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Wishing You a Merry Christmas!

We value all our friends, customers, advertisers and readers over the past year, and hope the joy and peace of the season is yours. We give a special thanks to our advertisers in this issue who are expressing Christmas wishes to their customers and sponsoring all the Santa letters from area children.

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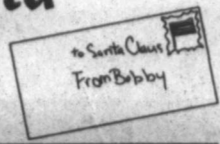
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Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka



TAHOKA PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Terry Proctor

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a swing set, a play station, and a CD player. I love you.

Marcus Gonzales

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, dishes, I love you.

Larissa Garcia

Dear Santa, We have been good girls. Please bring us dolls, dishes, clothes, and games. Please come see us.

Laura and Lorena Flores

Dear Santa, I like you. Please bring me a play kitchen, a doll, play laundry, and a ring board. I love you.

Cynthia Flores

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a hippopotamus game, a moose loose game, a doll. Come see me.

Love, Jori Chapa

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dirt bike. Please bring my brother some toys. I like you.

Bradley Castillon

Dear Santa, I have been cleaning the house and I have been good. I love mom, dad, and my sister. Please bring me some snacks and a truck. I like school, I like to play. Thank you.

Jeremy Atchison

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, new shoes, and clothes. Please bring my sisters clothes. I love you.

Lisa Marie Alvarado

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a computer, a cash register, a big house for my family, and a chair for my Barbies. Please bring my little brother a truck and something for mom and dad. I love you and thanks for the gifts.

Cheyenne Alvarado

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a motorcycle, a tranformer, and a car. Please come to see me.

Timothy Wyant Jr.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a machine and five transformers. I love you.

Jonathan Neiman

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bed, a train, and some trucks. Please come to see me.

Justyn Williams

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me money, a doll, dishes, and a cat. Please come to see me.

Samantha Riojas

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me some numbers, paper, a doll, and dishes. Please come to see me.

Matthew Richardson

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me some numbers, paper, a doll, and dishes. I love you.

Krista Lehmann

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Becky Henley

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a pet turtle and a pet fish.

Your friend, Bryan Pena

Dear Santa, I want a real horse with a saddle. I want a jeep that goes by itself. That's what I want. I want a real dog. I've been good. I want those swing sets and a Mickey Mouse and a Tom and Jerry. I want a marker board like Mrs. Henley's.

Love, McKenzie Smallin

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a robot, and I want a dirt bike, and a water gun, and a bullet gun, and a basketball.

Love, your friend Jacob Salazar

Dear Santa, I want a reindeer, and a Bead Blast Barbie, and a laptop computer, and a computer game CD and a mouse for the laptop, and I want a gray squirrel and that is all.

Love, April Lam

Dear Santa, I want to tell you that I want a girl doll, and a butterfly toy. I want the four Barbies that sing and I want the four Barbies that talk and I want ice cream butterfly eat stuff. I want a swimming pool and a bathing suit.

Love, Brittany Braddock

Dear Santa, I want a go cart and a big bicycle like Graham's and a record player and stereo and those things you talk in and it makes your voice real loud. I want a Playstation, Frogger, Star Wars Episode 1, and Motocross.

Love, Jay Martin

Dear Santa, I want two Barbies a pink and a red one. I want a big Barbie. I want a big rat. I want a pink bear. I want a horsey. I want a little bitty baby crib.

Love, Brittany Atchison

Dear Santa, I want a Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Toy, and a new tent, and a laser tag, and that deer that walks and you throw rings on his horns. Come see me soon.

Love, Chance Cook

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Kim Mercer

Dear Santa, I want a number 8 Troy Aikman shirt. I want a Nintendo game. The king I want is NBA Basketball. I want a Jeff Gordon race car #24. One more thing, I'd like some checkers. My whole family will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Andy Hinds

Dear Santa, I want a real horsey with a saddle. I want a jeep that goes by itself. That's what I want. I want a real dog. I've been good. I want those swing sets and a Mickey Mouse and a Tom and Jerry. I want a marker board like Mrs. Henley's.

Love, Sammie Burleson

Dear Santa, I would like a Nintendo 64 and a Bugs Life game and a Rugrats game. I'd like a Scooby Doo game and some games for my Nintendo 64.

Love, Paul Bernal

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Doll and a Barbie car and a stuffed animal dog. Thanks. Make sure to come to my house.

Love, Nancy Munoz

Dear Santa, I would like a cash register so that I can play store with money and credit cards like that. A Barbie that goes into the swimming pool and a real dog a girl and a boy. Please come to my house.

Love, Lupe Arista

Dear Santa, I want a bracelet and I want a new kitty cat and I want a Barbie doll with her head glued on. I like sitting on your lap.

Love, T.J. Norwood

Dear Santa, I want a skateboard and a bike and a nice shirt. Thanks for the presents.

Love, Tino DeLeon

Dear Santa, I would like you to give me some presents please. I want 10 more collector Hot Wheels cars. How do the elves make presents?

Love, Austin Taylor

Dear Santa, I want a ring and a snowman. I want a Santa bear. Could you please bring my presents?

Love, Samantha Matis

Dear Santa, I would like a Scooby Doo Doll. I would like a jewelry box and I would like some new loafer shoes. Thank you for all my stuff.

Love, Harley Reynolds

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Judy Sanders

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll, a Baby Chrissy Doll, Betty Spaghetti, a 15 speeder bike, and the doll with the long hair you stick tattoos on. Please bring my Mom the vacuum thing that hangs on the wall. I forgot the name but I bet you will remember because you are smart. Bring my dad a new shirt and jeans. How do you get in the house when there is no chimney?

Love, Kayla Long

Dear Santa, I want to give you a hug because I love you. Please bring my Granny more toys for her house so we can play with them when we go over. Please bring me this bike that has a carnivore on the side of it. It is a five speeder because it has a 5 on the handle. I would also like a red Beast War dragon.

Love, Kyler Jolly

Dear Santa, Please bring me and my sisters a computer for Christmas. I would like to paint something for my teachers. I would also like a radio and tv. My Mom would like some clothes. Thank you for the presents last year.

Love, Jessica Morin

Dear Santa, Could you bring me the video Toy Story, the old one because I haven't seen it? I like your hat with the big fuzzy ball. Could you bring Jacob something because he bought me something?

Love, John Ryan Barrientez

Dear Santa, I would like the Hot Wheels that picks up leaves and you can push the pedals like a car. Please bring my brother Nick some race cars. I would like a hug from you when you bring me my toys.

Love, Randall Lee

Dear Santa, I hope when you come down here you don't get stuck in a tornado. I think you could get out of it if you did. Could you bring me a horse CD that you can play on Playstation? Please bring something for my Mom, Dad, and Graham. I would also like some more markers and something for Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Mac.

Love, Gretchen Ann Henley

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie bike for Christmas. My brother wants a bike too. Could you bring my sister a buggy? Thank you for Christmas, I like it.

Love, Ashley Flores

Dear Santa, I want a Harley Motorcycle; it's not a real one. You have to charge it. My Dad would like some shoes and my Mom needs more shirts. My brother needs some more clothes. I would also like a lot of puzzles and a computer with some games. I wish I could see Rudolph. Could you wake me up? I'll go back to bed after I see him.

Love, Zach Garcia



Dear Santa, Hi! I would like a bike for Christmas. Also, could you bring me a toy car? Leonard would like a dirt bike and Leroy wants cars like me. Momma and Dad want clothes.

Love, Lorenzo Rodriguez

Dear Santa, What do the elves do? Could you bring me some wrestlers? I really want Sting; I would also like some Power Rangers. Please bring my Mom some shoes, clothes for my sister and a computer for Dad. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me.

Love, Francisco Riviera

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Tina Wuensch

Dear Santa, How are you and your helpers? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a TV, a car, and two controls. Thank you Santa.

Love, Wendy Arellano

Dear Santa, How are you and the reindeers? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a (toy) Harley Motorcycle, a little race car for Chevy and me, and a Life game. Thank you Santa.

Love, Jonathan Morin

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a snowmobile, race car, and a motorcycle. Thank you Santa.

Love, Chekota Parker

Dear Santa, How are you and your reindeer? I am fine. I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a big Power Ranger, Toy Story video game, and Super Nintendo. Thank you Santa.

Love, Julio Mendez

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a drum set, remote control car and a doll. Thank you Santa.

Love, Ma'Kayla Tillman

Dear Santa, I hope when you come down here you don't get stuck in a tornado. I think you could get out of it if you did. Could you bring me a horse CD that you can play on Playstation? Please bring something for my Mom, Dad, and Graham. I would also like some more markers and something for Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Mac.

Love, Gretchen Ann Henley



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

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a kind of good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, gameboy, and gameboy games. Thank you Santa.
Love, Tanner Montalvo

PS. Is it very cold at the North Pole?

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a talking Pikachu, giraffe, and a real Pokemon. Thank you Santa.
Love, Kyndle Nance

Dear Santa,
How are you and your helpers? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a kitchen set, cards and red nails. Thank you Santa.
Love, Felipa Saldana

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been a kind of good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a bike, teddy bear, and puzzle (rugrat). Thank you Santa.
Love, Stormee Martin

PS. How is your elves and reindeers?

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy bear, Barbie house and a doll. Thank you Santa.
Love, Ariana Monsivais

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elfs? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike, remote control car and water globe. Thank you Santa.
Love, Michael Fields

TAHOKA 1ST GRADE
Mrs. Kathy Druesedow

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? For Christmas I wot a cpudre and a chraply? gambos sdee. I bin god.
Love your friend, Annabell Aispuro

Dear Santa, and Claus,
Haw are You dong? Four Christmas I want Piwenjs.
Love, Adrian Austin

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I wood like to here hale the Reindree ro, haw Ro How doo ef at ur haws, I din a good boore, I wut a soopr intinbo sixsdfloor. I wut a litt pupe I wut a kmpootr.
Love, Jamie Bingham

Dear Santa,
Hal ard you. I like yurs reindeers. Mrs. Claus Hal ard you too. Is ti good up there. I like yurs Doll. I wot a puppy and a Doll and a Sleigh and a Crulr unicorn.
Love, Brooke Chance

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus,
Is the North Pole covered with snow? How is the reindeer doing? I want a sled and a bike and a soopr nutendo64 I love your friend.
Love, Nicholas Garcia

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I have bin a good girl. I love Santa and Mrs. Claus, I am a good girl, I want for Christmas a big bar. I want for Christmas a doll. I want for Christmas I want a Briber disk.
Love, Khrystin Jolly

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. Merry Christmas elves. I want a cmputr I Like 6 randers. I want a cande cande. I want a dall.
Love, Ericka Marquez

Dear Santa,
Have a good Christmas. I have been a good girl. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeers? You are fun. I what The End. It is the last beeny baby. I what a seedy.
Love, Skyler McCleskey



COME SIT ON MY KNEE - Santa gives a hug to Kyler Pebsworth as he visits with him at the Tahoka Mural Park one evening. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa. Have a good Christmas. Dear Mrs. Claus how are you doing Mrs. Claus. Santa is in a sleigh. I love you Santa. I love you Mrs. Claus. I what the end. It is the last beene baby. I what a computer and a rat and a dog and a lizard.
Love, Sabrina Morales

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good? How are the elvss? I wish for a bike and joree and makeup.
Love, Brittany Norwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I have bin a good girl. I lve Santa and the reindeer I cant wate into Christmas coming to get gifs and I whont a flipping doll and a disk Briber for my Cinper and a Briber cashrjstr.
Love, Kelee Pillow

Dear Santa,
How are u? I want to no how u are up there? Frosty d Roodof and ine els yr helpsr can do. Ples breg me a eagle and a slay.
Love, Freddy Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Do you have christmas Dear Santa do you have reindeer Do you have mrs. clause. I want a computer I want a dog I want a cat I want a rabbit you and Dear Santa and mrs. clause are the best.
Love, Kaitlyn Reno

Dear Santa,
Is it good up there? Mrs. Claus is hal are you doing? I like yurs reindeer? I m good. I luv u. I want a sedy plar and tap plar and I want a coputr and I want toes cors and I want robos.
Love, Sebastian Levi Den wolf Strickland

Dear Santa,
How is it up there Mrs. Claus? Mere Christmas Santa. U are fun. How fast does your sleigh go. do your reindeer go fast. drtbike six for trap a len sone plastashin.
Love, your friend Alex Webster

TAHOKA 1ST GRADE
Mrs. Dana Taylor

Dear Santa,
I wot a army min but a hset set and a toy wobots and I wot a lot uv pezins I luv yow Santa aow tie to be good I wot a toy toos.
Love, Christopher Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a go krt and a tint that wood go in my has.
Love, Michael Paris

Dear Santa,
I have been good I wont a prtind mikerwave and a Baby Doll and a prtind rindeer I have been a good girl Mrs. Clause Dear Santa Clause, I have been a good grle evreday.
Love, Reghan Ehlers

Dear Santa,
I wont a go cart and a cd playr drt bick and trampuleen and a big dog and a cumputr and a 99eds and a monstr truck and a jeep.
Love, Jac Calvillo

Dear Santa,
I want a 2000 doll and I want a game. Have I been good? I will get you Cookies. And I want a jenrash girl and a traplen. I Love you santa.
Love, Morgan Lockaby

Dear Santa,
I want a big trampaleen and some ginurashin girls and some dresup close and I have been a very good girl.
Love, Brooke Bruington

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a chane and a CD holder. Dose Mrs. Clause help you make the toys?
Love, Taylor Ford

Dear Santa,
I wet a sone and go cart and Cd plar and a dog and a cat and a cum purtr and stuf foot mi room and a pla has and a tree has and a molking kr and mokinu kr jeep.
Love, Tanner Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor. A megazord, a motorcycle. Some Doc Martians, a computer. Also, please bring me a Nintendo 64 and a power ranger.
Love, Jason Newdiger

TAHOKA 1ST GRADE
Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells

Dear Santa,
Santa will you bring me a dert bike and bring me a hot wheel set and a pockemon crd. I wont muny I wont u noue bike. Thank you for bing nise back then u cupoter on the 25 is crismus I wont a woch for iy sister for crismus I wont a hacky sack I wont a Ferby I wont a rateyoe I wont a sagy I wont twny vidyos for crismus. I wont clos.
Love, Taylor Abell

Dear Santa,
I love you cuz you are fun and are happy. I wut toys but not get me girls. I ges I will make you and your wife cookies.
I love you, Benjerman Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I wot a nin hujrid dolrz bike and git my bruth a bike and my sistr a trapoleen. Thank you for beeing nis. My gramdmo wot a godin neglis.
Love, Eric Deleon

Dear Santa,
I arfi good. I want a four wheeler. And a 13000 doler bill. Kristal wants a Baribe. thakns Santa. I wish I cood go to the Noothpoo. This is relly wat I want a 10,000,000 doler bill.
Love, Lacey DeVine

Dear Santa,
I want Don't wake Daddy Up and the Duck gam my mom want's a back flip tang I want Ferby game I been good girl. Thank you for my presends. I love you.
Mecca Dodd

Dear Santa,
A real jetsky is what I want. I want a cat. I want a real jeep. I want a 1200 doler bill. I want a real shevrlae. Thank you four being good back then. Breng my brother a Shevrlay. breng my sister a care.
Love, Rhyan Ehlers

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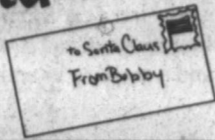
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Mrs. Wells' class ... (continued)

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a comeputer. Justyn wants a Batman book. My mom wants a ponye. My Daddy wants a yodstik. Ashley wants a disks. I want a disks.

Love, Brittani Ford

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and get my brother a clown. My cuzen get him a car. My other cuzen get here a doll to. I want a geep. My brother wants a car. I you love Santa thank you for giving me love.

Love, Brittany Rene Garza

Dear Santa,
Will you buy me a bike and to 600 dolr. Will you git me a Baribe and sum clos and sum shoos and a ball. Plees bring my famly sumthing.

Love, Susie Lara

Dear Santa,
Do you no what I want a gold dirt bike. I love you becous you Are nise and you Are the best becous you are majic. How are you doing? I love you.

Sabino Perez

Dear Santa,
Santa I am good so hav my famle. I wot a matin bik. My brathr wot a skreem teve. I wot a foowwir. My brathr was a tenwelr. I wot you to gez me a kupudr. I love, mi systr. Kan you giv my sistr a brobe?

Love, Jamie Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a gam Boy and a computer and a woch. I want 1000 doler. Bering my litt bruthr a gam boy. Haw iz Mrs. Claus. Thank you for being nis to me.

Love, Ryan Austin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbe cash rejijtr a pupe and sum nyoo shoos. My frud Susie wons a Barbe cash rejijtr just like me. My cusin Core get her sum clos. I Wot a 10010000 Dolrs. Thank you for bing nis to me. I luv you Santa.

Danielle Wilborn

Dear Santa,
Santa please breng me a pokemon peloc and Sell 36 real pokemon and hot wills naskcar set and the ferbee of tolking game and pokemon pikachu 25 real pokemon and a ekens 23 real pokemon and a Psyduck real pokemon. I love Santa Claus.

Your friend, Patrick Wells

TAHOKA 1ST GRADE Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl. I want a hot tub. I want a nookrisim tre. I want a doll. I want a rmokitoe. I want a game. I want clos. I hope the wether is good. I hope roodof the red noos reindeer is good. I hop you make boys and girl happy with pris. Santa I hope you mak pipi hapee. Can I hav candy. I want a bird. I want a rabbit. I want a wite brd. I want sam pusls. I want a doll that looks lik you. I want sum mune. I want sam food.

Love, Kenzie Angeley

Dear Santa,
Santa I have ben a good girl. I hope you have fun and get to werk. I want a bike. I want a tent. I wood like a book. Merry Christmas. I wood like a seedeplayer. I want a Winnipoo char and anbrela. I want beeeness babees.

Love, Nikki Box

Dear Santa,
I em being god. I want litt ulil Santa. I want a modsikel. I want reemo kithrocor. I want a raseeg cor. Haw is roodof? Is he glad is he cumeen. Thank you fer cumeen.

Luv, Dino Deleon

Dear Santa,
I bin a good boy. I want a computer. I want the resling urena. I want a resling ring. I want rudolhp the red nose ran deer for a toy. I want a stuft bear. I want a mordersicl. I want basboll crds. I want the paranjer in spas megazrd. Hall is Mrs. Clause dooing. I want a helicopter.

Love, Travis DeLuna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good griil. I want a tiy pupe. I want a tiy kittin. I want a doll. I want a cunputer. I want a tiy ponee. I want a tiy huske. I want a tiy wife. I want a tiy bobcat. I want beenebaby. I want stufenmls. I want a tiy snake. Thank you for the presins you gave me last yir. Haw is Roodof and the utrh randire dooing. Haw is Mis Clos.

Love, Mycah Druessedow

Dear Santa,
I bin a good boy. I want a motchocor. I want sm lagoz. I want dinosors. I want sum powr ranjrs. I want sum wotr guns. I lov u. I wi livu su milk cnd cooes.

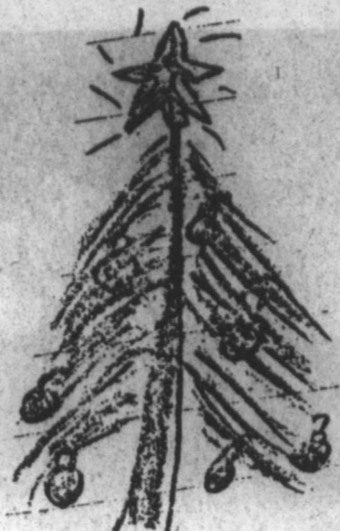
Lov, Jaycob Isbell

Dear Santa,
I wan same doc mort boots. I want a remoot control car. I want sume closs. I want a bac. I wan same bloe con tacs. I bin a good boy. I am being good. in scool. I hop you hv a good. wethre. I want a goldcar. I want same green contacs. I want same scats.

Love, Kyron Lawson

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. I want a cputr and I want a roodof poke boll. I want a babe born. I hop roodof is ok. Thank you for last yirs tose. I hop its good wethr. Haw is Mrs Cluse.

Love, Caitlynn Martin



Artwork by Garrett
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a toy ninj sod and nif. I want a nitindo moreo krt game. I want a chekr game. I want ches game. I want a wiggle woks cd. I want wodr gun. I want air hog. I am trieing to be a good boy. I want the noos nintendo james bond game. I want a post.

love, Wesley McCord

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Can I hav a hot tub? Can I hav a canputr? I hope the weth is good for fling. Can I hav a lab top canpotr? Can I hav a welf? Can I hav reemotcan ttro cor and a truck?

Luv, Caleb Renfro

Dear Santa,
I been bad and good santa. love santa I wil be good the nes tim santa I pomis Kyle. I want a per uv skas and cmputr. thac for the trwes fum las eyir. do uu hav good wether. I wot a pokemon towe. I wot a lasr. is wonoff is filing good. I wot a boy lizard. I wot I wot a black and sivr niyu.

Luv, Kyle Stevenson Reno

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a remot cantr cor. I want sum clothes. I huop yoo do wel on yr trip. I hop yr ders do wel. I em going to lev sm mic at for yo. Thac yo for lev the pres. I hop yo mac the kids happy.

Luv, Michael Resendez

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. Will you breeng me dresupclos plees? I want plees a canpooter. I want a porsaln dolls. I want 2 or 3. I want a kittin and I want a pocemon ollo Im am hapee for the stuff that I got last yer. Haw is my geandmother and roodof and Mrs. clause. Will you plees breeng me some wintc clos. I want a dog and a cat and a frog. I want some mor beenebaby. I want a boy doll nameed Kyle Reno. I want a Play Houses.

Love, Monica Strickland

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy. I lik your reindeer ders. I luv you Santa. I lik your sled. I want movie of Power Rangers in Losgase. I luv yun. I wil lev mik cukes. I hop good at norht pol.

luv, Isaac Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good Boy. I want for Chrismis a lago set. I luv you. I hop you pot a nuj lago hop. I like Rodof. I like you Santa. I hop Rodf is ok. The wesr sak you Santa. Thank you santa for all the toys.

Luv, Randall Villegas

TAHOKA 2ND GRADE Mrs. Carolyn Boydston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a C.D. player, a go-cart, a telescope, a Bast street boy, shirt, a charm. Please bring my mom a big computer. Please bring my dad lots of Dallas Cowboys stuff.

Your friend, Kyrn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a colar Gameboy, and a Gameboy Game of Pokemon and a mini computer. Bring my mom, please bring my mom a lot of good thing. Bring my Dad a lot of good thing too. and Brifng my brother and sister a lot of toys.

from Garrett James Barham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike, a chalk board, a cd player, a go-cart, a furbeie, bring my mom a diamond ring, bring my dad a new boat. Thanks!

Your friend, Abby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a C.D. player and nintendo 64 and a new bike a telascopa a computer of my own. and a C.D. of Cristina Agulara, A C.D. of Ricky Martin CD, I really want for my mom to get better. Bring my dad a new job. Bring my sister a Barbie.

Your friend, Raquel Pesina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Lucky Ducks, CD Player, a Briney Spears CD, a Cristina Agulara CD, a Ricky Martin CD, a Backstreet boys CD, a N Sync CD. Bring my mom a new car. Bring my dad a new watch. Thanks!

Your friend! Gabby Cantu

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike, a C.D. plaer, a backstreet boys shirt, a big computer. Bring my mom a dimnd ring.

Thanks, Sara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Criss Cross Crash, an Nintendo 64, and gameboy games. For my mother a horse shoe. For my dad bring a tool set. For my brother bring a play station game.

Your friend, Jordan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bik, Bick, me chao choo train track, a go-cart, a telscopa, an nintendo 644, mocchoer, capyueder. Bring my mom a dininaring. Bring me dad a new car. Bring my sister a jeep.

Your friend, William

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-cart, a telescope a remote con trol car. For my mom bring a car. For my dad bring a Ford Pick-Up. For Laura bring a convertible.

Your friend, Larry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me. I want a go cor uf remot cnt. I want a hodrod. I want a telscop. I want a sunglos. I wot a Bust futobuys. I wot co senusa. I want a loritr. I want a big tree. Breing my mom a ring. I want a sombrero. I want a losuv books. I want a Big screm TV. I want a ge dog. I want a Big pord. I want a Bber. I won a B Trac TN.

Love, Fernando

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike, a Gow cart, a telescope, Donke Kong 64, Remot car, Brig my mom 100 diamonds and 1000 doles. Bring my dad a new ford car. Bring my brother a Talking Elmo.

Love, Troy

PS. Please bring me an Omnimax theatr screen.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike, a stop watch, a chalk board, Lucky Ducks card game, a C.D. player, a go-cart, a telescopa, a Backstreet Boys shirt, a Donkey Kong 64, a mini computer, a remote control car, Bring my mom a chihuahua aclam. Bring my mom a 1.0000 and bring my mom a house.

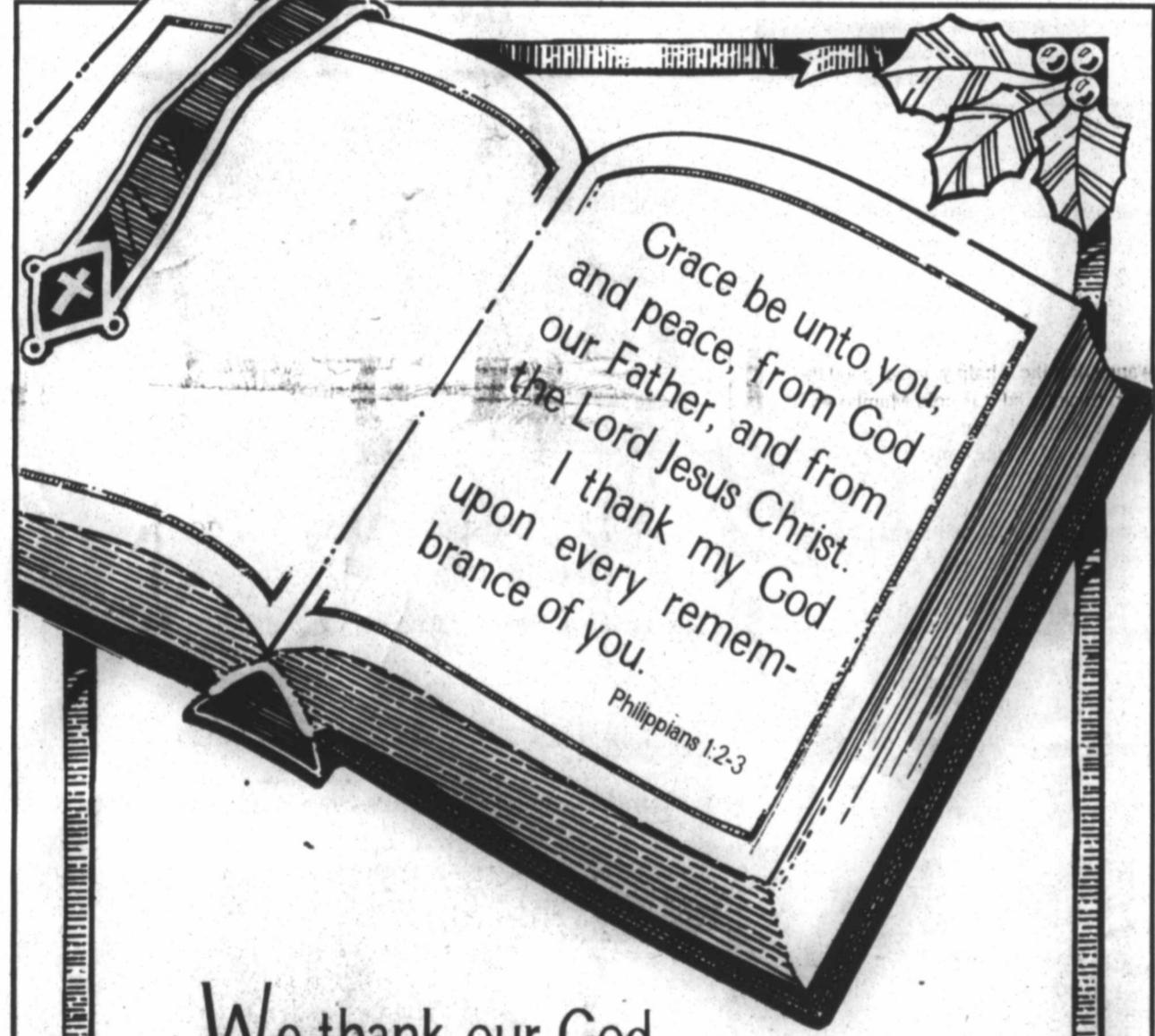
Love, Virginia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stapwatch, a Luky Duck card game, a C.D. player, go cart, a tetescopa, a mini camputer. Bring my mom 14 kt. gold ring. Bring my dad a new hat. Thanks!

Your friend, Reed Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike, an Nintendo 64, and a go cart. For Maverick bring a small motor cycle. For Miranda bring a Barbie Jeep. For my mom bring a \$1,000 dollars.

Your friend, Michael



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

Philippians 1:2-3

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TAHOKA
Mrs. Jen
Dear Santa,
What I want fo
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Letters To Santa
from school children in
Tahoka

TAHOKA 2ND GRADE
Mrs. Jennifer Bretschopf

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a football and a computer a motorcycle and pokemon and fighter's destiny and hacky sack and a game boy and a parachute. For my mom and dad.

Anthony Simms

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike a roller blades a real furby poemon movie real Peckachu a beanie baby a cumputer clothes shoes sanddles slippers bring my mom a blaket bring my dad some slothes bring my sister Monica a beanie baby and my other sister Stephanie bring her a bike and me a doll with clothes a stuler and real bottle baby bag and real powder and real pampers and a backstreet boy sirt and a breandy speary sirt and a little jeep that has a real telephone.

from Felicia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy koromon, a toy Augumon, a toy Greymon, a toy Gaubumon, a toy Garurumon, a tonka workshop, a my pal 2000, a rad and a beanie baby for my brother and a barbie doll for my sister and a parachute.

Benjamin Freitag

Dear Santa,
For Chrmas, I want roller blades and a computer and a furby and for my mom decorations and a car seat. And for my sister a Barby and a barby man and clothes. And for my brother a play station and for my dad a watch and a computer.

Sarah Tello

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and a doll hous and a doll car. For my mom and dad please bring decoration. And a ras car for my brother. and my cousin a barbie doll.

Amanda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike, a furby for my sister, a computer, a basketball, tic tac toe, nintendo.

Ryan Rios

Dear Santa,
For Chrmas I want a uno attack and a game boy and a NFL football and a pokemon the move and a dirt bike and a cwcw for my cousin and me.

Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy color. Monsterweels. Some clothes. roller blades. furby. football. for my dad fight 2000 for Nintendo 64. for my mom some beanie babys for my sister backstreetboy.

Shadowhawk Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas dragon ball 5 toys and pokemon snapi and a skateboard and a motorcycle, and a spiterman and a dirt bike and a football, and a soccer ball, and pokemon toys and candy and Fighters Destny and revenge.

Luis Duran

Dear Santa,
Please bring me pokemon. computer. furby. playstation. a babby blanket. The glas that I broke.

Brooke Inklebarger

Dear Santa,
I wont all pokemon and the gold certr pokemon and a 100 dragon ball Z and all episode 1 dok moll and all WwC action figures and the ring to and wer the blastes the pets but I bont on whut it is.

Tanner Testerman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pokemon movie. For Christman I went gameboy. For my mom clothes. For my dad clothes. For my brother cars. For my sister beanie baby.

AJ Curtis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer. pokemon game. movis. playstation. skat board, clothes, rollee blades, game girl, Bennie Babby, Brittany Spers clothes, Babby Jeep, for my mom I am going to bay her a Nwo Bike for my Dad he wants to go to a different job.

Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. I want bagy pants. I want Twisted Metal 2. I want Bee Bee Gun. A miker phone. I want a woody and Buzz. I want the pokemon movie. I want a football. I want Ryd102000. I want a pool table. I want a small soldiers.

Jeremy Barrientez

TAHOKA 2ND GRADE
Mrs. Jessica Millenbine

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I hap it is not cold Chrismis bcus I don't wont you to get sick and can I have a pent. Are one is Vulttron and a Skatebored and skate ples. I have been good in school ps and I love you.

Love, Nickolas Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. I hop you had a good yea to. I hop it is not to coold for the rean deer. does Rudolph's nose glow. My sister wants a Karioke machine. I want a now bjkie a camputer Nintendo 64 and a watrebed.

with Love, Jeremy Alonzo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want a cash register. I want a Barbie phone. I want Chat Pals. I want a computer. I want a tape of Mambo #5. I want a talking pikachu. How are you doing Santa Claus? I hope it is not cold on Chrismas. I will leave cookies and milk. P.S. to santa claus

Love, Anissa Alvarado



HELPING SANTA (and Daddy) with the Christmas mail crunch are these youngsters, children of Tahoka Postmaster and Mrs. Kent Bartlett, Rush, 12, and Audra Bartlett, 7, figured they had to get into the mail gurney outside the Tahoka Postoffice to do the job.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. I hope you and the reindeers can make it because I love yall very much. How are you and the reindeer? I want a yellow bike for Christmas and my brothers and me and my mom and dad want a playstation for christmas and my tias an tios want cloths an shoes.

Love, Jessica Arriazola

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. I hope it is not too cold for you to cam. I hope you can bring me a present if you can bring me a present. I would like a playstation. and a go cart.

Love, Jack Farley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. I hope you haf been good to. I hope rodog is doing a good job. I jst want to tell u what I want this year. I want a cumender. I want a pod. I want the men boy in the pod. and Lokes ship. and the litl control ship thing. and thos to guys in the controlship. and that gam that is starwors that loks like that.

Love, Seth Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus,
I have Be a very good grl this year. I want a Barbie shopp with me cash register. I want a Barbie phone. I want a pooh and chat pals. My Brother have be a good boy. I hop you have a good christmas. My brother wants a takeing pikachu. My ant Shayla want a coat. My grannaw wants a new dress. My momy wants some new cloths. My uncol Chad wants new shoes.

Love, Kyra Helm

P.s. To Santa claus
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. Will you bring me an army suit and a dirt bike? I would also like a pool table and a Nintendo 64. If you can't bring me the Nintendo 64, please bring a Sega Dream Cast. I would also like a Play Station and some new clothes.

With love, Stormy Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. I have been good in school. How have you been doing? For Christmas, I would like to have a new game called boxing. I would also like a new t.v. and a new dirt bike. I would also like a new backpack for school. I hope you and the reindeer are careful and not too cold.

Love, Julian Morales

TAHOKA 2ND GRADE
Mrs. Debbie Engle

Dear Santa,
Dear winter. I like play with you. I like to build with you. I like to dige with you. I like to draw with you. I like to skat with you. I like to slip on you. I like to play snow fits with brath with you. I like to slide on you. I like to ride on you. I like to slid on you. I like to sit out with you. I like to play football on you. I like to play pac ball on you. I like to pil off my porch. I like to rolablad on you. I like to sit out T house to sit with you. I like to work on a snow man.

Jesse Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Ricky Martin c.d., a pop-it, and bring my brother something to. How are your reindeer doing?

Jynna Askew

Dear Santa,
I want a CD play and new Bule Bick and a chuck cisisfactrey and a pokemon yello udishin, a puppy, and a vilin, and saxophone, and clarinet, and a book the baby sitsr club, a stuff toy of bulbs the powte puffe girle and a frbee baby, and skates, and pokemonsnap and a banjo and a flot.

Hayden Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you I'm fine. What I want for Christmas is a movie take two and a bike and skates and a jump rope and a yoyo and books and a golf club and buy a neckles and buy my little sister a puppy my dad a cap and my big sister a bike but what I really thing I want is a basketball a big one Thank You Santa take care of Ruodoph. Puppy.

Griselda Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a game that call pokemon I want a car that moves and mak nose. I wish you could bring my mom a new stove I wish you could bring my Dad a new TV with a new satellite system. I wish you could bring Daniel Lee my brother a new super nintendo game. I wish for my Family to have a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Raymond Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, Nintendo 64, and Spyro. I also want puppy and a hat, and a futball.

Ridge Hall



Artwork by Kyra Tahoka 2nd Grade



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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from school children in
Tahoka

Mrs. Engle's class ...

(continued)

Dear Santa,
How is it going up there in the north pole all I want for Christmas is a little poken sports car and the blue and silver version of pokemon and Ash's trainer hat.

Wilson Villegas

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Barbies and a bike and a jumprope and a kitty and a puppies and I want lots of stickers and skats, computer and a lunchbox and a lots of clos and books and frends and golf clubs and golf bols and waterbottle and good day and posters and a cool room and a cool bed and a cool skateboard and a calk board and finger nele polish the cind I want is twety and a flower cind and barbie cind the end. Love Deborah roo shun shame yun Hunter that's all I want.

Dee Dee Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a furby and a CD player. And a dimon ring, for my mom. and strobe light and a blak light. I want a baby dill doll from the rugrat. I want a the pokemon movie. I want a Bakstreet boys CD and a Britny Spirs CD and a rickiy martin CD Christina Aguilar CD and a N, Sycink CD. and a nail set.

Stephanie DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I won't a clippod and christmas and a Nintendo 64 Christina Aguilar c.d. N. Sycink c.d.

Emily Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I was good in scool. I wan't a bike for Chismas. I wan't a cumpuder for chismas. I wan't a skites forchis mus. I wan't a puppey for chismas. I wan't a Aut tub for chismas. I wan't a cat for chismas. I wan't a big baby keny for chismas. I wan't a jump rope for chismas. I want a tea set for chismas. I wan't a ring for chismas. I wan't a holyhop for chismas.

Alexandra Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I have bine good this year. I want a play statioy with pac mane and nascar game. I want a Jam box with brine Spers and n'syc. I what a Star Wars Shtrod atak.

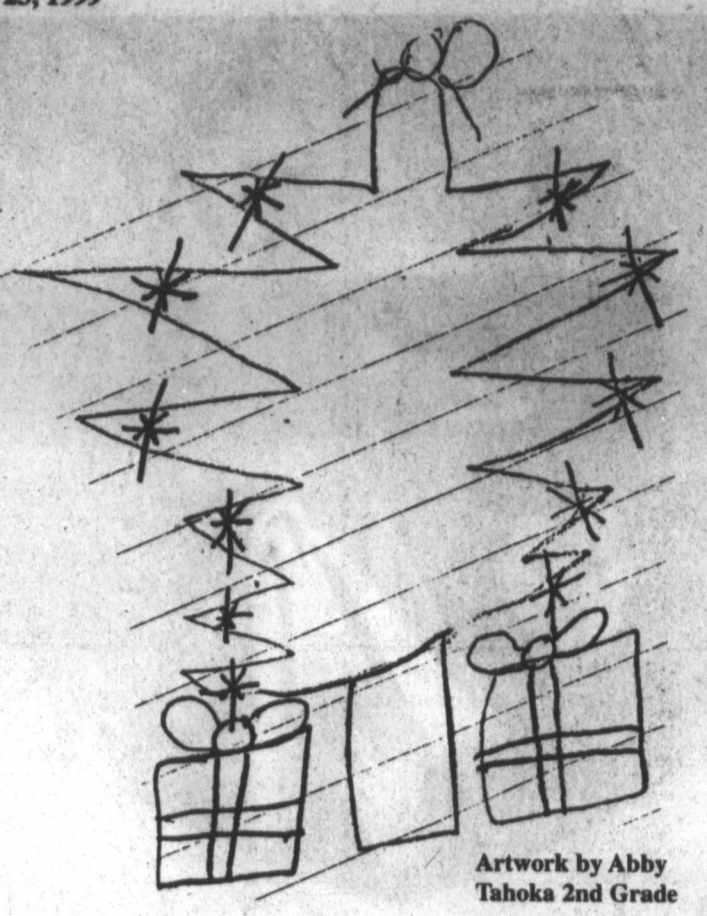
David Spruiell

Dear Santa,
I wan't a Ninendo 64 and NY jet pachs and a playstation and a skateboard and Pakymon cards, and a dirt bike.

Heri Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I hade a good day and I have been good I want for Christmas a playstation and a Nintendo 64 and a basketball. I want that little airplane with that barbe it wrele goss with and a Walke talke. I hope you take care of rodofe.

Chyann Isbell



Artwork by Abby
Tahoka 2nd Grade

TAHOKA 3RD GRADE Mrs. Jennifer McLelland

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? I hop you are ready Santa. How are the reindeers? I wish I had a basketball goal. I wish I had eight Nintendo 64 games. I wish I had a blue Nintendo 64 remote.

Love, Larry Coronado

Dear Santa,
Haw are you and mrs klas? Im fine. What kind of cookies doo you like? I will send you sum. Will you ples bring me sum roller blades? Will you ples bring me sum clothes? Will you ples bring me a bike chain? Will you ples bring me a video game?

Love, Jacob Bingham

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? Also how are the elves and reindeer? I wish I had a super nintendo 64. I could play with it on the weekends. I wish I had a new bike. I could ride it on the weekdays. I wish I wish I had a swimming pool. I could swim during the summer.

Love, Martin Rosas

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Clause alright? Are the elves fine? I am fine to say myself. If you want to know my name is Toni Murillo. Are the reindeer ok? Just to tell you it is going to be freezing on Christmas. Would you please bring me a telescope. I want a telescope because I like to look at the stars and the planets. That is the only thing I want for Christmas.

Love, Toni Murillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? I'm sorry your elves have to work hard for Christmas. I would like a walking Barbie that has a diaper bag and every time you lay her down she giggles and says mommy. I would also like some new clothes because my old ones are too small. I would also like some new shoes. I would also like new rings. I also want new ear rings.

Love, Brittney Hair

Dear Santa,
Hi - how have you been doing? How has Mrs. Clause been doing? I hope your elves have been helping you with the toys. I woul like some rolerblades. I would also want a basketball. I also want a teliskope. My little brother wants to se you some day. He would also want to see one of your raindeers. My little brother wants a race track. He would also want legos. He would also want a baseball bat. My sister wants to know what kind of cookies you like. She would want a easy bake oven. She would also want a ring. She would also want some earring's. My big brother wants a football. He would also want a nintindo 64 with games. He would also want a t. shirt.

Love, John Salazar

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like some favors from you. The main thing, I want is a puppy to keep my dog Sidney, compony. I would also like a bicycle, and a trampoline pleas. I would also like some race cars please, and some new stufed animals. I believe I have been a good boy. By the way, how are Mrs. Clause and the raindeer? I hope they are doing good.

Love, Kaleb Collins

Dear Santa,
How are you? What kind of cookies do you like? How are your raindeer? If you can come by my house please bring me the game sorry if you can. The game Sorry is the main thing I want. Another thing I hope I get is a Ginger Spice doll. If you can give me those I will be happy. Here is some other things. I want a Generation Girl barbie. Please try and give ma a puzzle. I would like some chalk for outside. Maybe some clay. Heres what I think my mom would like Please give her some pans to cook whith. Maybe a watch too. My dad would like a clock. My brother would like a nintindo 64.

Love, Valerie Sosa



Dear Santa Clause,
How have you been? What kind of cookies do you like? How are your elves? Santa, how long is your Christmas list? I cant wait until you come. Mrs. Clause is it cold in the North Pole? My sister and I would like a trampoline and a basketball goal. Thanks! I love you!

Love, Kourtney Sodd

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause and how are you? I'm great I would like a shellder doll, a moeth doll, a Charzard doll, a Venusaur doll, a Blastoise doll, a Pideyoet doll, a Pikachu doll, a Squittle doll, a Weedle doll, a Kakana doll, a Beedrill doll, a Ekans doll, a Arboc doll, a koffing doll, a Weezing doll, a Ivysaur doll, a bulbsaur doll, a Wartortle doll, a Mewtwo doll, a Mew doll, a Clorster doll, and a Raichu doll.

Love, Brandon Moss

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause and the raindeer and How are you Santa Clause? I want a toy for Christmas, and a bike and Stone Cold toy for Christmas.

Your friend, Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? Also how are the elves and how are the raindeer? Oh Santa Clause I wish I had a puppy. I also wish I had Barbie doll. I also wish I had a scuppy bear. I also wish I had nail polish. I also wish I had a big house. I also wish I had a pretty back yard. I also wish I had a pretty front yard. I also wish I had a pretty kitten.

Love, Amanda Lopez

Dear Santa,
Mr. Clows Hello Santa! I have been a good kid this year. Tell Mrs. Clause and you helpers hello. Now lets get to the real business of why I am writing this letter. I would like a new bike and a kawasaki K.X. 65, and a cobra 50cc. Thanks Santa

Bretton Engle

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll. like to get a super Mario 3. too. I want a Pokie mon game.

Sincerely, Sarah Zuniga



TAHOKA 3RD GRADE Ms. Monica Stephens

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I was good this year. I hope you bring me a Playstation because it gots Twisted Metal 4, and I want clothes because mine are dirty, and I want a Super Crane because it moves when we push the button.

Martin Rios Marales Jr. Portales

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I hope you will bring me a dirtbike because I like them. I also hope you will bring me a Sony Playstatoin because I like to play them. The last thing I hope you bring me is a go-cart because it goes fast.

Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation. I want a bike for Christmas. I would like a camera, too.

Sincerely, Krystal Loftis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing well. I have very good this year. This year I hope you will bring me a dirtbike, and wcv mayheim and rase mayja 2000.

Love, Anthony Deleon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing okay. I am be-ing good. This year I hope you will bring me three things for Christmas. I want a C.D. player. The next thing I want for Christmas is a Back Street Boys C.D. My last wish is a Britney Spears C.D.

Love, Paris Duran

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing well. I have been very good this year. This year I hope you will bring me a Playstation for Christmas. Another thing I want is a Britney Spears C.D. The last thing I want for Christmas is Crash Bandicoot racing.

From Mitchell Craige Chapa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing well. I have been very good this year. This year I hope you will bring me a dirtbike for Christmas. I would like a helmet that has that has a fin on it, and I would like a racing suit and some racing gloves.

Love, Nichole Taylor

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing well. I have been very good this year. This year I hope you will bring me a jumprope. I want a bike for Christmas. And I wont a clocke for Christmas.

Love, Ashley Salinas

GREETINGS

HAPPY HOLIDAY

As we take off for another exciting Christmas, we send thanks to our friends and neighbors. Happy Holidays!

SAM PRIDMORE & SON

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Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka

Ms. Stephens' class ...
(continued)

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing well. I have been very good this year. I hope you will bring me a dirtbike and W.C.W. Mayhem I also want Wrestle Mania 2000.
Thank you, Michael Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am glad that it is almost Christmas. I hope you're doing very well. I was sometimes good and sometimes bad. All I want is things, they are two dolls from Taina, a go-cart, and a bike. That is all I want.
Love, Maria de la luz Lucy Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. I have been good this year. This year I hope you will bring me a new pair of tennis shoes because mine are worn out. I also want a Playstation because I like to play it all the time. The last thing I want is a C.D. of Britney Spears because I think she is awesome.
Love, Sarah Calvillo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing good. This Christmas I was hoping that you would bring me a drum set. A Sony play station. For my last thing I want a cat.
Sincerley love, Trey Daves

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing well. I have been very good this year. This year I hope you will bring me a go-cart because I can drive it, a puppy so I can play with it, and a baby sister so I can play with her.
Love, Kayla

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing well. I have been very good this year. This year I hope you will bring me 3 things. I want a Cabootle, Furbie, Hamstar. Have a good Christmas!
Love, Marissa Gomez



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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 - TOMÉ

TAHOKA 3RD GRADE
Mrs. Miranda Stice

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like a pokemon. Bean bag. I would like a soccer ball. I would like a pikachu pokadex I would like a computer. I would like a basketball. I would like a game boy color.
Love, Jeremy Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a new Sega Dream Cast. I want a new remote control four wheeler. I want some new socks. I want a new car for my mom. I want some new shoes. I want a new dog. I want a new bed. I want some cloths. I want a jam box. I want a new go cart.
Love, Kevin Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Dream Cast. I want Donkey kong 64 and a game with the sega dream cast. I want a lot of Pokemon cards and the game pokemon pen ball for game boy. I want one of those little TVs that you can hold. I want a Pokemon toy. I want a Playstation and the game Residents evil 3 the Nemisis and the other game ape escape.
Bye Santa, Angel Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a coomputer, some socks, some new shoes, some skates. I want some markers, a printer, and some paper for the computer. I want a Barbie named Shinia Twain with clothes and some shoes. I want three hackiesacks with christmas colors. I want four Binnie babys two that are Pooh, two that are Piglet.
Love, Araceli Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Britney Spears doll. I would like new shoes. I would like a new shirt. I want a Bop it. Some skates. I want a new dog. I want a Backstreet Boys CD. I want a Britney Spears CD.
Love, Monica Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like a jump rope, and a tape player, and a sleeping beauty doll, and an angel doll with a dress with a halo. I also want a TV, and a make up set, and a Bitney Spears and a Salena tape. See you at Christmas Eve.
Love, Crystal Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation for Christmas, and a nintindo 64. I love those things. Then a T.V. I love those too, and a V.C.R. so I can have fun. Then a computer. I love those things too, then a pokemon trading card game, and a pokemon game boy game.
Love Santa, Vicente Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of presents. I want a baby doll. I want an animal. I want a laptop. I want some CD's. I do not care if you do not get me all of this stuff. All I really want to do is to be with my family. Oh and I want a cat or a dog. See you at Christmas.
Love, Jordan Blasingame

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car. I want four Barbie dolls. I want my mom to get a new car for Christmas. I want ten rings, one necklace, two bracelets. I want a big five foot doll.
Love, Chelsea Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop. I want Spice girl doll. I want CDs. I want p.j.s and clothes. I want shoes. I want 3 hackie sacks. I want lots of beanie babies. I want a big tigger.
Love, Samantha Pridmore



I'VE BEEN GOOD, SANTA! - Patrick Wells, son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka, visits with Santa Claus at the Tahoka Mural Park.
(LCN PHOTO)

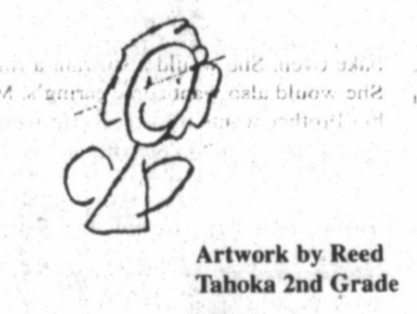
TAHOKA THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Jennifer Bruington

Dear Santa,
I want a Dirt bike. A go-cart and a game boy picture. Also a computer.
Love, Victor Saldana

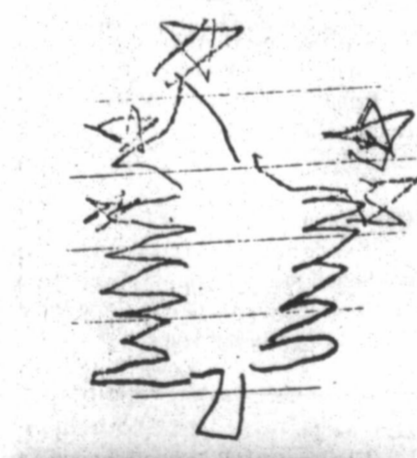
Dear Santa,
I want one of those Next green bike. Then I want a Furby. I want a lock and chain for my bike.
Love, Allen Henderson

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike and some clothes. I would like to go home. I would like to see my Mommy.
Love, Mark Fields

Dear Santa,
I want a TV, a furby, a chewing doll, and a mop.
Love, Brandi Gonzales



Artwork by Reed Tahoka 2nd Grade



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope you have a heavenly Christmas.

A sincere thank you to all our wonderful friends and customers.

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(Formerly PCA)

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a CD player and a computer and a beanie baby and new skates and a Gocart, play station and a cat and a helmet and a Woody and a Buzz and a lost Galaxy megzy zord my little sister a baby. I will leave a snack.
Love, Michal Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a game called spiro the dragon and I want a CD called MIB and I want a microscope and I want another game called final fantasy 8.
Your friend, Alex Robinson

Dear Santa,
Can you get a four door truck for my mom? For Chase, he wants a nintendo 64. For Allison, that's me, a nintendo.
Love, Allison Graves

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas because I like to my friends houes. My second one I want a four door truck so I can go to the mall with my friends. They are Allison and Sarah and Cori. Then we will come home and eat. My third one is a big pool to swim in it every day.
Love Racquel Aispuro

Dear Santa,
I have four things I want. A little rabbit and big rabbit. I like dogs so bring me a dog for Christmas. I would like a bike for Christmas. I like you to bring my sister something. Bring her a car so she can drive it.
Love, Blanca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a power ranger in spase blaster because I like aashin. I would also like a chess game because I like inside gams. I would also like a small solger play stachen game because I like to play play stachen. There will be cookies on the table by the tree.
Thank you, Graham Henley

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas the first thing I want is a computer and a Rugrat game with it. The second thing I want for Christmas is a big hug from you, And we are going to give you some hot cocoa and donnut.
Love, Melanie Beard

Dear Santa,
I have three things I want for Christmas. These presents are a computer, TV and games. I like the computer because it is fun. I want a TV so I can watch tv. I want games because they are fun. I like presents. I am going to leave cookies and milk.
Love, Billy Saldana

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a beanie baby. I would alsolike a Britney Spears CD because Britney Spears is so pritty. I can not stop looking at her. I would like a hammmster. And also a DALLAS COWBOY helmet. I am going to leave you a snicker and a coke.
Love, Ronnie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a puppy because they are cute. Another thing I would like for Christmas is a Lost Galaxy Mega Zord. I would also like a play station. I will leave you some Christmas cookies and some milk.
Love, A.J. Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie cash register because I have never played with one. Another toy that I want is a barbie. I want a Britiany Spears barbie. And. I want a box of Lucas Limon.
Love, Cori Sternadel



Dear Santa,
I have two favorite presents. These presents are a computer and hopit. Santa. I want you two bring a presents for my mom. I want you to bring her a truck. I want you to bring some tools for my dad.
Love, Virginia Pina

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer for Christmas. I would also like a girl puppy, an inside one to. My sister would like a pogo stick so she can jump. My mom would like a video camera. I want a best friend neclice. My little sister want a poty doty.
Love, Jennifer Marquez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is WOW 2000. It is a CD. Something else I want is Beanie Babies. Something else I want is rings, necklace and bracelets. I have been good.
Your friend, Sarah Duus

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo. I want a camera. I want Super Mario 3, too. I would like to get a dinosaur and a racecar.
Sincerely, Daniel Alvarez



Artwork by Gabby Tahoka 2nd Grade



Ho-Ho-Ho!
Merry Christmas -- we hope you have your best Christmas yet!
CHANCY AND SON

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 76 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 1999 comes to an end, may the new year bring with it good health.
From our family to yours, Happy Holidays.
TAHOKA DRUG
Tanya, Haney, Janie and Patrick

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11
We wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.
Dr. Bruce Fried
Iris Calvillo and Kimberly Harris

Letters To Santa

from Santa's Mailbox located at The Lynn County News

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a Winnie the Pooh Story Teller. I love you.
Love, Cynthia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a PlayStation and games. The games I would like are Frogger, Star Wars, and Motor Cross. I also would like a Baskin Robbins eating thing, Chuckee Cheese Pizza maker, and Charlie Brown snowcone machine. Oh, I would like some roller blades and a puppy.
Love, Jay D. Martin

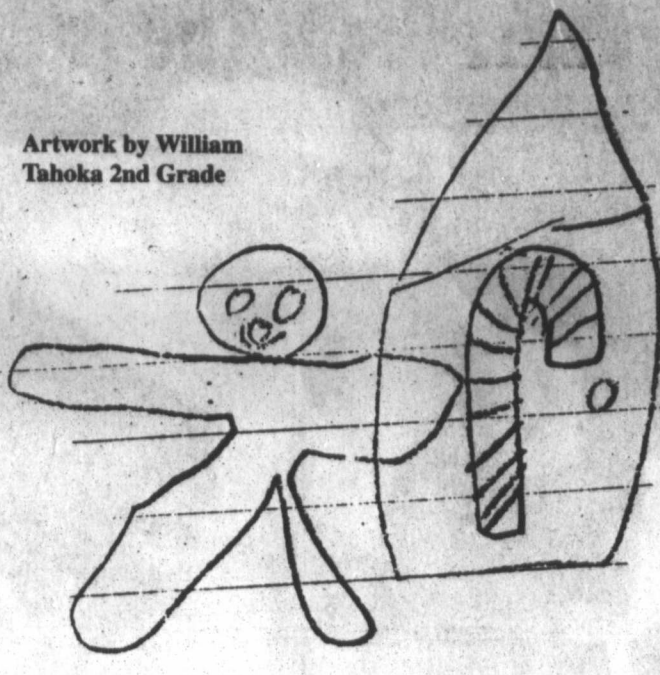
P.S. Tell Rudolph I said Hi!

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep that I can ride. I like you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Coy Mercer

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be a good boy this year (even though it was hard). Santa, this Christmas when you come, please do not bring mine and Mikaylee's presents to our house in Colorado but to Mimi and Pepa's house in Texas. I would like a remote control car for me and my Daddy, the movie Iron Giant, a blue skateboard, a snowboard, all of the mighty lions to make Voltron and just whatever else you want to get me. My sister Mikaylee would like a dolly and a dolly stroller she also likes the rock and roll elmo, so just bring her some stuff too. We will leave you cookies and milk at Mimi's house.
Love, Reilly

Dear Santa,
I am Sarah Zuniga. I want a Barbie doll, and a bike. A motorcycle, a Mermaid doll, and skates.
Love, Reilly

Artwork by William Tahoka 2nd Grade



TREEHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL TAHOKA

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Playstation, Race Track, Dirt Digger.
Love, Luke Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Choo Choo Train, Dirt Digger, Playstation.
Love, Levi Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Playstation, A Box for Pokemon, Remote control Race Track with Red & Blue Cars.
Love, Alex Hinds

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Big Upstairs Barbie House, Baby Doll, Disco Barbie.
Love, Nicole Taylor

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Barbie House, Barbie, Baby.
Love, McKenzie Dimak

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Big Truck, Motorcycle, Blue Jacket.
Love, Jessie Calvillo

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Big Truck, Baby Barbies.
Love, Madison Lockaby

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Teddy Bear, Pink Flower Furby with candy in it, Barbie.
Love, Audree Williams

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Dirt Digger, New Wagon, Bike.
Swade Hammonds



Artwork by Larry Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
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Love, Luke Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Choo Choo Train, Dirt Digger, Playstation.
Love, Levi Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Playstation, A Box for Pokemon, Remote control Race Track with Red & Blue Cars.
Love, Alex Hinds

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Three Wheeler, Remote control Race Track that has Red & Blue Cars, Train Station.
Love, Smith McLelland

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Pokemon Ball, Batman Movie, Bike.
Love, Tanner Bruington

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: New Guitar, Remote Control Race Track with Red and Blue Cars, and New Blue Jacket.
Love, Keaton Stice

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Box for Pokemon, Barbie Car, Barbie.
Love, Maddie Barham

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Baby Pluto, Barbie, Barbie RC Car.
Love, Sarah Freitag

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Baby Pluto, Stuffed Dog, Barbie Truck.
Love, Tonya Sodd

Dear Santa,
I've been good! As good as good can be! So tell me, will you — pretty please — Bring these gifts to me: Baby Pluto, a tow truck, an airplane that goes way high and a tractor. Also a football helmet.
Love, Preston Hammonds

Artwork by Raquel Tahoka 2nd Grade



New 'Y2K And You' Booklet Tells How To Prepare For Y2K

Americans wondering how they can prepare for the Year 2000 date change now have more information at their disposal, through a new booklet on the Y2K issue from the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion.

Y2K and You is a free, 31-page informational booklet that discusses the Y2K issue and its potential impact on utilities, health care, financial and government services, travel, and consumer products. The booklet also features a "Y2K Preparedness Checklist" that offers common-sense tips on personal readiness for the date change.

Individuals can obtain copies of the booklet, which was prepared by the Y2K Council in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Trade Commission, through the Council's web site <www.y2k.gov> or by calling the Federal Government's toll-free Y2K information line at 1-888-872-4925.

"We do not believe the Y2K issue will create significant problems in the United States, but individuals should be prepared for the possibility that there could be temporary disruptions in some services," said Council Chair John A. Koskinen. "The Y2K and You booklet and checklist can help individuals and their families to be ready for the date change."

The preparedness checklist is an expansion of the Council's previous guidance on personal readiness for the Year 2000. Checklist suggestions include preparing for the long holiday weekend by having a least a

three-day supply of food and water, keeping copies of important records before and after Jan. 1, 2000, and checking with manufacturers to make sure that home electronic equipment is Y2K ready. Individuals are advised to adapt the recommendations in the checklist to their own personal situations and Y2K information made available by their local service providers.

"The most important Y2K information any of us can have is about the readiness of our own communities," said Koskinen. "People need to take the time to read Y2K notices being provided by local governments, banks, phone and power companies, supermarkets, and others so that they have a better understanding of what to expect in their neighborhoods and can prepare accordingly."

The Y2K Council has announced that the Federal Government's toll-free Y2K information line (1-888-872-4925) is available to respond to caller inquiries Monday through Saturday, during regular business hours. Pre-recorded information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion, established on Feb. 4, 1998, by Executive Order 13073, is responsible for coordinating the Federal Government's efforts to address the Year 2000 problem. The Council's more than 30 member agencies are working to promote action on the problem and to offer support to public and private sector organizations within their policy areas.

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Holiday Greetings

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Happy Holidays from
Sandra Stringer Insurance
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Rejoice

"For unto you a child is born ..."
The miracle of the Holy Birth is the reason we celebrate Christmas. May the holidays bring you peace and joy.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gloria's Beauty Salon

Have a Sparkling White Christmas

We wish you all the very best!

Dr. David Midkiff, D.D.S.

BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS

May the Spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy. As you celebrate His Miraculous Birth we join you in giving thanks.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM ...

Dr. Donald Freitag
Debbie and Stacy

Let it Snow!

May the best of everything fill your home this happy holiday. Thanks for your patronage.

DIXIE DOG DRIVE-IN

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Letters to Santa ... from 1945:

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old and I want to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. A blackboard, a dump truck, a telephone and a stocking full of goodies.

Then I have a little brother, Tom, and I would like for you to bring him a black baby doll, a little car and a sock full of goodies. Tom is one year old. I will try to be good until you come.

With Love,
Jack Hoskins

Dear Santa:

Are you coming to my house? I'll hang my stocking up. Fill it with candy, nuts, and fruit. I want a bike, roller skates, and a train.

With love,
Milt Draper

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old. Please bring me a dump-truck, and a little tractor, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Bring my little four year old sister a baby doll, some modeling clay, some dishes and a little broom, if that isn't asking too much.

Please visit all my friends and my mother, daddy and big brother.

With bushels of love,
Preston and Carolyn Hall

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year. I am four years old. Please bring me a little water pail, a little set of dishes, a doll, and nuts, candies and fireworks. Don't forget my little brother, mother and daddy.

Bring the other little boys and girls something too.

Your little friend,
Louise Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and want you to please bring me a little car with pedals and a horn. I am three years old. I have a little sister one year old. She is too little to write you, but she wants you to bring her a baby doll.

Wayne Martin

Dear Santa:

I am four and a half years old and I've never had a big doll. I want one more than I want anything else. Mariana, my little sister, is just a year old. She needs a rubber doll so she can chew it. You will find our Christmas tree in the corner of the living room.

Yours with love,
Patsy Fred McGinty

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, doll house, some Chinese checkers, a bicycle, and some nuts and fruits.

Your friend,
Mildred Bartley

Dear Santa Claus:

My! I have certainly been waiting a mighty long time for you to come to see me. I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Draw. I want a tricycle, a tractor, a bee-gun and candy and fireworks.

I love you,
J. A. Patsworth

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll with real hair, a set of Orphan Annie dishes, and a stove. Please don't forget the nuts, candies and fruits.

With love,
Lola Sue Ramsey.

Letters to Santa ... from 1968:

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, three years old. My name is Christopher Todd Lockaby. I have a little sister named Jacqui D'Lyn.

I have been a good little boy this year. If you can please bring me a bicycle. Major Matt Mason and Tog'l. Also, please bring my little sister a doll.

With Love,
Todd

Dear Santa ...

My name is Laurie Sue Hill. I am three years old. I would like for you to bring me a Tippee Toes and a Rudy the Robot. Please remember my new brother, Lance Todd, and remember all the other children. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Laurie Hill

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and Captain Lazer, a Sargent Storm. And space firebolt and a new watch. And I want a fright factory too. And I want Grandpa's old car that you can really crank. And I want big lou the robot.

Love,
Gary White

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Hot Wheels set, a Scrapper Dozer and a Hopper Dumper. My sister would like to have a talking Barbie baby first step and a carriage.

Terry and Patti Bele

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a tippy toes, vanky set and bicycle, with training wheels. Also some fruits and nuts and candy. I will leave something for you to eat also. Please see that all the other little boys and girls get something too.

Love you lots,
Cara Monk

My Santa,

When you come to see me will you leave something for my puppy dog? Also something for my daddy.

I love you Santa,

Andrea Eades
Age 7



Artwork by Jordan Tahoka 2nd Grade



SANTA KNOWS, BUT WE DON'T - Santa knows this little girl's name, but she got away before the photographer could ask. She looks happy with her visit with Santa, though. (LCN PHOTO)



Happy Holidays



May all the good things in life be yours



From all the folks at
Southwestern Public Service



May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season

Wherever you live, may you be visited by faith, love and good fortune in the year to come.

We feel blessed to have so many good clients and friends.

HUFFAKER, GREEN & HUFFAKER
Attorneys At Law



Sending Best Wishes Your Way

We'll drive a great distance expressly to say, Merry Christmas to all and to all a great day!

Richard Brooks Trucking

Merry Christmas



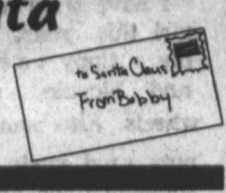
When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Thanks for your patronage and support

Tahoka Gin Co.

Letters To Santa

from school children in
New Home



NEW HOME KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
If you bring me toys I'll send you this letter. I want a computer, and a dog. I want a Game System, and a Nintendo 64. I love Rudolph and you. I want a remote control car, and I want a camera, and Pokemon trading cards and Squirtle. have a very merry Christmas.

Love, Tyler Lee Wilson

Dear Santa,

I want a pool, remote control car, small cars, computer, dog, toys for the dog, Play Station, a game for it called Resident Evil 3, T-shirt, Christmas tree, and a cool hat.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a monkey. I want some earrings. I want some sunglasses. I want a worm. I want a 24K watch. I want a weenie the pooh bear.

Love, Desiree

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy, a barbie doll with all different kind of hair, a snowman that talks, a Christmas tree that talks, gingerbread man, a watch, a red school box, two barbies, some clothes for Christmas, sunglasses, and outfit like clothes, black shoes, and a black dress to match. And I want a fox.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I also want Power Ranger. I want a big red truck. I want a big green frog and a baby dinosaur. I also want a bus. I really, really want a remote control car.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,

I wish I could see you. I wish you could buy me a toy. I would like a pink and white car with a phone, and I wish you could buy me a camera with tweety on it. And I wish you could buy me a Barbie computer. Have a good Christmas Santa.

Love, Jazmine

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie store. I also want a barbie house. I want a barbie car. I want a fake dog with buttons. I also want a fake butterfly to. A barbie coloring book. I want a girl walking poodle. I want a real live girl monkey.

Love, Naomi

Dear Santa,

Hot wheels cars, Pokemon toys, a Powerwheels Jeep, Pokemon Cards, Playstation, Playstation games, Pokemon cap, black rollerblades, remote control race car, X1000 Watergun, coloring books and crayons, more Pokemon pencils, Pokemon coloring books, fake vampire teeth, Hot Wheels game for Playstation.

Love, Justin



THIS ONE'S BEEN NICE - Santa knows who's naughty and nice, and he says this little girl has been very good. Brooke Chance smiles happily as she tells Santa what she wants for Christmas. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a barbie. I would also like a play car ad a dog. I would like Blue Clue's book. I would like a boy barbie to go with my barbie house. I would like some goggles and a play toy jet. I would like a red wagon. I want a pack of pencils with crayons.

Love, Audra

Dear Santa,

I want a big barbie that makes heartakes, new barbie bicycle that has flags on the handle bars, a toy barbie motorcycle, barbie that has one big horse and two little horses and two kid horses.

Love, Caitlin Kieth

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control race car, Playstation, Gameboy, a shooting game, Pokemon cards, walking pluto, 4-wheeler, Michael Jordan basketball, football with wings, baseball playing game, schwinn bike, swing set, TV with VCR, Larry Boy sound track.

Love, Benjamin

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control boat, a puppy, a computer, my tooth to come out, a fan in my room, my train to work, a new trampoline, my treehouse to be built, a giant puppy dog, tons of movies, a fifty dirtbike, and Playstation games.

Love, Landry

NEW HOME FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas, blow-up bed blow-up catch pokemon beanie blow-up table blow-up pichr fram.

Love, Steele Feaster

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a Game boy, Playstation a Sega and a dog.

Love, Nicholas Castro

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas clothes and a computer and a dog and a blow-up bed and a Stereo.

Love, Socorro Vitolas

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a bike, a T.V. with a vcr, nail fashions, some clothes, a clock, a puppy, a Game Boy, and Baby Dill.

Love, Kari Maeker

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a iguana ad a bird and a little monster truck and a turtua and a gele fish and a sea stars.

Love, Sebastian Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a poKemon game, a game boy, a Nintendo 64, and a play station.

Love, Roel Cruz

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas nail fashions. I want baby dill. I want a blow-up bed.

Love, Amanda Whitten

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas, a blow-up bed, and a blow-up chair, and nail fashions.

Love, Jacobi Lee Ford

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Here's hoping you enjoy a really spectacular season!
We really appreciate your patronage!

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May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.

Directors and Employees
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GREETINGS TO ALL!

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a blow-up chair and a blow-up bed and a computer a jumanji game and a dog and a nail fashions.

Love, Jessica Gomez

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas, a go kart, and a game boy, pokemon game, tv with vcr, nintendo 64, my own computer, remote control car.

Love, Christian Bergin

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a go kart and computer and Nintendo 64 and remote control car and cd of the Dixie chicks.

Love, Garrett Kennedy

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas jumanji game and a bird pokemon game and a Nintendo 64.

Love, Oscar Saenz

NEW HOME SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,

I want a gokart and I also want a controller I've been good this year. Give my sister a Whinnie the Poohs christmas I also want a memory puck.

Love, Kris

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of stufed animels, I want a lot of books, an Aladon computer game, a dog bole and a paint set that can paint the dog bole. I have been good this year. Oh! I almost forgot! I want a video, the video I want is a spirited begening, it's a casper video, I also want the first casper video.

From, Hannah

P.S. Please get my new puppy little gyy, a lot of chew toys! And please give my mom and dad some fruet, nuts, and some candy canes!

Love, Joshua T.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year I want a gameboy color with Pokémon silver version and a swimming pool and a Boom Box and a Football and a trampoline

Form, Joshua T.

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler and a motorcycle and a go kart.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a gokart also I want a color gameboy with pokemon yellow version I also want a fourwheeler and toy story 2 for my gameboy.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

I have Been good This year I Want A sume shirts and Jeans, andD socks army Hellizoptes and a army Jeep and A army Tanck and A Watch and 2 cologne.

Love, Dakota Johnston

Dear Santa,

I want climbing stuff for Climbing Mountains a Nintendo Gameboy and a Play Pilot Game.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,

I want jeans and shirts and socks a yoyo and a watch a clock and WWF wrestling toys and a bee bee gun.

Love, Ethan Willis

Dear Santa,

My mom wants a watch I want a robot called Rat2.0 and a gameboy color and Nintendo 64 and a gocat and a bubu under water wrestling ring and me and my sister want cds and I want a radio with a cd player for Christmas.

Love, Joshua Sylvia and Serena

Happy Holidays

from all of us at ...

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Carol White, Manager



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We pray that joy will be yours.

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...And ours, too! We're sending our best holiday wishes for a season filled with happiness and cheer, along with our thoughts of thanks for your very valued business. Your friendship means a lot.
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Letters To Santa

from school children in
New Home

NEW HOME THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
Greetings from Texas! I live in New Home. It is very nice of year. How are you, Mrs. Claus, and the elves? I hope I was good this year. Anyway what I want for Christmas is two puppies, a pony, and a furby.

I will have milk and cookies by the fireplace. My teachers name is Mrs. Fillingim. She is a nice teacher.

Love, Chelsea Byerly

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa doing? I hope you are ready for Christmas.

Can you bring me a nintendo 64 game called Blitz 2000? Can you bring me a game called DonkeKong 64, a pack of cards, some clothes and the cD Will 2K.

Love, Daniel Haros



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

Larry & Karon Durham
and family

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is everything up in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Santa? I hope you are doing well. I am so glad you are alive.

Santa I just don't know whether I am good or bad this year. I really hope I am on the good list. I want a tv with a vcr and a sega. I want the cd Back Street Boys Milliniam and the cd 98 and NSYNC. I want the movie Jingle all the way and my own computer. I want a mountain bike and a new gocart. I am really sick of my old one. I want peace for the world too. I am so glad your alive if you weren't alive every child would wake up disappointed because they had no presents. I love you Santa.

Love, Mary Maeker

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves? I know you and the elves are very busy this time of the year. I know you have to go to a lot of houses on christmas Eve, but could you please stop at my houses to. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I said hi.

I've been good. Could you put on your good list not on your bad list. Could you bring me some clothes, and a poohwatch, and a computer.

Love, April Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I hope you are in good shape. How are you'r reindeers? I hope they are good so they can fly. I hope you put me on the good list and not the bad list. My favorite Christmas story is, "Twas The Night Before Christmas." My favorite part is when you said, Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

Santa the milk and cookies will be on the coffee table. I want a computer, a bike, a gocart, and a Lala Tellie tubby doll.

Love, Stephanie Castio

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you watching Christmas shows? I think your tree is pretty! Watch out for my dog Bear!

I want one Nascar track, one water globe, one toy crane, a videogame called bass Fishing.

Love, Josh Hale



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Dear Santa,
I just want to know how Mrs. Claus is doing? I just hope you don't get sick on the Big Journey to the world I hope I'm on the good list not the Bad list.

I want a Jam Box, a tape of Brittany Spears and a cd or tape of NSYNC and this is the last thing I'll ask you for!

Love, Brittany Cruz

Dear Santa,
Greetings from Texas. Santa I hope you are in good health. How are Mrs. Santa and the elves?

I hope you can get me ten Hot wheel cars. I want Dirt bike gear. I want a CD player and I want the CD Brittany Spears and BackStreet Boys and 98 and Wild Wild west and a wallet. I want the pokemon movie and pokemon cards. I want baseball cards. I want football cards. I want basketball cards. I want Hockey cards. I want a little pool table.

Love, Jett Rodgers

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. I hope you have me on your good list and not on your bad list.

I want a new go-cart and a new home. I also want a nintendo 64 for my TV.

Love, David Alvarado

Dear Santa,
Greetings from Texas! Santa, I hope you are not sick and that no one else is sick too. I hope Mrs. Santa is good! I know that you are busy, so I don't want too much, Santa.

I would like a bow and arrow and Super Mario, the game, and toy Story 2, the game, please and dirt bike boots. I promise that I will have cookies and milk for you.

Love, Nick Moore

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I hope you will like this Christmas. I hope this Christmas is going to be a good one.

I want some clothes and a stereo with a CD player. I also want a Game Boy. I will leave Santa some cookies and the milk I will leave them by Christmas Tree. Merry Christmas!

Love, Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
This year I'm going skiing. My dad lets me go down blacks. My favorite ski run is Powder Puff.

I want a dirtbike, a go cart, football cards, baseball cards, basketball cards, remote control car, double barrel shot gun, bb gun, four wheeler, Quake 2, Army men the game, camoflauge, Pokemon the first Movie, Pokemon cards, an & for Mrs. Fillingim to be NICE!!!

Love, Scott Youngblood



Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope ya'll don't get sick! I promise there will be cookies and Milk on the table.

I want 2 Nascar, a toy Boat with 6 men, a notebook and new set of pencils. Merry Christmas!

Love, Brad Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus do you have a reindeer and elves? I want a gocart and a Sega and a real car I hope you don't get sick. My brother wants the same thing what time are you coming?

Love, Hector Fiscal

Dear Santa,
I wish you could come early this year. How are you and the elves and the reindeer? I hope you could bring the best present.

I hope you put me on the good list and not the bad list. Bring my mom and Dad some prezents. I really want pokémon the first movie, and pokémon 4 pack, and a Better TV, and a can gun, nerf gun, and wcv 64 game, and all Zelda play books. and wwf 64 game, and a Big Boom bos with cd, stewart litter the movie, and a lot of gum, and my favret martian, and sturert little remote control car, and playstation, with spiroy the dragon.

XOXO, Caul Blakley

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. So Please give me a toy or clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I want four wheeler then I want a dirt bike. Then I want Little car. Then want more wrestlers then I want a House I also I would Like a Durango for my Mom. Then I want a Bag of chips of toys. Then I want a Dodge Durango too. and I wish a dog can drive a car.

Love, Jordan Villa

Dear Santa,
Greetings from Texas! Santa I hope you are doing good. I hope that the elves are doing good. I'm ok. I hope that I'm on the good list. I hope that I'm not on the bad list.

Santa are you ok at the North Pole? Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a CD Player!! The CD's I want are NSync, Garth Brooks and George Strait. I want a go cart. A two seater, and I want a pool table!!

Love, Richard Whitten

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling this year? I can't wait for you to come down my chimney!! Can you tell me where in the North Pole is your invisible workshop?

I would like to ask you to bring me a real air hockey board with a real score board, and that's all I want for Christmas. Good night.

Love, Jake Ogle

Pages From The Past ...

Letters to Santa ...
from 1969:

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old. I have been good. I help my Mother. Please bring me a doll with a bed and a night lit.
Love Kathy Copaus
+ + +

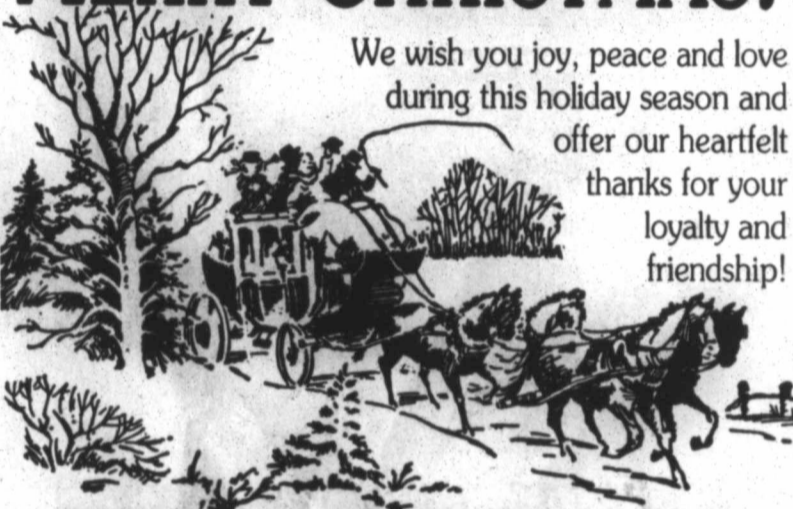
Dear Santa:
I have been good. I'm six years old. I want a typewriter and a watch. I can tell time.
Love,
Amy Porterfield
+ + + +

Dear Santa Claus:
How is your wife? I think I have been a very good girl. I want a watch and a P.J. doll and some new clothes and games like Green Ghost and Operation. I want a wig too.
Your friend,
De Ann Johnston
* * *

Dear Santa Claus:
I think I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a Balancing Clown, Operation and P.J. I also want some clothes for P.J. She's a doll.
Your friend,
Robin Taylor

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

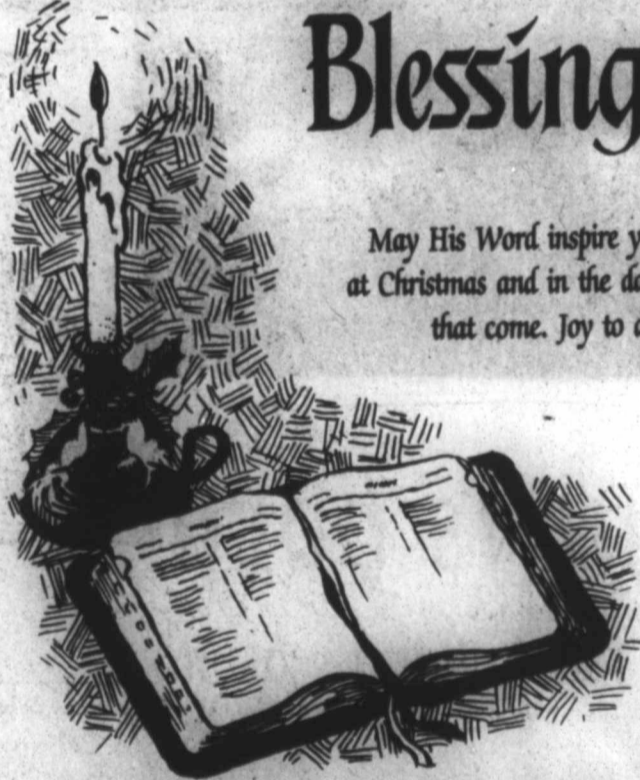
We wish you joy, peace and love during this holiday season and offer our heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendship!



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Blessings

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



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Kallelujah!



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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.

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

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

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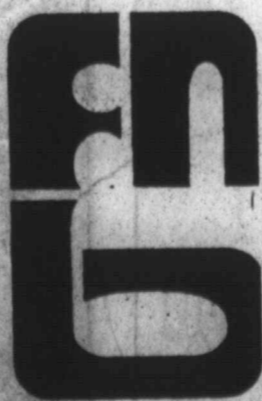
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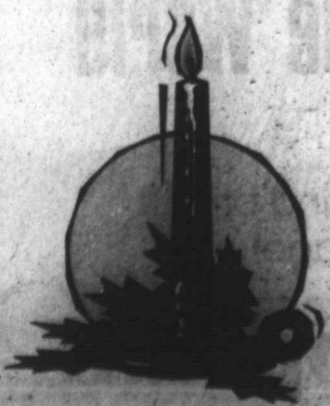
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NHS GIVES \$750 DONATION - Tahoka National Honor Society member Klyssa Kelln and Ryan Curry present a \$750 check to Janet Porterfield for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program. The money was raised through the Christmas Home Tour sponsored by NHS. The group also gave a \$100 donation to Gloria Moore's local jail ministry program. (LCN PHOTO)

TxDOT Launches Annual Holiday 'Don't Drink And Drive' Campaign

Santa Claus has a holiday wish for Texas drivers: please don't hit him.

Santa and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) have teamed up to remind Texans not to drink and drive during the holiday season. Santa has good reason to be concerned. Last December, 83 people were killed and 2,245 were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas. In fact, Texas leads the nation in the number of traffic deaths where alcohol is involved.

"Drinking and driving is a problem anytime, especially during the holiday season," said Susan Bryan, TxDOT's traffic safety director. "We anticipate that the problem could be even worse this year due to turn of the century New Year's parties. People who don't normally drink and drive may be out for this unique celebration."

TxDOT's holiday public education effort conveys a serious reminder with a touch of humor. Colorful materials bear the message, "Santa is Coming to Town. Please Don't Hit Him. Don't Drink and Drive."

Santa and TxDOT are targeting millions of Texans with Santa's special plea for safe driving. Thirty holiday-themed billboards are being posted on interstate highways in ma-

nor Texas cities and throughout Texas, and don't drink and drive radio public service announcements will air statewide this month. Thousands of convenience stores, liquor stores and restaurants are placing red and yellow Santa decals on their front doors and beverage cooler doors reminding customers not to drink and drive. Drink coasters with don't drink and drive messages are also being provided to restaurants and bars throughout the state.

"Santa isn't the only one who wants people to be responsible drivers," Bryant said. "We are delighted that the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, Texas Package Stores Association, Texas Restaurant Association and Diamond Shamrock are joining us to remind everyone how important it is not to drink and drive."

"And just in case anyone is tempted to get behind the wheel after too much holiday cheer, local police and sheriff's departments will be on special patrol for impaired drivers during the holidays. All available state troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be on Texas highways for Operation Motorcade Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

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.

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

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



MARVIN PIERCE

Marvin Pierce Seeks Election As Sheriff

Marvin Pierce announces this week his candidacy for the position of Lynn County Sheriff. Pierce will be on the Democratic Primary ballot on March 14, 2000.

Pierce and his wife Barbara have lived in Lynn County most of their lives, and raised their three children here.

Pierce began his law enforcement career in 1966 in New Mexico, where he worked for Lovington Police Department and as a part-time sheriff's deputy as a licensed New Mexico Peace Officer. He worked two years in central Texas on a police department as a licensed Texas Peace Officer, and worked two years for the Tahoka Police Department.

In 1986, Pierce was appointed Sheriff of Lynn County following the resignation of Stanley Krause, serving only four months until the next election.

"I have worked for Lynn County Sheriff's Department under several different sheriffs, as a reserve deputy while involved in farming," Pierce added.

"I will appreciate your vote and consideration to serve as your Sheriff," Pierce said.

(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Sr. Citizens To Have Games Next Tuesday

Officials with the Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) have announced that game night will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 6 p.m. at the senior citizens building located at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. Games for that night had been cancelled, but because of the interest shown by area citizens, dominoes, etc. will be played after all.

Officials also remind community members that the center will be closed and will not serve lunch this Friday (Christmas Eve) and Monday, Dec. 27.



BRIGHT SHINY REINDEER - Three bright shiny reindeer are visiting the home of Dan and Edde Lockaby at 1708 N. 7th in Tahoka, and bushes glow with lights during this holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

News Office To Close For Holidays

The Lynn County News Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24 for the Christmas holidays, as well as on Friday, Dec. 31 for New Year's. The paper will be published as usual for New Year's, with a deadline of noon Tuesday.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 15	52	22	
Dec. 16	60	22	
Dec. 17	65	26	
Dec. 18	54	31	
Dec. 19	58	34	
Dec. 20	41	25	.04" from 1/2" snow
Total Precip. for December: 0.32"			
Total Precip. year to date: 19.21"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 11.66"			

Lots Of Animals Loose In County, But No Reindeer

Several reports of cows on the highways of Lynn County were given to the sheriff's department during the last week, a horse was reported out on the road, an elk was spotted running loose north of Tahoka, and a vehicle struck a deer south of Wilson. But Sheriff Jake Diggs said no reindeer being herded by people in red suits have been spotted yet.

There were no injuries to humans when a vehicle struck a deer about two miles south of Wilson on FM 400 Tuesday.

Burglary of the old lumberyard building on S. Ave. J in Tahoka, domestic problems and an incident in which two teenage girls each accused the other of assault were among reports filed with Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

On Sunday there was a report of the burglary of the building owned by Lynn Cook, with forced entry but apparently nothing missing.

Joe Millikin Robinson of Tahoka reported a 1989 Honda Accord missing from her residence after she had allowed a man to take the vehicle to be washed on Dec. 15. The car later was recovered in Lubbock, with investigation continuing.

Only three new additions to the jail population were made during the last week, one each on charges of public intoxication, minor in possession and driving while intoxicated first offense.

Kids Collect Canned Goods For Food Pantry

The Royal Ambassadors and the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka recently faced off in competition to see who could collect the most canned goods in a food drive to benefit the Food Pantry sponsored by the Tahoka Church of Christ. This was the annual Christmas Mission Project for both groups.

According to adult leaders, the GAs collected more food and won the competition, although in all fairness, there are probably twice as many GAs as there are RAs.

Director of the RAs is Allen Elrod. Adult leaders are John Hawthorne, Robbie Autry, Pam Elrod, Jerry Webster, and Donald Webster.

Directors of the GAs are Jackie Green and Dee Dee Pridmore. Adult leaders are Maritia Barham, Brandi Resendez, Lisa Hawthorne, Kym Hammonds, Rebecca Dimak, Vera Reno, Karen McMinn, Sharla Askew, Rochelle Ford, and Michelle Williams.



GIRLS AUXILIARY DONATION - Brooke Bruington, representing the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, presents Tahoka Church of Christ minister Ron Fant with a can of food while the other GAs look on. That can was part of a larger donation of canned goods the girls collected for the Church of Christ Food Pantry as part of their annual Christmas Mission Project.



FOOD DRIVE DONATION - Matt McLelland, representing the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, presents Tahoka Church of Christ minister Ron Fant with a bag of canned goods while the other RAs look on. The group collected several pounds of canned items and donated them to the Church of Christ Food pantry.



FROM NOW until Jan. 1 we are in a festive holiday period, with good cheer for almost everybody, friends and family members visiting, gift exchanges, lots of good food and, for many of us, plumbing problems and illnesses of varying degrees.

Those of us who do experience plumbing or medical problems will learn anew that when either your nose or your commode is stopped up, it's pretty hard to get any help for the problem on holidays or weekends.

I don't blame plumbers and doctors for hiding out on Christmas Day or other times when they ought to be free to enjoy their own holiday (I do wonder sometimes, though, if plumbers who get sick or doctors whose commodes overflow on Sundays or holidays appreciate the irony of the situation). Someone sent me a list of helpful hints (not from Heloise, but of that variety) for use around the house, and a couple of them are related to plumbing.

One says that you can clear a sink drain by dropping three Alka-Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of Heinz white vinegar; wait a few minutes and run the hot water. If this doesn't unclog the drain, at least the bugs down in the pipes won't have upset stomachs.

There were some more suggestions having nothing to do with plumbing, and I may discuss those later. One of them might be useful for that New Year's Day hangover if you do inappropriate things on New Year's Eve: The list offered this cure for headaches: "Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away."

Actually the throbbing may not go away. It's just that if you get lime juice in your eyes, it hurts so bad you forget about the headache.

Anyway, here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and holiday time to follow, including a week or two with no need for plumbers or doctors.

THE FARMER on 1st St. says that prices of farm products have held up very well in the last two centuries. He claims that even back in the days of the Three Musketeers, the price of corn was a buccaneer.

Pages From The Past ...

Copied from Dec. 20, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

Here I am again this Christmas asking a favor of you. I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a very nice little girl this year. I help my mother a lot and I want you to bring me a doll with clothes, a trunk to put his clothes in and a little car with peddles so I can ride my doll, and a jumping rope.

Eva Jo Reid

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a pair of shoes and an air gun. I want a box of b. b. shells. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend
Fred Warren Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have to be a good boy all year and I would like for you to bring me a little filling station, train and a dancing Popeye. Your little friend.
E. A. Park

Dear Santa Claus:

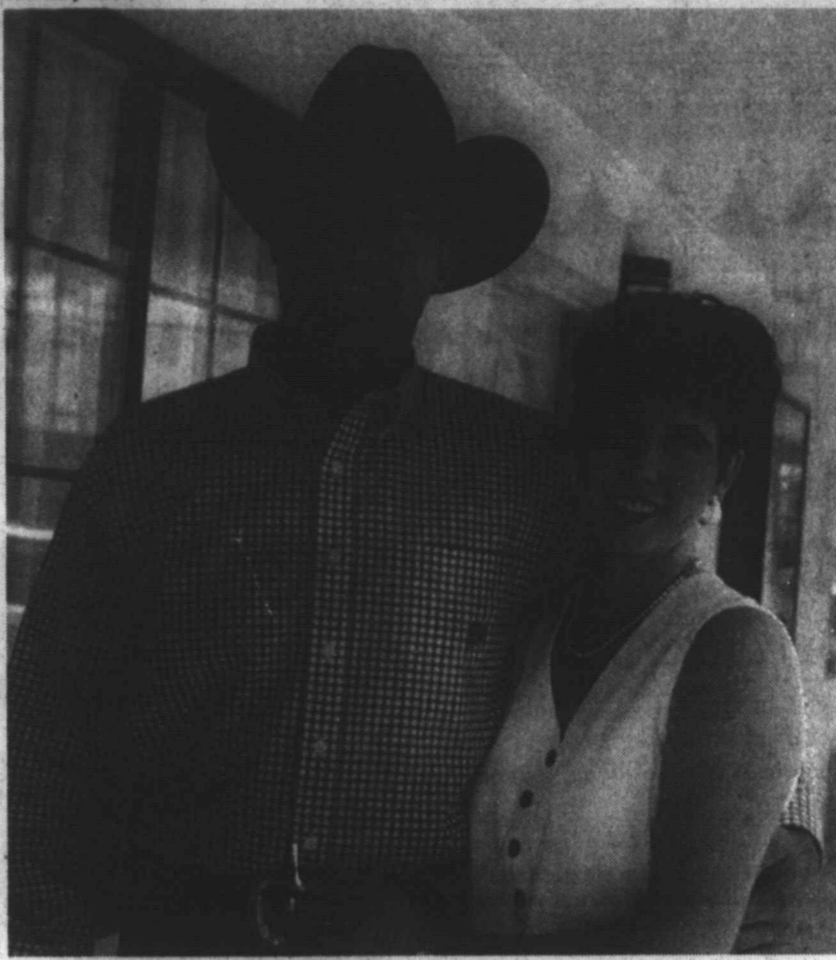
I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a Buck Rogers gun, a little filling station, and a football. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys of the world.
A little friend,
Natt Park

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes, some cook things, a doll and a little train. I've been a good little girl and please bring me some candy, fruit, nuts and firecrackers. Remember all little girls and boys.
Yours truly,
Marynell Nettles.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please send me a doll with long curls. Bring me a blackboard, a chair, chalk, and eraser. I want some candy, fruit, and nuts. -Don't forget Elna and Donn Mack. This is their first Christmas.
Love,
Donna Sue Milliken



MICHAEL WADE PEEK and DANA SUZANNE PRICE
Couple To Marry January 1

Michael Wade Peek and Dana Suzanne Price announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Michael is the son of Jim and Judy Peek of New Home. Dana is the daughter of Mary Price of Sabinial and the late Ike Price.

The couple will marry Jan. 1, 2000 at the bride's home in Sabinial. The future groom is a graduate of New Home High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Uvalde Pump Service in Uvalde.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sabinial High School and attended South West Texas Junior College. She is employed by the City of Uvalde.

Andrew Jackson was the first president to ride in a railroad train.

Ashley Stotts Earns Awards In Volleyball

Ashley Stotts, granddaughter of Raymon and Doris Stotts of Tahoka, has earned a trio of honors for her play during the recently completed 1999 volleyball season at Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

Stotts, 17, daughter of Randall and Donna Stotts, is a senior who primarily played setter for the Rio Rancho Rams. She was named to the Albuquerque All-Metro team as well as to the All-District 5AAAA first-team. She also qualified for the District 5AAAA All-Academic Team.

Other grandparents include A.J. and Norma Baumann of Post.

Caswell Earns Rank Of Eagle Scout

Clay Caswell of Hewitt, a member of Troop 497 sponsored by Baylor University, was recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony in Hewitt. Mike Dutton, Scout Master, presided over the ceremony. Speakers were Baylor representative Dan Hollingsworth, State Representative Kip Averitt, and Don Smith, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hewitt.

As a requirement for attaining Eagle Scout status, Caswell's community service project was designing a cover to provide a shaded area for the children's playground at the First United Methodist Church in Hewitt. He worked with the trustees of the church in the design of the cover and then organized and planned the building and installation.

Caswell is the son of Bobby and Debbie Caswell of Hewitt. His older brother Ben, of Houston, is also an Eagle Scout. He is the grandson of Arlys and Christine Askew of Tahoka and Noel and Wanda Caswell of Lubbock.



CARLA JOLLY
Carla Jolly Named A-J 'Teen Of The Month'

Carla Jolly, a ninth grader at Atkins Junior High, was named a "Teen of the Month" by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. The daughter of Jimmy and Nancy Jolly, Carla is involved in the Methodist Church youth group, the girl-talk youth group, and received a Citizenship Award last year and a Student of the Year Award in 1994-95.

She is the granddaughter of Thomas and Genay Jolly and Mary Valdez, all of Tahoka, and the late Henry Valdez. She is the great-granddaughter of Buelah Hubbard of Tahoka.



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Christmas Greetings

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



By greeting you this way, we have also honored you, our friends by contributing our Christmas Card money to the "Lady Stewart" and "Maurice Bray" Scholarship Funds.

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December Calendar

- 23rd: Open House • 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wilson Co-op Gin, Wilson
- 24th: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service • 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church, Tahoka
- 24th: Christmas Eve Service • 6:00 pm
St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
- 24th: Christmas Eve Celebration • 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church, Tahoka
- 24th: Christmas Eve Children's Service • 6:30 pm
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson
- 25th: Christmas Day Service • 9:00 am
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Wilson
- 25th: Christmas Day Service • 10:00 am
St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson

THE BARRY PITTMAN FAMILY wishes to express our complete thanks to each of you who extended your love and concern to us during the loss of Barry's dad.

Each individual expression of sympathy was filled with genuine concern touching not only the hearts of Barry and Retha but leaving a positive lifelong impression upon Clay and Meredith.

May the graciousness you each dispensed to our family come back to you a hundredfold at your time of need.

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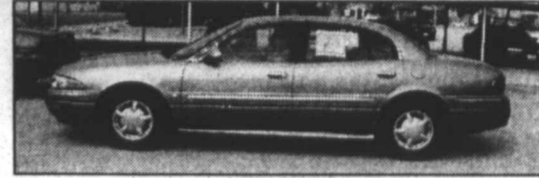
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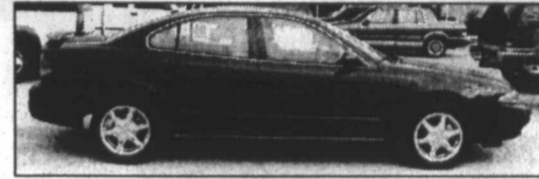
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OBITUARIES

Norman Shaw

Memorial services for Norman B. Shaw, 85, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. John Johns officiating.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 11, 1914, in Dawson. He married Dorothy Lankford on Nov. 26, 1938, in Dawson. He moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1988. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in O'Donnell, the Volunteer Fire Department and the City Council. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne of Lubbock and Neal of Mansfield; a brother, Lamar of California; three sisters, Betty Jo Gregg and Virginia Martin, both of California, and Maurita Brannon of Houston; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels or the O'Donnell EMS.

Jimmy Lee Villa

Services for Jimmy Lee Villa, 40, of Hereford were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Jack Stone and David Alvarado officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999 at his home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1959, in Friona. He married Anzelma Garcia on March 23, 1976, in Muleshoe. He moved to Hereford three years ago from Muleshoe. He was a farmer and a member of the Good News Church of Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jimmy Jacob and Hilario, both of Hereford, and Timothy Frank of Muleshoe; two daughters, Bridget Reyna of Muleshoe and Yvette Yvonne Villa of Hereford; five sisters, Joann Mondragon and Sylvia Benavidez, both of Hereford, Nellie Salgado of Lamesa, Felipa Ybarra of San Antonio and Betty Rejino of

Muleshoe; five brothers, Cirillo of Oklahoma, Okla., Camilo of New Home, Thomas of Friona, Angel of Amarillo and Alex of Muleshoe; and a granddaughter.

Travis E. "Zeke" McCord

Travis McCord died Dec. 13, 1999 at his residence in Silver Springs, Nevada. Born Jan. 11, 1920 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, to Marvin E. and Amanda Barnett McCord, his family moved to Texas when he was four years old. He was one of ten siblings. He lived in Plains, Texas and eventually Tahoka, Texas, where he graduated from high school.

In high school he was active in many sports. In 1937 at the Lynn County U.I. Meet he placed first in the 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash and the relay. He placed second in the broad jump and the pole vault. He set records and was elected captain of the football team. After graduation, Travis joined his brothers in Booneville, California and eventually settled in Santa Rosa, California, where he joined Pacific Telephone Company beginning a 40 year career, which was interrupted only by 4 years in the Army Signal Corps during W.W. II. He served in Alaska and Europe, trouble-shooting communications for the front lines. Travis was a telephone lineman and he worked on the lines all along the north coast of California and in Sacramento. He taught line school in Sacramento and he retired there in 1982. He then moved to Silver Springs, Nevada.

He was a life member of the Communication Workers of America and a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, Wildlife Federation, Audubon Society, Sierra Club and National Parks & Conservation Association.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred "Win" Early McCord; daughters, Patricia Tanzi of Roseville, CA, Robin Harina (husband Don) of Silver Springs, NV; and sons Dennis Irish (wife Mary) of Woodacre, CA and Travis Jon (wife Billie) of Texas. Grandchildren include Nicole Hager, Mark Tanzi, Dennis and Katie Irish and Daniel Aman Harina. One great-grandchild, Boston Tanzi, also survives him.

Surviving sisters are Madelyn Ketchum of Santa Rosa, CA, Bernice Marenovich of Butte, MT and Mary Sue Boyer of Medford, OR.

Deceased brothers were Claude of Sacramento, CA, Emmett (St. orty) of Potter Valley, CA, Brooks (Cotton) of Ukiah, CA, and Ivan of Santa Rosa, CA, and sisters Leona Bogar of Sacramento, CA, and Aurel a James of Palm Springs, CA.

No services will be held. Travis requested that all memorials be sent to the charity of your choice. (PAID)

MDA Offers Free Support Group Meetings

The Muscular Dystrophy Association offers free support groups in the Lubbock metro/regional area for individuals and their families affected by any of 40 neuromuscular diseases, including muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis, spinal muscular atrophy, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease). The groups meet regularly and are designed for individuals living with muscle-wasting diseases and their families.

"MDA support groups are a vital link for the million Americans living with muscle-wasting diseases," said Norma Ball, MDA Regional Director. "Whether you're the parent of a child just diagnosed with Duchenne's muscular dystrophy, the spouse of someone living with ALS, or an adult with any neuromuscular disease, the professionally facilitated groups provide a haven for sharing support, research updates and helpful information."

In the Lubbock area, MDA support group meetings include: General Support Group, facilitated by Mikhael Rathaal, Ed.D. Group meets monthly on Tuesdays, 7 p.m., 5502 58th Street, Room 600, Lubbock.

For more information on MDA contact Donna Veach, Program Services Coordinator, at 793-5632.



A MERRY DISNEY CHRISTMAS - Disney characters cavort over the lawn of Jack and Barbara Jaquess, 2019 N. 3rd in Tahoka, showing a Disney Christmas spirit. This photo shows only about a third of the colorful characters, which are lit for nighttime viewing. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 27-31

Monday: Closed.

Tuesday: Chicken Enchiladas, Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes & Okra, Crackers, Fruit Salad. **GAME NIGHT - 6 p.m.**

Wednesday: Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Pears, Cookies.

Thursday: Meat Loaf w/Gravy, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread w/Topping.

Friday: BBQ Pork on Bun, Scallop Potatoes, Spinach, Apple Cobbler.

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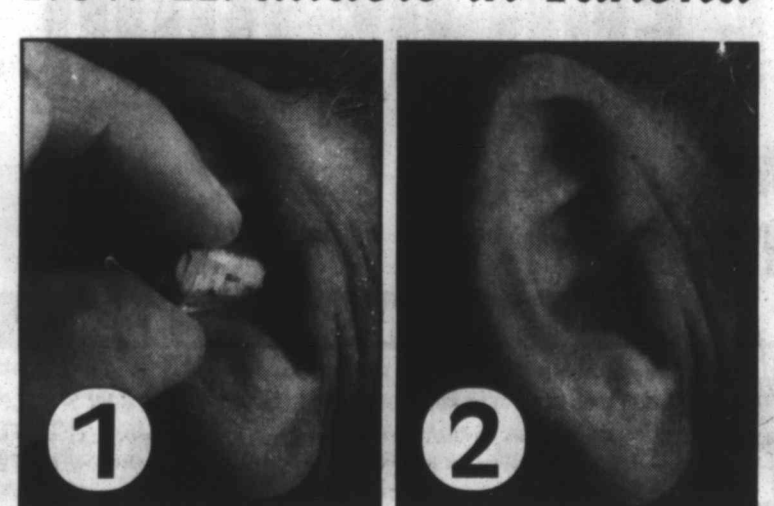
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We will be open Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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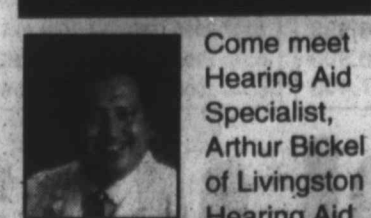
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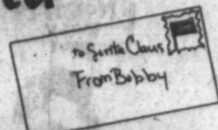
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Letters To Santa

from school children in
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Dear Santa,
I want a Buzz Light Year and Woody.
Love, Bryan Ouellette

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a Berry
Horse, and puppy racing.
Love, Samantha Cantu

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor, a horse and a
race car. I would also like to have a
Christmas tree.
Love, Tommy Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and boxes. I also
want a choo-choo train.
Love, Jacob Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Barbie and
nail polish. I also would like a dog.
Love, Tiffany Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pooh Bear and air-
planes.
Love, J.W. Shields

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mickey Mouse and a
real doggie. I also want a pink wig.
Love, Hannah Evitt

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys and a doll.
Love, Tayler Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spider Man Web that
you spray at each other, and a Mega
Sword.
Love, Kameron Prado

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me some
make-up and a baby and a stroller.
Love, Erica Garza

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Spider Man
and some shoes.
Love, Austin Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie doll and
a Barbie house and a teddy bear.
Love, Caitlyn Noles

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a train
and a Toy Story toy.
Love, Coby Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, and a new
Barbie. Tell the reindeer hello.
Love, Chelsea Bingham

Dear Santa,
I want a dog for Christmas, and a
Barbie that talks.
Love, Alaura Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a big computer and a real
Barbie that bakes food. Also, I want fin-
ger nail polish and a pretend shop.
Love, Taya Bishop

WILSON KINDERGARTEN

Deh Sahtu Clos,
Pekho (Peek-a-Choo).
Love, Ky

Dear Santa,
I want some peek-a-shoes.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
Pokemon.
Love, Richard Rex

Dear Santa,
Pooh Bear & Tigger.
Love, Shay

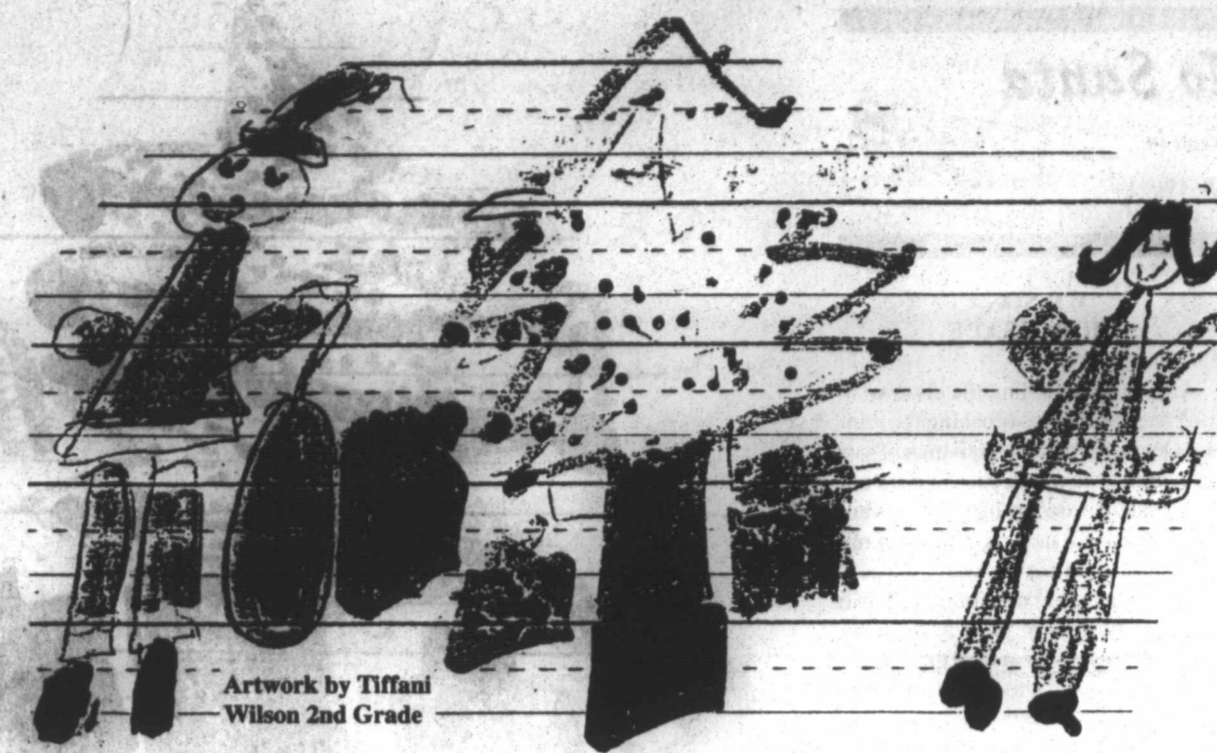
Dear Santa,
A cat named Whiskers, a dog named
Jake.
Love, Keviah

Dear Saint Nicholas,
I want a spinner gun.
Love, Colton

Dear Santa,
Snowman.
Diamond

Dear Santu Clos,
I want a injellick dol.
Love, Mary Beth

Der Sant Neck,
I want a pupe thint littl dog thint
wus at the maul and eyyoar and these
Durilla and the clock.
Love, Jaymie Pierce



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Wilson 2nd Grade

I love Santa Claus,
A new baby, a big, fat drum.
Love, Seth

Der Santa,
Ples breng me a ring!
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,
Snowman, Pokemon, bike, ring.
Love, Ricky

WILSON FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a gold fish and a TV and a
frbe and a RugRats doll.
Love, Amber Valadez

Dear Santa,
I wood like a T.V. and a ferbey and a
pet rabbit and some perfume and bike and
ishesas and roolre blads a cinpurr.
Love, Bethany Griffin

Dear Santa,
i want a waketoke The Amoberiool
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Love, Johnny Valdez

Dear Santa,
I wna gokart I wan hrs. I wkars, little
wrestlers. I wa bull, I wan hay, I wan
watch, boots.
Dillon Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a computer for mi mom.
She vile wan a computer and mi brother
wile wan a otergraf of Bof Bagwil.
Love, Ashley Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a yo yo Barbie.
Love, Laura Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I rile Plase want of the Ease Bake and
the Cucke Cheese Pizza Bake and Bascin
Robbin and a rill puppy and cat. I love
you Santa.
Love, Ashley Exum

Dear Santa,
I wil wunt sum iyc scats. I wil wunt
a Batureenu enjeleecu. I Wil Wunt
Pryoom. I wil Wunt lipstic and macup.
Love, Alex Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a ferby a Nuntendo game and
a tape to go in the cumputer and a
vackumeclener and a clock.
Love, Taryn Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
Mister Santa Claus I want Someone
to take my tooth and i want some Money
and i want a ferby's toy that is a red one's
and a rael car. I love you Santa Claus and
do you love me?
Love, Naomi Rios

Dear Santa,
I yunt A bike and Sweing Set and
cumPotre and BrBeand core and Pol and
Scas and cat.
Love, Sarah Frausto

Dear Santa,
bik tweety, goose bumps book. I love
you.
Brittany Tayler

WILSON SECOND GRADE

Dear santa clau,
I want a playstation and a nintindo
64 and a super nintindo and a and a foot-
ball for chrismus and all the games. I want
a gober and mortlo Kombat and that all.
Love, Felipe Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a play stashen. And a bik. And
all the Rock stuf. And Big dady. And a
talking stone cold. And a skateboard. And
a puppy. And a men and Black. And a cap
saying the Grat one. And a shirt saying
the Grat one. And a backpack of the rock.
And a Rock jacket. And a movin of the
Rock. And a pant of the Rock. And a shirt
of the Rock. a talking Rock.
Love, Arthur



Dear Santa,
I with a little cat, and Little bird with
a cap. Spice glir barbies' Kim barbie and
a computer and with a perit hill red.
Love, Tiffani Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want the spice girls barbies. The
skate bord remote control barbie. And
Nike shose. My sise is 1 1/2. blue hie hills
dress shose.
Love, Maggie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a parrot. I what a back Street
boys cd.
Love, Jenna Len Autry

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control dirt bike.
Paint ball gun. a drum set. a dog. I want
the video game spiro the dragon and crash
bandicoot team racing. and a autographed
poster of pudge rodrigues. And some
walkie talkies.
Love, Cody Cross

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother has been very very bad.
sorry I don't have a fire place.

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for christmas is a
backstreet boys millinem cd and a britney
spears poster or dress and pound kittens
or pound ponies. and a pug dog or a
chinese rat.
Love, Sierra Vestal

Dear Santa,
For chrismus I want a grone up
Kely. and a shave N Kinn. and a stereo
remck in chrole skate bord doll. and I
want to move in my new hous. and I want
to go to hwiy.
Love, Heather

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Merry Christmas!
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Pam and Monica

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Jean - Glenda - Gail

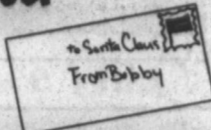
Joy to You & Yours
May home and hearts be filled with laughter,
joy and good will this Holiday season.
Mr. Bernie's
Byron Norwood, Sandra Stice Brown,
Patti Cloe and Misty Nance James

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Melinda Morton, Interim Pastor



Letters To Santa

from school children in
Wilson



Wilson 2nd Grade ... (continued)

Dear Santa clous,
I hope you come to my house. I hope I get a organizer. I hope I get a trampling to.

Love, Savanna Pena

Dear Santa claus,
How are you doing today. How is Miss claus, and reindeer. Is ruldolph ok. I work hard in-school and listen to m, teachers. You porbly know that I have Lupus. do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll it is called I Love my baby. And I also want a chemistiy set.

Love, Lindsey

Dear sant claus,
I like a taking Goldberg. And resaling match. And a saga and football game. an a superman game. an blow pens. an a talking soldier and a commander chiptazerd in new back pap. An boots. new toothbrush. The move the men black. I also like christmas ball. an ne shoes. an a post of Troy Aikman. an a new skatbord an a new vcr an a football dor knob an my size.

Love, Francisco Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a bean bag and puppy and a skate shannal and a for nal set.

Love, Janet

Season's Greetings



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WILSON THIRD GRADE

Dear Santy,
Are you busy telling the elves what to do? Are some elves brushing the reindeer? Oh, I cant wait for Christmas. Thats my favorite time of the year. We are not going to put Christmas lights up. I want you to bring me a new race track for my cars, so I can race them. I wish you could bring me some new cars to race. I also want a remote control plane to fly in my back yard. Have a great Christmas, too.

From, Jeffery Tilley

Dear Santa claus,
Are Elves real? Are reindeer real? How are the reindeer? For Christmas, I want a pokemon snap and lego racers for my Nentedo 64.

Love, Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,
How Is Mrs. Claus? How are the ReinDeer? What I want for Christmas is: a telephone, a lap top computer and a bunk bed.

Love, Sydney Danielle Pierce

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Reindeers? How are the elves? How are you? Want I want for Christmas is a bunk bed, a lava lamp, and a TV.

Love, Helena Unger

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. claus? How are the Reindeer? How are the elves? For Christmas, I want a T.V. For Christmas, I want a cd radio. Thank you.

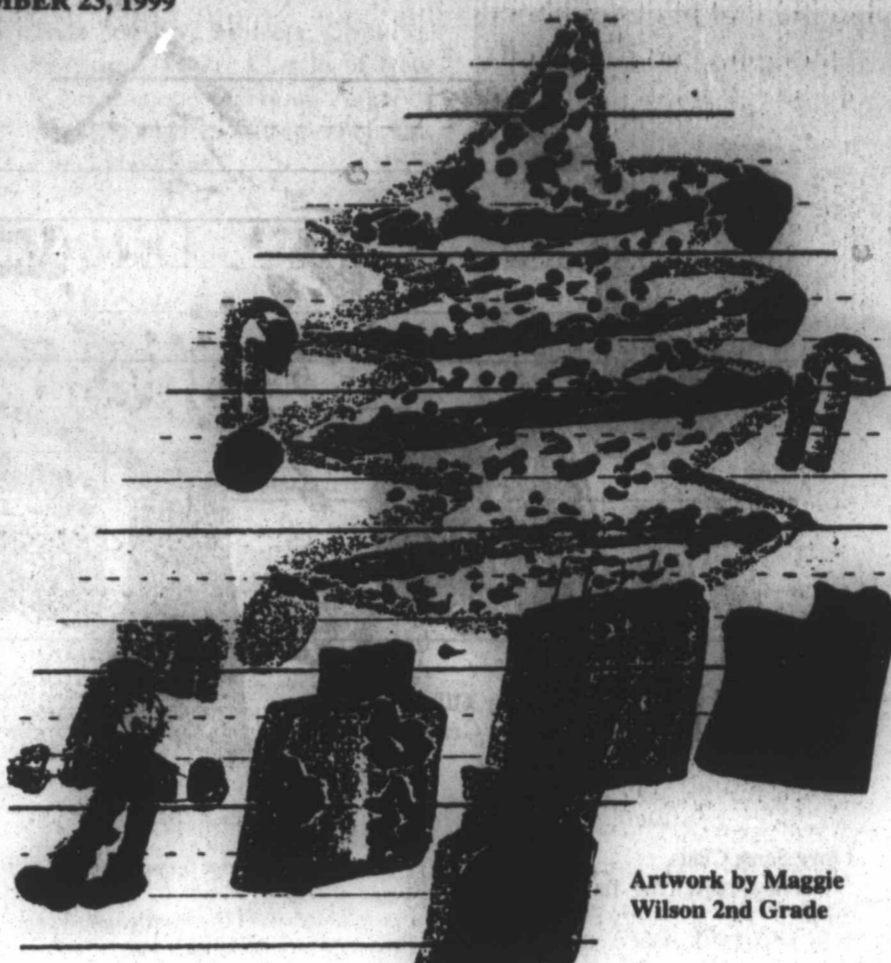
Love, Vange Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? How are you? For Christmas I want a swimming pool. I even want a puppy for Christmas. For Christmas I want to meet a movie star.

Love, Samantha Gill

Dear Santa clous,
Can you find a cure for Cysticfibrosis. Can you make the world a better place? Can you geve me a telescope for Christmas?

Love, Alyssa Moreno
P.S. How are the reindeer?



Artwork by Maggie
Wilson 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and rudolph? If I had three wished I would wish for rollerblades. I would wish for a new bike. For my last wish I wish for a new house for my mom.

Love, Gabrielle Jaimee Vergara

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph red nosed reindeer? How is Mrs. Santa? How is the elves? I want a play station, a game boy, and askatesnanna.

Love, Tina Unger

Dear Santa,
Could you help my Grandpa? How are you doing? I want a Nintindo 64 with 12 games. I want a new bike.

Love, Andres Martinez

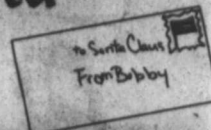


HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Letters To Santa

from school children in
O'Donnell



O'DONNELL ELEMENTARY PRE-K

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: TV, new clothes and shoes, a jacket, a new fluffy pillow, dad at home for Christmas, mom to be happy, toys for Siana and Isaiha, blankets for my bed, sleep in my own bed, and a house.

Love, Shannon Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: Barbies, Barbie clothes, Little Mermaid stuff, books, lots of toys.

Love, Shelby Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: books, Barbie, kitchen playset.

Love, Lilibeth Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: baby brother, chair, toys, clothes, my own bed.

Love, Sierra Rosales

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes, lots of toys.

Love, Bailey Little

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: new Barbie, twin size Barbie with swings.

Love, Kelcee Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: toys, clothes, TV, towels.

Love, Jacob Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: mega sword, new car, a helicopter, more toys.

Love, Justin Saenz

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Type II Diabetes Increasingly Strikes Obese Kids

Four studies presented at the American Diabetes Association meeting suggest that children are increasingly being diagnosed with Type II Diabetes. All of the studies pointed to obesity as a factor. Type II, which affects 90% of diabetics, usually begins in the 40's and 50's and is associated with obesity. Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness, kidney failure, and amputation in the U.S. and kills over 180,000 a year. Children are much less active than they used to be. Obesity is an indicator for which parents should watch.

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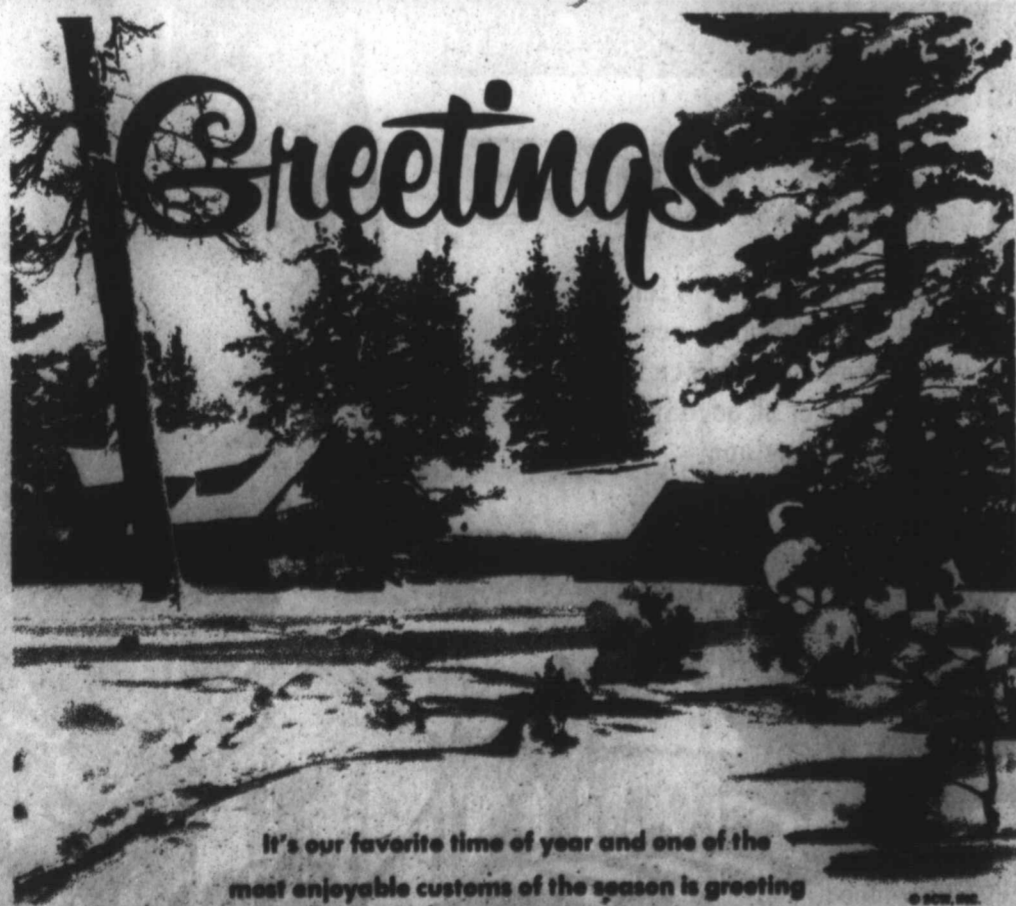
O' HOLY NIGHT

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

Thanks and Best Wishes
for a
Joyous Holiday.

MORTON MANUFACTURING

IN WILSON



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!

WILSON INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
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The WILSON News by Buster Abbe 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Have a Safe, Peaceful and Merry Christmas!

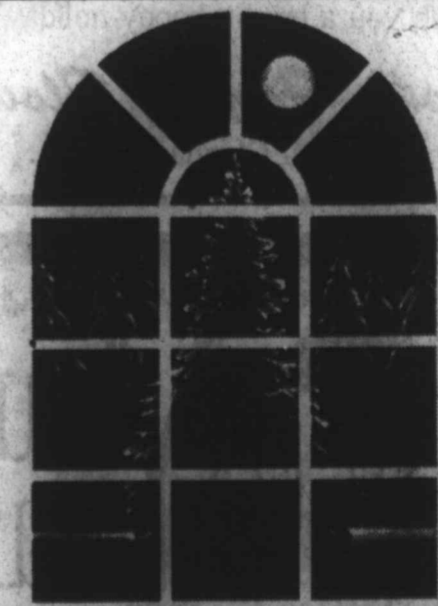
Wilson First Baptist Church has altered their Sunday services for the Sunday after Christmas. Sunday worship will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday school and Sunday evening services have been cancelled.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will have Christmas Day services beginning at 9 a.m. No Christmas Eve services are scheduled.

The Wilson Coop Gin will be hosting a time of snacks and visiting for their friends and customers beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Many of the local merchants have announced their business hours for Friday and Saturday. The Country Store and Mustang Grill will be open from 7-9 on Friday, and then the store will be open from 7-7 on Christmas Day. The restaurant will be closed on Christmas Day. The Cotton Boll will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Friday. Wilson City Hall, the Wilson State Bank and the Wilson Post Office will all close at noon on Friday. Morton Manufacturing, Hernandez Automotive, the Wilson Coop Gin and Robert Abbe's office will all be closed all day on Friday. Dan's Automotive will be open for regular hours on Friday.

Joy to the World



Season's Greetings

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

Buster & Reda Abbe
Loretta and Kevin

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O'Donnell

O'Donnell Pre-K ... (continued)

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: baby doll, stroller for doll, earrings for momma, ring for momma, a watergun for dad, two baby brothers.

Love, Brittany Jonas

Dear Santa,

I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: My Size Barbie, airplane, markers, teddy bear, new shades, tissue box, pen.

Love, David Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: robot, toy car, new toys.

Love, Anstacia Dempsey

Dear Santa,

I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: Power Ranger mega sword, Power Ranger man, little Power Ranger: blue, red, green.

Love, Shawn Puento



Dear Santa,

I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: bicycle, toys, new clothes.

Love, Allison Hancock

Dear Santa,

I have been really good in school and I have been really good for my parents. Here are a few things that I would like for Christmas if you would have room on your sleigh and extra time to deliver them to O'Donnell: bicycle, toys, new clothes.

Love, Allison Hancock

O'DONNELL FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motrsicl with a helmet and a bike. I Luv Santa.

Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer. My mom wuns a ring. My dad wuns a mous pad. My sister wuns joolree. Merree cristmis.

Love, Travis Spiller

Dir Santa,

Thack yu for the joggers. Are yu bizy? Duz it sno at the nrot pol? WiL yu bring me a tede bear and a footbol? I hav bin good. I Luv yu Santa.

Love, Salvador Perez

Dear Santa,

are the reindeer o.k. Thak yu for the toy's you gave me last year. Santa I Love you Is miss claus ok I like all your reindeer. ples give me suthing my holl famle will like.

Love, Bobie

Dear Santa,

How is the reindeer? Are they o.k.? thake yu For the stroller and thake yu For the jewery bos. How are the elvs are they o.k. to I hope? I Love the pretse that you gave me last year and I Love the Barbvie you gave me. I Wood Like to have a nether Barbie and I Wood Like to have the Kely and poo stroller it is big. Be carfel Santa.

Love, Maria Guenther

Dear Santa,

I want a blue motorcycle to ride on. And I want a football to play with. I want a good Christmas for me and my mom. My mom would like a diamond ring. I have been good at home. I will leave you milk and cookies at 12:00. My Mamaw wants a new kid to come to live with her. Be careful coming.

Love, Ricco Aguilar

Dear Santa,

How is Roodof. Thank you for the TornutoTas. Thank you for the underwear. I wont Rad 20. I wont a reemotconchrol car. I have ben good.

Love, James Tapley

Dear Santa,

How are your randiers? are they o.k.? Is Rodof o.k. are the elves o.k.? I wont a go cart. I Wont a Dog. I Wont a Rabbit. I Wont a ratheyo. I luv yoy Santa clos.

Love, Rico Antuna

Dear Santa,

How is mrs. cLos? Thack yu For the Bike. I want a presint For my mom. Bee CarFool Santa it can Bee Windy at nite. How is the randaes.

Love, Tacia Zepeda

Dear Santa,

how are your riendeer. Thank you for the baby. how is Mrs. Claus? I have bin a good girl. I want a Komputer and Barbies. and for my brothers a play staShn for Miley and a now radio. my mom needs a Barbie and new clothes and my dad needs new shoes and work tools. take Care Santa. See you soon.

Love, Cristina Yvonne Cavazos

Dear Santa,

I am waiting for Christmas. I want a new motorcycle. and It needs to be red. If you don't get me one, I will still like you. But I am getting ready so its ok if I don't get it. I am going to get my dad a different colored tie. I am going to get my Mom a new uniform. Please bring mys sisters a computer. I think I have been really good for my mom and my dad all year.

Love, Landry Villreal

Dear Santa,

I want to have a very great day and I want to have surprises. I would like to have girl stuff. I would like to ride on your reindeers. you have a merry christmas.

Love, Elora Rosales

Dear Santa,

I want a real pet rabbit and a high swing set. I could use some play station games that cost about \$40 dollars. I want another I Spy Book. This year make sure you bring presents next time. I wanted my toy snake and you did not bring it to me, but I still love you even if you did not bring my snake. I could use an ape escape game and Spiro the dragon game. I could use a microscope to see bugs with. I also w:nt a real pet dog. Mom wants a diamond ring for \$100 dollars Dad needs some tools to build things and Krista will want a barbe and some clothes. I am a happy boy and I am a good boy. Santa. I could use a red wagon and a green kite and a real horse to ride.

Love, Eric Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want a play bank to put my money in. What do you want, Santa? I really do want a piggy bank. Taylor wants some good smelling stuff. Mike wants a real deat to play with and Jonathan wants a king size bed to sleep in because he is tired of his old bed. Mom wants a new ironing board because hers is real old, but she doesn't iron very much anyway. Nana could use a new vacuum cleaner. I have been good for 78 days which is pretty long.

Love, Colby Read

Dear Santa,

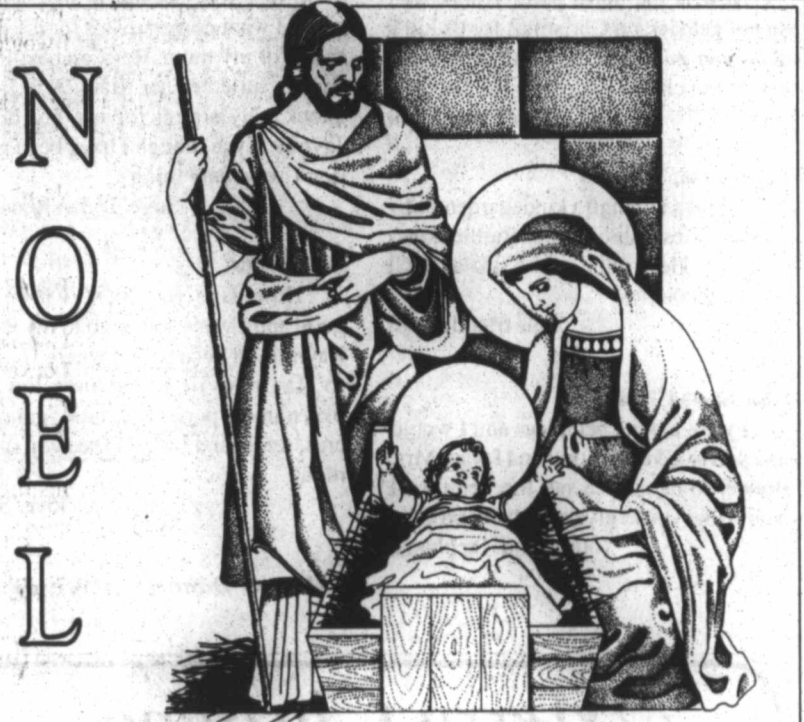
I want a red bike or a blue bike will be ok. That's all.

Love, Crystal Barrers

Dear Santa,

You can bring candy to all of us and ice cream for Christmas. I want toys and William wants lots of toys. Mommy wants clothes and new shoes. Shawn doesn't want nothing. I have been really good this year Santa.

Love, Toranza Deere



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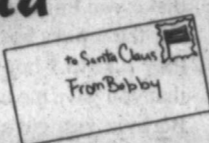
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Letters To Santa

from school children in
O'Donnell



O'Donnell 1st Grade ... (continued)

Dear Santa,
I would like a talking furby and I would like for my furby to be black and white. My brother, Mathew would really like a playstation and my sister, Loree would like a light bright. My dad could use a toolbox for his tools. He has too many tools. My Mom, Claudia would like a silver ring and bracelet. My grandma will like a diamond ring. My grandpa will like to have a couch to sit on when he is tired. I am doing good in school. I try as hard as I can. I hope that you will get this note. It is very important.
Love, Raven Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I am wishing to get a My-size Barbie doll for either Christmas or my birthday. I would like to get a tumbling doll for my birthday or Christmas. We want to get my Dad a pickup because sometimes his breaks down alot of times. Or I might get my dad a tie. I might get my Grandma a puzzle. What do you want for Christmas or for your birthday? We might make some Christmas cookies. I have been asking for these things for almost two years. Santa, Please! I love you.
Ashton Snellgrove

My Santa Letter to Santa.
I want a my size Angel doll and a light bright. My sister wants a talking Furby. And my brother wants a telescope. My mom wants a gold ring that cost about \$20.00 dollars. My grandma would like a rocking chair for her's is broken. My grandpa wants his house fixed. He needs lots of stuff to put in it. He is pretty rich. I think that he has lots of money. My dad wants a merry christmas. I love you Santa.
Love, Loree Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doctor cart for my baby doll. My brother wants a silly toy and it is a little giraff. he will like it very much. I would also like a talking furby. Please make it talk, Santa Claus. I want any kind of toy. Louise would like a medium size dog. Mary would like a new dog that is big. Tery would like a new shirt. Jay, My dad would like a pair of boots. Debbie, my mom would like a new necklace. Temme would like a new watch. Santa Claus, I have been very good at school. I would like any thing that you will get me. I will leave you some good cookies and milk for you, Santa Claus.
Love, Jacie Durham

My list for Christmas:
A remote control car fo Coda. A shaver for Dad. A video game for me, that's Coda. Noan wants a toy piano. I was good. I helped Mom and dad wash the car. Since you, Santa, work hard, I will leave you a christmas present too. Perfume for mom. I love you, Santa.
from Coda Vargas

**O'DONNELL
SECOND GRADE**
Dear Santa,
I would like a play-stashin. Can you try to find me a been bag that says I Love Santa. I would like a Scooby Doo bed set. I would like some school splies. Now last but not least I would like a tripe to the bhom.
From your Friend Robert Harris

Dear Santa,
Coud you get me a rile go cart. Coud you get me a lap top. this year Coud I have Coud I have a dirt bike and crash cars.
Your friend, Kyter



AND WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS? - Stormee Martin tells Santa all about her wish list, as Santa pays very close attention. The jolly red man visited with area children at the Tahoka Mural Park one evening.
(LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas can I have the game Mouse Trap. Mom wants a bicycle. For my dad well he wants a watch. Also I need some supplis.
Your Friend, Alicia Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I would like Dragon balls buy. Can I have School sypleys. Can I please have pokemon trading cards. this year for Christmas I would like 3 pokemon more I would also like a wrestling nosesmas guy.
From: Your Friend, Ryan

Dear Santa Clause,
this Christmas I want a real Computer and I need School supplise Can I have a gameboy please Santa but can I have some play staich Demd Desk.
your friend Dan Lyn Hale

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a car and a toy to play with. my sister wants a compader so she can play With it.
Love, Sulema Portales

Dear Santa Clause,
Please Give me a light Bright 3rd. Give my sister a play computer. please Give me Benie Babies. Then give me some school supplise liek Some pencils new crayons, and a red pen.love Santa claus.
From. Samantha Ibarra

Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring me a little Jeep. And a computer for mys sister and with a desk. And also some school spice. And a trampling for my mom and dad. And a biny baby for my baby sister.
from your Friend Rebeca

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas can I have a Little jep and pleas a Trampilon a Winy the pooh that sing for My sister and a elmo for my Brother and a Brand noo car for my dad and Rose for my mom.
Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,
How are you downg I wood like a toy story 2 and a buz and a Woode Moodasik!
your frind EJ

Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring me a puppy. And a Christmas Book. Please And School Suplis, cars (match Box or some bigger ones) and a ranch with horses and cows like last year.
Your friend, Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I would like to for you to Bring Me A finger nile Macker that mackes 12 Colors. Pleas Would You give us a Puppy bring Shelby Pokémon suff. and Kerdra Magic so she can talk. and Genteric a Baby Bike. and My Mom Help her Lose Weight. and A bigger House. and my Dad a Lawnmore and Coveralls To Keep Him Warm At Work. Thank You Santa. Pleas Santa give All The pore People Lots of food and Toys. give Them new shose cloths and good Homes.
To Santa from your friend Kayla

Dear Santa,
I aowas wish I can have a comper and ifre theng from Wal*Mart and some skcool sprie and a camral and lans of close and some gols beceise I am gon gave my Mom a prints and some tols because my dad nens some new tolse and I will lefa you some cooking and Milk.
Love, Yasmin

Dear Santa Claus
I want a stuff puppy and a video game and skateboard Shannon and the alligator golf game and the now bopit.
From your Friend Diane

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. This is what I want for Christmas. A game boy color. These are the games I want with the gameboy. Donkey kong. Looney tune. Michael Jordan neckles. 22 rifle. Fake money. A puppy and a kitten. A Tarzan water fountain and with fish 10 baby Frogs 10 goldfish that are little. 19 baby Rainbow Fish.
Your friend, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want some glasses for Christmas and I want some games to and some shoes for Christmas.
your friend, Mafilde

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the north pole? I hope you or any of you reindeer do not get sick sicr. I want a Britney Spears CD.
you friend, Diana

Dear Santa,
I what a Ty puppy and a Barbie and a Candy for my friend, and my only room.
Your friend Jennifer

Dear Santa,
How are you doeing? and I wanted To tell you I have bean a good girl and for my toy I want a ty cat.
Love Shelley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I hope you have a good day on Christmas. I will leave cookies on the table. My brother Jonathan wants to get well. My other brother Ezra wants a bb gun. I want a new bike. My mom wants a heart that says I love you! I want my dady to work in O'Donnell instead of Amarillo.
your friend, Bethany

Dear Santa claus,
How is the north pole? I hope you do not get sick on Christmas for us kid's pleas can go to see the north pole I like you Santa claus.
Your Frind Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a dorango a kindegarden Baby fashion nales fashion tatoos Barbie skates a star neckless with a reel star and I'll give you cookies
Your friend, April

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bunk bed pleas and I would like you to give me a doll and I want Mrs. Brewer to be my teacher forever. then I would like you to give me a baby brother.
Your friend, Stephanie

Dear Santa
I wont a race terack with a car and my sister wonts a bick and my mom wonts a doll with a dress.
Luv you Stetson

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy I wont a piche of you and yor elfs and I want a gungame of ader cant have a derf bick and a bick.
Love Kody

Deren Santa
I My by A good min I dok Wont you to by sik Win is christams day I Wil by Sad Win you ate sik on Christmas day.
Love Anna

**O'DONNELL
THIRD GRADE**
Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been nice. I would like a DVD for my computer, a bike, a skateboard, a Nintendo 64, a box full of fireworks, a new girl-friend, and a go-cart. Thank you, Santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Bobby Leclair

Dear Santa,
How have you been are you doing good this year because I hope for presents. I want power towles for my dad. A maid for my mom. Rock and Roll Elmo for my little brother Marc. And a duler shock play station for my big brother Jaymie. Even though I have been good I don't want anty thing
love, Dylan Benavidez

Dear Santa?
How have you been? I have been good and I want you to go to my hoos in Rayminvill because that where Im going to Raymonvill in crismas I want a playstatoin, pupe, fish tank, gams, toy cras, wach, and I want to see you santa at night.
love, Sergio

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
from the office of the
Lynn County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
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May your season be filled with love, bringing all good blessings from the Lord above.

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The Directors, Staff and Employees of
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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.

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Merry Christmas

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Wayland Taylor, Inc.
O'DONNELL

Letters To Santa

from school children in
O'Donnell

O'Donnell 3rd Grade ... (continued)

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been fine. This year I would like a furby, a new bow and arrow target, a new cheerleader outfit and sticks of red hot fire engine lipstick including other accessories like finger nail polish blush, eye shadow and a spaghetti strap dress. It's quit alot but that's what I want.
Love the beautiful Bailey Paige Brewer

Dear Santa,
I been very good this year I want to tell you what I want for christmas. I want a computer with some games and a gold cart, snowboard, and a playstation and a bike and a basketball goal.
Love, Simon Reyna

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good this year. So can you get me a snowboard for christmas. I also want a sled. I also want a screen tv.
love, Manuel

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been fairly good this year. If you come this way I would like some Legos, some new very warm clothes, a snowboard and a new bike for Christmas. I would also like a sled.
Love, Tyler Furlow

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been very good. Santa I want a Nintendo 64, a mangoose bike and a pooltable with air hockey and with tennis with it. I want a remot controll car. Wuzzz Santa.
Love, Juan Castillo

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good but my brother doesnt play with me much. I guess he is to busy or something. Well i want a kitten from you and maby a britny spears cd and a Shania Twain cd the new single and Backstreet boys not the Milliniam one but the old one. I think that's all i want from you.
Love, Cari Furlow

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I haus Sante line in O'Dennell in I wot a nu kack in a nu ber in a nu Book in Tanner wet a nu kack to in Tanner wet a nu ber to in a Book in. I Like the Samte in Samte Like my prisn in I gof a Book I me back
Love Jacob

Dear Santa,
How have you been. I have been a very nice girl this year. How are the render. This is what I want for christmas. I want some new shoes, Playstation games, Guess Who? some new pants, a new shirt, a yoyo, a nintendo, a nintendo 64, a furby, a year 2000 stuffed animal, and a remote controll cordless truck.
Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have A wonderful time. and I can't wate to it is cristmas. and I wuld like A stereo. and I would like A bed room. and my own bed room. and I would like my own Britany spears tape. and A Britany spears bed room. and A nail maker.
love, Sabrina

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been naughty at some times and I have been good some times. I have been crying at some times to. but I would at least like a few presents from you. I would like a gitar drums a portabl cd layer with a head set too. My dad to come home for Cristmas. A tv a phone with a head set. To be a good citacent. Also a skate board and a foot ball. play station. Me not to move from Lamesa or O'Donnell school.
Love, Faith Belew

Dear Santa,
Santa I ben a little naughty, I wut a mobile home that way I can sleep in it for the ween and a TV and a v.c.r. an a pool babol. Thas all I wot for chismes.
Gabino

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have a doll and her name is Autumn and my mom put a socking for her. I have been a good girl. I want a computer and a Shana Tawin CD and a doll and Britney spears CD and a CD player. I miss Christmas.
Ho, Ho, Ho Love, Mercedes Antuna

Dear Santa,
How have been Santa? I have been good this year in school. Well guess what I want for Christmas. I want the wrestle mania 2000 on nintendo 64 and Maden 200 on nintendo 64 and a go kart and I want a nineteen inch color t.v. just for me for my nintendo 64. I want a pooltable and a skateboard and some rollerblads and some fireworks for to lide outside at dark and I want 2 Harly Davisons for two people that are special and I want celecting car for an other person that is a special person.
Love, Christopher Nava

Dear Santa,
How have you been This year? I would like a new bike with pegs on the front and on the back. I would like a tree house to go in the big tree by my dogs pen. Bandet would like a plastek football. Bear would like a green blakent. My brother would like a new Poster. I would like a Playstation with a bonch of games. I would like CD's for my CD player. I would like a are hokey table.
Your Friend, Spencer Arthur

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have not been naughty. for Christmas I would like a Mongoose bicke whith shocks. Also a play station and a skate bord. I would like a T.D.J. football cloths too. Also some games for my game boy.
Love, Tanner Hancock

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been grate but, I do not want no presents. because my brother was cracky. I want a new brother that is nise to me and not men to me.
Love James Garza

Rylander Delivers Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander this week delivered her final sales tax rebates for 1999 — a total of \$222.9 million to 1,105 cities and 119 counties.

December's rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 1999 to \$3.5 billion, a new one-year record for local sales tax revenue and an increase of 7.1 percent compared to sales tax allocations in 1998.

"Local sales tax allocations for 1999 confirm the message I have been delivering across the state this year. The Texas economy is robust, consumer confidence is high, and economic growth is creating paychecks and jobs for Texans," Comptroller Rylander said.

Rebates to Lynn County communities reflect the upward trend shown around the state. Wilson received \$840.11 this year compared to \$473.63 last year for an increase of 77.37 percent. Tahoka showed an increase of 39.34 percent, receiving \$7,475.05 this year versus \$5,364.37 this year. O'Donnell show the only decrease this month (16.47%), receiving \$851.65 this year compared to last year's \$1,019.68.

The next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 14.

Last Minute Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dirt bike like I saw at the mall. Please bring a chewy dirt bike for my little brother Brennon. My mom is pregnant, please bring the baby a red Power Ranger with the power sword.
Thank You, Bradley C.



RESIDENT OF THE YEAR - Jane Churchill has been named "Resident of the Year" at Tahoka Care Center. Ms. Churchill has lived at TCC for the past three years.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Well Christmas is almost here and we are all having a great time here at TCC. Last Tuesday we had the annual Residents Christmas Party. The Tahoka Trinity Church singers and band and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas provided the entertainment. Everyone really enjoyed it! Thanks to Sweet Street Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Tahoka Trinity Church, the Church of Christ, and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for helping with the party by providing the meat and buns for the hamburgers. Allen Elrod did a great job cooking for us — we appreciate it Allen! We also want to thank the resident's families, you did a great job. Without your help and love for the residents we couldn't do it.

There are so many people to thank, including the workers here at TCC. They just jumped right in there and went to work. Great job girls!

We would like to thank Duckwall's for having the Angel tree for the residents. Faye Stice, her employees, and area community members did a great job. All the residents had a big Christmas. Thanks to everyone who participated.

I hope I have not left out anyone who has been helpful to us. Lynn County people are so good to help when we need it.

Our "Resident of the Year" is Jane Churchill. She has been with us for three years. She's a great woman, drop by sometime and say hello to her.

Our "Employee of the Year" is Connie Riojas. She's doing a great job. Keep it up Connie.

We have a new resident, her name is Marie Teeter and she is from O'Donnell. So glad she's here.

In last week's column, a memorial was listed incorrectly. A donation was made in memory of H.A. and Viola Roberts by their family. Sorry for the error.

The residents received a big Christmas present as a result of our fundraising bake sales. They now get to enjoy a new television...come by and see it!

Merry Christmas from everyone here at Tahoka Care Center!



CANNED FOOD DRIVE - Tahoka High School National Honor Society member Ryan Curry (left) and Matt Sanders organized a canned food drive at the high school, and carried approximately 400 cans of food to the Community Food Pantry at the Tahoka Church of Christ last week. (LCN PHOTO)



Wishing you a safe and happy holiday!

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Santa Is Coming Saturday, Drawing For \$50 At 4 P.M.

Second Christmas drawing for \$50.00 in gift certificates offered by Tahoka merchants through the Chamber of Commerce will be held this Saturday at 4 p.m on north side of the courthouse square. Santa Claus will also be on the down town streets and in the stores again this Saturday. The third and last drawing will be on December 24.

Winners last Saturday of certificates were Mrs. Tony Sivas, \$20.00; Troy D. Salinas, \$10.00; and Dora Faye Moore, Patricia Knight, Richard Lopez, and Wesley Boone, \$5.00 each.

Certificates awarded at the drawing may be redeemed at any Tahoka store that is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, states Maurice Small, manager.

Any citizen is eligible for the free certificates by registering during the week in any business house which is a member of the C. of C. which includes most businesses.

In charge of the event are Garland Thornton, Farrell Murph, Bill Chancy, and Leighton Knox.

- Dec. 17, 1970

Movie Features Lynn Farming

Lynn County farming is one of four areas of the nation featured in a new 25-minute color movie, "A Matter of Time," produced recently for Mobil Oil Corporation, according to G.H. Chestnutt, local dealer for the company.

Six or eight minutes of the movie are devoted to farming operations being carried out by L.H. (Lit) Moore, Jr., and James Fenton, both of the New Home area. Moore farms northwest of New Home, and Fenton farms the T-Bar ranch lands south of New Home.

The film features modern farming methods and equipment in four different sections of the United States, and the Lynn County operations are one of the four segments of this film.

Chestnutt, Moore, and Fenton recently attended, along with South Plains dealers, a special showing of the movie. Some time in the next few weeks the film will be available for showing before local groups.

- Dec. 17, 1970

More Letters to Santa ... from the past:

Copied from Dec. 17, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good little boy. I want you to not forget me. Please bring me a little red wagon, a ball, a cono zipper, and a cap pistol and a baloon with a stem whistle and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Edgar Hammonds

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little twin sisters, three and one half years, old, and we live 15 miles south of Tahoka. We want a strand of beads a piece and one little doll bed. We want candy and apples and oranges too. Annie and Annette Brewer

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a foot ball and a train. Bring them to Tahoka, Texas. Lots of love. R. C. Wells Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a big sleepy doll and lots of fruit, nuts and candy, and I also want you to remember my little nephew and bring him lots of good things too.
Very truly yours,
Lenora Sikes

Copied from Dec. 22, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I will go to school next year. I have tried to be good. Will you bring me a road grader and a BB gun, also candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kenneth Scott

CEU's Offered For Pesticide License Holders

Pesticide license holders will have the opportunity to obtain three hours credit for recertification purposes in a meeting to be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

"Many pesticide licenses will expire on February 28, 2000," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Agent. "In order to renew their license, producers must have obtained 15 hours in CEU's. Of the 15 hours, two hours in IPM and two hours in Laws and Regulations are required," said Reynolds.

"This meeting will give them an opportunity to obtain three hours credit with one hour in IPM, one hour in Laws and Regulations, and one hour in the general category," said Reynolds.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting must call the Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 993-4562 by noon on Monday, Dec. 27 to register. Cost for the program is \$10 per person.



FARMER SANTA - This scene at the home of Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter, 2525 N. 4th in Tahoka, depicts Santa on a tractor, aiming towards this tree aglow with lights. (LCN PHOTO)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Lynn County: Tahoka, Wilfforth, Wilson. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2189 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

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, 1999

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS		
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 1999	97 August 31, 1998	
REVENUES					
Local and Intermediate Sources:					
	Investment Income	\$ 11,379	\$ --	\$ 11,379	\$ --
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	652,478	22,254	674,732	508,760
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	663,857	22,254	686,111	508,760
5800	State Program Revenues	1,005,336	86,970	1,092,306	872,272
5900	Federal Program Revenues	--	125,153	125,153	121,053
5020	Total Revenues	1,669,193	234,377	1,903,570	1,502,085
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	781,836	159,655	941,491	797,104
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	77,232	4,286	81,518	69,489
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	167,665	78,772	246,437	205,022
0040	Administrative Support Services	129,464	1,225	130,689	102,107
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	255,049	--	255,049	175,014
0070	Debt Service	--	--	--	6,289
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	9,005	3,500	12,505	9,539
6030	Total Expenditures	1,420,251	247,438	1,667,689	1,364,564
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	248,942	(13,061)	235,881	137,521
1020	Other Resources	50,439	10,980	61,419	15,110
9030	Other (Uses)	(75,708)	--	(75,708)	(52,705)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	223,673	(2,081)	221,592	99,926
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	268,902	3,518	272,420	172,494
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--	--
9000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 492,575	\$ 1,437	\$ 494,012	\$ 272,420

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Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of "Doris."
Thank you for the many prayers, visits, memorials, cards, and food. We appreciate all of you so much.
Roger Dockery
Faye Ramsey
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51-tfp

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Sealed proposals for Removal and Replacement of Small Roadside Sign Assemblies in Crosby, Garza, Hockley, and Lynn Counties, covered by Project No. 6049-46-001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408-0771, until 1:00 p.m. on January 18, 2000, and then publicly opened and read.

Estimated cost for this project is \$299,893.00.
A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable plans and specifications relative to the Contract may be inspected at the Texas Department of Transportation district headquarters at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Plans may be purchased from commercial reproduction companies.
Proposals will be issued to pre-qualified bidders and to bidder's questionnaire bidders. Bids may be requested by calling JoAn Gilley, Contract Administrator, at 806-745-4411. A guaranty check in the amount of \$8,000 is required in the proper form as described in the proposal, made payable to the Texas Transportation Commission, to accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract, and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, and other types of money orders and bid bonds.
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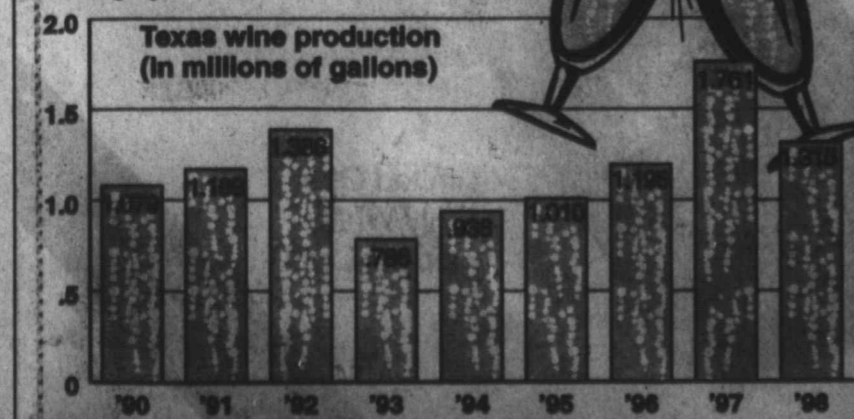
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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Varsity Boys

by Cory Gardner

The Bulldogs cinched a win over the Crosbyton Chiefs Tuesday, Dec. 14, after a weekend of high powered play at Big Spring.

The dogs defeated the Chiefs 71-49. Brad Pebsworth was leading scoring with 21 points.

Brady Raindl sunk 11, Jordan Sarchet 10, Shaun Williams 8, Larry Davis 7, Sedrick Williams 6, Blandon Hancock 3, Bobby Benavidez and Jason Jaquess 2 each and Randy White 1.

In tournament action 5A Lubbock Estacado beat the Dawgs 84-76.

Leading scorer for the Dawgs was Pebsworth with 32 points.

Sed Williams put in 16, Davis 9, and Sarchet 7. Raindl, White and Shaun Williams put in 4 each.

The Bulldogs ran past 4A Amarillo Caprock 54-49.

Pebsworth led the Dawgs in their victory with 16 points. Sed Williams and Davis sunk 12, Sarchet 8, Raindl, Hancock, and White 2 each.

The 4A Big Spring Steers beat the Dawgs 67-61.

Pebsworth lead the team with 24 points. Sed Williams sunk 17, Davis 8, Hancock 7, Sarchet 3, and White 2.

The Bulldogs will play at Morton Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls

by Jana Eudy

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs fell one short of a trophy placing fourth in this past weekend's Mean Green Classic in New Deal.

The Lady Dogs challenged the Trinity Lions for their first win 40-33. High point honors were shared by Shana Harris and Chelsea White with 8 points each. Other scores came from Keely Boone 7, Jana Eudy 6, and Kammi Williams 5. Carissa Graves and Chelsey Miller put in 4 each.

The Lady Dogs were thrashed by the Muleshoe Mules, 28-78 in the second game of the tourney.

Carissa received high point honors with 9 points. Chelsea scored 7, Marissa Chapa and Keely Boone shared 4 each, and Jana and Chelsey scored 2 each.

The Lady Dogs suffered a heart-breaking loss to the Plains Cowgirls 45-51, in the final game for third place.

Marissa took high point honors with 14 points. Carissa and Chelsey followed up with 7, Shana 5, Kammi and Lezli Gandy had 3 each.

The Lady Bulldogs lost a close one to Crosbyton Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Carissa was high scorer with 20. Jana sunk 8, Chelsey 7, Chelsea 4, and Kammi 2.



FESTIVE HOME - The home of Jerry and Vera Reno, 2528 N. 4th in Tahoka, is one of many decorated with festive Christmas lights during this holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)

JV Boys

by Keely Boone

The junior varsity boys basketball team played in the Plains Tournament Dec. 9-11. They lost the first game to Littlefield 29-62.

Michael DeLeon led the team with 7 points. Kevin Rodriguez had 6, Matt Varner 5, Kellen Flowers and Bryan Valdez 3 each, Warren Baker and Leslie White 2 each, and Chris McAllister 1.

The Bulldogs flew by the Seagraves Eagles 43-27.

High scorer DeLeon sunk 14. Varner had 8, Rodriguez 7, White 6, Flowers 5, McAllister 3.

In the last round, the Bulldogs lost to Lovington 16-64.

The Bulldogs beat the Crosbyton Chiefs 45-39 Tuesday, Dec. 14. Brandon McCord dropped in 21 points to lead the team. Martin Garza

sunk 9, Josh Thompson 6, Ren Ellis, DeLeon, Shannon Cowley, and Rodriguez 2 each.

The Bulldogs will play in Morton Dec. 28 at 3:30 p.m.

JV Girls

by Chelsea White

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs lost out in the Plains Tournament Dec. 10-11 with two losses.

The Dogs started off the tourney with a loss against Sudan 27-35.

Sophomore Mandy Sanders earned the honor of high point scorer with nine points.

Kalese Hammonds and Kirsten Tillman sunk 5 each, Judi Webster 4, and Kayla Griffin and Kyndel Byrd 2 each.

The Ladies fell short to Seagraves 36-52 in the last game of the tourney.

Webster swooshed in a whooping 10 points.

Hammonds put in 6, D'Lea Autry, Tillman, and Byrd four each, D'Lynn

Stone, Griffin, and Sanders 3 each.

The junior varsity girls traveled to Crosbyton Tuesday, Dec. 14 to take on the Chieftettes.

The Dogs pounced on the Chieftettes 38-13, bumping their record to 4-4.

Kirsten Tillman sunk an eye-catching 14 points.

Judi Webster dropped in 10, Mandy Sanders 5, D'Lea Autry 4, Lana Jones 3, and Kalese Hammonds 2.

9th Grade Boys

by Keely Boone

The ninth grade boys basketball team is now 4-0.

The Bulldogs stomped the Post Antelopes 68-33 Monday, Dec. 6.

Adrian Moore led the team with 16 points.

B.J. Andrews and Kellen Flowers scored 14 each, Blake Ashcraft and Stephen Brookshire 6 each, Bryan Valdez 6, Matt Varner, Josh Pridmore, and Warren Baker 2 each, Randy Chapa 1.

The Bulldogs will play Seagraves at 5 p.m. Jan. 6 in Tahoka.

8th Grade Basketball

by Chelsea Miller

The Post Antelopes leaped over the eighth grade Bulldogs 44-38, Dec. 13.

High scorer was Frankie Arriaga with 15.

Others contributing were Michael Nance 6, Chris Ashbrook 5, Casey Hall and Zach Collins 4 each, and Chris Engle and Eric Green 2 each.

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs A Team tore up the Post Antelopes 54-21.

High scorer was Damesha Harris with 25.

Others scoring were Amy Garcia 9, Jynsy Williams 5, Victoria Charo and Ashanti Hood 4 each, Emily Botkin 3, and Kelly Engle and Keiva Norwood 2 each.

The Post Antelopes beat the eighth grade Lady Bulldogs B Team 15-1.

Lindsay Preston was the lone scorer for the Lady Dogs.

7th Grade Basketball

by Chelsea White

The seventh grade Lady Bulldogs edged by the Post Antelopes 35-25.

Angela Curtis earned high point honors with 18 points.

Ashdon Hancock sunk 11, Skylar Owens 4, and Krista Norwood 2.

The Antelopes slipped by the seventh grade boys 37-33.

Gary Gonzales earned the honor of high point scorer with 14 points.

Dustin Brookshire dropped in 6, Nick Rodriguez 5, Chase Tillman 4, and Daniel Garza and Cade Miller 2 each.

Time Changed For Morton Games

Tahoka High School basketball games scheduled in Morton next Tuesday, Dec. 28 have some changes, Coach Rusty Frazier reported this week.

The JV games, both boys and girls teams, have been cancelled against Morton. The varsity girls game will now begin at 3 p.m., and the varsity boys game is set for 4:30 p.m., both in Morton.



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