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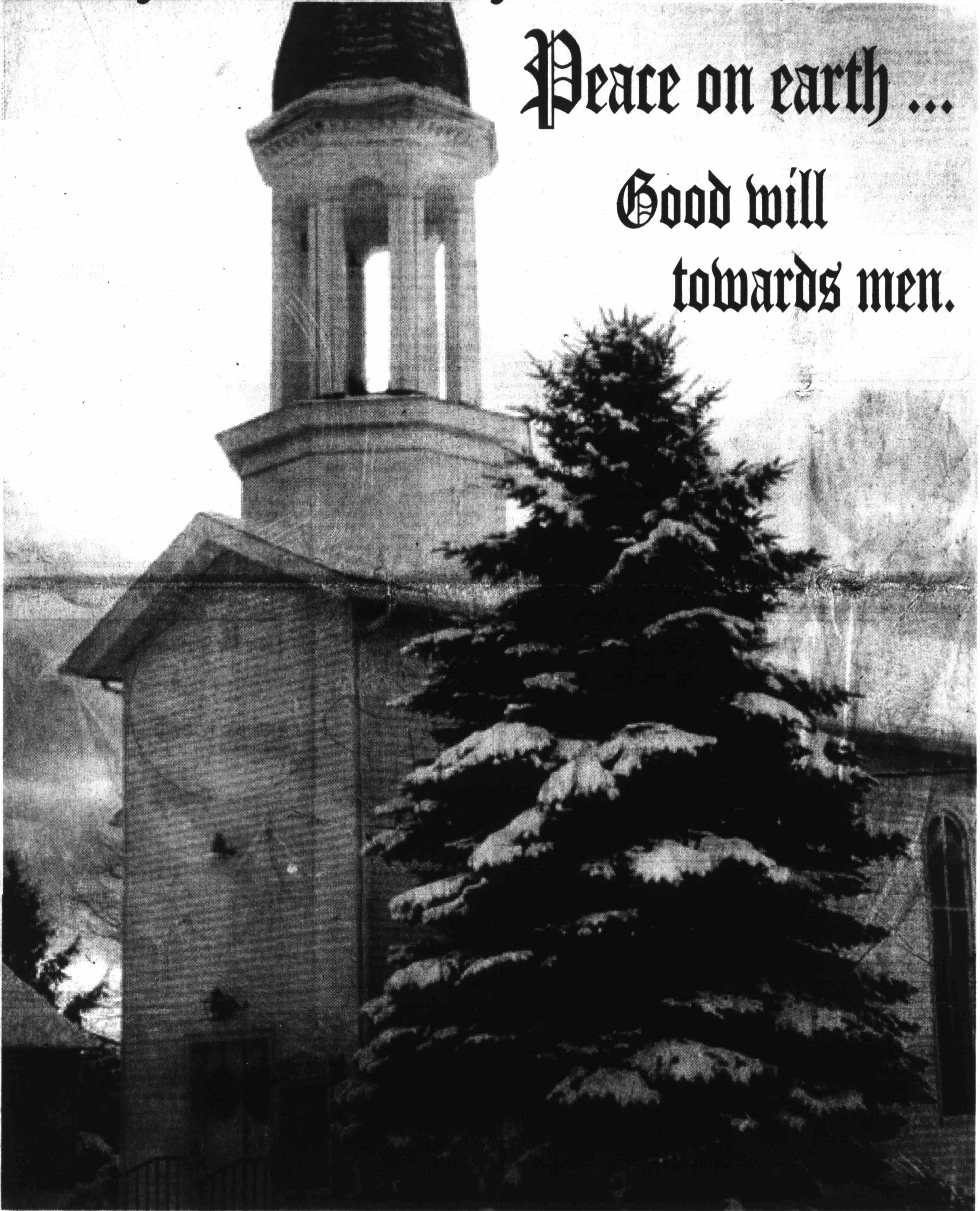
TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2001

TWO SECTIONS

Peace on earth ...

Good will
towards men.



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Christmas Greetings

to all our friends, customers, advertisers and readers during the past year.
We wish you peace and prosperity in the coming New Year.

Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka

TAHOKA ELEMENTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Ms. Terry Proctor's Class

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie jeep, a computer, and a bike. Marcus needs a scooter, my dad needs a back scratcher, and mom needs make-up. I love you, Sonya Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a chair, and a bed. Your friend, Breanna Little

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a white Barbie wedding dress, a Barbie doll, and a boy doll. Your friend, Alexus Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike with training wheels, some trucks, and big trucks. I also need a big ball and a little ball. Your friend, Elijah Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a motorcycle, a Buzz Lightyear, and toys. Your friend, Dominique Herrera

Dear Santa,
I will be a good boy. Please bring me a train that goes through puddles, crayons. Please bring James some drums and bring Connie and Vicky something. Thank you, Roman Barrientz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Christmas car and a Buzz Lightyear. Please bring my family some presents too. I love you. Your friend, Kohl Angeley

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for giving the presents. I want a doll, a car for my brother. I want a pretty thing for school, a movie for school and snacks. Thanks you, Vanessa Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and taking care of Maria's twins. Please bring me a new light bulb for my brother's lava lamp, a computer, a piano so I can play "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and "The Alphabet Song," and a house just like my friends. Thank you, Mia Saldana

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a white dog, a dolly, and a horse. My cousins need a doll and dishes. Your friend, Elvia Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want a typewriter, a hat that will stay on my head, a pink fuzzy coat, a pretty pink princess, a scooter, a helmet, knee pads, and arm pads. Please be nice to my Aunt Cindy and give her cat stuff and I love her very much. Love, Larum Raindl

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring a lot of presents for Mommy, Daddy, my brothers and sisters. Please bring me a big Christmas tree with gold and red rope, a big doll, dishes, scissors, and pencils. I love you. Your friend, Estefany Arellano

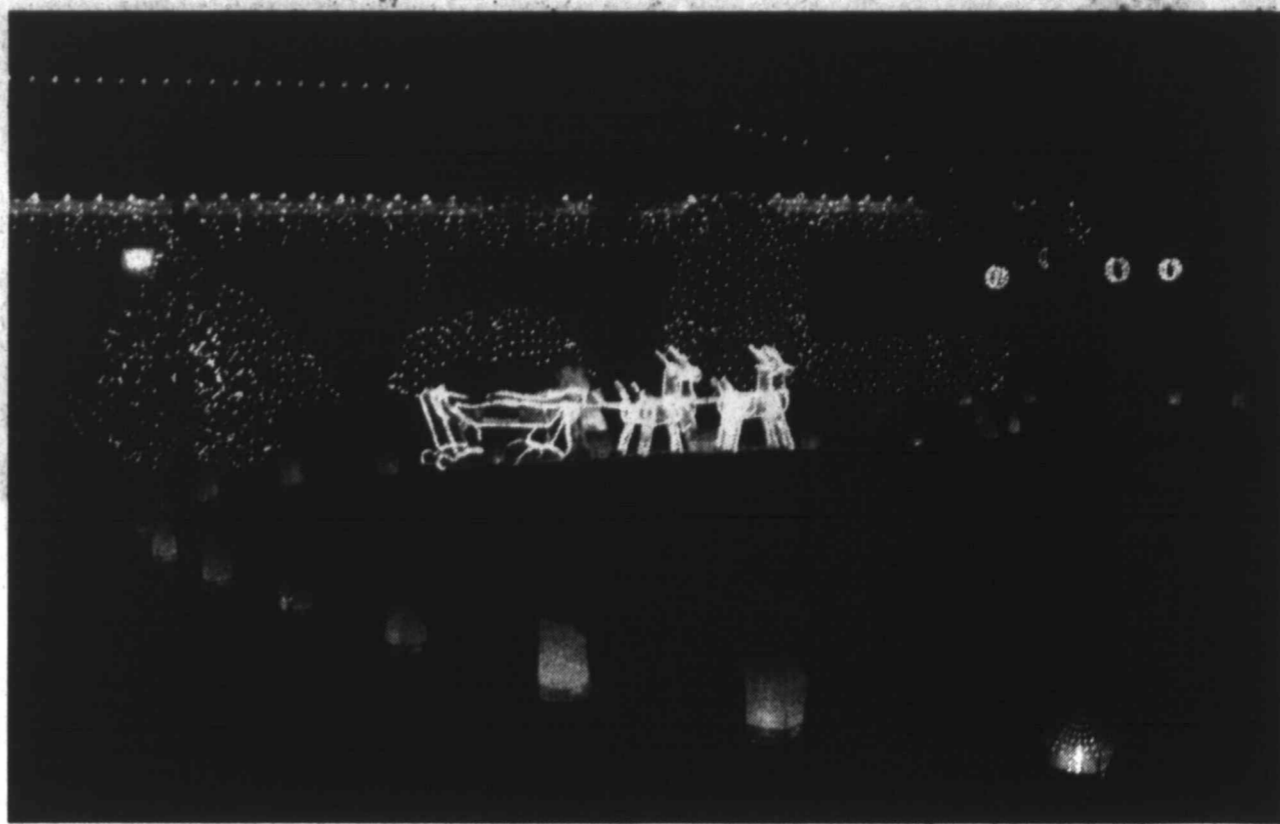


Aurora Hadzic Tahoka Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. Please bring me a white wedding dress, a doll, a bike, and a Barbie electric car. I need clothes for my new baby, a bib and a crib that rocks. Nicklas wants an electric motorcycle and a clock train. I love you, Aurora Hadzic

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Justin Kimberlick and a Lest doll, puzzles, CD's of Christmas songs. A movie of In Sink of Christmas and the doctor. Please bring Mom some new glasses and Daddy a motorcycle. Bring Ashlee and Amanda something. I love you, Charlie Duran

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a scooter, Barney robot, and a skate board. Your friend, Tylor Libby



SANTA'S SLEIGH - Santa's reindeer and sleigh has arrived at this home at 2508 N. 2nd in Tahoka, with luminaries and Christmas lights adding to the scene. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Buzz Lightyear and a Woody. Please bring my sister a doll and my baby brother a Barney. I love you and thank you for the presents. Your friend, Isaiah Arce

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie scooter and a Barbie watch. Thank you, Amanda Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a dolly, a scooter, a Barbie watch, paper and a pencil. I also want a computer. Thank you for the presents. Love, Ashlee Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. My brother wants a present and my sister wants a present. I want a green T-Rex with black stripes and gray dinosaur with a red back and with a tail. Your friend, Tyler Webb

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a scooter and a bike with training wheels. My brother wants a present and my sister wants a comb and a doll. I love you, Jasmine Soto

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie nut cracker doll because she has a pretty dress, a bike with training wheels, and an angel. My brother needs cars and trucks. I love you, Dehlila Benavides

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog, a real dog for Christmas. I like Christmas, because it is fun. My mom wants a puppy too. I love you, Santa. Love, Damien Colon

Dear Santa,
The snow was pretty. Please bring me a doll and a computer. I would also like a bike, and a Barbie house to play. Merry Christmas. Love, Jami Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a MonoKitty for Christmas, and a deer. I would also like a Mickey Mouse. My sister wants a Barbie doll, and my brother wants a game. Could you bring my mom some dishes? I would like a horse. Thank You Santa, I love you. Love, Selena Tello

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep and a Barbie cash register. I also want a Barbie telescope and a telephone. Love, Qrista Stanley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie cash register, Barbie telescope, Barbie Jeep, and Barbie telephone. Curry says she wants an airplane. Love, Kaitlyn and Curry Lehman

Dear Santa,
I want a cookie bake oven. Please bring my mom a present. Please bring me some candles. Love, Gabrielle Rivera

Dear Santa,
I would like a Christmas tree to put outside, because I like Christmas. My brother would like some games and I would like some games. Love, Erynn Harris

Dear Santa,
I want two Barbies, and a Barbie car. I also want a Christmas tree for my house. I would also like a fake Rudolph. Merry Christmas Santa. Love, Laura Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Digimon game that can hook up to the computer. That's all. Merry Christmas. Love, Trenton Druessedow

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, a red bike, a play baseball and a Barbie house and Jeep. I want a Nintiendo game. Merry Christmas. Love, Adriana Coronado

Dear Santa,
I want three Power Rangers. I would also like a telescope so I can see outer space. Have a Merry Christmas. Love, A.J. Rohlf

from all of us at
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Share The Spirit!
May your season be filled with love, bringing all good blessings from the Lord above.
FRIENDS TOO
Floral and Gift Shop
704 S. 1st St. • Tahoka

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Becky Henley's Class
Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie bicycle and Easy Bake oven. That's all. Merry Christmas. Love, Kirstin Stice

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BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS
May the Spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy. As you celebrate His Miraculous Birth we join you in giving thanks.
HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM ...
Dr. Donald Freitag
Debbie and Stacy

Letter from ...
Kindergarten ...
Mrs. Kim Mei
Dear Santa,
We have our Christmas I want a new for me and my brother Claus? How is Rudolph new gown, My dad for him to work with girl!
Love,
Dear Santa,
I love you! I want I'm gonna leave y
Love, H
Dear Santa,
I have been good bring me a Barbie and would also like a doll
Love,
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Roller Skating Barbie one broke. You can pi roller skate and she c Raggedy Ann doll to new shirt with a Ame it. I've been a good g
Love,
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph Mega Zord Power I Power Ranger. I wish me a toy Rudolph. I v Merry Christmas San
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Letters To Santa
from school children in
Tahoka

Kindergarten ...
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Mrs. Kim Mercer's Class

Dear Santa,
We have our Christmas lights up. For Christmas I want a new radio that is black for me and my brother. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? My mom wants a new gown. My daddy wants new tools for him to work with. I've been a good girl!

Love, Kaycee Lehmann

Dear Santa,

I love you! I want a 4 wheeler. That's all I'm gonna leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Hunter Lowdermilk

Dear Santa,

I have been good, could you please bring me a Barbie and a car with a key. I would also like a doll. Thank You.

Love, Caley Bingham

Dear Santa,

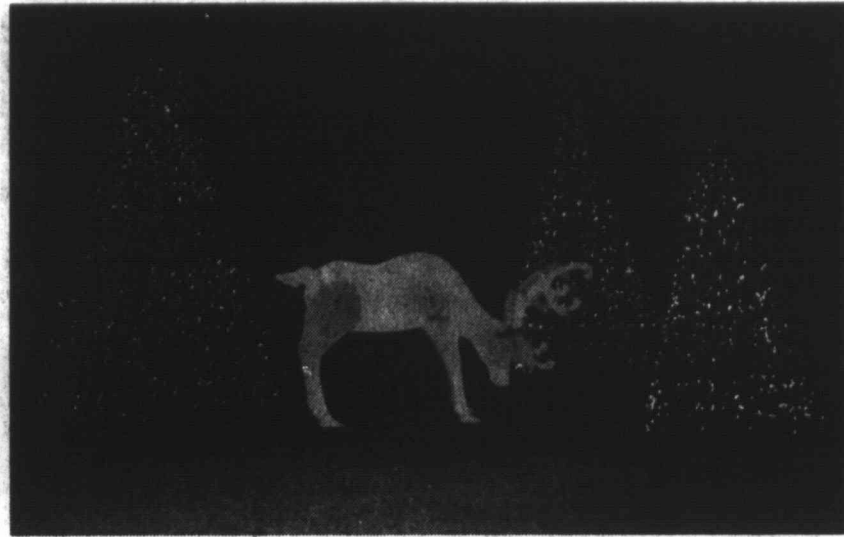
Merry Christmas! I want another Roller Skating Barbie because my other one broke. You can press a button on her roller skate and she can skate. I'd like a Raggedy Ann doll to play with. I want a new shirt with a American Flag heart on it. I've been a good girl!

Love, Alyssa Lopez

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I would like a Mega Zord Power Ranger and a red Power Ranger. I wish Santa could bring me a toy Rudolph. I've been a good boy! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Juan Charon



REINDEER GRAZING - Reindeer graze on the lawn of the Lynn County Courthouse, surrounded by twinkling Christmas trees, creating a beautiful scene for passersby. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers? I want a Barbie Jeep that I can ride in and one for my Barbies to ride in. I want a machine that gives you nails that you can make designs in. And I want a bag of toys. Thank you. I've been a good girl! I haven't been crying!

Love, Cassidy Hunter

Dear Santa,

I've been good. Please come to my house. I want a racecar that glows in the dark. I want you to get me a monster truck. I'm going to give you some cookies.

Love, Isiah Vega

Dear Santa,

I want to know if you have elves that make your toys. I think you do. I want a jet plane that flies. They really do! I want a geoboard like my teacher has at school. And I would like a toy man that you twist a thing on his back and he goes walking off. Merry Christmas.

Love, Mikkel Ryan Garza

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers? I want a racecar with a remote control. And I want a monster car that is purple, green and yellow. I want a new shirt that has Pokemon on it and has a skateboard on it. I've been a good boy!

Love, Cort Fisher

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some surprises. I want some a Barbie that has a scooter. It has those things that she can go. And I want a Blue's Clues thing that you can write with a marker and it has a lot of pages. I want a baby that has a stroller too. I have been a nice girl.

Love, Virginia Lopez

Dear Santa,

How do the elves make your toys? Happy New Year. I want a baby doll that moves and talks. I want a little, green bouncy ball. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, McKenzie Dimak

Dear Santa,

How do you make toys? I know you have elves to help you. I want a big Barbie CD player for Christmas. I want my own computer. I think something else I want is some make-up. Could you try to bring my wish? I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love, Madison Lockaby

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like an air pump for my tires, because we don't have one. I would also like a bat. Thank you very much.

Love, Quenton Valentine

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, I want an easy bake oven and a doll for Christmas.

Love, Abigail Santos

Dear Santa,

I'm happy because you come to my house. I want a new green bike with a present tied on it. I want a computer game. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Joseph Munoz

Mrs. Tina Wuensche's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter that turns into a skateboard. My brother would like a little computer. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Gino Arriazola

Dear Santa,

I want an umbrella and a toy man. I like your deers. I like the toys too.

Love, Gerardo Banuelos

Dear Santa,

I want a stuffed Alien and more Nintendo games, a remote control rocket and a remote control car. My sister wants more CD's and my mom wants a ring from my dad and my dad wants more tools. Happy Christmas Santa.

Love, Tanner Bruington

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. I want a teddy bear. And my sister she wants some Snickers. My brother wants a lot of tractors. My daddy wants some money. And my mom wishes her hand wouldn't hurt. And I want a walking doll. I want a car Barbie and a Barbie.

Love, Vanessa Chavarria

Dear Santa,

I want a poster that says "I Love You" and a big stuffed animal, make sure it is brown. My daddy would like some tools and My mom wants some clips. My sister wants some CD's. My brother wants tools also, and my other sister wants some hair clips. I love you Santa.

Love, Kristal DeVine

Dear Santa,

I want a monster and a car. Could you please bring me a Teddy Bear and two football players. Pat would like a color game boy and some games. My dad would like some working stuff. My sister wants a mirror and maybe some makeup. She would also like a dress. I would also like a color game boy like my brother Pat.

Love, Dillon Dotson

Dear Santa,

I want a dollhouse and a doll. I want a Digamon movie. I want a doggie.

Love, Amanda Flores

Dear Santa,

I want a bear and a doll too.

Love, Lorena Flores

Dear Santa,

I want you to give me a fake truck. Where do you live? Tell me about Rudolph.

Love, KeShawn Hood

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a kid motorcycle with two wheels on it. I would like a teddy bear. My brother would like another game boy. My mom wants some decorations for Christmas. My dad wants some tools to fix things.

Love, Nicklas Lee

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly and a Barbie car. My mom wants some more CD's and my dad wants more tools. My baby brother wants a rattle and my other brother wants some more clothes. My baby brother and my baby sister wants some more toys. I love you Santa.

Love, Elizabeth Locke

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Jeep. I like you Santa! Can I have a kite too?

Love, Gabriella Pando

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie jeep car and a Barbie. I would also like a mixing Barbie. Please bring my God Dad a new truck. Have a great Christmas.

Love, Savannah Santos

Dear Santa,

I want Hungry, Hungry Hippos and an elephant. And I want some ropes.

Love, Kayla Strickland

Dear Santa,

I want a Diva Star. Please Santa. I like you Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Nicole Taylor

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring my sister a mouse trap, and bring me a snake control stick, a metal man, and a snake that eat the cars. Have a happy year.

Love, Aaron Webb

TAHOKA FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Kathy Druessedow's Class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing in the North pole? Merry Christmas. I want a play station two with games. I want some new cles and shoes and a good Christmas.

Love, Lisamarie Alvarado

Dear Santa,

I see you in the ski. I am nice to my Brother and my mom and dad and Grandma and grandpa. I deserve sum gifts. I am nice to my teacher. My teachers is Mis Druessedow. I am nice. I want a doll.

Love, Mayra Bahuelos

Dear Santa,

What are you doing today. Are you the won that made the snow come? Merry Christmas. I want a play station.

Love, Chad Darwactor

Dear Santa,

I want skating shoos, and a cube and a playstahsh 2 game and a gam bug bot. Santa do you want me to give you a drink?

Love, Tino Deleon

Dear Santa,

May all the sweetness and joy of Christmas be yours ...

from

Pam, Mary Lou, Annabell,

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Merry Christmas

Gary and Lonnetta,
Will and Amber,
Michael and Arnetta,
Alex and Rebecca,
Chaz and Blake,
and Chrislyn

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Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka

1st Grade - Druessedow ...
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Dear Santa,
How cod is it dan there? I want slider scooter. Haw are your reindeer?
Love, Tonya Sodd

Dear Santa,
How or you doing? How or your elves? I want a robot and a dog.
Love, Timothy Wyant

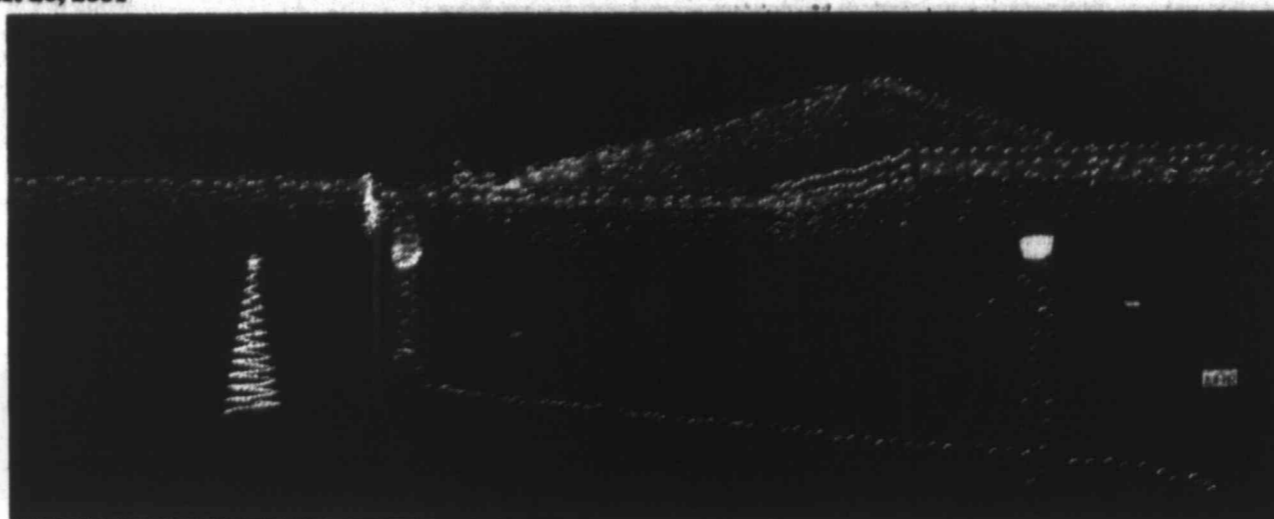
Mrs. Judy Sanders' Class
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and your elves? I would like a begun and a scooter with a gas pedul and I would like it modrisde and a box of dinosows and a stuft diusor. Hav a safe trip.
Love, Luke Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
For my brothera truck. For my mmom a ring. For my dad a rasr. I want brbes.
Love, Cheyenne

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hop Mrs. Cluas is orit. I want a 64. I want a mestr dill. I want a drt bike. I want some boxin gloves and I want some boppers. My mom wants a nw computer. My brother wants a gamem cube and My dad wants mtr tools.
Love, Justyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? You are a very good Santa. I would like a ATEens, CD holder, tent and a box with cards. My mom will like new close. My dad will like new boots. My brothers will like play guns. I will like a happy Christmas.
Love, Maddie Barham

Dear Santa Claus,
How many Elfs do you have? How do you make your deers fly? May I have a per of skat shoos? May I have a tv for my Buthr ples. My Mom and Dad wood like a tool set and a visit to the class that she liked the mose.
Love, Kaitlyn



BENSONS ARE BRIGHT - The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, in the 1800 block of North 3rd in Tahoka, shines brightly during the Christmas season. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How many elves do you have? I hope you are keeping warm. I would like a TV a movie fake wolf and a Game Boy Advance. Please bring mom some Ear rings. Dad would like a day off. Mycah has been very nice to me, could you bring her a time to come to my house. Be careful on Christmas Eve.
Love, Sarah Freitag

Dear Santa,
I want \$2, a nintindo 64 and star wars viddo game play stashin. My dady to go scying. My momy is on vacashin. Haw mene rander do you hav? How meny toys do you hav?
Love, Nicholas

Dear Santa
I want a cot in candy machine, I need a new piloe, I need a new piloe case. How are you and Mrs. Claus and your elves? My mom wants a new blanket and my mom wants a new ring. My brother wants a dog. My sister wants the same thing I want.
Love, Cynthia

Dear Santa Claus,
How do u mac yor rander's fli? I I wd lik 75 I wont u nintino 64. I want a Robodic toy with batteries. I want a mans trunk. I love you.
Love, Jonathon

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you make your reindeer fly? I would like a pair of roller skate shoe, slingshot, little shotgun, big CD player. Please get my mom a ring. I would like to meet you sometime.
Love, Smith

Luke Hawthorne
Tahoka's 1st Grade
(Luke wants a bb gun for Christmas)

Mrs. Carolyn Wilson's Class
Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. Santa you mac good toys. I would like a pogostick. I would like sum books. I would lik for mi bruther a book. For my mama klos. I would like a powerpuff girls game. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a barbie tuwr bus. I would like for my mama to be happy on Christmas. I would like a candy land game. I love Santa. I would like for my mama to hav books.
Love, Madylin Deleon

Dear Santa,
Santa I ben a good boy. Santa for Christmas I want a nintindow 64. For mi two brathrs a bik. For mi mom a noow van for mi dad a noow cor. I wil giv u milk and coces. How is yor rayn diris doing? How is Mrs Claus doing? How is the whathr doing? Hav a good chrism.
Love, Bradley Castillon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a gameboy for christmas. I would like a maryo game. I would love the move dinosours. I want a maguzord too. My sister wants a gameboy too. I love santa becaues he brings toys. I want a scooder. I want a powerrager. I,m going to put some cookies and milk okay santa. Me and my sister wants a begal. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Efrain Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hav bin very good boy. I Luv you Santa. I want a stuft wock wife. I will give you milk and cookies. I want a computr. I want a ship. Can mi dade hav a new alarm clock. I want a dragin. I want a game boy. I Hop you have a hape crismimis.
Love, Brandon Proctor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a polgostick. I would like the moove the barbe and the nutcracr. I would like a charm braslit. I would love the moove dinosours. I would like thes pulue pants with rosis. My sistre wdnst a makeup ckite. I bulev in santa. I love you santa and Mrs. claus. I have one more thing I would like for christmas a new clok. I hope you have a merry christmas.
Love, Taya Bishop

Dear Santa,
I hav ben a good boy. You mac good toys. You hav a good shop. I want a pla stashon gam. I luv you santa. You mac me hape. Tell Rudolph that I sed hiy. I am going to giv you a note on the couch. I wany a c.d. playr. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Chris Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Rudolph the red nos reindeer alarm clock. I would like a amayingz rainbow art set. I would like cowgirl boots. I wish my bruther a blue and green Bionkol. Is Rudolph ok? Is it snowing at the north poll? I just want to say happy new year. I am going to give you cookies. I am happy for you. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope the good. I wish you a Mary crissmid and a pahhy new yaer.
Love, Audree Williams

Dear Santa,
Will Rudolph come this year? Will you give my hole family presents? Well I want a bear that sings Jesus loves me song. I will give you cookies with milk. My mom will make the cookies. Will all the other reindeer come? I have bin a good girl. I want a pokemon toy. I hope you hve a good Christmas. My mom did put up the Christmas tree. My brother probaly wants a dige vise. I know how to sing Rudolph. How is mrs claus? I want a power puff pillow. Whaat cinde of presents will Yoll get? I love you.
Love, Jori Chapa

Dear Santa,
I have a good girl. I love you Santa. Santa I want a bik christmas. Mi mom want a car for christmas. Mi sister wants a bobeer and a wagon. My gramo want 3 hous cot. My sister want a fac dog and me hant fac car. Miss Wilson want new clos. merry christmas. I love you Santa.
Love, Makia Lloyd

Dear Santa,
Santa I hav ben a good girl. I Want for Christmas is toys. I want for my sistr a toy and my bab bruther a littl bar. Mom wants new klos and my dad wants klos. I Hop to have a grad day for Christmas. I would like a barbir tuwr bus. I would like for my mama to be happy on christmas. I would like a barbe. Merry Christmas
Love, Kimberly Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a good boy. I want a scoutr and I want a pogostick. I want sum dinosours and My bruthr want sum dinosours too. I want a sede plar. I want sum arme min. I am going too leve you cookies and milc. I wish you a Merry Christmas. How is Mis Clos? I hope the wethr is not bad. Is Rudolph going to cum? I wil be good nest year too.
Love, Levi Hawthorne



TAHOKA SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Carolyn Boydston's Class
Dear Santa,
I hope you are have in fun at the north pole. I wish I had a computer. My Mom would like two cross's My Dad wants some golf balls and some new golf clubs. My brother would like some cowboy boots. My Grandma wants a book. Santa I will leave you some cookies for you and I will give the raiders some oatmeal.
Love, Harley Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I would like To have a Dvd player. I also want a cell phone.
Love, Jay

Dear Santa,
I want a playstaten I want a dvd player I want a dirt skate bord I want a go cart I want a blow pens I want some money I want a jam box
Love, Paul Bernal

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a blow pen. I hope you had a great year. I will leave you Christmas cookies and milk. I also want a trampoline and a pool.
Love, Ericka

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a play station 2. will you bring me a scooter. I wish you could give me a trampoline. I wish you could give something to my mom and my dad. I wish you could bring something to my sisters to. I hope you had a great time. the end
love, julio

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like a entertainment center this year! Also, I would like a phone. But what I would really like is the entertainment center!!!
Love, April Lam

Dear Santa,
I would like a makeup set, rollerblades, a game, a jumprope, jewelry, a skateboard, a piggybank, ecarra doll, blowpens, dvd player, 60 dollor, a phone, a simming pool.
Love, Braxton Tillman

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Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

from Bobby and Peggy and staff at **JOLLY TIME**
2220 Lockwood in Tahoka
998-4616

We hope your Christmas runs smoothly ... no matter who's guiding your sleigh!

Merry Christmas

from **Lynco Automotive**

May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season

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

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

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MERRY Christmas

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

ExcelEnergy
Steve Deaton, Community Service Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope you have a heavenly Christmas.

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

AgTexas FCS
(Formerly PCA)

May your hearts be filled with the Peace and Joy of that Holy Night, so long ago.

Carter T. Schildknecht
DISTRICT JUDGE

Letters
from school children in Tahoka

2nd Grade - Boyd
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Dear Santa,
I wish I had a reinch tv, a jumprope, a bike, a skateboard, a stereo, a toy, a C.D., a tion 2, a make up, a sc gun, a car, a rose, a doller, gel pens, blow Love,

Dear Santa,
I hope you had atrampoline a s entertainment center a big screen t.v. a dirt radio a jambox a pla money and blow pen puter a c.d. player an

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a like a plastash 2. I w and the pads. I would game and the toys. house.

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a like a diamond ring fo would like a new CD. like a play stachun ga gameboyagme. My dog woud like sum bo

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Like a real salphone. for you to bring my me a millin's dallers. dirt skate bord. I a playstation 2. I wou cokies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I would you by me and a something for also like a scooter moterckle and a frog.

hallelu

Letters To Santa
from school children in
Tahoka

2nd Grade - Boydston ...
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Dear Santa,
I wish I had a reindeer, a phone, a 61 inch tv, a jumprope, a cat, a gamecube, a bike, a skateboard, a dog, a computer, a stereo, a toy, a C.D., a swing, a play station 2, a make up, a scooter, a flag, a b.b. gun, a car, a rose, a dress, a flower, a doller, gel pens, blow pens.
Love, McKenzie Smallin

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year I want atrampoline a swimmingpool a entertainment center a phone a dvdplayer a big screen t.v. a dirt skateboard a huge radio a jambox a play station a go cart money and blow pen a b.b. gun a computer a c.d. player and a selphone.
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like a plastash 2. I would like a dirt bike and the pads. I would like a Harry potte game and the toys. I would like a new house.
from, Ian Zammarron

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I would like a diamond ring for my mom. My dad would like a new CD. My brather would like a play stachun game. I would like a gameboygame. My dog and Grahams dog would like sum bons
Love, Grechen

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great year! I would Like a real salphone. Also I owuld like for you to bring my mom and dad and me a millin\$ dallers. I also woud like a dirt skate bord. I also would like a playstation 2. I would live you some cookies and milk.
Love, Chance Cook

Dear Santa,
I would you by me a snake, an x /box and a something for my mom. I would also like a scooter and a go cart, a moterkle and a frog.
Love, Fransisco Rivera



LOTS OF LIGHTS - This home in the 2300 block of Lockwood is surrounded with lots of Christmas lights and decorations for the season. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like a dirtbike this year! Also I would like a racecar. For my mom, bring a diamond ring and for my dad bring a new car.
Love, John

Mrs. Debbie Engle's Class
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great year. I want a c.d. player I want a NSYNC c.d. I want a roller blades I want a nintedo 64 I want a computer I want a bike
Love, Ariana Monsivais

Dear Santa,
please bring pansfor my Mom, please bring a safety kit for my dadin case he falls off a truck again. Bring a hearing aid for my Pop. I don't want anything in return. Bring some Barbie's for my sister Kaycee. Bring a tractor for my cousin Brock. Bring a EMS poster for my cousin Miranda. Bring my Aunt Penny a foot massage. Bring my Uncle Denise a new rope.
Love, Carson Lehmann

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like a electric screamer woolf man. Also I would like a new bike. The thing I want most is a jurassik park. I would like the movie "How the Grinch Stold Christmas" and "Cats & Dogs" the movie. I will leave you cookies and milk. I would also like the fighting pokemon toy game.
Love, Kyndle Nance



Dear Santa
I hope you had a great year. I would like you to come to my house. I got a dog and a cat and a fish. I would like a dirt bike, also I would like a computer and snow, a PlayStation 2. and toys and a goat cart.
Love, Tanner Montalvo

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like a pixter. Also, i would like new toys. The thing i want the most is a new computer.
Love, Austin Taylor

Esmerelda Ramirez
Snow is fun because... You can make snowballs. You can also make snow ment. You can also make a Horse. You can also make a bug. You can also make a cat. you can also make a Snake. You can also make a dog.
Love, Braden Fisher

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like hotwheels fireball. I will like new clothes. I will like some new tubes for my bike. I will like Tony Hawk's pro skater and Tony Hawk's pro skater2. I will like driver 2. I will like smackdown2. I think my brother is coming down for Christmas.
Zach Garcia

Dear Santa
I hope you had a great year!!! I would like make-up. Also I would like jewelry. the thing I want most is a E.T. doll for christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, payton Howard

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like some jewelry. Also, I would like another NSYNC CD. The thing I want most is to see my grandma's Mansion.
Love, Nancy A'Leah Munoz

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like a bike. I like a new dresser. I like a c.d. player. A new car. A new house.
Love, Randall Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like a n cync cd. i also would like a bb gun. i also would like a hores! i also like a job. i also like a neceles and a PlayStashan 2
luve jonathan morin!

Dear Santa,
I hape yow had a great. Year I would like a four. Wheel er and more now toys I wellwont a bbgun
John Paul deleon

I hope you had a good year! I would like a diamond ring and a new pair of skate shoes. The thing I want most is a Brittany Spears doll. I want a leaffrog, a purple bike, a tic-tac-toe game, Barbie doll, Nintendo, computer, clothes, make-up, and jewelry.
Love T.J. Norwood

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I would like a jumprope. Also, I would like a new bike. The thing I want most is my sitter to came fro christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies.
love, Wendy Arellano

Mrs. Miranda Stice's Class
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy sleigh with Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Donner and Vixen and Blitzen and Comet and Cupid. For Christmas I want a toy of you. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a stuff rudolph. For Christmas I want roller runners. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Braiden Fisher

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a drum set, a T.V. and VCR. movies. How is Mrs. Clause? How are you? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Ashley Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gocart. I want a trampoline. I also want a new scooter. I also want a camera. How is Mrs. Clause doing and how are you doing? How are the reindeers doing?
Love, Kayla Long

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lime green blow up couch. A jump rope. A go cart. How is Mrs. Clause? How are the your reindeer? I hope you are care, full in the sleigh
Love, Stormee Martin

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How is comet? How is Dasher? How is Dasher? How is Vixen? How is Christmas? Santa, all I want for Christmas is a scooter, a dog and a cat.
Love, Jessica Morin

Dear Santa,
I want a pokemon play house, a cd player, and one of the blue racing car at family dollar. If you don't have that color any color. I want some really cool action figures. Say hi to your reindeer including rudolph. I love santa.
Love, Christopher Reyes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go cart. I want a bike. I want a Teddybear. How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen?
Love, Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want blue Jean suit. I wnat a tool kit: I want a Dirt bike. I want a go cart
Love, Zeven. Sanders

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike. I want a puppy. I want a dirt bike. How are you? I have been good. This year I will get more presents. My whole class is very good. Where did you find Rudolph? I bet you have a lot of reindeers to take care of. I have met you at school. My brother and I make stuff to put on the tree. Christmas is my favorite time of the year.
Love, Ma'Kayla Tillman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go cart. How is Mrs. Clause? doing. How is Ruddph doing?
Love, Chekota Parker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go cart, a dirt bike, a four wheeler. Santa Clause is nice.
love, Isaac Vega

TAHOKA THIRD GRADE Mrs. Jennifer Bruington's Class
Dear Santa,
My name is Monica Strickland, I have been mostly good this year. I would really like a Dream Street CD and a wolf stuffed animal to. I would really like some model horses. Maybe a beanbag and a blow up chair. I would like to have a A*teens CD. I would like to have the set of Peter and Fudge books.
From your friend,
Monica Strickland

Dear Santa,
How are in the noethpole for Cissmis I want a computer and roler shoes and dvd.
Love, Annabell Aispuro

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is some playstaion Games. I want a laptop. I want it to be a blue laptop with CD's to come with it. I want some clothes if they aer popular clothes. Last but not lest Rollin Running Shoe's.
Love,
Kelee Delynn Pillow

Dear Santa,
My name is Mycah Druessedow, I have been mostly good this year. I would really like a wolf stufed animal and a bird. I would want a Dream Street CD. A Furby and a Whats Her Face a Deava Star Modal Horse and a blue blow up chair.
Your Friend,
Mycah Druessedow

Dear Santa,
I really want some awesome clothes. I also want a boyfriend & my side tooth. What I really want for Christmas Eve is for Sabrina to spend the night. I want twist a braid & some blank c.d.'s, my own Bean bag chair & blow up chair. I have tried to be good if not like I said I tried.
Love,
Lacey Devine

Peace On Earth

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

WILDCAT MANUFACTURING
Leighton: JOAN

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

TAHOKA AUTO SUPPLY
JUAN - TOME

Seasons Greetings

We wish you a joyous holiday season ...

Tahoka Body Shop
Joe, Linda, Lindsey & Derrick Barrientez

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Best wishes for a Christmas aglow with love and laughter. We appreciate your loyalty, friendship and patronage.

PEBSWORTH Southwest Real Estate

hallelujah!

The Prince of Peace is born this day!

With hearts overflowing, and in peace and brotherhood, we worship and give thanks.

DR. GRIFFITH THOMAS and STAFF
Doris, Lynn, Lisha and Sharmye

the Spirit of Christmas

May PEACE be your gift this Christmas.

Lynn County Farm Bureau 2001

Milton Edwards, President • Mike White, Vice President • Ralph Huffaker, Secretary
Directors: Doug Barham, Danny Paris, Jim Blankenship, Valton Stephens, Brent Mason, David Ehlers

Chad Lowdermilk, Office Manager
Kim Overton, Office Secretary
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Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka

3rd Grade - Bruington ...
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Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christmas is awesome clothes. I love cool clothes oh and I really want for Christmas is a boy-friend. What I really want for Christmas Eve is to spend the night at Lacey's house and do fun things at her house on Christmas Eve oh and I really want to get a cordless phone so I can call a lot of people and I really want is a twist a braid thing with 2 things that braid your hair that's what I want and I want a bean bag chair and my own computer in my room that has Mavis Beacon on my computer. What I want for Christmas is a go cart that works and I can whirle.

Your Friend,
Sabrina Moralez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is some Pokemon cards and a scooter and a Steyo and a mshingun and a bbgun and bbs with it and a computer and some games with it and a fishing pole and that is it.

Your friend,
Nasario Benavidez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Computer and some CD's for the Computer and Purple laptop with printer and a Dream Cast And some CD's for the Dream Cast and popper close and a DVD player and a CD player with a Micker phone and some roller blade Shoes. The End.

Have a Happy Christmas,
From Khrystin Jolly

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a remote control dirt bike. I would all so like to get a remote control monster truck. I would all so like to get a eletrukle scooter. I would like to get pokemon cards about sixty. I would like to get a pokemon book. I would all so like to get a basketball gôte.

Your friend,
Sabino Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a CD player and some cool CD's. I want a watch I want a soccer ball. I want a snake. I want a moter scooter.

Love,
Tanner Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler and a drumset and a electricquatar And a stero and some gear for my 4-wheeler and some pokemon And some more games and a playston2.

Love,
Jac Calvillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a remot control car and a best msheen traformer and a cat. I hope you can git me all this stuf.

Your friend,
Michael Paris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a x box and a game cube and a ten speed bike and some more close and a computer and a dog and basketball goal and a basket ball and a TV and a cd player and some money.

Love,
Nicholas Garcia



CHOIR PERFORMS - The Tahoka High School Choir performed several musical selections at the annual Band/Choir Christmas Concert held Dec. 10, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes. Choir members include Gabriel Castro, Adam Salinas, Miguel Garza, Kristy Alvarez, Ana Balderas, Anna DeLeon, Danielle Ruiz, Laura Salazar, Laura Saldana, Adriana Segovia, Angie Segovia, and Vanessa Torres. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want a now 2001 computer and a bascitbol.

Your friend,
Freddy Ramirez

Nancy Greenhill's Class
Dear Santa,
I want playston2, electric scooter, trampaling, Cdplayer, the little rolacoster, remote control car, a basketballgole, remote control snake, computer, a hundred dallars.

Love,
Daniel Tinajero

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie slugbug. I would also like a Dream Street CD and a doll and house shoes. A bike, a purple blow up chair, and footrest and also a chouch that's blow up would be nice.

Love,
Kalee Wuensche

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am are write. I want a puppy care set, harry potter stuff, pok'emon card, digimon card, dog vet books, anomoils vet book, insect vet book, pok'emon card battle plasation game. P.S. I would also like a real cell phone.

Love,
Sebastian Strickland

Dear Santa,
This is want I what for Christmas a of Computer. I want a phone car and some roller shoes then a skates a scooter a bike a game boy 4 whiler.

Your friend,
Andy Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, pokemon cards, stereo, CD's, Madden2002, Computer games. I will let you decide the rest. P.S. I want a cell phone and all A's.

Your best friend,
Wesley McCord

Dear Santa,
I want a N 64, pokemon cards, dragon ball z cards, Laser, xbox, game cube, lab top coputer, play station 2. P.S. I would also like a real cell phone.

Your friend,
Travis DeLuna

Dear Santa,
I would like a vollyball court. I would like stuff for the Christmas play and at the christmas play for you to be there with mrs. clouse and elfs. I would like some shoes. I would like some dock martin's. love you. P.S. I would like a real baby dog a german shepherd and a cel phone.

Your friend,
Mecca Dodd

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie slugbug and a computer game and shoe skates and a lady Raider tickets and some lipgloss and the game life And I want a basketball and a blow up chair. P.S. phone please.

Love,
Morgan Lockaby

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball T-shirt. I some pokemon cards. I want a monster truck, a skateboard, and a lap top computer. I want that football that automatically sticks to your hand.

Love,
Jason Newdiger

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Chismas I want a playstation and playstation games. I want a laptop and a free printer. I wanta nial kit and lipchap kit. I want a shoe skates. I want a bike. I want a cd Player with cd's. I want a scooter and I want some close and shoe's. I want a dvd player.

Love,
Monique Dial

Dear Santa,
I just want a Computer and a Steryo and sum shoes and sum plstashashin gamas and sum toys and sum pokemoncards and sum clous and roulerblashows and sum of inthaning.

Your friend,
Taylor Abell

Mrs. Dana Taylor's Class
Dear Santa,
I want a kitty that was just his eyes open. I want a soccer ball. I want a doll. I want a box of make up. I want a stuff piglit. I want a TV. I want a cham anklet. I want a charm nackles. I want a charm ring. I want a lot of rings. I want a set of finger polish. I want a lab top. I want a watch. I want some ear rings.

Love,
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Reno

Dear Santa,
I woud want a three wheeler. I woud want a Harry potter book. I woud want a CD. I woud want some close. I woud want a football. I woud want a 1,0000,000,000,000,000 dollars.

Love,
Alex Webster

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon, cards and a Dragonballz game. For playstation 2, and a nintendo game cube. And a key chain laser. I realy want a DVD player with a Dragonballz dvd to watch and a Drumset.

Your friend,
Randall-Villegas

Dear Santa,
I wad like a now dog for Kerimas. I wad like to have a Kimastere for Kerimas. And a now fotboll for kerimas. I want a now goldfish for Kerimas.

Love,
Jamie Bingham

Dear Santa,
I want a dog for cresumus and a cresnius hat and a cupeder a shado sado dog and a ban new rom and a poster huf a Dog a nis dog and a hores.

Love,
Joanna Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a CD payer. And some CD's. I want a Hejhog. I want a watch. I want a soccer ball. And I want a 5,000,000 dolers. I want a dirtbick. And want a Big Big lizzerd. And a nife.

Love,
Kyle Reno

Dear Santa,
I want the grinch move. I want some CD. I want 5000 Dolers. I want some toys. I want some books. I want some clothes.

Love,
Susie Lara

Dear Santa,
How is Miss. Cloes and the randers. I want atys C.D. I want some moves. I want a Teaxisteck T shirt. I want a sorker boll. I want a new puppy sow it con play Holery.

Your Friend,
Skyler McCleskey

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball. I want a pogostick. I want a charm bracelet. I want a big box of makeup. I want a charm anklet. I want a charm necalace. I want a charm ring. I want a lot of rings. I want a lot of stuffed animals. I want a lab top computer. I want some computer games. I want some playstation-games. I want a watch. I want a United States of America flag to put outside.

Love,
Taryn Bishop

Dear Santa,
I have been or tried to be a good girl. If so I want a gameboy. If not good I am very sorry I will try harder next year. Back to if I was good, I might want something else probably anything pooh bear I love pooh bear. I cant wait tell Christ-mas.

Your friend,
Nikki Box

Dear Santa,
This is what I what a Computer. I what a play Station. I want a truck. I want a scooter.

Your friend,
Michael Resendez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a 4wiler. I want a computer. I want a saga. I want a play Station. I want a car. I want a game boy color. I want a bike.

Love,
Jamie Salzar

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dog and a computer. I will play with the dog all the time. I will also play on the computer a lot. It would be so much fun if I had a dog and a computer. My cats will hate it if I had a dog. I would be funny sometimes to.

Love,
Brooke Bruington

Sending Best Wishes Your Way
We'll drive a great distance expressly to say,
Merry Christmas to all and to all a great day!

Richard Brooks Trucking

In the spirit of that Holy Night, we wish you joy and peace.

DIXIE DOG DRIVE-IN

Silent Night

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you now and forever.

We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

Lynn County Hospital District
LCHD Home Health Agency
Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center

Wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas filled with wonderful memories!

Cowlicks Barber Salon

BEST WISHES OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO YOU!

Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc.
Jim • Andra • Teresia • Barbara • Danny

Merry Christmas!

To faithful old friends and cherished new friends - we give thanks and extend best wishes of peace and joy this Christmas.

W. CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
CANDIDATE, DISTRICT JUDGE

Mrs. Chloe Jan
Dear Santa,
I want a rokit p playstaion 2 and gan TransFormer from yo

Dear Santa,
How are You I am a rokit power game Nt64 with pokemons former.

Dear Santa,
I would like for a Stroler with tow sits, some new skate shoe Aaron Carter. I would street CD. Mabe a new up chair. And a foton.

Dear Santa,
I want a x box and a new computer and a ga a melind dolers.

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask you pretty please get me a now computer, a little of all 25,000 dollars, please Get me all this s

Dear Santa,
I want a Cathrine doll, shoe skates, Lad tickets, ear peace head think I don't need the ets I want a play station

May joy visit
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Letters To Santa
from school children in
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Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells' Class
Dear Santa,
I want a rokit power game and a playstation 2 and games for it. I want 2 TransFormer from you.
Your friend,
Benjerman Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I want a cotton candy maker. I want flair pants. I want whats her face baby. I want a pair of shoes. I want baby doll. I want some rings. I want a skip it. I want a hair agomy. I want a charm bracelet. I want an anklet. I want a toe ring. I want some overalls.
Your friend,
Brittany Norwood

Dear Santa,
I would like for christmas is a new Stroler with tow sits. I would also like some new skate shoes. A new hits clip Aaron Carter. I would also like a Drem street CD. Mabe a new bean bag or a blow up chair. And a foton.
Love,
Kenzie Angeley

Dear Santa,
I want a now bike. And a x box. I want a now pant boll gun. I a pool.
Your friend,
Eric Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a x box and, a foryeir and a new computer and a gameboy evrents and a melnd dolers.
Joell Lowdermilk

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask you a favor would you pretty please get me the song There is no Arizona, computer, Bratz doll Jade, computer games, a little puppy, and most of all 25,000 dollars, and to be a Star!, please Get me all this stuff!
Your friend,
Brittani Ford

Dear Santa,
I want a Cathrine Calektable baby doll, shoe skates, Lady Raider season tickets, ear peace headphones. If you think I don't need the Lady Raider tickets I want a play station #2.
Love,
Taylor Ford

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a woter gun.
Your friend,
Jaycob Isbell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a X box, Playstahon 2. Another thing computer. A gameboy. A millin dolers. A paintball gun. A four willer. A jetsky. A game cub.
Your friend,
Caleb Renfro

Dear Santa,
This year I want, Dragon Warrior 2 Monsters Cobi's Journey, Tara's Adventure. Harry Potter and the sorcerers stone for my Playstation. Harry Potter Baby Norbert. Harry Potter Quiddich match. Harry Potter Power Caster. Harry Potter and the sorcerers stone book, Harry potter and the sorcerers stone aduio tape. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban Aduio tape. Harry Potter and the goblet of fire. Harry Potter and the goblet of fire aduio tape. Crash Bandicoot The wrath of cortex.
From
Patrick Wells

Dear Saint nick
I want a game boy advance with spiro season of ice. A tycro RC truck and a new bike. And a Hot Wheel set. And a Xbox and a box of crayons.
Love,
Jacob Wright

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in Northpol for christmas I want some close shose and a playstahon a schooter some shose whith wils at the botome a cuputer and nail kit lipchap kit I want a bike and a Dvdplayer.
Love,
Kayla Woodley



BIG SNOWMAN - This larger-than-life snowman is at 2530 N. 2nd in Tahoka, setting a Christmas scene. (LCN PHOTO)

TREEHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL
Mrs. Rochelle Ford

Dear Santa:
I've been a good girl this year! Please bring me a Barbie and the Nutcracker, a balloon and a toy cat.
Love, Caity Webb

Dear Santa:
I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me blowpens and just toys.
Love, Maci Dimak

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year! Please bring me cowboy boots, Buzz Light Year, cowboy hat and blowpens.
Love, Hadley Reynolds

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year! Please bring me guitar, piano and a boat.
Love, J. Taylor Inklebarger

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year! Please bring me space ship and a bear and some toys.
Love, Slade Brown

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a motorcycle, a cat, and a toy clown. I've been a good boy this year!
Love, Tjaven Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
I've been a good girl this year! Please bring me Jam Barbie Car, Cinderella! Barbie, and some clothes. Merry Christmas!
Love, Chloe Howard

Dear Santa:
I've been a good girl this year! Please bring me trampoline, some bras, and a Barbie Book. Merry Christmas!
Love, Coy Mercer

Dear Santa:
I've been a good girl this year! Please bring me Baby with a pacifier, a scooter, and the Grinch Movie. Merry Christmas!
Love, Laura Henderson

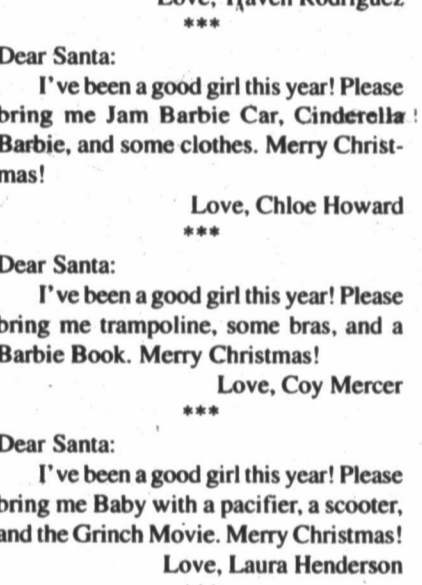
Dear Santa:
I've been a good girl this year! Please bring me Hello Kitty CD Player, Baby and C.D.'s. Merry Christmas!
Love, Tori Ford

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year! Please bring me cash register, new wheel barrow, and a trampoline. Merry Christmas.
Love, Brighton McMinn

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year! Please bring me a bike, videos, and a golf shirt and shoes. Merry Christmas!
Love, Dane Rivas

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year! Please bring me a flying man with missiles, a computer, and a scooter. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jessie Calvillo

Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year! Please bring me a ice cream cone, balloons, and some toys. Merry Christmas!
Love, Russ Byerly



Sebastian Strickland
Tahoka 3rd Grade



Cort Fisher
Tahoka Kindergarten

Letters To Santa
from school children in
O'Donnell

O'DONNELL PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Dear Santa,
I know I have been good this year. Could I please have some toys, a small puppy, and a large truck.
Love,
Donovan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so can I please have a few new books, new shoes, barbies, colors, one new movie, a cat, a dog, a chicken, and a nurse doll.
Love,
Candice

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would a new pair of shoes, candy, a dinosaur movie, toys, and some books. I know I have tried to be good this year.
Love,
Marcus C.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, so for Christmas I would like a barbie karaoke machine, and Amazing Mattie, some barbies and blocks, and that's it.
Love,
Kristyn

Dear Santa,
I have been good, so could you bring me a hand, a red Power Ranger, a power band for my Power Ranger, some candy, and also some cookies.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, so please bring me a motorcycle, a truck, and a driver for my truck.
Love,
Chance

Dear Santa,
I know I have been good this year, so for Christmas can I please have some dinosaurs, a playgun, a tractor, some toys, and also some colors.
Love,
Marcus Ryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like a starlite Barbie, a push baby buggie, some more toys, a little reindeer like Rudolph, and also a kite.
Love,
Valarie

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good, so can I please have a pink Power Ranger suit, some toys, a balloon, a table, and some cookies for you.
Love,
Raime

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a boat with a water puzzle, a boxer, and a Christmas tree.
Love,
Adrienne

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year would you bring me a barbie computer, a lightening barbie, and two movies.
Love,
Marissa

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, so please bring me a kitchen, a play puupy dog, some little blue and pink pans for my kitchen, 2 reindeer (named Comet and Vixen), and some pink, yellow, and purple bracelets.
Love,
Keelie

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

JOHN WITT BUTANE

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.

John Benson, Physicians Assistant
Iris Calvillo and Lana Stice

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Paris N' Bloom

How like the serenity of a silent, snow-clad woodland, is the peace that comes to the heart that finds the true meaning of Christmas.

Farmers Co-Op Association No. 1
TAHOKA, TEXAS

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O'Donnell 2nd Grade ...
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Dear Santa,
I want new shows with the roling
rats and new cow and a chowming and
chompe! and some candy with in a stun
and a new house

Your Friend,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good tie in
the north pole. I want a gow cart, and
want a bunch of money. I want a trampoline
and a big won. and I want a fotboll gow
and a gow cart.

Your Friend
Wade Gass

Dear Santa,
Santa I have fun in second grade and
I want new close and that my teacher gets
a gift and that me and some be friends
and I want some flowers for my mom and
a barbie doll and a barbie jep with a jet I
want a swimming pool.

Your Friend,
Abigail DeAnna Escobedo

Dear Santa,
To santa I want a play station 2 and
some fiting games and football game to
and my mom wants a care and my brother
wants five gold fishes and my other
brother wants a Lava Land and my dad
wants a 4 weler and I like when sant sais
ho ho ho Mary Christmas every body and
he drenk milk and eats cookies and we
have a christmas tree and we have pre-
sents under the tree.

Salvador

Dear Sant,
I want a tellscop. My mom wants a
ring. My dad wants a hamer. My grandmas
wants a glass angle. My grandad wants a
scoo driver.

Your Friend
Derek

Dear Santa,
My tetcher Mrs. Gass needs
1,00000 dollars to pay her bills. I want a
c.d. player and a pixder. My mom and
dad need dimond rings. My brother need
a fore willer. My grandad needs a boxer
dog. My mama needs a new house. And
my papa needs to get better. My grandma
need a vacason. How's rodef doing?
don't forget abot me!!

Your Friend,
Katy

Dear Santa,
I want new games for my nintendo
64 and a gote cart. So I could go fast on
it and I want a Magic Trick Book and a
game boy color so I could play it when I
go on a long trip. and good books.

From your Friend,
Marco Ramos

Dear Santa,
I would like a lavalamp this Christ-
mas. I wonder what you are doing in your
shop? Are you also are making things for
next year or are they still are making this
year things? I love you Santa.

Your Friend,
Brandi Brown

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good christmas and
hope you give me a gote cart that can go
fast. This is my favorite holiday because
I get a lot of toys. And I can play with
them. And I want a truck that can do tricks
and sata I am santa for are christmas play.
And I am prating. And I will leve you
cookies and I hope roodolf flies.

Your Friend,
Brandon Pyron

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a game boy
advance and I want a lot of presents un-
der my Christmas tree for my family and
me and it is fun in second grade this year
and when you come to my house I want
to see your raindeers and I want to see
you because your nice and I want to see
your pretty raindeers and I will want to
see you elf's to. Hop you have a happy
new year Santa a Elf's and Mrs. Clause.

Your Friend,
Ezra

Dear Santa,
this christmas I want a new radio and
the easy bake then some books to read
for the summer and I want a new make
up sait then and new Destiny's child cd
with new sandles.

Your Friend,
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy game, and cloths
for my gi joe and a mote contole car and
sally the christmas car and a new cup a
chocago bear. and a new soccer ball and
football.

Love,
Brett

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I hope that
you and Mrs. Claus are good. How are
your elves doing? Is it busy up there at
the North Pole? I have not been naughty
so can you send me a lot of presents this
year? For Christmas I would like a Barbie
Keystore, the Barbie motel, a boy
Barbie, a girl Barbie, a bike and a new
computer with the internet. This is all I
want for Christmas. Goodbye. I love you
Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Tiffany Ramirez

O'DONNELL
THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and the thing
I want for Christmas is a CD player and
a computer and if you can get me a new
sayso I can scate on ice and have fun
and Santa pleas don't forget about the
things I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Crystal Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I
am going to tell you what I want for
Christmas. I want the doctor barbie, a
scooter, a skateboard, the Shrek movie,
the movie Rugrats in Paris, a new watch,
and a doll.

Sincerely,
Maria Guenther

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a
Scooter for Christmas and I also want a
football. I also want a glove that you
catch with. I also would like a math game
that you play on a computer.

Sincerely, Your truly Friend,
Landry Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I know that Christmas is around the
corner. I am trying to be good so I can
get what I want, Tell Dasher, Dancer,
Prancer, Pixn, Comet, Cupid, Donner,
Blitsn and Rudphulf hi and merry Christ-
mas. I mostly want a play stashon 2, half
life, dragon fly, game cube, Liugers
mancha, rocket power t-s, t-shirts, rocket
power, mad town, rocket power scate
holders, rocket power video games, leg-
end of the dragon, these are most of the
things I want. I hope you have a safe
flight.

Love,
James Tapley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. For
Christmas I want a go car because I have
never had one. And I want a football and
I want a soccer ball and a basketball. And
I would like a new bike that has very good
brakes. For Christmas I want a gameboy
with lots of games and I want a T.V. and
a Vcr. And I want a new bored game and
lots of little toys like army guy's.

From,
Rico Antuna

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl so cud have
a game that name life and I want a game
boy and I want a doll and I want a bene
body and I want a play stasen and I want
sum cios and I want sum shoe and I want
a sock and I want a wash and I want a
parfums and I want a shapner and that is
all.

Your friend,
Tiffany Alanz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year I
know your look for me but owels. I want
a nut cracker Barbie. And I want a Bike
and I would love to have roller
blads and I would like to have a com-
puter and I would love to go so my uncle
Joe in Abilene, T.X. And I would like to
go see your raindeers and elfs at the north
pole. And I would love the cd of Desteny's
child.

Sincerely,
Elora Rosaes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl I want a com-
puter and a trapoling and a new car and
truck and millions of dollars.

Your best friend,
Sulema Portales

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I don't
know what I want for Christmas this year
so just bring what you think I like.

Love,
Bobbie Brewer

Dear Mr. Claus,
I will make a list so you will know
what I want. I wish for a skatebord with
clear blue tires, a CD player, a casset
player. I hope you do not freeze.

Your friend,
Coda Vargas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a
Hotwheel computer game. That is all I
want.

Love,
Eric Ramerez

Dear Santa,
I hope you will deliver presents on
time. How is Mrs. Clause doing? How
are you doing? I am fine. Now I am go-
ing to tell you what I want for Christ-
mas. I would like a Mary kate and
Ashley doll. I also want a cd of Dream
Street, a Easy bake oven, new clothes, a
snow cone maker, the game fib finder, a
new monopoly game a necklas that says:
from Santa to Jacie Durham 2001. I also
would like a mother, father and baby
furby. I am going to leav you cookies and
milk save Mrs. Claus some. These are the
things that I would like for Christmas.
Have your self a Mearry little Christmas.

Love,
Jacie Durham

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me some pre-
sents. I want a big bike and a Play Sta-
tion game and a nintendo 64 game like
Donkey Kong. I want a skate board, a
scooter, and some clothes. Christmas is
a fun holiday even though it snows I get
to play in the snow. I want the movie
How the Grinch Stold Christmas. How are
you doing santa Claus? Santa I whant 2
candy canes. I want a scooter and roller
blades for Christmas. I wish you a Merry
Christmas.

Your friend,
Brandon Lee Castillo

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. This is
what I want for Christmas. I want a
movie called How the Grinch Stole
Cristms. I would also like a c.d. player
and some c.d.'s and a doll care center. I
would like some cloths, and shoes. My
brother would like a playstason two, and
some playstation 2 games. He would like
a drum set to.

Your friend,
Loree Ramirez



HOLIDAY MUSIC - Carroll Rhodes, director, leads the Tahoka High School band during their annual Christmas Concert, held Dec. 10. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I hope you will get my family what
they are wishing for. My brother would
like a Play Stashon two. He'd like games
to go with it too. My mom probably will
want a big pay check and for the family
to be heathly. My dad would want money
and for us to be healthy like my mom.
My sister Loree would like to get the doll
care center and the movie How the Grich
stold Christmas. For my self I would like
new choles. I'd like a fib finder. I would
like to get hit clips. The last thing I would
like is Palm Puppies. I wish you have a
Merry Cristmas.

Love,
Raven Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year. I also
hope you got enough rest so you can read
all the things I want! Are you ready be-
cause there is a pretty long list ahead. I
want: New CD's, a Roller Blades, Play Sta-
tion games, a game boy with games,
Clothes and Shoes, and the movie "How
the Grinch stold Christmas." That's all I
want for now. Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

Your Friend,
Ashton E. Snellgrove

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me clothes a
scooter truck, and cars, juicy candies, and
food to feed my family. I also need you
to do me a big big favor. Can you fix my
wagon and our white car?

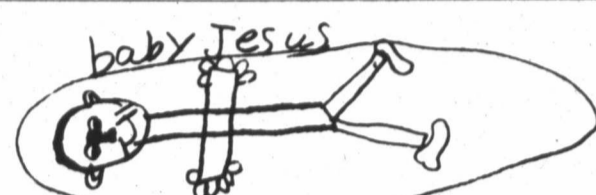
Your friend
Santiago Williams

Dear Santa,
I hope you like what I want you to
get. I want a Play Statoin *N.F.L. 2001
and a flying airplane. I hope you like it
Santa.

Your friend,
Colby Read

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing all right. I hope
Mrs. Claws is doing all right too. This is
what I want for Christmas. I want the
whole Polly Doll set, and the movie How
the Grinch stold Christmas, and a set of
air snars drum set.

Your friend,
Anastacia Zepeda



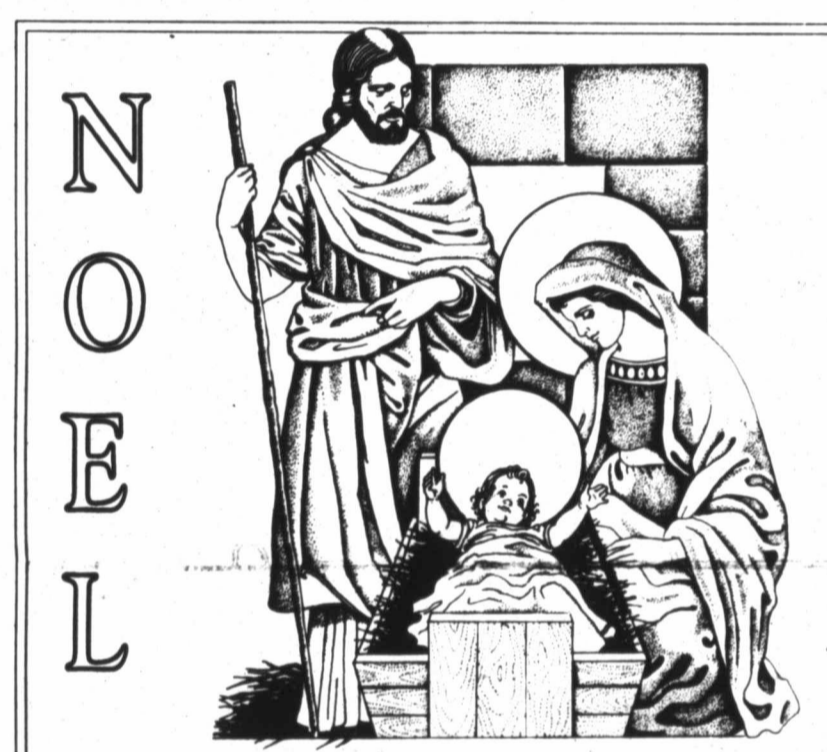
Jonathan Morin
Tahoka 2nd Grade



Bright Smiles and Best Wishes

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

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



Do you know Jesus Christ is Saviour?
FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

OF O'DONNELL
E.L. Follis, Jr. - General Manager

M E R R Y
Christmas
from Joe & Clara Calvillo
CALVILLO BAIL BONDS

Feliz Navidad
We thank you for your patronage and look forward to serving you in the New Year!
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Holiday Greetings...
We extend warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday!
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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!
Opportunity's knocking And we'd just like to say, Hope your season is perfect In every way.
May it open the door, For good tidings and cheer -- Merry Christmas to all And a joyous New Year.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF O'DONNELL
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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Letters To Santa
from school children in
Wilson

**WILSON ELEMENTARY
PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Dear Santa,
I would like a fire fighter house, a worker house where people work, and a farmhouse. I would also like a pictures frame for my mom, and some worker tools for my dad.

Thanks,
Roman Parmer

Dear Santa,
I would like radio with tapes. Please bring my Dad a motorcycle and my Mom a glass with a bear on it. Bring motorcycle stuff for my brother because he likes it.

Thanks,
Jasmine Frausto

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy dinosaur and a pledge allegiance flag. I would like you to bring my baby sister a real puppy to play with. I would also like you to bring Barbie's for my sisters. Please bring by Dad a new tractor because it costs so much. Bring my Mom some clothes because she likes buying them. Please bring all of us a new house.

Thanks,
Mariano Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle and a bear. Please bring my Mom a bat. My sisters want Barbie's, and for my baby sister bring a train.

Thanks,
Albert Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike, a scooter, and binoculars. Bring my sister toy motorcycles because they don't know how to ride them. Please bring a go-cart for my Dad and Mom, and also a four-wheeler for my brother.

Thanks,
Dillon Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a girl motorcycle and a computer Barbie. I would also like a T.V. for my Popey to watch and I could watch my movies. I would like movies for my Mom and Dad. My sister wants a Barbie jeep and my brother wants a chicken.

Thanks,
Mercedes Lerma

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer for Christmas. I would also like some Rugsrats stuff.

Thanks,
Angel Pando

Dear Santa,
I would like some CD's, a computer, and some puzzles. My Mom would like a radio, and my Dad needs a computer like me. Please bring my brother a CD.

Thanks,
Jasmine Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Brittany Spears tape for me and one for my sister, because she wants two of them. I would also like some pants and shirts. I want a little flag to put on my dress. Bring animals for my Papa.

Thanks,
Megan Lehmann

**WILSON
KINDERGARTEN**
Dear Santa,
I like Barbie Cars and Barbie's tent. I love you,
Amanda Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a Power Ranger toy the Quantum one. Oh and a skate board. I love you and have a good Christmas.

Love,
Jesse Garza



RED, WHITE & BLUE CHRISTMAS - Red, white and blue Christmas trees are shown in the window of the Lynn County News office in downtown Tahoka, a theme which many area residents have included in their outdoor decorating. (LCN PHOTO)

**MAY YOUR
HOLIDAYS BE
MERRY AND
MARVELOUS!**

**SAM ASHCRAFT
CROP INSURANCE**



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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County Judge

Sherry Pearce
Tax Assessor-Collector

Susan Tipton
County Clerk

Sandra Laws
District Clerk

Ricky Smith
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Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

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Lynn County Sheriff

Bill Schoemann
Probation Officer

Jay Napper
County Attorney

Don Morton
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Mike Braddock
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Don Blair
Commissioner, Precinct 3

J.T. Miller
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Bryan Reynolds
County Extension Agent

Elizabeth Jones
County Extension Agent

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a fire truck and a bike for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Christopher Nino

Dear Santa,
I would get a Power Ranger, no 2 Power Ranger's. I want a blue one and a red one.

Love,
Adrian Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a transformer and a Power Ranger, I want Quantum. Have a nice Christmas.

From,
Ray Parmer

Dear Santa,
I wish I have a Barbie house with a daddy, a mommy and two sweeties-(girls). And I want a hat and high heel boots with a long dress. Santa I wish I would see you soon.

Love,
Krista Lehmann

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and a scooter for Christmas. And a motorcycle- a real one! I miss you Santa and I will give you some cookies: I love Santa.

Love,
Oscar Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that has white hair with blue stripes. I would like a Barbie car. A Barbie tree house. I will leave you some milk and cookies-my mommy will buy you some. Thank you!

Love,
Brittany Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Could I get a Barbie motorcycle and I want a Barbie house-it's big and it has a kitchen in it. Bring some more toys if you want to. Like five of them. I love you.

Love,
Tayler Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wish I would get a Barbie Gymnastics and a Barbie car, the Barbie horse that horns and feet glow, and the baby, they fly. I also want the desk you put markers and crayons in and a little house for me. Thank you.

Love,
Erin Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a Barbie- a brown one. Oh, I will leave you cookies at my house.

Love,
Le Ann Garces

Dear Santa,
I wish I could get the Hot Wheel thing with the fire bomb on it and the cars glow in the dark. I want a skate board. Happy Christmas and thank you for the presents.

Love,
Christopher Thomas

**WILSON
FIRST GRADE**

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a d snor. Ples bring a dog for my sister.

Love,
Coby

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a bir Pies and a Bordey. Please bring my sistr a ber.

Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have to pupes for my sitr and my ethr sistr.

Luv,
Ricka and Kelsey

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have cars and anmols. Ples bring my uncle a truck.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I woub like to have a Barde kumputr. Plse dring my sistr a Here PPotr Byks.

Frum,
Caitlyn

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a macdonood set is. Please bring my Bruthrs a Baby keten.

Love,
Alaura

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a computr. Plase bring my sistere a doll.

Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a tyar motorcycele bring a cat for my sister please.

Love,
Tommy

**Your Friendship
Suits Us Fine!**

Wishing you all some good clean fun and a very, marry holiday season.

Thank!

The Cleaners

DEC. 24

JOY TO ALL

In the spirit of the season,
may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

White Funeral Home

O' HOLY NIGHT

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

Thanks and Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

MORTON MANUFACTURING
IN WILSON

Wilson 1st Grade
(continued from...)

Dear Santa,
This is my wish I would like to have a my mom Cher.

Dear Santa,
This is my wish I would like to have a Please bring y brothr

Dear Santa,
This is my wish I would like to have a my sister a barbie.

Dear Santa,
This is my wish I would like to have a and a ril cat. Please bring high barbie.

WILSON SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
Santa for Christmas set. I really want 3 beads I want striped pe a new a pillow. I want

Dear Santa,
I want a schoodter I want a teddy. I want

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a bi has scratches on ti. an station game. Dear S Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a play sta scooby-doo cyber ch

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Letters To Santa

from school children in
Wilson

Wilson 1st Grade

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Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a totov cos. Ples bring my mom Cher.

Love,
Cande

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a Spider Man tooy. Please bring y brothr sooper man.

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a barbie. Please bring my sister a barbie.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
This is my wish list for Christmas. I would like to have a same high Barbie and a ril cat. Please bring my sister a same high barbie.

Love,
Chelsea

WILSON SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
Santa for Christmas I want a makeup set. I really want 3 beanie babies. I want a little pritty baby. I want some pritt beads I want striped peaces of hair. I want a new a pilow. I want a new teddy Bear.

Love,
Shay

Dear Santa,
I want a schoodter. I want a Blanket. I want a teddy. I want a bed.

Love,
Mercedes

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a bike beause my bike has scratches on ti. and I hop I get play station game. Dear Santa haf a happy Christmas.

Love,
Richard

Dear Santa,
I want a play station and the game scooby-dob cyber chase.

Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want a ring. I want a Barbie for my sister.

Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a puuppy for christmas. A miracl baby a new jacket a new pair of cloths a tent for my dad a makup kit a new pilow a new bike

Love,
Keviah

WILSON THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want Harry Potter books and a baby doll named Baby gobom and a I also want a C.D player for my C. D and a barbie.

Love,
Laura Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and I want a horse and I want a go car and I want forweler toy I want sun snekers with skates. I want a tractor with a latch.

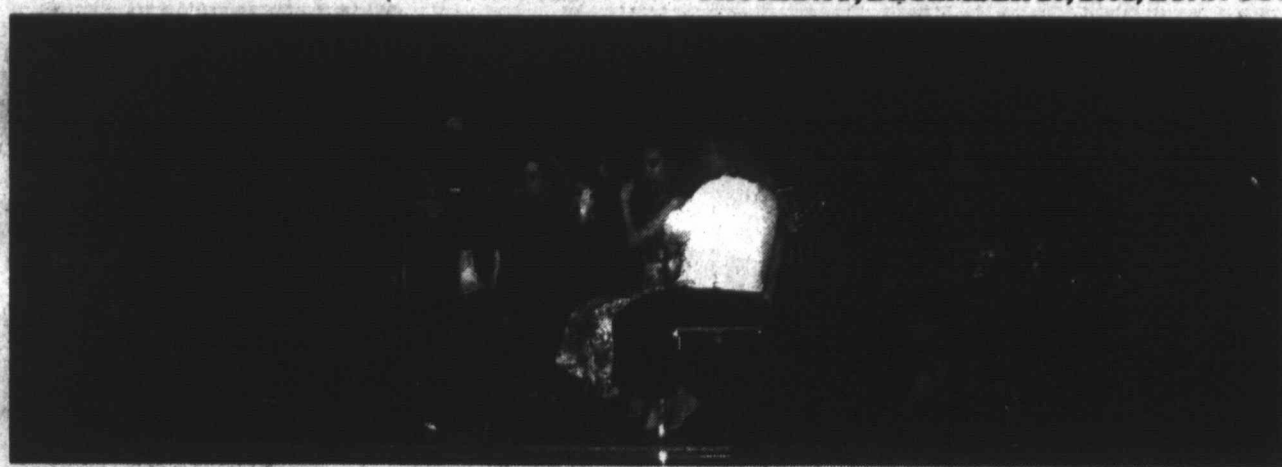
Love,
Dillon Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want to see you for christmas. I want a computer then I want a barbie and a horse and when I get them I am going to be happy because your elfs made them. Then can you bye my dad a perfume bottle and a watch then a glass cup then cap and remote. Then a pen and you get me a barbie house with a car then a radio with a cd player with lots of cd's that comes with it. Then a dog and a cat. Can you bye them? Some lots of toys and can you bye us a mother that is nice to us?

Love,
Shelby Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a gamboy. And I want a horse. Can you also get me a nail salon? Can you also bring me a Harry Potter book? And I want a Scooby Doo movi. Well that's all.

Love,
Alex Cantu



ROCK THE BAND - Assistant band director Lora Smith directs the Taboka High School Band in "Rock The Bells," one of the tunes performed at the Christmas Concert recently. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is your wife? I want to see you and your wife for christmas. and when you come to my house I will leave some cookies and milk. And I want to see rodoff to. I would like a scooby Doo movie and that is Scooby Doo and the Cyber chase. And I want to see how the Grich Stole Christmas and I want to see Monsters inc in coporaded. Well Santa that is all I want. By Santa.

Love,
Kris Alcalá

Dear Santa,
I want a moter scooter. And a monten bike. And three Kittern. And most of all I want a great Dane.

Love,
Brittant Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a Diva Starz and a 'Nsync doll that is Lance. I want a purple barbie car and a radio with headphones like my mom's.

Love,
Naomi Rios

I want another big barbie doll and a Kelly doll. I would like a Game boy color with a game. I would like a big crayon, marker, colored pencils, and paint.

Dear Santa,
I want a fourwheeler and a gocart and a dog. I want sum clothes and a moter scooter. I want a dirt bike and a new bed and a playstation and four my dad to git a new truck.

Can you give me a new horse and a bull and some nitendo sixty four games and a game for the playstation named motercross. Can you make it snow on Christmas? I also want a three wheeler.

Love,
John Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and lots of Dr. Seuss books. mayb 30 of Dr. Seuss books. I want the Harey Potter Lego Set. I want the hole set of Dr. Seuss books.

Love,
Kevin Vasek

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I want new glasses. I want a new born baby brother and a new dress. I want to see my real dad and I want to see hope and shien. I want a cat and a dog and a new bike.

Love,
Sarah Frausto

Dear Santa,
I would like a nice outfit whith scooby doo on it. I would also like to get ear muffs whith scooby doo on it. And a scarf whith scooby doo.

And if you could I would like to get all the Digimon stuff. I would like all the scooby doo stuff to. But I would rilly like to visit my Grandma in Hevin for a little bit then come back to Earth.

Love,
Ashley Nicole Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a poochi because they are funny and they sing songs like the wedding song.

I would like a jumprope because my other jump rope is to short for me. I would like a colorful jumprope.

I would like some cloths for Bitty Baby my doll like the green Christmas dress and the red one that has fur like you suit.

I would like a boom box with a tape player and cd player and maby one or two cd's.

I would like a computer with games

like solatare and chess.

I would like Lindsay the new American Girl Doll and some cloths that goes with her, the helmet, scooter, computer, and the book that goes with her.

I would like a scooter to ride to school on and ride it when my bike tiers are flat.

I would like Samatha the American Girl Doll and some cloths that go with her. I would like her bed and her dresser.

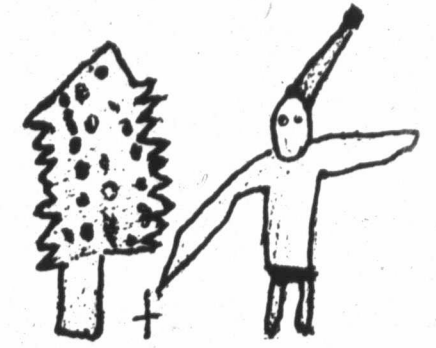
Love,
Bethany Griffin

Dear Santa,
I would like a game boy and I would like all of the Harry Potter books. A soccer ball. I would also like all of the Scooby Doo movies. I would plesie like all of the pokemon cards.

Love,
Johnny Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want my brother to be healthy please. And a hand held game like hang man or tictactoe because they are fun. Also would like a wachtpuppy to wacht out for me. Plus a patrick doll and spongbob to. Also a book please it does not matter what kind it is.

Love,
Amber Valadez



Keaton Stice
Taboka 1st Grade



Wendy Arellano
Taboka 2nd Grade

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Taboka Third Grade

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Wednesday, Dec. 26

Sparkling Shimmer ...

The Brooks home on FM 211 just west of Hwy. 87 in Lynn County is sparkling with lights this Christmas season, including Santa's reindeer and sleigh in the foreground.



(LCN PHOTO)

THE Lynn County News

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2001

Early Deadline For Next Two Weeks

The Lynn County News will have an early deadline for next week's issue, with news and ads due by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 for the Dec. 27 issue. The News Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25 for the Christmas holidays, but will go to press as usual on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26 for the Thursday edition.

The following week's edition will follow the same deadline schedule, with the News Office closing Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, for the New Year's holiday.

Information may be faxed to the News Office at (806) 998-6308, or e-mailed to lcnn@llano.net.



No New Candidates File For Local Offices

No new candidates filed for office this week, according to information Tuesday afternoon from the Lynn County Clerk's Office, with nearly two weeks left until the deadline.

Eight county positions will be included in the General Election next November, with the filing period for candidates continuing through Jan. 2. Candidates have filed for seven of

the eight offices up for election in the county, with the office of Lynn County Treasurer still having no candidates filing to date. Two candidates have filed for Lynn County Judge, and one candidate each, all incumbents, have filed for District Clerk, County Clerk, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Justice of the Peace Pct. 4, and County Commissioner, Pct. 2 and 4.



OKAY, so it's almost Christmas, for the 2001st time. Actually, it probably is Christmas for the 2,005th time. If I remember right (and I can't guarantee that), Jesus was born in 4 B.C., something I never could really understand, because somewhere a bunch of Monks monkeyed around with the calendar, and it's been out of whack ever since.

If the A.D. calendar is dated from the time of the birth of Christ, how could he be born four years earlier? I've heard of premature babies, but this is too much.

Well, of course, the important thing is that He was born, so that you and I could know that our lives here on earth and beyond can be a lot better than we usually make them.

In addition to the traditional emphasis on the birth of Christ, the season everyone observes (except the Taliban) brings us a lot of Christmas television stories, like "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Miracle on 34th St.," plus a bunch of newly-hatched up movies with Christmas themes. Some of them are really dumb, like Tim Allen or Whoopi Goldberg becoming Santa. But I watch a lot of them anyway, and mostly I enjoy even the dumb ones.

That's because the underlying theme of most is that people are basically good, and even the worst folks can be transformed by love or affection. I even find myself getting choked up over the hokiest of scenes like where Scrooge sees Tiny Tim as dead as the Cowboys' Super Bowl chances this season.

Of course, there seems to be something wrong with me in recent years, and not just at Christmas. I have watched "The Parent Trap" about 37 times, and I still get tears in my eyes when this little girl tells her mother that she really is the other twin, "and will you still love me, anyway?"

Men are supposed to be made of sterner stuff, and not get all mushy over such things.

Still, sentimentality is generally accepted around Christmas. So tell your family members you love them this year. And if there's somebody you don't like very much, tell them you love them, too. It will make you feel better, and it really will confuse them.



ENJOYING THE GOODIES - Lenda Wood and Lee Holden were two of the visitors enjoying refreshments at the Lynn County Courthouse Open House this week. (LCN PHOTO)

Second Grade Teacher Hired At Tahoka ISD

A second grade teacher was hired for the second semester at Tahoka Independent School District during the Board of Trustees meeting held last Thursday, and high school teachers presented the board with a letter in support of High School Principal Jerry Lee.

Many of the high school campus staff were present at the board meeting, as a letter was read to the Board of Trustees in a show of support for Principal Lee. No action was pending regarding Mr. Lee, however, administrative contracts are due for renewal at the February board meeting.

Trustees unanimously approved hiring Raquel Iber to teach second grade for the second semester of school, filling a position which is being vacated by Miranda Stice, who

is moving away from the district.

In other business, two bids were opened for the sale of a 1988 Suburban owned by the district, with the highest bid of \$611 accepted from Jerry Isbell. The District Improvement Plan and District Textbook Committee were approved, and monthly bills and financial report were approved.

Campus principals reported on their respective activities, and enrollment and attendance rates were presented. District Counselor Sherri McCord reported that all juniors and seniors have passed the exit level TAAS test.

Tim Walker presented information regarding possible restroom renovation at the football field, but no official action has been taken regarding the project. Superintendent Jimmy Parker told trustees that the district did not receive a renovation grant which had been requested, and he reported on his trip to Austin for the Equity Center.

Trustees met in closed session for just over an hour for the annual evaluation of the superintendent. The superintendent's contract renewal will be considered at next month's board meeting, set for Jan. 10.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting.

City To Exempt Travel Trailers From Property Tax

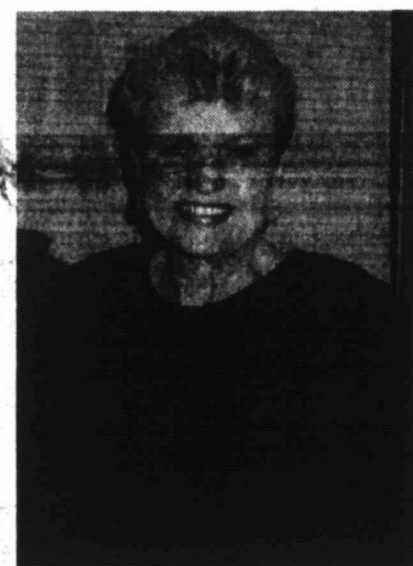
Taking advantage of an option available to them, Tahoka City Council members this week voted to exempt travel trailers as taxable property with the city limits.

"Because of a new law which goes into effect January 2002, travel trailers will be included as taxable property. However, cities and counties have the option to allow an exemption on the travel trailers, and the council decided to allow that exemption," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*.

In other business at the city council meeting held Monday evening, city officials were presented with the financial audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2001. Joe Hays, CPA, presented the audit which was accepted as presented.

Webster read a letter to the council from Lawrence C. Headley of the Texas Department of Health, seeking approval for city residents to participate in a survey addressing risk factors for health and types of behavior, with the city and hospital to receive the results of the survey. Council members approved the request.

Two agenda items related to certificates of obligation for the city's solid waste disposal system were tabled until a later date.



JUDGE TERRI WALKER Seeks Re-Election To JP Office

Judge Terri Walker, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 for Lynn County, this week announces that she has filed for re-election for another four-year term in that office. Her name will be on the ballot in the Democratic Primary, which will be March 12, 2002.

"I have enjoyed serving as your Justice of the Peace for the past four years, and will appreciate the opportunity to continue carrying out the duties of this office," Judge Walker said. "I will appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary and the General Election," she added.

The General Election will be held Nov. 5, 2002. (PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

December Calendar

• 20th: Open House •
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
First National Bank of Tahoka
1601 S. First St.

• 24th: Christmas Eve Service • 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka

• 24th: Christmas Eve Service • 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K in Tahoka

• 24th: Christmas Children's Program • 6:00 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson

• 25th: Christmas Worship Service • 10:00 am
St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson

Tipton Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk

Susan Tipton this week announces her candidacy for the office of Lynn County Clerk, seeking re-election to another four-year term. She has filed on the Democratic ticket, and her name will be placed on the ballot in the Democratic Primary on March 12, 2002. The General Election will be held in November 2002.

"I have enjoyed working for the citizens of Lynn County as the Lynn County Clerk, and hope to continue in that capacity," said Mrs. Tipton. "I wish to thank everyone for their encouragement and support the last five years and invite everyone to come and visit 'their courthouse.' My office is always open to everyone and any suggestions they might have."

(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 12	55	35	
Dec. 13	50	35	
Dec. 14	63	28	
Dec. 15	59	29	
Dec. 16	48	37	
Dec. 17	64	28	
Dec. 18	70	28	
Total Precip. to date this year: 12.99"			
Precip. this time last year: 20.25"			



COOKIE MAKERS - Harold Barrett, Margaret Stone and Earl Kliser, residents of the newly opened Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka, get into the Christmas spirit by decorating Christmas cookies one afternoon. Lynnwood is allowed only the three residents until certification is officially approved by the state of Texas, which Lynnwood officials hope to obtain soon. Open House will be held at Lynnwood in the near future. (LCN PHOTO)

**New Home Leopards & Lady Leopards
2001-2002 8th Grade Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Dec. 10	Ropes	There	6 p.m.	girls/boys
Dec. 17	Wilson	Home	6 p.m.	girls/boys
Jan. 7	Southland	There	6 p.m.	girls/boys
Jan. 14	Ropes	Home	6 p.m.	girls/boys
Jan. 21	Wilson	There	6 p.m.	girls/boys
Jan. 28	Southland	Home	6 p.m.	girls/boys
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	District Tournament	Loop	TBA	

**"Christmas For Kids" Program
To Provide Gifts For 246 Children**

A record number of 246 children will have gifts to unwrap this Christmas, thanks to the generosity of area residents and the Lynn County "Christmas For Kids" program - but as the number of children have gone up, the donations received to date this year are significantly lower in contrast, says Janet Porterfield who oversees the county program.

"We have more children, and less money this year, but we are still going to have gifts for the children because of some money left over after last Christmas," explained Mrs. Porterfield. "However, we still need donations to help us out and to give us a head start on next year's program," she added.

Last year at this time, she said, donations totaled \$5,231, and gifts were provided for 232 children. This year's total to date is \$2,948 for 246 children, of whom 75 have been 'adopted' by various organizations and/or individuals to provide gifts for.

"If you divide the remaining 171 children by the donations received, that's about \$17 per child with which to provide their Christmas," said Porterfield.

The majority of the children in the program are from Tahoka (187), with 25 from O'Donnell, 22 from Wilson and 12 from New Home, all age 14 or under. All applicants to the program must provide proof of need, according to program sponsors.

Donations may be mailed to Christmas For Kids, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, TX 79373 or brought to the Lynn County Treasurer's office.



THIS DONATION - Lesley Chapa and Mandy Sanders (at right), present a \$125 donation from Tahoka High School Student Council to the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program, represented by Sandra Laws and Janet Porterfield. The money will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children this Christmas. (LCN PHOTO)

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**Boles Elected VP Of Grand Lodge,
Brotherhood Of Railroad Signalman, Int.**

Jerry C. Boles, a graduate of Tahoka High School, has been elected Vice President of Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, International. He was the Publications Editor for the Lodge before being elected vice president.

Boles, 46, began his railroad career in January of 1977, as a B&B helper for the AT&SF railroad. In Nov. 1977, he transferred to the signal department where, for two years, he held various gang positions. He also worked one year in a relief signal maintainer position, one year as the signal maintainer at Shattuck, Okla., and was a signal maintainer at Littlefield for 17 years before being appointed Grand Lodge Representative in 1997.



JERRY BOLES
He is the son of Charles Boles of Tahoka and the late Evelyn Boles.

First elected Second Vice President of Local 161 in 1981, Boles has held many offices in the local organization, including Recording Financial Secretary and Local Chairman. As a member of the ATSF/KCS General Committee, he was elected to the post of General Secretary-Treasurer in 1996 and was then appointed Grand Lodge Representative in 1997 and Publications Editor in 1998.

Boles and his wife Donica have two children, Adam, 17 and Lindsey, 15 and reside in Mount Prospect, Ill.

**Emergency Shelter
Grants Available**

Officials at South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. have announced the receipt of Emergency Shelter Grants Program funds to assist the homeless in Lynn County. The purpose of the program is to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children.

For additional information about this program, please contact Sara Alvarado or Odelia Sastre at 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka, phone 998-4521, or 998-4522. Business hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch).

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Kyndra Selmon, 2
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FOUR MAKE HONOR BAND - Saturday, Dec. 8, in competition against students from 3A, 2A, and 1A schools, four Tahoka High School 3-D Band members made the ATSSB Honor Band. Making the band were (from left) Ashley McNeely - bass clarinet, Kyndra Selmon - clarinet, Jeanine Wilson - clarinet, and Solana Agüero - clarinet. The Honor Band will rehearse Feb. 1 at Lubbock and will give a concert in the Lubbock Civic Center on Saturday, Feb. 2. Advancing to Area are Kyndra Selmon, 2nd chair clarinet, and Ashley McNeely, 3rd chair bass clarinet. They will compete against students from four regions at Area at Sundown on Jan. 5 to advance to the ATSSB All-State Band held at the TMEA Convention, Feb. 20-23. Director Carroll Rhodes stated, "This is the most students to make the ATSSB Honor Band and I am very proud of all these who auditioned. Kyndra and Ashley both have an excellent chance to make the ATSSB All-State Band." (LCN PHOTO)

Alcohol, Drugs Result In Arrests

Two men in a vehicle stopped for traffic violations in Tahoka Thursday night were arrested and jailed on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Tahoka Police Dept. officers also arrested three persons on charges of driving while intoxicated during the last week.

A Tahoka woman told police that a male acquaintance struck her with his fists and also with a metal stool last Thursday after she refused to give him money to buy a car. Then man then took her car. Investigation was continuing.

In jail during the week were five persons for DWI, two for drug possession and one person for disregarding warning sign in a construction zone and also no drivers license.



VERY MERRY SECOND GRADERS - Tahoka second grade students visited downtown Tahoka Monday, singing Christmas carols outside the Lynn County News office and gathering at the mural park for a quick photo before heading back to school. (LCN PHOTO)



DON'T TOUCH IT! - Tiffany Nettles (#22) of the New Home Lady Leopards, tries to keep the basketball from touching her as it goes out of bounds in action against the Roosevelt Lady Eagles on Dec. 11. The Lady Leopards were defeated 38-44. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones

Lynn County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences



December 6th marked the fifth annual Home for the Holidays Christmas Festival in Lynn County. As the new County Extension Agent, it gave me an opportunity to spend time with the people who make Lynn County special. I would genuinely like to thank the people who made this event so memorable and successful, including:

Christy Bingham, Maxine Paris of Paris 'N' Bloom, Cowlick's Barber Salon, First United Methodist Church Joy Ringers, Sheri Gickhorn, Kathy Grant, Katie Stone, Tammy Sodd, Janece Williams, Caitie, Maggie and Rhonda Dalton, Lyntegar Electric Co-Op, Poka Lambro Telephone Co-Op Tahoka Drug, Tahoka Thriftway, Advocate, Angie Hall, Cepha Salts, PJ's, Mary Gayle Raindl, and Lynn County TEEA Club.

You will never know how much your time and generosity is appreciated!



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS - Tahoka Elementary second graders came to the News Office to serenade us Monday, allowing us a much-needed break from typing fast and furious on the many Santa Letters from area children (which were then sent on to the North Pole for Santa and Mrs. Claus). Shown here are some of the Christmas carolers, as seen from the front door of the News Office. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 24-28
Monday: Closed for Christmas.
Tuesday: Closed for Christmas.
Wednesday: Chicken Enchilida Caserole, Corn, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Chocolate Cake.
Thursday: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Toast or Bread, Fruit Salad.
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Gelatin.

TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL 2001-2002 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
12/27-29	Slaton Tourney	Away	TBA	V-G
12/27-29	Littlefield Tourney	Away	TBA	V-B
1/1	Sudan	Away	2:00/3:30/5:00	JV&V-B&G
1/4	New Deal	Home	4:00/6:30	JV&V-G
1/4	Shallowater	Home	5:15/8:00	JV&V-B
1/8	Ralls	Away	6:00/7:30	JV&V-G
1/10-12	Post Tourney	Away	TBA	JV-B&G
1/11	Post	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/15	Idalou	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/18	Sundown	Away	5:00/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/22	New Deal	Away	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/25	Ralls	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
1/29	Post	Away	5:00/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
2/1	Idalou	Away	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
2/5	Sundown	Home	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00	JV&V-B&G
2/8	New Deal	Home	6:00/7:30	JV&V-B
2/12	Ralls	Away	6:00/7:30	JV&V-B

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
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OPEN HOUSE - Lynn County Courthouse hosted a Christmas Open House Monday afternoon for area residents. Shown behind a table full of goodies here are courthouse personnel, from left, Judy Holden, Linda Mensch, Susan Tipton, and Leesia Clem. (LCN PHOTO)



THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS - The Tahoka High School Band performed a Christmas Concert for the public on Dec. 10 in the auditorium. (LCN PHOTO)

Ho-Ho-Ho!

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

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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 78 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 2001 comes to an end, may the new year bring with it good health.

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays.

TAHOKA DRUG
Tanya, Haney, and Patrick Wells
Pam Elrod and Donna Brooks

Stennett Graduates From Angelo State

Bonnie Gale Stennett of Tahoka was one of 339 students receiving degrees during the 2001 Fall commencement exercises Dec. 14 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Ms. Stennett, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree, is the daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka.

Merry CHRISTMAS

Tired of Wrapping your own Christmas presents? I will wrap gifts of all sizes at a very low price! Call Lisa Rodriguez 998-1379 after 12 pm or leave message • 777-6716 cell phone

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Christmas Eve Celebration

6:00 p.m.
Monday, December 24th

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STORK REPORT

Alex and Rebecca Bryan of New Deal announce the birth of a daughter, Chrislyn Elizabeth, born at 3:01 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Lonnetta and Gary Hudgens of Tahoka and Mike and Marla Bryan of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Lorine Bryan of Plainview, Therwin and Verna Griffith of Amarillo, Lonnie and Ravis Isbell of Tahoka, and Floyd and Joyce Hudgens of Lubbock.

Great-great-grandmother is Rosie Martin of Muleshoe.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Varsity Boys Basketball

by Cory Gardner
Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Brownfield Cubs 69-64 in overtime.

Cory Gardner was high scorer with 25 points.

Other scorers were Adrian Moore 15, B.J. Andrews 9, Josh Thompson 7, Ren Ellis 6, J.J. Scott 3, Mark Long and Michael Nance 2 points each.

"Winning our first home game felt great," said Warren Baker.

JV Girls Basketball

by Britni Engle
The Lady Bulldogs participated in the Sundown Tournament Dec. 6-8. The Lady Bulldogs played a total of 3 games. The first game was against Whiteface Freshmen and the Ladies took the win 27-10.

Leading scorers were Skyler Owens, 8 and Trista Wuensche 6.

The next game the Ladies played was against Sundown. The final score was 12-15 Sundown.

Wuensche earned 6 points.

The Ladies third game was against Whiteface JV. The score knocked the girls out of the tournament, losing 6-34.

Wuensche had 4 points and both Krista Norwood and D'Lea Autry had one point each.

The JV Lady Bulldogs played

against the Abernathy Antelopes on Dec. 4. The Ladies went into overtime and lost 29-38.

Top scorers were Trista Wuensche, 13 and Amy Garcia, 8.

Band News

by Jessica Stephens
Kyndra Selmon, Solana Augero, Jeanine Wilson, and Ashley McNeely made the ATTSB Honor Band on Dec. 8.

The honor band will be in concert on Feb. 2.

Kyndra Selmon, making second chair, and Ashley McNeely, making third chair, will go to area on Jan. 5.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

Dear Santa:

I'm a little school boy that's worked very hard this year. Last year I wished for a cap pistol and got a fire tuck instead. And, Dear Santa, this year I want a farm set, tractor, car, scooter, skates, and also a little doll. Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruit. And if it's not too much trouble just leave them in the baby's socks at Wess Greer's house, as I spend my spare time out there. Don't forget all the rest of the little girls and boys. Love you, Little Freddie Bucy.

P.S. (Don't forget the Presents.)

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a pretty good little boy this year, good enough for a truck and scooter I believe. Also I want some nuts and lots of fruit. Please bring Johnny a rocky horse and a little wagon. I love you and I wish it was Christmas now. Love, Gary Lynn and Johnny Curry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little boy. I am four years old. I want you to bring me a Mechanic tractor, a pair of house shoes, and I would like to have a doll like Karen's. Please bring Lee Edward and Karen something. - George Truett McAda.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have a doll, a French harp, an electric iron, and a doll bed. Please bring Johnny, Truett, and Lee Edward something for Christmas. - Karen Beth Kidwell.



RUSTIC CHRISTMAS - Lynn County Extension Office sponsored "A Rustic Christmas" last Thursday, with a good turnout for the event. Here, Sherri Gicklhorn (left) demonstrates to guests how to decorate with walnuts and pears, as onlookers observe, including standing at right, Dovie Miller and Margie Craig. A meal was served, and Christmas music was provided by the First United Methodist Church Bell Choir. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Student Council Collecting Supplies For Brownfield School

Students of Brownfield Intermediate School were displaced two weeks ago when an electrical short caused a fire in their building, which sustained heavy smoke and water damage. Students have been housed in portable buildings and the CRTC building since the fire and were not allowed to return to the damaged intermediate school to retrieve school supplies.

The Tahoka High School Student Council is helping out by collecting school supplies from community

members. Collection boxes have been placed at the Lynn County Courthouse, Thriftway, Family Dollar and Dollar General in Tahoka.

"We would like to help the students at Brownfield Intermediate School by collecting supplies to replace what was lost in the fire," said one Student Council member.

For more information, contact Jon Luna, STUCO president, or Philena Farmer, STUCO adviser, at 998-4538.

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Happy Birthday

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COURTHOUSE SHINES - The Lynn County Courthouse again is brightly lit this Christmas season, with the red "Merry Christmas" lights atop the front of the building surrounded with Christmas trees, angels, reindeer and a nativity scene on the courthouse lawn. (LCN PHOTO)

Xcel Energy Seeks Price Reduction

Xcel Energy will reduce prices of electric service to its retail customers in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas for a second time within a month, if the Public Utility Commission of Texas approves a request filed recently in Austin.

The request asks for price reductions ranging from more than 10 percent, for service to home, to almost 18 percent, for service to some industrial customers. Approximately 297,700 Xcel Energy-served homes and businesses in Texas would see the decreases, beginning in January.

Those customers already have been seeing similar-sized price reductions that Xcel Energy requested Nov. 16, said Gary Gibson, Xcel Energy state vice president, Texas. The PUCT approved the November request on an interim basis. The first round of price reductions was in effect by Dec. 1.

Xcel Energy became the new brand name of Southwestern Public Service Company Oct. 26.

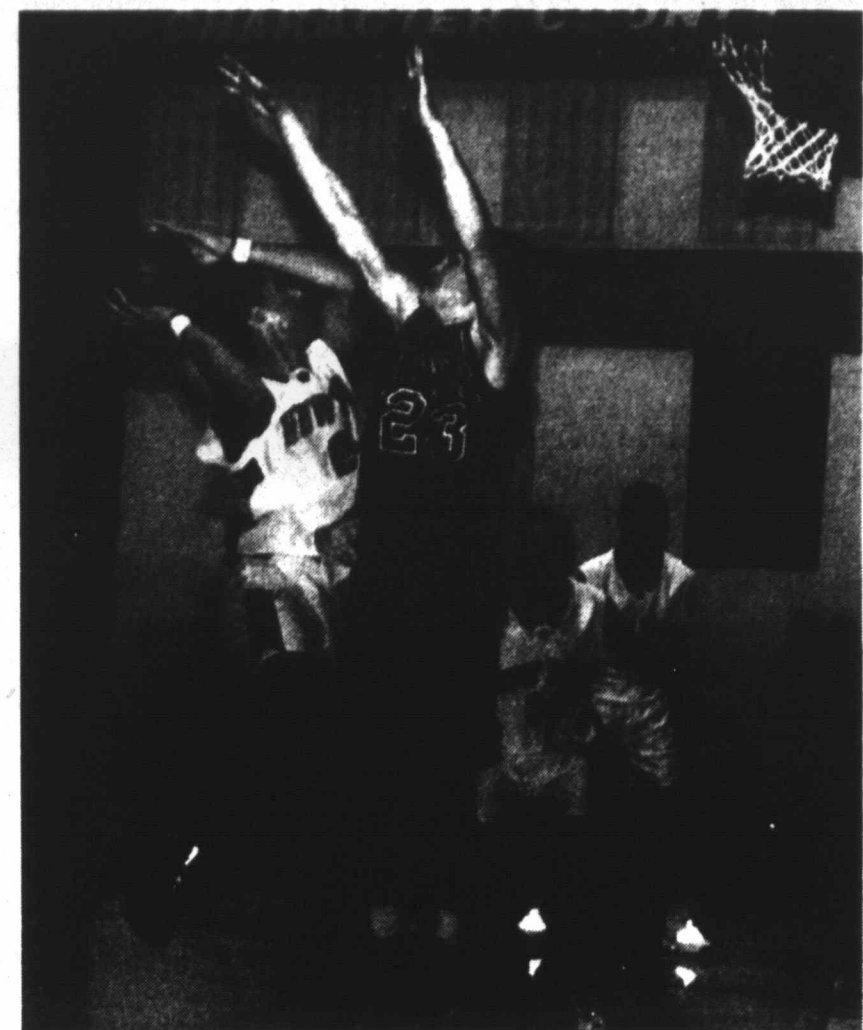
"This request, in combination with the decreases that began in December, will reduce the total price of a kilowatt-hour of service from Xcel Energy by at least 20 percent for every Texas retail customer," Gibson said. "For instance, an Xcel Energy-

served home that uses 1,000 kilowatt-hours of service monthly would see a price decrease of more than 20 percent, compared to November—drop from a price then of \$78.64 to \$62.85.

"Business and industrial customers will see similar, and even larger, percentage reductions in prices of service and power costs," he said. "Compared to November, total expected price reductions will range to as high as 23 percent for some commercial customers, and 31 percent for some industrial customers."

The price reductions reflect decreases in the costs of producing electricity at power plants fueled by natural gas. Regionally, Xcel Energy operates five gas-fueled power stations. Now, natural gas costs are significantly lower, so prices are being reduced significantly, Gibson explained.

"We're pleased to offer this price relief to Xcel Energy customers in Texas. Similar decreases in prices already are in effect for our customers in Oklahoma and Kansas, and we'll be filing within about one week for decreases in prices to our New Mexico customers. Our wholesale customers, such as rural electric cooperatives and government owned utility systems, already are enjoying these price changes," he said.



TAKE THIS! - Jason Reyes of the New Home Leopards (left) tries to score over B.J. Andrews of the Tahoka Bulldogs (dark jersey) in action at the O'Donnell Basketball Tournament last Friday. The Bulldogs shut down the Leopards 58-48. Blocking out for the Leopards are Nathan Black (middle) and Angel Silva (right). (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

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by Vondell Elliott

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

SANTA LETTERS ...

From 1946:

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cap gun and three boxes of caps and a wood burning set. I want about 20 firecrackers and nuts and candy. Your friend, Ronald Gene Brooks.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and anything else you can. Please don't forget my little brother as this is his first Christmas. With love, Gerald Dean Tippit.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years of age. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like for you to please bring me for Christmas a tricycle and car and please bring my little brother, Jerry Marshall, age one, a teddy bear and a horse. We would also like for you to remember our mother and daddy. Your little friends, Jerry and Clifford Watley.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a farm set, cap gun, caps, cars, trucks, steam shovel, and lots of candies, nuts, and fruits, and don't forget my little brother who is now three years old. He would like to have a dump truck, tricycle, and cap gun, and fruits, candies, and nuts. Your friends, Ronald and Lonnie Jim Dulin.

Dear Santa:
Bub and I have been pretty good boys this year. Would you please bring us a gun and holster, a football and watch apiece, also some fishing poles and some fireworks. We surely thank you, Santa. With love, John Ed and Vernon Jack Redwine.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, and watch. Bring Larry a tractor that runs, a billfold and some balloons. Don't forget my baby brother, Jimmy and Larry Brown.



HONORING VETERANS - Tahoka High School students gathered around the flag pole in front of Tahoka High School last Friday, Dec. 7 to remember Pearl Harbor Day and to honor all veterans. The band played "God Bless America" and students observed a moment of silence, followed by a presentation of \$1611.76 from THS students to the American Red Cross. (LCN PHOTO)

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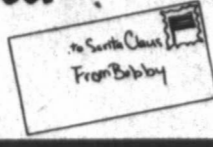
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Letters To Santa

from school children in
New Home



NEW HOME ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I wan some barbies, a red dress, a pet kitten, and an umbrella for Christmas. I also want Rugrats the movie. I want lots of candy, mittens, a santa hat, a book, and a pet fish too.
Love, Bethany

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motor cycle that I can ride on the table, I also want a latter climbing Santa. Blue Scooter, Blue circle stickers, Pet turtle, mini tree, The santa claus (movie). I also would like a cop set, race car track with two race cars, Shrek (movie) CD player, all the Power rangers, batman with a batmobile, easy puzzles of monkeys and bees, pencil sharpener, and a Santa hat with gloves.
Love, Jordana

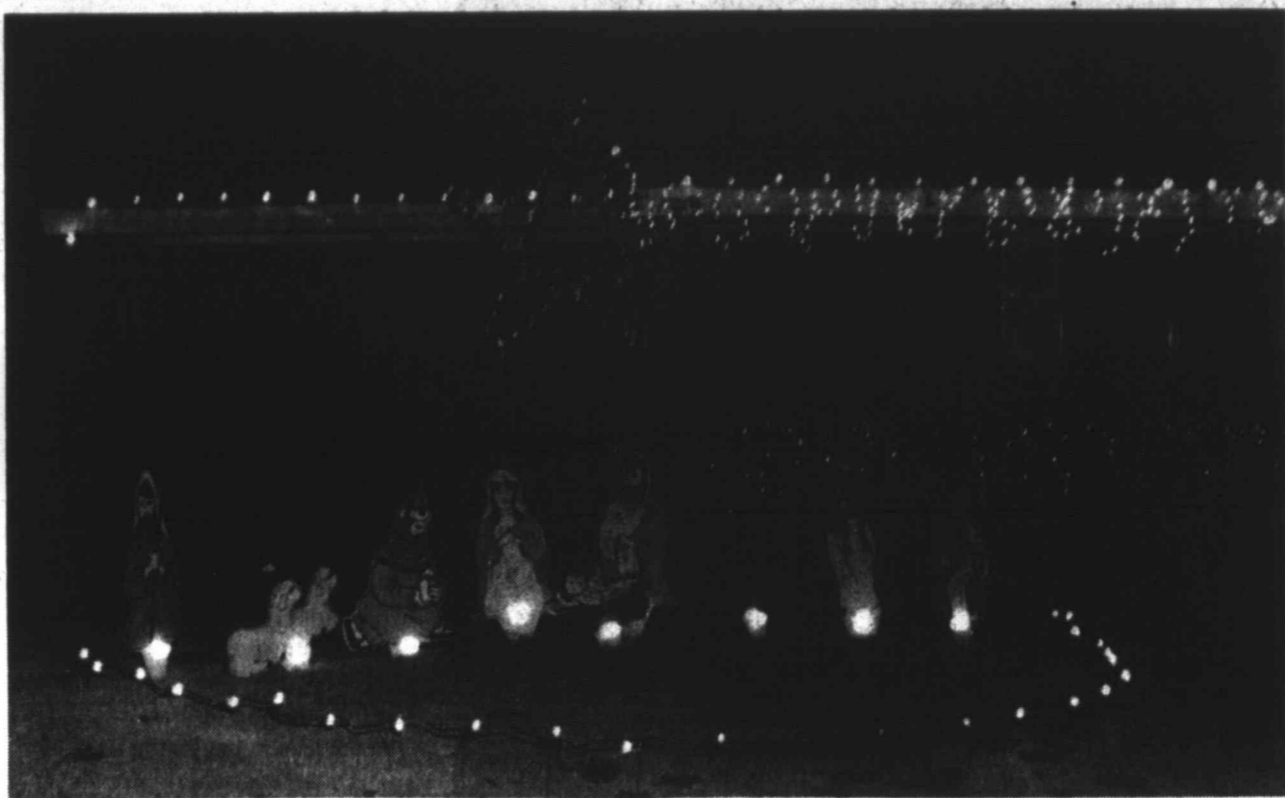
Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a scorter, a yoyo, and a

CD player. I also want a CD for my CD player, wagon, clothes for my dolls an umbrella, a coloring book with crayons, some books to read, a toy horse.
Love, Martha

Dear Santa,
I wan't three bionicles, three robot powerrangers, and I wan't a Harry Potter tent. I also wan't a race car game, a boxer dog, and a soccer ball. I would like a darttarget, a motar cycle, and a toy jet. I really wan't a real computer.
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming pool and some new clothes. I also watn a truck, a tractor, and a car. There are some more thing I want a tree for my room, and a coloring book with new colors.
Love, JoAdam

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie set and a Barbie



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY - This nativity scene at the home of Billy Ray and Norma Smith in New Home reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. (LCN PHOTO)

house. I would also like a doll and a real fish. I would love a real dog and a Barbie Jeep with flowers on it. A sparkly Barbie airplane and body glitter would be great. My brother and I would love a new bunk bed. And to end my list I would love a new copset and a cd player.
Love, Kathleen

Dear Santa,
I want a black home, a green car, and a little 4 wheeler. I also want a baby that looks, feels, and sounds like a real baby. I want a nightlight for my room. I want a CD player with a Hello Kitty on it. I also want a Kitty. I also want \$100. A new shirt with my name.
Love, Merritt

Dear Santa,
I would like a red Ford F-150 remote-control truck. I also want it to snow on Christmas.
P.S. I also want a book.
Love, Ramiro

Dear Santa,
I would like to go to the ball with Cinderella also I want a dress and a crown to dress like a princess. Santa I want it to snow so I can skate on a pond and some ice skates too also I want a swimming pool.
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck that can ride through the mud, A police motorcycle, a jet-plane, a fake motorcycle, a puppy, and a swimming pool. I also want seeds to plant a real tree, and a remote control truck. I want a pet turtle too.
Love, Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a color Game Boy and a Mary Kate and Ashley game. I also want a book about the Babysitters Club.
Love, Daniela
P.S. Please make it snow on Christmas.



Kalee Wuensch
Tahoka 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, and a monster inc. computer game, a scooter, I also want a swimming pool, a CD player, and my own phone. There are three more left, computer and a turtle and a fish.
Love, Lindsey

NEW HOME FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a barbie doll. and a scooter. I Love you Santa Claus.
Love, Kassandrà Haros

Dear Santa Clas,
I would like a horse, Scooter and a bike and a Gime Boy. Thank you Santa.
Love, Mackenzi Dunn

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a scooter and a Diva star and a game boy color.
Love, Maranda Hymes



Payton Howard
Tahoka 2nd Grade



Ariana Monsivais
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas and a skateboard.
Love, Alexis Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Game Boy. I would like a scooter. I would like a Barbie Doll. I would like a play horse.
Love, Katlin Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a The Smack Down I would like a motorcycle.
Love, Xavier Mindieta

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a scooter. And a skate board. I want a barbie.
Love, Haley Lehman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a motorcycle and a game boy and go-Kart and a power ranger. Thank you Santa.
Love, Zachary Paul



Madylin Deleon
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Sana Claus,
I would like a Scooter and a Power Ranger and a game Boy. Thank you Santa.
Love, Michael Longoria

Dear Santa Clous,
I would like a go cort and a game. Boy and a Two game boy games and bike and Power ranger. Thank you.
Love, Joshua Paul

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter and a Fire ball by Hot Wheels, go-kart and Game boy and a skate board. Thank you.
Love, Charles Kieth

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Playstation2, a motorcycle and a go kart.
Love, Jacob Arriazola

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like two game boy games. and a Fireball by Hot wheels.
Love, Jonathan Nieman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Airplane you can pump up and a scooter and a go car. I love you santa.
Love, Willy Hildebrand

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Dive star, horse, Barbi plane a toy Butterfly, game boy and a scooter.
Love, Madison Gass

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Princess Fuzzy Phone, a Dog, Nail art, Baby Go Boom for Christmas. I have been good this year.
Love, Audra

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Princess Fuzzy Phone, a Dog, Nail art, Baby Go Boom for Christmas. I have been good this year.
Love, Allison

Dear Santa,
I would like a Kite, a Air Hog-plane, a Tool Set, and a Scooter for Christmas. I have been good this year.
Love, Ricky



Monique Dial
Tahoka 3rd Grade



New Home 2nd Gr

Dear Santa,
I would like to have magic keyhouse, Print and a Baby go boom. art. I have been good

Dear Santa,
I would like to have and a GI Joe and poop

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Advance, Hot wheels station, X box, Four Game Cube, bike, tye For Christmas. I have b

Dear Santa,
I would like to have register, Baby go boom key house Nail art, an been a good girl this y

Dear Santa,
I would like to have park, X Box Dog, toy Advanc, Puching Bag a Scooter.



Stormee Mar
Tahoka 2nd Gr

Dear Santa,
I have been good like a Baby Go boom would like a yano for C like a Princess Barbie like a Princess Barbie Kite, Scooter, Air Ho Barbie Fuzzy Phone.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nin and a Game Boy Adv good.

Dear Santa,
I would like to h Playstation2 and a Gan Christmas. I have been

Dear Santa,
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Letters To Santa
from school children in
New Home

New Home 2nd Grade ...
(continued from page 6)

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Princess Barbie magic keyhouse, Princess Fuzzy Phone and a Baby go boom, a Dog and a Nail art. I have been good this year.
Love, Caitlin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Four Wheeler and a GI Joe and people to be nice to me.
Love, Landry

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Gameboy, Advance, Hot wheels Cyborg City, plays station, X box, Four wheeler, Nintendo Game Cube, bike, tyco Re car, Gi joes. For Christmas. I have been good this year.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a princess barbie register, Baby go boom, Princess barbie key house Nail art, and Kite dog. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Naomi

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a PS2, Shark park, X Box Dog, tool set, Game boy Advance, Puching Bag, Four weeler and a Scooter.
Love, Alex



Stormee Martin
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school I would like a Baby Go boom for Christmas. I would like a yano for Christmas. I would like a Princess Barbie Keyhouse I would like a Princess Barbie Register, Nail Art, Kite, Scooter, Air Hog-Plane, Princess Barbie Fuzzy Phone.
Love, Desiree

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Game cube and a Game Boy Advance. I have been good.
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Xbox and Playstation2 and a Game boy advance for Christmas. I have been good this year.
Love, Jonathan

NEW HOME THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your elves are having fun making toys, and I hope you get enough rest before your big night. Well lets get on with what I want. I don't want to be greedy. I would like Diva stars Alexa and Simer. I would like a karaoke machine, a 2001 bear, a 4 weeler, and a new bed spread for my bed.
Love, Amanda Whitten



Lisamarie Alvarado
Tahoka 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year and hope you know where I live so you dont get lost. I want a karaoke machine and a pogostick and some clothes. I love you!
Love, Steelie Feaster

Dear Santa,
I wish you a great trip for Christmas Eve. I want a Game Boy, a CD player some clothes, and some socks. Santa, I will leave some milk and cookies on the table. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Socorro Vitolas

Dear Santa,
Santa it is far from the North Pole to Texas. What I want for Christmas is a Game Boy Color, a CD player and a pair of sneakers. My Mom will make tortillas and I will have you some on the table. I hope you have a good trip to Lubbock.
Love, Roel Cruz

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great trip on Christmas Eve. This year I want a Gameboy Advance, and a dirt-bike. I want a remote control motorcycle. I also would like na Earmuff C.D. player. I am going to leave you cookies and milk. That's all I need because I have a lot at home. Merry Christmas!
Love, Garrett Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I hope you know where I live. I want a fishing rod, a dirt bike, a Diva star doll, and a karaoke machine. I hope you have a Happy New year. I love you.
Love, Jacobi Ford



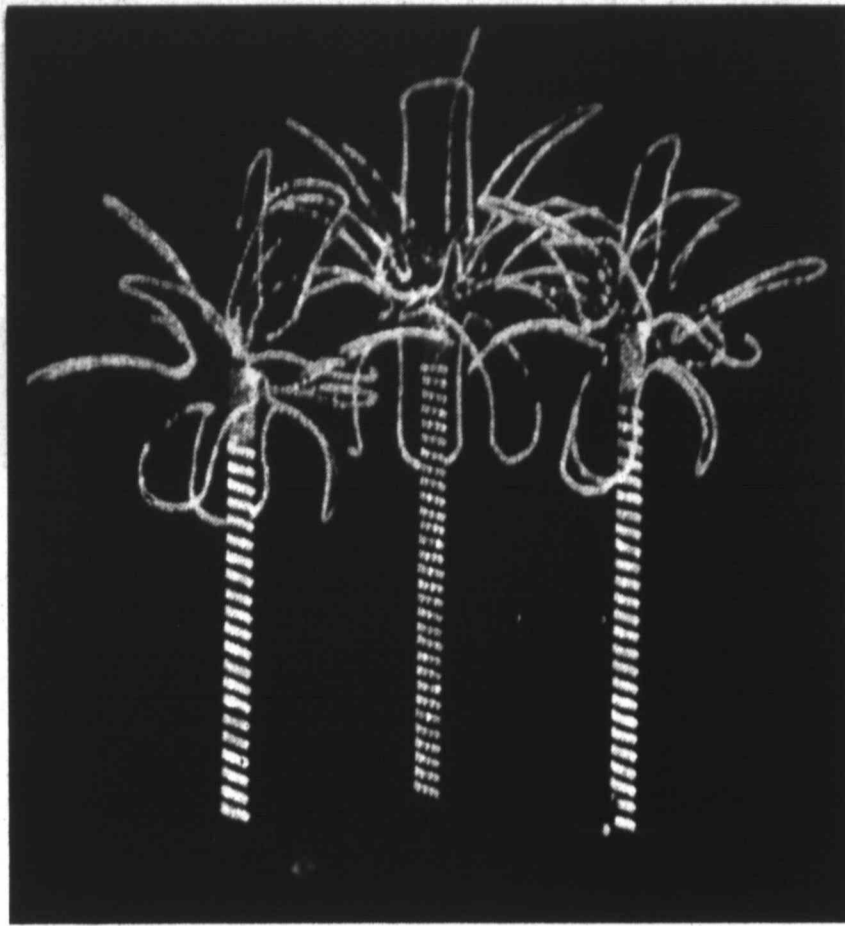
Travis DeLuna
Tahoka 3rd Grade



Chekota Parker
Tahoka 2nd Grade



Jami Hernandez
Tahoka Kindergarten



A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS TREE - Charles Smith's metal palm trees, well known to travelers between New Home and Lubbock, make a new kind of Christmas decoration, shining brightly with Christmas lights this season. (LCN PHOTO)



Austin Taylor
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a Game Boy Advance. I also want a dirt bike and a watch. I love game boys but I don't have one. I will leave you milk and cookies in the kitchen.
Ldve, Kari Maeker

Dear Santa,
I will be at my house. I want a CD player with a CD. If you think I have been very nice, I also would like a dog, a bike, clothes, and some shoes. I hope that you have a good nights sleep. I hope that you bring us lots of toys. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love, Jessica Gomez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas Eve. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you and Merry Christmas. I want a two scater go cart for Christmas.
Love, Travis Thompson

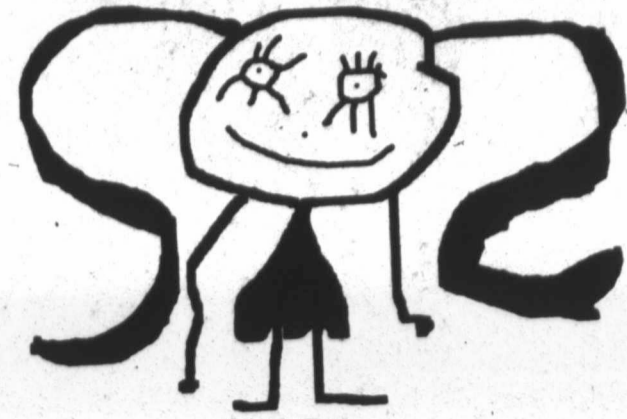


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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Levi Hawthorne
Tahoka 2nd Grade



Nicole Taylor
Tahoka Kindergarten
(Nicole wants a Diva Star doll)

Pages From The Past ...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

SANTA LETTERS ...
From 1964:

New Home -
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a baby brite, a troll doll, baby closet, and a Siamese kitten, a Budget cradle. I am a very good girl in school. We all love you, Santa. I am in the second grade. From - Susie Evans.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and a Gun Ho set and a rifle for Christmas. There will be a piece of pie sitting on the table for you to eat. Be sure and bring Reena and Tony something. I love you, Sidney.

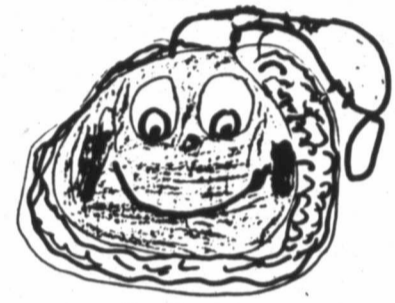
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun for Christmas. Will you bring me the gun? Please, Santa Claus. And a bicycle and candies. Will you bring me all of that? Please, Santa Clause, please! - Felix Vasquez.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a B-B gun. Please bring me a pop gun. Please bring me a seat. Please bring me a tires for my bicycle. Thank you, Ronnie Sharp, New Home, Texas.

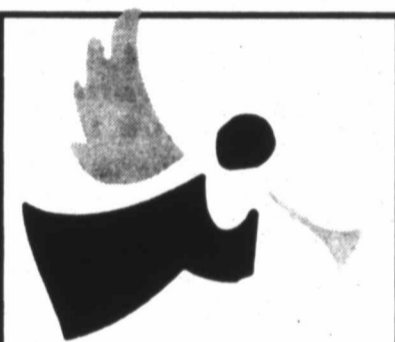
Dear Santa Claus:
Have you been working to hard? And your helpers to? I want some surprises please. And we have our Christmas tree. And we have Christmas presents. - Love, Sheila Deann McNeely.

SANTA LETTERS ...
From 1946:

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football and a big dump truck and shovel and a racer car and I would like to have a cowboy suit and a ball glove if you have any and candy nuts and fruits. Yours very truly - Ed Junior Hollis.



Braiden Fisher
Tahoka 2nd Grade



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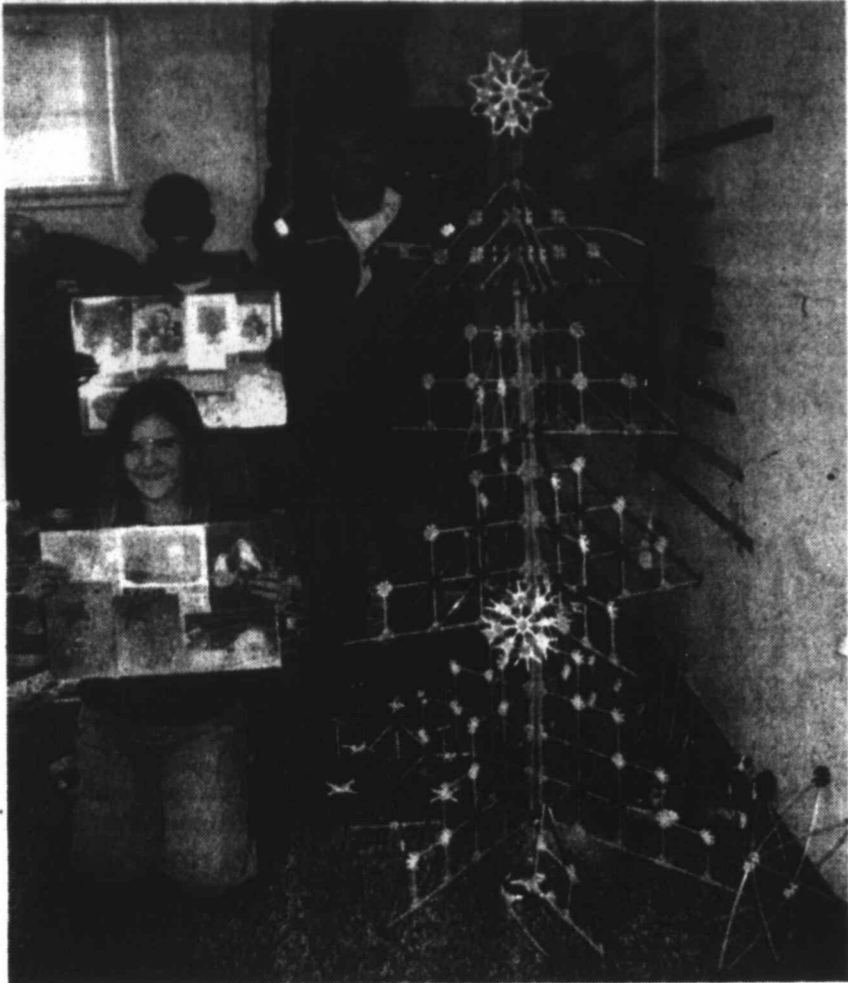
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OH CHRISTMAS TREE! - Tahoka Middle/High School Lifeskills students built their own Christmas tree with K'nex building materials, creating a unique Christmas tree for their classroom. Two of the students are also holding placemats which the students are making as gifts for their families. Shown from front, clockwise, are Jheri Loftis, David Tillman, Steven Garcia and James Loftis. Anna Hawthorne, not shown, also helped make the tree. (LCN PHOTO)

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Kelsi Cook

Services for Kelsi Cook, 16, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bud Housour officiating and Rev. John Donnerberg and Bobby Huffaker assisting.

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

She died Friday, Dec. 14, 2001. She was born July 17, 1985 in Lubbock and was a junior at Cooper High School in Woodrow. She was a lifelong resident of Lubbock County.

She was involved in various organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, basketball, National Junior Honor Society, and the junior high student council. She had received the National English Merit Award. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, where she was active in the youth group.

Survivors include her parents, Danny and Marla Cook of Lubbock; paternal grandfather, Bobby Cook of Tahoka; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Sonja Huffaker of Lubbock; paternal great-grandmother Loretta Jones of Tahoka; and maternal great-grandmother, Faye Sooter of Slaton.

The family suggests memorials to the Kelsi Cook Scholarship Fund, c/o Lubbock Cooper ISD, Rt. 6, Box 400, Lubbock 79423.

Velma Furr

Services for Velma Furr, 86, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at Hudman Funeral Home Chapel in Post with Rev. Charlie Stice of Tahoka Trinity Church officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 11, 1915 in Picacho, N.M. She married Woodrow Furr in New Mexico in 1934. He died Sept. 25, 1973. She was a realtor for

many years in Converse and moved to Post in August of this year. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, N.D. Furr, in February of 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Laverne Aten of Grassland; a son, Harvey Hutchinson of Houston; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Charles Morris, Mack Terry, Bobby Terry, Jerry Bush, Joe Patterson, and Bunny Smith.

Jill McCann

Services for Jill Ann McCann, 35, of Idalou were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the Idalou Church of Christ with Les Carey officiating and Bill Smith assisting.

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

She died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 16, 1965 in Lubbock. She attended Idalou schools and graduated from Idalou High School in 1984. She married Roy Gene "Pete" McCann on Aug. 18, 1990 in Lubbock. She was employed for 12 years by the Lubbock law firm of Clifford, Field, Krier, Manning, Stone & Wilkerson. She taught Sunday school and was a member of the Idalou Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Steven Tyler and David Seth, both of Idalou; her parents, Doris Holdren of Idalou and Don Holdren of Tahoka; a grandmother, Zilpha Holdren of Lubbock; two sisters, Laura Dawn Moore of Idalou, and Robyn Dell McDonald of Brownwood; and a stepbrother, Jamey Holdren of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to Idalou Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 885, Idalou 79329; the Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock 79408; or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 64907, Lubbock 79464.



JESUS ALVARADO SR. Jesus Alvarado Sr.

Rosary for Jesus "Chuyee" Alvarado Sr., 62, of Tahoka, was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Rey Sorgon officiating.

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

He died Dec. 17, 2001 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 16, 1939 in Rosebud. He married Gertrude Flores on Dec. 22, 1962 in Tahoka. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and was a retired farmer. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of Houston; two daughters, Josie Alvarado of Tahoka and Sylvia Alvarez of Houston; six sons, Jesse Jr. and Eddie, both of Tahoka, and Paul, Jerry, David, and Danny, all of Houston; four brothers, Marcario of Tahoka, Reyes and Mingo, both of Dallas, and Mike of Stanford; two sisters, Felice Riojas and Mercy Tejada, both of Tahoka; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

at First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank or at The First National Bank of O'Donnell

Ricardo Morales Sr.

Rosary for Ricardo V. "Richard" Morales Sr., 64, of Wilson was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in Englands Chapel with the Rev. Malcom Neyland officiating.

Burial was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson with the Rev. Malcom Neyland officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

He died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001.

He was born April 13, 1937 in Sabin. He moved to the New Home community in 1949 from Uvalde County and had been a resident of Wilson since 1962. He married Enequina Acuna on May 12, 1962 in Wilson.

He was a cotton farmer in the New Home, Wilson and Union communities until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ricardo Jr. of Slaton; two daughters, Raquel Marruffo and Rebecca Cruz, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Ray of Tahoka, Chon of Stephenville and Antonio of Lubbock; two sisters, Tomasa Nuna and Lucia McCain, both of San Diego, Calif.; and one grandchild.

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by Vondell Elliott

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

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a wagon. I love you. - Edward Gene Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll. I love you, Santa Claus. Esther Briseno.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please send me a record player and some Barbie clothes. I also want a Barbie Dream House and Fashion Show. Love - Southern Wells, Box 18.



PEACE ON EARTH front of the Lynn County this year follows



TRANSPLANTED Michael Donathan is shown in action

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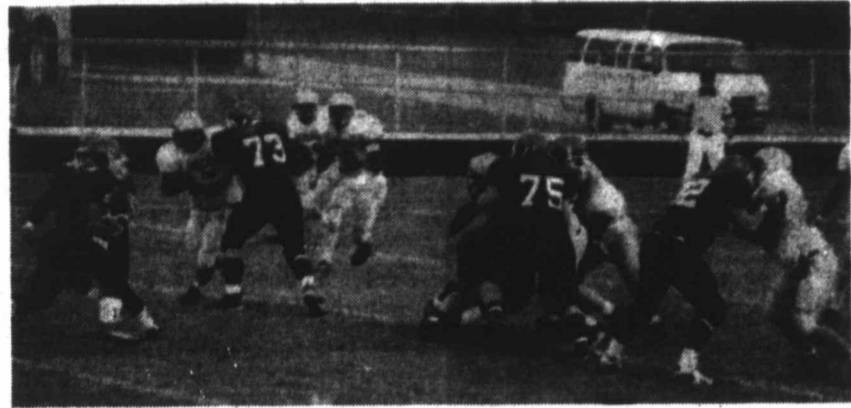
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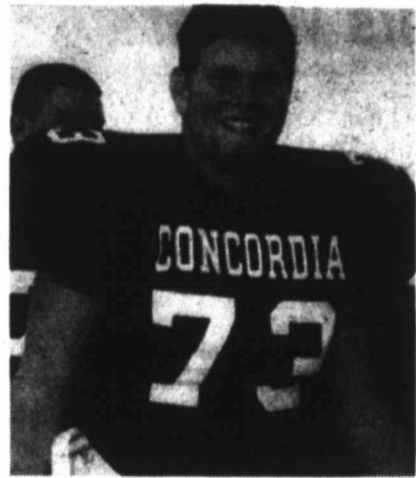
PEACE ON EARTH - Angels proclaiming Peace On Earth stand in front of the Lynn County Courthouse, an especially meaningful expression this year following the wake of terrorist attacks on the United States. (LCN PHOTO)



TRANSPLANTED TEXAN - 2001 Wilson High School graduate, Michael Donathan, wears #73 for Concordia University Wisconsin and is shown in action (see story).

Wilson Grad Playing Football For College In Wisconsin

(Editors Note: Thanks to Wilson ISD Superintendent Mike Jones for providing the following article.) Until this past August, Wilson, Texas and Mequon, Wisconsin may seemed to have had very little in common, but that changed when 2001 Wilson High School graduate, Michael Donathan, stepped onto the football field at Concordia University Wisconsin to play college football. After growing up on the South Plains playing six-man football and sports Michael said it took some time to get used to eleven man rules. He quickly earned the nickname of "Flag" for going downfield for passes or to block during a pass. "In high school six-man football rules I could not do that, but everyone knows that in eleven-man that results in a penalty flag, hence the nickname," said Donathan. "Tex" quickly replaced that nickname, as he became accustomed to the college game and tempo. It is somewhat unusual for freshmen players to see much playing time, especially when coming from a six-man high school program, but Michael seems to have adjusted quickly to the speed and size of college ball. Having lost over fifty pounds this season the coaches' plan on looking at Michael in several positions next year. "Coach feels like some weight room off-season may help me to play at linebacker position or defensive end next year," said Donathan. As a freshman, Michael has played in junior varsity games and had the lead block that allowed a running back to score during the varsity homecoming game.



MICHAEL DONATHAN

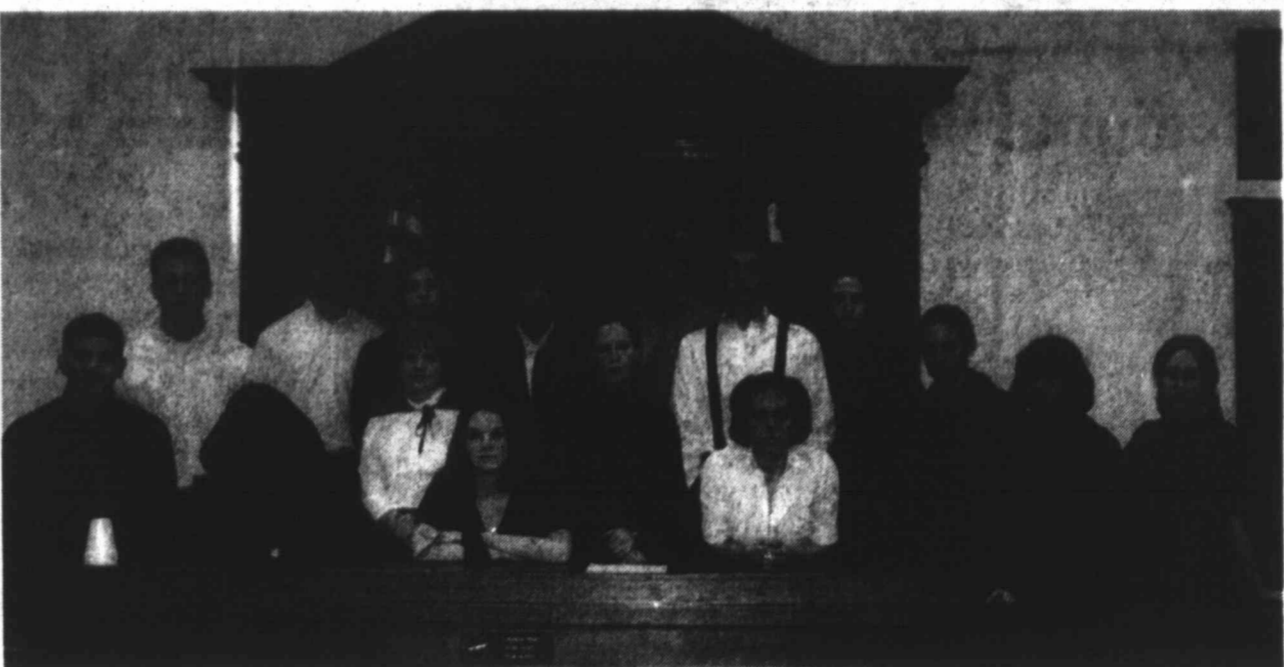
Concordia University Wisconsin is a private four-year school and Michael says the church and worship services have helped him cope with the 1,200-mile distance from his family and friends. "The church is very big in my life right now, although it's different from my home church, it is good to be back," reported Donathan. Living in the dormitory is another change from being at home because while he and his roommate are like brothers, all of the boys come from many backgrounds and diverse cultures. Waking up each day and seeing Lake Michigan out of your front door might be considered another small change from Wilson. Michael says, "It has been a very good experience for me and I wish more people could have the same experiences in their life." Michael is the son of Gary and Cheryl Donathan and the maternal grandson of Curtis and Linda Wilke, all of Wilson. He is the paternal grandson of Tommy and Tressa Donathan of Midland.

Students at Wilson ISD are taking semester exams this week with exams for 1st, 3rd, and 5th periods scheduled for Thursday (today). Tests for 7th and 8th periods will be held Friday.

Students at Wilson ISD will be dismissed for Christmas break at 12:30 on Friday. They will return to class on a regular schedule on Monday, Jan. 7.

Students who had perfect attendance were awarded with a special treat Tuesday, Dec. 18. The students were treated to a Cotton King's hockey game.

When students return to school from the Christmas holidays, the varsity boys and girls basketball teams will compete in the Loop Tournament Jan. 3-5. In the girls division, the Lady Mustangs begin the tournament against the hometown Lady Longhorns at 6 p.m. on Thursday. The Mustangs will take on Loop following the conclusion of the girls' game.



PURITAN TRIAL - Tahoka High School AP Language students of Mrs. Alta Swindle convened in the Lynn County District Courtroom Monday morning for a mock trial, with students portraying the characters in "The Scarlet Letter". Students dressed in period costumes and acted as their characters in the book, with parents serving as jurors. Custody of the illegitimate child of Hester Prynne was decided during the course of the trial. Students are, in back from left, Bradley Paschal, Zac Lindsey, Stephen Brookshire, Kalese Hammonds, Randy Chapa, Warren Baker, Blake Ashcraft, D'Lea Autry, Lana Jones, Jessica Paredes, Krystin Henry, and in front, Eusevio Resendez, Jeanine Wilson, Kelly Fancher, Leigh McAfee and Kyndel Byrd. (LCN PHOTO)

Students Honored At Wilson ISD Board Meeting

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001.

The Board recognized the following students and employee. Cody Cross, son of Ricky and Lana Cross, was selected as the Elementary Student of the Month. Chris Chapman, daughter of Aubrey and Cindy Chapman, was selected as the Junior High Student of the Month. Zach Schoor, son of Rickey and Debbie Schoor, was chosen the Secondary School Student of the Month. Mrs. Halye Cunningham, a Junior High Teacher, was the WISD Employee of the Month.

Superintendent Mike Jones read a proclamation which recognized and congratulated Christlyn Belliveau who medaled in District Cross Country and bested her time in the Region I Championships.

All-District Football Honorees were recognized as well. They included Brian Arellano, first team running back, Robert Arellano, first team kicker, Aaron Bednarz, second team defensive end, Jamie Cavender, first team quarterback, Steven DeAnda, first team linebacker, Brian Martin, second team offensive end, and Ruben Rodriguez, second team center.

A public hearing was conducted on the 2000-2001 Academic Excellence Indicator System District Report. The Board reviewed progress on academic achievement and other indicators. Superintendent Jones noted the high passing percentage rate of all students in Math and Reading.

In other business, the Board approved the Auditor's report on the 2000-2001 Financial Audit; appointed Curtis Wilke as the district's representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District Board; took no action at this time on cafeteria renovations; approved an agreement with Dawson ISD to sell attendance credit; selected R & R Automotive to replace an engine in a school bus; and discussed the worthwhile merits of recognizing athletic achievement.

The Board heard reports on the recent Texas Education Agency (TEA) periodic review of the English as a Second Language program and the TEA designation of the District as Recognized for student achievement.

The Board went into closed session to discuss personnel and then reviewed the annual job performance of the superintendent.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Wilson High School 2001-2001 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Team	Place	Time
Nov. 6	Spur/Dawson (scrim)	VG	Spur	4:30
Nov. 10	Crosbyton (scrim)	VG	There	11:00
Nov. 13	Spade	VG, VB	There	6:30
Nov. 16	Lazbuddie	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Nov. 20	Cotton Center	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Nov. 27	Cotton Center	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	FM 211 Tourn.	VG, VB	Wilson/ New Home	TBA
Dec. 7	Loop	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Dec. 13-15	O'Donnell Tourn.	VG, VB	There	TBA
Dec. 18	Three Way	VG, VB	Here	6:30
Jan. 3-5	Loop Tourn.	VG, VB	There	TBA
Jan. 8	Loop	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Jan. 11	Wellman-Union	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Jan. 15	*Ropes	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00
Jan. 18	*New Home	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Jan. 22	*Southland	VG, VB	Here	6:30
Jan. 29	*Ropes	JVB, VG, VB	There	5:00
Feb. 1	*Southland	VG, VB	There	6:30
Feb. 5	*New Home	JVB, VG, VB	Here	5:00

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You're Never Too Old To Be Young Again, Experts Say

Over 50 and running out of New Year's resolutions? Resolve to be young again through an enjoyable but carefully planned exercise program. According to experts at Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging, exercise is a key component in "healthy aging."

"People who begin exercising and remain in shape from an earlier point in life greatly increase their chances of having fewer and less debilitating health problems when they grow older," said Dr. George Taffet, an associate professor of medicine at Baylor. "However, individuals who start exercising later on in life can still reap tremendous physical benefits."

According to the U.S. Surgeon General's office, the key is to include at least 30 minutes of accumulated physical activity on most days of the week. Some tips to get started and stay on track include:

- Reinforce yourself. Make a list of benefits of exercise and post it where you can see it every day.
- Do what you like. Choosing an activity you enjoy increases the chances you will remain with the program.
- Add variety. Varying your activities may increase the likelihood you will stick with it.
- Don't "sweat" it. If you don't have much time, divide your exercise into smaller increments. Take a 10-minute walk at lunch, another one after dinner; pull weeds in the garden for 15 minutes.
- Ease into it. Don't try to do too much at once, especially if you have a chronic illness or other health condition. Talk to your physician about a fitness program that suits your individual needs.

- Don't be too tough on yourself. Missing a day or two is not a reason to throw in the towel. Just pick up where you left and start "anew."
 - Eat well. Choose foods wisely and try to pack in as many nutrients as possible.
- Taffet also cautions people to check with their doctor before starting an exercise program to make sure that it is safe and more rewarding.
- "It doesn't matter if the exercise you do involves walking the dog, bicycling or working in the yard — as long as it is something you feel good about," said Taffet. None of us are guaranteed of living to be 100, but with regular exercise, at least the chances we will live healthier and longer are greatly increased."

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Top FSA Officials Discuss Regional Outreach Goals

Top officials from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico met in Fort Worth to discuss regional goals for the Agency's outreach and communications efforts.

"Our Agency directly contributes to the well-being of many agricultural communities in this region and indirectly impacts many consumers who don't even know who we are," said Texas State Executive Director John Fuston. "This was a very positive meeting that allowed us to talk about how we can provide better service to our traditional customers and find ways to reach out to other customers who may not be aware of the benefits we offer," he said.

FSA administers federal agricultural programs including farm lending, disaster relief, commodity price support, and numerous conservation programs, all of which are funded through Congress's appropriations for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Over the years, FSA has helped beginning farmers get their feet off the ground, provided production and income stability for the Nation's agricultural producers, ensured an abundant food supply for consumers, and funded the preservation of millions of acres of sensitive agricultural lands and wildlife habitats.

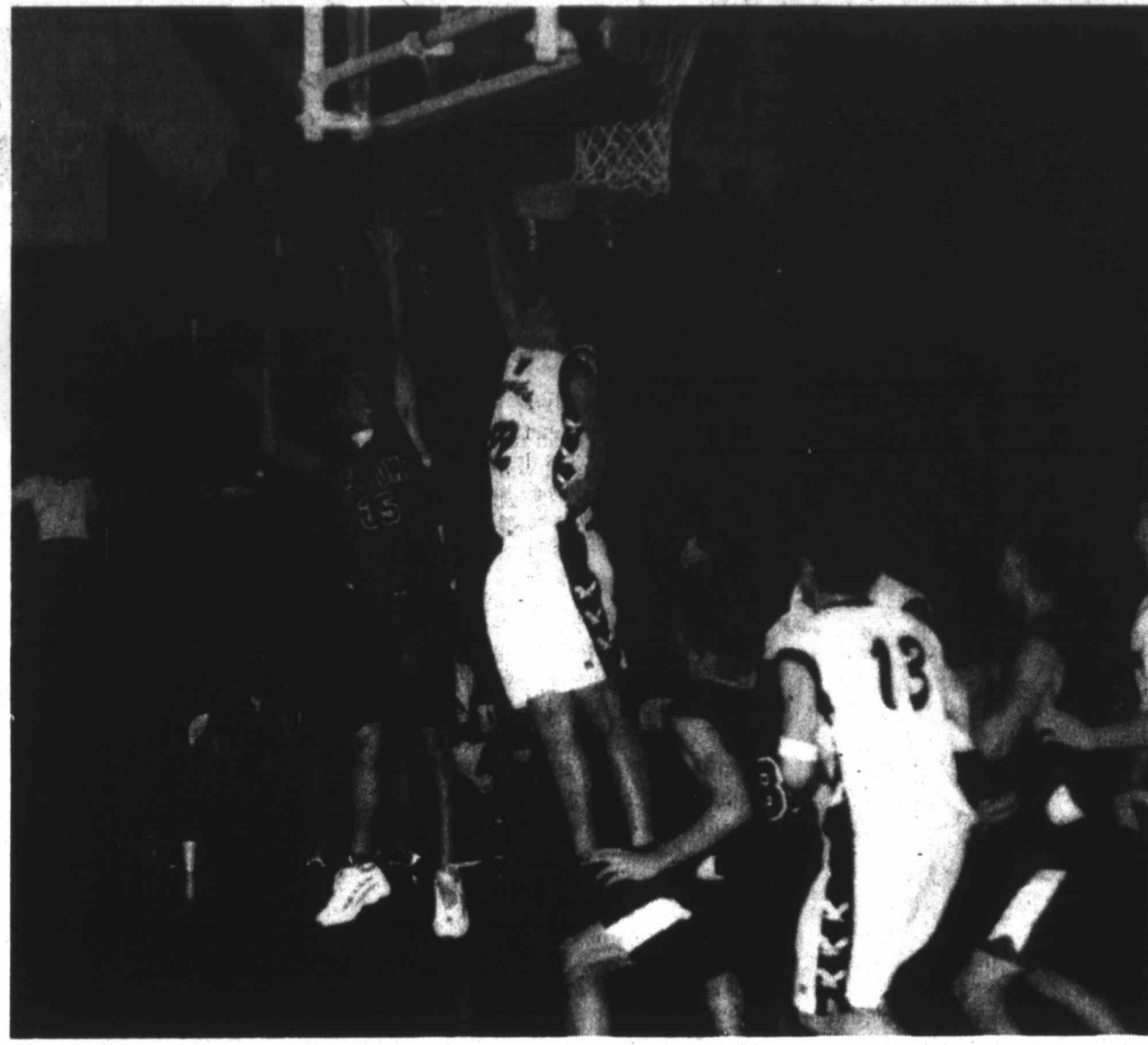
"No one else provides the service that FSA offers," said Paul Gutierrez, New Mexico's State Executive Director.

...and it's important for our agricultural producers and the general public to understand that."

The SW Region Communications and Outreach Workshop, coordinated by FSA's Southwest Regional Public Affairs Specialist Brenda Carlson, brought together State Directors, Outreach Coordinators and Communications Coordinators from the four-state area.

FSA Outreach involves more than just drumming up customers for federal programs said Daniel Abeyta, Outreach Coordinator for New Mexico. "It's engaging local residents in learning new agricultural skills and addressing community challenges," he said. As an example, Abeyta discussed the Alternative Agri-Vision Pilot Project based in the Isleta Pueblo near Albuquerque. The project, now in its third year, provided a boost to the tribe's economy and information about FSA services without any expense to the Agency or the tribe.

On the communications front, FSA is gearing up its Internet presence. By early 2002 all four states in the Southwest Regional plan to have active websites to guide producers and others to information about the services FSA provides to agriculture and rural America. Information about USDA, FSA and their programs and services on a national level can be found online at www.usda.gov.



LEAPING LEOPARD - New Home Leopard Justin Garza takes a shot against Roosevelt on Dec. 11 while two unidentified team members block out. The Leopards took the victory against the class 3A Eagles, 63-57. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Be Alert to Avoid Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome

The death last month of an Oklahoma girl due to hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) serves as a reminder to residents of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region to take precautions when dealing with rodent droppings and nests, according to representatives of the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

At this time of year, people may become at risk for exposure as they remove decorations from storage or when the items are returned to storage after the holidays. Supplemental feeding of livestock during the winter may also increase the risk of exposure for livestock owners who have to load hay or feed that has been stored where rodents can have access.

Humans are usually infected when they inhale dust contaminated by saliva, urine, or feces of infected rodents. Humans may also be infected by rodent bites and when material contaminated with rodent urine and feces is introduced into broken skin. Anytime evidence of rodent droppings is seen, or rodent nests are encountered, critical steps should be taken before any clean up is attempted or the area is disturbed.

Self-protection is critical, so the use of rubber gloves, eye protection and a good quality mask are recommended. Prior to initiating the cleaning process, open any windows and doors in the room to allow the air to circulate through the room. Spray the area with a solution of one part bleach in nine parts of water, or another disinfectant that will kill viruses. If rodent carcasses or nest materials are found, spray them down with the disinfectant, too. Allow the disinfectant

to remain on the surfaces for at least 30 minutes.

To keep the amount of dust at a minimum, spray the disinfectant a second time just prior to beginning the cleaning process and before removing any nesting materials or carcasses. If a person develops flu-like symptoms after cleaning a rodent infested area, a physician should be contacted and the possibility of HPS should be evaluated.

Preventing HPS also involves controlling rodent activity in and outside of the home or storage buildings by implementing the following procedures: keep kitchen and food preparation areas clean and store food and trash in containers with tight lids; plug potential entry points in the exterior of the structure with steel wool or caulk; eliminate possible nesting areas and materials by clearing brush from around the yard and foundation; keep garbage cans and wood piles off the ground and away from buildings; elevating hay and feed sacks in barns; and store pet food in closed containers and avoid leaving pet food out over night.

Natural Gas Prices Expected To Be Lower This Winter

Last year because of high natural gas prices Texans faced heating bills that were much higher than normal. This year will be different thanks to natural gas producers, pipeline operators, local gas distributors, gas storage operators, individuals and many other companies involved in making sure that Texans have an abundance of natural gas this winter.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which increased demand. This winter, however, is predicted to be relatively mild, not only in Texas but throughout the country, which will reduce demand.

"Natural gas bills should be 30 to 50 percent less than last winter. With industry responding to high prices and demand decreasing, we are going into the 2001-2002 winter season with plenty of gas in storage and prices at a much lower rate," says Charles R. Matthews, Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Texas.

"The reduction in demand for natural gas translates into good news for the consumer. Our gas storage numbers are going to be higher than they've been in the last five years. At the beginning of our heating season, we traditionally have three trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of gas in storage facilities around the national. This year it looks like we are going into the winter with 3.2 Tcf," said Matthews.

The marketplace reacted to last winter's high prices. The large industrial consumers of natural gas began to shut down in February. Fertilizer manufacturers went overseas, and petrochemical companies were unable to export product due to the high price thereby causing a reduction in the demand for natural gas.

"So consumers get good news. The heating bills for this winter should be anywhere in the range of 30 percent less than they were last year to maybe even 50 percent less in January, when it was very cold and prices were at their highest last winter," he explained.

The oil and gas industry also responded to the market and helped bring these high prices back down. The high hit around \$10 in January 2001. At that time, producers reacted by ordering rigs and drilling, activity not seen since the boom of 1997.

The cost of natural gas is market based, subject to the forces of supply and demand, and changes frequently. The major cause of the recent low prices has been the confidence in the market place in regards to the increased supply of natural gas. Simply put, the injection rate of gas into storage was able to comfort the market for this winter's heating season. The consumption of natural gas this summer was relatively low, which allowed excess gas to be injected into storage.

Also, last winter was the coldest winter in history according to the

"With winter beginning to blow into the state, Texans may want to follow a few of these tips to help keep their utility bills low and conservative natural gas. I encourage consumers to follow these practices at their home and business: lower thermostats when out of the home, weatherize homes with better weatherstripping, install storm windows and doors, insulate water heaters, caulk around door and window openings, and use more efficient furnaces and appliances. Also, many utilities offer free weatherization audits of homes to help pinpoint areas where improvements can help lower energy bills," said Matthews.

Pages From The Past ...

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

SANTA LETTERS ... From 1946:

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a broom and dust pan, a horn, and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. And please don't forget my little friend "Butch" Frazier. Love, Linda Janet Romine.

Dear Santa:
We are two boys and one girl. We wish very much for you to stop by our house on Christmas Eve and leave us a pair of cowboy boots each, a pair of handcuffs, a baby doll, some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. We wish your Reindeers lots of speed as you go on to visit other little boys and girls. We love you dear Santa Claus. Cecil Wynne, Donald Gene, and Patricia Ann Hammonds.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes and curly hair. Also a little red wagon and a little truck and a shovel. Also candy, nuts, and fruits. Yours truly, Barbara Ann Follis.

Dear Santa:
We have tried to be good little boys. We like for you to bring us a cowboy suit, a pen ball game, some little cars, house slippers, fruits, nuts, gum, and candy. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Yours truly, Vernie Wilburn Lee Hodge.

Dear Santa:
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Wildlife packets for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, and squirrel are also available. These packets consist of 100 hardwood trees and sell for \$55 per packet.

Orders will be taken until all trees are sold but orders should be turned in as soon as possible. All trees will be available for pick up on Feb. 28.

For more information, contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101 or go by the SWCD office at 1602 S. 2nd Street in Tahoka.

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Dear Santa:
I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like some boots, a gun and holster set and some chaps and I would like a little red wagon and don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. I am a little four year old boy. I have been pretty good this year and my hopes are up. Your friend, John Montgomery.

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. I want a cap gun, a tricycle and some chaps, also some boots and spurs. I want some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, James Montgomery, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a blackboard, truck, train, and a little wagon. Be sure and don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls. David Parrish, Rt. 2, Tahoka.

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Leopards, Lady Leopards Place Third In Tourney

by Caitie Dalton
NHHS Journalism Student

The New Home Leopards and Lady Leopards varsity basketball teams participated in the O'Donnell Tournament Dec. 13-15, with both teams finishing up the tourney in third place.

In the boys' division, the Leopards won the first game with a whopping score of 68-17 against the Dawson Dragons on Thursday.

They returned Friday to face the Tahoka Bulldogs. New Home held the lead until the fourth quarter when their best just wasn't good enough and Tahoka pulled ahead to win 58-48.

On Saturday the Leopards returned to play Post and won 51-40, which put them in third place. Lead point makers in that game were Jason Reyes with 16 and Shaun Wied with 10.

The girls won their first game against Dawson, 46-28 on Thursday. They returned Friday to play against Tahoka, a larger 2A school. The Lady Leopards lost 29-39, even though the game was close until the last quarter.

In the last game, New Home beat O'Donnell 53-36, which brought them into third place. Top scorers were Tiffany Nettles with 11 and Stephanie Kieth with 9.

In action on Dec. 11, the varsity Lady Leopards took on a tough 3A foe, the Roosevelt Lady Eagles, losing 38-44. The ladies had a slow first quarter that allowed the Lady Eagles a 5-16 lead, but battled back to take the lead in the fourth quarter before losing out in the end.

High scorers were Heather Kieth with 10 points, and Lauren Wied and Danna Swartz with 8 points each.

The Leopards took on Roosevelt, winning 63-57.

Some questionable foul calls had the Leopards playing with key players on the bench. Hard work and determination helped seal the Leopard victory.

High scorers were Michael Weid with 17 points, Shaun Wied with 12 points, and Jason Reyes with 11 points.

Both squads are scheduled to travel to Seagraves on Friday for non-district games.



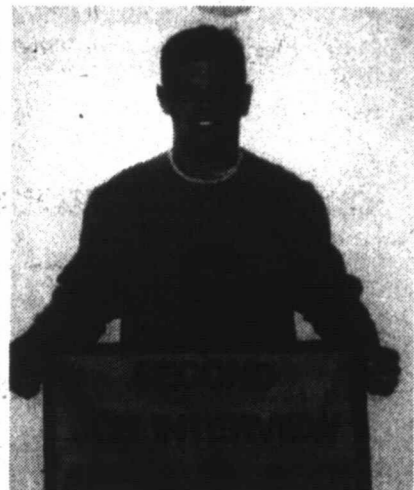
READY FOR CHRISTMAS - Students in Mrs. McCann's first grade class at New Home Elementary pause for a picture while rehearsing for a reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."



FUTURE FARMERS - These three young ladies, members of New Home FFA, competed in the Farm Skills contest at district competition recently. The team of (from left) Kaci Wied, Heather Kieth and Stephanie Kieth placed fifth.



CONDUCTING TEAM - These members of the New Home FFA Senior Conducting Team competed in the area meet in Big Spring on Nov. 18, where they placed fourth. Team members are (back) Ross Fillingim, Shaun Wied, Keaton Askew, Michael Wied, and Lauren Wied and (front) Sierra Estrada, Ashley Gill, and Sha Wilkinson.



GOOD INTERVIEW - Keaton Askew, a member of New Home FFA, placed second in the Job Interview contest at area competition held Nov. 18 in Big Spring.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

End of semester exams will begin on Wednesday with testing for 7th period. Exams for 1st, 3rd, and 5th periods will be on Thursday (today) with school dismissing at 1:30. Exams for 2nd, 4th, and 6th periods will be Friday. School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 1:30 on that day also. Students will return to a regular schedule on Jan. 8.

After the Christmas break, the basketball teams will compete in the Loop Tournament Dec. 3-5. Both teams will start play on Thursday, taking on Midland Classical in the old gym. The girls game begins at 6 p.m. with the boys game to follow.

The junior high basketball teams took on Wilson Monday, Dec. 17.

The Lady Leopards 25-17. High scorer was Stefanie White with 7 points.

In the boys game, New Home defeated the Mustangs 48-17. Blaine Paul led the Leopards with 12 points.

New Home elementary students were greeted by Santa Claus on Dec. 19. Students in grades K-6 were given the opportunity to visit with Santa and then they were presented with bags of fruit and candy.

Santa was helped out by Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Hiracheta.

Elementary students also celebrated Christmas with their class parties on Dec. 19. Children from the first grade classroom made the rounds, presenting their poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

Several senior students took the TASP test on Dec. 19. This is an enrollment test for college bound students.

New Home FFA will hold their fund raising auction on Jan. 12 in the school cafeteria. Proceeds from the auction will help purchase animals at the Lynn County Premium Sale on Jan. 26 in Tahoka.

County Students

Named To Who's Who

Over 90 students from this area are included in the 35th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc. of Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 35th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private, and parochial high schools in the country.

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Students from Lynn County included on the list are: Carolina Arellanos, Jasmine L. Barron, Jenna L. Bessire, Oscar Calzada Jr., Jillian Clark, Jerod T. Clopton, Todd M. Cox, Annette F. Guenther, Hutch S. Hawkins, Travis L. Mires, Talin M. Pepper, Jacob Ramos, Senaida Rodriguez, Nikki Sanchez, Kaci D. Vestal, Kristin J. Willis, Allison L. Barrett, Susan G. Bartsch, Mary M. Bond, Carolyn Clark, Jayce E. Clayton, Wayne Cook, Erica L. Gutierrez, Micah D. Hensley, Amber N. Mott, Trent Pepper, Loucindy

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JV Leopards Compete In Sands Tournament

The New Home junior varsity boys and girls teams competed in the Sands Basketball Tournament, Dec. 13-15.

In boys action, The Leopards took home first place in the tourney, defeating two 2A schools in the process.

In the first game, the Leopards defeated Colorado City 51-38. Tanner Johnston put in 13 points and Dylan Feaster added 12 to lead New Home.

The Leopards defeated Post by a score of 48-31. Cody Kieth poured in 20 points and Feaster tossed in 11.

In the final game Feaster had 16 points, followed by Jacob Tyler with 13, to defeat Meadow 45-40 and capture the title.

In the girls division, the Lady Leopards defeated Colorado City 23-19. Leading scorer was Amanda Villareal with 7 points.

Against Post, the ladies were defeated 43-20. Top scorers for the Lady Leopards were Miranda Rodriguez with 5 points and Shea Wilkinson and Brittany Kieth with 4 points each.

In a close game, the Lady Leopards squeaked by Grady, 20-19. Brittany Kieth led with 9 points and Villareal tossed in 5.

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Gary Brooks

Dear Santa:
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Jimmy Ray Adams.

Dear Santa Claus:
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