Billy Saldaña

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have want a game boy for Christmas. I want to no how you wer doing? and yore reindeers? I wonder how yore elfs wer doning good to?
Vicente Salinas

Dear Santa,
What is Mrs Claus doing? What cookies do you like? did the elfs help this winter? I have been a good girl I want baby brother.
Kourtney Sodd

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. My fovoriet reindeer is rudolph. and dasher. how is Mrs. Claus doing. I am leving milk and cookies. All I want for Christmas is a megasord.
Adrian Webster



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Merry Christmas -- we hope you have your best Christmas yet!

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Time Out To Pause And Say,
"Have A Merry Holiday!"

Jolly Time Video & Pizza
Bobby, Peggy and gang

Happy Holidays

The Holidays are a cheerful reminder of all that the past years have brought us. So now, more than ever, our thoughts turn to you who have supported us for the last 75 years.
Thank You and Best Wishes.

May the true meaning of Christmas live in your hearts.
May your memories of this season be filled with joy and gladness.
And as 1998 comes to an end, may the new year bring with it good health.
From our family to yours, Happy Holidays.

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Janie and Patrick

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Take some joy, Add some cheer ...
May it total up to a prosperous year!

Wishing you peace and good fortune this holiday season. Thank you for your valued business.

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REJOICE... for our Saviour is born!

May you and your family bask in the glow of His light and His love this holiday season.

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THOUSANDS OF LIGHTS - The home of Starr Bray, 1721 N. 2nd in Tahoka, is brightened by (at her count) 48,000 shining Christmas lights and other decorations. This scene shows the breezeway facing Ave. L. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School District Commended In TEA Report

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) released its conclusions regarding its on-site review of Tahoka ISD conducted Sept. 29-Oct. 2. The report commended the school district on its programs and even recommended that the district be considered as a mentor school for other districts.

TEA's on-site visit, called the District Effectiveness and Compliance Review, focused on Tahoka's decision-making and planning process as it related to the quality of services provided for students in special programs. The secondary focus of the visit was to review the extent to which the district was in compliance with state and federal requirements for special programs.

Among the programs examined were special education, gifted and talented, dyslexia, bilingual, English as a second language, prekindergarten, state compensatory programs, career and technology, federal intervention programs with at-risk students, migratory student programs, professional development programs, safe and drug-free programs, and extended year programs.

Extensive interviews were conducted with the district decision-making and planning committee consisting of community and business members as well as school staff. Comments regarding the effectiveness of the school were solicited during meetings with parents of students in the various special programs. In addition to the various interviews with community and staff members, TEA staff interviewed school trustees regard-

ing school operations.

The TEA report states in part, "The peer review team notes Tahoka ISD's innovative application of all Title funds and the delivery of numerous well-planned programs, initiatives and strategies. It is evident that the past as well as current programs are having a positive impact on student success for all special populations as evidenced by the steady improvement of TAAS scores for all special populations."

The report concludes with a section listed as "Significant Factors Impacting Student Performance." The report states, "The peer review team recommends that the district consider the mentor school program. The peer review team, based on interviews throughout the district, concluded that the district could assist other districts in implementing programs designed to meet the needs of special population students. The district's success rate with special populations is viewed as significant."

The TEA team consisted of four Austin staff members and two trained administrators from other school districts in the state.

The on-site review was the finalization of an extensive process that required Tahoka ISD to submit a self-evaluation document discussing the impact of all programs effecting student performance and the cataloging of numerous documents verifying the district's compliance of state and federal education laws.

TEA's evaluation and review of each school district generally occurs every six years.

Christmas Eve Services Set

Christmas Eve services have been planned at several area churches, with residents invited to attend.

Families are invited to come in casual attire to a service of scripture, carols and candlelight at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, pastor Marvin Gregory says. The service will be held in the sanctuary from 6:00-6:45 p.m. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

Christmas Eve services will also be held at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, according to pastor Jerry Becknal. The church is located at 1701 Ave. K in Tahoka.

In Wilson, St. Paul Lutheran Church has scheduled their annual children's Christmas Eve services at 6:30 p.m. and Christmas Day services are scheduled for 10 a.m. St. John Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Eve program at 6 p.m., and Christmas Day services at 10 a.m.

Traffic Accidents, Family Fights Are Reported

Two traffic accidents in the city and calls to scenes of domestic disputes were on reports filed at Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

At Main and Lockwood Friday a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Amber LaShea Pridmore, 16, of Tahoka was involved in a collision with a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Darryl Ray Stotts, 37, also of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

Also on Friday, a 1981 White Kenworth truck-tractor driven by Raul Flores Sanchez, 44, of Rankin went out of control on wet pavement on US 87 north of the US 380 overpass and spun into the median ditch, then overturned and slid across the opposite lanes of US 87 into a concrete block, which righted the truck, which was not pulling a trailer. The driver was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance, and treated for apparent minor injuries.

A 46-year-old Tahoka man was arrested on outstanding municipal warrants for assault and failure to appear.

Others jailed during the week included two persons for assault and one each for possession of marijuana under two ounces, application to revoke probation on DWI conviction, driving while license suspended and judgment and sentencing on DWI third offense or more.



STUCO PRESENTS DONATIONS - Tahoka High School Student Council presented donations from their Christmas Tour to the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program and the Angel Tree prison ministry. A donation of \$750 was given to Christmas for Kids and \$100 was given for the Angel Tree ministry. Shown left to right are Angel Tree representative Gloria Moore, STUCO Vice President Brady Raindl, STUCO President Marlon Womack, and Christmas for Kids representative Janet Porterfield. (LCN PHOTO)



HARMONIOUS GROUP - The Tahoka High School Choir performed three Christmas tunes at the annual Christmas Concert featuring Tahoka I.S.D. bands and choir last Thursday. Directed by Carroll Rhodes, the choir sang a toe-tapping rendition called "Jazzy Old Saint Nicholas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," featuring soloist Malena Carrasco (standing front right), and closed with a beautiful piece entitled "Who Would Imagine A King." Choir members include sopranos Kristie Calvillo, Malena Carrasco, Carrie Gregory, Callie McKay, Myra Martinez, Tiffany Moralez, Cynthia Solorzano and Kalah Wilson; altos Kelsey Cloe, Anna DeLeon, Akeshia Griggs, Victoria Gonzalez, Rosemary Saldana, Angelina Segovia; tenors Anthony Garza, Cory Jolly, Mark Long, James Moss; and basses Jeffery Elmore, Jared Gandy, Jose Garcia, Travis Green, Tyson Harris, Grant Spearman and Josh Stice. (LCN PHOTO)

Eradication Program Passes:

Producers In Western High Plains Zone Vote To Establish Boll Weevil Program

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced last Thursday that cotton producers in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the five-county zone. Final results were 1,309 voting "for" and 347 voting "against" establishing an eradication program.

In addition to establishing the eradication program, producers voted to set a maximum annual assessment for the program not to exceed \$12 per land acre for irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre for dryland cotton.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Western High Plains Zone and set an assessment, the proposition had to be approved by a two-thirds vote, or those voting in favor needed to farm more than 50 percent of the zone's acreage. Both propositions passed with more than 78 percent of the vote, and the percentage of zone acreage voting in favor of both propositions exceeded 50 percent in each case.

In proposition #1 (establishment of the eradication program) the totals were: 1,309 "for", or 79 percent of the vote; 347 "against", or 21 percent of the vote; and 53.17 percent of all the zone's acreage voting in favor of

the proposition.

In proposition #2 (setting maximum annual assessment) the totals were: 1,286 "for", or 78.1 percent of the vote; 360 "against", or 21.9 percent of the vote; and 52.47 percent of all the zone's acreage voting in favor of the proposition.

The Texas Department of Agriculture issued 3,145 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote on the referendum. Some 1,670 ballots were postmarked by the Dec. 9 deadline and counted.

"Growers in the area have done a tremendous job of putting this plan together," said Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Executive Director Lindy Patton. "This is not only a positive vote for eradication, but positive for the economy of the Western High Plains and the cotton industry of Texas," said Patton.

Cotton producers also elected Don Parrish of Yoakum County to represent the Western High Plains Zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. He received 1,237 votes with write-in candidates receiving 87 votes. Parrish is a cotton producer who farms in the zone and has been serving as the commissioner-

appointed director for the zone. "The overwhelming positive vote is proof that we've all been affected by the boll weevil," said Parrish. "We all know we have a problem, we just had to come up with a plan that addressed farmers' concerns — one they could trust."

As indicated in the referendum, the initiation of the program is contingent on obtaining financing and state or federal cost-sharing funding. The program and assessment are expected to begin in 1999.

"Now we are going to work to get financing and cost-share funding," said Parrish. "A partnership with the state would ensure that the program will see a successful end to the boll weevil in the WHP."

"This vote is an affirmation that WHP producers are ready to begin an eradication program," said Foundation Program Director, Osama El-Lissy. "We are committed to doing our best and are looking forward to working with the WHP producers," he said.

The Western High Plains Zone consists of approximately 875,000 cotton acres in Andrews, Gains, Yoakum and parts of Lynn and Terry counties.

Hospital Electrical Projects Finished

Repair work on electrical switches for the Lynn County Hospital's main power source and alternative power source/generator have been completed, board members were advised at the December meeting Monday morning.

Board member Mike Rivas, chairman of the groundskeeping committee, said power to critical areas of the hospital was supplied by generator during the installation of the switch.

The board looked at the financial report and approved payment of bills. Board President Billy Tomlinson presided. Others present were Administrator Louise Landers and all the other board members, Joe Hays, Peggy Morton, Virginia Griffing, Jerry Ford, Rivas and Dalton Wood.

Happy Holidays!

WOODWORK by Dalton

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, from our house to yours, to the *Lynn County News* readers and advertisers, and from all those advertisers and other organizations who have Christmas Greetings in this issue of the paper.

There are a couple of Christmas-related things to mention here. First, I will dredge up (again) a couple of poems by Falstaff Oppenshaw, which was the name used by some radio comedian years ago to present some goofy jingles, such as:

"When the gun in my pocket
Went off by chance,

They knew that I was
Just a flash in the pants."

And one I recall from around Christmas, when Falstaff said:

"I tried to kiss her beneath the mistletoe;
Her response was not sympathetic.

She said the only way I could kiss her
Was beneath an anesthetic."

Also, I quote columnist Dave Barry again, commenting on the Budweiser holiday TV commercial in which the Budweiser Clydesdales are pulling a sleigh, "clip-clopping along a snow-covered road at dusk and winding up at a cozy house." Barry says, "Did you ever wonder what that sleigh is carrying? Beer. The occupants of that cozy house are going to toss down brewskis, then take the Clydesdales for a joyride and see what those babies can do on the interstate."

Finally, the Mom on Ave. M says that for Christmas she expects to be visited by a jolly fat guy carrying a big bundle of stuff over his shoulder. "My son will come home from college with the whole semester of dirty laundry."

News Office To Close For Holidays

The Lynn County News office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25, for the Christmas holidays. The office will open at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28.

News deadline for the Dec. 31 issue will be the regular time of noon Tuesday, and then the office will close again for the New Year's holiday at noon Thursday, Dec. 31, and all day Friday, Jan. 1.



Happy Holidays!



Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 16	64	29	
Dec. 17	59	29	
Dec. 18	62	29	.05"
Dec. 19	43	33	
Dec. 20	54	31	Trace
Dec. 21	34	31	
Dec. 22	19	8	
Precip. for 1998 to date: 11.71"			
This time last year to date: 23.48"			



DIRECTED BY SANTA - Tahoka I.S.D. Seventh grade band members were led by an especially jolly director at the annual Christmas Concert in the high school auditorium Dec. 17. Performing for an appreciative crowd were the 7th grade band, 8th grade band, high school choir and high school band, under the direction of band director Carroll Rhodes and assistant Roger ("St. Nick") Brown. (LCN PHOTO)

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Holiday safety tips for Christmas decorations: Use only UL approved

lighting. Inspect electric lights for broken or cracked sockets and frayed wires. Replace if necessary. Do not use indoor light sets outdoors or vice-versa. Do not overload extension cords, and don't connect more than three strings of lights to one cord. Never use lighted candles on or near a tree or other decorations. No bulbs should come into contact with tree needles or branches. Turn off holiday lights when you retire or leave home.

Christmas is here and with it comes many business and government closings. Many locations will close at noon on Thursday and re-open on Monday. These include the City of Wilson, Wilson State Bank, and Wilson Insurance Agency. The post office will also close at noon on Thursday, but the mail will be put up on Saturday. The Wilson Coop Gin and the Cotton Boll will be closed all day Thursday through Sunday and re-open Monday. The Country Store and the Mustang Grill will be open all day both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Several of the Wilson churches have special Christmas services planned for

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Obituaries

Niebes Bermudez

Graveside services for Niebes Bermudez, 65, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 in City of Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Francisco Aguilar officiating.

Burial was in City of Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born June 15, 1933, in Moore. She married Faustino Bermudez on Dec. 10, 1981, in Tahoka. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a grandson, Adam Aguirre of Tahoka.



BIBIAN SALDAÑA SR. Bibian Saldaña Sr.

Services for Bibian Saldaña Sr., 42, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating and deacon Francisco Aguilar assisting.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Saldaña died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1998, in Tahoka.

He was born July 12, 1956, in Brownfield. He married Dolores Garcia on Dec. 13, 1976, in Lubbock. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. He worked for Tahoka Independent School District. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Bibian Jr., Martin, Adrian and Victor, all of Tahoka; three daughters, Rosemary, April, and Felipa, all of Tahoka; his parents, Salome and Jesusa Saldaña of Tahoka; eight brothers, Manuel, Ramon, Hector, Ernesto and Eddy, all of Tahoka, Sam Jr. of Brownfield, Robert of Slaton and Isidro of Levelland; a sister, Esperanza Lopez of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

Wilson residents have really gone all out for the outside decorations this holiday season. It seems that many more homes have outside lights and decorations this year. Area residents are invited to drive the streets of Wilson and see all the decorations.

With the holiday season comes the gathering of family and friends. Many Wilson folks will travel to their families or their families will come to see them.

Walter and Jerry Steen will have all their family at home this year. Terri, Greg and the kids from Colleyville will be here for a few days and Don, Debbie and Nikki will come over on Christmas Day. Of course, David and Nan and the girls will be there as well.

If you and your family are traveling or if you are having family in for the holidays and would like to share your holiday happenings, please contact me with the information.

Now, I am going to take a little artistic liberty and crow for a minute!

I was a proud and happy parent last Friday night as I watched my daughter, Loretta, dressed in her cap and gown with "Bout Time" taped on the cap, walk across the stage and receive her diploma from West Texas A&M University at Canyon. Memories of the little baby who turned into a cute kid and now into a grown up woman made me wonder just where 24 years had gone. Now as she packs her things and prepares to move to Liberal Kansas and a new job, I wonder if there is a way to turn back the clock to childhood? I guess not, so Loretta just remember, "Upward and Onward".

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**New Home Independent School District
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
 All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Fund
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1998**

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)		
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 1998	97 August 31, 1997	
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 489,459	\$ 19,301	\$ 508,760	\$ 534,690
5800	State Program Revenues	866,354	5,918	872,272	749,280
5900	Federal Program Revenues	--	121,053	121,053	117,852
5020	Total Revenues	1,355,813	146,272	1,502,085	1,401,822
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	730,171	66,933	797,104	789,253
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	65,008	4,481	69,489	62,022
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	136,490	68,532	205,022	191,323
0040	Administrative Support Services	100,827	1,280	102,107	101,962
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	175,014	--	175,014	201,697
0070	Debt Service	6,289	--	6,289	13,986
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	5,539	4,000	9,539	10,775
6030	Total Expenditures	1,219,338	145,226	1,364,564	1,371,018
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	136,475	1,046	137,521	30,804
7020	Other Resources	--	15,110	15,110	1,583
8030	Other (Uses)	(52,705)	--	(52,705)	(67,372)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	83,770	16,156	99,926	(34,985)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	185,132	(12,638)	172,494	160,749
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--	--
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 268,902	\$ 3,518	\$ 272,420	\$ 125,764

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Wilson High Casey Donald has one of the Lubbock Journal's All-South in Six-Man Football linemen. Donald had 113 unassisted. Three were for losses and

Earlier this year named All-District I. Back with 1,263 p. 21 touchdown pass All-District Second End and Honorable

terback

Donald is the son of Connie Donald

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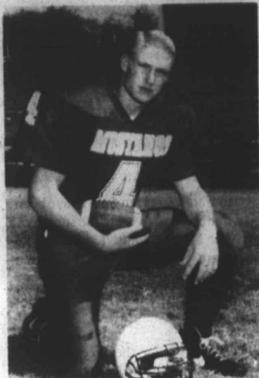
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CASEY DONALD

Donald Named All-South Plains

Wilson High School junior Casey Donald has been chosen as one of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains selections in Six-Man Football as a defensive lineman. Donald had 155 tackles — 113 unassisted. Thirty-six of his stops were for losses and he had 15 sacks.

Earlier this year, Donald was named All-District First Team Spread Back with 1,263 passing yards and 21 touchdown passes. He also made All-District Second Team Defensive End and Honorable Mention Quarterback.

Donald is the son of Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald of Wilson.



Letters To Santa

TAHOKA

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Jennifer Bruington's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I would like some play stashing I would also like game boy color and a game boy camera I would also like a watch.
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,
this christmas I want a computer for christmas I also want my Grandma and Grandpa to have a new car what I also want is my own c.d. player and c.d.'s. P.S. you do not have to bring me this stuff.
love, Brittany

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for X-mas. I want a bike. And a sports watch. And the Titanic movie.
Thanks: Kelsey Unique Garza

Dear Santa,
I want tellascope for Christmas. I would also like the movie "Small Soldiers" and the Movie "Godzilla. I want a light up watch.
From, Levi McKay

Dear Santa,
When you come to my house I want a gocart. I want some real tooles and a soft tedey bear and a remote control car and a gun and a watch that is sitte. A computer and a rado and a billefolde and thats all.
Love, Ty Cloe

Dear Santa,
Can I have a 102 baby doll that feels real please. Also can I have a computer please. Can I also have a baby crawl and walk. And a baby that rides a tricycle by her self please. I also want some tweety overals.
Love, Moegan Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation, some legoes and a creepy craller maker. I want a telescope a spider man-telephone and I want the rug rats movie, if its on sale. Well I think Im bugging you so by by.
From your friend, Gabriel Quintero

Dear Santa Claus,
For chrimes I want a spashback and a pet bird a Goosebimps book called Deep Trouble and a bug life on sony and a compiter.
Love, Kyle Simms
P.S. Santa you do not have to bring me all this stuff.

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want 1 starwars micro machine. I also want one mini computer. I want the book Wayside school gets a little crazier. and, The movie meet Beaver, and A CD player, and the CD 12 inches of snow.
Love, Vincent Cowan

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear the movie Rugrats, an new pretty dress, some new hiking boots, a little pet dog that stays very very little and a necklace and a thats big and fills real.
Love, Whitlee Anderson

Dear Santa,
I would like a base ball bat. I would also like a TV. And a stereo. I would also like a cd player. I would like a fae base balls. And would you got me a yoyo Would you get me a basketball for christmas. And would you get me a laptop computer.
With love Britt

Dear Santa Cios,
I want a stoff to of eric from the soth park elementary movie and Kenny Stin and Kyle. Ther are the same thing from the soth park elementary movie I also want a cat and The Soth park elementary cookejar and The Glow in the Dark Stiker. That is all I want.
Love, Demi Salinas

Dear Santa,
I would like a snow bord. I would lik a Remoatcontrol car. One more thing - a puppy.
Senserly, Jarod Goodman
P.S. I would like a game boy cde.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new tweety bird giga pet. From Loony tunes and I would also like a Scooby-Doo Nintendo game and would also like a gameboy in my stocking and I would lik a big language book and a teenie Beanie 1999 calander.
Love, Ashleigh Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Far Christmas I want my presents to be a telephone and a bean-bag and a steo and same games for my game boy pack and some CD's for my stereo. I also want a Tv and a computer and some games my computer. The rest it be a surprise.
Your friend, Wacie Barnett

Dear St. Nick,
This is going to be my wish list. I just wanted to say that I have tried to be good and I only messed up a few times. I would like a futon. I would really like a notebook to. I would like a notebook because it would be really cool. I don't really want much more. My parents will do the rest. Just keep on doing what you do every year and that will be beter than ever.
From: Kristin Box

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Jennifer McLelland's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of stuff this year. I like everything I name. I really would like a skydriver. It's a remote control car. I hope your deer are ready for Christmas. I hope you are ready for Christmas too. I want Crash Bandicoot 3. I want a motor-cycle to. I want a new set of golf clubs too.
Merry Christmas, Jacob Stephens

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? You werk so hard I wish I could take your place. You are so nice to little kids. You are funny sometimes. I really like you for a friend. Santa I like you. Santa I want a box of a football soot and also I want a laser pointer. I would like a real dirt bike please. I have been wanting one for a long time. I also want a remote control car. I want a Go Cart please, Santa. Merry Christmas. Santa. Your friend, Tyler Pebsworth

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I hope you come to my house. Me and my brother want lots of presents. I hope you have fun this year. I am having fun. I wish my playhouse could get finished. I want girl toys to. I want a playstation. That would be fun.
Your friend, Bailey Hall

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New 1997 Conversion Ext. Cab Was \$28,135 Now \$21,895	1996 Olds Cutlass Cierra 4 Dr., V6, Auto, A/C, Locks, Windows Sale \$8,995
New 1997 Olds Bravada Smart Trac - Was \$32,112 Now \$25,555	1995 Buick LeSabre Limited 4 Dr., White, Leather Sale \$9,695
New 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo Was \$19,178 Now \$16,995	1993 Plymouth Sundance 4 Dr., Auto, A/C, Good School Car Sale \$4,495
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Letters To Santa

Mrs. McLelland's Class... (continued)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I can't wait until Christmas Santa. This I want for Christmas. I want a baby blue heler and a trampen and a Play Stashin and the last thign I won't is a gokart.
Your friend, Tyler Jordan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I tried my best this year, I wish that I would have a great Christmas. I wish for a computer Santa. I wish that you have a great Christmas. I would like a Bopite. I want something eles of Christmas, that is rollerblades. That all I want.
Your friend, Christina Piña

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to know how you are doing. I also want to tell you I just want two things. They are Blitz and NFL Gameday 99. I want to know how Mrs. Claus is doing. That's all I have to say.
Your friend, Ernest Gomez

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope your having a good time at the north pole. Then on Christmas I know your'e suppost to give presents. I have been very good and I've been a little bad. Then here's my list. I want a bike, and a Remotecontrol car, and a Remotcontrol tocka truck, and a play robot, and a Mystic knight toys, and a car for my Mom. Your friend, Adam Arriaga

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have ben a good girl. I want a hot hot pink bike 15 speed. I want a tennies racet that is pink and purple. I would like a American girl doll and a Magic attic doll to. The last thing I want is a Nintendo 64.
Your friend, Lauren Botkin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa Clause? For Christmas I want a game called Sorry, a bike, a TV set, a Radio, a Play Stion. Sincerely, Jackie Arista

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? Is it cold out there? I want a Play Station, and a game call Crash Bandit. I want TV set and a radio come with it and the name is call Spice Girls tape and the Selena doll. I want a C.D. player and some C.D. and for the Play Station.
Youre's Freind, Nadine Aguirre



BRIGHTLY EMBELLISHED - Many area homes are adorned with bright lights during this Christmas season, including the home of Valton and Gena Stephens, 2522 N. 1st, in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing. I want a bike for Christmas Santa Clause. Santa can you get me a Playstation. Santa can you get me a sky rider. I want a new T.V. set, a new radio set too. I want a nerf ball. I want a C.D. player. I want a gokart. I want a scooter. I want a dirt bike. I want a halment for it. I want a case of C.D.'s. I want the movie Grease. I want a game called Sorry.
Love, Chris Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Santa? Can I have A nintendo 64 and A car pleqas and I Alwas wanted A poster with emeit Smith on It and A playstion And A Color Tv And Some vCr on my Tv please I really wanted And I want a Cowboy hat I want 2 please. the end.
your friend, Donovan Tillman

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? You have a good Christmas. how is you's elves play you make toys Santa. Do you have a lot of toys? I just want to now if you ere majik sannta? I want a Waking craling doll and opedasey doll too and a vicere.
Cassandra Alvarado

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. I hope it is not to much! First I would like a pair of scates, and I really want a laser pointer!, A nurf gun tornado, most of all I want a gokart!
Sincerely, Matthew Gill

Tahoka Elementary Ms. Monica Stephens' Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. I can't wait until you come and bring me presents. This year I want a vcr for Christmas and a video chair and a video camera and 20 beanie baby. I hope you can bring me what I ask for.
Your friend, Allison Sharrock

Dear Santa,
I have'nt been a perficed angel this year but if you don't want to give me a lump of cole hirs some iadas what to give me.

1. a Home, 2. candy, 3. flip over remocotrol car, 4. nintindo 64, 5. computer, 6. leather wallut, 7. whit and black nike shoes, 8. whach, 9. small solgers carktrs, 10. choch bord, 11. a whistle, 12. my family, 13. gigapet.
Have a good Cristmas.
Your best frend, Max Cantrell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been super good this year! Can you bring me these things Curach, small soldiers, Furby, type-writer, Casper house, trampoline, a real puppy, T-rex toy, laser poiter, and a Gameboy.
Love, Sam
P.S. Merry critmas Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are you this year Santa? I am fine this year. I am very happy this year. I would like a Play Station and two video games, B City and Tecken 2. I would also like the movie Blade. I would like a stereo and one more video game for my Play Station, Madden 99.
Thanks, Alex DeLeon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like it if you got me a few things. I would like a nentendo 64, a slingshot, a cd player with head phone's, and 4 beanie babie's, a nano, a baby gigapet, a new dirt bike, a computer.
Love, Brandi Merryman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good all year long. What I would like for Christmas is a play station. I would also like a stereo. I wan't some golf clubs with a golf bag too. I would also like a lote of Beanie Babys. I also wan't a sel fone with my own number. I also wan't some play station games.
Love, Lindsey Barrientez

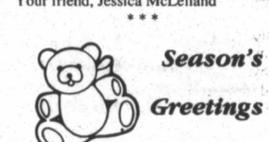
Dear Santa,
How are you and how is mrs santa? I want a new bike and a play station I will also need helmet for my bike.
Thanks, Rico Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Have you had a good year? What I want for Christmas are roller blades please with knee and elbo pads and pads for my hands. I want a 2 foot Pooh Bear, a trip to Hollywood, another to Orlando Florida and a Dream Phone.
Your Friend, Tawnyee

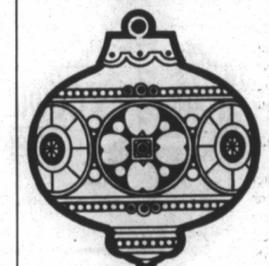
Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been good. I hope you can bring me som toys. This year I want cloths. I want you to bring me a plisnon game. This year I want a gegapet. I want a game boy.
Your Friend, Jacob Martinez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice toys you gave me last year. I will like this year... I want a bear, I want a hot wheels town with 3 cards, I lego set, 2 toy tractors, 1 combin, 2 Play people, 1 tranpoline, 1 unbrrella, 1 vase, 1 vest, 1 wagon, 1 whistle.
P.S. Will there be a white Christmas.
Sincerely, Steven Lara

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas! How are you and Mrs. Clause? I have been very good this year. I would like some cloths out of the American Girl catalog for me to wear. Also some roller blades, TV, and some Hank the Cowdog books. Hoe the weather is good so you can make it hear just fine.
Your friend, Jessica McLelland



Merry Christmas, Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew & Cousin and a Happy New Year



We love you!
from - Mom, Dad, Cassandra, Dereck, David, Donovan, Uncle Elmer & Aunt Laura & family, Rev. Moore & Aunt Dora & family.

Mrs. Stephen's C (continued)

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am school and at home. Th computer and a cluele would like a panda bea liberty beanie baby, a Sar baby, a ghost beanie bab and a Dear Diary the c also would like a clear g new this year and I want Love, Marissa Villegas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing christmas. Will you pl Beanie Baby Peace Bea Angel Bear, and a Bean Diana Bear. I would al bear and Gracie the sw like Waves the Killer V say hi to Rudolf.
Sincerely, Kindace

Dear Santa,
How are you? I v'e this year. I would like Starfax 64, Dallas Cow Broncos merchindise. I Gameboy color with a color TV, some sports ball, autographed by T Christmas.
Sincerely, Joshua Freit

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas a bring me to. This yer computer, a new bike babys. I would also lil and tow games and a c Love, Rebecca

Tahoka Elementary Mrs. Nancy Third Grade

Dear Santa,
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Your friend, Elijah Fa

Dear Santa,
Can you pretty pl sister a nindo 64. Plez jacob winey the poc brother jordan a tella one slala, is the yellow birthday? Santa can y Santa, and Santa I bel true that you live in th Your friend, Joshua A

Christmas Greetings

Hallelujah! We're honored to join you in singing His praises as we extend our warmest wishes to you and your family.



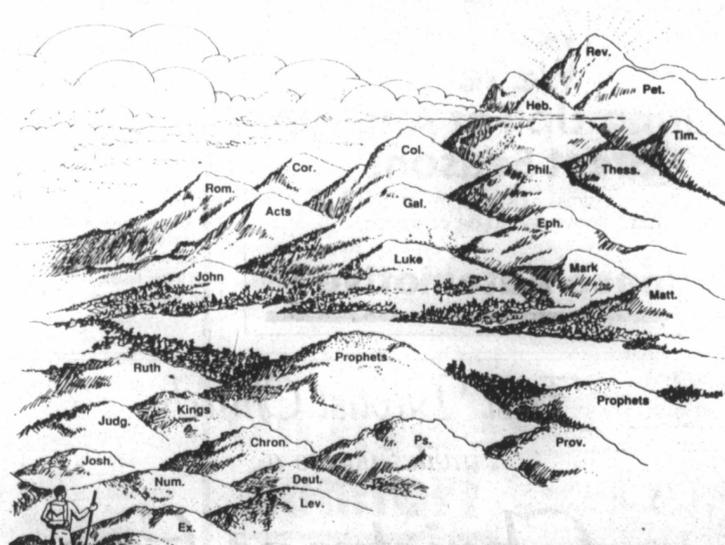
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Mrs. Stephen's Class...
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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing great at school and at home. This year I want a computer and a clueless phone. I also would like a panda bear beanie baby, a liberty beanie baby, a Santa Clause, beanie baby, a ghost beanie baby, a new giga pet, and a Dear Diary the computer type. I also would like a clear gameboy they are new this year and I want a big trampoline.
Love, Marissa Villegas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I can't wait until christmas. Will you please bring me a Beanie Baby Peace Bear, a Beanie Baby Angel Bear, and a Beanie Baby Princess Diana Bear. I would also like Curly the bear and Gracie the swan. I also would like Waves the Killer Whale. And please say hi to Rudolf.
Sincerely, Kindace

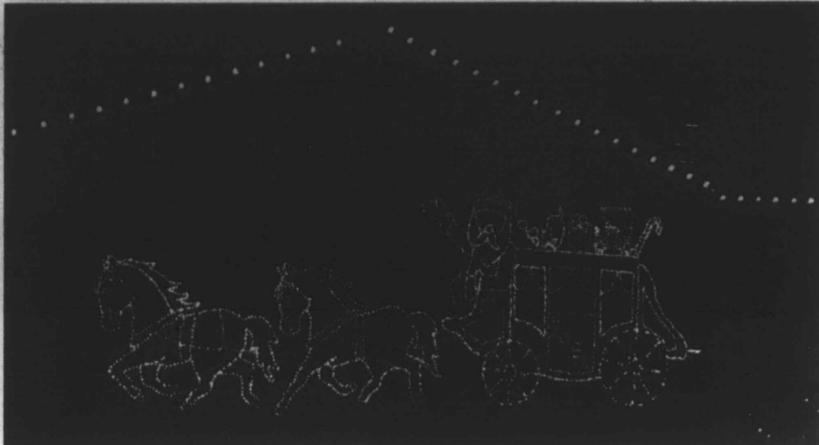
Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been very good this year. I would like a Nintendo 64, Starfax 64, Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos merchandise. I also would like a Gameboy color with a game, a game, a color TV, some sports books, and a baseball, autographed by Tino Martinez for Christmas.
Sincerely, Joshua Freitag

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas and all the toys you bring me to. This year I would like a computer, a new bike, some Ty beanie babies. I would also like a red Gameboy and tow games and a direy.
Love, Rebecca

**Tahoka Elementary
Mrs. Nancy Williams'
Third Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I want a, Play Stashon, I relly want a Garth brooks concert in my back yard. Please may I have a beast wars. May I have Sinbas Pride? Can I have a power ranger morfer game.
Your friend, Elijah Farley

Dear Santa,
Can you pretty please get me and my sister a nindo 64. Please get my brother jacob winey the pooh and, my other brother jordan a tella tubbier the yellow one slala, is the yellow one, when is your birthday? Santa can you say hi to Mrs. Santa. and Santa I believe in you and is it true that you live in the north pole.
Your friend, Joshua Arriazola



WESTWARD HO! HO! HO! - Santa apparently traded in his reindeer and sleigh for a horse and wagon this year, at this Christmas scene shown at the home of Joe and Glo Hays, 2028 N. 4th in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
Can you Please bring me a coar toy. Can you Please bring a Computer because you can play games and a computer is fun and you can test.
Your friend, Janet

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a play station, and a 3D puzzle, and a aquarium, and a crashbandicoot game that is all I want.
Sincerely, a good boy Shon Overton

Dear Santa,
I really want some computer games and especially Mastermind. And I want to move into my new house. I really want an artset.
Your friend, Corlee Greene

Dear Santa,
Can I have a baby Crawl and Walk? Please I want rollerblades. Also can I have my daddy for christmas? May I have some cat food pleas for my cat?
Love Arryawna and Midnight Saldaña

Dear Santa,
I wish you can bring me NFL Blitz, Computer, War Zone, clothes. I like Christmas because it is the birth of Christ. I wish you could get my dad speakers and CD's. Can you get my mom a granny clock. Merry Chistmas and a Happy New Year!
Your friend, Anthony Joe Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a laptop for Christmas and a computer and a spice girl that sings and a pound puppy and a gigapet.
Love, Monica Sepulveda

Dear Santa,
I want a gigapet and a puppy and a lap top comter and some rolerbads and necles and erings and benie babe. Also I want new bike and some new toys.
Love, Candace Norwood

Dear Santa,
May I pretty please have a real little puppy. My mom said I could but I would like that more then anything I ask for. I aslo want a bedtime bubba.
Your friend, Lisa Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Iva bena a good girl these year! I would like a computer a Nintendo 64 a baby sister. And for my mom to graduate. And anything that you would like to give my. And I hope you have a merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Erica Villegas

Dear Santa Clause,
I like you. I have been good this year. I hope you come to see me this year. I would like a NFL Blitz game for my nintendo 64. I also want a computer and a Chihuahua.
Anthony Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a laptop. My dad didn't buy the laptop. Because it was a lot of money. Im writing to you because I want it for Christmas. And would you please give me a titanic Cd and a cassette. And a desk like my sister. What I really want is a little room.
My dad is going to buy us a computer for Christmas. But I want a laptop. When he gets his raise he'll buy the computer. But he's not sure so I want it for Christmas.
Your friend, Erika Chavarria

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me about five or six presents. I want a fish and 64 game war zone and wcw vs. nwo revenged. And nfl blits and a racing track. Please bring me these toys. Thanks Santa.
Merry Christmas love, James Griffin

**Tahoka Elementary
Mrs. Judy Williams' Class**

Dear Santa,
I would like a baseball and a big bear and a dog and cat. I would like a game called Bingo and a big book. I would like a ball and a doll for my friend. I would like a car too and a big gun for my dad and a ring for my mom.
Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy for me and a new dog too. For my dad I want a collection of old cars. For my mom I want a new car. For my brother I want a CD player and a go-cart. For my sister I want a Barbie and a Barbie car. For my grandma I want some clothes.
Love, Rene

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a horse, a computer and a new C.D. player for Christmas. I want to have a nice Christmas Day. What I want my brother to get for Christmas is a go cart and a new bed room set.
I would like to get my friends something for Christmas.
Love, Laura Saldana

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a toy gun. I also want a dirt bike and a go cart. I want a Nintendo sixty-four. I want some toy soldiers. I want a remote control car. I need some batteries for my remote control car.
Thank you. Joshua Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart please. I want a guitar also. I want a new pair of jeans. I want a Barbie doll I want a stereo. I want a cat and dog. Santa see you at Nannes' house.
Sarah Santa Love

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get me a go cart with a eight horse power motor. I want a remote control car, battery charger, a bulldog, and a boxer and a Nintendo 64. I would like a Play Station plus games and a computer. My sister would like a game to play. Mom wants a telephone. Santa, can you bring seven hundred dollars for me?
Love, Macie Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart, and nintendo 64. I want a computer. I want many things for my mom. I want a truck for my Dad. I want a power ranger. savechrgo.acuene gam. I want a bat and glove.
Thank you Santa, Joseph Herrera

Dear Santa,
Could I please have a Mario game? I want a race car track. I want some play doe. I want a cootie game. I want a toy game. I'll see you Christmas.
Daniel

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Merry Christmas

Gary and Lonnetta, Will & Amber, Michael, Arnetta, Rebecca, Chaz & Blake

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Letters To Santa

from Wilson

(A Special THANK YOU to Mrs. Rachel Lehman's first period Journalism class at Wilson I.S.D. for typing the Wilson Santa Letters.)

Wilson Elementary Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed lion, and a baby doll.
I have been good.

Love,
Keviah Timmons

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a mega sword and a shotgun. I have been nice to my sisters.

Love,
Colton Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would like a black and white power ranger.
I also would like Rockie, the red one.
Thank you for the whole world.

Love,
Ky Houchin

Dear Santa,
Please me bring a toy dog.
Love,
Joseph Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want the girl's chess set.
I love you.

Love,
Stevie Oglesby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mega rig space shuttle.
I can't to see you.

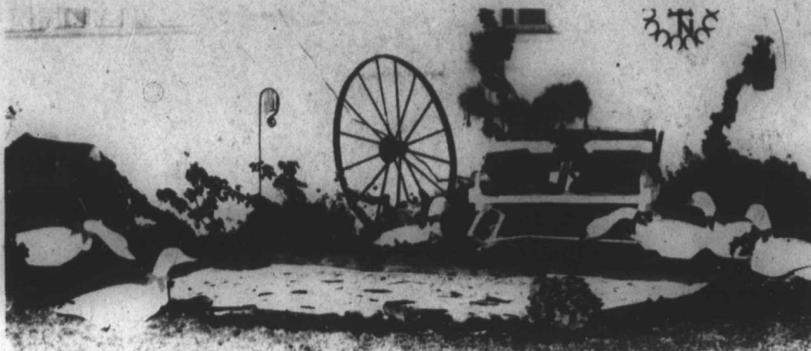
Love,
Tyler Wilson

Dear Santa,
Wish you were here, already.
I would like a dog.
I like for to bring us toys.

Love,
Richard Rex

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog and markers.
I love you!

Love,
Ali Rodriguez



DON'T COOK THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE! - This unusual Christmas scene depicting Christmas geese heading for the pond is depicted at the home of Bob and Nancy Guilliams, 1903 Ave. R in Tahoka. (Actually, there is no kitchen chef chasing them, but the saying just seemed to fit!) (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie. A skating barbie. Also I would like a barbie car, and a basketball goal.
I love you Santa. How is Rudolph.

Love,
Jaymie Pierce

Dear Santa,
I want a scary toy. I love you.
Love,
ricky Mendoza



Wilson Elementary Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Biaseko
Jonny Valdez

Dear Santa,
cmr
Gabrielle Salazar

Dear Santa,
I we a toy. The barbbe with flayurs culos, the end
Naomi

Dear Santa,
I want a sine Baebe
Asheley Exum

Dear Santa,
I want a goozila. 2 them
Eli Lopez

Dear Santa,
I bicycle, 2 cat trouble
Amber

Dear Santa,
Dog

Dear Santa,
Baserz, a bic
Dillen

Dear Santa,
bobe hoos, ralr blaz

Dear Santa,
Pliz giv me a babe dol and sum cloz and mi uon ubrala.

Dear Santa,
I wot a kupa, birsertl, a bary, ubrulu, baltra
Lauran

Dear Santa,
Imosb.kop bik
Brittany

Dear Santa,
Traplin
Ashley

Wilson Elementary First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good! I want toys. the Spame Jam c.d., the movie Space, the Silver Ranger. Nentindo 64 with tapes, poy stashin bike, the chicogo sute #23. If you want milk and cookies, I will set them on the table. A Basket Ball witha hoop and the X man Too.
Guadalupe

Dear Santa,
I hope I git a toy for Christmas. Can I get the green ranar? Yuu are the best.
Arthur

Dear Santa,
I want a aladen vedeo game and a little kitten with a fur and blue eyes and that is a girl kitten.
Sierra

Dear Santa,
I want a sterio and a remote. I want a playstation. I want some cd's and a basketball goal.
Stetson

Dear Santa,
I want a box of books so I can read and a brown puppy. I want a cabage patch and a big poster of Tera Lapinske. I want a bike. How are yo doing?
Stacie

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar plees! What kind of cookies do you want?
Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a four wheeler for me and Jacob. I want a go cart to go and a motor cycle too. A super nintendo and nintendo 64.

Dear Santa,
Can you breeng me a dart bike and one more theeng? It is a taz back pock.
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I want some beanie babies. I also want some money and some scratch offs. I also want a new bucide. I also want a lovel lamp my brother has been really bad.
Cody

Dear Santa,
I wot a puffkins. How are you? Do you want sumthing Different then milk and cookies? I want a bear.
Jenna Autry

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a four wheeler and I wot a tese and I wot a smosoder and I wot a Plastasitan and I wot a hos.
Dillian

Dear Santa,
I wanta bieck. I wanta cadcan fer me and sme fer the cresemis tree. Dna DrDeu bile Missnbad Ye Snba
Love you, Sarah

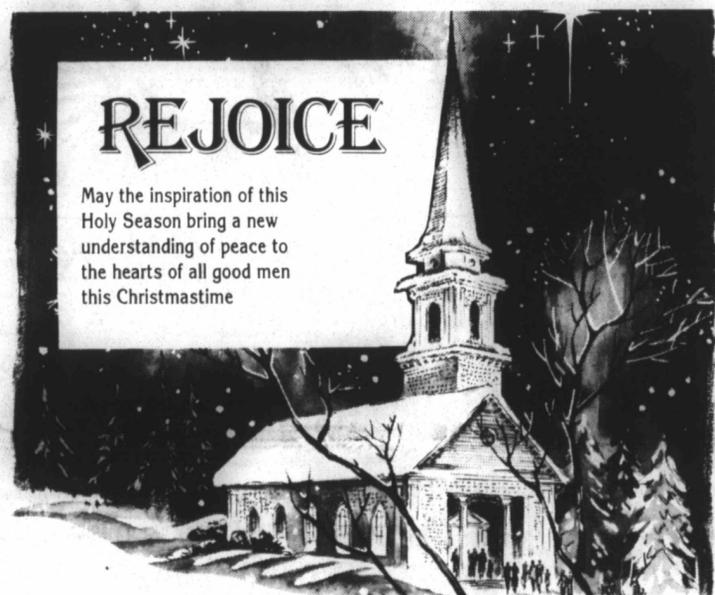
Dear Santa Claus,
I ben good this year! I want a getr and smu bets and a phone and smy bennie. For Christmas. Oh and smu es TamagotchiAmgee. Do you smu cookies.
Love, Tiffani Thomas.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a cookie oven maker.
Love, Janet

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy. It is a Silver ranger. And an intendo and a fire truck. An astradelta Megazord remote tiken re.
Love, Francisco

REJOICE

May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime



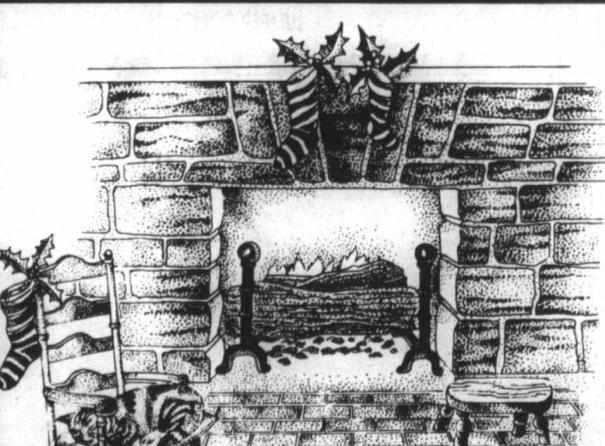
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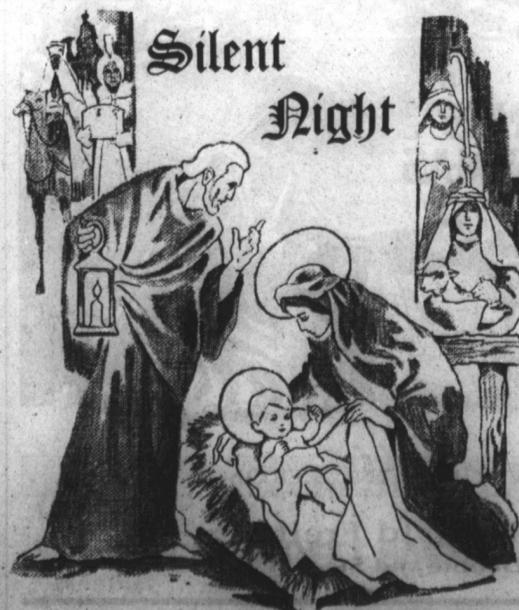
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Silent Night



May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever. We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

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Wilson First Grade...

(continued)

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring a megazord so it can step on the floor and their is a bunit and a ranger it can do a thing.

Love, Felipe

Dear, Santa Claus,
for Krismis I want my on trade yow my on fich My Bruthrhasbin Bad.

Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
I want some working objects that I can use and I want some little objects. That's all I want.

Love, John Gabriel Rios

**Wilson Elementary
Second Grade**

Dear Santa,
I would like to see you but I know you are a very busy man this time of year. so I'm writing to you to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I would like a Candid Camera game, and some Bug's Life and Rugrats toys and a so very much, Santa.

Love,
Domenique M. Escobar

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for and a computer. I really want a trampoline. I want a Make Me Better Baby.

Love,
Samantha Gill

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a computer, a dog, Barbie and Little Barbie

Love, Tina Urger

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
I want a radio.
I want a bear.
I want a lot of earrings.
Merry Christmas!

Love,
Evangalina Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want Taz pants and shirts, a Taz stuffed animal, some From men in black stuff and my favorite team (the Jaguars) stuff. I wan talk and sing Tommy from RugRats.

Love,
Andres Martinez

Michael Kelly
Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and airplane. I want a realpuppy and, a puppy that makes sounds. Merry Christmas, Samta Claus. You are great!

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a plane from small soldiers, and a play station. I want to go to Ruidoso & play in the snow.

Love,
Tuler West

Dear Santa
I want a cat with heart clipon earrings and a necklace and real makeup

Love
Samantha Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo and a dirtbike the M-3000.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Benjamin Valdiviez

Dear Santa, I want a Playstation a basketball and a Nintendo 64.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ramsey Cardenas

Dear Santa.
I want a little dog to play with and a little cat to play. I want a little book that has my name. I want talking dog. Merry Christmas!

Helena Unger

Dear Santa Claus, All I want for Christmas is a Kitten, and Cabbage Patch. Your good girl,

Alyssa Moreno

Dear Santa, I want a WalkMan C.D. player, a BarBie Dream House, a pair of roller skates and a Mrs. Baker Refill. P.S. How's Rudolph?

Love,
Sydney Pierce

Dear Santa, I want some Barbies and some socks and some shoes and some Playdough.

Kimberly P.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby brother a camputer and a dog

Love
Jennifer Garcia



"REINDEER RAG" - The Tahoka High School Band skillfully performed "Reindeer Rag" and other Christmas tunes at their annual Christmas Concert held in the school auditorium last Thursday, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes.

Dear Santa, I would like a Fashion Magic set for Christmas and a set of make-up. If that is not possible, I would like a Barbie radio and a Baby Slurp and Burp

Love,
Gabrielle Vergara

**Wilson Elementary
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is your wife? My mom and dad are doing fine. For Christmas I would like the barbie nail C.D. the barbie detective C.D. and the barbie jelrwy C.D. There will be milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Rayley Rachelle Parmer

Dear Santa Clause,
I am going to give you some coolies and milk. I have been a good girl this year. Santa, I want finger polish and nails with stickers.

I Love you Santa Claus
Love Angelica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I bet you are very busy. Well for all your hard work, I will leave you cookies. I only want a bunch of things but lam only going to put the important stuff.

1. Internet
2. playstation
3. Bike

Thanks
Billy Roy Kirk

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole?
How is Mrs. Clause doing? How are the reindeer? Good, Good. I Hope you can deliver me all those toy's in one night. Well, I want a psycho racing car and a Nintendo with games. I want a playstation and a Nintendo 64.

Thanks,
Rene Ramirez

P.S
I will leave milk and cookies.
Thanks again bye.

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing the past few days? How has you elves doing? Are they tired of making toys? I want a truck and a trailer with it a horse and a tractor and a plow. Also, a pair of boots.

Love,
Isaak Unger

Dear Santa,
I want a hula dancing Barbie, a white one, and a TV. Please don't forget the phone and the phone book. See you next year!

Love,
Trella Rex

**Letters from
Santa's Mailbox**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a desk where I can do my homework, a remote control car, and anything else that you think I should have.

Love, Dylan Holden

Dear Santa,
I got to see you this year! I've been good. Please bring my sister Maci a baby doll and bring me something too.

Love, McKenzie Dimak



O' HOLY NIGHT

May the Wonder of His Love
Guide you Now and Forever.

Thanks and Best Wishes
for a
Joyous Holiday.

MORTON MANUFACTURING
IN WILSON

a Christmas Wish

Whatever is beautiful,
Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
That's what we wish for you!

Our profound thanks at Christmas

WILSON COOPERATIVE GINS

Season's Greetings

*Here's to a magical night and a glorious holiday!
Enjoy.*

Buster & Reda Abbe
Loretta and Kevin

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IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE COUNTRY

Happy Holiday to all our good customers. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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Greetings

It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

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WILSON, TEXAS

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Letters To Santa

New Home Elementary Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Makeup Desk, Barbie, Dollhouse, Teddy Bear, Pajamas, Puzzle.
Love, Jacobi

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: A Batman Doll, A power ranger, A dragon, A new bike, A dinosaur, A super Nintendo.
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
This is what I want this Christmas...barbie doll, car, telephone, clothes, new shoes, and a movie.
Love, Jessica



May you experience the love, laughter, good times and joy that make Christmas special.

Larry & Karon Durham and family

Dear Santa,
I would like ice cream and a Barbie, and a Santa movie.
Love, Kori

Dear Santa,
Here are some things I want for Christmas, a Godzilla book, a basketball goal and a basketball, a beetleborgs watch, a race car with a remote control, a Godzilla pair of pants and a shirt.
Love, Garrett

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: a remote control boat, remote control airplane, a remote control car that can go on a race track, a big teddy bear, a remote control car with a motor in it, a book, a watch, legos, candy, a big stuffed dog, and crayons.
Love, Landry

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: A car, A jet, A baby Godzilla, nerf gun that shoots balls, Sonic and knuckles video game.
Love, Collin

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: brown teddy bear, tie-dye t-shirt, clothes, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, bow for my hair.
Love, Socorro

Dear Santa,
I want Beanie Babies. A real kitty cat, and a play kitchen set for Christmas.
Love, Steellie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: 2 Remote Control cars, gun that shoots balls, 2 hot wheel cars with motors inside them with a track, all the candy I want, 4 more baby puppies. Really nice family that don't give me spankings.
Love, Cole

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a bell, a kite, and a dirtbike.
Love, Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep, a Christmas tree, and presents for Christmas.
Love, Roel

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mickey Mouse, an elephant, and a toy for Christmas.
Love, Desiree

Dear Santa,
I would like a play kitchen, a bunch of Beanie Babies, and a real kitten for Christmas.
Love, Amanda

New Home Elementary First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a puppy, a computer and Bourdie computer game.
Love, Hannah Lamb-Vines

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a computer and dirtbike.
Love, Guadalupe Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a Super Nintendo and games and a Bike.
Love, Matthew Cavazos

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a go-cart and dirtbike.
Love, Rolando Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like Barbie game, computer bike, and ballerina shoes.
Love, Samantha Silvo

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a Game Boy and a 64 Game and a Tyco rebound.
Love, Kris Silvo

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a bike and a computer and small soldiers.
Love, Johnny Mesa

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a bike, small soldiers and Game Boy.
Love, Sterling Ford

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like dress, shoes, hair clips.
Love, Olga Vitolas

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a go cart and a gam boy and army man.
Love, Ethan Willis

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a Game Boy and dirt bike.
Love, Jose Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a go-cart, Nintendo 64 Computer Dot com, dirtbike, Tyco remote comford car.
Love, Joshua Correa

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a skate board basketball and goal roller blades football.
Love, Steven Castro

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like Game Boy a Naskor track with 2 cars and a monster truck with remote control.
Love, Kenneth Graves

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a super make up creations and Big Talking Bubba.
Love, Shelley McCann

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like a Game Boy, Playstation, small soldiers, computer, dirt bike, go cart and a puppy.
Love, Joshua Lee Herna

Dear Santa,
How are you? This Christmas I would like Army men, gun with chickens on the wall, and a dirt bike.
Love, Dakota Johnston

New Home Elementary Second Grade

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Green Bay Football suit.
Love, Hector Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I have been pretty good. This year would you please bring me a new computer for christmas and a new baby sister.
Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,
I want a thunder go cart, a Emmitt Smith suit, and a Toy War sumering, with men.
Love, Brad

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything that you brought me last year. I want a 3 wheeler and a bike with mud tires, a 4 wheeler and a NINtenDo 64.
Merry christmas David

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything that you Brought me last year. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring a dirtbike and a Fourwheeler and a Gocart and a three wheeler and a BB gun and a puppy, and a computer.
Love, Jett

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything that you brought me last year. I have been very good. Can you please bring me a Christmas T-shirt and a bike and a gocart for my brother. My mom and dad have been good to can you please bring them a new car.
Love, April

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything that you brought me last year. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a new go-cart for Christmas? Would you bring me a new four-wheeler for Christmas? Would you bring me a new 3 wheeler for Christmas?
Love Santa, R.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything that you brought me last year. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a poseter of Hanson and a cd of hanson and a tape of hanson and a new trampoline? My sisters have been pretty good, too. Would you bring them something?
Merry Christmas Mary Macker

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for christmas. A skate board, game, A bike A 007, A tv, A Green ba packer football suit.
Merry christmas Love Josh Hale

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I have been pretty nice and good so I want a football set and a watch. That's all. Love, Tanner Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and a Teletubbie my brothers would like something. I dont know if we been bad or good but we will get something from my mom and dad. They will give us something. I do know what my mom is going to give me.
Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for every thing that you brought me last year. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a new gocart and a boombox for Christmas?
Merry christmas, Nicholas Moore

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you brought me last year. Would you please bring me a computer, Barbie lap top and a picture of you and your reindeer. Thank you for everything.
Love, Chelsea

Dear Santa,
I want the mega voyager and mega winger and the red Battle ized ranger?
love, Caul

Dear Santa,
All I want is a cowboy suit with all the pads.
Love, Daniel Merry Christmas

New Home Elementary Third Grade

Dear Santa,
Greeting from New Home, Tx! I am so excited it is Christmas. The things I want for christmas are a game boy camera and a gocart. I hope you are doing good and I hope my mom gets better.
Your friend, Jose Cerbantez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. how is Mrs. Claus doing? Do the raindeer eat a lot? I have three ting I would like to have a bike, and a some clothes, and some candy. I have been good this year. I was nody last year. By!
Love, KaSondra Hale

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Golden Retriever a Stone Cold t-shirt, poster and a Stone Cold toy. I wanted a Boston Terrier. I wish I had a girl Basset Hound and 5 power rangers and a space evil dark speaker and I want a night cruiser.
Love, Nathan Willis

Dear Santa,
I will leave milk and cookies for you I would like a Nintendo 64, go-cart a trampoline swimming pool, and a big Screen tv.
Love, Jonathan Longoria

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope my letter finds you in good health. Hope you can make it to my house. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me these three things. I want a movie, some clothes and Nintendo 64 game.
Love, Adrian Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to know how old you are? Santa I have been a good good boy! I want a Nintendo 64 and the game Super Mario kart. Hey Santa check out these great gift idea. I also want a cat and a go kart Santa. Ill leave you some milk and cookies.
your friend, Nick Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having fun at the north pole and I hope that on Christmas Eve that you get your presents delivered safely. I would like a nitrodozer. for my brother I would like a Barney doll.
Love, Mark Overman

Dear Santa,
I'm trying not to be selfish so I'm asking you for 6 things. I want a instant camera, a ferret with cage. I also want a big 5,000X telescope, a go-kart, some cd's that are country, and a recorder. I will leave you and your reindeer something to eat.
Love, Trevor White

Dear Santa,
Does it get cold over there? How are your elves doing over there? Do you have to wear a jacket on Christmas day? Will you tell your elves that they are cool? I hope you had a good Thanksgiving this year. Thank you for the presents last year.
Love, Damien Rodriguez

Hi Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. How is it in the North pole and how is Mrs. Claus? Just send me anything, because I like everything in the word. Can you give me one thing a boat for the lake. I hope I see you this year!
Love, Jennifer Speckman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a new barbie doll, a new puppy and a tiger kitty. I want a shirt with kitties on it. Most of all I want my family to be happy.
Love, Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Greetings from New Home! How are you doing in the North Pole? I want a dirtbike and some Nike shoes. See you later!
Love, T.J. Thornhill

Dear Santa,
I want a cd player and cd's. I want long broom skirts that have tops to them. I want some dress shoes. I like toys, but don't like barbies and dolls. I don't like boy toys either. Thanks for the toys every year. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend, Jori Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I hop I have en a good girl for all these things! I want three things only. I want a radio, a leopard jacket, and some warm clothes. I love you so much that Christmas is my favorite holiday. Well have a happy Christmas and please come to my house and make it snow on Chrismas.
Love, Sarah Ussery

Joy to the World

We hope your Christmas is merry and bright!
We appreciate your patronage!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wish you joy, peace and love during this holiday season and offer our heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendship!

JOHN EDWARDS SHOP
NEW HOME, TEXAS

Blessings

May His Word inspire you at Christmas and in the days that come. Joy to all!

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Dear Santa,
How is it at "Hi" to all the elves some clothes please CD's I want N Sync Box 20. And a new big big teddy bear. I want. I hope you things.

Dear Santa,
On Christmas to my house, I will and some cookies. two new tires for my watch.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is the third grade at would like to have: mas. The followir would like: a Barbi DiVine and All sai and N'Sync, cloth game boy dirt bik good girl this year. have been keeping

P.S. I love you and on the table. Just mas.

Dear Santa
Do you have I would like to pul hit back. If it hurts you can I will hit you mor a cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
Do you still you look great. I v New Home and gu mas. Your,

Dear Santa,
I would like to camera and a Bost have you shaved. Thank you so m to my house. You

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New Home Third Grade...
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Dear Santa,
How is it at the North Pole? Say "Hi" to all the elves for me. I would like some clothes please. And a couple of CD's I want N Sync All Saints and Malch Box 20. And a new T.V. and Vcr. And a big big teddy bear. These are all the things I want. I hope you can bring me all these things.

Love, Kelsi Kieth

Dear Santa,
On Christmas Eve, when you come to my house, I will have a glass of milk and some cookies. This year I wish for two new tires for my bike, a go cart, and a watch.

Love, Jamie Salinas

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Keely Nettles. I am in the third grade at New Home, TX. I would like to have a few things for Christmas. The following is a list of what I would like: a Barbie, a go cart, and 4 cd's DiVine and All saints and Mash Box 20 and N'Sync, clothes, jeans, Intendo 64, game boy dirt bike. I have been a very good girl this year. I hope you come by. I have been keeping my room clean.

Your friend,
Keely

P.S. I love you and cookies and milk are on the table. Just for you merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Do you have your beard? If you do I would like to pull it. If it hurts you can hit back. If it hurts me I can hit you back. If it hurts you can give me all of your toys. I will hit you mor and I will give you some cookies and milk.

Love, Fabian Vitolas

Dear Santa,
Do you still wear glasses if you do you look great. I waita game doyp puppy New Home and guitar and a white Christmas.

Your friend,
Joshua Nieman

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask you for a gameboy camera and a Boston terrier puppy. Santa have you shaved your beard this year? Thank you so much for coming every year to my house.

Your buddy,
Jordan Clem

Merry
Christmas



Letters To Santa

O'Donnell Elementary Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Please bring a remote control motorcycle, new trucks, and some new clothes.

Love, Rodger DeLeon

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon and I'm in Pre-Kindergarten at O'Donnell. I have been very good. Would you please bring me a go-cart, some trucks, and a remote control motorcycle.

Love, Brandon Pyron

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school. Please bring me a Mr. Bucket, a new doll, and new Barbies.

Love, Chelsea Zepeda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Power Ranger, a racecar, a gun, and a big Silver Power Ranger. I have been good.

Love, Jeremy Lira

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriella. I have been very good in school. I would like for Christmas some new barbie skates, new clothes, and a horse.

Love, Gabriella O'sorio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle, new shirts and racecar.

Love, Michael Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a buzz light year, a racecar and a gun.

Love, Derek Garces

Dear Santa,
My name is Abigail. I have been very good. Please bring me a new bike, a toybox and a new barbie.

Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,
My name is Manuel and I have been good. Please bring me a new toy racecar and a gun.

Love, Manuel Sotelo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new toy barbie.

Love, Samantha Antuna

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian McLain. I am 5 years old and have been very good. Please bring me a paintball gun, a puppy dog, a gun, and a new backpack.

Love, Christian McLain

Dear Santa,
I have been nice please bring me a new puppy dog, buzz light year, and a new gun.

Love, Ricardo Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been very good please bring me a new barbie.

Love, Estephanie Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I have been real good, please bring me some videos, buzz light year, and Little Simba.

Love, Marco Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a fire truck, and a small soldier toy.

Love, Ezra Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a new bedroom, a little dog and a bear.

Love, Tiffany Ramirez

O'Donnell Elementary Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Coda Vargas and I have tried to be good. I want the Rugrats Chuckie doll and the Rugrats talking Reptar wagon and Baby Dill for my brother Noah and I want a Big Foot truck and more Barbie stuff for Kelcie. I will try to be good, but my baby brother bugs me to go to sleep.

I love you, Coda Vargas

Dear Santa,
This year I want laser tag, crane, and a castle. Please bring my sister a stuffed rabbit and a rattle.

Love, Travis Spiller

Santa Claus,
My sis wot my size Barbie, my sis wot a Jep. Santa Claus I luv you.

Shelbi DeLeon

O'Donnell Elementary First Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you and Santa I love Vixon. Vixon I love you because you and Santa are special. Santa, how is the other reindeer? Are they OK? I hope Rudolph is growing horns because he has to grow very big horns. I hope he is big. Santa I want a baby dog and a beanie baby.

Love, Shelley Barrientos

Dear Santa,
I love you. How is Rudolph? How is Vixon? How is Prancer? Santa I want a rabbit.

Love, Diane Resendez

Dear Santa,
I like you presents. Please come to O'Donnell Texas. I know you are in the North Pole. I want a gig-a-pet. Please get it. Have a safe ride. I love you and Mrs. Santa. Bless you. Say Hi to Rudolph. How is Mrs. Santa?

Love, Kimberly Ann Perez

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for all of the presents. I love you Santa. If it is too cold I will invite you to Teks. Santa I want a bike and I want a little house too. I want play food.

Love, Stephanie Jaime

Dear Santa,
What I want is one of the Angel Tall Barbies and Ice Cream Easy Bake. We love you Santa. Thank you for the presents.

Love, April Castillo

Dear Santa,
How is Comet doing with the sleigh? Is he doing good? How is Mrs. Claus doing with the cookies? Is she doing good? How is Rudolph doing? Is he good? I want a go cart and a remote control airplane. My sister is a good sister. My mom and dad are good too. I like all of my friends. I like my family. I like my sister. She is part of my family.

Love, Kyler Williams

Dear Santa,
I like you. How is Mrs. Claus? How is all of the reindeer? Santa how are you? Santa, I want a gig-a-pet and a Rugrats movie.

Love, Dina Tapley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing a good job at school. I will like a Barbie car Santa and a calendar of the months of the year. Give Jesus a present that I give him. Santa, how is Mrs. Claus doing today?

Love, Rebeca Pina

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I want a puppy. My sister wants Santa Claus. I want My Size Barbie. Santa Claus I love Santa Claus.

Love, Samantha Barrientos

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Have you seen Frosty lately? Is it cold? How are you reindeer? I want a snowman and an Ice Cream Easy Bake. I love you Santa.

Love, Dan'lyn Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a deer and a beanie baby. I want a necklace and a ring. Say Hi to Rudolph.

Love, Nicholas Michael Renteria

Dear Santa,
I do want a Jersey Devil and Bed Time Talking Bubba. How is Mrs. Claus? Are you fine Santa?

Love, Marc Benavidez

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. Santa Claus is pretty. Santa Claus I want a barbie and some clothes for her.

Love, Marissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Santa, how are you doing? How is Rudolph's nose? Is Prancer all right? Is Dancer fast? Does Donder have big horns? How is Mrs. Claus? Is Vixon xing papers? Is Rudolph growing horns? I want a go cart and a four wheeler.

Love, Srson James

Dear Santa,
I want a box of toys. My mom wants her and the house My brother wants a little car. He gets into all of my stuff. My dad wants some work boots. His others are old and they stink! I have been real good in school. I've been good at home. I try to help mom and clean my room. I love you Santa. I live in O'Donnell in a white house.

Love, Matilde Pina

Dear Santa,
We need a new car. A pretty red car. Our white car broke down and we can't fix it. My mom needs a T.V. They don't have their own TV, jus us kids. My dad needs clothes because his is getting too big for his old ones. I have cookies and mild for you on the bar in the kitchen.

Love, Kayla Garza

Dear Santa,
My family needs a new car. I need to do my best on my handwriting. My mom needs to finish her test by next week. I want my sister to grow fast. I would really like to have a singing Tommy. My dad needs stuff to finish school. I will leave Christmas cookies for you.

Love, Samantha Ibarra

Dear Santa,
My family wants a new trampoline. I want a small soldier. We have been good. We want to have a playground in my backyard. There are six kids in my house. My mom is wanting a Christmas ring and my dad needs work clothes. His are all old and wornout. I think I have been good this year. My mom and dad and Mrs. Gass are proud of me.

Love, Ryan Meares

Dear Santa,
I have been good all day. I want a Upsy Daisy Doll. Willyou make me an Upsy Daisy Doll? My mom wants a black and gold dress for fun. My mom loves me. I will some Christmas cookies and milk in the kitchen.

Love, Jennifer Bartsch

Dear Santa,
My mom wants a red car. I want a play car. I want a big Santa toy. I help my sister with the floor. My sister loves me. My mom likes earrings. Dad wants a new watch. I will I leave some soup in the refrigerator.

Love, Sulema Portales

Dear Santa,
My mom wants a necklace and my dad wants a shotgun to kill a rabbit. My dad wnatns new tools for a house. I've been good.

Love, Kody Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Santa Claus cna you bring me some cop clothes? Can you make me toys? I want a soldier toy. Mom needs a flower. Dad some tools to work with. Amy wanta a computer. I have been good at home and church.

Love, Luis Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy. My mom wants a ring. My dad wants a tool box. Michele wants a book bag. I want a club house. Michele and my family wants a hug. I love you Santa.

Love, Robert Harris

Dear Santa,
My family needs these things. My mom needs a new job. My Grandma needs to get well. I want a talking Bubba. I want my Grandpa to come down from heaven. I want my dad to live with us.

Love, Alicia Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want aplay Barbie. My mom wants a ring. My dad wants new tools. My brother wants a BB gun. We have been good. My brother wants a play tractor.

Love, Bethany Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy cat and a toy dog and a toy rabbit. I want my brother to be nice to me. I want to give my mom a hug and I love my dad.

Love, Libert Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a white hamper. Roxanne wants a white and brown cat. Jacob wants a little brown dog. Zack wants a 4 speed bike. Mom wants a diamond ring. She doesn't have any that fits right. Dad wants to a new truck. I want my uncle to get well. He keeps on throwing up. I was good all year. I helped mom with all of the dishes.

Love, April Jackson

O'Donnell Elementary Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me a computer. I want a Nintedo64. Dear Mrs. Claus give me a stuffed dog. Santa can you bring Rudolph with you? Tell Mrs. Claus that I said Hi. Santa can you give me a rathole?

Love, Justin Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a new computer and a new pellet gun and nothing more. I like these things. From James to Santa.

James Garza

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a Stop My Hiccups Dill Pickles Doll and a Christmas puppy with a red bow around its neck.

Bailey Paige Brewer

Dear Santa,
I want a play station and a Nintendo 64 and a computer and a go cart and a race car and a wrestling game. I love you Rudolph.

Zack Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a play station and a swimming pool. I want a computer and a puppy too. I want a trampalen and a football for my brother. I want a basket ball goal. For my dad I want you to buy him some tools. For my mom I want you to buy her a new watch. I want a nintindo too.

Lisa Guenther

Dear Santa,
give me a play station because I like them so much because they are new Nintendo. They are the best toys for me. Please bring Rudolph and Mrs. Claus and a present for my brother. Bring my brother a toy like a car, a small car. Bring my mom a gold necklace please. Bring my dad some tall boots because he loves tall boots. By now Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and Santa.

Junior Castillo

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa because you are nice. I want a play station at Christmas. I love you and Rudolph. the end.

Sergio Garcia

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
I hope you do not wake me up. I hope you bring me flip and dive barbie and a baby doll that's name is Joye. I have six barbies but I want another one. I want a bike.

Alicia Patridge

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and a friend for Christmas. And a dog for Christmas and two books for Christmas and a trampoline and a Christmas tree.

Amy Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want a go kart for Christmas and a Nintedo 64. I want a remote control car.

Christopher Lee Nava

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house that has clothes in it and has dolls in it.

Tonya Narro

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May joy, prosperity, peace and goodwill visit your home this holiday season. Thanks for your patronage.

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Do you know Jesus Christ is Saviour?

FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL
E.L. Follis, Jr. - General Manager

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish you and your family the happiest holidays ever ... and thank you for your business.

Moore-Rains Insurance O'DONNELL
Frances Rains Stephens, Carrie Curtis, Christy Gass

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Opportunity's knocking And we'd just like to say, Hope your season is perfect In every way.

May it open the door, For good tidings and cheer -- Merry Christmas to all And a joyous New Year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF O'DONNELL
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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O'Donnell Second Grade...
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Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a real parakeet and a mouse. Even a real puppy. One for me and one for Haylea. Can you please give me a bike.

Faith Belew

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal and a dog. I want a football. I want a trampoline. I want a stone cold wrestler. I want godzilla.

Tanner Hancock

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, and a swimming pool. I want a computer to and I want a puppy. I want a play station. For my sister I want you to buy her a jeep and for my Mom I want you to buy her a bracelet. For my Dad I want you to buy tools. I hope you and Mrs. Clas have a great MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Love, Korinna Castro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and some makeup and please bring Rudolph and a computer.

Love, Esther Kauenhofen

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
I really want a doll that is my size and my size is 8. I was waiting and waiting for Christmas. I wish I had new clothes and I wish I can put the Christmas tree down so I can decorate it all by my self. I always wished I had a gig o pet and I hope I get a bubu that talks for the night and one that just talks. I wish my mom and dad could have a honeymoon. I wish my mom could give me that Barbie that was at WalMart. It was a doll and it comes with clothes and socks and shoes and a hairbrush. I wish I had a babysitter to take care of me while my dad and mom take their honeymoon. I wish my family could have a vacation in Hawaii and have a great time.

Love, Sabrina Balderrama

Dear Santa,
I want some real shoulder pads and shoes and helmet and football of the O'Donnell Eagles. I would like a game for my Nintendo 64 called Pokeman. I would like a remote control car called Nitro Dozer. I would like a game that is called Toy Story. I would like a Nike necklace and a Nike ring. My mom would like a gold necklace and some new clothes that have flowers on them. My dad would like a new airplane and a new helicopter. My brother would like his own big four wheeler. How are the reindeer doing? Especially how Donder is doing? Santa I will like to say have a fun ride coming down her and I will leave you some cookies and milk whenever you come. I want a trip to Hawaii too.

Love, Tyler Furlow

Dear Santa,
I really, really want some real shoulder pads and a real O'Donnell Eagle helmet with an eagle on it. Could it be black and gold? I would like some football shoes too with a real football. I want a Nintendo 64 game called Mario Cart. I would like a Tonka truck. Brandon wants some football stuff too. He would like some little cars. Brandon's favorite number is 10. My favorite number is 80. My mom would like some new shoes and Kyle would like a new mug for his coffee. Halee would probably want a necklace. Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I will leave a bunch of cookies and some milk for you. I want to see how all of the reindeer are doing especially Comet because I will be Comet in the school Christmas play. I have to say "Boy Santa will be happy". Santa I forgot that I needed a TV and a VCR. I want a Nike necklace and ring and a Toy Story game and a Nitro Dozer. Have a fun trip down her.

Love Spencer Arthur

Dear Santa,
I would really like a paintball gun for Christmas. I will try to make you a pile of cookies and leave you some milk. How is Rudolph doing? I love you Santa.

Love, Bobby LeClair

Dear Santa,
I would like a regular Buba and a Bedtime talking Buba please. Santa could you get me some O'Donnell football stuff? I would like a year supply of National Geographic Explorer magazine for my big brother. I would like a Bedtime Talking Buba for my little brother. I also would like you to get my dad a tool shed. I would like my mom to go on a vacation in Hawaii. I think she would like to take us with her.

Love, Dylan Benavidez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I want mom to have a bracelet. I want my dad to have a tool box. I want some makeup. I want my dad to have a bike. I want my little brother to have a little car. I want my big brother to have a bike. I want my cousin named Tessa to have a Barney bean bag. I want Nedra to have a little puppy.

Love, Stephanie Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a Gigapet Plus Tweety Bird. I would like the new Parent Trap movie. Does rudolph have a red nose? Does he really guide you sleigh? Do you land on the roof at night and put presents under the tree? I love presents. Have the elves been good? I have been good. I wonder what it is like at the North Pole. I love Mrs. Claus and Santa. I have been waiting and waiting for Christmas. Have you been watching over me?

Love Cari Furlow

Season's Greetings

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas. Have you had a nice year? This year I would like a new pellet gun. I lost mine. And I want a new computer and I hope you enjoy your milk and cookies. I also like the remote control cars that you charge up. Richie would like a remote control car too. Bee careful on your trip.

Love, Gabino Escobedo
P.S. My address is 707 10th St. so you won't get lost. I don't have a chimney.

**O'Donnell Elementary
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathon I want a nito 64 and a bike, trampling color game boy, computer games and roll blades if you bring these i will leave you a presents
your best friend Jonathon Ortiz

Dear Santa
I want a doll for Chamby to play with at the house and on trips. I want a ring for my mom so she'll have a new ring. For my dad I want a shirt so he'll look nice. For Christmas I want a guitar to play with.

your friend Portia Grant

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. These are the things that I would like for Christmas: A bike, a jeep, a doll, a little Christmas tree that talks, skates, and clothes. I hope you like the cookies and milk we leave on the table for you. And I hope you wish everyone a Merry Christmas. And I will wish you a Merry Christmas and to your wife. I want to know if the elves are doing good on the toys. I love you Sand and Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Jennifer Costa

Dear Old sant Nick,
I've ben good this year. I hope you get me what I want. So I wandered if you could get me some...things. So I wan't ready go. I wan't ago cart apair roller blads and a horse and Mrs. Eacker come back. my mother sead that Cristmas is about giving and not reseving so what do you wan't for Cristmas? your friend Bonnie Brewer

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl all year and I have not had a busting. You are so sweet to spend your time on us. I now one wood do that prby they whod not even thank about us thinking about it makes me happy too have a Santa and I am asking for a playstaton and a techer naned Mrs Ash!

your friend, Krystle

Dear Santa
My name is Kelton Goad and here is my Christmas list. This year I would like a nintendo game, a computer game, a bike, a go cart, a puppy, and furby. That's all I want this year.

your friend, Kelton Goad

Dear Santa
I hope you bring me every thing I want for Christmas. I have been very good. I want a new bike for Christmas. I would be pleased if you did. I would give you cookies and milk. I would leave a nice peresent just for you and a not it would say. I believe in you. I love you and I hope you love me too. My name is Lisa Bartsch. Merry Merry Christmas!!!

Love, Lisa Bartsch

Dear Santa,
My name is Derek Villarreal. My age is Eight years old. I have been good. How is rudph? I hope he's ok. I live on nineth sreet O'Donnell Texas. The first thing I want is two football games. The second thing I want is a computer and that all I want.

your friend Derek

Dear Santa
My name is Matthew I've been good this year. I want a torado neaf gun. I also want a playstation. I want a stereo with a cd player. My sisters want my size barbie my dad wants the cowboys to win the superbowl again My mom wants to diamonds and a hug from me.

your friend Matthew Ramirez

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is a tranpling and a fourwheeler. And if you bring me that stuff I would be relly pleased with you and believe you even thou if im still not here I will still think of you and you would be in my hart forever. I am waiting to see your tracks and coocies and milk will be waiting for you on the tabel. if you want somemore cookies and milk the cookies are on the cabinet adn the milk is in the refrigerator.

Your friend Marci Morales

Dear Santa
My name is Rachel Jaime. I am 8 years old. I live out in the county of O'Donnell. I know that I have not been much of a good girl but I've tried my best. If you have decided I have been nice. I would like a horse with everything even the barn. The next thing I want is a 20 feet pool with a shalow part 5 feet and a cople of other things to. I hope you can give me at least one of them and if you can't its all right I will be receiving other gifts.

your friend, Rachel Jaime

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Eaker. I am eight in a half and I've been as sweet as pie. For Christmas I want a new bike, a new Clueless hand-free plas phone, a new Bible, and a Spring Green Skipper and just a plane jane Barbey.

Your Friend Jessica Eaker

Dear Santa
My name is Angelica I hope when you get my letter you are doing well. I have been good this year Santa. For Christmas I want a stereo that has a C.D. player and a walkman with four C.D. Disces. I want some that has Tweety Bind on it. That is all Santa because I know you have to take lots of presents to the poor people where hurrcan Mitch hit.

from you'r frind, Angelica Salazar

Dear Santa,
My name is chey Ballard. I want a dirt bike fore Christmas and a cd player. I want a horse.

from your friend, Chey Ballard

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. This letter tells you what I want for christmas. I want a gocart and some shoulder pads with a helmet and the pants too I also want too say I wanted a play station and some games and Santa I will have some cookies for you on the table.

your friend Simon Reyna

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby. I want to tell you that I have been good this year. Now I wood like to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a horse and a gocart. Now what do you want Santa.

Your Friend Shelby Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will leave you a list of what I want. I want a go cart and a Brett Farve football. And I want uou to get my sister a new radio is not working right. My sister has been nice too.

Love, Colby Gass

Dear Santa
Hi! my name is Lucinda HOW is your wife, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolph? I hope Rudolph's nose lights up on Christmas Eve night. for Christmas I would like a dalmation puppy, a big brown teddy bear, a telephone to play with, and a cat. I want all my family to come for Christmas. I wish all of my class a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

your friend, Lucinda Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been rally really good this year. For Christmas I want an N, NYNC cd and an Easy Bake and a trampoline with springs that will not untie and I want you to help me and my mom.

Your Friend, Denaee Poole

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I want a playstation and a comuter iwth a phone. I want a trapaline and a max box carset, hampter and a NSYNC cd and a busooka and a tree haus.

love Chris Montez

Dear Santa,
I am Jordan Ramirez. I have been a little bit bad and a little bit good. I want a TV, a bike, a VCR, and N Sync, WillSmith. I have wanted those for a million years. I hope I can get all that stuff!

your truly, Jordan Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas I wuld like a portable cd player, some dress up clothes. Also I would like a middle sized tv and a volleyball and last of all a puppy a border colley puppy. Merry Christmas.

Love, Macy Mires

P.S. I've been good!



Artwork by Jennifer Costa
O'Donnell 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa. I really want a bicke for Christmas. And I want to see roodolf. And my brother wants turok 2 and legos. And I have ben good this year. And I want a trampoline and buy my whole family a present. And if you have time buy my grampl and my gramal a present to and I want a swimming ppol to and a pen and a computer to.

You'r friend Melissa Renteria

Dear Santa,
Hi, Rember Andrea. Well this Chirtmas I have been a very good girl and I want a very bit of stuff. I well tell you write now, I want some rollerskats, my size angel barbie, and a CD player and a basketball, and a basketball goal, and I want a baby doll, and a chalkboard, and a barbie doll, and a barbie car, and a doll house with all of those little plates and pans and other things with tha. Oh, a game boy. Well bye Santa.

Your friend, Andrea Gamez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a lot of Play station, games and a football and a football jacket. and a backstreet boys son.

your friend, Chucky Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and may I have... I please a water bazzooka, paint ball gun, bike, cd player, trampoline, Steven Cutis Chapman cd, digital tape or cd players and a play station.

Love, David McLain

Dear Santa,
This year i've ben ok. Now that a years has passed I now want a CD Boom Box. I also want a Rugrats alarm clock. I want the N Sync Christmas CD. I also want Speed 2 Cruise control. Also I want boxing gloves. I also want to have a monopoly hand held game. A board game I want is Titanic. Well better go love you!

Chelsey Knight

P.S. I also want to have a happy life in Canyon.

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa very much. I hope that you remember all the people in the world. I hope you can deliver all the presents. These are the things that I want from you. 1. a bike that is blue, 24 inch and water bottle with it 2. N Sync cd 3. pencils and pens techones 4. notepads a collar for my dog green 5. erasers.

I love you, Korie Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstashon and a go cart and I want som skats and a new bike and a water gun and a bb gun.

form your frined Robert Barrientos

Dear Santa
My name is Justin I want a playstation and a new trampoline. Alsow I want a dog and a hamster.

your friend Justin Forbes

Dear Santa,
I believe in you I relly do!!! I want a tape player and a portadole CD player put together, that or a 4 seat slug so that I can drive my mom around when she needs one. I love you Santa. And I want the movie Titanic. And I want COUNTRY CDs and some about you and, some about God and Jesus.

your friend, Cyndi Michelle Meares

Dear Santa,
Hi, I've really ben good this year. There's not much. I want a gameboy, the Titanic and Shainia Twain C.D. and a go cart. I'll be sure to leave you some cookies and milk.

Yours Truly, Amy Barrera

Dear Santa,
I'd like to tell you that i wood like a trampoline a radeo a cd called N'sync a hampter Playqstation and a game called Rugrats for the playtastion. and i wood like cellular phone. and i wood like a computer. and somting for my sister

your friend Nedra Sanchez

Dear Santa,
hi my name Jake I like a new bicke for Christmas and new game for my playstach. I like a new dallas cowboy football for Christmas. I like a new dallas cowboy shirt of Emith Smith.

your friend Jake Valdez

Dear Santa,
This year I want a digadi! CD player with head Phones. And some CDs. And my brouter would like some tractors and some air plans. My mom would like some bath and body works stuff. My dad would like some gir plan parts or tools to work on it. And I would like a Play Station.

Love, Kayla Gass



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Ronny Walker 52-1tp

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends and family for the cards, food, flowers, calls, visits and prayers during the loss of our loved one, Bibian Saldaña Sr. We appreciate your many acts of kindness more than we can say.

The Family of Bibian Saldaña 52-1tc

To whom it may concern:
We would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, calls, flowers, gifts, and cards during the loss of our father, husband and grandfather, Bibian Saldaña Sr. We greatly appreciate all the family and friends that have been there for us. Thank you.

From: His Loving Wife,
Children & Grandkids 52-1tp

We would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent sadness. The flowers, memorials, visits, prayers, food and cards meant more than words can say. May God bless each one of you that shared our sadness.

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by Nevada Barr

Lechuguilla Cavern is a man-eating cave discovered in New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns National Park in the mid-1980s. Estimated to extend for more than three hundred miles, only ninety of them mapped, the cave was formed by acid burning away the limestone; corridors, pits, cramped wormholes, cliffs, and splendid rooms the size of football fields tangle together in a maze shrouded in the utter darkness of the underground.

When a fellow ranger is injured in a caving accident, Anna Pigeon swallows her paralyzing fear of small spaces and descends into Lechuguilla to help a friend in need. Worse than the claustrophobia that haunts her are the signs -- some natural and some, more ominously, manmade -- that not everyone is destined to emerge from this wondrous living tomb. In this place of internal terrors, Anna must learn who it is she can trust and, in the end, decide who is to live and who is to die.

Blind Descent is Nevada Barr's sixth Anna Pigeon mystery.

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LYNN COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY COMMITTEE—Pictured left to right are Darla Stidham, Lynn Maeker, Tony Bishop, and Don Blair of the Lynn County Farm Service Agency Committee. Bishop is retiring after 17 years of service.

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County Committee Members Elected To Local Farm Service Agency

They Lynn County Farm Service Agency Committee recently held the election of a County Committee member from Community "B". This community is made up of producers having their main farming interest located east of a line along FM 400 from the Lynn County line south to Tahoka, east on US 380 to FM 2956, then south to the Lynn County line. Elected were: Delbert McCleskey, Committee Member; John Henderson, Chairman - Community Committee; Dean Daniel, Vice Chairman - Community Committee; and Vicki Ashbrook, Member - Community Committee.

McCleskey replaces Tony Bishop on the County Committee. He has served the producers of Lynn County as chairman for three of the past five years that he has been on the

County Committee. Prior to being elected to the County Committee, he served 12 years as a member of the "B" Community Committee. "It has been a pleasure to work for Mr. Bishop," stated Jimmy Woodard, CED, Lynn County FSA Office. "County Committee members have the direct authority of supervising the work of the local FSA office. The staff and I answer directly to the County Committee during our employment in the county office. The staff and producers of Lynn County have benefited by Mr. Bishop serving on this committee. He will be missed. We are looking forward to working for Mr. McCleskey."

Committee members are elected to a three year term. Community elections are rotated each year allowing election by a different community each year. Next year Committee "A" will hold an election. Each January the County Committee members elect the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from the three County Committee members. Joining McCleskey on the 1999 County Committee will be Lynn Maeker and Don Blair.

Darla Stidham has been appointed as Advisor to the Lynn County Committee. "Her appointment by the Texas State FSA Committee has just been received. Her first meeting was the same meeting as the election," stated Woodard. "Her duties will be to offer input to the Committee for the female and under represented groups in Lynn County. She is the first advisor appointed in Lynn County."

The activities of the Local FSA Office include the following programs: •Price Support - including Commodity Loan and Loan Deficiency Payments; •Production Flexibility Contracts - including the payment under the seven year payments; •Peanut - including quota transfer and loan support; •Conservation - including CRP and EQIP cost share and rent payments; •Compliance - including the certification and spot-checks of planted and acreage usage; •Conservation Compliance - including the land use that has been determined to be highly erodible; •Payment Eligibility and Limitation - including actively engaged in farming determinations; and •Farm Credit - including production, emergency, and farm real estate loans by direct, subordinated, and guaranteed loans. The local FSA Committee pro-

vides employment for nine individuals including the County Executive Director and Farm Loan Manager. The Committee determines the location of the Lynn County Farm Service Center and supervises the office space for both the FSA and the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The Service Center is located at 1601 S. 2nd Street in Tahoka. Both the FSA and NRCS are divisions of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Out of Nowhere
by Doris Mortman

Ricki Baird was only nine when her comfortable world was shattered. With no warning, she was forced to leave everything behind... her mother had blown the whistle on a major drug money laundering scheme. Important people were caught red-handed -- people who would neither forgive nor forget. Whisked from their home in Miami by US Marshals, mother and daughter were moved to a tiny town in the middle of nowhere and hidden in the Witness Security Program. Overnight, little Ricki Baird was officially dead... and Amanda Maxwell was born.

Years later, her father, the only person who knows the truth about "Max", is found dead and Amanda suspects murder. As a crime scene photographer for the New York police she digs for the truth and finds herself caught between two very different men: Jake Fowler, a renegade private investigator and Tyler Grayson, an investment banker at her father's firm who's trying to rekindle a live he and Amanda once shared.

Amanda's anonymity and her life are threatened by a newspaper reporter's series on money laundering. Now, she must set a cunning, complex trap with herself as bait in an attempt to find her father's killer and free herself from her past.

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