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## Happy Holidays

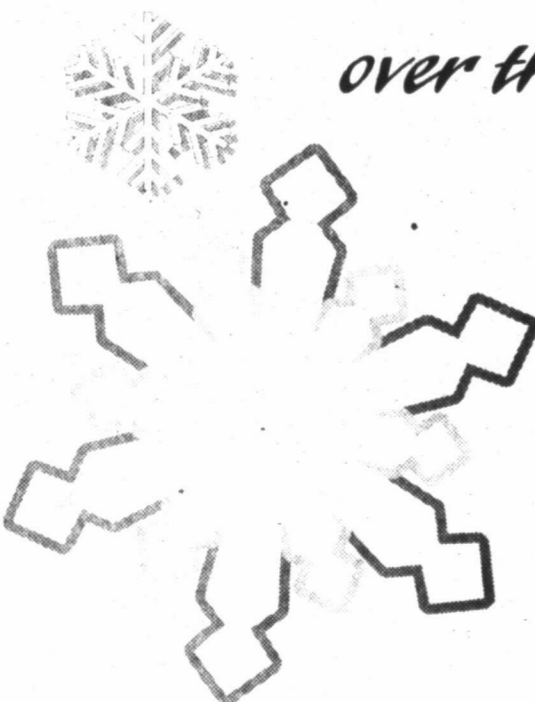
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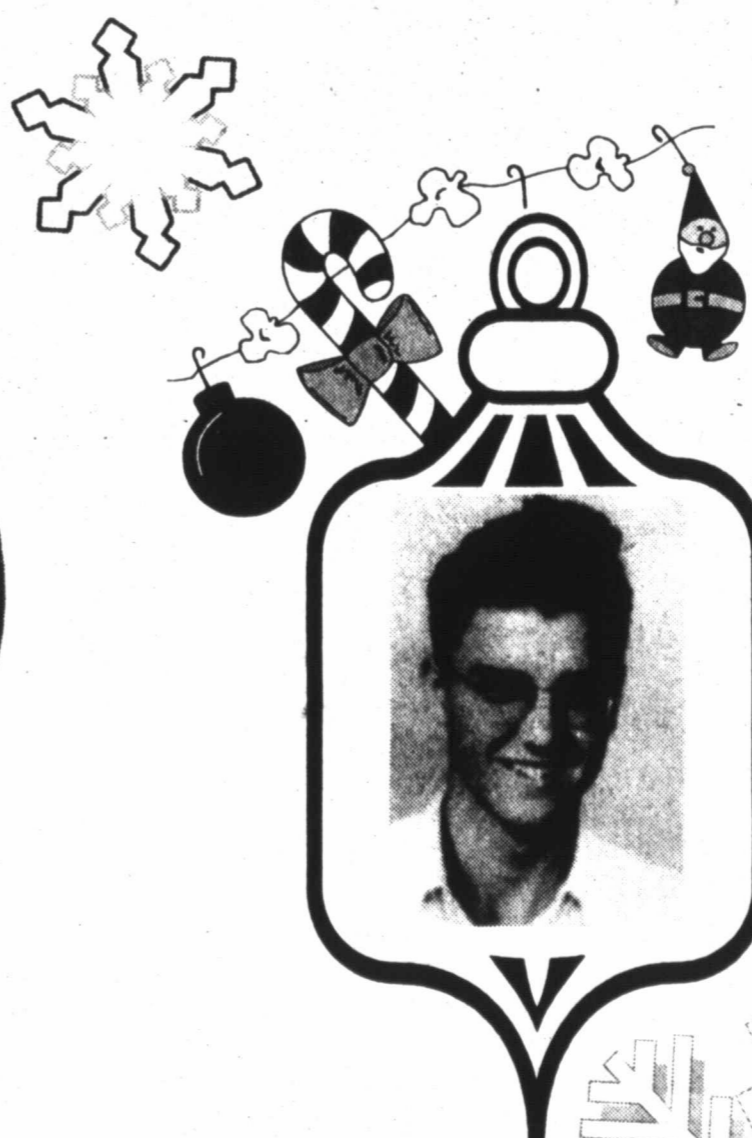
"I want to run a newspaper when I grow up ... and be her boss."

- Vondell (Wood) Elliott  
1961

"I want to write stories like this when I grow up ... and be her boss."  
- Juanell (Wood) Jones  
1961



"I want to answer the phone at the News Office when I grow up."  
- Claudia Guin  
1963



"I want to write about life and call it 'Woodwork' when I grow up ... and keep this cool hair."  
- Dalton Wood  
1946



"I want to write the Wilson News when I grow up."  
- Buster Abbe  
1943

"I want to report the New Home news when I grow up!"  
- Karon Durham  
1956

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*who are expressing Christmas wishes to their customers and sponsoring all the Santa letters from our children.*



"I want to be a printer when I grow up!"  
- Art Ratzlaff  
1941

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# Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka

**TAHOKA PRE-K Mrs. Terry Procter**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a winnie the Pooh, a bike, and a helmet. Please bring my sister and brother something.

Your friend,  
Jennifer Atchison

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a magic doll, some plastic dishes, and a bike. Please bring my brother a dirt bike.

Your friend,  
Gabrielle Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some toys. Please bring some toys to my sister and new baby.

Your friend,  
Peter Fehr

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a glow doll, a Barbie, and a Cabbage Patch Kid. Please bring my brother and sister some toys.

Your friend,  
Savannah Santos

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, a yellow basket for my baby, and some new clothes. I love you.

Your friend,  
Kayla Strickland

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a doll, and a stroller. Please bring my sisters some toys and a scooter.

Your friend,  
Tashae Huey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a computer, a desk, and a magic flying airplane. Please bring mother something and my grandma a new leg.

Your friend,  
Ryan Garza

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, dishes, and some toys. Please bring my brother and sister some toys. I love you.

Your friend,  
Amanda Flores

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a Barbie and a stroller. Please bring my sisters some toys and clothes.

Your friend,  
Deshae Huey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy, playing with my cousins. Please bring me toys, 2 Power Rangers, and the monster. I love you.

Your friend,  
Damien Colon

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me Power Rangers, a bike, and some new clothes. Please bring my brothers some toys and clothes.

Your friend,  
Carlos Balderas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a dog disc, a doll, and glass dishes. Please bring my brother some toys.

Your friend,  
Abigail Santos

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a story book, a doll, a dog leash, and Frogger. Please bring my brother and sister some toys.

Your friend,  
Aaron Webb

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a kitchen, a doll, and a table. Please bring my sisters some toys and clothes.

Your friend,  
Virginia Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie, a baby, and dishes. Please bring my brothers something. I love you.

Your friend,  
Caley Bingham

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, some shoes and a Barbie. Please bring my brothers some toys.

Your friend,  
Jami Hernandez



Artwork By Savannah Santos PreK - Tahoka

**TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Becky Henley**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, a Dallas Cowboys bed, some books. Thank you for everything!

Love,  
Lisa Marie Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
I want a four-wheeler, and a new computer scooter (with no training wheels). I want a baby dog and that's all I want.

Love, Bradley Castillon

Dear Santa,  
I will sleep in my bed when it's Christmas. I like it. I would like a Barbie Horse.

Love, Maddie Barham

Dear Santa,  
I want a real bed with real covers that has Piglet on it. I want a typewriter to write letters. I would like a Winnie the Pooh book.

Merry Christmas,  
Laura Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a doll, a Techno dog.

Love, Larissa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboy cover for my bed, a softball bat, loose teeth, a markerboard, and a scooter that you can change the wheels.

From: Sarah Freitag

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me two big toy tractors. Also please bring me a big toy stripper. I would also like for you to bring me a real computer with all the brains and keys and everything that comes with the computer.

Love, Swade Hammonds  
P.S. I love you forever.



Artwork By Luke Hawthorne Kindergarten-Tahoka (He wants a Weenie Dog)



Artwork By Ryan Garza PreK-Tahoka

**TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Kim Mercer**

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph being safe leading the group? Are the reindeer being wild? And I want something for Christmas. I want a little rocket that you can light and it goes up in the sky and you can do it over again. And a robot that comes apart and changes into a black lion that has wings and they are red and then it can change back into a robot. And I want a computer that can go in my room. I want some more presents but you can surprise me. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. You can come to my house on the ranch after you go to town.

Love, Smith McLelland

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a play dish set to have a party. I'll leave you some Oatmeal cookies.

Love, Cynthia Flores

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I want a Robin jacket and a new pair of Star Wars tennis shoes. And I want a Robin T-shirt. I like Santa.

Love, Justyn Williams

Dear Santa,  
I wonder what your house is like? I want a Tweety Bird Clock to put in my room. I want a new computer to type on. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Cheyenne Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
Do you have a real sleigh? I want some legos, a rocket ship and some dominoes and a Silver Power Ranger. I want a water bottle too because I don't have one. I would like to play with them with my little brother.

Love, Damien Montez

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the North Pole? I want a Weenie Dog for Christmas to play with. I would feed it and give it a bath and take care of it. I also want a black cowboy hat. I'll leave some cookies and milk at my house.

Love, Luke Hawthorne



Dear Santa,  
How is it at the North Pole? I want a rocket with a gray point on it and the rocket is red. I want it to not go out in space but to hold in my hand and go "Shoo." You can mash a little red button to make the sound. Also I want a Rudolph that sings with a little button on the side. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Brandon Proctor

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claus. I'll be good to Santa Claus. Will you give a present? I want a present of a Barbie with black hair and a fancy dress.

Love, Rajanee Thompson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a toy truck and a new puppy. You are nice because you get everybody presents.

Love, Jeremy Atchison

Dear Santa,  
How did you have elves? I want a Whispy Walk to walk around my house and a Barbie with a trailer and clothes that she can change into. And some lip gloss and some makeup. I'll give you some cookies if my Mommy will make me some to give to you.

Love, Tonya Sodd

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Barbie Doll that does flips. I want a computer so I can draw. Santa you are very nice.

Love, Mikia Lloyd

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a game to play and a car to drive. Thank you for our Christmas.

Love, Joseph Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lite Bright, the game Guess Who and a book with Christmas Stories. I love you so much that my heart melts. You are so nice. You bring us presents every Christmas.

Love, Taya Bishop

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. Can you bring me a blue dress? Can you bring me blue shoes for my dress? Bye!

Love, Janel Arriaga

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you cheese again this year with milk and cookies. Could I get a race track like NASCAR Racing? That is all I want.

Love, Timothy Wyant

Dear Santa,  
I want a Poochie, lots of games for my Game boy and the movie "A Bugs Life." Where is the North Pole where you live?

Love, Jori Chapala

Dear Santa,  
I would like a present. I want a cheerleader toy, a real dog and a real rabbit.

Love, Lorena Flores

Dear Santa,  
We are going to leave you milk and cookies. Would you please bring me a growing doll. Will you please bring me a lady from the Thomas and the Magic Railroad. Have a happy Christmas.

Love, Audree Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a racetrack with cars please. I want a play tractor please. I want a dog. How is it at the North Pole?

Love, Levi Hawthorne

**TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Tina Wuensche**

Dear Santa,  
What are all the reindeer names? Where is the North Pole? I want a real gun, a remote control snake (like the one at Toys R Us) and Power Ranger toys. Do you think I could see one of your reindeer?

Love, Keaton Stice

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want two jeeps for Christmas. Can you bring me that cotton candy maker that you can put sugar in it and you can eat it? Please get me a football shirt. Merry Christmas.

Love, Jonathon Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
Is there a real Rudolph? How many days is it until Christmas now? How can I teach my dogs to fetch? I would like a scooter, a doll and Power puff action figures.

Love, Kaitlyn Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Skeeter, Power Ranger action figures and a Power Ranger CD for my Sony Play Station. I love you.

Love, Marcus Gonzales

Artwork By Maddie Barham Kindergarten-Tahoka (She wants a Barbie Horse)



Artwork By Levi Hawthorne Kindergarten-Tahoka



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**JOE F. HAYS, CPA, AND STAFF**



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from school children in Tahoka

## TAHOKA FIRST GRADE Mrs. Kathy Druesedow

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie, bike, clothes and slippers. How are you doing? How do you ride all night through the night? I love you.

Love,  
Brittany Atchison

Dear Santa,

I will like viperstrike. I will like crash bash. I will like Spiderman. I will like digimon. My brother moved to Lubbock Santa. But he is going to come to Christmas. And he is going to see my new games. I miss my brother. I can not wait to see my Brother again. I can not wait till Santa comes. I love you Santa. Santa is nice. Santa is good and he makes toys. I like you because you make me happy. I will all ways and all ways and all ways love Santa and my brother. I will all ways love my dad and mom and Christmas. I like school mom and dad and my brother and Santa.

Thank you,  
Zach Garcia

Dear Santa,

I love you. My favorite holiday is Christmas. I would left cokes for Santa. I would sleep on the couch so I can wake up. You make me happy Santa. I like Christmas it fun. I hop Santa gave me a presents. When it's the next Christmas I will give you a present under my tree. I want a scooter for Christmas.

Love,  
McKenzie Smallin

Dear Santa,

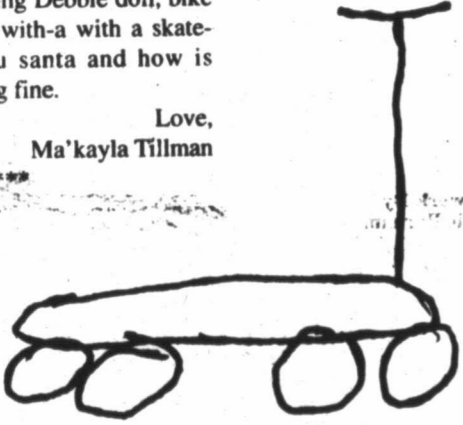
I want a ford wheeler. How do you make the toys? I want a dirt bike. how is Ms clause doing? I've been a good boy. What is it like in the north pole. How do the elves walk in the snow? How is the randirs doing?

Love,  
Chekota Parker

Dear Santa,

I want a Dancing Debbie doll, bike and I want a doll with-a with a skateboard. I love you santa and how is Roodoff I am doing fine.

Love,  
Ma'kayla Tillman



Artwork By  
Braxton Tillman  
1st Grade-Tahoka  
(He wants a Scooter)

Dear Santa,

I want a scoter and a computer. I want a DragonballZ tee shirt. Santa how are you and how is Mrs. Santa. I want a play stasin two. I want a DragonballZ pinball machine. I have been good Santa. I wish I could go to Nikeoloden. I want to go to San Antonio. I want a 100 doler bill.

Love,  
Ian Zamarron

Dear Santa,

I want a blue scooter because I love blue. I want a barbie jeep because I love barbie. I want a barbie go-cart and poot a redowe in the barbie jeep and a redowe in the barbie go-cart. I want a dancing debe toons. how is mis clos doing? How are you doing santa? How are the randirs doing?

Love,  
Kayla Long

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, I want a pretty dog I want a lot of presents, I want a computer, I want a car, I want a big big big present, I want my sister to not to be bad. I want a skateboard. how are you doing I hope you are doing well. How are the elves doing I hope they are doing well too.

Love, Nancy Munoz

Dear Santa,

I would like a scooter. I would like a jambox and 10 speers. I would like a cputr. I would like a9 miyls wocetoces. I would like a 2 boll pithon. I would like a dirt bike. I would like 2 sheep riding glvvs with straps. I would like sheep riding helmet. Santa haw do reindeer fly?

Love, Jay Martin

Dear Santa,

I want two Ball Bythons for a pet. That is all I want for Christmas. How are the Reindeers? I am going to my mimi and Papa Rick and Nana and Pops.

Love, Kyler Jolly



MERRY CHRISTMAS - This Christmas message shines brightly at the Lynn County Courthouse in cheerful red lights. More than 20 Christmas trees like the two here on either side of the angels are arranged on the courthouse lawn during the holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)

## TAHOKA FIRST GRADE Mrs. Judy Sanders

Dear Santa,

How are you? Cood you pleas bring me a play Statan with a game called Crash anda lot of games. How are your reindeers? My sister wants a Barney pi-ano. Hois Mis Clois and the Uthers. Santa you are very very nice Christmas.is fun I promes too be good. My mom wants Candis. Brock just wants cloos and I wish for this Christmas rile to see my kittens.

love, Payton

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you have a computer? Is your list really big? How are you and the reindeer and Roodoff? My mom wants dimend earrings and ring and neckles. My dad wants sum cletthers of Kiss and weseler. I wants a scooder and weseler. I love you. I wants a spiderman toy and a toun adn the blockbruter and a cool toy and a munky and sum bnanas and a Wily cool tran with a track. I am going too lev you sum cockys and a glas of milk. and a cd player baxdryboy cd and briny spers cd and a iseck cd and a salina cd and a chistinaglair and a snow glow ball with you and your reindeer inclooding Roodoff.

Love,  
Christopher Reyes

Dear Santa,

How are you? Christmas is fun Santa. I love you Santa. You are very very very nice. I want a skooter and my bruthr wants a power bike. I want a VCR. Santa I really love you. Santa you are sweet. Santa you are sow sow sweet. Santa I do have a chimney. How are you Santa? Santa I am good. I am chrion to be good. I am nice to my mom. My mom is nice. My dad is nice. Santa is nice. Mis. Welsan is nice. Mom do you want a ring?

Love, Randall Lee

Dear Santa,

How are you? Cood yoo bring me a Scootr? I want you too breg a plashdashon with lots of games. I pomis too be good. I wish u a mere Christmas. Mi mom wants too get a job. Mom, I wish you a Mere Christas. I witas my Dad a Mere Christas I miss my brothr. I wish he wil chom for Crisms

Tino Deleon

Dear Santa,

I want cd's. I want a scotr. My sister wants a bike. My bruthr wants cars. My mom wants fruncher. I want a snow boll glob. I want a book. I want Roodof. I want to get my frins sum preznts. When you cum to my hors we are going to have sum stuf to eat.

Love, Braxton Tillman

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How are your Reindeers? How are youer elves? My Mom want's some perfume and some glvvs. I want a scooter. My Mom want's a new neackoles. Merry Christmas to Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Stormee Martin

Dear Santa,

All I want this year is four things. I want a scooter. I want a new bed. I want a new pair of shoos. I want one toy. How are you? I hope you are well. How is Roodtoph? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope yall are well. I love yall. I like yall. My Mom and Dad want new furnatror. my sisters want scooters. That's the mane thing. My Mom is funny. How are your elves? Yall are the coolest. My Dad is like a corpender. Christmas is best. I hope I was good. I will be good. My Brother was bad. My Brother is mean. Bring My Brother charco. Christmas is a holy day. I wish yall a merry Christmas. Thank you for all the toys. Gifts are cool. I like gifts. My Brother wants games. There are eight reindeers. Wishing yall a Merry Christmas. Mom wants a bed. Dad wants a tool set. Tiffany wants a Summer to come. I like you very much. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish you a good Christmas.

Love, April Lam

Dear Santa,

I want a blue skedur for Christmas. A Playstashin, and a cumpudre. Sum seedes, a pet snacke, and lots of love. My Mom wonts sum frnchr. My mom wont a lamp. My momy wont lots of love from Bryan Pena, and a Bulldog. I wont six gamse. I wnt a thawzinbucks. I wont sum cande canes. I won't sum flavors four my Momy.

Love Bryan Pena

Dear Santa,

How your randers? If you go two mi hous yu kan go two my clubbous, Ther well bey a present for you. If you hear a dog brkingn fed her. I bin a good boy. Ples go two my hous! Ples giv Joe smthing for Christmas. Ples take good ker of Roodof. I wel bey aslep when you kum. December 18, 2000 is my brthay. Haw is Mrs Clos? I want a shwinbike and two tobs and four spok weorils and a Four whiler and a skeder.

Love, Jonathan Morin



Artwork By  
Stormee Martin  
1st Grade-Tahoka

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hop you are doing very good. Are your Randers good? If the are sick. I hop the will get beter for Christmas. Do not be scaerd of my cat! I bin a good boy. Pleys go to my hous. It is vaery cool but I have a big big tree. I am guna give you a present. I hav sum presents are redce under my tree. I like ol of your randears. I wood like a bike. I wood like a game if you cood ples. I wood like a small four wheeler. I wood like a vedeogame. gotcart.

Love, Tanner Montalvo

Dear Santa,

I want joolrey. I want blue earings and glasis. I want socs. I want a new bike. Gramaw want pants and shirts and socs. Do you eat cookes? I thec ou are pret. My sistrs wants pants. Dad want pants and shirts. Mom wants a shirts and pants too. Do you hav Randirs and Roodof? I want a scooter. My Mom want a necluss and a purse.

Love, Jessica Morin

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How are your Reindeers and your elves? I want a scooter and a camru. My Brathr wants a truck with a trelr. My Grandma wants a groupn book and my Mom wants a new drees. My Dad wants some new golfclubs. My Casin wants a Barbe and Ty wants a new bike. Win you come to my house, on the tapp! there will be some cookes for you. My class is just fine. My Teachres are just fine. Merry Christmas.

Love, Harley Reynolds

*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 77 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 2000 comes to an end, may the new year bring with it good health.

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays.

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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 Lana Stice

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## Letters To Santa

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### TAHOKA SECOND GRADE

**Mrs. Debbie Engle**  
I have been or tried to be good. I want power Rangers and jeans, and more toys, but not girl toys.

Love, Benjerman Aguirre

Dear Santa

I have been or tried to be good this year. Please bring me a scooter because I want to look cool, and please bring me a v.c.r. and another thing I want a c.d. player, and I want some c.d.s like Crista Aguilera and Britney Spears.

Thanks Santa  
love Kenzie Angeley

Dear Santa

I have been, or tried to be, good this year. Please bring me a scooter so they look neat, I want Nintendo games and a skateboard.

Love, Jamie Bingham

Dear Santa

I have been, or tried to be, good this year. Please bring my four front teeth because I can eat more food! I will tell you a song about teeth later! I want a Nintendo 64 and controls for 4 people. If I didn't my sisters would fight over it!

Love, Nikki Box

Dear Santa

I want a scooter, a 4wheeler, and some rollerblades, smack down 2 the game air hogs, after shock, telescope, and a trampulean. I also want some cds, they are Nelly and Peparotch, and a new stereo, computer and a vibrating chair.

Love, Jac Calvillo

Dear Santa

This is what I want A 4- wheeler, scooter, play station, a boyfriend, for Santa to be real, every thing cool and groovy, a bird, a dog, short short shorts and own the mall.

Love, Lacey DeVine



*Share The Spirit*  
May your season be filled with love, bringing all good blessings from the Lord above.

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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.

**Edwards Realtors**  
Melvin and Jeanell

Dear Santa and Rudolph,  
What I want for Christmas is a scooter for me and my sister. I also want a VCR player. How are you doing in the north pole?

Love, Sandy Munoz

Dear Santa

I want some head phones and a CD player. I want a bear that ghtl 4 big wheels and 4 little wheels. I want a dirt bike track and two remote controls and tow dirt bikes.

Love, Christian Nagar

Dear Santa

I want a dirt bike, a mouse for my computer and bring some things for Michael. Also I want a skate board and a dog.

Love, Jason Newdiger

### TAHOKA SECOND GRADE

**Mrs. Jessica Millenbine**

Dear Santa,

I've been very good. Do you know what I want? I want a nintendo 64 and a 4 wheeler. I also want some clothes.

Love, Eric Deleon

Dear Santa Claus

I hope you are having a good time in the North Pole. If it is too much to ask could you get me a scooter and Computer and a cd player and some Cd's. i want Destiny child and Drama.

Love, Monique Dial

Dear Santa Claus

How are your elves doing? How are you reindeer? How are you doing? Can I have a Radio? Can I have a real baby carriage? I am going to leave some reindeer food. I am going to leave some milk and cookies out for you. I want a skip it. Can I have a small radio? I hope my class is not too picky.

Love, Reghan Ehlers

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl this year. I hope you and the elves are doing good. I will leave some cheese. I want some CD's. I want a radio, a girl talk, and some games for my game boy color. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Brittani Ford

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a password journal, game boy, color games and a sceeter. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she busy too? How are your reindeer and elves doing? Well, got to go.

Love, Taylor Ford

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl. I want a scooter. I want a girl talk game and a cd. I hope you are doing good.

Love, Susie Lara

P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa

I hope that you and your elves and reindeer are doing okay and I will leave you some cookeis and some milk on the table and I hope they are good. Please bring me a dirt bike, a sony play station 2.

Love, Kyron Lawson

Dear Santa

I hope Mrs. Claus is all right. I hope you think that I am a good girl. All I want for Christmas is game boy, a password journal, a tiny radio.

Love, Morgan Lockaby



**BRIGHTLY LIT HOME** - The home of Austin and Teresia Simpson at 2508 N. 2nd in Tahoka is brightly lit at night during this Christmas season. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I want a 4-wheeler. I want a few c.d.'s. How are you and your reindeer?

Love, Joell Lowdermilk

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. I want a scooter and a bike and c.d.'s. I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring a play house for my little sister, Elida.

Love, Freddy Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? Will you bring me a paintball gun? Will you give me a skeeter? Will you give me a TV? I will give you milk and cookies.

Love, Caleb Renfro

Dear Santa Claus

I hope I'm not to picky, but what I want for Christmas is a nail designer. Christmas is so beautiful and I promise I will be good from now on. Santa Claus how are you doing? I hop you are doing good. Christmas is a wonderful holiday. how is the elves doing? They can sure make good stuff and Santa Claus the other thing I want is Texas Tech lady Raider tickets. That is all I want for Christmas. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Kaitlyn Reno

Dear Santa Claus

I have been bad and good. I want a dirt bike and I want a blue skeeter. i also want some skates and also I want a 4 wheeler. Dear Santa Claus how is Rudolph and your other deers too.

Love, Kyle Reno

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy. And I hope Rudolph is doing fine. There is one thing I want. For Christmas, I want the Dragonballz game for sonyplaystation.

Love, Randall Villegas

Dear Santa Claus

I hope you and the elves and the reindeer and Rudolph and Mrs. Claus have been ok at the North Pole. I have been a good boy! I want Pokemon gold versoin meow-chi, sceeter, and crash bash.

Love, Patrick William Wells

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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
**Tahoka**

### TAHOKA SECOND GRADE Mrs. Miranda Stice

Dear Santa,  
Are you and your wife and the reindeer doing ok? Can I have a scooter and more stuffed animals?  
Love, Taryn

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 c.d.s. The kind that is pokemon 2000 and digmon 2000 and digmon.  
Love, Sebastian Strickland

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and the reindeers are doing fine? I hope you and the reindeers have a happy Christmas? I bet it is cold in the north pole. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing fine. I want a lava lamp. I want a scooter. I want a Faith Hill CD. I want a 98 degrees CD. Thanks for the stuff I got last year. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very very very very very very very very very happy happy happy happy Christmas!!!!!!  
Love, Kalee Wuensch

Dear Santa,  
I want a shadow the dog. I want jewl girl barbie. I want a lava lamp. how are you and the reindeer doing? Are the elves working hard? Is Mrs. Claus doing fine? Is it rilly cold in teh north P6le? Will I get a bunch of presents. I hope you and the reindeer have a merry Christmas!!!!  
Love, Brooke Bruington

Dear Santa  
Thank you for the stuff you gave me last year. How are you and the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing. I like Roodolf the best of all the reindeer. Christmas is my favorite holiday. You are the best Santa in the hole world. Are the elfs making good presents. Is it very cold in the North Pole? Pleas can I have the Mary-Kate adn Ashley dolls. I want Amazing babys. I want my dream baby. iwant tekno the dog. I hope you and the reindeer have a merry Christmas!!!! I want shadow the dog. Is Roodolf ok? I wish I could come and see the toyfactory. I always wanted to come and see you. I hope you have a very very very merry Chismas!!!!!!  
Love, Monica Strickland



Artwork By  
Kalee Wuensch  
2nd Grade-Tahoka

Dear Santa  
I want a scooter, skates, and rings. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a pokit watch for my dad. I want a diming ring for my mom. I want sunne cars for my little bruther. for my little sister I want slipper  
Love, Annabel Aispuro

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a scooter an then I want a poo chii and a barbie studio. ho ho ho Merry Christmas Santa how is miss Clurs and how are you doing to? Merry Christmas I Love you Santa from Keelee Delynn Pillow  
Love, Keelee Delynn Pillow

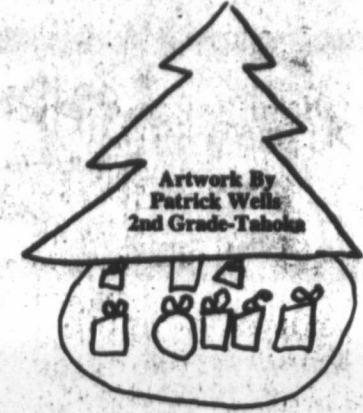
Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter. I want poochii. Get my brothe a Scooby Doo bed. Get my mommy an elephant collection. I wish my mommy a healthy baby. Get my daddy Ninendo 64.  
Love, Brittany Garza

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? May I hae a scooter? May have Madden 2001? May I have Mickey racing USA? How are you?  
Wesley McCord

Dear Santa,  
How is rudolph doing? what I would like for Christmas is a super poeche and a beast machine transformer.  
Love, Michael Paris

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want you to give me a bike and a scooter and a Nintendo 64. My brother wants a bike and a scooter.  
Love, Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you have a good flight while you come over here and give gifts. I was hoping you would give me what I wished for. I want a nail salon for my nails. I want some jewelry like, bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. I also want some CD's called I caught you red handed, NSYNC No Strings Attached.  
Thanks, Lindsey Munoz



Artwork By  
Patrick Wells  
2nd Grade-Tahoka

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and I want a basketball and if you bring me all of that stuff I will put some milk and cookies. Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I want a Play Station and I hope that you aren't too cold in the North Pole. I hope you don't starve.  
Love, Deborah Hunter

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo 64 and a game, it is called WWF no mercy. I want a scooter too. And a just bring me something-cool and a bunch of presents please. I love Santa clause. I'm going to leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for your Rain dears. I don't know how many carrots, but carrots are there.  
Love, Jeremy Barrientez

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy and pok'emon game and a nerf gun and sourbubble tape, 2 movies, and money.  
Love, Seth Hawthorne

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I want a scooter. I want a playstation. I want a gameboy color. I want a computer and a move.  
Love, Juan Balderas

Dear Santa,  
I want to stay here. I will keep milk and cookies for you. I want a new bike. I want some cloths. I need a watch. I need 4th grade adventures for my computer. I want a go-cart. I hope you bring this stuff.  
Love, Shadowhawk Saldana

### TAHOKA 3RD GRADE Mrs. Nancy Greenhill

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? Will you bring me a dirtbick and a scooter and a gocart. I would like a 13" tv, the movie X-man, and a playstation two. I will leve cookies for you and Merry Christmas.  
Love, Jeremy Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
I wood licke a diert bick, a 4 wheeler and a moder sickle. Please breeng me a scooter and moder scooter.  
Merry Christmas, Heri Chavarria

Dear Santa,  
I would like a poo-chi, a tekno, and a rocket. I would also like a meow-chi, Toy Story 2, pokemon 2000, digmon the movie, a scooter, 102 dalmations, a puppy or a kitten, The Grinch, Beanie babys, a phone a tv, a claw machine, pokemon stadium, x-men, a skateboard, and 1,000,000 dollars. Oh and I more thing my own room.  
Merry Christmas, Benjamin Freitag

Dear Santa,  
I want a new dog and a new soccer ball for Christmas. I wood like to have a new bike and a new doll and a new doll game for Christmas. Merry Christmas  
From, Emily Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What I want is a scooter, an actionman skateboord ecstrem, a docter x from actionman, the movie X men, the movie rugrats in Paris, the movie the Grinch, the movie Chicken Run, a big sceryn t.v., and 007 on Nintendo 64#.  
Merry Christmas, Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a barbie house. I also want a scooter. My daddy wants a truck My mom want a new house Merry Christmas  
Love, Joanna

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a scooter And a my rele baby and a Nelpolech toow and a cedeplayre And a bicke and som skats and A caputre. Hohow mere Christmas  
Love, Kayla Wooley

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing good. How are the reandeer? I want a scooter and a laptop. I also want a black and blue cd, and a rugrats computer game, and a computer. I really want a rotweiler puppy. I will leave cookies and milk for you, and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love, Hayden Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are not cold at the north pole. I've been a good girl this year. I want a scooter and the CD You Caught Me Red Handed. And, I want a radio and Britney Spear Barbie and jewelry and the CD Ei. I want some close and some shoes. I really want a puppy that I can play with.  
Love, Virginia Aleman

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I want a scooter and a bike. I hope that you are not cold at the North Pole.  
Love, Raymond Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a microscope very badly. I hope you can get some cookies. I also want some clothes. I want a coat. I'm wondering what it is to live in the North Pole. I wish I could learn more about science, especially germs. I want the Rugrats In Paris movie. I love rugrats. Thank you, Santa.  
Love, A'Leesha Truelove

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter. I will leave you cookies and milk. And I'll leave the deer food to. I want lots of hotwheels and a track to. I want a go-cart. I want a dirt bike. I hope you get this stuff.  
Love, Ridge Hall

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are not cold at the north pole. I f you bring me some new games for my playstation, I will leave you cookies and I will leave your reindeer some carrots. I also want Rugrats in paris for my playstation. I also want some clothes and some shoes. I really want my mom to get better, and for my mom and dad to quit smoking. p.s. Thank you for the presents.  
Love, Raquel Pesina

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want dragonfly and pokemon cards. I want the new pokemon movie and the new Actionman Game. I want a little dirtbike.  
From, Anthony Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a CD player, I want a CD player because I'm going to get a lot of CD's. I want a scooter. I want a playstation. I want a Rugrats in Paris for my playstation.  
Love, Anissa Alvarado



We wish you a bright, happy holiday season!  
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TAHOKA 3RD GRADE Mrs. Dana Taylor  
Dear Santa, I want a blaze. I want a specker ball. I want a pens. A lot of clothes. the roof.  
Dear Santa, How's Rudolph doing good by this year. I want a playstation2, and the do not need all this stuff good life.  
Dear Santa, I want a scooter. I want a bike. I want a pi good Santa.  
Dear Santa, Hi how are you? I am fine. I want for Christmas a big scooby doo ball and a necklace for my mom and I would also like a scooter for my oldest sister. I would also like some clothes for my little sister and I would also like a cd player and a radio for my dad.  
Dear Santa, Happy Holidays! I would like a scooter for Christmas. I would also like some rollerblades. Please bring me a chihuahua puppy and the movie the little mermaid2 return to the sea and a art set.  
Dear Santa, I want a scooter and a pet bull for Christmas. And a dirt bike for Christmas. Wood you give me a dirt bike game for my nintendo 64?  
Dear Santa, I hope you give me a scooter for Christmas, a new born baby, a girl puppy, Amazing baby, magic megin.2 silck gowns.  
Dear Santa, I hope you give me a scooter for Christmas. I hope you give me a dirt bike for Christmas. I hope you give me a go cart for Christmas. I hope you give me a 3 wiler for Christmas. I hope you give me a 4 wiler for Christmas. I hope you give me a remote control car for Christmas. I hope you give me a radio for Christmas. I hope you give me a tv for Christmas. I hope you give me a computer for Christmas. I hope you give me a real car for Christmas. I hope you give me a real truck for Christmas. I hope you give me skates for Christmas. I hope you give me a house for Christmas.  
Dear Santa, I have bin a good boy. I want a mok chrocer and a pok'emon giftbox an peris.  
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## Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka

**TAHOKA 3RD GRADE**  
Mrs. Dana Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a blaze. I want a scooter. I want a spcker ball. I want a dirt bike. Some jell pens. A lot of clothes. And don't fall off the roof.

Love, Luis Duran

Dear Santa,  
How's Rudolph doing. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a scooter, a playstation2, and that's just a few but I do not need all this stuff. All I need is a good life.

Love, Wilson Villegas

Dear Santa,  
I want a sckatbord. I want a bicke.

Love, Anthony Simms

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter. I want a doll that it is perty. And I want a magic Megenn Doll, I want a bike a pink bike. You are a good Santa.

Love, Amanda Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I want a new bike. I want a playstahon with games. I want a play hut xstim zone. I want a transformers actionfigor. I want a hot wheels super loncher and tornado twister track.

Love, David Spruiell

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I just wanted to tell you what I wanted for Christmas, scooter, The little mermaid two, Caspers Christmas, X Men, Robot and a kids video camra.

Love, Meghann Rivas

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a scooder for Christmas and if you bring me it I well leave you cookies and a glass of milk. I also have somor thing like a socker.

Love, Jack Farley

Dear Santa,  
How are You. I want a scooter. I want a computer. I want a new doll. I want a blow pen. I want a Gameboy. I want a bike. I want a playstation. I want a Dog. I want a cat.

Love, Felicia Sandoval

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a computer. I want a scooder. I want a socer ball. I want a tv.

Love, Sarah Tello

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and I want some gooze and I want Tekno the robot and I want a drum set and drum sticks and I want a four wheel scooter and a video camera and a plan robot and a Dragon fly racing car.

Love, Stormy Moore

Dear Santa,  
I have bin a good boy this year, I want a mok chroer and a pok'emon game and a gamboy and a ntindowe 64 and a pok'emon giftbox and Love Frum my peris.

Love, William Tillman

Dear Santa,  
I want naw railr skats and a naw setepar and naw had fons to go wath mi cede plar and sam naw sedes and I want to git mi best a praaizint and I want to git mi brathr a macin crl ras car and miy ant som gas agals and miy acal a naw galden clac and bad res and mi and mi brathr a naw tv and a macen thral to go weth the tv and miy casen crestal and miy casen jire a naw hand gam far hire I am gweto bily krestal a sacr bocrs.

Love, Bennie Gravitt

Dear Santa,  
I have been good boy this year. I want 30 pokemon cards 9 hot weels.

Your friend, Reed Williams



Artwork By Benjamin Aguirre 2nd Grade-Tahoka

**TAHOKA 3RD GRADE**  
Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells

Dear Santa,  
Thank you Santa for the toys last year. This year pleas bring me the Digimon playstation game and Pokemon monopoly. Pleas bring my sister craschandecoot 2.

Love, Nickolas Aguirre

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my little brother a tri-cycle. Please bring me a BMX bike and a dirt bike. Please bring my mom something nice. Thank you for the stuff that you gave me last year.

Your friend, Troy Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for my presents that you have given me for the last few years. For Christmas I would lika T.V./V.C.R. and a leather jacket. Please give all of my family and friends what they want. I will leave cookies, cheese and eggnog. Please put some things in my stocking. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

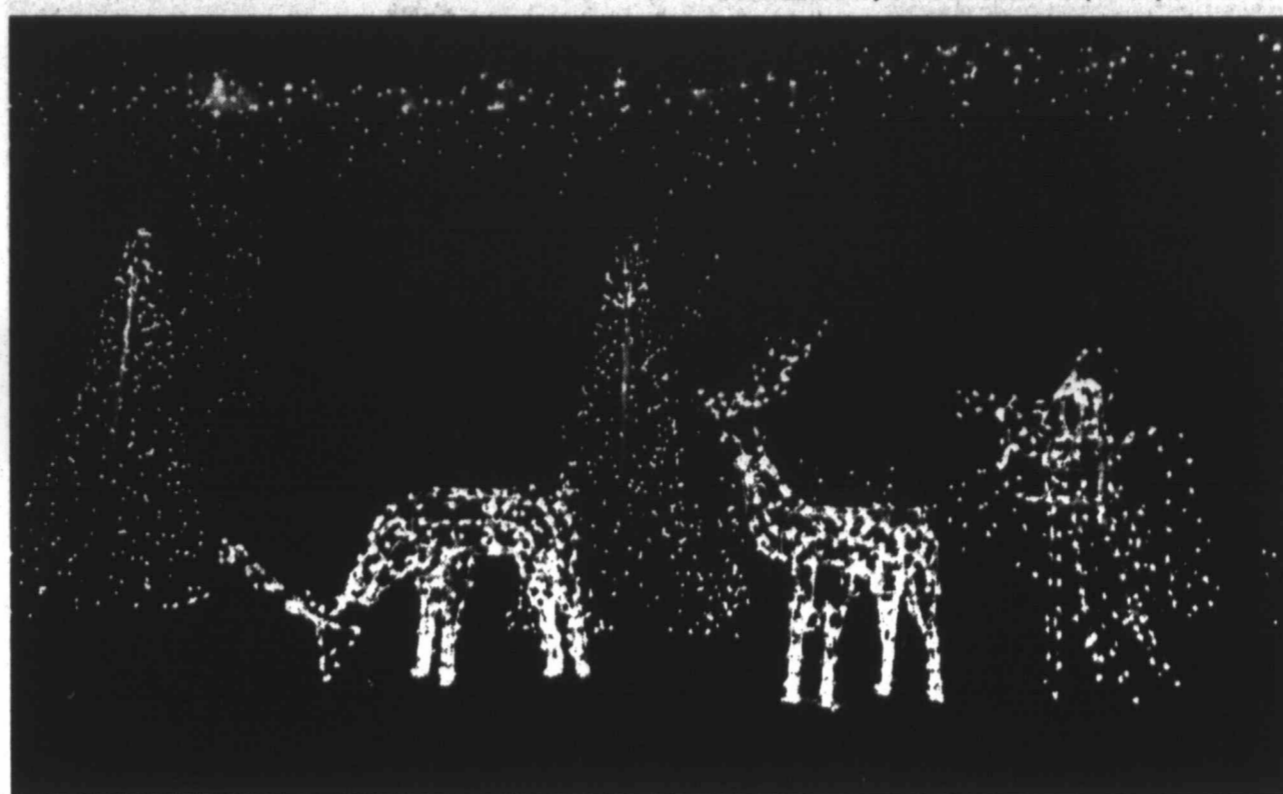
Love, Jenna Askew

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter. Don't for get the kids and parents that don't have anything. Please give me Dungeon Keeper one and a star craft. Please bring Carson some Hotwheels and Maddie some barbies.

Love, Garrett Barham

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a scooter. I want all of my friends to get presents. I will give you some cookies and milk. I want you to bring all of my flamly presents. Thanks for everything you brought me last year.

Love, A.J Curtis



**BEAUTIFUL LIGHTS** - Many area homes are decorated with lights for Christmas. These reindeer, angel and lights grace the home of LaRue Tippit at 1700 N. 7th in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year Santa Claus. Can you give me a cell phone. Can you give me a tv and a v.c.r. And some new purple weels for my scooter. And glow in the dark jewelry and the mouth thigs. Please get my sister some chapstick and a purs and toys. And my brother some intindo games. Please get my famliy what they all want.

Love, Stephanie Deleon

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys and clothes and a stereo and a good time at home. Please bring my brother and cousins some clothes, toys and candy. Thank you for always being good to me.

Your friend, Bradley Gravitt

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents last year. Now can I please have easy bake and a scooter and a cell phone and a tv/vcr. There are Tow more things and it is a body creation kit and a make up. P.S. will you get my family and friends whut they want and go to Amand lopezs house this 2000 yeary.

Love, Abby House

Dear Santa,  
I want Army things, a large G.I. Joe, scooter a small G.I. Joe, army jeeps, hummers, toy tanks, a BB gun and a remote control-car. Please bring my brothers what they want and me. Thank you for being good to me.

Your friend, Tyler Huffstetle

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and I want a play station and I'll leave you some cookies and milk hope you like it and I hope you give something to the other kids and my family and my bother and sister please put something in our stocking.

Love, Chyann Isbell

Dear Santa,  
I want peace for God and peace in my family. I want a paint ball gun and a motorcycle. Please bring me a football helmet. I want my brother to have some toys and my sister to have an N'sync CD. Thank you for always being good to me.

Your friend, Julian Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, dirt bike, a secert dairy and go-cart, a puppy. Please bring my sister what ever they want. Thank you for all thos years. You are my best friend I ever had. You are so nice to ever one. Thank you for putting me on the good list. I bet you are good friend to ever one. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Love, Kyra Muriilo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the dirt bike last year. I will leave milk and cookies. I want a second scooter called blitz, oxygen, shavor, Xtreme, micro. Please bring my sister what ever she wants. Thank you for putting me on the good list all these years. You are my best friend ever because you have brought me something every year. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Love, Matt Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want Digimon the game on playstation two. Please don't forget the children that don't have a home. Please bring my brother and me scooter. Please bring me all the crash bandecoot games. Thank you for the toys you gave me.

Love, Xavier Zamarron



Artwork By Morgan Lockaby 2nd Grade-Tahoka

**TREEHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL**  
Mrs. Rochelle Ford

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Kit Car, Hop Scotch Baby, Bottle Jeanie.

Love, Kaycee Lehman

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Scooter, Baby, Who Let the Dogs Out cd, Book.

Love, Tori Ford

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Barbie Cash Register, Pink Scooter, Baby Born, a Dollar.

Love, Nicole Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Remote Control Car, Bicycle, Remote Control Motorcycle, Pooche.

Love, Tanner Bruington

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Big Blue Ball, Robot Dog, Baby, Tractor.

Love, McKenzie Dimak

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Scooter, Bicycle, CD Player, Houseshoes.

Love, Coy Mercer

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Buzz Light Year, Train, Airplane, Zorg.

Love, Brighton McMin

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Choo Choo Train, Scooter, Scooby Doo Movie, Drum.

Love, Jessie Calvillo

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Big Bicycle, Baby, Scooter.

Love, Laura Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Scooter, Bicycle, Everything.

Love, Dane Rivas

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Barney Piano, Pooh Tent, Scooter, Baby.

Love, Chloe Howard

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Jack in the Box, Scooter.

Love, Kohl Angeley

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Scooter, Bike, Big Tractor, Train.

Love, Traven Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! As good as can be! Will you pretty please bring these gifts to me: Barbie CD Player, Pink Scooter, Computer, Pooche.

Love, Madison Lockaby

**Happy Holidays!**

Have a Sparkling White Christmas

We wish you all the very best!

Dr. David Midkiff, D.D.S.

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from Joe & Clara Calvillo

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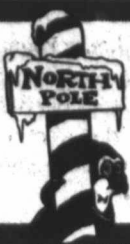
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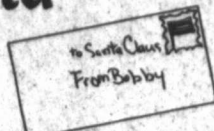
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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
O'Donnell



Artwork By  
Tanya Bishop  
2nd Grade-Tahoka

### O'DONNELL PRE-K

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline and a computer, that's all!

Your friend, Ashley Gomez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Please bring me a baby doll, stroller for my baby doll (a big one), a train (play one), a baby carrying pouch. I live in O'Donnell, Texas.

Your friend, Chambry Grant

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a Dancing Debbie, no playdough (mom and dad says no), barbie cruising jeep. Thank you!

Your friend, Drew Hinkle

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me games, a little truck, a little car, and some blocks.

Your friend, Gary Pina

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll, a kitchen to cook food with where Toni says "Good Job", a bike, a pretend phone. I love you Santa!

Your friend, Hannah Cano

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a batman doll, Robin doll and Superman. I have been a very good.

Your friend, Juan Charon Jr.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a real black puppy that barks, a scooter, a real pony, video movie and that's all.

Your friend, Kayla Collins

Dear Santa,

I have been good, please bring me "The Chicken Run" movie, a computer, a baby doll and that's all.

Your friend, Madison Davis

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll, doll clothes, and some puzzles.

Your friend, Nancy Loewen

Dear Santa,

I would like a trampoline, a swimming pool and a new tape. I have been very good!

Your friend, Tessa Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle, a brand new puppy (robot one), a football player and that's all.

Your friend, Tucker Durham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a play cash register, a new dress, a barbie and barbie pencil, an art center with all the stuff in it. I will be very good!

Your friend, Kaitlyn Motley

### O'DONNELL FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,

I hop you haf a hape noo yer. I wot a xman his name is wulvrene a gi foe and a got weel vipr strik. you are nice and I have been nice. please bring my bruthr som ho weel cars.

Love, Jim Southerland

Dear Santa,

I hop you have a grat Christmas and I love you a lot and thank you for my presnt last year. and I hop you are filing good and is Rudolph ril ples give me a game boy culr

Love, Ezra Vasquez

Dear Santa,

Santa is mis santa cooking you good food? are you eniaying eating the good cookies? I want you to be healthy for Christmas. how are yur helping elves? I would like a playstion a scooter and a brbie. I have been good so came and I'll have cookies and milk. Love you Santa

Love, Tiffany Ramez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Thank you for my presents last year. Please bring me new shoes for Christmas. I would like a real live bird. I could feed him. I also want a fish and a fish tank. My mom wants a ring. Mercedes likes dolls. My dad likes black t-shirts. Rico would like a football. Thank you very much.

I love Santa, C.J. Antuna

Dear Santa,

ar you good. I hop you hav a good year santa I love you thaks for the prezis last yer. hal ar your femey I am rede for crism it is a good holiday I lic it is fun I git a bush of toys I luv it I wut a gam boy a 4 weeler and cds.

Love, Brandon Pyron

Dear Santa,

I want too know how you are doing and your family. I hope you are fine. Thank you for the present last yir. I want a real little dog that is white with black spots. I want a computer. I want a red gameboy.

Love, Jeremy Lira

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you have a good Christmas. Can I have a scooter and a game for my gameboy? My mom needs something nice. My dad likes hunting stuff. Kristyn wants an easy bake oven. Cole would like something rubber to like on.

Love, Brett Edwards

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys last year. I want 2 things. I want a train and a computr. My dad needs a razorblade to cut his beard. My mom would like a ring. Tracy would like a necklace. How is Rudolph?

I love you, Joshua Ochoa

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Be sure to wear your seat belt when you are flying. I want a barbie doll. I would like a game. I like perfume too. Mom would like lipstick. Dad likes to watch movies. I like Santa.

Love, Samantha Antuna

Dear Santa,

how r you. I want a gam boow culw. how is miss clos. I want a foot boll gow. and I want a pranr rangr.

Luv, Wade Gass

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a great time at the north pole. how is Rudolph? I hope Rudolph is having a great time too. is miss clos macking you cookie's? My favorit cookie is choklate chip. I would like a drum and cymbal with drum sticks and a microphone. I don't know what Kyler wants but he was good. Mom and Dad did not ask for anything but they were good anyway.

Love, Kaimi Williams

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a barbie, some perfume and a new coat please. be careful.

Love, Anna Krahn

Dear Santa,



Artwork By  
Brooke Brulington  
2nd Grade-Tahoka

Dear Santa,

I hope Miss Santu is cooking you good food. How are your reindeer feeling. Are you feeing good at the North Pole? Thank you for the barbie doll last year. Thank you for the computer. How is Miss Santu doing? Are you bringing us toys? I want a barbie that skates. I want a barbie jeep. I want a barbie computer.

Love, Gabriella Osorio



PEACEFUL SCENE - This manger scene at the home of Gilbert Arellano, 2029 South 3rd in Tahoka, is a serene reminder of the birth of Jesus Christ this Christmas season. (LCN PHOTO)

Peace on Earth

As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all ... peace and love.

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Kallelujah!

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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Joyous wishes from our family to yours during this holiday season.

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E.L. Follis, Jr. - General Manager



It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

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

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

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MERRY Christmas

May all the good things in life be yours this holiday season!

Southwestern Public Service

Steve Deaton, Area Manager



**Letters To Santa**  
from school children in  
**O'Donnell**

**O'DONNELL  
SECOND GRADE**

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa and I want a scooter and I want the tiers to be red and I like Christmas because it snows a lot and we can play snow ball fight. And I am Donner in the Christmas play and I like when me and Bobbie get to do the letter bug and I want my tiers to be red and I love you so much and I hope you can come to my house and I am got put cookies on the table for you.

Crystal Barrera

Dear Santa,  
How arei woy I habve been good. Please if you can bring me a doll that talks, brun hair and driss shoes sock car that you can drive.

Love, Helen Loewen

Dear Santa  
I want a ant farm and a race trak.

Colby Read

Dear Santa,  
I am Mrs. Class in our Christmas play and Landry is Mr. Class. I am having fun I hope you will have a safe trip evrehere you go. Does your sleigh have bells on it. Is your reinderr get ting redy for Christmas? Do you have moun then 100,000000000 presents in your slay. I haph to do the jitter bug with Landry. How is Santa and other dances. I have shifts and pines and neckleses and socks with you on it. They have little and big pitchers of you with you and you are sleeping and checking your list. I rember laste yere me and Tucker went to a thing in Lamissa and we heard you snoring. I saw the elves and Mrs. Class. I rember you gave us sum toys and chandy cane and Mrs. Class and the elves were veary pretty. I liked what you gave me last yere. I play with it all the time. What I want for Christmas is a baby doll that you treat like a rile baby and baby toys that go with it. Alsow I want your odea greaf that hase your Christmas pitchers. I want other stuff but I cannot thank of it. Happy Christmas.

Love, Jacie Durham



**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AT THE COURTHOUSE** - The real reason for celebrating Christmas is depicted on the lawn at the Lynn County Courthouse, where a nativity scene shows the baby Jesus under a star. The new decorations at the courthouse were built by several volunteers this year. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tv and a notindo 64 for Christmas and I want a vcr and a Pokemon game. I want a game boy color.

Brandon Castillo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a motorcycle and I wanta Play staichen a I want some house shoes and I want a Tv with a VCR. Santa Clause get my mom and dad a outfit and get my dad some tools. And my brother and sister some close.

Love, Rico Antuna

Dear Santa,  
I want some mony and a T.V. and a radio and a v.c.r. and a playranch and a horse and some uther stuf.

Love, Nicholas Renteria

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a game for my game boy pokemon the silver version and a skteer with green wheels.

Love, Bobbie Brewer

Dear Santa,  
I want a play stashon, CD called The Grinch and I want a race track and a nitendo.

Love, Eric Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Dallas Cowboy jacket and my mom wants a wach. My broter wants some fotball pads and a helmet. My dad wants nothing.

Love, Loree Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Puckey dog. I also want Magek Magen doll. I do not now what my mom and dad want. I now what my brother wants a foot ball helmet and shoder pads.

Love, Raven Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
It is O.K. if I don't get these thing. I want a Poo-Chie. I want the movie It Takes Two. My brother and I would like a fort but if it can't fit in your sleigh my mom said maybe you could give us the mony for it. I would like a dancing Debbie. I would also like a Magic Making doll. Thank you Santa.

Love, Ashton E. Snellgrove

Dear Santa,  
I want you to come to my hous. I want a computer myself. I want a pooci dog and a camera and a tv and a Dominos and a realy car. My mom wants a nickes and new cloths. My dad wants a new truck that is white and shine and a new cloth. My grandma wants a new car that is red and a new cloths. My sisters want new cloths and a computer. My brother wants a new romo control and a new tv. My grandpa wants a new croche and new job.

Love, Melissa Portales

Dear Santa,  
Has Roudoff ben sick sinse I wrought to you. I want the pokemon therna pack. I want goooze. I want tornato twister. Santa the one thing I want for Christmas is a golden skteer.

From James Tapley

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want to see you Santa and your rill raindeears. I want to no if your raindeears ar rill. And I want to have an car and I want some caps for the summes. and some Barbies and a Barbiy car that's pink and now shorts and now a house and a car.

Elora Rosales

Dear Santa,  
I love you a lot. I like when you give me some canda and some presents. I like when it is Christmas to. I like when you ride in our sleigh it is cool. I like all the reindeer that includes Donner and Rudolph. I like the gifts you give me they are cool. Does your sleigh have bells on them? I am dolly in the Christmas play and James Rodie and Coldy is Tex in the Christmas play and I like Christmas a lot tats why I rot this letter to you. I love you. Merry Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a barbie caserugster and some kriss stuff with kriss in it. A the Rock'n'Roll Rodie house and that Manshen house. And that big Kelly and that locker meges barbie thing. And a man barbie and a prince barbie. And a buggy car and a barbie swimming pool. And a celecter barbie and a doll.

Love always, Maria Guenther

Dear Santa,  
I want a pelete gun and olsow I want a antinkol whith don cy cong and for my pellet gun I want a lot of pellets.

Love awis, Ricco Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a play stashon and if you come to my house I dont have a chimmy. For the Christmas I am Santa and I have to sing I ant no Willy Nelson. Jacie is Mrs. Claus. I also want a paint ball gun and a seedy plar and seedys. But to its hot in the Santa soot.

Love olwees, Landry Villareal

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a big car that I can drive. And a J.C. doll that looks like him. And sum cool clos. And my hair will grow. And pleas give me your picter. And pleas mace me popular. And a Barbie tinto. and a computer.

Love alwas, Tacia Zepeday



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We really appreciate your patronage!

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COOPERATIVE, INC.**

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Insurance**  
O'DONNELL

Frances Rains Stephens,  
Carrie Curtis, Christy Gass

**Merry  
Christmas**

... to all our friends ... on the farm and in town ... we wish a holiday season filled with peace and love.

**Woolam Gin**



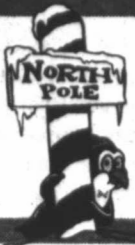
**GREETINGS**

In the true Christmas spirit, we join everyone in prayers for lasting peace. Gratefully, we thank everyone for the trust and confidence that has been extended to us.

- THE LYNN COUNTY OFFICIALS**
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| <b>George Hansard</b><br>District Judge        | <b>Janet Porterfield</b><br>Treasurer                   | <b>Don Morton</b><br>Commissioner, Precinct 1      |
| <b>J.F. Brandon</b><br>County Judge            | <b>Terri Walker</b><br>Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 | <b>Mike Braddock</b><br>Commissioner, Precinct 2   |
| <b>Sherry Pearce</b><br>Tax Assessor-Collector | <b>Wayne Noland</b><br>Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 | <b>Sandy Cox Kizer</b><br>Commissioner, Precinct 3 |
| <b>Susan Tipton</b><br>County Clerk            | <b>Jake Diggs</b><br>Lynn County Sheriff                | <b>J.T. Miller</b><br>Commissioner, Precinct 4     |
| <b>Sandra Laws</b><br>District Clerk           | <b>Bill Schoemann</b><br>Probation Officer              | <b>Bryan Reynolds</b><br>County Extension Agent    |
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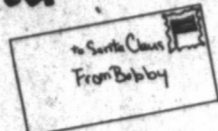
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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
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### O'DONNELL THIRD GRADE

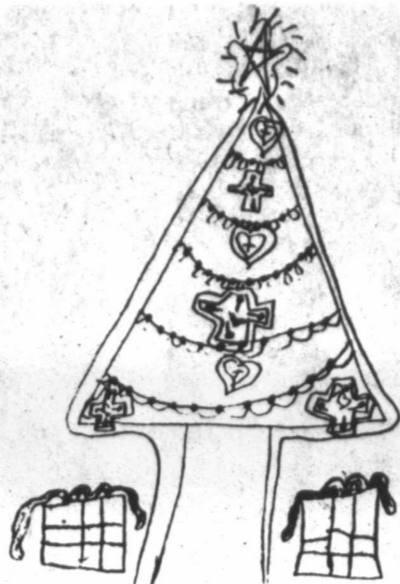
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I just wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a power Ranger game a bike that's a blue mongoose and a talking stone cold.  
Your friend, Libert Castillo Jr.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a skeeter, a cd player and Pokemon the movie 2000 Santa will you try to get me these stuff please  
Yours truly, Trey Seely

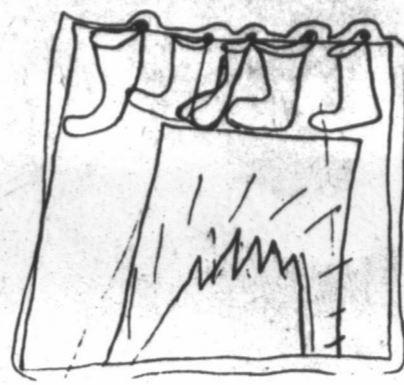
Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer of my own. I would also like a Hey You Pichau, books and candles. I would also like a nintendo sixty-four.  
Yours truly, Diana Tapley

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be real nice I help my mom my sisters well what I want for Christmas is Dancing Debby and a cd play with a selina cd and a lab top computer and shadow and some fake nail that can make over one hundred and fifty nails and some oter games for my notindo. I want the blitz star warz Rugrats and every other wons that you can pick up. I'm going to give you some cookies that are bramboro ones.  
Yours truly, April Castillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing up at the north pole. I want a remotontrolre four wheel drive and four door monster truck. and a new trater and play for my other tractors. The next thing I want is a ford f 350.  
Yours truly, Kyler Williams



Artwork By  
Myciah Druessedow  
2nd Grade-Tahoka



Dear Santa,  
1. This is a wish I wish my mom would come back.  
2. And I want a puffy sweater.  
3. And I want a Nintendo 64.  
4. Also a toy gun please.  
And that's all.  
Your friend, Luis Barrera

Dear Santa,  
For the past few weeks I've tried to be nice. I hope I get what I want for Christmas this year. The one thing I want from you is the electronic dog Poo-chi. I've been wanting it all year long but I haven't got it so I hope I will get it from you. I really hope Im on the good list so I can get this present.  
Yours truly, Alicia Johnson

Dear Santa,  
You are verrey nice to me. I'm really going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Play stash and a game to go. And a Yoshie game for my Intindo 64. Aliso the dog Puchey. And my last one is a baby Frbey.  
Yours truly, Shelley Barrientez

Dear Santa,  
I have ben tring very hard to be nice so for chrishmast I want Gundum Hevy arms the Delux mobil suit. and I wont a bunch of Pokemon cards and I want a finger bike and I want a Game boy color with the red verzon and the green verzon and the yellow verzon. and the Blue verzon Silver verzon and Gold verzon.  
Your Friend, Marc Benavidez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas I would like: a new pair of white sketchers. I would also like a laptop and it does not matter what kind or color. I just want one. I would appreciate if I got fake jewelry or real jewelry either one would be ok.  
Yours truly,  
Bethany Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a scoter, labtop computer. Nintento 64 did I mition I want the Hey You Pichuchu and a basketball goal I also want 4 playstachon game 6 gameboy colergames and a gocart.  
Yours truly, Dan Lyn Hale

Dear Santa,  
Santa, What I want is a computer if that is all right with you.  
Yours truly, Zachry Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I wants a computer and camera. My mom wants a new car and a ring. My dad wants a new tools and a new truck. My sister want a doll and a little toy and clothes. My Brother wants a new contrroll and new foot Ball. I want you to come to my house.  
Your truly, Salena Portales

Dear Santa,  
Are you ready for Christmas? I can't wait! I hope I've been good and I will try my to do be good and my mom doesn't know what I want! Anyways what I want for X-mas is a Gundus Wing Motle Kit (Epyanland please), 10 packs of Pokemon cards and a Lava Lamp.  
Your pal, Satchel Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a new computer and a n 64 and a game boy colors. And a tinis cort. And I want a tornado car set.  
Your friend Kody Smith

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this year. I have been great. I wrote to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. What I want is a poochi, a compaq computer, with outside edgings that are colored with a deerhunting game. I would also like a sega dream cast which I don't think I'll get. I would like a 20 gauge shot gun for me to go hunting for quail. I would like a four wheeler and a white Labrador to fetch the quail when we shoot one and you can give me anything you want to give me. Ive been very good.  
Your friend, Aaron James

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I've been a realey good boy. I wan't some cd's, some closes, a tellascope. I would like some Hot wheels, lot's of snow, a pen that fuel of milk pens I would like some more stufed animals. And most of all I would like a pet Hampster in a cage. And a boombox (little).  
Your friend, Robert Harris

Dear Santa,  
How are you. Im fine I don't want any thing for christmas because I have every thing that I want but I want a new bike for the summer to ride and a man barbie so that I can play with him instead of Lisas man barbies because she has two and she wont share with me.  
your friend Jennifer Bartsch

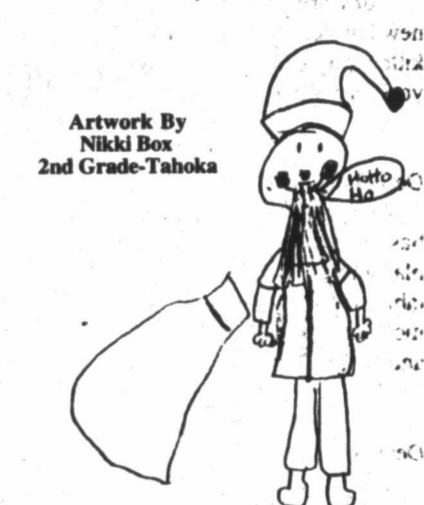
Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? I have been great. For christmas I want a pretty teddy bear and some nailpolish.  
your friend, Samantha Ibarra

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I am doing fine I want a skowter and I got a prisant for you to. you prisant is cookies and milk and I will laev you a noat but you got to go to Mexico and you kowe wath ales I want it is a boohey, and a brand new coputer with the Internat a while the games and that it comes with the mosey say hay for mra. clouse Thakes  
your friend Yasmin Neji

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been good and I want the movie rugrats in paris, the cd rom. And I want a poodle dog and I want it to nice to cats and people. I would also like magic sand. And a singing scoobey. I would also like a party cdrom the one in the bottle and some cds.  
your friend,  
Rebeca Pifa

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today are you fipe, cause I am and I am a good girl. I want a video tap a secret present.  
your friend, Diane Resendez

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? me just fine being a good girl just for you I don't have a chimney so come through the door I will leave some cookies and milk will I have a computer I want boots some more nails and a jeep.  
Your friend, Kimberly Perez



Artwork By  
Nikki Box  
2nd Grade-Tahoka

Dear Santa,  
I hop you re doing good. What I want for Christmas is a simming pool and a basck ball. And that is what I want foga. Christmas. But I want to meet Mrs. Clos and I want to meet you to Sant Clos and I all so want to meet all the Christmas Reindeer to, and Sant Clos dus Mas. Clos have white hair? Because I am ciris to, kown. And dus all the elvs have funny ears Because I am ciris to kown that too. So I want you to get on a tran and comp, and visit or schol. and I want you to make it snow in O'Donnell, amesa and Lubbrick. So it well be snowing on Christmas  
your friend, April Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I am doing good are you. I want a uno cards and poochi, and a computer and I want a cat and I want a power puff girl pillow and I want a blue Indin pefowe stuf animal and I want fake glasses that look reall.  
your friend, Matilde Pina

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a Dancindebbie, pajamies, that go around your feet. and 5/6 house, shoes for Christmas thank you santa.  
your friend, Stephanie Jaime  
Have a great Christmas Santa!



# Peace on Earth ... Goodwill to Men

Angels sang on high. Shepherds and Wise Men gathered to adore the Christ Child, come to save mankind, and joyful praises resounded everywhere. During this holy season, let us remember the message of that first Christmas.

JOHN SALEH

Feliz  
Navidad

We thank you  
for your patronage  
and look forward to  
serving you in the  
New Year!

**PEDROZA'S  
RESTAURANT**

1501 N. Dallas in Lamesa



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(Written with help,  
grade bu

Dear Santa,  
Train, soccer ball, Pokemon, dodgeball, met, toy airplane.

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball, a fit dress, a new brush, a reindeer hat, a signin bumble bee baby, a ba blueberry and a tricyc

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat, dog, books, backpack, but car, CD player, toy Sar rabbit.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I we train, a big, big toy g backpack, a pet snake snow on Christmas da

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I wo new barbie, pochi, me kitten, pogo Scooby, ar you very, very, very m

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have basketball goals, light playstation 2, blue, red table with red chairs, p mote control pickup "r and spiderman suit, an

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy would also like a vipe want a truck, play stati Rock. I want a book, t clothes. The last thing I control car. Thank you.

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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
**New Home**

### NEW HOME KINDERGARTEN

(Written with help from their sixth grade buddies)

Dear Santa,  
Train, soccer ball, Game boy-Pokemon, dodgeballs, motorcycle helmet, toy airplane.

Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball, a fish, go fish, a new dress, a new brush, a puppy, a signing reindeer hat, a signing scobby, jacks, a bumble bee baby, a baby that smells like blueberry and a tricycle.

Love, Maranda

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat, dog, tiger, computer, books, backpack, butterfly, Eagle, little car, CD player, toy Santa Claus, toy doll, rabbit.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a train, a big, big toy gun, blocks, a new backpack, a pet snake, a toy boat, and snow on Christmas day.

Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a new barbie, pochi, mermaid barbie doll, kitten, pogo Scooby, and meochi. Thank you very, very, very much!!

Love, Madison

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a karate suit, two basketball goals, light speed garage, playstation 2, blue, red, and white play table with red chairs, pen with lights, remote control pickup "red", vampire suit, and spiderman suit, and a toy plane.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy and a airplane. I would also like a viper or a car. I also want a truck, play station, and a toy Rock. I want a book, tractor, and some clothes. The last thing I want is a remote control car. Thank you.

Love, Ramiro

Dear Santa,  
I want a transpormer. I also want a dog and a power ranger toy. I want a computer, viper or car and a motorcycle. I also want a caculator. I would like a playstation with the game crok. Thank you.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,  
Gameboy-Pokemon, wrestling, soccerball, teddybear, train, basketball, Pokemon toy, toy santa claus.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a dog, clothes, shoes, radio with CD and AM & FM, computer, pink poweranger, pink car, dress, beehive doll, barbie doll, little toy, and a rabbit.

Love, Bethany

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a motcontrd airplane, a kite, a gameboy, and gameboy games, wedgy board, toy jet, a puppy, car, traylor, a boat and a play horse. Thank very very much Santa Clause. And Pokemon Cards.

Love, Willy

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy and an alain a Draginball Z toy, a transformer a dinosaur a remote control car or truck. From Tyocck.

Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Krissy Barbie, a Barbie mermaid, a computer with internet, a basketball, train, flip over Barbie, toy eagle, teddy bear.

Love, Haley

Dear Santa,  
I want a light speed garage, two basketball goals and a basketball, a play table with red and blue chairs, and my own locker, playstation 2, a pen with the light at the top, light speed track and train, remote control train, firefighters set, a skeloton, a gocart, Movie light speed rescue, playhouse with playballs, remot control airplane, a tent, and a riding train.

Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I want a train, Gameboy, dog, toy for my dog and a trampoline, toy of Santa Claus, and a football, digimon and pokemon cards, and toys, playtools, chair, toy airplane, toy car, Power Ranger toy.

Love, Charles

### NEW HOME FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Playstin sixteen four game and a boombox with remote control.

Tyler Wilson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a kite, puppy, pet, dog, x games, barbie jeep, and Gameboy.

Alex Speckman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like 4 wheeler, puppy, red bike, kite, watch, red remote control car, Rado barbie house, boom box, Barbie clothes, Barbie, Playstation, and Barbie jeep.

Audra Bruton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a scooter, a 4 wheeler, a watch, a boom dox, puppy, tyco race car, colored gameboy and dirt bike.

Landry Kieth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie jeep and a radio barbie house and I have a wish for Christmas it is to get my cat todd back and a dirt bike and a puppy.

Allison Burenheide

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a puppy and a kite, Barbie, Barbie clothes and a red bike and a Barbie house and a radio and barbie jeep and dirt bike and a 4 wheeler scooter and a watch and a tennis ball a car house.

Desiree Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a red remote control car, kite, barbie jeep for my sister, game boy colored, and a puppy.

Ricky Hildebrand

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a pooshy Tyco race car, Scootir X games, watch, colored game boy, kite, 4 wheeler, Pokemon cards, Sixtee four, Digimon cards, kite and puppy, red bike, boombox with remote cunchrol, 5 wiler.

Benjamin Jackson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a playstation, Digimon cards, Digimon figyars, airhog, and a 4 wheeler and pokemon cards.

Justin Laseman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a red bike.

Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Radio Barbie house, 4 wheelers, scooter, kite, and Barbie jeep.

Caitlin Kieth

Dear Santa,  
I once a horse, and I once a Barbie I once dall, and I once a trane, I once a pule, and a bat, I once a boat, I once candy cane, I once a ball.

Naomi Nevarez

### NEW HOME SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I love you I have been good this year. Please bring me thing that has long nails and some gold earrings.

Love Jacobi

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a doll named Crazy curls and a scooder please! I think Dylan wants some new clothes and I think my mom wants a new robe and I think my dad does too!

Love, Stealie

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been good this year I want you to give me a new bike and a new go cart and my mom needs a new car my dad wants a new pool table.

Love, Roel Cruz

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike. And bring my family a new house. And a new car. And me a C.D. player.

Love, Jessica Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas this year please bring me crazy curls. Please bring me slip on sandals with out backs. Please bring my mom a new chevrolet. Please bring my dad glass horse.

Love, Amanda Whitten

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a rabbit with its ears down and a tweety and for my sister some clothes.

Love, Socorro

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control truck. Joey could have some records. Mom could have tapes. Jayci could have barbarie stuff. J'lynn could have books. Travis could have back sreetboys tapes.

Love, Christian Bergin

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control truck for Christmas. I promise I will be good at school and not push anyone or say bad words. Please bring me it because I wanted it since I was five. That's my favorite toy so please bring me it.

Love, Oscar

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me a moutain bike and a poo-chee. And you are nice Santa Clause because you give toys to girls and boys.

Merry Christmas.

Love, Kari Maeker

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been good this year. Please bring me a CD player. I want the Backstreet Boys and NCYC CD's. Please bring me a new Nintendo. Please bring my mom a new van. Our van is old. Can you bring my dad a new truck? It's old to. Please bring my brother and sister a new toy. Merry Christmas.

Love, Garrett

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I would really like a razer scooter that is silver and I want a puppy for Christmas and my mom would like a bottle of perfume.

Love, Sebastian Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want pokemon cards and a pogostick.

Love, Justin Alexis



### NEW HOME THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I hope I see yo on Christmas Day. For Christmas I want a scooter and a game chark. I hope you have safe trip.

Your friend,

Josh Correa

Dear Santa Clause,  
I wonder how you are in the North Pole for Christmas? I want a two wheel scooter and I want a Honda 40 I've been a good boy.

Love, Ethan Willis

Dere Santa,  
I want a Game Boy color and Rush for my Nintendo 64 that you gave me the other year. How is it in the North Pole? I wish I could go to the North Pole. I have been good. I will have milk and cookies for you.

Love, Jacob Laseman

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are good. I also hope I get a horse so I could ride on it and a bike to.

Your friend,

Samantha Silva

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How is it in the North Pole? Santa I will leave cookies for you. I hope you leave me good gifts. I want a gameboy and I want a scooter.

Your friend,

Joshua Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy color, and I will like a 22 rifle and I will leave some milk and some coocies I want to come to the North pole and I will see you on chrismis eve.

Love, Dakota Johnston

### Season's Greetings

**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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NEW HOME, TEXAS

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**Larry & Karon Durham and family**

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

**New Home Coop Gin**  
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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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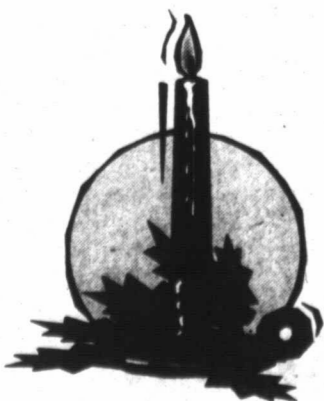


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*The bank  
will be closed  
Monday, Dec. 25  
for the holiday,  
and re-open on  
Tuesday, Dec. 26*





## Beautiful Scene in Downtown Tahoka ...

The Lynn County Courthouse, built in 1916, is beautiful this Christmas with lights outlining the roofline and balconies, and new Christmas decorations surrounding the building. Twelve angels hold signs saying "Peace On Earth" and a nativity scene are lit by more than 20 small Christmas trees, making passersby slow for a better look at the shimmering scene.

(LCN PHOTO)

# THE Lynn County News

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2000 PAGE 1, SECTION 2

The Lynn County News will be closed Thursday, Dec. 21 thru Monday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas Holidays.

News Deadline for next week: 5 p.m. Tuesday.

## December Calendar

- **Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Open House**  
8:00 am to 12 noon  
Huffaker Furlow Building  
1540 Ave. J, Tahoka
- **Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Musical**  
3:00 pm  
Greater Antioch Baptist Church  
1217 N. 7th, Tahoka
- **Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
10:00 am worship service  
6:00 pm candlelight service  
First United Methodist Church  
Tahoka
- **Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Eve Service**  
6:00 pm  
First Baptist Church, Tahoka
- **Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Children's Christmas Program**  
6:00 pm  
St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
- **Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Eve Children's Service**  
6:30 pm  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson
- **Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Day Services**  
9:00 am  
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
Wilson
- **Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Day Services**  
10:00 am  
St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
- **Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Day Services**  
10:15 am  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson



'TIS THE SEASON to be singing or listening to a lot of Christmas songs, and one of the oldest is the "Twelve Days of Christmas," which I had never thought much about, except to wonder mildly what leaping lords, French hens, swans, golden rings and partridges in pear trees had to do with Christmas. I just figured that somebody who wrote the song had some strange gift requests.

Now I have received an e-mail that claims there is meaning in all those things, originating in the Catholic faith a long time ago. I didn't check with any of my Catholic friends to see if they knew this already (they probably do), but here is the interesting (whether true or not) interpretation, as e-mailed to me:

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church.

Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.

Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.

Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.

The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.

The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.

The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.

Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit—Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.

The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.

Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit—Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.

The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.

The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.

The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

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WRITER ANDY ROONEY is credited with the comment that "The two biggest sellers in any bookstore are cookbooks and diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it."



ALL STATE MIGRANT TEAM – Tahoka I.S.D. Board President Greg Henley, right, is shown with (from left) Delia Deleon, Bam-Bam Tomlinson, Lisa Ramirez, Leslie Tatum and Nancy Monk, who were recognized by the Texas Education Agency as All State Migrant Team. Mrs. Ramirez, who heads the team, was also presented an Eagle Award for her leadership on the team. She is Assistant Elementary Principal at Tahoka I.S.D. The team was recognized for their exceptional efforts in identifying students for the district's migrant program. (LCN PHOTO)

## TISD Approves Audit, Recognizes District's All State Migrant Team

The annual financial audit was presented and approved at last Thursday night's meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of

### 245 Children To Receive Gifts Thru "Christmas For Kids"

The list topped out this week for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program, with a total of 245 children ages 14 and under accepted in the program as of Tuesday afternoon. Gifts for the children will be provided through donations of toys and clothing, funds and "adoptions" by area organizations, businesses, church groups and individuals.

Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield heads the volunteer program, and said this week that donations of \$4,836.82 have been received by her office. Toys have been donated by various groups to the program, and donations of money are used to purchase more toys and clothing so that each child may have a toy and two new items of clothing for Christmas.

Many of the gifts have already been distributed, and delivery will be completed this week.

Trustees, Superintendent Jimmy Parker was evaluated by the board, and a presentation was made to several district employees in recognition of their being chosen All State Migrant Team by the Texas Education Agency.

The team, headed by Lisa Ramirez, assistant elementary principal, made a presentation to the board on the district's summer migrant program, "Project Smart," explaining how the program works and how team members identified eligible students. Delia Deleon, Bam-Bam Tomlinson, Leslie Tatum and Nancy Monk worked with Mrs. Ramirez to identify students in the area who qualified for the migrant program, working many hours on their own and going into the fields to talk to field laborers, cotton gin workers, and knocking on doors at many homes throughout the area.

The team identified many current students and others who are eligible to be served through the migrant program, significantly increasing the district's numbers in the program and offering assistance to qualifying students. The Texas Education Agency recognized the team for their diligent efforts, awarding them All State Migrant Team.

Board President Greg Henley and Supt. Parker presented certificates to the team members and praised them for their efforts.

Brad Blasingame of the firm Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss presented the district's financial audit to the board, which was approved unanimously. Other routine agenda items approved included the District Improvement Plan, District Textbook Committee, and monthly bills.

Business Manager Nathan Ehler reported tax collections totaling \$523,379 as of Nov. 30, which is 45 percent complete. Campus principals reported on attendance rates and campus activities.

A salary increase was approved for the school cafeteria cashier/application processor because of completion of a probationary period.

Board members met in closed session for two hours with Supt. Parker for his annual evaluation by trustees, and giving him a signed copy of the evaluation.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Harvick Building.

All seven trustees, Supt. Parker and others were present at the meeting which adjourned at 11:15 p.m.





**DONATION FOR THE CHILDREN** - Members of the Tahoka High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) presented a check for \$100 recently to Mrs. Janet Porterfield (center) for the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program. Members shown are, from left, Shea Pridmore, Janet Dotson, Annie Barrientez, Malena Carrasco, Tiffany Moralez, Judi Webster, and Melissa Bernal. The program provides Christmas gifts for needy children in the county.

## Blood Drive Here Today

The 20th Annual KLLL Country Christmas Blood Drive, sponsored by United Blood Services and KLLL radio, is currently underway with the UBS mobile unit scheduled to be in Tahoka today (Thursday), from noon to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. All eligible blood donors are urged to donate at the mobile unit or go by

United Blood Services, located at 233 48th Street in Lubbock.

Each donor will receive a free "goodie bag" which includes a commemorative T-shirt and various coupons and prizes from area businesses.

Donating blood is safe, simple, and it saves lives. The requirements are simple: one must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. The donation process takes approximately 30-45 minutes and will directly benefit patients in the area.

This blood drive will help ensure that a safe inventory is on hand for area hospitals during this critical holiday season. UBS services 39 hospitals in 30 counties throughout west Texas. Approximately 150 units are needed each day to maintain an adequate supply of blood products, according to UBS representatives.

For more information on blood donation, call 1-800-333-6920.

**Celebrate**  
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Dec. 24: Children's Christmas Program, 6:00 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Christmas Day Services, 10:00 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson  
(1 Block South of 211, next to the school)  
628-6573

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

## Energy Funds Available For Low Income Here

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP).

The primary intent of this program is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, handicapped individuals, and families with young children under the age of six.

For additional information concerning this program, contact Sara Alvarado or Odelia Sastre at the Tahoka SPCAA office, open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 1629 Ave. J, phone 998-4521.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 13	58	18	
Dec. 14	65	22	
Dec. 15	63	25	
Dec. 16	49	33	
Dec. 17	60	24	
Dec. 18	50	24	
Dec. 19	56	21	
Precip. for December: .02"			
Total Precip. year to date: 20.27"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 19.21"			

Memorials and donations may be made to the  
**Lynn County Pioneers**  
(Senior Citizens)  
1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223  
Tahoka, Tx 79373

## OBITUARIES

### Odetta Greer Bucy

Odetta Greer Bucy was born on October 25, 1931, on a farm in Grassland, Texas, 11 miles east of Tahoka, to her parents Wesley Robert Greer and Nannie Josephine Bargsley Greer and passed away on December 15, 2000. In addition to helping with the chores on the farm, she also enjoyed athletics, becoming the captain of her high school basketball team.

She first caught the eye of her future husband, J. Fred Bucy, Jr., when she was nine years old and he was twelve. He sold her a double dip ice cream cone for half price at a nickel at the drug store where he worked. They married six years later and supported each other by farming before heading off to college at Texas Tech. They then moved to the University of Texas in Austin where he obtained his Master's degree and she attended college. Upon his graduation, they moved to Dallas to begin her husband's career at Texas Instruments. While raising and nurturing three children, she also supported her husband in his career as he rose to become president and CEO of Texas Instruments.

While living in West Texas, Austin, Houston, and Dallas, Odetta made lifelong friends that are devoted to her to this day. She traveled around the world many times but was never happier than at home or combing the beach in Port Aransas for shark's teeth with her children and eventually grandchildren. She took the greatest joy in life whether bowling with her girlfriends, sailing through the Bahamas or beating her family in games of Scrabble.

Her joy in life was tested when she was struck with cancer at the age of 60. Though her doctors believed she had only six months to live, her spirit and determination and the devotion of her husband, gave the gift of nine beautiful years to her family and friends. She was able to win her battle with cancer, but finally succumbed to a weakened heart. Even during her illness, she lived her life with joy and enthusiasm, never showing a hint of despair or regret. She showed us how to live life to the fullest and how to leave this world with the utmost dignity and grace.

She leaves behind her husband of 54 years, J. Fred Bucy, Jr.; her son, J. Fred Bucy, III; two daughters, Roxanne Coogan and Diane Gruber; two sons-in-law, Keith Coogan and Mike Gruber; six grandchildren, Joshua Bucy, Patrick Coogan, Shane Coogan, Michael Gruber, Becky Gruber and Chris Gruber; a sister, Opal Greer Ray and many nieces and nephews. We will miss her dearly.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 20, 2000 in the Main Sanctuary at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas with Rev. Ed Robb officiating.

Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park.

Donations may be made to The American Lung Association, 8150 Brookriver Drive, Suite S-102 (LB-151), Dallas, TX 75247; The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Foundation, 214-648-8988; or The University of Baylor Medical Foundation, 214-820-0111. (paid)

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### Larry Morton

Services for Larry Odes Morton, 73, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Monterey Church of Christ with Barry Stephens officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 at Moore Care Foster Home.

He was born Nov. 17, 1927 in Ralls. He married Betty Jo Stark in 1947. She died in March of 1995. He married Mary Jane Call on Nov. 2, 1996.

He graduated from Ralls High School and Texas Tech University and received his masters in education administration, attending Florida State University and Northern Illinois University.

He taught and/or coached at Edinburg, Meadow, New Home, Lubbock Cooper, and Colorado City, served as principal for Shallowater and Brownfield schools, and was superintendent of Dawson ISD. He worked for 25 years as a field coordinator for the Lubbock Region 17 Service Center.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Lillian Morton of Ralls; three daughters, Lynnette Greak and Sharla Steele, both of Lubbock, and Valinda Newhouse of Bryan; a son, Lance Morton of Stanton; a brother, Randall Morton of Midland; five grandchildren; and five stepgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock Monterey Church of Christ Music Ministry or the Moore Care Foster Home, 5311 77th Street, Lubbock 79424.

### David Vieregee

Services are pending at White Funeral Home in Tahoka for David Vieregee, 89, of Grand Prairie. He died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000.

### Henry Hood

Services for Henry Chester Hood, 100, of Tahoka will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Gloria Moore officiating.

Burial will be in City of Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 in Tahoka.

He was born Jan. 13, 1900 in Red River County and attended Red River County schools. He married Nancy Mary Thompson on Dec. 13, 1924 in Red River County. She died Jan. 29, 1986. He was a retired laborer and was a deacon and a founder of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lee Hood of Tahoka; three daughters, Ollie Vell Brown, Henrietta Burleson and Pearl Mae Payton, all of Tahoka; a sister, Eva Hood of Pasadena, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

### Nolan Robnett

Services for Nolan J. Robnett, 89, of Dallas were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bobby McMillan officiating.

He died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000.

He was born March 6, 1911 in Delta County. He married Opal McReynolds on Dec. 24, 1935 in Snyder. She died Aug. 8, 1995.

He taught agriculture at Lubbock High School and Wilson High School and coached basketball and football in Commerce. He established the Robnett Farm in Lubbock and was co-owner of Prater's Turkey Farms.

Survivors include a son, Nolan J. "Buzz" Robnett; a daughter, Willena Harry of Richardson; a brother, Hoyle of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock 79424.

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6:00-6:45 p.m.  
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th

at the  
**First United Methodist Church**  
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka

### Melva A

Services for Melva A. Wilson will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Home Church with Bro. ...

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000 in New Home.

She was born ...

She was born ...

She was a member of the ...

Survivors include ...

Survivors include ...

### Otis Story

Services for Otis Story were held at Bethany Baptist Church in Tahoka for the Rev. Kevin O'Connell.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born ...

Rockdale. He attended ...

O'Donnell and joined ...

1953. Upon his return ...

Feb. 16, 1957 in Lubbock ...

moved to Lubbock in 1966 ...

McCoy's until 1995 ...

employed from 1995 ...

ment in 1995. He was ...

Bethany Baptist Church ...

Survivors include ...

daughters, Juana Hinkley ...

"J.J." Bentancourt, a son, ...

Edward of Lubbock, a son, ...

Eva Williams Hinkle, both of Lubbock ...

Garnett of Levelland ...

children.

The family suggests ...

to Bethany Baptist Church ...

fund.

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Western Omelet

Cheese Omelet

Tall Stack with choice of meat

Short Stack with choice of meat

BREAKFAST BURRITO

Sausage, Egg, Bacon, Egg, Bacon, Egg, Bacon, Egg, Ham, Egg, Ham, Egg, Egg, Potato



**OBITUARIES**

**Melva Arms**

Services for Melva Joyce Arms, 70, of Wilson will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at New Home Baptist Church with Bro. Leo Cole officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000 in New Home.

She was born Aug. 30, 1930 in Wellington. She graduated from New Home High School and was a lifetime resident of New Home. She married Carl Arms Aug. 30, 1947 in New Home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the New Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, John Carl Arms of Lubbock; two daughters, Melva Diane Ethridge of Idalou and Donna Carol Smith of Wilson; a brother, Don Holt of Carrollton; seven grandchildren; and eight grandchildren.

**Otis Story**

Services for Otis W. Story, 67, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethany Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin O'Brien officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born June 7, 1933 in Rockdale. He attended school in O'Donnell and joined the Army in 1953. Upon his return he farmed in this area. He married Betty Sloan Feb. 16, 1957 in Lovington, N.M. He moved to Lubbock from Gainsville in 1966 and worked for TG&Y and McCoy's until 1991. He was self-employed from 1991 until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

A son, Alvis Lynne, died in 1998.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Juana Hindman and Janice "J.J." Bentancourt, both of Lubbock; a son, Edward of Lubbock; his mother, Flora of Lubbock; three sisters, Eva Williams and Betty Jo Hinkle, both of Lubbock, and Gracie Garnett of Levelland; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Bethany Baptist Church building fund.

**Mattie Pearl Cathcart**

Services for Mattie Pearl Cathcart, 86, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, Dec. 18, 2000 in Tahoka.

She was born Dec. 4, 1914, in Fluvanna. She graduated from Wilson High School. She moved to Tahoka in 1916. She married Ivan Cathcart on June 13, 1936 in Clovis, N.M. He died April 9, 1987.

She was a china painter, a homemaker and a clerk before retiring in 1980. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include a daughter, Retha Dunn of Tahoka; a sister, Maxine Auld of Natchez, Miss.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, Box 500, Tahoka 79373.

**Lawrence May**

Services for Lawrence E. "Pinky" May, 71, of Clovis, N.M. were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at Chavez Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Coy Brewer officiating.

Burial was in Fort Sumner Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000 at Sunbridge High Plains Nursing Center.

He was born April 2, 1929 in Wilson, where he attended school. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1952.

He taught school for three years, farmed in Lynn County for 16 years, farmed in Idaho from 1969 to 1976, and in Arizona from 1977 to 1979 before moving to the Farwell area where he farmed for several years. He was a member of North Phoenix Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Wade of Buhl, Idaho, Scott of Plainview and Zachary of Clovis; a daughter, Ashley of Clovis; a brother, Jerold of Wilson; a sister, Winona McMillan of Fort Sumner; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

**James Lunsford**

Services for James A. Lunsford, 90, of Plainview were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at College Heights Baptist Church with Fred Williams, retired pastor, officiating, and Don Robertson, pastor, assisting.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Dec. 17, 2000 at his home.

He was born Oct. 7, 1910 in Paducah, Ky. He married Jewel Lunsford on Dec. 24, 1930 in Jonesboro, Ark.

He graduated from high school in Jonesboro, graduated from Hardin Simmons in 1933 and was pastor of Elmwood Baptist Church while at Hardin Simmons. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and was pastor of churches in Fort Worth, Round Prairie and Cleburne. He was pastor of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell for four years and was a missionary in Brazil for 36 years.

He received his ordination at First Baptist Church in Jonesboro. He retired in Plainview in 1976. He was an interim pastor in the area and was senior adult pastor at College Heights Baptist Church where he was a member.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Alan and Eddie, both of Plainview; a sister, Prudence Willey of Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Thomas Davis**

Graveside services with military honors for Thomas Dean Davis, 71, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000 at Lubbock Health Care Center.

He was born June 4, 1929, in Tahoka. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a Baptist and lived in the Lubbock area, where he farmed and worked in road construction.

Survivors include his wife Barbara; a daughter, Rebekah Dean Kimbrough of Streetman; three sons, Gary Alvin Davis of Austin, Tommy Nelson Davis of Idalou and Dennis Dale Davis of Lubbock; three stepdaughters, Sherry Hardage of Waco, Paula Vaughn of O'Donnell, and Judy Trim of Phoenix, Ariz.; two stepsons, Freddy Pierce and Louis Pierce, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Arta Lee Davis of Willows, Calif., and Floyd Davis and Marlo Davis, both of Lubbock; 20 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Lubbock 79416.

**Weldon McClintock**

Services for Weldon J. McClintock, 92, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with the Rev. Morris Fruit officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000 at Lynn County Hospital.

He was born June 30, 1908 in Munger. He moved to Lynn County from Freestone County in 1923 and attended Dixie and Tahoka schools. He married Mary Lucille Gilson on Feb. 28, 1929 in Lubbock. She died Oct. 16, 1996.

He retired from farming and ranching in 1958 and was a member of the New Home Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, B. Kent McClintock of Lubbock; two daughters, Joy Tibbits of Littlefield and Shirley Kirby of New Home; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



**SONGS OF THE SEASON** - The Tahoka High School Choir performed several Christmas tunes at the annual band and choir Christmas Concert last Thursday. Choir members include Chris Briggs, Miguel Garza, Adam Salinas, Kristy Alvarez, Danielle Ruiz, Felicia Garcia, Amy McAfee, Angie Segovia and Vanessa Torrez. (LCN PHOTO)

**Senior Citizens MENU**

Dec. 25-29

**Monday:** Closed for Christmas

**Tuesday:** Closed for Christmas

**Wednesday:** Chicken or Beef Enchilada, Mexican Corn & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Peach Shortcake.

**Thursday:** Chicken Strips, New Potatoes w/Sauce, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Brownies.

**Friday:** Lasagne, Coleslaw, Cornbread/Garlic Bread, Chocolate Pudding.



**STORK REPORT**

Joe Don and Carissa Nevill of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Callie Jane, born at 12:03 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Weldon Parks of Lewisville and Everton and June Nevill of Tahoka.

Great-grandmother is Mary Lou Parks of Plains.

**Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!**



Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at [www.tahokatx.com](http://www.tahokatx.com)

The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!



**Bright Smiles and Best Wishes**

Your friendship & support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.

**RICHARD WHITE, D.D.S.**  
Monica and JoAnn

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Wishing you all some good clean fun and a very, merry holiday season. Thanks!

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**Combo #5** Grilled Cheese with French Fries and a Drink  
**Combo #6** B.L.T. with French Fries and a Drink

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Wednesday, December 27th

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**CARE CENTER AWARDS** - Mickie Harcrow (back) and Sonny Lewis were recently named Employee of the Year and Resident of the Year at Tahoka Care Center.

**News from the Tahoka Care Center**

by Beverly Zuniga  
 Congratulations to the Employee of the Year, Mickie Harcrow, and the resident of the year, Henry (Sonny) Lewis.

Mickie has worked unselfishly long and hard hours and cares for and loves each resident. You are a great CNA, congratulations Mickie for a job well done!

Mr. Lewis (Sonny) is an outstanding resident, he participates daily in helping residents with their needs. He is fun and enjoyable to residents and staff. Thank you Sonny for making each day a pleasure.

The week was full of fun, with lots of handmade decorations, treats, eats, Christmas carols, love and laughter.

Thank you to everyone who made Christmas special. Thank you to the RA boys, under the direction of Allen Elrod; to the Treehouse school teacher, Rochelle Ford; the second grade class, the fifth grade class and the seventh grade class. Thank you teachers for bringing your students. The residents enjoyed the ornaments, cards, pictures, goodies and the visit from each child.

Thank you to Dottie Ashbrook and Zelda McAllister for your volunteer work. Your help was appreciated very much. Thank you to Shea and Kim Pridmore for the handmade ornaments to hang on the Christmas tree, and to Trinity Church for the goodie bag. Thank you to Bro. Marvin Gregory and Ron Fant for

your spiritual leadership and your willingness to always help.

Also, thank you to Duckwalls for the Angel Tree and all the community people who made each resident's face shine a little brighter.

Thank you to Louise Durham for playing and singing Christmas carols on Thursday, the 14th. The residents and staff sang the carols during a going away and "good luck" party for Director of Nursing Karen McIntire, who resigned and will be working elsewhere.

The staff had their Christmas party on Saturday, the 16th. A pot luck dinner was served, door prizes were given, and the staff exchanged gifts.

Thank you to Maxine Paris for judging the resident's door decorations. First place went to Mickie Harcrow, second to Yolanda Alvarado, and third went to volunteers Callie McKay and Nicole Green. All the doors were beautiful - everyone is a winner.

Even with all the Christmas spirit everywhere, we must remember the sick who are in the hospital. This week Avis Henry and Velma Lane were in Lynn County Hospital. Mrs. Lane has returned to the Center and is recovering quickly. Also, welcome back to Arthur (Shorty) Adams. He is doing well and recovering from a broken hip.

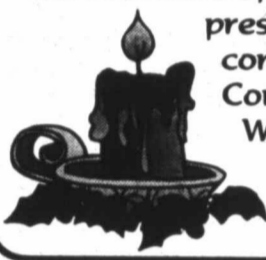
Please remember the family of Henry Hood. Mr. Hood passed away at the age of 100, on December 17. Henry had been a resident of the Care Center since 1994. He was loved by everyone, we will miss him greatly.

Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year from the residents and staff of Tahoka Care Center.

**Happy Holidays!**

**Thank You!**

The members of Phebe K. Warner Club wish to express their deepest appreciation to the contributors to the annual Community Christmas Greeting. We are most grateful for the assistance of the personnel at The First National Bank of Tahoka.



**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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- John, Suzanne, Warren, Robert & Daniel Baker
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- Cory, Jodi, Jeremy, Brody & Kelby Barnes
- Catherine Barham
- Tom & Roberta Baughman
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**THIS IS WHAT I WANT...** - Ma'Kayla Tillman, a first grader, and William Tillman, a third grader, tell Santa what they want for Christmas. They are the children of James and Kathy Tillman of Tahoka.

**Letter To The Editor**

This is a note of thanksgiving for community during this busy holiday season. I want to recognize Rebecca, Linda, and the others at Lynn County Pioneers. At a moment's notice, they jumped to our rescue during the Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon last Thursday at the Housing Authority Center. We were overcome with 20 pounds of beans that were not going to be ready by our 11:30 a.m. deadline. We made one quick phone call asking for help to move the beans so we could make room for some cooked ones. In just a very few minutes, Rebecca and Linda showed up and brought pans for the uncooked beans, to help us. They gave suggestions on what we might need to be prepared for the teachers. We wanted to let the teachers know how much we appreciate them and we wanted to serve a nice meal.

I want to personally thank Rebecca and Linda. You two are heroes and you proved it last Thursday. Your efforts and willingness to go out of your way made a sticky situation easy to remedy. I also want the com-

munity to know what assets we have here in Tahoka, in the quality of people who live and work here. We truly have a community where people help each other when help is needed most.

Sincerely submitted,  
 Kim Wilson-Villages

**Pages From The Past ...**

**SANTA LETTERS ... From 1959:**

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a tool chest and Cheryl a skunk.  
 Love, Barry Clayton

**SANTA LETTERS ... From 1963:**

Dear Santa:  
 I'll not tell you how good I've been this year. Since I'm a little four year old boy, I know you understand and already know how good I can be.  
 I would like to be a Cub Scout some day, so for Christmas this year I'd like you to bring me an Explorer Lantern. I could use a new gun, too, and a walkie-talkie telephone set like daddy has in his car.  
 Santa, you had better bring Daddy a Thunderbird tie tack for Christmas since I got his for my tie—I'm a big boy, your know. I'm giving him golf shoes; it's a secret; I've told him they would be a surprise, so don't you tell him.  
 Don't forget the nuts, candy and fireworks for my stocking. If you are hungry when you get to my house, help yourself to the candy canes on my Christmas tree.  
 Remember all the other little boys and girls. Merry Christmas!  
 Love you,  
 Randy Lynn White.

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May you and yours have a very **Merry Christmas** and a Happy New Year.

*Dayton & Jewel Parker*

**Green Thumb Helping**

Several Lynn County over the age of 55 profit organization Green Thumb provides job opportunities.

This Senior Employment Program training/employment for people who are 55 years of age or older are eligible to work in states. Those who are then assigned to such as city, county agencies, or non-profit.

Known as "host employers" then provide and supervision with their day to Green Thumb pay minimum wage of approximately 20 hours.

The type of work participant is assigned the aptitude and individual. Matching the most appropriate is of great importance to program goal of Green Thumb participant to secure a job.

Ruth Silvas is participant assigned Pioneers Senior Center Tahoka. Rebecca Innes, says the center for the help Green Thumb.

"We serve an average meals and 3 meals per day. Ru salads, pack home helps serve congregants keeps the kitchen clean and tidy. She help to us," explains The City of Tahoka.



**Hok...**

May... sweetness of Christmas be yours from Pam, M...

**TEXA**

Closed Dec. 25-31 Re-Open Jan.

TEXA





## Green Thumb Workers Provide Helping Hands To Local Agencies

Several Lynn County residents over the age of 55 are helping non-profit organizations through the Green Thumb program, a Department of Labor program which provides job opportunities for older citizens.

This Senior Community Service Employment Program provides job training/employment opportunities for people who meet Department of Labor low-income guidelines, who are 55 years of age or older, and who are eligible to work in the United States. Those who qualify and enroll are then assigned to local agencies, such as city, county, state and federal agencies, or non-profit organizations.

Known as "host agencies", employers then provide daily instruction and supervision while the Green Thumb participant helps the agency with their day to day work load. Green Thumb pays the participant minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour for approximately 20 hours per week.

The type of work assignments the participant is assigned to depends on the aptitude and interest of the individual. Matching the participant to the most appropriate work assignment is of great importance, according to program officials. The ultimate goal of Green Thumb is for the participant to secure a permanent job off the program.

Ruth Silvas is a Green Thumb participant assigned to Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka. Rebecca Ingle, center director, says the center is very grateful for the help Green Thumb provides.

"We serve an average of 40 congregate meals and 35 home delivered meals per day. Ruth helps prepare salads, pack home delivery meals, helps serve congregate meals, and keeps the kitchen and dining room clean and tidy. She is a tremendous help to us," explained Mrs. Ingle.

The City of Tahoka has utilized

Green Thumb participants for many years. Currently, Leonard Lara is a Green Thumb worker for the city as a grounds keeper as well as other duties.

"Leonard is someone we rely on," explained Retha Pittman, assistant to City Administrator Jerry Webster. "He keeps the grounds around City Hall, waters plants, picks up trash and maintains the Life Enrichment Center, working inside and outside. He is always willing to do anything we ask, and is very dependable. We rely on him to perform many duties our staff does not have time to do on a regular basis. We really appreciate the Green Thumb program," she added.

Several more participants are assisting their communities and host agencies through the Green Thumb program in Lynn County. Mary DeLeon is a clerical aide at the Lynn County Hospital District's Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka, Clarissa Henderson is a library aide at Wilson I.S.D., and Julia Garcia is a clerical aide at South Plains Community Action in Tahoka. And in O'Donnell, Ellie Smith assists at the museum and senior citizens center.

Green Thumb, funded by the Department of Labor, is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



**HELPING DECORATE THE TREE** - Ruth Silvas, a Green Thumb participant who assists at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, is shown helping to decorate the Christmas tree at the center. She helps with meal preparation and has cleaning duties at the center, for which center director Rebecca Ingle is grateful. "Ruth is a tremendous help to us, and we appreciate the Green Thumb program," said Mrs. Ingle. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka Sports News

by THS Growl Staff

### Varsity Boys Basketball by Cory Gardner

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Dogs were defeated by the Crosbyton Chiefs 70-68.

Scorers for the Dogs were Cory Gardner and Ren Ellis 16, Mark Long 7, B.J. Andrews 6, Adrian Moore and Michael DeLeon 5, Josh Thompson

and Chris Ortiz 4, Brandon McCord 3, and Kevin Rodriguez 2.

"We played better as a team," said Ren Ellis. "But it was a tough loss."

### JV Boys Basketball by Carrie Gregory

The JV Bulldogs dominated Crosbyton 56-41 on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The top scorers included J.J. Scott with 16 points, Leslie White with 15 and Shannon Cowley with 9.

"The Dogs were to challenge Midland Christian on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 5:15 p.m.

### Freshmen Boys Basketball by Casey Jones

The freshman Bulldogs dropped their first game on Monday night losing 44-26 to the Idalou Wildcats.

Frankie Arriaga led the way for the Dogs with nine points while both Tyler Hawthorne and Chris Ashbrook followed with five points each.

At halftime, the Bulldogs were only down 8-7 but Idalou widened the lead to pull ahead 29-16 after three quarters of play.

The Bulldogs current record is 1-1 for the young season.

### Varsity Girls Basketball by Kammie Williams

The Lady Dogs defeated Crosbyton 55-41 Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Top scorers were Keely Boone with 15 points, Kammie Williams with 12 points, and Mandy Sanders with 7 points.

Other scorers were Damesha Harris and Marissa Chapa with 6 points, Kalese Hammonds with 4 points, Chelsey Miller with 3 points, and Itza Nambu with 2 points.

The Lady Dogs challenged Midland Christian on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

### JV Girls Basketball by Brandi Tekell

The Tahoka JV girls basketball team played Crosbyton on Dec. 12. They won 38-35.

The top three scorers were Kirsten Tillman with 15 points, Victoria Charo with 5 points, and Kelly Engle with 5 points.

## Pages From The Past ...

### SANTA LETTERS ... From 1963:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a wagon and a car for Christmas. Love, Manuel Gonzales.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all year. My big brother is writing for me. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a red firetruck, lots of goodies, a Beverly Hillbillies truck and a horse truck and trailer, and horses. Don't forget to stop by little boys and girls who might not get anything. Your friend, Clifton Ray Wood

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll buggy. Sharon Newsom.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a bike and boots. Love, Robert Lopez.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little boy this year. I want a white or brown pony and fruit. Love, Junior Rodriguez.

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### SANTA LETTERS ... From 1963:

Dear Santa:  
I want Gaylor the Pup. And bring me Tiger Joe. Bring my little brother a play horse. And bring me two airplanes, one for brother and one for me. I am a good boy. My brother is a good boy. And bring me Big Loo. And bring me a wagon for my little brother. Love, Rey Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy this year, so please, Santa, will you bring me a Big Loo. I want a car and a ball. I want a boat and a ship. I want a pig bank and a top. Bring me a mitt and a kite. Love, Lupe Alvarez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll. Love, Rosemary Cantu.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Bring me a Tammy doll. I have been a good girl. I have been good to my father and mother. Love, Lile Ruiz.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a bike and a doll. I want you to bring me a surprise. Love, Sheila Zant.

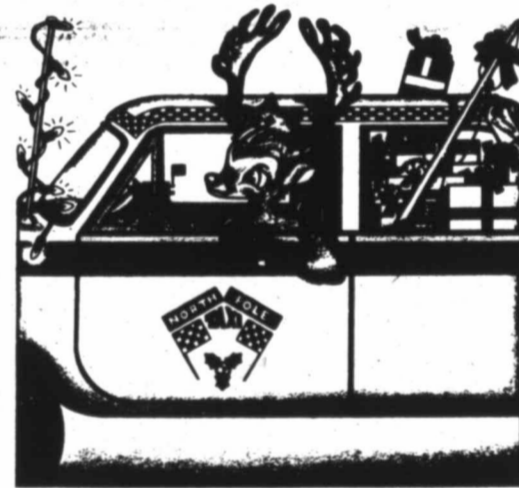
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl all this year, so please bring me a doll. My little brother wants a truck. Love, Inez Carillo.

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 and Patti Cloe



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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**Seasons Greetings**  
We wish you a joyous holiday season ...  
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**Holiday Greetings**  
May all the sweetness and joy of Christmas be yours ...  
Pam, Mary Gayle and the rest of the staff at  
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**HUFFAKER FURLOW**  
**LYNN COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE**  
**TEXAS INDEPENDENT GINNERS ASSOCIATION**  
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**First Baptist Church**  
invites you to a  
**Christmas Eve Celebration**  
6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 24th  
**BRING YOUR FAMILY**  
Everyone Welcome!  
Gloria Moore, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, will bring the message.  
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**FROM SANTA'S MAILBOX**

Dear Santa,  
I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Game Boy purple, Horse or puppy, Battleship game, New Barbie dream house, Opera Zion game, Game boy Games, Sabrina, The Grinch, V. W. Bug Barbie, Mama and PawPaw.

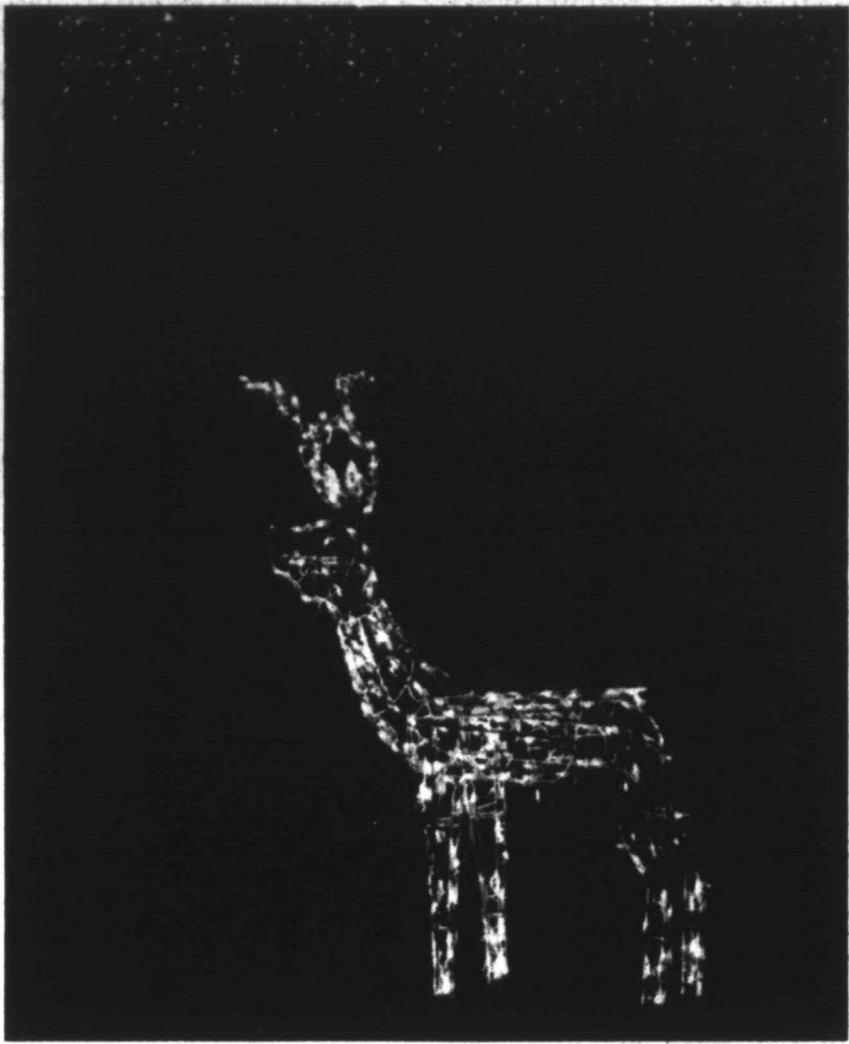
I also want to ask to you please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love, Kaitlyn Vinson  
age 8, 2nd grade-Cooper Elementary P.S. Thanks for making kids everywhere so happy every year.

Dear Santa,  
I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year, so can you bring me these things for Christmas? Bicycle, Train, Ball football, tractor truck, Toy Story anything.

I also want to ask to you please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.

Love, Kirby Vinson  
age 3  
P.S. Thanks for making kids everywhere so happy every year.



**DOVE OF PEACE** - A dove of peace shines behind this lighted reindeer at the home of Harry L. Short at 2509 N. 2nd in Tahoka. Many area residents decorate their homes and lawns during this holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)



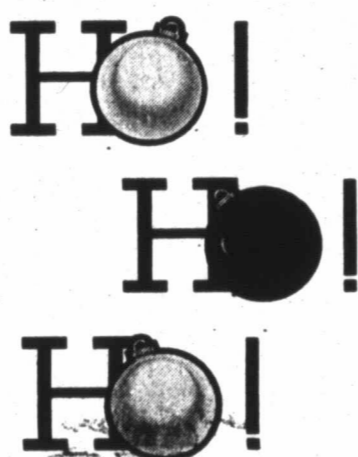
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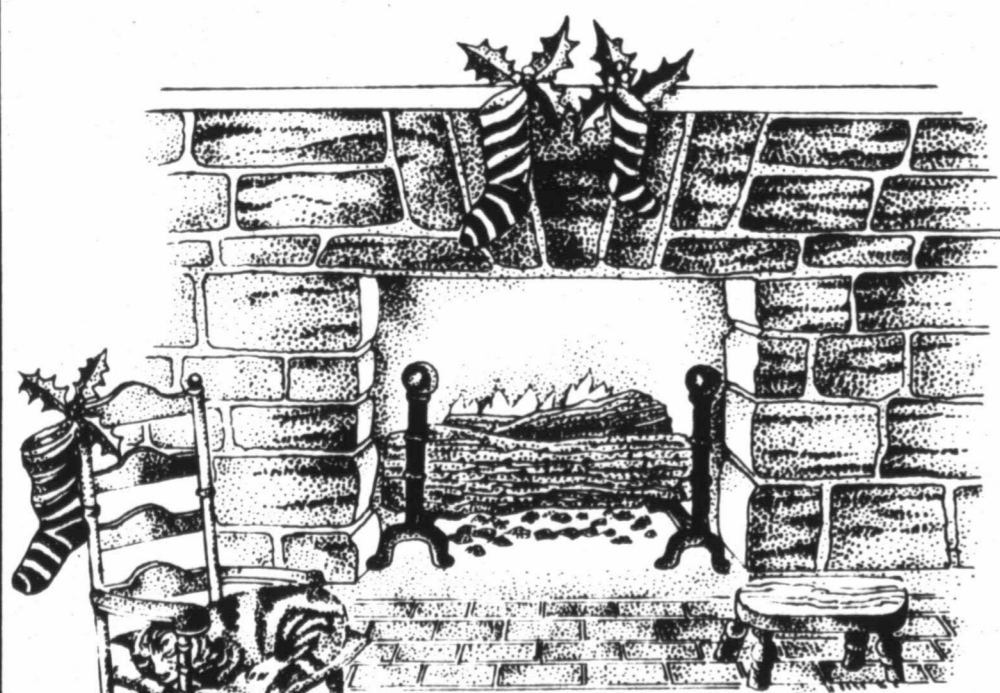
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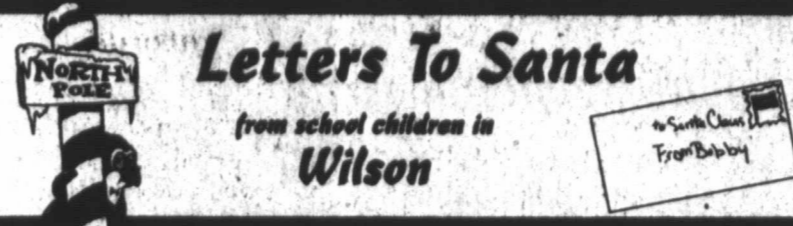


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**GREETINGS TO ALL!**



**Letters To Santa**

from school children in  
**Wilson**

**WILSON PRE-K**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie cash register, Make up Mindy, a Barbie, a color fish that you caught. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Erin Mendez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have Star Wars toys, Cheetah like John Gabriel, a shield, a beast machine for Zachary and me and my daddy. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Aaron Caballero

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have legos, car set with tracks, a big motorcycle, a robot, play station. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Oscar Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a play station, a game boy with race car games, frogs and soldier games. Dinosaur toys, alligator game. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Christopher Niño

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have power ranger toys, blocks, legos. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Adrian Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a motorcycle, Barbie, a baby doll, a bunny toy. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Tayler Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have power rangers, dinosaur pencils, a desk, a pretend phone, car set with tracks, legos, and Lincoln logs, and a motorcycle. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Christopher Thomas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have girl toys, pencils, coloring books, markers, fishes for my party. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Brittany Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a drum set, with a chair, Who Let the Dogs Out? C.D., a magic scooter, Dinosaur stuff. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Koal Houchin

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have power ranger toys, Digiman toys, Tarzan toys, Dinosaur movie. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Jesse Garza

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie and a baby that cries real tears. Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you -  
Francis Garcia

**WILSON KINDERGARTEN**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Gel-Pen, a bookshelf with books in it and pumpkins in the garden, a Godzilla that roars and centers that are like in our room at school. I love Santa - I'll give you some chocolate chip cookies.

Coby Villarreal

Dear Santa Clause,  
I love you. I'll give you some cookies with milk. I want a toy box with a bunch of toys in it, crayons and a T-shirt.

Love, Tommy Frausto

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want the Barbie with a wedding dress and a real pony and a big Barbie house, a puppy and a kitty cat.

I love you,  
Ricka Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I love my new baby brother Bryan. I want a Dorothy doll and the nice Princess doll. My brother, Zackk wants a Power Ranger. My new brother wants a rattle toy.

Thank you Santa, Love,  
Alaura Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Barbie, any Barbie, I want some clothes - pants and shirts.

Love, Tiffany Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want high heels and a dress, and a pink jacket with a skirt. I want a gel-pen.

Love, Krista Lehman

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a Votron and a Dyno-Bot, and I want a Tornado Twister and that's all.

Love, Kameron Prado

Dear Santa,  
I want my own Barbie Swing with stickers on it and my brother wants a Power Ranger suit. I want a Barbie table and chairs, a swimming pool and playdough. I want one of everything in our classroom.

I love you,  
Kristlyn Sumpter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Halloween Barbie that's a princess and spins. Also a Barbie bed.

Love, Caitlyn Noles

Dear Santa,  
I love you, I want a Princess dress and jewelry - golden, and a tea party set with a table and a garden baby - a Pea Pod one.

Merry Christmas,  
Erica Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pokemon, Gold-Duck and Tentacruel.

Merry Christmas,  
Bryan Spinks

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Barbie bed with a house on it, a Barbie Princess and some rose seeds to plant.

Santa I love you,  
Samantha Cantu

Dear Santa,  
I want a car wash and some new cars, only one. I love you Santa.

David Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little Mermaid costume. I want a Barbie Dorothy, with the dog. My sister wants a Flounder costume.

Love, Chelsea Bingham

Dear Santa,  
I want a pig key chain that oinks and a lunch box and a dump truck.

I love you Santa,  
Cande Frausto

**WILSON FIRST GRADE**

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat, a dog, a brown bear, and a pink horse.

Sincerely  
Mercedes Frausto

Dear Santa,  
I would like some money, a pellet gun, a CD player.

Sincerely  
Eli Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie, a cat and a pink play jeep and The Grech Movie.

Sincerely  
Ann Marie Chavera

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a bike, a cat, and a dog.

Sincerely  
Kevian Timmons

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 CDs a new backpack.

Love ya Santa  
Jonathan Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big tweety bird a CD player and a big pooh bear.

Sincerely  
Shay Chapman

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, the CD "Who let the Dogs out" and a scooter.

Sincerely  
Ky Houchin

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a pet cat, a CD player and a jeep.

Sincerely  
Richard Rex

Dear Santa,  
I want a new car and a clock and a nintendo.

Sincerely  
Colton Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a ring with a J on it, and a play station.

Sincerely  
Jordan Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a play station.

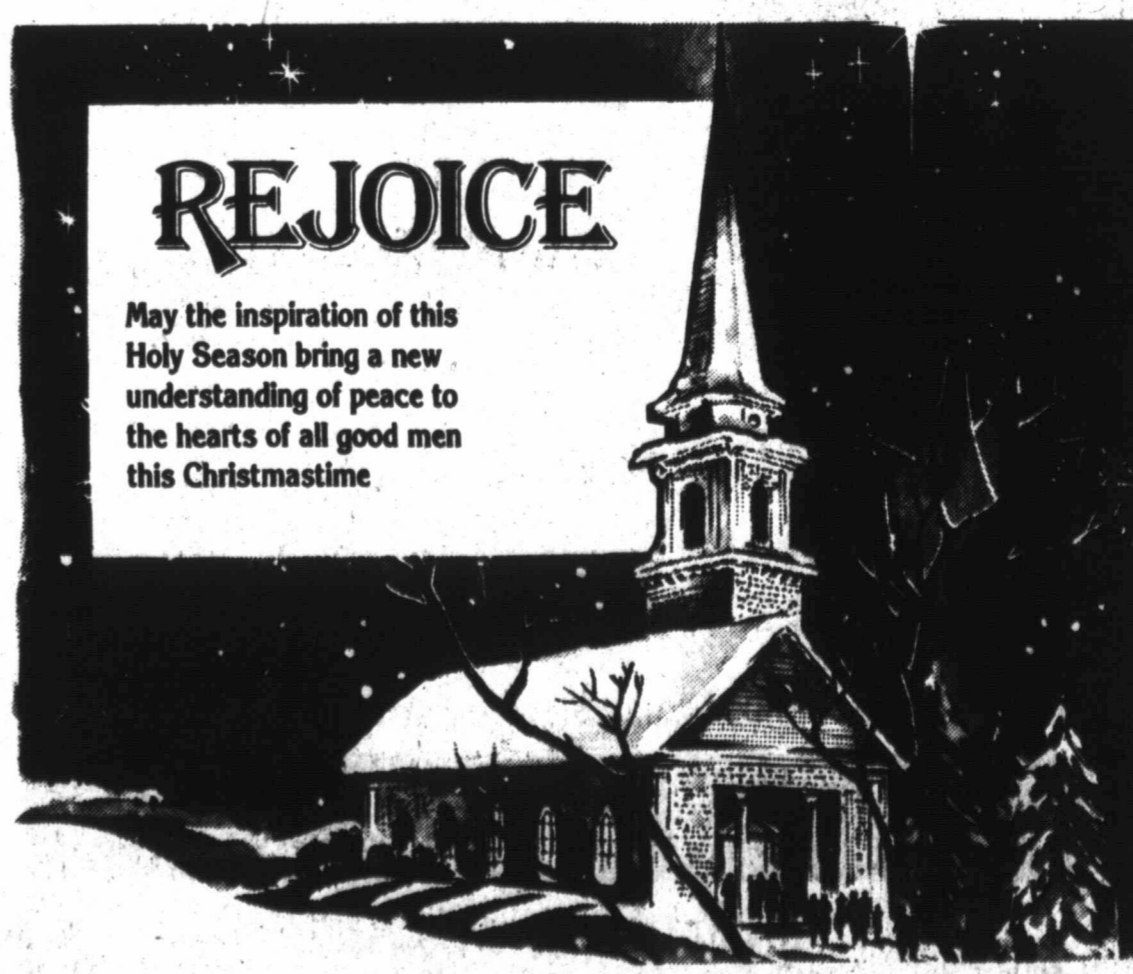
Sincerely  
Ricky Mendoza

Warm wishes  
this holiday season!

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**REJOICE**

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

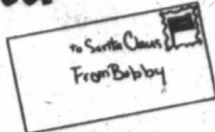


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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
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### WILSON SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I want a drick. I want a neckle wicht a heat. I want a gocar. I want a necklace with a ring. I want a scooter wish white tires. I want a cpmputer so I can stude my spelling. I want a dilasckol. I want a fontwheeler.

Love, Dillon

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a American Gril and a new pair of earrings and a boom box and a live rabbt, a hamster, a tiger purse a secret phone.

Love,  
Bethany Noelle Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want books and a skeeter a green one and crayons and mom a ring and dad football cards and uncle matt and my aunt Lesly a new car and aunt veronica a winnei the pooh set and my grandmom a country music cd and my popo a jazz cd.

Love, Amber

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this yeay can you give me a my own computer and a skeeter with blue tires and my own makeup and a baby sister and a rabbit and a radio rocking hous and a geni cd for the computer and a new pair of shoes.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,  
I want a go carr. I want to scooter with whit tires I bin a good boy.

Love, Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I love you santa. I want a train and a super skeeter. I want a computer. I want a skeeter that hass white tires and sum tigers pjomass. and I want a derbich and a threewiler.

Live, John Cantu

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie! and a moving baby and a makeup boc and super skeeter and in my sock I want candy with a country tape.

Love, Laura

Dear Santa,  
I want a go car and a computer and a football jersey and a fourwheeler my mom a heat and a army tank and army solders and firtruck.

Luv, Andrew

Dear Santa,  
Ples send me a pupe the precent rthet, I ril rile want is a badee pepe but if kent give me a pupe ples give me a babe rabbit

Love, Britney

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I really want one of those dolls that have a bonnet, I want the blue one. And a computer, and a teddy bear, and some stamps, and a tea set for my friend Shelby. And a oldy car for Johnny, a blue one. And get my sister and me a radio.

Love, Naomi Rios

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would pleas like a computer and a water gun and a Precious moments cover.

Love, Johnny

Dear Santa,  
I wish my gramgal could have a house and I wish a had a computer and a 1000 dalers and I wish my mom could stay hom from work and a puppy.

Love, Ashley

### WILSON THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get a brother for Christmas and a The twenty shot nerf gun play station 2 for christmas and a \$1,024 Techno and a labor dog and a forwillor. Goodby Santa Cios the end.

Love, John Gabriel Rios

Dear Santa,  
I want a techno dog that barks. I also want fingernails and a spice girl baby barbie and a basketball. I also want a fake tattoo. How are you doing in the north pole?

Love, Janet Valdez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lindsey Bjork. I'm 8 years old. I would like to have for Christmas a baby doll that crawls and as it gets taller and older it gets smarter. I would also have tickets (to go to Disney World) for my self, my brother Nick, and my mother.

Love, Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
I what for christmas is a computer. And more cd for radio. And a telescope for my room. And a parrot and new cat. And a play station and telephone and a tv. And a skute bode and the movie The Grinch stode Christmas.

Love, Tiffani Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I will like a toy gun and Cody has ben good and me bim going on I want a play stachon two and a move of the grinch and a cool Rock shirt and a rugrat in paris move and a rock game and a gameboy and like mis Racca not a hard day and geve mis Racca a chocolate hart with mis Racca name and a chocolate hart with Santa name and a rose for mis Racca.

Love, Arthur Castillo

Dear Santa,  
What I will like to have is a telescope and a parrot and a new bike and a computer and a puppy and a new cat and a mew jacket and mew shoe and a new tv and a new roon and a new scooter board and a new sd and a new pinsle.

Love, Rito Martinez

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I wold like the movie the grinch that stole christmas and some pigs. And I'll also like playstation two. And a techno robot dog. And a Chewawa puppy. And an egana.

Love, Maggie Coronado

Dear Santa,  
I will like a santa suit like you and I will like a baby doll with a bottle and close and a toy with the baby and with a rocker with the baby and I will like a bike with a horn and I will like sum bootes and I will like a barbie jeep and I will like the grinch movie and I will like the movie rugrats in Paris and a purse and a Selena barbie and a Selena plastason and a suit like Selena and a radeol of Selena and every ting like Selena and the generation girls barbie.

Love, Alyssa Chavera

Dear Santa,  
I want a play station two and a football. How have you been this Christmas and I also want an action man the car an seven games for the play station two. And four games for my nintendo 64. And a gameboy color. And a gia pig. And the Grinch movie and a play gun 20 shot attack gun and a tecno dog. And a boom box and all the pokemon cards of all the pokemon and a max steel. And a computer and game.

Love, Franky Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirtbike, gatcar, gafcar, also party tecnodog, desktop, plastash two, something far my teacher.

Leove, Frederick Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a furby and clows and a CD player and a Angel Pooh. And a porcelain boll.

Love, Jenna Lyn Autry



THIS BAND IN CONCERT - Carroll Rhodes directs the Tahoka High School band as they perform several pieces at the Christmas Concert last Thursday. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a scooter board, a dirt bike, a golf cart, a Sabrina doll, a N'Sync Justin Timberlake doll and two twins of my born baby. I want a gameboy color, a guine pig with brown and white on it. I want the new CD of 98?

Love, Sierra Vestal

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want muvooh silky sheets. And a scoterboard. And tan pants with a leperd shirt. And a Sabrina doll. And a new dvesar and a cat just like pinky. And a tekno dog. And a desk top computer. And a new born baby. And a bubu doll. And a guinea pig.

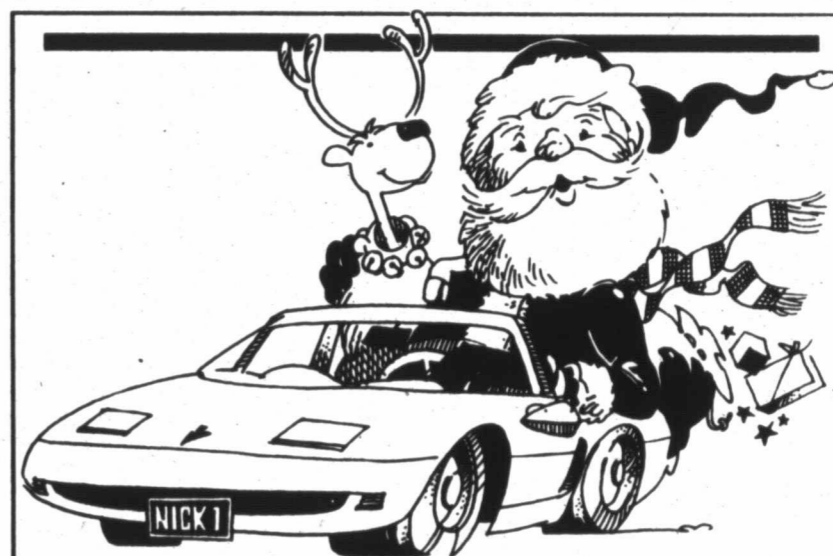
Love, Heather Hare

Dear Santa,  
I would like 3 game and a nintendo and mo own tv and I would like it to snow on Christmas and for my sisters to get what ever they want.

Love, Albert Gomez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like toy story two. I also wanz a nerfaun so I can chase my brother around the house. I would also like a Mark Magwire auto graphed baseball. P.S. my brother has been very bad so don't bring him anything.

Sincerely, Cody Cross



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Thanks and Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday.



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IN WILSON

## Season's Greetings

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

**Buster & Reda Abbe**  
Loretta and Kevin

## A Christmas Wish

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

Our profound thanks at Christmas ...

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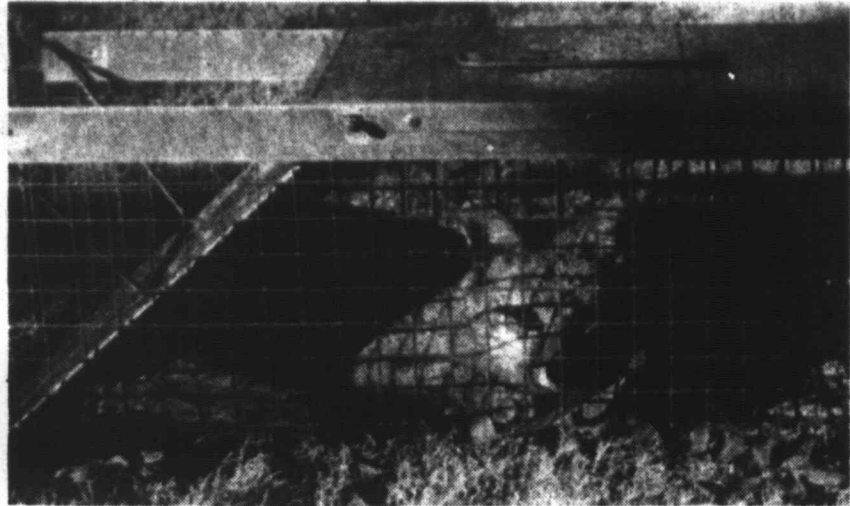


It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

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**CAPTURED FOX** - This little gray fox was captured in a skunk trap in the back yard of Madeline Hegi's home on North 7th Street last week. Mrs. Hegi says she has seen two foxes late at night in her yard. This fox found its way into a skunk trap set by the city, and Mrs. Hegi says two skunks have already been captured there recently. (LCN PHOTO)

**SWCD Now Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees**

Seedlings for conservation windbreak are now available for order through the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, according to Helen Saldana, SWCD District Technician.

Windbreak trees available include Afghanistan Pines, Pinyon Pines and Eastern Redcedars, for \$2 per seedling. The Afghanistan Pine will also be available in one gallon containers for \$5 per tree.

Hardwood trees available include Amur Honeysuckle, Cataipa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Plum, and Red Oak. The hardwood trees sell for \$1 each.

Wildlife packets containing four species and 25 seedlings of each species (hardwood trees) will be available for \$60 per packet.

The trees will be delivered to the Lynn County SWCD at 1602 South 2nd in Tahoka on March 1. For additional information or to place an order, call Mrs. Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101 or go by the NRCS office at 1602 South 2nd.

wish I could get more for Christmas, but I know it is a big day. I just hope my mother changes her mind. Love, Dickie Ray.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a train. I love Santa. I'd like to have guns. Love, Manuel Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. I want a talking doll with a dress. I love you. Francisca Correa.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike, wagon and airplane for Christmas. I would also like to have a train. I love you! Ernest Bernal.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a Penny the Poodle and a snow cone machine and a show camera and a rocker. Love, Dennie Halford.



**FOLLOWING THE SHOT** - Members of the New Home Lady Leopards basketball team (dark jerseys) follow a shot to the basket during tournament play in O'Donnell recently.

**Calvillo Named L.H.C.C. Officer**

The Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Friday, Dec. 8 at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock.

David Martinez, a Lubbock attorney and past president of the L.H.C.C. was elected Chairman of the Board. Elected as Vice-Chairman was Richard Calvillo, President of Calvillo Funeral Home in Lubbock, who resides in Tahoka. Calvillo has served on the L.H.C.C. Board previously and presently serves on other boards.

Others elected were Dela Esqueda as Secretary, Robert Narvaiz as Governmental Affairs and International Trade Director, Judy Ortiz as Education Director, and Albert Bravo as Membership Director.

**Interim Managers Appointed To Water District**

Comer A. Tuck Jr. and Becca Williams have been named interim manager and interim assistant manager, respectively, of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

A professional engineer, Tuck joined the High Plains Water District staff as assistant manager in June after 31 years as a staff member with the Texas Water Development Board in Austin (TWDB). During his time at the TWDB agricultural loan and grant programs, contract manager for brush management/watershed yield studies, team leader for TWDB certification of ground water district management plans, and team leader for six of the 16 regional water planning groups created under Senate Bill 1 in 1997.

As the District's assistant manager, Tuck was responsible for overseeing administration of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group and overseeing partial administration of the Water District's precipitation enhancement program.

Williams joined the Water District staff in 1983 as permit chief. As the District's Director of Administration, she oversees the water well permitting process, prepares the annual budget and tax rate calculation, and manages the agricultural water conservation equipment loan program. In addition, she supervises the District's administrative and information/education staff.

These appointments by the five-member High Plains Water District Board of Directors follow the unexpected death of long-time manager A. Wayne Wyatt on Dec. 5.

"The Water District is fortunate to have such an outstanding staff. They have accepted extra responsibility to ensure that the day-to-day operation of the district continues with as little interruption as possible following Wayne Wyatt's death," said Board President James P. Mitchell of Wolforth.

**The Wilson News**

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Be sure that your live Christmas tree has plenty of water in the stand and that it lets the tree stand in about one inch of water at all times. This will help keep the tree fresh and keep the needles from drying out too fast.

If you have decorated the outside of your home with strings of lights or other electrical items, be sure to check for worn or frayed cords, especially after windy days. Cords and connections can become damaged or worn by the wind rubbing and scraping the cords across roof and wall surfaces. If you find damaged cords or loose connections, they should be repaired on the spot. If severely damaged, the damaged item should be replaced.

School has dismissed for the Christmas-New Years break with classes scheduled to resume on Jan. 4 on a regular schedule. School activities have come to a halt with two exceptions.

The first exception will be a varsity girls basketball game on Thursday, Dec. 28. The girls will travel to Patton Springs for a game scheduled to tip-off at 6:30 p.m.

The other exception is the photography exhibit which continues through Jan. 11 at the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock. The exhibit continues each day that the Center is open with hours from 10-6 Tuesday through Friday and from 11-6 on Saturday. The center is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Four of the Wilson area churches will have announced their schedules for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will have regularly scheduled Sunday services on Dec. 24 beginning at 9 a.m. There will be no evening services on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day services are scheduled for Monday at 9 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Wilson will have regular Sunday services on Dec. 24 with the Lord's Supper scheduled during the Sunday morning worship service. No Sunday evening or Christmas Day services are planned.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will have regular Sunday morning worship services on Dec. 24 with Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. and worship at 10:15 a.m. The Christmas Eve children's service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Christmas Day services will begin at 10:15 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church will have regular Sunday morning worship beginning with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship with communion at 10:45 a.m. Christmas Eve services with the children's Christmas program will begin at 6 p.m. and Christmas Day services will begin at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21 is the first day of winter.

Several of the youth and their sponsors from the First Baptist Church of Wilson will travel to Dallas for the annual Mid-Winter Youth Congress. The meeting is scheduled to be held Dec. 27-29.

Most businesses and government offices will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 for Christmas Day.

The Country Store will be open on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but will close early on both days. The Mustang Grill will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 26.

The Wilson Co-op Gin is planning to be closed all day on Christmas Eve and also Christmas Day, as are most other businesses and governmental offices including the post office. Most businesses and governmental offices will re-open for normal business on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Taxpayers that wish to benefit from the 1% discount on their property taxes have until the end of December to have these taxes paid. Both the Lynn County Appraisal District and the City of Wilson will be accepting payments sent by mail if the envelope is postmarked before Jan. 1. Those who wish to pay in person have until Tuesday, Jan. 2 to show up and pay these taxes. This is due to the fact that Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 fall on a weekend or a holiday. Remember that there will be penalty and interest added to the taxes if the taxes remain unpaid at Jan. 31.

**Pages From The Past ...**

**SANTA LETTERS ... From 1963:**

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old, and I have a little brother who is two years old. His name is Kevyn. We want a swing set more than anything else, and we would like to have some candy. I need some spoons to play with because I think I lost the ones I had. I want a sewing machine. Please bring something else for Kevyn, too, because he surely does like play toys. Thank you! Deanya Lyn and Kevyn Wood.

Dear Santa Claus: I have not made up my mind what I want for Christmas. So get me what you think is best. Love, Haney Wells.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl all this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll, and my little brother wants a car. Love, Susan Upchurch.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a horse. Love, Elmer Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy this year, so please bring me a suit for Christmas, but I can only get one thing for Christmas. I

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**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!** - Members of the New Home Leopards varsity basketball team show off the championship trophy they won at the O'Donnell Tournament, Dec. 9. The team also placed first in the FM 211 Tournament Dec. 2. Team members include: Chris McAllister, Justin Garza, Jason Reyes (FM 211 and O'Donnell All Tournament teams), Jonathon Rodriguez, Shaun Wied (FM 211 All Tournament team and O'Donnell Tournament MVP), Coach Shaun Harrison, Matt Cramblet, Keaton Askew, and Michael Wied.

**New Home Stomps Springlake-Earth**

The New Home Leopard varsity boys basketball team defeated Springlake-Earth 50-37 on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

High scorer for the game was Jason Reyes with 17 points. Michael Wied was close behind with 13, while Shaun Wied and Matthew Cramblet tossed in 9 each and Justin Garza added a deuce.

Reyes led Leopard rebounding with 11, with Cramblet pulling in 7. The Leopards record now stands at 12-1.

Score for the boys JV game was New Home 53, Springlake-Earth 47.

**Pages From The Past ...**

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

**SANTA LETTERS ... From 1964:**

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Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Skipper and Skipper doll clothes. I am a good girl and my brother is good too.

My brother Sam Fenton wants a G.I. Joe and a fire truck.  
Your friend,  
Nancy Louder  
Rt. 5, Tahoka (Farm)

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll for Christmas and I want a doll for Christmas. I want to see you in New Home, Rt. 1, Wilson.  
Nellie.

**FROM NEW HOME**

Dear Santa:  
I wish I had a bike. I wish I had seen Santa Claus. Santa, will you be glad to come when it is Christmas? I been good all year. I am from Rt. 4, Tahoka, Texas.

May name is  
Ricky Cardona.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Snoozie doll and a tea set and a real Bake set. I have been a pretty good girl this year. My little brother would like a tractor and plow and z-room. Don't forget to bring my big brother and sister something. I hope you don't forget any of the other children in the world.  
Thank you. Love,  
Merette Maloney.

**FROM NEW HOME**

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a Trail Hunter set and a Western pup tent and a camping set. I love you very, very much, Santa.  
From  
David Austin.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you because you are so good. I want a talking doll. Will bring me a talking doll, please? I wish you will bring me the talking doll. And my brother wants a b-b gun.  
Merry Christmas and good by,  
Elva, Route 4, c/o R.L.W., Tahoka, Texas.



**GET IT!** - New Home Lady Leopards Dana Swartz (21) and Randi Thornhill (32) go after a rebound during a game in the O'Donnell Basketball Tournament, which was held Dec. 7-9.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll for Christmas. I am a good girl. Santa Claus is a good Santa. Christmas day I am going to play. My sister is a good girl. Christmas is a good Christmas.  
Brenda Joye Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a transistor radio and a pool table. Thank you.  
Stacy Timmons.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a B-B gun. We all have been good. I would like to have some fruit, nuts and fireworks. My brother wants a rubber knife and a Superman costume. My sister wants a talking doll.  
Mark Tekell, Rt. 4, Tahoka.  
Phone No. 924-3362.

Dear Santa Claus:  
You have been good to me. I have a good time at Christmas every year. I try to be a good boy so you will try to bring me lots of toys.  
Your friend,  
Cary Don Fillingim.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a new v-room truck, a watch, a guitar and some guns.  
Love,  
Douglas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a nurse kit. Do you know my brother and sisters? And a Merry Christmas. This is all I have to say.  
Your friend,  
Martha Gonzales,  
Route 4, Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I have been real good, and so has my brother David. I hope your elves have not been working too hard. I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I want a Troll doll too. Remember my brother David, he has to have a present too. My Mommy and Daddy have to have one too. And so does my big brother Kenneth.  
I love you,  
Cheryl, Box 158, New Home.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a boge doll to New Home School, Santa Calus. My brothers been mean with me but try to be good to me. Marry Christmas.  
Orallo Gonzales.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a camera and v-room dump truck and skip loader and v-room motor and Roy Rogers guitar and Roy Rogers.  
From New Home School.  
Barry.

Dear Santa:  
I want a Luulabye Doll. I have a brother and a sister. Please be nice to them. I am going to my Grandmother's house for Christmas. Please bring my gifts there. Thank you very much.  
I love you.  
Patti Wilkinson  
Box 246, New Home.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Time Teacher watch. And a camera. Please bring me a Rehard player and some Records, 2 Beatles, Dave Clark five, Elvis Presley. And a Time Bomb. And some drums. And a Music Scull Game. And a Crazy Clock game. A Sky Rail. Johnny Seven oma one man army gun.  
Your friend,  
Peri.

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a doll. I am a little girl in the third grade. If you don't have a doll, bring me what you think I should have. I like you very much.  
Your friend,  
Jonna Barham.

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a choo-choo train. I am a little boy and I am five years old. If you don't have a choo-choo train, bring me what you think I should have. I like you very much.  
Your friend,  
Charlie Barham.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Barbie theater, a spy detector game, a Shrinking Violet, two outfits for for my theater and I want them to be Lady Guiniviere and King Arthur, Cinderella and Prince Charming. And an Allen.  
Please answer my letter by bringing these five things.  
Love,  
Judy Gail Turner

Dear Santa:  
And some hay for your reindeer, it will be outside. Instead of chocolate pie we might have date lofe for you and the recipe for date lofe for Mrs. Santa C. and some Martha Washington candy. So good-by and Merry Xmas. As you once said "Merry Xmas to all and to all a good night!"

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good little girl. I am seven years old. Please bring me a Charming Chatte Cathey doll and a baton.  
Please go to see all other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Charlie Clark

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll I can bath, doll clothes and maybe a doll house with furniture. I'd be happy with anything because I'm not hard to please.  
Also bring my sister, Andra, a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Elaine Draper

P.S. Andra and I will be at Grandma Warrens house Christmas Eve night.

Dear Santa:  
I want a Jonny 7 OMA one man army gun and I want a Big Shot. And I want a camera. And I want some boots. And I want a army set. And I want a water proof watch and a ring and I want some skis and I want some skates.  
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