



**A KISS FOR SANTA** - Mary Gayle Raindl puckers up to give Santa a kiss on the cheek, but Santa says, "Don't tell Mrs. Claus!" Santa visited with kids and adults at PJ's earlier in December, where local photographer Heather Tekell caught the "kiss and tell" moment on film.

Santa  
has fun too!

**I BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS** - Madeline Hegi of Tahoka didn't hesitate to sit in Santa's lap during the First National Bank's Christmas party recently, to confide her wish list to him - which is for all children to have a happy Christmas.



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## December Events

Date:

**24 Christmas Eve Services:**

- First United Methodist in Tahoka, 6 p.m.
- First Baptist Church in Tahoka, 6 p.m.
- Grassland Church of the Nazarene, 6 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Children's Program, 6 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson

**25 Christmas Day Worship Service,** 10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson

**31 Snak-n-Yak and Watch Night Service,** 8 p.m.-12 midnight, Grassland Church of the Nazarene

## Thieves Try To Steal Five Cars, Take One

Would-be car thieves broke into and tried to start four Honda automobiles in Tahoka Sunday night or early Monday, and damaged ignitions on all four without being able to get them started. However, apparently the same car thief or thieves finally found a 1993 Mitsubishi with the keys inside and stole it.

Another car, a Dodge Neon owned by Brandy Kieth Isham, was burglarized over the weekend, but police doubt that the burglars were the same as those who broke into the other vehicles, since there was no apparent attempt made to steal the car, but a purse and some music CDs were stolen from the Neon. The purse later was found in the street, minus \$50, so cards and other items inside were recovered. The Neon had been parked at the home of the owner on S. 5th St.

The four Honda cars all were left with the trunk lids raised and all consoles apparently had been ransacked. The victims of the attempted thefts were:

Gary Steven Jones and Juanell Jones, 1800-block of N. 3rd, a 2001 Honda Accord

parked under a carport. Nothing appeared missing, but damage to the ignition, which had been attacked with some kind of tool, was later estimated at \$1300.

Shelley Dnae Rosas, 2100-block of Ave. M, a 2000 Honda. Three CDs were missing, and the ignition switch damaged.

Bernardo F. Javier III, 2100-block of N. 7th St., a 2002 Honda. A window had been broken to get into the car, and the ignition damaged.

Patricia Marshel Price, 1400-block of Ave. Q, a 1996 Honda. The drivers side window had been pried out to gain entry, and the ignition damaged. The car had two flat tires on the drivers side, and they had been flat for a long time, with the grass growing around the tires. The owner said it had been parked for a long time and the motor didn't run.

The car eventually stolen was a black 1993 Mitsubishi owned by Danny and Estella Moore. It was discovered missing from their residence in the 2100-block of S. 1st St. early Monday. As of Tuesday afternoon it had not been recovered.

## "Missing Cotton" Prank Creates Fun For O'Donnell Ginner, Producers

When O'Donnell producer Brad Williams went to check on his cotton - at the urging of a friend from Dallas, who was in on the joke - the look on his face was a sight to behold when he discovered bare stalks where rows of cotton had been waiting for the stripper.

Williams, according to Tommy Woolam, "created a scene" at Woolam Gin when he stormed in to ask Woolam what he might know about the missing cotton.

"I just let Brad rant and rave in front of everybody for a while, and told him I didn't know anything about any missing cotton. Finally, after about 10 minutes, I quietly wrote down something on a piece of paper and handed it to Brad. He said, 'What's this?' and I told him, this is the name of the guy whose idea this was ... and by the way you got nine bales out of there, here's your ticket," Woolam tells with laugh, adding that by then everyone in the gin office was having a pretty good time with the story.

It all started when Bobby Joe Furlow was stripping his cotton, adjacent to the lake bottom where Williams had his land. Furlow called Woolam and asked if he could come pick up some cotton that night if he stripped

it, and Woolam, apparently ready to participate in the prank, said they would. Furlow's wife ran the module builder and they got Williams' cotton stripped and hauled off to the gin that night.

That was Dec. 8, and for ten days Furlow, Woolam and others in on the prank waited for Williams to notice his cotton was missing. Finally, on Dec. 18, Danny Thames, a friend from Dallas with family in the area came down and when he saw Williams he asked about his cotton crop.

"Looks good," came the reply.

"How about that cotton in the lake bottom?" Thames asked.

"It's ready to strip," said Williams.

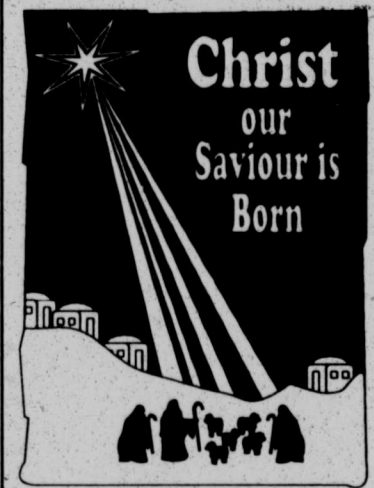
"Now I've been out that way, and I didn't see any cotton there," Thames informed his friend, which of course started the ball rolling. Thames accompanied Williams out to the lake bottom to see for himself, and said the look on Williams' face was priceless when he saw there was no cotton to be stripped.

"It was all in great fun, and after it was all over Brad saw the humor in it too," Woolam told *The News*. "Anyway, we had a good time with it."



**TINY TOTS WITH THEIR EYES ALL AGLOW** - Little Bryson and Brayden, sons of Drew and Shelly Stone, were the star attraction under the Christmas tree at their home, as guests came by during the Student Council's Tour of Homes on Dec. 16. (LCN PHOTO by Kym Hammonds)

"Fear not,  
for behold, I bring  
you tidings of great  
JOY, which shall be  
to all people.



For unto you  
is born this day,  
in the city of David,  
a Savior, which is  
**Christ**  
the Lord."

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 15	54	26	
Dec. 16	56	31	
Dec. 17	58	32	
Dec. 18	62	31	
Dec. 19	66	32	
Dec. 20	73	32	
Total Precipitation in Dec.: 0.10"			
Total Precipitation to date: 42.35"			

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**ROUGH LANDING** - This 1963 Chevrolet pickup landed atop antique farm equipment displayed outside the Tahoka Pioneer Museum last Wednesday about 5 p.m., when the driver, Steven Tyrel Stone, 18, of Tahoka, steered purposely towards the large rocks in the museum yard after discovering his brakes went out. Stone had attempted to stop at a stop sign after traveling south on Ave. J, then turned into the museum parking lot to avoid oncoming traffic on Lockwood. No one was injured. Ironically, the farm equipment had been donated to the museum by his father. (LCN PHOTO)

woodwork  
by dalton

THIS IS WEEK NO. 52 for this weekly newspaper. We start each year with the first issue of the year numbered 1. Actually this newspaper was started up in October, 1903 and no, I didn't start it. I'm not sure when the first issue of each year started being number 1, but I'm sure it was done just to keep things orderly.

Nothing else about this newspaper is orderly. Each week we wonder how we're going to get it all put together in time, and each week it somehow gets done, and then we have to start on the next week's issue.

I am no longer in charge around here because I kept threatening to shoot the next person who came in the door and said "Y'all just print one paper a week? Guess you don't do hardly anything the rest of the week."

The years, like my lists of sins and debts, apparently are getting longer; there are 53 weeks this year, for heaven's sake.

Actually there are 53 Thursdays and Fridays. The newspaper is datelined Thursday, so issue number 1 was on Jan. 1 this year. Next week will be issue No. 53, still in 2004, which is hanging on like a bad cough.

SATURDAY will be Christmas, and I wish all of my faithful readers (yes, all six of you) a safe and happy holiday. But I also want to pass along a warning about something you don't want to give for Christmas.

What you don't want to give is your identity for some crook to use to steal your money, nor do you want to invite more junk mailers to send you a lot of stuff you don't want.

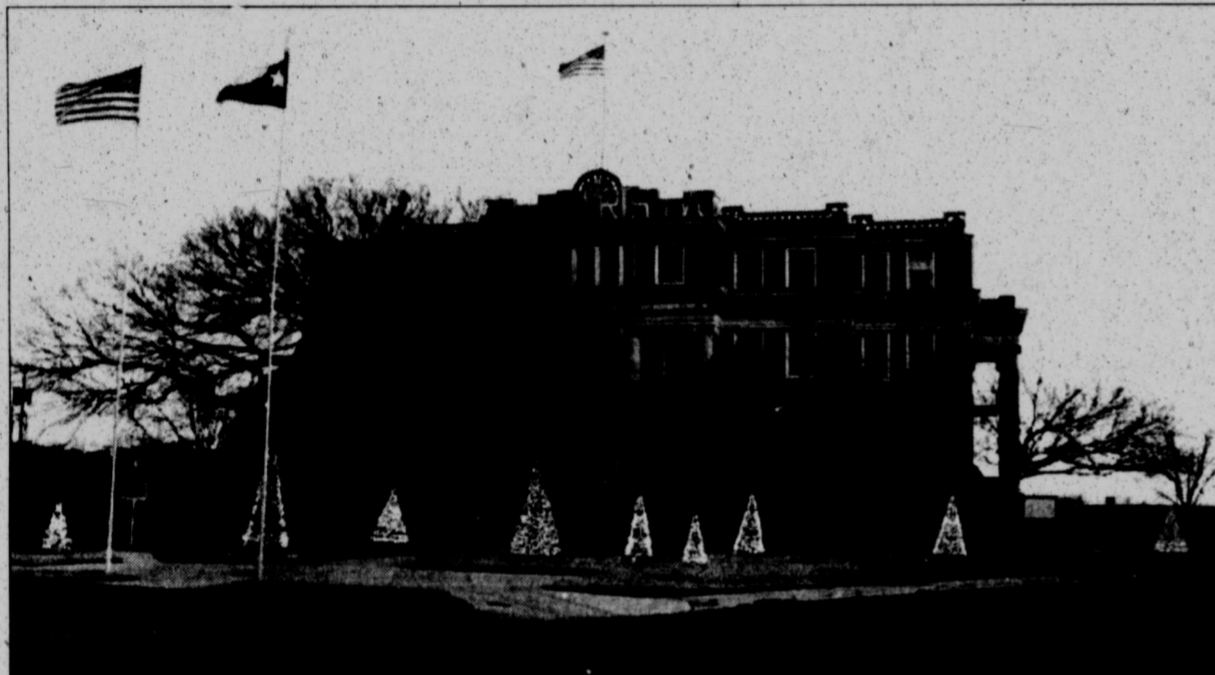
According to a woman attorney named Mari Frank, who wrote something called *The Identity Theft Survival Kit*, you may not want to send in the warranty card which comes with some holiday gifts.

"Warranty cards that ask for your household income, number of children, hobbies and other personal information are just a way to profile you and sell that information to marketers," she says. That makes you vulnerable to junk mail and spam as well as to identity theft.

Her advice is to just write only your name, address and the product serial number on the card.



**NHS HAS BIG HEARTS** - Tahoka High School National Honor Society (NHS) students are shown here with some of the gifts they purchased for the 24 children they "adopted" in the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. The students purchased at least three gifts for each child, wrapped them, and brought them to the Lynn County Courthouse for distribution. They are, seated in front from left, Mandi Strickland, Kayla Selmon, Carissa Hall, Crystal Gutierrez, Sarah Botkin and Delci Willis; kneeling from left, Ashdon Hancock, Shelley Gandy, Jessica Wilson, Callie Botkin, Sonya Moralez, and Brandon Jackson; and standing from left, Jennifer Ceniseros, Brandi Raindl, Cade Miller, Samantha Andrews, Meghan Saldana, Stacie Green, Porscha Mitchell, Angie Curtis, Candice Quintero, Maria Perez, Cassidy Gandy and Jessica Antu. (LCN PHOTO)



**SPARKLING TREES** - The Lynn County Courthouse is surrounded by sparkling Christmas trees on the courthouse lawn this holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)



Abraham Nickel  
Tahoka Kindergarten



Mikkel Ryan Garza  
Tahoka Third Grade

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561-1771

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<b>Mexican Plate</b> Beef & cheese enchilada, chaulpa, taco, rice and beans	<b>\$5.95</b>	

*Come to our*

## Family Christmas Eve Service

*With Carols, Candlelight and the Telling of the Christmas Story*

Dress Informally and Bring Your Family to This Celebration of the Birth of Christ!

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

at the  
**First United Methodist Church**  
1801 Ave. J in Tahoka • Jeff Bayley, pastor

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Thanks To Rotary

Dear Editor,

I was just wondering if the people of Tahoka know how great it is to have an organization like Rotary in our community. Many small communities and even large communities are not blessed to have a group like this one. Just last week, Rotary planned and conducted a college/career day for all of the Tahoka High School students. Keith Williams was instrumental in getting representatives from 10 area colleges and recruiters from the four branches of the military to visit with our students.

Many students left the meetings with important information and an excitement about their future. The Baptist Church allowed us to use their building and Rotary furnished the students and recruiters with refreshments. This is just another incident of a small community working together to help each other. There is even some talk of expanding it next year to include students from other schools in our county.

I just wanted to say thank you Tahoka for caring about our kids and their futures. It is great to live in a small community with a big heart.

Sincerely,  
Gayle Binder,  
Tahoka ISD Counselor



**THE POLAR EXPRESS** - A happy pair of polar bears sit squarely in the center of the yard at the home of Randy and Bridget Taylor, 2411 N. 2nd in Tahoka, as Santa's train loaded with gifts comes from the right. (LCN PHOTO)



**PERFORM IN MUSICAL** - Lindsey and Allison Burenheide, daughters of Charles and Annette Burenheide, recently performed in a Christmas musical titled "All I Want For Christmas" at Raintree Christian Church. Allison had the lead role as "Lindsay" and Lindsey had a major role as one of the toys, "Jack" (of Jack in the Box). The girls are students at New Home ISD.

### Senior Citizens MENU

December 27-31

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Beef and peppers steak, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread

Wednesday: BBQ Sausage, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots

Thursday: Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, three bean salad, peaches, oatmeal raisen cookies

Friday: Beef enchiladas, rice and beans, tossed salad/ranch, crackers, peaches

#### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lynn County Senior Citizens will be closed Friday, December 24 through December 27 for the Christmas holidays.



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**LYNTEGAR SERVICE AWARDS** - Shown here are Lyntegar employees who received service awards for more than 30 years of service, including - Roy Hinkle for 35 years; and for 30 years service - Gonzell Hogg, Leslie (Pug) Paris, Keith Williams and Linda Owen. Service awards were presented to 27 employees of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the Annual Christmas and Service Awards Banquet held Friday, Dec. 10 at The Center. Presenting the service awards, which represented 375 years of service to the cooperative, was Board of Director's President Earl J. Brown, Jr. Greg Henley, Member Services Manager, served as master of ceremonies, and Mark McAfee gave the invocation. Other employee service awards were: 20 years - Troy Howard, Mark McAfee, Loran McCormick, Sammy Pridmore; 15 years - Les Dockery, Joe Mercer; 10 years - Paul Bernal, Todd Henry, Bobby Jolly, Jr., Lee Lehmann, Shane McMinn, Eusevio Resendez, Hector Villegas, Roger Williams; 5 years - Jolene Barnett, Jesse Garza, Lea Swinford; 3 years - Jason Cook, Abel DeLeon, Larry Lee, Adam Morin, and Michael Walker.

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MR. AND MRS. MARGARITO CHAPA

### Couple To Celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Margarito and Carolina Chapa of Tahoka celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a family gathering on Saturday, December 18, 2004 at Ialisco Restaurant in Lubbock and a mass celebration at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Chapa and the former Margarito DeLeon were married December 16, 1944 in the Courthouse of Lynn County.

The couple have five children, Adolph Chapa, Andrew Chapa and Chris Chapa, all of Tahoka, Manuela Torres of Lubbock, and Frances Saldana of Waco.

### Four Graduate From LCU

Four Tahoka natives were among 201 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on December 11, 2004.

Stephanie Nicole Gregory graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Middle School Generalist. Guadalupe Saldana Meza graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work. Coye Lynn McCleskey graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Enrique Quintero Saldana graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work.

### Stennett Is ASU Grad

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 358 students during 2004 Fall commencement exercises December 18 in San Angelo, Texas, including Courtney Leigh Stennett, B.S., of Tahoka.



### PENNY MARTINEZ and ERIC CHRISTOPHER CHAPA Couple To Marry New Year's Eve

Robert and Sandra Martinez of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Martinez, to Eric Christopher Chapa, son of Mario Chapa of Tahoka and Gloria Valerio of Lubbock.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Ofelia Martinez of Odessa and the late Elias Martinez. The future bridegroom is the grandson of John and Sara Chapa of Tahoka.

The future bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the bridegroom is currently employed by Cingular Wireless.

The couple is planning a New Year's Eve wedding on December 31 at the St. Paul's Church in Lubbock.

### Many Texans May Lack Coverage for Winter Weather

Texas homeowners now have a variety of homeowners insurance policies from which to choose and not all of them provide coverage for water damage caused when frozen water pipes burst or leak.

Robert Ramsower, the president of the Association of Fire And Casualty Companies in Texas (AFACT), advises that homeowners review their policy before a bitter cold spell ends up costing them dearly.

"More than 100,000 Texas homeowners have homeowners insurance policies issued through the Texas FAIR plan and they need to know now that they have no water damage coverage," said Ramsower. "Even with full coverage every homeowner should know the amount of their deductible and whether or not they have an actual cash value or replacement policy. To be on the safe side, it's always a good idea to review your coverage with an agent or company representative."

Texans will wrap themselves up as winter weather arrives and most will protect their homes. Unprotected, outdoor water faucets can quickly freeze following a cold front resulting in frozen water pipes, which may burst inside the house. Oftentimes, floors, walls and furniture are ruined long before the leaks have been detected.

A prolonged freeze can cause hundreds of millions of dollars to Texas homes and commercial buildings. Freezing temperatures in 1983 and 1989 were two of the coldest years on record and homeowners from the Red River to the coast suffered damage.

When temperatures are expected to be in the 20s, homeowners

should insulate pipes, especially those close to outside walls, in attics or crawl spaces where the chance of freezing is greatest. If you have an outside electrical water pump, don't forget to insulate it as well. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. Wrap outdoor pipes and faucets with newspaper, foam, rags, or any other insulating material. Cover them with plastic and secure with string, wire or tape. Hardware stores sell products designed to fit over an outside faucet providing insulation.

If your pipes burst, shut off the water immediately to prevent additional damage and call your plumber. Take an inventory of any damaged property or possessions. Do not dispose of any items without the prior approval of your insurance adjuster. If you don't know whether your homeowners insurance policy provides you with coverage for water damage, contact your insurance agent or company.

For additional information on protecting your home, go to the Insurance Council of Texas Web site at [www.insurancecouncil.org](http://www.insurancecouncil.org) and look under Consumers/Media and Consumer Tips for the brochure, Freeze Protection.



### DPS Issues A Christmas Wish List

The Department of Public Safety has composed a wish list for the holiday season. DPS is asking travelers for the following gifts:

- Slow down—speed is the number one killer on Texas roads.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum.
- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious.
- Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

"Following these tips will keep your family and everyone on Texas roads safer," said DPS Director Thomas A. Davis Jr. "The sad truth is that most fatal traffic crashes don't have to happen."

DPS will have all available troopers patrolling Texas roadways from Friday, December 24 through midnight on Sunday, December 26. DPS is once again participating in OperationCARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide effort maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Alcohol is always a concern during the holidays, and DPS is supporting the statewide anti-drunk driving campaign.

"If you choose to drive without regard for the safety of others, increased enforcement means you are nearly twice as likely to get a traffic citation or be arrested for DWI during the Christmas weekend," Col. Davis said.

### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual KLLL Country Christmas Blood Drive Here

KLLL 96.3 and United Blood Services invite all available donors to be part of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Christmas Blood Drive. What gift could be better than the gift of life?

This year's drive begins on Monday December 13 and goes through Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be in a surrounding area city every day. The drive will come to Tahoka on Wednesday, December 22 at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Each donor will receive a 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Christmas T-shirt and be registered for some great prizes. This year a DVD player will be given to one lucky donor every day. All donors will also be registered for a high-definition flat screen TV and a guitar signed by Restless Heart.



Michaila Lopez Tahoka Kindergarten



Grant Tekell Tahoka Kindergarten

*Holiday Menu*

*Seasonal Specials*

Soup du Joy	\$4.95
Creme de Cheer	\$4.95
Extra Fine Wishes	\$4.95
Fresh Goodwill	\$4.95
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from Pam, Mary Lou, Annabell, Claudia, and Wayla.

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## Letters To Santa

from school children in O'Donnell

**O'DONNELL PRE-KINDERGARTEN**  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an X-Box and a video game. A Game Boy would be nice too.

I love you, Michael Martinez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I love music that looks like a house. My tree is pretty and I hope there are a lots of toys there. Mom needs a new watch. Dad could use some work stuff. I have been good this year. I live in O'Donnell and have 2 sisters.

I love you, Ashleigh Jones  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I been a good girl this year. I am in Pre-K I would like a fake house to play in. I love Mickey Mouse things. Mom likes books to read. Dad loves Christmas trees. I live in a white house, please come to see me soon.

I love you, Inez Pina  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue race car to put in my closet. I like the video now so I could watch it with my sister. Stacia is good sister, she ticks me in bed, and kisses me. She would like a flower. Mom loves hairspray, Dad likes play rackets. I been real good this year.

Love, Jaidan Dempsey  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I really do need lots of presents, toys, roller skates. I help my Mom do homework. We play together with my toys. Dad needs a coffee cup to drink some lemon aide in the morning and I am 5 years old and I go to O'Donnell Elem.

I love you, Jaleigh L.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big train. Do you have robots? I would like a little one to clean my room. Mom would like a gold ring. Dad could use motorcycle. I've been pretty good boy this year. Come to see at the red house.

Love, Mickey Lepeda  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I need a green purse to put my make-up in it. My Mom likes red jewelry and she's a good mom because she colors with me. I live in O'Donnell in a red house but we're moving so try to find me.

I love you, Zoey Vargas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I been really good this year. I would like a red playground ball and a video. Now Mom's been good she needs a picture frame, I really don't know what she needs. Dad could use a new flashlight because the batteries are dead. I help my Mom and Grandma. How are your reindeers?

Love, Gillian J.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a video now and a Cabbage baby doll. Mom needs a new red rose. Dad want a box of tools to work on mine and Jack's truck. Jack wants a big spider that goes in the water. Andy needs a shotgun. I've been real good this year.

Abby F.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I tried to be a good girl could you bring me some books? I like to read. I also would like a radio, a real one. I like music. Come see me.

Love, Estazie Vasquez  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new blue car and a bike a football would be nice too.

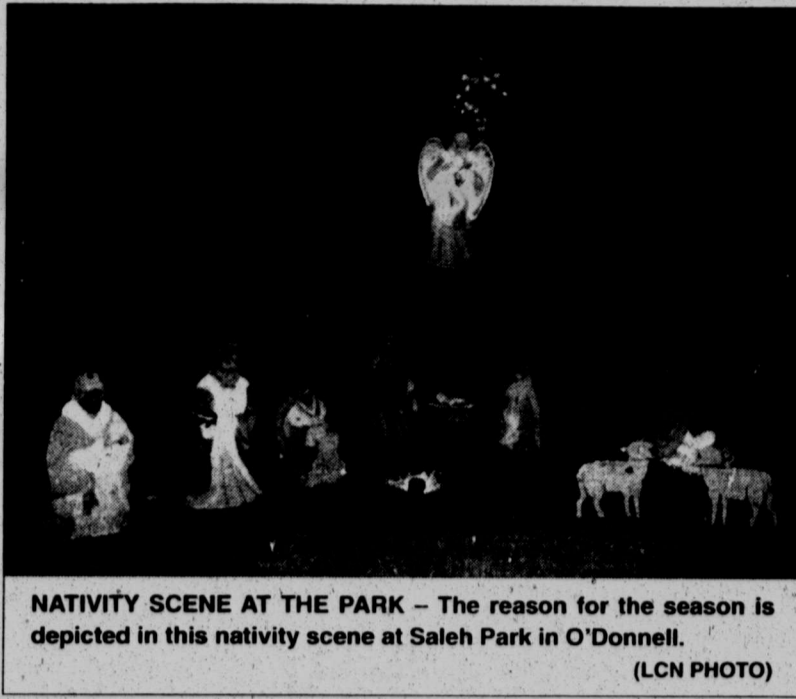
I love you, Robert Renteria  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red dodge and some hot wheels. A little truck to play with.

I love you, Xavier Ortiz  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll and a horsey and a baby carrier.

I love you, Aganetha Peters Neufeld  
\*\*\*



NATIVITY SCENE AT THE PARK - The reason for the season is depicted in this nativity scene at Saleh Park in O'Donnell.  
(LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue and red fire truck. Mom wants a tape of George Strait, my Dad needs a work pencil. My sister would like a Care bear.

Trevor Balaque  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good and I would love a Barbie computer for Christmas. I could use a Barbie doll that is pretty. Mom could use new earrings and Dad needs a new red truck to go to work in. I love you, Snata come to my black house on Christmas.

Love, Julissa Castillo  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a guitar to play and sing songs. A Barbie car would be fun for dolls. My Mom says that I have been a really good girl. I help my Mom clean. Mom would like make-up for Christmas. She has been a good girl. I love you Santa.

Love, Fey Hernandez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Power Rangers this Christmas. Mom loves jewelry too. Dad needs a new truck to go to work in. I've been a good boy this year.

I love you, Sebastian Pesina  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like two presents with Barbie dolls. I have been a good girl in school. I like to color and play in centers. I live in O'Donnell and I love you Santa. Come to see me.

Love, Kerri Ortiz  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a strawberry shortcake pillow. A snowglobe with a Santa inside it. And a new folder for my sister.

I love you, Jaden McCallister  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like some cowboy stuff for Christmas. I really have been a good boy because I like school. I live in a rock house, come to see me but be sure to bring me Cowboy stuff.

Love, Cord Isbell  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good and I am asking for dinosaurs, all sizes and colors. I would like to have a George Strait cowboy hat. I will leave it at Grandpa's house. I live in the red and white house. Come to see me.

Love, Elijah Shugard  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a star wars toy and a spider-man toy. A motorcycle would be nice too.

I love you, Drauen Vela  
\*\*\*

### O'DONNELL KINDERGARTEN-A

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a small motorcycle, and toys. I've been very good!

Love, Elui Barrientos  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Incredible Hulk toy, Incredible Hulk bike, and an Incredible Hulk suitcase. I've been really good!

Love, Jesus Benitez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming pool, and a cat, and a Barbie. I am being good!

Love, Selena Castro  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. My brother wants a tractor. Next up, he wants a play dog. What I want is a Boobah.

Love, Hannah Childress  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brat, make-up, an "I Love Justin" lamp, a hermit crab that is named Princes, and a thing that puts beads in your hair and it comes with beads. I'm on your nice list.

Love, Presley Eaker  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming pool, a trampoline, a Barbie, and a toy cat, and a toy bear, a TV with movies, and a movie VCR, and a princess. I also need a Christmas tree.

Love, Margarita Fehr  
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### O'DONNELL KINDERGARTEN-B

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Hello Kitty, a little Barbie car, and a Barbie. I would also like to have one of those little things that make ice cream. I have been a good girl!

Love, Kody Gonzales  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some toy guns and a pumpkin for Christmas.

Love, Carlos Barron  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a toy cat, a blue swim Barbie, and a toy baby. I have been a good girl!

Love, Kelsey Stinson  
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Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Born, Care Bear Cousins, maybe some more Christmas toys. I also want Sad Sam and Pooh. I have been a good girl! I want a computer too.

Love, Brenley Perez  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink bike, a heart for my mom, and a ring for my mom. I want two pink necklaces for me and my sister. I want some earrings for me and my sister and a gold necklace for my brother. I would like a shiny pink necklace for my big sister, Desiree. I want three pink watches for me and my sisters.

Love, Dequan Rios  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie. My sister wants only a Barbie too.

Love, Gabby Pina  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Dora Explorer doll, Barbie kitchen, and a doll just like me - size 6! And my mom needs a new printer. I need really fast shoes!

Love, Alexis De Los Santos  
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Dear Santa,  
I want that thing that is big and has a remote control. It is a pick-up! I have been a good boy! I would like to have a motorcycle too.

Love, Christopher Nelson  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some cars and that's all.

Love, P.J. Jenkins  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Yu-Ghi-Oh stuff, Yu-Ghi-Oh cards, and that thing you put on your arm and then you pull a card out and a blue thing. That is all I want - Yu-Ghi-Oh stuff! I want a computer for my room and a chopper too.

Love, Corbin Summers  
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Dear Santa,  
Would like to have a doll that grows her hair and a Barbie Kitchen

Love, Eva Wall  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a big truck.

Love, Jacob Janzen  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new skateboard, a chopper, and a dirt bike. I would also like to have a play boat and a computer.

Love, Bry Todd  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have one of those dolls that her hair goes up and down. Can I have a bike for Christmas? I have been a good girl!

Love, Anna Maria Garcia  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Spiderman toys and some more presents.

Love, Alex Resendez  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a train with a trailer and all those other parts to the train track. I want a little Spiderman toy that shoots webs.

Love, Zane Ortiz  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Garfield and Kangaroo Jack movie. I want my birthstone Barbie too. I think that is all!

Love, Kennedy Eaker  
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### O'DONNELL FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I like God and you. God made you Santa. I am 7 in November. I want a dirt bike and a wrestling guy and a wrestling ring. Be careful when you work.

Love, Marcus Castillo  
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Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus. How are your reindeers. Merry Christmas. How are you doing? I want to see you. I want some clothes and shoes. I want a bear that rilly hugs you. I want Shrek two. And a noob bed.

Love, Haley Martinez  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you? How are you? Merry Christmas! The stuff I want for Christmas is a ninja turtles toy and smack down vs raw video game and an air plane. Be very careful and don't fall off the roof. Tell me if Rudolph is real.

Love, Benjamin Torres  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you and I love Miss Claus. And hal is the reindeer and hal is the elves and hal is Miss Claus? Hal big is your Christmas tree? I want a Barbie computer and I want a lot of toys. I want a box with a cat and dog and I want a lot of clothes and I want a vase. I am seven and I want 60 pounds. I will lev hot chocklik.

Love, Emily Nelson Dear Santa,  
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Love, Cord Isbell  
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Dear Santa,  
Har ar you Har is mis Claus Do you have a Christmas tree? Does yor sla go fast? Plez giv me a truck toy and a bulldozer and a monster truck. I hoop yuoo have a gud mar christmas.

Love, peter nufeld  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Matthew pina and I am eight. How is Mrs. Claus doing and the elfs Doing and the randeys doing and Hal are you doing? I have a cat. Hope you have a good Mary Christmas. I have bin reading Lots of books. Could you bring me a spiderman toy and a truck and a Sponge Bob? Could you bring my sisters a comb and a purse?

Love, Matthew Pina  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is george. I am fist grad. I am seven yrs old. How are you? How is ms santa? I will bring y hot chocolate. Would yoy dring mr a dictdee and a fourwheeler and I art a hoose. Be careful do not slpd ove sno.

Love, george wall  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you good or bad? I am martin. I am in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. I have one little sister. She is my best little sister. Could you pleade bring her a remote control car? I want a remote control truck and a toy car and a toy truck. Are you working hard? Our class is good.

Love, Martin Hernandez  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you I am devon. I am six what is your age? Please bring me 2 cars fast and furious. And I want a race track and cars. Be careful and safe in your sled.

Love, devon hernandez  
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### FIRST GRADE

(continued)

Dear Santa,

I love you. My name is daniella. Haw is mis claus? I am in first grade. I hope you or not worken too hard. Haw are your randeers? I hope your elf are not working too hard. I want a toy doll. I want a radio and some new clothes. Can my mom have new clothes too? I want my dad to have new clothes too. I want my sister and my brother and my other brother too to get new clothes. I want new clothes for my grandma and my granapa and my cousin Samantha.  
Love, Daniella Santos

Dear Santa,

My name is jessi. I am in first grade. My eyes are dork sci blue. Doo you have a randir named Roodof? The frst time I did mi hand riting neat was in October. Nou that I did it I relised it is fun. I am six. I would like a remote control that is pink and sparkley and you can put Barbie in it. I would like a rocking horse. My other one is breaking. I have had it for a long time. I want a hamster ball. It is a boy hamster. A teddy bear for Jacob, a diary for Sierra and me. For Cord, I want him to have a stuffed dalmation dog so he will leave Jacob's alone. For Daddy I want a watch and jewelry for my Mom.  
Love, Jessi Isbell

Dear Santa,

My name is Sergio I am in frst grade I am 7 YO I had randa My randa name is jorg Satu I ben god plez giv me a shrek and donkee and spidmen and scoobeedoo. Taac kar uv yourself.  
Love, Sergio Vasquez

Dear Santa,

How are you my name is Tommy I am 6. How is Roodof. How is the elfs. Do you like noodles. I am in first grade I love you Santa Pleas giv me the spongbop game A x-box and halo game  
Love, Tommy DeLeon

Dear Santa,

My name is Adrian rivas. I am siz yrs old. Haw is comit and blisen and roodof and dasr and dansr and vexen and cupid. Hwa is mes clos dooweing. Is your elfs wrcking horde? I am goweg to lev hot chlokitl biye my Christmas cree. I am in frst grade. I wat a toy drtbike and wat a new viteyoe game for my big brother adam anda new cd of the lonle boys. How are you. Do you have a Christmas tree. Is it big and I hop you hav a vere good Christmas day.  
Love, adrian

Dear Santa,

I am Derek. I am six. I live in o'donnell. I love your randeerse. I hope you have a grate Christmas. I will giv you sum chocit milke or white milke. How are your randerees doing? I hope you stop bi my hous. I would like a big water slide like Joyland's. It is open not closed like a big circle. I want a puss and boots action figure and a dragon and a santa.  
Love, Derek DeLaFuente

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. My name is Donovan. I am 7. My sister is 1. Her name is Lany. I have another sister. She is 4 years old. Her name is Estevee. And my mom's name is Michelle. And I have a stepdad. His name is Larry. Can you please bring me an X-box, and Tony Hulk Underground 2? And I want a dirt bike.  
Love, Donovan

Dear Santa,

Hou ar yor rander? R the elfs? Hav tha ben besey? For Christmas I want some new clothes. I want some new shoes too. Would you please bring me a Lizzy McGwire movie. I hope it doesn't get to cold on your trip this year.  
Your friend, Savanaah Rios

Dear Santa,

How is mis claus. Oh shes fine and she is making baked muffins for yol. And you to balaine. I want a toy megusord porwerarjer with a sord and a mini scooder and onemor to a radeblade and a spider-man web weing tricks web water and misll.  
Love and Be Careful, Blaine White

Dear Santa,

I love you. How are you? How are your reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus making cookies? I want a game cube please Santa. I would also like a brand new blue bike. Santa could I please have just onemore thing? Can I have a Game Boy wit a Mario game that has 10 levels, that's it. No more levels because they may be to hard for me. Have a safe trip. Santa.  
I Love You, Nicholas Gilead

Dear Santa,

I love you, my name is Donovan Pesina and I am seven. How is the north pole? This year I wot a X box for Christmas. And a playstation 2 for my dad. My brother wants power rangers. My sister wants a doll with a car. Mom wants a dolphin.  
Love, Donovan Pesina



DISNEY IN O'DONNELL - These Disney characters create a fun atmosphere at Saleh Park in O'Donnell, with the fountain in the background. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,

Do you like mild and cookies? I do. Are the elves helping you make toys? Do you like to play basketball? I do. I want a game cube or a play station 2. I would like a new blue bike. My brother is only one year old/ He likes balls. I have three sisters. My big sister likes Barbies and my little sister likes Bratz. The other one likes Barbies too. My dad likes footballs and roosters. My mom likes earrings and lotion. My step mom is pregnant with a new baby sister.  
Love, Michael Solis

Dear Santa,

Hou are you? Do you like to play in the snow? I wot a Texas long horn hat. And my sistr wonts a game cube. I wot a hummer and a beebec gun.  
Love, Diego Osorio

Dear Santa,

I love you. Are your elves busy making toys? I want an X-Box and a Bob the Builder. I also need some markers for school. Please bring my mom a new sweater and my brother needs some new pants. Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Your friend, Nick Chavira

Dear Santa,

Hi santa. Hou are you? How colde is it? I hope you hav a gud trip. I wot a play stashun two, a remote for my xbox and 2 games for my play stashun two.  
I love you, Romeo Perales

Dear Santa,

Haw is the north pole? I love you santa. how is the elfs dooying? Is mis Claus maceing coocess and how is your rane deer? I wut a playstation 2 game and a skate board and a x-box and a x-box game.  
Love, Ethaniel Morales

Dear Santa,

How are you and how are your elfs? Santa do you lik mild and kookees? Santa I want a xbox game and I want a tv and I want a litl modrscoodr. I want one that I can ride.  
Love, Brandon Vasquez and becarefull

Dear Santa,

I love you. I have presents for you. I have milk and cookies for you. I have presents under the tree. Are the reindeer flying? Would you bring me a toy Mustang car? I like all toys. Please bring me one. I want earrings for my mom. Hugo wants tools. Be careful.  
Bryan Garcia

Dear Santa,

Hou are you and Mrs. Claus? Is she making those cookies? For Christmas I wot a game boy. The games I wot is spongbob and crash. I wot a trampoline. I want my sister to have a new speaker for her stereo. My brother wants a new truck for inside. Santa be careful on your trip.  
Love, Sara Ibarra

Dear Santa,

My name is chance. I am seven. Low are you and yoru reindeer? For crissmiss this year I wood like an xbox, a game coob and a saga. Sana wood yoo play bascit ball with me this year. Can you come nex year for crissmiss too? The thing I love best about Christmas is win I go outside to Play in the snow to make a snow man and spin some time with my hoe famly. We go out side agin to have a snow fite. Have a save trip!  
Yor friend, Chance Rosales

Dear Santa,

Dus your slay fli good? Is mrs claus cooking cookies cus I love cookies. Mr claus do you hav a reindeer name roodof? If you hav him brenge him and I wel start my presents I wot a hamster an a turtle and a pet fish.  
Love, Aricel Garza

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. Did the elves work hard? I want a gold fish and a puppy. Eva wants a doll. Jacob wants a big truck.  
Love, Tina Janzen

Dear Santa,

I love you how are you? Are your elfs working hard? I wot a x bos and a game cube. I want a dirt bike too. My sister wants a blanket of Tweety bird. My big brother wants a black and gray blanket too.  
Love, Fernando Barnes

### O'DONNELL SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,

Your best Santa and do you really ride in a sled and deliver preses to every houses in the Unvers and do you live at the northpole and. I want a Dino Thunder megzord and a play stashen2 and Sceampart1. and Sceampart2.  
Your frind, Ryan

Dear Santa,

For Chistmas I want a bicke end at ent end a lot of toys so I want be bord so I can play with so I want be bord.  
Your friend, Michael

Dear Santa,

How are you. How are the raindeer. How is mis s.clos. Has Rudolphnose lost its globe. How are the elfs? I want a set of rockenrole Drums and electric goudtar. I love you Santa.  
Your friend, Jack

Dear Santa,

How is the elfs and how is Mrs. cla tell Rudolph I said hi and I wot a lap top and litte dog a house dog and a cat and disk of beonsay and clos and have a good christmas and a ring for my Mom. I love you Santa clause.  
Your friend, Karind

Dear Santa,

How are you? And how are your elfs? And my family has been good all year. Is the north pole very far? And my baby brother Aydan bites hard but he has been good. And I am going to leave milk and cookies. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a scooter a red one.  
Your friend, Izia

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clase. dod the elfs do a lot of work I no all of your reender name dacer paer on anover er on comed and Rudolph The red nose render. What is you'r favorite holiday is it Christmas Eva. And I want a carpyeter and makeup and a bike.  
Your friend, Jasmine

Dear Santa,

Do you rilly go down chimnies? And I know the reindeer team it is Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vicken, Comiet, Cupid, doner, blitzin, And do you know how I knew that because in my old school we had a play about Christmas. And Christmas is my favorite holiday. And for Christmas I want a Game boy and a 3-d blinoszus puzzle.  
You'r good boy, Jerrod

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine this year I would like a piano, a phon, a phone, a pretty doll, and also lots of books.  
Love, Margret

Dear Santa,

Is it cold over There. do the elf's have lots of wopn to do. Does miss. c work with the elf's why santa goes to deliver the toys to the children what are the raindeers names How many raindeers are there do you really go down chimmy's How are you raindeer santa I want a new room and I want a doll set and a kichen that comes with evrything and a bathroom and I whan't a capater.  
Your friend, Candice

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Santa and How are you. How are the elvcs and make shur you give me plenty of toys or I cant play with iny thing. Because you did not give me iny toys and you Better watch out you Better not cry you Better not shout im telling you wy Because your coming to town! How is Rudolph Beaus Mrs. Santa and he hurt his leg. I wood like a real cat and a game Boy.  
Your friend, Whitney Barnes

Dear Santa,

Santa I want a moder scooter. Are you elvs working. I am a cool elf in the play. Are your raindeer good? Do you go down chimnyies? I also want a real doll. Are you real? Do you go hip? Are you famous. I think you are.  
Love your friend, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,

Are you ok? I hope so. Is Mis. Claus happy? Have the elves been working hard? Are they content? Is Rudolph happy I hope so? I want a giant corvet that I can ride in. It needs to go 240 miles per hour and it his to be cool. I'll give you cookies and a glass of a milk.  
Peter Fehr

Dear Santa,

I want a New bike and shoes that have a purple dot's.  
Mariah

Dear Santa,

I want Quick bead, an art set a video now in color and a Polly Pocket roller coaster play set. I would like a guitar and a cell phone that has games. I want the movie Scooby Doo Monsters unleashed and Jumang. I would also like a Fashion Mall and a Game boy.  
Nacy Young

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike. and I want some resue Heroes. I want some crash dum-mies. I would like a new skateboard. I would like the movie The Incredibile I want the movie Spong Bob square pants.  
Tasen Cruz

Dear Santa,

I hope we git to have a good Christmas at the north poly and I what that you give me and my name is Hanna and DI what a cder game boy and a doler Pixier. I what a coloring hores book and I what a funny Christmas cd and a x box. I love you Stanta Clase.  
Your friend, Hanna

Dear Santa,

I yot a game I yot a gameboy brother Litt moderskur.  
Your friend, Devon

Dear Santa,

I want an electric scooter and a sponge Bob game and movi and Tak for my game boy and a baby puppy and a cat I would like a lot of books and a lot of pencils and a Bike and a Joe Joe CD.  
Raime Rmos

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and Mrs. Claus. I would like a quick a bead. I want a gameboy and a bean bag. I want a fish tank that looks like the Ocean. I want a light bright, and a video now in coler I want the movie two Brothers.  
Kristyn Edwards

Dear Santa,

I want a bratz bike and a bmenu set and a tBig springs and a Big doll.  
Valarie Nelson

Dear Santa,

Santa I want a CD player and a lot of CDs. I want a new bike and a helmet. I want some clothes I want a Play Station 2, Video Now.  
Tessa Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a computer that has games on it and a printer. please Santa? I would also like a play baby bed that sings.  
Your best friend, Lisa Janzen

Dear Santa,

This year I want ten things a Gameboy Advance S.P. and four games to go with it. I would like a Mall Madnes game I would like a Friend Chips. Some clothes, a sweater, some Brat clothes would come in handy. The next thing I want is the movie Jumangi and a kitty that is all. C-D. and Bratz also as Nerva.  
Love, Marissa Orr

Dear Santa,

I want a cat that is white and black with blue eyes. I want a baby kitten that is not wild. I want a picture with Dalmations. I want the movie Shrek 2 and Two Brothers. I want a new bike with diamonds on it, a new scooter, and a new christmas tree.  
from Alyssa Barton

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**SECOND GRADE**  
(continued)

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bratz toy an electric scooter a video Now player and the movie Shark Tails.

Love, Laura Lopez  
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Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? How is Rudolph? I want a million dollars so I can buy a real corvet for my dad. I want to go 346 miles per hour. I want a rock and roll guitar too.

Michael  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want to spend time with my family. I want a Game Boy game and a Play Station game. I want an electric scooter. I would also like a Harry Potter game for my Play Station. Please help the poor people.

Colton Stephens  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Presents I want a bike with fire flames. I want it to go fast. I want the Incredible Hulk toy and Scooby Doo 2 monsters unleashed the movie. I also want Wrestling toys.

Rene Gonzalez  
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Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Is his nose still glowing? Are the elves doing a good job? Who is your best elf? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a rock en roll guitar and a compier printer. Can you bring me an army game too? I will bake some cookies. What is your faverat? Just let me know.

Austin Hendricks  
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**O'DONNELL**  
**THIRD GRADE**

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the deers and elves? I hope you come to my house on Christmas to drop off my preasents and my sisters preasints and my cousons preasints I want a remote control monster truck and a remot control motorcycle. I want a Nintindo 64 with a motorcycle racing game. My cousin wants a car set and a Spiderman Stunt sistom.

Your friend, Adrian Perez  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing good. I don't have a chimney but I will keep the window unlocked. I hope you can get me that moter cycle bicyal. It is a "20" bicical and it is so cool. Can you please get me that Catalac Escalade remote controler with the music. I never had that but the Humer H2 remote controller one at my house is my dad's not mine. Can I have that. Tico RC Terrain twister.

Your friend, Dustin Nelson  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Nintendo with an army game and a bancho-tooy game. I will leave you some cookies and some milk for you. I'll leave some carrots for the raindeers. I hope you leave my Nintendo with my games too. Oh! How is Mrs. Claus?

Your friend, Sara Jenkins  
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Dear Santa,  
I have bene a very good boy this year so I want a trick yoyo and I alsow want a go cart and a monster truck how is misis claws and the rander.

Yours Truly, Tucker Durham  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you can bring me a show Stick, a bridle for my horse, and a karaoke. I want a Babey doll, motor skooter, and a Camnet four. I want a Tumbling matt. How are the Elves and you and Mrs. Claus? I will have cookies and brownies and milk.

Your friend, Madison Davis  
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**SANTA'S HELPERS** - These ladies were caught in the act one night recently in the Lynn County Courthouse basement, as they wrapped gifts for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. They are, from left, Juanell Jones, Kim Mercer, Melba Thomas, Janet Porterfield, Sandra Brown, Becky Henley, Tina Wuensche, Vondell Elliott and Marcy Whitley. This year's Christmas For Kids program is providing gifts for more than 200 children in the county. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. How are you? I want a Brat and a blue Bird so he can sing me to sleep. I want a dry erase board and a teacher book so I can play school with my brothers and sister.

Your friend, Sierra Isbell  
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Dear Santa,  
Aren't you cold at the north pole? I will leave some cookies out for you. I also will take my gate off of the fire-place so you can come in. I have been a good girl. How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? I want some more Brats and a pink and silver bicycle. Brats shopping mall is what I want the most. This I really don't need but you can give it to me anyway, a CD player.

Your truly, Hannah Cano  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. If I haven't been good. I'll understand if you don't give me any presents. But if you do give me any presents this is what I want. A remote control car thats an Escalady with spinners. And I also want a tyco RC terrain twister. Oh and how is Mrs. Claus I hope she's doing ok. I hope the elves are doing ok sorry that I don't have a chimney so I will leave the back dore unlocked. And I will leave milk and cookies on my table.

Your friend, John Smallwood  
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Dear Santa,  
Santa how are you? How is miss. Claus? I was wondering if you could get me a miny Ninga Ninga? So I can play with it ples get me a game boy game coled corby and the mere ples get me a ps2 Oh! how ar the rander mary Crismus, and don't let anything in your way u have a spegtacler trip.

Your friend, Nathan Sevedge  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike. Santa Claus I have bin a good girl I want a barbee and the barbee she is gon to have a wite widene triss and I want a bapac and a crismus tree with a lots of lisse and I want a loss uf macupe and a clool stuf to in my roo and a litt ail that I can givit to my mom and I want one morsicle for my dad and I want a Santa Claus and a big Santa Claus and a shous and a woch.

Yours truly, sincerely, Eva Neufeld  
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Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good girl all year. I wod like a lifesylis of V8 becues I like them. how is it at the nouth pole. Are the rander dowing all rite got to go.

Love, Chambry Grant  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I wut a blufownler dear santa claus I wut a blue bick dear santa claus I luv a red guy I keep u yill bug a benne luek. I luv a red guy.

My friend, Jacob Perez  
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Dear Santa,  
How are the rain deer? May I have a moter scooter to ride around. Can I also have some new shoes to walk in? Can I have a cell phone to talk to my friends. Could I have a chess game and a locking diary to keep my secrets locked. Your the best Santa in the world!!

Love, Kaitlyn Mottey  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is miss coles backing you cookies? For Christmas I wont a cotten candy macker. Because I licke cotten candy. Eeven a atm home misheing because it is cool. How are the elf's? I hope it snow's this month. I hope you have lots of cookies.

Love your pal, Ashley Gomez  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your rain deer? Santa please can I have a x box for Christmas? A moter sickle so I can ride with my friends. One more thing, I want a walky talky so I can talk with me. How are your elfs. I will see you soon.

Your friend, Ladaren Hunter  
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Dear Santa,  
How are the raindeer? Santa is the sled ok? Will you please Santa bring a romcotontroler Humer h2 for me to play with. Will you bring a toys set of drag-ons fire and ice, it looks fun to me.

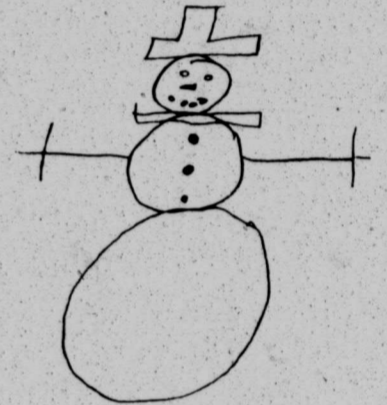
Your friend, Gary P.  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are you and the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I can't wait to see you on Christmas. Santa would you please bring me a furry scarf to keep me warm in the winter. I would love for you to spend the night with me because your so nice to people when there good. You give nice presents. I would love to see you in real life to see how tall you are. Will you please bring me a computer so I can e-mail people. Maybe I could even e-mail you sometime. May I please have a moter scooter so I don't have to walk everywhere. Maybe I could go and see you at the North Pole.

Love your friend, Niki Brown  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you feeling? Are you ready for Christmas yet? Do you know what I want for Christmas? Well I want some warm up's to keep me warm. I also want a turkoise sweater to keep me warm also. Oh my clothe size is a 10.

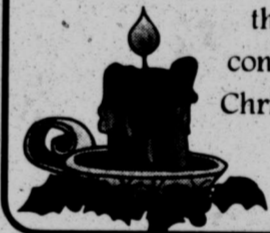
Love, Chesney  
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Kimmie Jones  
Tahoka Second Grade

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Love, London, 1 month old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a truck.

Love, Jaylon, 1 yr. old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a Nemo fish or a horse.

Love, Mia, 2 years old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like toys.

Love, Dylan, 2 years old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like an Elmo.

Love, Ragan, 2 years old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like a movie - A new one.

Love, John, 3 years old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like Super hero boots, super hero costumes, Super hero masks and super hero belts.

Love, Peyton, 4 years old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like purple caterpillar on a motorcycle and a Trex.

Love, Shalee, 4 years old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like another train and an umbrella.

Love, Bryan, 4 years old

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**WELCOME** - Cindy Dorman and Christie Oliván greet visitors at the First National Bank's Open House held Dec. 16. (LCN PHOTO)

## OBITUARIES



### M.H. "Shorty" Thompson

Services for M. H. "Shorty" Thompson, 81, of O'Donnell were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, at the O'Donnell Church of Christ with David McNutt and Silas Short officiating. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Thompson died on December 19, 2004 in Dawson County, Texas.

He was born on July 5, 1923 in Dawson County, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hampton and Zelma Gladie Roberson Thompson.

He graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1941. He served his country in the US Army during WWII. He married Virginia Fultz on December 26, 1950 in Lovington, N.M. He worked all of his life as a farmer. He was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell and a member of the O'Donnell Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Christene Bray.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Thompson of O'Donnell; two sons, Danny Hale of O'Donnell and Scotty Thompson of Sundown; one daughter, Michael Ann Brewer of Lubbock; two brothers, Wally Thompson of O'Donnell and Kent Thompson of Lubbock; two sisters, Dolores Thompson of Andrews and Jane Blackwell of Midland; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



### Ray Crispin

Funeral services for Winfred "Ray" Crispin, Jr., 63, of Wilson, formerly of Post, will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 in Wilson's First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

He was born August 22, 1941 in Post, TX and died Tuesday, December 21, 2004 after a lengthy illness.

He graduated from Post High School in 1959. He had worked at Bray's Chevrolet and for the last 24 years for Lyntegar Electric Coop in Tahoka.

He married Margret Crowson Bartley on June 2, 1973 in Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, Margret, of Wilson; four sons, Mitch Bartley of Maypearl, Jayson Bartley of Lewisville, Kevin Crispin and Kelly Crispin, both of Lubbock; three daughters, Tracy Kendrick of Lubbock, Barbara Goodwin of Stephenville, and Kerri Dean of Gail; a sister, Rosemary Cole of Post; and a brother, Craig Crispin of Odessa; 22 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### SPC Spring Registration Dates Are Announced

South Plains College's regular spring registration will be Jan. 12-13.

Sign-up at SPC Levelland will be 12:30-1:30 p.m. Jan. 12 in the Administration Building for orientation students. Regular registration will be 1:30-6 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Registration at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-6 p.m. Jan. 13 in Building 8. Sign-up is for classes at Reese and the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center.

Registration permits are required.

New student orientation at the Levelland campus will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 11, with new student registration Jan. 12.

SPC's spring 2005 classes begin Jan. 18. Late registration is Jan. 18-21.

Web registration is currently underway through Jan. 5 for currently-enrolled SPC students who have met requirements for registering online.

SPC's spring class schedules and general information about the college are available online at [www.southplainscollege.edu](http://www.southplainscollege.edu).

For a registration permit, contact SPC's Admissions Offices in Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572 or Reese at 885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660.

### Vicki Davis Patschke

Celebration of Life services for Vicki Davis Patschke, 53, were held Tuesday, December 21, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with Pastor David Rohde officiating. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She died Sunday, December 19, 2004, in Lubbock.

She was born September 30, 1951, in Lubbock to Wesley Preston and Ernestine Russ Davis. She graduated from Roosevelt High School and Texas Tech University. She was a lifelong resident of the Acuff area. Vicki married Michael L. Patschke on March 16, 1996, in Wilson. She was a farmer and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson, where she served as Chairman of the Outreach Mission Committee.

She was appointed director to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication foundation from 1997-2004.

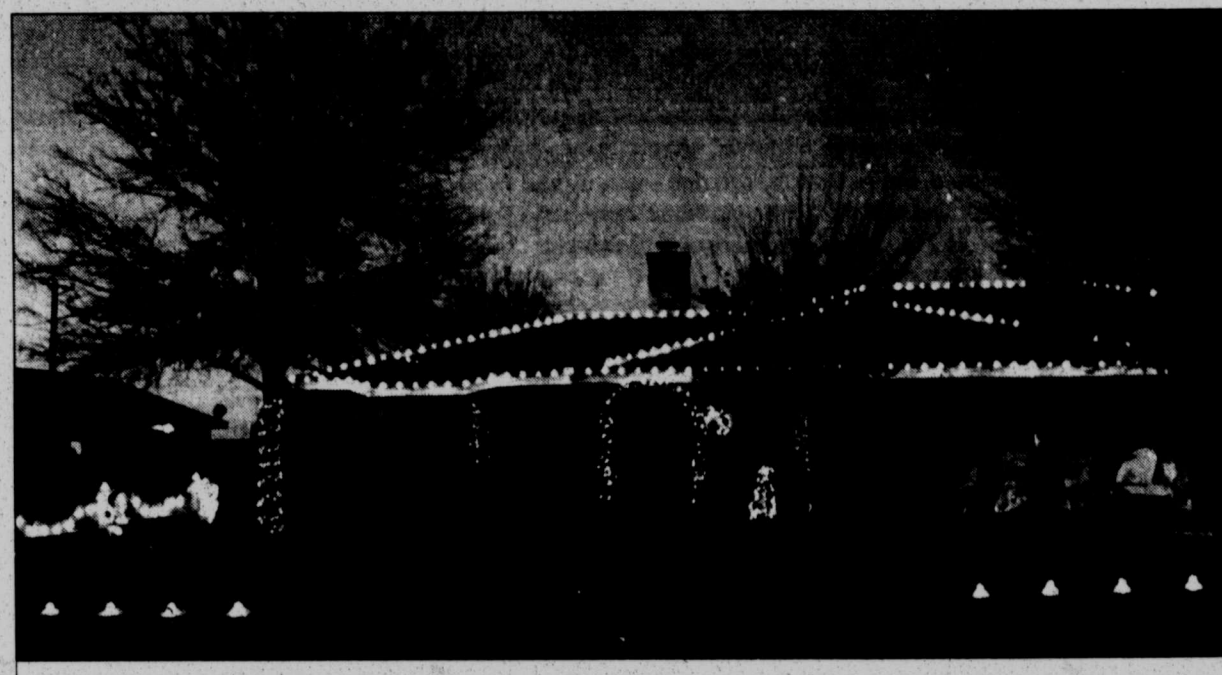
Her parents preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Patschke; a stepson, Brandon Patschke; stepdaughter, Michelle Patschke, all of Roosevelt; and a brother, Brent W. Davis of Acuff.

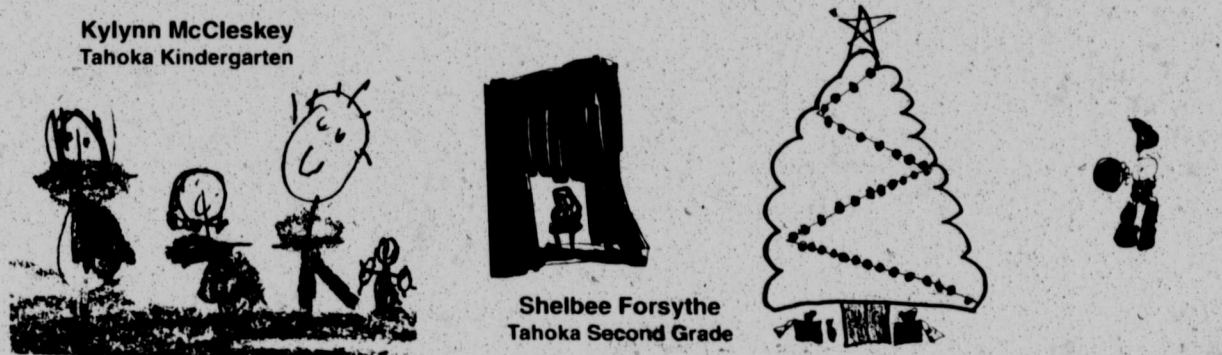
Memorials may be made to the American Museum of Agriculture, Box 16646, Lubbock, TX 79490.



**SNAPPY CHRISTMAS TUNES** - Margarita Durand-Harris (at left, playing castanets), Alton Kenney on trombone, Billie Miles on guitar, Dalton Wood on saxophone, Marvin Gregory at the keyboard, and in the back, Zane Curry on drums, played Christmas music during First National Bank's Open House on Thursday, Dec. 16. (LCN PHOTO)



**SPARKLING SHIMMER** - Lights adorn the home of Brad and Kym Hammonds at 2504 N. 4th in Tahoka during the holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)



Kylynn McCleskey  
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## TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students



**COME ON IN, WE'LL TAKE THE BABY** - Daniel Baker, Angie Curtis, Brandon Tomlinson and Samantha Andrews, holding Brady Botkin, infant son of Bryan and Emily Botkin, greeted visitors and held babies at the home of Cal and Gretchen Huffaker during the Tour of Homes on Dec. 16. The teens are members of THS Student Council, who sponsored the event. (LCN PHOTO)



Alyssa Pesina  
Tahoka Second Grade

*Merry Christmas!*

We will close early,  
Friday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.  
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Steve Deaton, Community Relations Manager

### Varsity Girls Basketball

By Meghan Saldana

The Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Levelland on Dec. 10, 44-52. Brandi Raindl led all scorers with 17, and Angie Curtis helped out with 14.

They chewed up in the Roosevelt Eagles in their first district game on Dec. 7. The final score was 68-14; Ashdon Hancock was the leading scorer with 13 points. Carissa Hall contributed with 12 and Meghan Saldana and Raindl added 11.

### JV Boys Basketball

By Samantha Andrews

The JV Bulldogs competed in the Sundown tournament this last weekend. The Dogs easily defeated New Home 57-17. Daniel Baker led scoring with 20 points. Byron Moore had 16.

The guys lost in their second game 31-47. Moore led scoring with 15.

The dogs won a close game over Whiteface 36-34. Ja-Vaen Tillman led the team with 11 points, and Baker had 8.

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The JV White team competed in the All Saints Tournament. They defeated Floydada 47-19. Josh Freitag led scoring with 14, and Kasen Stanley had 12.

They lost to All Saints 36-46 in the second game. Freitag lead with 15 points, and Matt Saldana added 10.

In their last game of the tournament, they played the AMA Rockets, beating them easily 64+27. Freitag led the team with 31 points. Adrian Aleman followed with 10.

### 8th Grade Girls Basketball

By Callie Botkin

The 8th grade girls played in the Post tournament last weekend and came out on top. Their first game was against Lubbock Trinity and they won 24-21. Top scorers were Cori Vega with 11 and Nicole Taylor with 7.

The girls beat Roosevelt 20-6 in their second game. Britney Hair and Vega both had 10 points. On Saturday they played Post in the championship game and won 40-15. Top scorer was Vega with 24.

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The girls played the Idalou Wildcats on Dec. 12 and lost 27-28. Top scorers were Cori Vega with 17 and Samantha Pridmore with 8.

### 8th Boys Basketball

By Jessica Antu

The 8th grade Boys basketball team participated in the Post Tournament this past week. Their first game was against Brownfield resulting in a loss of 21-29. Top scorer for the game was Stormy Moore with eight points. Their next game also resulted in a loss to Roosevelt 19-20. Matt Taylor was leading scorer with four points.

The A-team defeated Idalou Dec. 13, 24-19. Moore again led with ten points.

The B-team lost 12-14. Top scorer was Reed Williams with six.

Their next game will be Jan. 6 in Slaton.

### 8th Grade-Boys Basketball

By Sarah Botkin

The 8th grade boys basketball team competed in the Post Tournament this weekend. First they played Brownfield and lost 6-23. Tahoka's scorers were Kyle Larpenner, Antonio Baker, and Jacob Lynch, all with 2 points. Their second game was against Roosevelt, and they won 19-12. The leading scorer of this game was Adrian Webster with 6 points. The last game was against Slaton, and they lost 23-40. With 13 points, Adrian Webster was their leading scorer.

Monday night, the 8th grade boys lost to Idalou 27-34. Leading scorers in



**COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY** - Tahoka High School Principal Robert Webb and THS students are shown here at College and Career Day, held Dec. 8 at First Baptist Church, sponsored by Tahoka High School and the Tahoka Rotary Club. Students were able to visit with representatives from 10 colleges and four military branches during the event.

this game were Baker and Mitchell Chapa both with 8. Other scorers were Webster with 4, Graham Henley, Larpenner, Lynch all with 2, and Alex Robinson with 1.

### 7th Grade Girls Basketball

By Ashdon Hancock

On December 13, the 7th grade girls traveled to Idalou. The Lady Dogs came up with huge win over the Lady Cats 41-26. Leading scorers were Brooke Inklebarger with 15 points, and not far behind Kyra Helm put in 13.

Over the December 9-11 weekend the 7th Grade girls played in the Post Tournament.

The first game the Lady Dogs played Trinity Christian. The girls received their first loss of the season 22-33. Top scorer was Inklebarger with 12 points. The Lady Dogs moved into the losers' bracket to play the Post B team. With a huge victory of 26-1 the confidence began to come back. Top scorers were Inklebarger with 15 points and Helm with six. On Saturday the A team played Roosevelt for the Consolation Championship. The Lady Dogs whooped up on the Lady Eagles 29-10. Top scorers were Helm with 16 points and Inklebarger with seven.

The 7th grade A team played on December 6, against the Post Lady Lopes and came out on top 38-23. Top scorers were Helm with 12 points and Griselda Lopez, Inklebarger, and Meghann Rivas all contributed six points each.

The 7th grade B team also played the Post Antelopes. The Lopes slipped away with a 26-11 victory. Top scorers were Kyra Murillo with five points, and Raquel Pesina had four.

*Note: Other team statistics were unavailable at press time. They will be included in the next school news.*



Mercedes Perez  
Tahoka Kindergarten

### Parenting Tips Offered For Responding To Children's Misbehaviors:

- Time Outs - briefly send your child to a safe, quiet place in the home. Give one minute of time-out for each year of your child's age.
  - Tuning Out - ignore misbehavior that is aimed at getting your attention.
  - Remove Privileges - take away something that your child values.
  - DO NOT USE PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT - Spanking may stop the misbehavior for a while but it does not teach a child how to control his or her own behavior.
- Tips for Handling Specific Behaviors:**
- Temper Tantrums - ignore the tantrum. Let your child know you will respond when he or she regains control.
  - Stealing and lying - explain the right way to get things. Teach honesty by example. Help the child see that the behavior is bad - not the child.
  - Aggressive Behavior - stop the behavior and explain why it is not allowed. Teach nonviolent problem solving.
  - Talking Back - understand that this may be a child's way of having some control. Teach polite ways to say no, ignore the misbehavior or seek compromise.

- Information from Catholic Family Services, Inc.

## THS, Rotary Club Host College and Career Day

On December 8 the Tahoka High School and the Tahoka Rotary Club sponsored a College and Career Day for the students of Tahoka High School. The event was held at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Two hundred Tahoka High School students met with representatives from ten colleges and four military recruiters about the various programs offered by their school or military branch. The colleges attending the event were Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, Wayland Baptist University, South Plains College, Western Texas College, West Texas A&M, and University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Angelo State University, Midland College, and Howard College. Military recruiters attending the

event represented the Marines, Navy, Air Force and Army.

After visiting with representatives, students then met in the church auditorium to hear Dr. Chet Sample, Dean of the College of Professional Studies at Sul Ross State University, present a motivational speech on "Overcoming Obstacles and Achieving Goals." Following the doctor's presentation the military recruiters held a question and answer session for the entire student body.

The Tahoka Rotary Club and Tahoka High School would like to thank the First Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, the college and military recruiters and their respective organizations for attending, and the students for their attendance and participation.



**THE RHODE TO PERFECTION** - Carroll Rhodes, director for the Tahoka High School Band, has led the band to near perfection in recent years. Shown here directing at the annual Christmas concert, Rhodes told the audience that the band received three I's in marching contest this year, the first time for the band to get I's from all three judges, although not the first time for the band to claim a I in marching contest (usually receiving two I's and a II from the panel for the top-rated honor). (LCN PHOTO)

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, words of comfort, food, cards and flowers during the loss of our mother, Kathy Dorman.  
Thanks, also, to the staff at Tahoka Care Center for the great care you gave to Kathy.  
God bless you all.  
*Donna Reick*  
*Jimmy, Cindy, Jason & Kalie Dorman*  
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Thank you for all the cards, calls and plants during the loss of our loved one. You're a great community to be a part of. Thanks again!  
*The Michael Angeley family*  
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## Holiday Season Fire Safety Tips Offered

The holidays are a time for brightly colored lights inside and out and neatly wrapped packages under the Christmas tree. But, improper care, use and disposal of these holiday trappings can ruin the holiday season.

To help ensure happy holiday memories, the Texas Forest Service is encouraging all Texans to use proper fire safety precautions this holiday season.

"Christmas trees, holiday lighting and gift wrapping can add to the pleasure of the season, but they can also lead to destructive fires if not used safely or disposed of properly," says Mary Kay Hicks, state fire prevention coordinator with the Texas Forest Service.

Hicks offered the following tips for a fire-safe Christmas holiday:  
• Keep natural Christmas trees watered and away from heat sources.  
• Inspect lights for frayed wire, broken plugs and sockets, and avoid overloading electrical cords that could deteriorate and cause a fire.  
• Use only non-combustible decorations.



**HOLIDAY LIGHTS** - The home of Chad and Leah Swinford, in the 2400 block of North 2nd in Tahoka, is a cheerful scene with brightly lit Christmas decorations. (LCN PHOTO)

• Turn tree lights off when the tree is unattended.  
• Be sure to remove your Christmas tree soon after the holidays and dispose of it properly.  
• Consider community tree recycling projects. Possible uses of Christmas trees include mulching, dune stabilization along beaches and underwater structure for improved fish habitat.

• Dispose of wrapping paper, boxes and other Christmas waste properly. Recycle these materials, where practical.

Residents who elect to burn their combustible waste such as boxes and wrapping paper should be sure to use a covered trash barrel or other covered burn container. Use of a metal screen or grid over the burn

barrel will help prevent burning debris from blowing into nearby grass, brush or wooded areas or onto structures. Frost-cured vegetation - particularly grasses - will dry quickly during dry, windy weather, said Hicks. She added that careless burning of holiday debris could allow sparks or burning material to spread into grass and weeds.

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Bids should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Bus Bid Enclosed" and must be received no later than Monday, January 10, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.  
Bids will be opened at the Wilson ISD school offices on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas.  
The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees has the authority to reject any part or section of the bid, waive minor technicalities, and award such bid deemed most advantageous to the district. 52-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
In accordance with Texas Education Code 25.0811, the Wilson Independent School District intends to apply for a waiver of the prohibition concerning the date of the first day of instruction for the 2005-06 school year. The first day of instruction would be August 15, 2005 should the waiver be granted.  
The District will hold a public hearing in March 2005 to solicit public comments regarding the start for the first day of instruction. The District will publish a Public Notice of the time, date and place of the public hearing. 52-1tc

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**WELCOME TO OUR HOME** - Cal and Gretchen Huffaker enjoyed greeting visitors to their home during the THS Stu-Co Tour of Homes on Dec. 16. (LCN PHOTO)

## Cotton Producers Vote To Continue Boll Weevil Program

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced today that cotton producers in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to continue program operations. Final results were 2,083 voting "for" and 487 voting "against" continuation.

TDA issued 5,371 ballots to cotton producers who were eligible to vote in the referendum. A total of 2,570 valid ballots were postmarked by the December 7 deadline and counted.

In addition to deciding that the program be continued in the zone

with a maximum annual assessment of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, voters elected Joe Alspaugh of Lubbock County to represent the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone consists of approximately 1.2 million acres of cotton in all of Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock counties and parts of Terry, Lynn, Crosby, Garza and Dickens counties.

## USDA Rural Development To Hold Forum Here Jan. 19

Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development has announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2005, 10:00 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Avenue K, Tahoka.

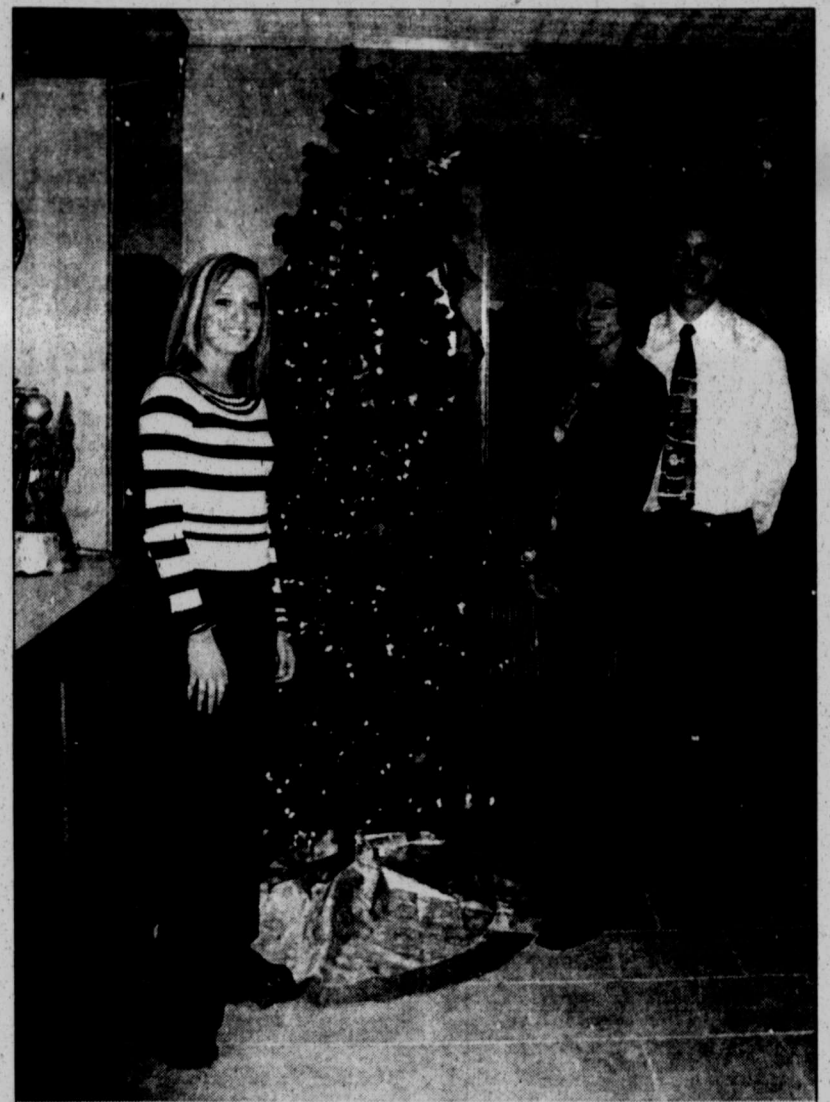
The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and tradi-

tionally underserved portions of the population. Development of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock, Texas, at (806) 785-5644, Ext. 4.



**WELCOME** - Tahoka High School Student Council members Meghan Saldana, Brandi Raindl and Cade Miller stand ready to greet guests at the home of Ralph and Karen Huffaker during the Tour of Homes on Dec. 16. (LCN PHOTO)



**PRETTY GIRLS ALL IN A ROW** - A pretty sight at the home of Michael and Tammy Angeley was this foursome of Tahoka High School girls, all members of the Student Council, who sponsored the Tour of Homes on Dec. 16. They are, from left, Carissa Hall, Lauren Botkin, Krista Cloe, and Lindsey Barrientez. (LCN PHOTO)

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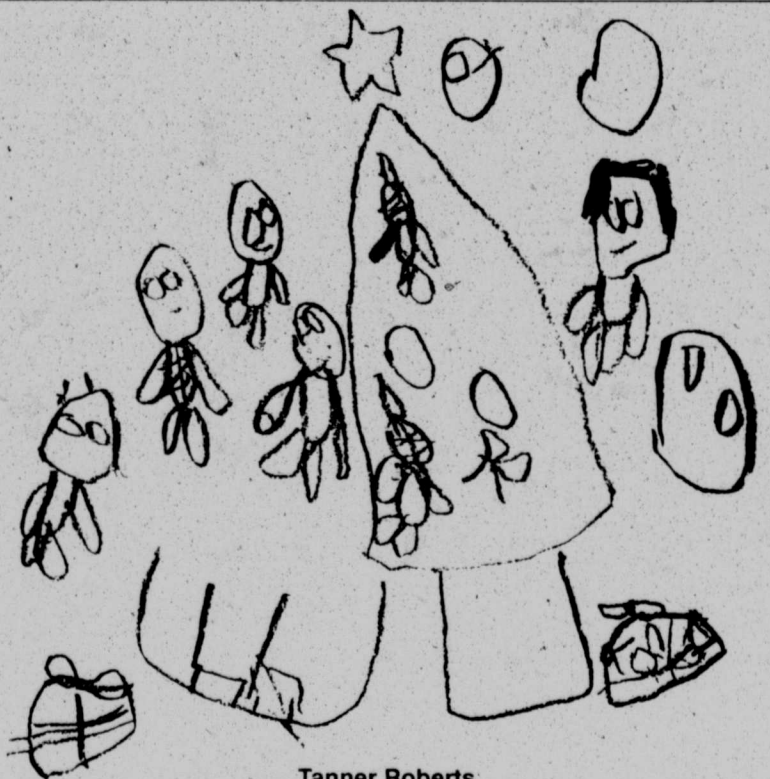
Texas Star-Wilson/Union	44,907
New Home Coop-Lakeview	23,010
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	20,004
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	13,195
Wells Coop Gin	11,600
Farmers Coop Assn. #1	13,500
Close City Gin-Post	3,579
Grassland Coop Gin	4,631
Lynn County Gin	1,776
<b>TOTAL as of 12-21-04</b>	<b>136,202</b>



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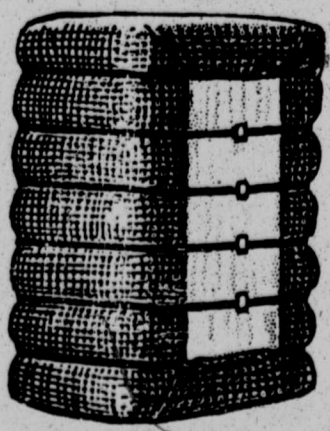
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# CHRISTMAS!

From the Lynn County News family to yours, here's wishing your life is filled with the gifts of the season ...



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The Lynn County News office will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 23 and will be closed Monday for Christmas.

We will re-open at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28. Deadline for next week's issue will be 5 p.m. Tuesday.



**ARE YOU THE GRINCH?** - Little Gavin Vega gets a closeup look at The Grinch, but doesn't seem afraid of the green guy. Gavin came to Poka Lambro's Open House with his great-grandparents, Alton and Wanita Kelley of Tahoka, where The Grinch was waiting to greet everyone. (LCN PHOTO)

**Letters To Santa**  
from school children in Tahoka

**TAHOKA 3-YEAR-OLD CLASS**  
Mrs. Erickson

Hello Santa,  
My name is Joel. I have been good this year. I like candy and my spiderman mask. Please bring me a motorcycle, candy, a coy-coy mask, an incredible hulk mask, and two more candies. Will you please bring my mom some candy, a birthday party, and a spiderman. Thank you for the Christmas trees and candy. I love you Santa.

Bye-bye, Joel Calsoncit  
\*\*\*

Hola Santa Claus,  
My name is Mariella. I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll. Feliz Navidad!

Love, Mariella Baideras  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anna Marie. I want a baby doll, Barbie and a bike. Please don't forget my brothers. Faith wants a baby doll. Please bring my mom and grandma lotion. My grandpa wants a car. I love you Santa!

Anna Marie Arce  
\*\*\*

Merry Christmas Santa,  
My name is Nathaniel. I want presents. I want a truck. Ho! Ho! Ho! Bring my sisters presents too. I want a bus, puppy and cars. I've been a good boy and not crying just laughing. Thank you Santa.

Nathaniel Resendez  
\*\*\*

Hello Santa,  
My name is Diana. I want a puppy, nailpolish, and lip gloss. My mommy wants a bird. Hi! Santa. My brother wants a bird. My mommy and pape want a bird.

Bye-Bye, Diana Balderas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Corbin. I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big tractor, a white car and an airplane. Bring Gracie a radio for her car. Bring tools for my pawpaw and daddy. Grandma wants tools too. I want to make you a birthday party with cookies. I love you Santa!

Corbin Escobedo  
\*\*\*

Merry Christmas Santa,  
My name is Mackenzie. I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me blocks, toys, and suckers. My mom wants me to clean my toys up. Bring my grandma and pawpaw a school. Please bring me a car. See you later Santa.

Mackenzie Baldarrama  
\*\*\*

Hello Santa,  
My name is Mason. I want spiderman and spiderman backpack. I want for Christmas a gun to shoot and a spiderman movie. I want an Indian and some popcorn and candy to eat with my daddy and my momma. Bye Santa.

Mason Walker  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Happy Santa Claus. My name is Jaden. I want from Santa Claus a big lot of toys. I want a spiderman gun and a green globlin gun for everybody. I want a Christmas toy and a Barbie toy for Macey. I want a Barbie for my momma and a spiderman for my daddy. I also want a crabby patty toy, a big gun "like this little big." I want to give you a hug.

Love, Jaden Garcia  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a batman for Christmas. I want a reindeer. I have been a good boy because I play with my brother. Can you bring my sisters some Barbie's and a toy for my brother? Thank you for toys Santa.

Your friend, Nicholas Arce  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a new 4-wheeler bike because I like 4-wheelers. I want a robot. I have been a good girl to my daddy and my mama. I like your reindeer. Thank you for coming to my house.

Your friend, Cheyenne Rios  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a heart ring and a flower ring. I want a lot of rings. I am being a good girl. I am minding my grandma and mama. Does Mrs. Claus cook food for you?

Your friend, Alexis Gutierrez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a black train with four wheels. I want a lot of trains. I want a robot and a lot of horses. That is all I want. I am being good and nice and listening. I follow rules. Can I have a goy chicken too?

Your friend, William Furlow  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot and a tractor. I want a train, a fire truck, and a hopping truck. I want a robot that sings, and a donkey. I want Woody because I like Woody and Tarzan. I also want a play monkey. I want some reindeer. I have been a good boy. I want an Incredible toy like Mrs. Hawthorne's and a coloring book. Can I have a little couch for the monkey? Am I getting too much stuff?

Your friend, George Sepeda  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a big robot. I need some night gowns and some shoes. I want some books and clothes. I have a Christmas tree up. I put the balls on it. I have been a good girl because I help my mommy. My brother bites me. Is my brother going to get presents? I also want a new Dora lunch box. Can I have a Blues Clues lunch box too? Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Serena Ayala  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a little motorcycle, a little frog, and a Spiderman skateboard. I want a Power Ranger. I want Clifford the Big Red Dog. I want a Play Station and a Game Cube. I am a good boy and I can do a front flip. I love you Santa!

Your friend, Ivan Ramirez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like some roller skates, a motorcycle and a bucket of animals. Two more things I want are a Christmas book about Santa and a computer with a bulldog face on it. I was a good boy when I went to Lubbock. I saw your reindeer at Lubbock. I am good on Friday, Monday and, and Tuesday.

Your friend, Victor Soto  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want some balloons, bubbles, and a lot of toys. I want a book and a stapler for my papers. I am good at home and at school. Are you going to bring your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Can I have a lot of stickers like Mrs. Hawthorne? I am not scared of you Santa.

Your friend, Elissa Calconcit  
\*\*\*

Hi Santa,  
Bring me a Barbie and another Barbie, a radio, a wagon, some more magnets, a car, Bratz, and a barbie TV. Please bring my dad some pictures and some salt for my mom. Some soap to wash your hands. Bye-Bye Santa.

Gabby Garcia  
\*\*\*

Hi Santa,  
My name is Maritza. Merry Christmas and Hi. Happy Happy Joy like Ren and Stimpy. I would like a big ol' big ol' little car, a movie, a birthday hat, the climber thing, a cup and a hat. Please bring my mom a giant movie. I care about all my friends and Linda and scrappy. I clean up the toys and I am nice to my friends. I care about the soldiers. Santa, the colors and candy canes. I love you.

Maritza Morin  
\*\*\*

Hello my dear Santa,  
My name is Naziah. I like you Santa. Please bring me some cars, some toys so we can play with them. Merry Christmas Santa. Please bring my sister some candy sweets, and my mom some toys. Please also bring some pencils and thing like that, and that is it. I love you Santa.

Thank you, Naziah Cauley  
\*\*\*

Merry Christmas Santa,  
My name is Marisol. I live in Tahoka. I have been a really good girl. I want a doggie. Bring my mommy a bird. Jonakin likes spiderman. My sister likes a bunny. Bring Kim a movie. My dad wants a TV. I want a stroller. Can you buy me a house? I love you Santa.

Marisol DeLaCruz  
\*\*\*

Hi Santa,  
Have fun on Christmas. My name is Antawan. I want toys, a gun and my shoes. I didn't make my bed, but I'm good. My brother is sick. Bring him a toy. Isaiah wants a bicycle. My mommy wants a hat. My grandma and pawpaw are at work. They want a movie. Merry Christmas Santa.

Antawan Wilson  
\*\*\*

Merry Christmas Santa Claus,  
I want a race car, a Christmas tree, and glue. I want a picture of my mom and dad. Please bring Gavin a soccer ball. I want a baby doll, rocks and an easy bake oven. I love you Santa Claus.

Love, Laney Vega  
\*\*\*

Hi Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa, please come see my Christmas tree. I like your reindeer Santa. Please bring me a puppy that barks, a dinosaur, a power ranger toy, some books, a red box, and a cow. Please bring my little brother a big truck, and a tractor. Also a doll for my mom, a power ranger for pawpaw, and a doll for nanna. A toy for Cheyanne and a power ranger for uncle Ben. Good Bye Santa.

Love, Tamyia Burleson  
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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
Tahoka

### TAHOKA PRE-KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Hawthorne

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a 4-wheeler. I want a black dirt bike. I have been a good boy because I cleaned my room. Thank you for toys. I saw you at school.  
Your friend, Jaime Deshawn Santibanez

Dear Santa,

I want a Dora house and a Barbie skateboard. I need a new Barbie scooter because my other scooter is old. I want some new pajamas. I have been good sometimes. I have been good at home and school and at the hotel. How can the reindeer talk? I would like to see Mrs. Claus.  
Your friend, Natalie Stice

Dear Santa,

I want a Yo-Yo for Christmas. I want a fire truck. I want a new game and a scary movie. I have been good this year. I want a pretty toy. I want a book, too. I would like a Christmas tree toy. Thank you for coming to school.  
Your friend, Brandon Farrell

Dear Santa,

I want five trains for Christmas. I want some talking trucks and I need some horses. I want a play sloth. I need a USA truck with a top on it and it needs to talk. The reindeer are very, very awesome and cool. Santa is cool on his sleigh. I am good with my mom and I say, "thank you", "please", and "you're welcome". Thank you for the toys.  
Your friend, Hayden Boyd

Dear Santa,

I want a game and a car. I want a fire truck and a truck like grandmas. I want a car for my mommy. I have been a good boy at my grandma's house and at school. Thank you for toys.  
Your friend, Oscar Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want some Linking-Logs and some new books for Christmas. I want an Incredible toy like Mrs. Hawthorne's. That's all I want for Christmas. I will feed your reindeer. I have been a good boy. Thank you for all the presents.  
Your friend, Gavin Doyle

Dear Santa,

I want Hot Wheels for Christmas. I want a giant Volcano. I want some more Hot Wheel toys. I have been okay. I want some reindeers with my Hot Wheels. Thank you for bringing me some Hot Wheels.  
Your friend, Miguel Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a big helicopter and a big airplane. I also want a big giant robot. I want a big tractor. I have not been bad. I am being good. Can I have a big choo-choo and a track with people?  
Your friend, Javier Zuniga, Jr.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a kitty cat. I want a horse. I want a hat and a dog. I like butterflies. I want some stars and a baby. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Your friend, Kristian Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a real puppy. I want a real baby kitty and a real bird. I want a Santa toy. I want a Barbie too. I am being a good girl and playing with my brother. I don't have a reindeer. I want an Incredible toy like Mrs. Hawthorne's. My brother wants a lamp. We need some more Christmas lights. I also want a computer.  
Your friend, Abigail Rodriguez

### TAHOKA PRE-KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Proctor

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a computer, some clothes and a doll.  
Love, Morgan Zapata

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a dinosaur and a bike with training wheels.  
Love, Dalton Chapman

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a Christmas tree, a bus, a car at my mom's house.  
Love, Michael Rios

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a toy driver and a fire truck.  
Love, Patrick Herrera

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a Christmas present and a web blaster.  
Love, Chris Benavidez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me an angel, Shrek 2 and doll.  
Love, Adriana Gonzales



Lisa Moroles  
Tahoka Pre-K

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a big TV, plugs for the TV and new clothes.  
Love, Daniel Arriaga

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a tricycle, a car, and some new clothes.  
Love, Kyle Jones

### TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Mercer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big racing car that has a remote control, some little Harleys and a mini-bike.  
Merry Christmas, Christian Aleman

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Hot Wheels Race Car, some books and a Mario Brothers Pinball for my Gameboy. I'll make you some cookies!  
Merry Christmas, Larry Andrew Forsythe

Dear Santa,

Santa do you like it when I go to sleep? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie dancer, a playhouse and probably a Barbie House.  
Merry Christmas, Briana Boling

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a mini motorcycle, a mini dirt bike for me to ride and mini four wheels. All of them have motors. I would be careful if I got one. I will make you some cookies and some gingerbread men too!  
Merry Christmas, Colton Stice

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a truck, a car, a tractor and a dirt bike.  
Love, Eric Saldana

Dear Santa,

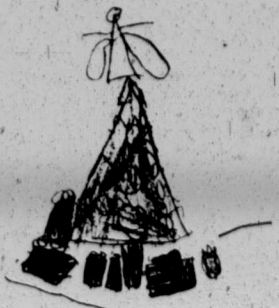
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a Barbie doll, stickers, computer and clothes.  
Love, Lisa Moroles

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a four wheeler and motorcycle.  
Love, Ruben Quinonez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Christmas is coming soon! Please bring me a bicycle, a barbecue grill and a tractor.  
Love, Brayden Castillon



Chance Cochran  
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
How do your reindeer fly? I think I have been kinda bad and kinda good. Please bring me a mini motorcycle, a race car set and a motorcycle like Braden has. On Christmas Eve I'll spread out some reindeer food so when they come on Christmas they can eat it.  
Merry Christmas, Chance Cochran

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me Princess and the Pauper movie, a Hello Kitty coloring book and some new clothes.  
Merry Christmas, Kaitlyn Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I am doing good. Please bring me some new pencils, a purple box and new crayons.  
Merry Christmas, Lena Dyck

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Cinderella doll from the mall, Cinderella paints and some little stick on tattoos. I will leave you some cookies!  
Merry Christmas, Kelci Harcourt

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? I have been good this year. Please bring me a kitten, a new book to read and some new crayons.  
Merry Christmas, Emu Quintero

## 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 81 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 2004 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

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

The spirit is building and we'd like to say, hope your season is made for you in every way.  
Thank you for choosing us.

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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

DESIRES OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO YOU!

**Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc.**  
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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.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

**MAIL**  
**Letters To Santa**  
*from school children in Tahoka*

**Kindergarten - Mrs. Mercer's Class**  
*(continued from previous page)*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a race car, a motorcycle toy and a book.  
Merry Christmas, Michael Farrell

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**HO!**  
**HO!**

Have a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS and**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*from Bobby and Peggy and staff at*  
**JOLLY TIME**  
2220 Lockwood in Tahoka  
561-4616

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me the Princess and the Pauper movie, a new princess watch cause the other one broke and a new princess game where you try to save the princess.  
Merry Christmas, Kendra DeLeon



**Brailey McMinn**  
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little bit good this year. Please bring me a dancing snowman, a dog that walks and barks like my brother has and a scary faced skeleton that has a black button that you push on it's head and then it rolls and rolls. I also would like an airplane that spins around and around like a fan.  
Merry Christmas, Brandon Escobar

Dear Santa,  
How come the elves make toys? I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, a stuffed giraffe toy and a flip-flop sandal notepad.  
Merry Christmas, Shay Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like to help you pass out toys! I have been a good boy. Please bring me a toy choo-choo train, a toy jeep and a Santa CD.  
Merry Christmas, Chevy Morin

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Hot Wheels Set Up, a four wheeler like they show on TV and I want one of those guns that has 8 bullets and a launcher. That's all.  
Merry Christmas, Daniel Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? I have been good this year. Please bring me a skateboard and a helmet, a Spiderman Web Blaster and please give me a YuGiOh thing that has a disc and it holds your cards. I put my Christmas tree up but I did not put my lights up.  
Merry Christmas, Nathaniel Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Have the elves been busy? I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Cinderella doll, a pink dress up dress and some Cinderella music. I will leave you some milk and cookies!  
Merry Christmas, Brailey McMinn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Bratz doll and a new pair of zip up shoes. I have been a good girl this year.  
Merry Christmas, Chelsea Hunter

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy. Please bring me Halo2 for my Xbox, a slush maker and a silver GameBoy Advanced. I'll be making you some cookies and I will leave you some milk too!  
Merry Christmas, Seattle Jackson

**TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN**  
**Mrs. Sanders**

Dear Santa,  
Santa please bring me a mini dirt bike, a bike without training wheels, and a set of drums with the sticks. Would you come to my house and get some cookies?  
Love, Brennon Castillon

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? Please Santa would you bring me some Barbie dolls, some plastic horses for me to play with, and some princess books to read. I like your reindeers and Mrs. Claus and you too Santa.  
Love, Klynn McCleskey

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a baby with a pacifier, a present with a baby blanket with babies on it, and a little stroller with a baby bottle for my baby doll. How are your reindeer? What do you eat Santa?  
Love, Megan Coronado

**Have the greatest Christmas ever!**  
**Billy Davis Insurance**



Dear Santa,  
Please bring my little sister a Dora doll that has long hair, a computer for my big sister, and some Christmas stickers for me. Please come to my house Santa.  
Love, Mercedes Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sonic game, a game cube, and Pokemon toy. I love you Santa!  
Love, Timothy Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a real life doll that talks and I don't have to turn it on. I would also like a four wheeler, and that is all. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!  
Love, Leticia Olvera

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some new clothes because I don't have a lot. I also want a computer, hot wheels and a batman car. Would you please just bring me a notebook for my papers.  
Love, Orlando Balderas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie with a car, some clothes for my Barbie, and a brush so that I can brush her hair. How are your reindeer doing this year?  
Love, Yulissa Villegas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Braden. I would like for you to bring me a Gator with the power wheels. I would also like for you to bring me a plow for outside and a go cart. Santa I would also like to know how do you make all the toy?  
Love, Braden Cook

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a real four-wheeler, a motorcycle, and snowcone machine that makes real snowcones and is quite when making the snowcones so that I will not wake-up my mom and dad. Thank you Santa and come pick up my treat that I will leave out for you.  
Love, Trin Tubbs

Dear Santa,  
Santa I would like a dirt bike, a go-cart, and a real ring for my finger. Do you ever sleep Santa? When it's night time do you work or sleep? I hope to see you real soon.  
Love, Joshua Moore

Dear Santa,  
Santa would you bring me a remote control motorcycle, a little car that you can push with your hands, and a go cart. Santa can you come to my house first?  
Love, Jaime Morales

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a doll that I can put makeup on. Would you also bring me a Barbie house, and some new Kelly dolls. How are you Santa?  
Love, Somiya Dunning

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me some new "cool" clothes, a new game for my game cube, and some new cans of play dough. I will have some cookies for you when you come to my house.  
Love, Jared Santos



**Chelsea Hunter**  
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Santa please bring me a computer, a Bratz doll, and a real pony for me to ride on. Would you bring my presents first. I like you a lot.  
Love, Bayle Jolly

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a new bed, computer and some snacks. Hope you are doing well.  
Love, Abraham Nickel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real Ninja-motorcycle. I would also like a Spiderman playstation game, and a toy bike without training wheels. How are your reindeers doing?  
Love, Brant Webster

**TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN**  
**Mrs. Wuensche**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Bring me toys. I want a cowboy hat for my father. I want a belt for my pants. I want some boots.  
Love, Alex Balderas

Dear Santa,  
Have you been doing good? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I have been good at school and at home. I would like for you to bring me a Play Station Shrek Game and Power Ranger Play Station Game. I want a helicopter that you can fly with a trol. Get my sisters two Bratz and my Mom a new ring. Daddy wants a new tractor and bring Little Bear a bone, he likes bones. I have never got him a bone. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love, Brit Lockaby

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? Are you fine? I've been good for seventy four days! Please bring me a bunch of transformers into the skies. Santa, will you give me a transformer movie and a Texas Tech toy? Can I have four Ninja turtles? I want three SpongeBob games and toys. Please give me brother a new CD and my sister a Bratz doll. Give my mom a CD. Give my dad a CD. Can you give my dogs blankets? Happy Christmas to the North Pole!  
Love, Carson Barham

For unto us is born this day a Savior, who shall be called Jesus.

*May the blessings of Christmas be with you and your family.*

from Fern Docckal, Physicians Assistant  
Eva DeLeon, Mary Alice Calvillo, and Juanita Salinas

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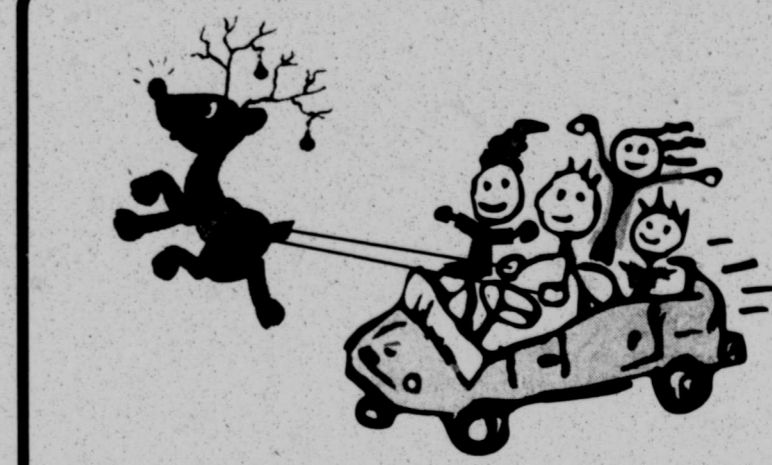
**May your home be filled with love, enduring hope and happiness, this Christmas!**  
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**Bright Smiles and Best Wishes**  
Your friendship & support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.  
**RICHARD WHITE, D.D.S.**  
Monica and Angie

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

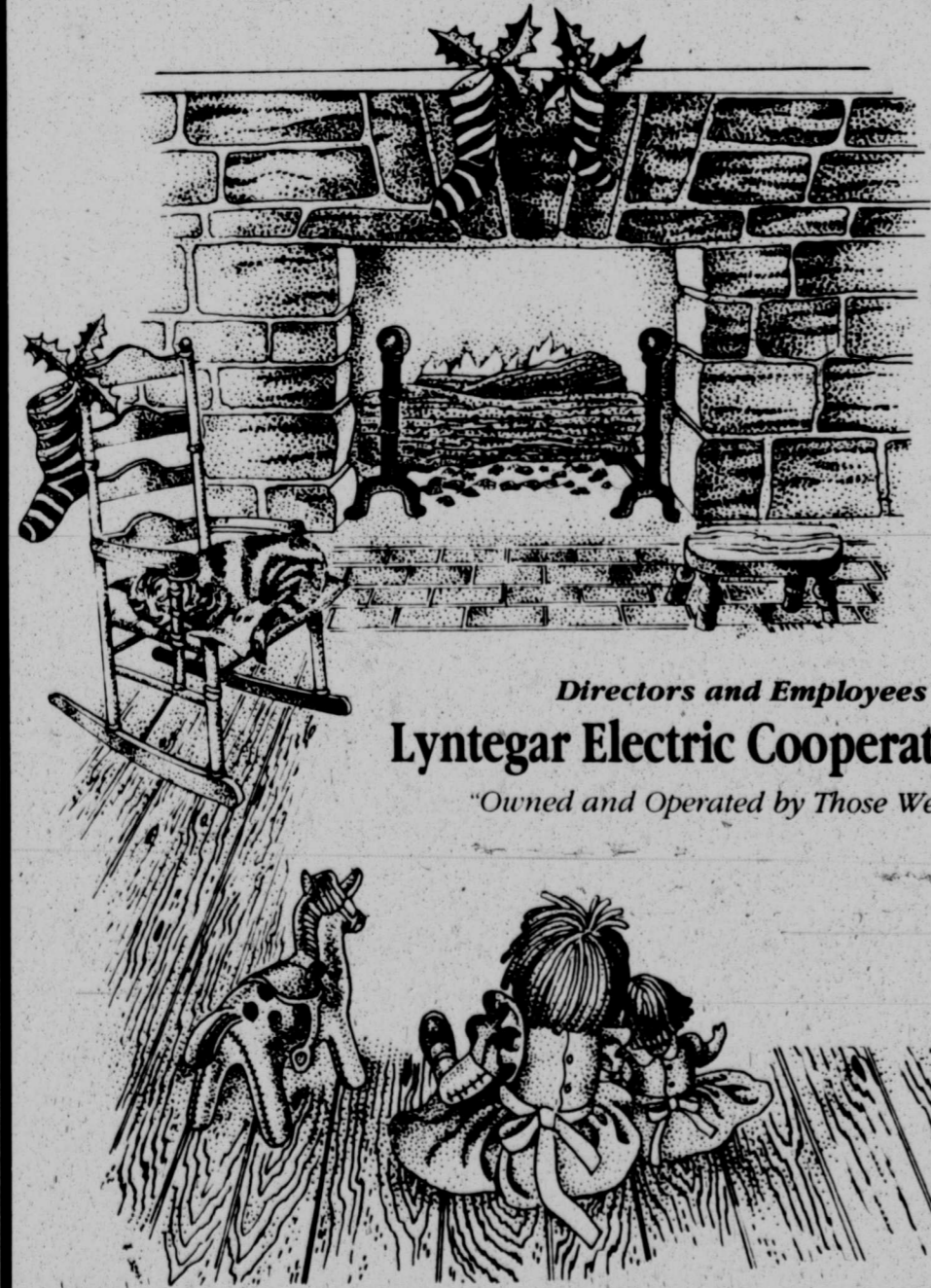
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**May the warmth of Christmas abide in your home forever.**

**Directors and Employees**  
**Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
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**GREETINGS TO ALL!**



**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**  
**Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center**



**Letters To Santa**  
from school children in  
**Tahoka**

Kindergarten -- Mrs. Wuensche's Class  
(continued from previous page)

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I've been good. I got a Brown bear. You'll always be my Santa. Somebody always says you're not real but you are real. I want an airplane and a truck, a big truck, too. And I want a ring for my mother. I love Santa and you'll always love me. And I love you too.

Love, Charles Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I've learned how to read in school. I'm doing good in school too. I would like you to bring me another music box with a ballerina inside, please. My brother would like a small tractor that you can pull horses on.

Love, Olivia Hammonds

Dear Santa,  
I helped decorate Grandma's tree and I even put the star on top. I am ready for Christmas. Will you please bring me some make up and an easy bake oven. I would also like clothes. My brother needs a blue car and my sister wants a doll. I think my grandma and mommy should have clothes too. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Elizabeth Calzonci

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, when my brother takes out the trash and is scared of the dark I go with him. Could you please bring me a wagon, toy robot and a godzilla toy. I need a teddy bear and monkey to sleep with. My big brother would like contacts and my little brother likes toy motorcycles and a rocking chair. My dad is sad because he broke his leg and can't walk without crutches. Will you get him some clothes? For my mommy, will you get her some angels to hang up? My sister likes Barbies. Thank you for all the toys.

Love, Rainbow Duran

Dear Santa,  
Have a good time and have a good Christmas! Santa, I love you. Please bring me a remote control car and have me a new fishing pole! I would like a fire breathing scorpion, and that is all. My mom wants a new watch and my dad wants a new remote control car. Please tell your elves to make this for me. Thank you and be careful in case you fall off your sleigh.

Love, Ashton Steffey



Isaac Arriazola  
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I like reading and playing with my dog. Thank you for the presents last year. Will you please bring me a book I could read and one about Harry Potter. Could I have a bike too? Mom would like diamond earrings. Dad needs a watch. Nina likes Cinderella and Gino loves games. Thank you for food. How do you and your sleigh fly?

Love, Isaac Arriazola

Dear Santa,  
I can read in class. I like to go to computer lab. I get to walk by myself in the mornings. My brother wants an Elmo to sleep with. My brother wants a singing Elmo. I want some make-up. The make-up I want is pink lipstick. I want one of those ballerina bars that come with the ballerina shoes and the mat. I want some different color dragonfly clips. I want some of that Hillary Duff stuff. Do you want some reindeer food for your reindeer?

Love, Averi and Kash Starkey



**TAHOKA'S SANTA & MRS. CLAUS** - Santa and Mrs. Claus are a familiar sight in Tahoka and Lynn County, as the happy couple visit lots of places during December, getting Christmas wishes from children and adults alike. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
I am being good because I am getting brown bears at school. Could I please get make up and a doll for Christmas? My mom needs some make up too. My brother would like toys also, and my sister needs a blanky. Dad would like some tools to fix stuff. Be careful!

Love, Bianka Resendez

Dear Santa,  
Santa, do you want any cookies? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been good at school. I walk in with Averi sometimes! Please bring me a Wiggly Water Baby that feels so real and a walking pup so Daisy can have a friend. Have a great Christmas!

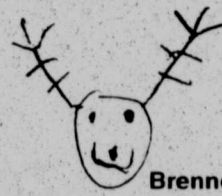
Love, Haley Stephens

Dear Santa,  
What do you do in the summers? Can you bring me my presents? Bring me a lot of Batman toys and one Superman toy, a pair of shorts, a pair of teeshirts, and a toy airport with toy planes and helicopters. That's all.

Love, Alfredo Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I am losing a tooth and growing fast. I am smart too. Could you please bring a Play Station 2 with Jack and Dexter and Spiro? I would like a Spiderman too. Can you help everyone remember me at school when I move to Lubbock? Will you help my mom in Lubbock and my mom in Tahoka to be with Jesus.

Love, Tommy Calvillo



Brennon Castillon  
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Have you been sleeping? How are the reindeer doing? I want a toy car and a computer. Please bring me a desk for me and one for my dad to work on. I want some new shoes and a new shirt! I would like a real tractor to work in the back yard with PaPa Johnny. That's all. Santa have Merry Christmas!

Love, Colbe Perez

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! Hi Mrs. Claus! I want a new lamp with color and a new guitar. Please bring me a CD player and some CD's. I hope you are safe on Christmas Eve. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you!

Love, Kaleb Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? Is Mrs. Claus feeling good? Can you bring me presents that I want to have? I want a SpongeBob video game and a Texas Tech hat like my cousin Will has and a number one Tech fan thing. Please get my brothers what they want to have. I hope you are safe riding on your sled! Merry Christmas!

Love, Grant Tekell

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph with you? For Christmas I would like some Strawberry Shortcake light-up shoes, a Strawberry Shortcake pillowcase and a Strawberry Shortcake bath set. That's all.

Love, Michaila Lopez

**TAHOKA FIRST GRADE**  
Mrs. Dimak

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Please bring me a bratz doll and a new bike. Thank you and have merry Christmas.

Love, Amber Soto

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a remote control pickup and a tv hot wheel monster truck.

Love, Nathaniel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a monster truck that I can drive. How are the reindeer?

Love, Hadley Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing? I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Please bring me a doll, and a santa cup, and santa slippers, and a santa dress. And a Mrs. Santa secret and a brat doll. And a brat phon, and a brat clock, and big big stuff brat, and a oldtown cd, and my her dun pink and rill100 dollars.

Love, Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing? Please bring my flame stamen and I want a mastchue.

Love, Tony Garcia

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the Elfs? Please bring me toys I want for crismus. I wud like a stuff animal dog and a primses and the popper dress. Mere Crismus!

Love, Shelbi Mcmillan

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? Please bring me a tarant twistr. I wood also like a go cart and Trantula. I cant wait for Christmas!

Love, Curry Lehman

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elfs? Please bring me a bratz spa. I want new closs uv mery cate and ashaly. I want bratz twins and I want a baby set. Thank you!

Love, Sarina Ybarra

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing I hope you are good. May I ples havu a bratz. May I Ples havu a Brby to?

Love, Alexis Chapa

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing? I hop you have a saf Christmas eve! please bring me sam mor nina tentil and som mor fiter ftrs and mor cops and mor warkers.

Love, Austin Bigham

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Ples breg me a bratz doll. Ples breg me a barbe set. I would like gams, and a dog. Thank you!

Love, Madysen Rojas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a modiscoodr and a...

Love, Samantha

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

Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)

We hope you make many special memories this Christmas!

J.P. & Miranda Stice and family

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Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and Prosperous New Year

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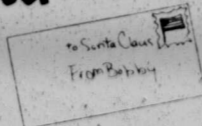
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# Letters To Santa

from school children in  
**Tahoka**



**First Grade - Mrs. Dimak's Class**  
(continued from previous page)

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing? I hope you are good. I want a new bilk. I want a new baby dall, I want a new blankie. I want new cloze. I want a new bed.

Love, M'lin Hill

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa how are you doing? Please bring me a X box 3 and a new bike. I would like a hot will monster tra-k. have a merry christmas.

Love, Larry Lee Fuentes Jr.

Dear Santa,  
haw ru daen haw r the elfs can u please git me a xbox that has aspuhob viteogam wer u r on thebic ad u dlivr the pesus and spug bob in vutinscool santa I hopu hav a marecrismis ihoop mi bruthr.

Love, Joseph Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How Are You Do weg and the elfs? Ples bring me a Mi seng Doll and a baby set. I want a Barbe Set. I want a barbe computer and a bratz doll. Thac you.

Love, Tarianna Pena

Dear Santa,  
Hav a hape-Christmas. Dear Santa hal are thos randers. Can I have a modrscoodr and a reemot cuchlr chuck.

Love, Johnny Joe Rosas

**TAHOKA FIRST GRADE**  
**Mrs. Larpenter**

Dear Santa,  
How is the wrshop going? Is Rudof gliding the Slae to nite? what is Northpol like? I am going to macke you good cookies. I want a toy horse!

Love, Caity

Dear Santa,  
Thanc you fro the presens. I waot to have a hows. I waot a new car. I luv santu. I wish Me can open presens.

Love, Joseph Larq

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a toy Bus and a toy horse and a Book. Have a mare krismis.

Love, Valerie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampling and a motersickool and west cost choper necklis a Crown hotwel thing that macs hotwels and a pockit nif and a drumset and a gutr and a micker fon and a chrip dertribck and a the sede uv mutalcku. Thank you!

Love, Slade Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want new clows and a speshlufex rug rats! I want new socks and something that I lick please. I would like a G-I Joe and I must see you at Christmas! How are yor elfs? I would also like a mustr truck and a maws trap and bring my dad a new truck and my mom a new car and mee a new toytruck.

Love, Traven Rodriguez



**RESCUING THE COOKIES**—Lynn County EMS volunteers Billy Flores, Vondell Elliott and Jeanie Stone rescued the Tahoka first graders' gingerbread cookies which had mysteriously disappeared earlier in the week, bringing in the rescued cookies strapped on a gurney to the children who were gathered at PJ's for a party on Dec. 16. All the children cheered as Mrs. Stone explained that the cookies had been examined by the doctors at Lynn County Hospital and all were "okay." (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus helping The elfs mack toys for us? I would like a Slushmaker and a balorenu set. Please have a good-Christmas.

Love, Kaci Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How you been too day Santa Claus? I been a very good girl? Please bring me a pig toy and please bring me a big big bear? I would like a gutir!

Love, Adriana Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby her name is Tina and a tabol with for shers and a ice cream mackr and a pony, her name is Katharina. I have been a good girl! Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Katharina Nickel

Dear Santa,  
You and Mrs. Claus or the nicest peapel! Please bring me a Game boy Avon's SP. I would like a packit naif. I want a Mario prate. Thank you!

Love, Nickolas Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good? I am good. May I have a Slush Maker. And maby a Ballerina Danser and sums lipers and a tootool. And a Bratz wig. And mabe sum boots a size two.

Love, Alison Quisenberry

Dear Santa,  
I been a very good girl. I want a doll that's namd my little pony wut is it lick at the north?

Love, Mishelle Earnest

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Santa Bring my Dad a new truck. Bring my Mom a new car. Bring me a new race track. Bring my baby a Elmo toy.

Love, Ramon

Dear Santa,  
If a kum two my hous I wil lev u a sprisw? Ineyway and I want ulot ulot ulot and ulot uv hasbolcoords. I want a bear. and a bay bey bruthr. I want a toy snake. I want a toy algayer. I want a toy rabbit. I want a toy liserd. I want a toy muckey.

Love, Eric

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a drbik. I like a new house. I like a new footbol teshrt. I like to have a new skatbord.

Love, Elijuah

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a play dirt bike. Mootersickool. And my big sister a bike. And my Litol sister a doll. Bring my mom som mor makup and my dad mor toolis.

Love, Jordan Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
I want a pony and please bring my sister a baby doll. Bring my Daddy some gloves. Bring my Mom some clothes. How are your reindeer? Do you like chocolate cookies? I will leave you milk.

Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a very good girl. May I pleeese have a doll and a Barbie and prizes for my sister and Spider man for my berather and a berat for my sister and hotrod for my berather and a houck for my berather and a monsterterack for my berather and have a mery Christmas ev and happy new year.

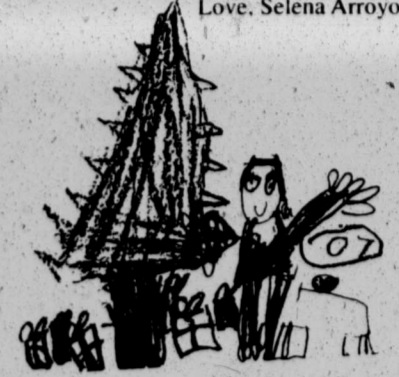
Love, Xenia Faith Charon

Dear Santa,  
I want a skabrd for krismu. I want a playstah for krismu. want a transformer for krismu. I want a nijututris for krismu. I mad miki an cookies.

Love, Frankie

Dear Santa,  
Are you bring Roodof with you this year? Can you bring me a big big pool and a big cor? I want a reel hors. I want majic. I want a cereeoke musheen and a trapleen. I want a bik. Don't wore I hav ben good. If yu kant bring them that's ok. I stil luv yu. I em going to leev sum cooces for yu.

Love, Selena Arroyo



**Selena Arroyo**  
Tahoka First Grade

Dear Santa,  
I love luv yu. Hav yu bin bisz this yer? I want a gas remot car. I want a new bed. I want a gam qu. I want a sum jems. I want a speshi bane in mi room. I hop thu wethr is good. I wil lev sum milc and cookes for yu.

Love, Trace Del Cook

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a barbe. I want a game. I want a seedy player. I want a snow hat. I want a doll. I want a big swimming pool. I hope you can put it in your bag. I know you have speshl powrs. I hope you have a good Christmas. I will leeve you sum left ovr cookes. I love you Santa.

Love, Miranda Deleon

**TAHOKA FIRST GRADE**  
**Mrs. Wilson**

Dear Santa,  
Wil Rudolph cum with u this yer? I hav bin a good boy. I want a mag bouth trarantulu for Christmas. I want a motrsicl and a helmet. I will not get hrt on it. I wood lik a go cart too. I hop u and yr wif hav a good Christmas.

Love, Andrew Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
Are you having a good Christmas? How are the elfs? Is the North Pole cold? May I have a Gameboy. Can I have my own computer ptees? Can I have a play house ptees ptees ptees? Can I have a big screen TV? I want jus-box also. My mommy would like a diamond ring. I will bake you sum chroclit chip cookes. Oh by the way I have bin a good girl. I have ben reading a lot in first grade. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Maci Dimak

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# Letters To Santa

from school children in Tahoka

**First Grade - Mrs. Wilson's Class**  
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Dear Santa,  
How is the wethr doing? I hav bin a good boy. How are you doing? I want a scooter to rid on. It wil be fun. I want gooie animals. I hav sin the goowe animals at WalMart. How is Rudolph? I wil mak you a picth. I you lik it. Hav a Merry Christmas!

Love, Chris Earnest

Dear Santa,  
I been u gud girl. I want a doll. I want a motor scooter. I want for my baby Sistr new clos. I want a new back pack. I want toy. I want a Christmas tree. Haw is Rudolph? Haw is Mis Santa Claus? I cant wat til Christsms. I wil lev u sum cooces. I hop the wethr is good. Mere Christmas!

Love, Taylor Morin

Dear Santa,  
I hav bin a good girl. I want a dragon for Christmas. I want dinosaws. I want a real horse. Maria my sister want gluves. I want a x-box. I want a Darkfury. I want a Riddick. I want a game boy aduance. I want a you-gi-oh blue eyes dragoh. I want a power rangers toy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will draw you a picture. Merry Christmas!

Love, Courtney Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Rodof? Santa I want braby and a barbey pool. I want a Prinsa Shaspix. I want som new brat clois for Christmas. I want a hat. Rodof dus hav a brit nos. I hop Rodof cams with you Santa. I will lev milc and coces.

Love, Alexis Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I have been u gud buy. I want u motorcycle I want a new scooter. I want a dirt bike. I want u new tree. I want u new bike. I want two cats. I want u new friend. I want u Flag. I want two frogs. I going to lev yu sum cooces. Hav u Mere Christmas.

Love, Aeryk Montez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have been doing good in first grade. How is Rudolph? Is he coming this Christmas? I want a play stashon 2. I want a wed blaster. I want a x box. I want a game boy. Wut do you want for Christmas? Im going to lev cookes for you and yor reindeers. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Carlos Moralez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Santa I want a xbox. My mom wants a erengs. My Dad wants a marscl. My bruthr wants a tve. My bruthr Andrew wants a gameboe. My sistre wants two dolls. I will lev yu sum cookes to eat for your long travl. Merry Christmas!

Love, Marcos Saldana

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather? It sure is raining a lot here. I would like to have a video game and a hat for Christmas. I want a computer and play station 2. I would like a football and some cars. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love, Devin Smith



**SHEPHERD'S CHRISTMAS** - Youth at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka presented "The Shepherd's Christmas" musical program on Dec. 8. Puppeteers for the program were (in the stage) Cameron Bobo and Graham Henley. Choir members included, from left, Wesley McCord, Smith McLelland, Patrick Wells, Rhyann Ehlers, Rêghan Ehlers, Coy Mercer, William Furlow, Taryn Bishop, Kalee Wuensche, Gretchen Henley, Trey Daves, and kneeling in front, Elizabeth Locke and Laura Henderson.

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is fun. I bin u gud buy. I want a motorcycle. I want clothes and abacpac for Chrismas. I want a pet. I am doing a grat job. I hav not bey men. Santa has a berd. I want a new scooter. I hav a Crismas tre. I want new shes. I want a new scooter. I will lev u a present. Merry Christmas Santu!

Love, John Quinonez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I would like to have a computer. I would like to have a barbe. I would like a play house. I would like to have a desk top to put my new computer on. A swimming pool would be nice all so. I hope all will fit in yer big red bag. I will bake you sum chocolate cookies. I hop you in joy thim. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Karen Strickland

**TAHOKA SECOND GRADE**  
Mrs. Boydston

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a game boy. And a Video now and cd player. And a brat doll and a computer.

Love, Chasity Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new make-up to play with. Also, I would like a radio, Cheetah girl C.D., and a dvd of the Cheetah girls. For my mom please bring her a baby puppy. For my granddad and Joanne bring a new car. For Crystal bring her some new jewelry. For my baby brother bring him a jack-o-lantern.

Love, Azsha

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I won't a med kids med flurry make. A cash register and some shows

Love, Leslie Resendez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been a good girl this year. I wood like to have a Baby born. I wood like to have a Videonow. I wood like to have a kamru.

Love, Yancy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a video now, a cumpurter and a Spongebob game game boy, makeup with a makeup case, bracelets, cd player, workout Carebare. I left some cookis and milk.

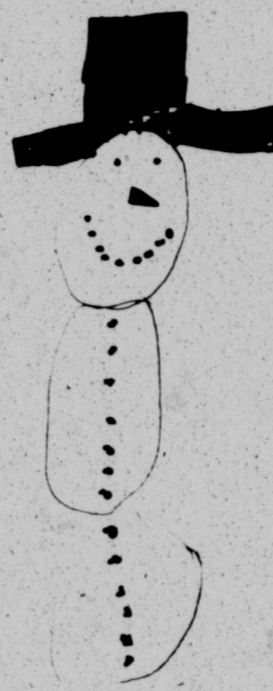
Love, Jasmine Soto

Dear Santa,  
Please let it snow. How are you doing? I hope you come to my house. Please bring me a Dell computer and a guitar and a Brat Doll.

Love, Alyssa Pesina

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I Want A Tech Trax, And Tack 2 The Staff Of Dremas, And SlimeCano. And CyborngAsalt. I Will Never ever Hate you Santa. I Want The SpongeBob Square pants movie game for PS2.

Love, Tyler Webb



Sonya Gonzales  
Tahoka Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas please bring me a trampoline. Also, please bring me a shirt and new pants. In my stocking I want movie of the Cheetah Girls. For my mom please bring her some new tools. For my brothers some new cars.

Love, Sonya Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new bike. Also I would like some things in my stocking bring me some Barbie dolls and clothes. For my mom bring a new ring. For my dad bring him some new shoes. For my brother and sister bring them a video game: cube and a diamond necklace.

Love, Micalea Torrez

Dear Santa,  
How are the Raiders? For Christmas I wood like a radio with a microphones. I will like a new bike. I wood like a computer with every thing. I wood give some cookies and milk to you. I wood like a new car.

Love, Kimmie

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been good this year. Are you ready for Christmas? How is Rudolph up there? I would like a videonow for Christmas. I would like a camra for Christmas. I would like a new game for my gameboy please.

Love, Shelbee

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a hamster a phone and a Snow dog please.

Love, Amanda Hill

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Play station 2. Also please bring me a four wheeler and a computer. For my mom bring some earrings. For my dad bring him a new truck. For my brothers bring toys for them to play with.

Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,  
I will like a big pack of yu gi ho. I will like a big toy. I like a Ps2 and some games. I will like a video now. I will like a yu gi ho game for a ps2. I will like the game SpongeBob. I want x box with a football game. I will like a game Cold Smack Down vs Raw. I will like a phone.

Love, Domemique Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I want an x box And halo 2 A 4WILER 2 packs of yu gi oh cards the Polar Express the movie the incredible videogame smack down vs. raw sly copper 2 masks tgas Grand Theft Auto san drays Street ball 2.

Thank you, Marcus Vega

Dear Santa,  
I want a x box. How or you doing? Have you checked the list? I want a Dell PC and the Incredible video game. I want a Munster truck.

Love, Blake McCleskey

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll I want A Game I want A new bike I want A Game I want A Toy I want A chistmas. I want A Chistmas Tree I want A Computer

Love, Amanda Flores

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Meteoroid prime 2 for Gamecube and 4 packs of soul of the Duelist Yu gi oh cards a toy for Bubba, and a Mario party 4 Game NFL Street and Mario golf a brand new trampling and to see my real Dad Fabian Deleon.

Thank you, Jeremiah Deleon

**TAHOKA SECOND GRADE**  
Mrs. Engle

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas Eve. Can you give me remote control Hummer. Can you bring my sister a bady doll?

Love, Tyler Adams

Dear Santa,  
I Want a Moderscooter and I want Babyshoeshoe and I want a Trampaleen And I want a ranedeer And I Want a House And how is Mrs Clouse doing. I want a Puppy for Christmas and I wish I was sixteen! Have a Great Christmas Eve.

Love, Ashlee Anderson

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeers? If you git the chance holer at me. I'm good! How is Rudolph? Can you give me a DVD player and a School bus and lots of toys.

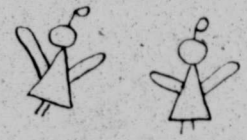
Love, Roman Barrientez

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I want Video Now. I want it to be lots of snow. I believe in Santa. I love Santa. I want Elf. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Caley Beth Bingham

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a Color Video Now and puzzles. Pleas bring me and my brother and sister present's. I will bake good cookies and I will put good milk.

Love, Laura Henderson

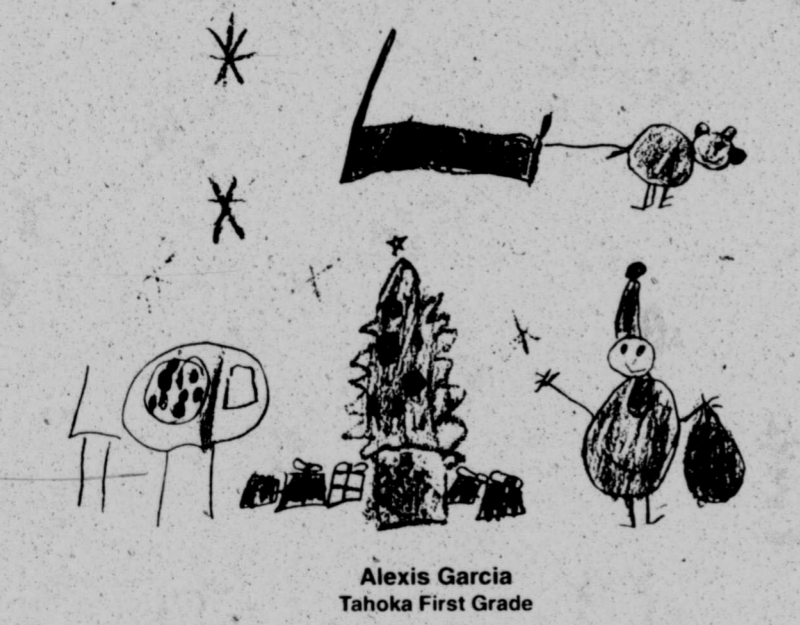


Merry Christmas

Briana Hernandez  
Tahoka Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers doing? I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a teddybear and a preting dog that can walk. Have a Merry Christmas Eve.

Love, Briana Hernandez



Alexis Garcia  
Tahoka First Grade

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**Letters To Santa**  
from school children in  
**Tahoka**

**Second Grade -- Mrs. Engle's Class**  
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Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some cookies. My mommy wants a ring, my dady wants a play stashun 2 boxing game. Me and my baby sister wants a baby puppie be careful!

Love, Charlie Duran

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing and u? I want a portable dvd player and Care Bear pens. My friend has one. I want Shrek 2, an elf, an some basickball pans I want it to snee a buch.

Love, Chloe Howard

Dear Santa,  
How is rotot? Please bring me a DVD player, a kitty, and a video now. Any new raandeer?

love, Lauren Nicole Raindl

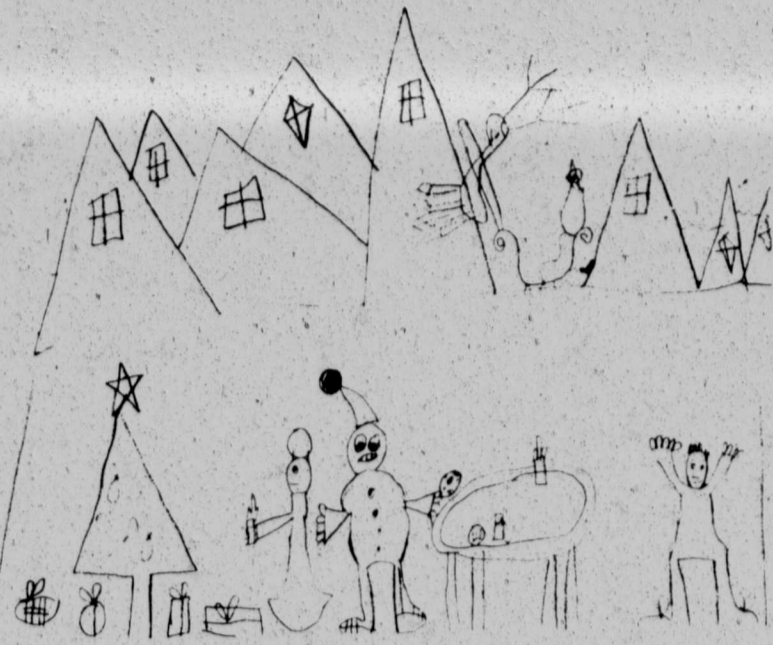
Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf and his mom and dad? Will you bring me a new computer for Christmas? I will also like a Gameboy SP and will you help my mom and dad by my new trampoline for me? I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Dane Rivas

Dear Santa Clause,  
How is Rudolph doing? I have been real good this year. Did the elves like the cookies? My brothers Anthony and Jon have been bad. Please bring me a new Bike and a baby doll.

Love, Angel Mia Saldana

Elijah Martinez  
Tahoka Second Grade



Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause. Is it snowing over there? Will you please bring me a laptop, a dirtbike, and a control car and a rill car for mom.

Your Friend, Elijah Martinez  
Have a Merry Cristmas!

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a PS2 for Christmas, and a computer. I would like a ring for my mom. I also would like a dirtbike for my brother, and a Bratz collection for my sister, and a homy collection for Felix Perez. And a dvd play and a pokemon deck.

Love, Your Friend Anthony Silvas

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot wells formula fuelers, I want a ps2 game, I want Spider man, the game, I want a x box, I want vanheelseng, I want a Shrek 2 and Shrek.

Love, Rain Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you, your reindeers and Mrs. Clause doing? I have been good this year but my brother hasn't. Please bring me, my brother, and my little baby niece some new toys. And these last things a new Video Now but I want it in color and the thing I want most is a bell from your sleigh.

Love, Vanessa Mendez Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a tea set and a dress. I want a bear movie. Have Christmas Eve!

Love, Kayla Strickland

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like a new X box game. It is called NCAA College Football 2004. And NFL Fever 2004. Thank You For every thing. I love it And I would like a TV. How are you and Rudolf? The End.

Love, Colton Taylor

Dear Santa,  
Are you real? How do you make the reindeer go? I do not know what to say, but I have a Christmas list at home. I want to mail this to you. My list ... spiderman Stuntsystem, Pollar Express, CBA game.

Love, Jaden Smith

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I have been nice good boy dirt bike and racn cor duadisk gaemboy and a gaem of ygiogh.

Love, Raul Balderas

**TAHOKA SECOND GRADE**  
Mrs. Greenhill

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year! Please, bring me a new X, men games and a gameboy. I love Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Devyn McCleskey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year! Please bring me a game boy and a guitar. My sister would like a guitar and a game boy. My other sister would like a doll and a tummy tube. Mary Christmas! Oh, on that game boy bring Mario Kart.

Love, Brighton McMinn

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a trick bike please or a gamestation. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Kohl Angeley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year! Please, Could I have some yugioheards, and a playstahun2, and pokemon cards and Joe Joe toys and a playstahun1 and a Duel Disk And have Mery Christmas!

Love, Jesse Calvillo



**HAPPY TIMES - Taryn Bishop laughs with delight as she tells Santa and Mrs. Claus what she wants for Christmas.** (LCN PHOTO)

Jackson Reese Harbison  
Tahoka Second Grade



Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. I would like a electric guitar. Has Donr been a good boy? And my sitter would like a tricrckl and my brothers would like a game boy game. And my Mom and Dad would like a date.

Love, Jackson Reese Harbison

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year! We have already put our Christmas tree up it is very pretty! I would like to have a tumbling mat, an art set, a TV, some dog stuff for my dog Mitsy, a mini trampoline, a writing set, some pencils and paper to go with the writing set. That is about all of it. How is your reindeer doing? I have got a new dog for my birthday! Her name is Mitsy. Is your sleigh going well? Christmas is my favorite month of the year. Am I on the good list? Well I hope so! We do not have a chimney so come through the door very quietly.

Love, Kara Larpenfer



Kara Larpenfer  
Tahoka Second Grade



**Merry Christmas**  
from  
**Cowlick's Barber Salon**  
Kellie Paris  
and Patti Cloe  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year! Please could I have some yugioh cards and pokemon cards playstahun2 and playstahun 1 and a duel disk and Scooby Doo toys.

Love, Esteban Balderas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year! Please bring me a new bike and new doll. I was thinking about last year you gave me a elephant I was a happy girl. And have a mary Christmas!

Love, Elvia Maria Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year! Can you bring me a real little baby puppy. And can you bring me a chewowewo! Can you bring me a bratz highschool and a bratz pad! I would also like to give my cousin Megan a x box and one of the games and one of the Mary kate and Ashlee game! And I want a teddy bear! And I want a wrestling!

Love, Amanda Justine Anderson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a new computer and a computer game and a X Box and a new toys. And have a mery Christmas!

Love, Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year! Please bring me a bratz highschool and a bratz pad. For my cousin Morgan she wants a bratz pad. And for my cousin Dillon he wants a wrestling ring.

Love, Megan Nicole Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. How many raindeers do you have? I want a boll and a doll and a bike. I want a new big bear. For Christmas.

Love, Anita Angelica Silvas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? Please bring me a hat. I want some pom pomes and clothes. I would like a desk to do my homework on. I love you Santa!

Love, Breanna Littrell

**TAHOKA THIRD GRADE**  
Mrs. Garvin

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring my mom a big microwave? Would you bring my dad some tools please? Would you bring my sister a laptop please? Would you bring my sister a water bed? Would you bring me a bratz doll please? How are you doing Santa? Are the reindeers cute? Are you ready?

Love, Virginia Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. Well I want a swing set and a TV with a VCR. What do you want for Christmas? My mom and dad want a new bed. My sister wants a puppy. My brother wants the Harry Potter movie. And I want a good Christmas. My Granny wants a musage chair but my papa wants a new chair. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she's good. Well Merry Christmas.

Love, Cort Fisher

Dear Santa,  
How is it going up ther? I hope you will like are cookies. How are the elves? My brother wants a moter scooter. I hope you are Hungy you have a lot of cookies to eat! You don't u can seee are house!! You will see my house because it is bright. You will have no problem seeing my house and my Christmas tree. It is bright too. How are the rain deer. And we fixed are lights. I am glad to.

Love, Nicklas Lee



Dear Santa,  
I have a good brother. Will you bring him a toy? Can you buy me a bike and a DVD? Are you doing good? I just asking. Merry Christmas.

Love, Dehliha Benavides

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl so I want a Barbie and sume new toys and cputer and moter scooter and a ese iven dacer

Love, estefany Arellano

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year! I would like to you to bring me a DVD player and a video now color. Oh I almost forgot I would like a computer with games. Is Mrs. Claus been baking cookies for Christmas. What is the weather like there. How are you doing. Are the elf's doing. Well I have to go now Bye.

Love, Coy Mercer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year! Please Bring a portable DVD player and a new incredibul baby!!! Has Mrs. Claus been baking Christmas threes cookies this year. I bet the reindeer are excited sins Christmas is coming up. How are the elfs are they making a lot of toys this year. How is the wather dony there. I have been lising to a lot of songs about Christmas.

Love, Tori Ford

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a skate board please and a Play Stashun 2? I hope you been doing good! Please bring me a game too!

Love, Jeremy clary

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a gameboy and a Duel disk. Stay warm on your trip. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Isaiyah Ray Arce

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German

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  
Pat Barrientez and Lisha Vega

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS**  
Take some joy, Add some cheer ... May it total up to a prosperous year!

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

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

## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
**Tahoka**



**McKenzie Dimak**  
Tahoka Third Grade

**Third Grade --Mrs. Garvin's Class**  
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Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a radeyo. 5 sets of clothes and shoes, walkie talkie, coloring book, Polly Pocket doll, balls, leap frog and a 100 books for my leap frog. Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer toy, Santa covers and pillow, teney tites toys, \$600, Strawberry Shortcake toys (all of them), and a bratz toy. And Santa make sher you go to my hols ferst. I would like a TV and VCR for my mom and a dimen ring. And for my Dad cars.  
Love, Laura Flores

Dear Santa,

I want to ask you some questions. How is Miz. Claus doing? Are the Elf's beaging good? Now I want to tell you what I want. I want an X box, a new bike. My mom wants a dimend neckles. My dad wants a home theater. My big brother wants an Eye toy. And my little brother wants a spiderman camcorter. But wate we want the most is the kitchen re done.  
Love, Hunter Lowdermilk

Dear Santa Claus,

How are the elfs! I was wondering if Mrs. Claus was all right. I can not wait till Christmas Eve! Me and my sister are wanting a digital dvd player. My brother Brit is wanting another play station game. My mom is wanting her own back mishog person. My dad is wanting to finish striping cotton before Christmas. I hope you have a save and happy Christmas!  
Love, Madison Lockaby

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I am fin. How is Roodof, Vieson, Pranser, Dacher, Dancer, Comet, Quped, Domor, Blitson and Missis Claus? For Chismas I wode like a bike and ney skits.  
Love, Raven Tillman

Dear Santa Clause,

Are you doing OK? I love Christmas Holidays because you come around and it's Jusse's birthday. For Christmas can you please bring me a dora doll that looks like Jasmine. My sister would want a new CD player. My mom would like a dish washer. My uncle Cuate would like a more comfortable bed. Again my mom would like more money. My nease Ariana would like almost all the things Hello Kitty and sponge Bob. My nephew Jesse would like a car and motorbike. My brother Pito would like a motorcycle. My sister Martha would like a different place to put her dryer.  
Love, Vanessa Chavarria

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope you have a heavenly Christmas.

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

**AgTexas FCS**

Dear Santa,

How is Rhodaff? I want a game boy, a juice box, a viode now, a color pixtar, a cotton candy maker, a smor maker, a ockwa pet, a lap top, digital camra, new shoes, and new clouse. I want dog treats for my dog. My mom would like a necklas whit a fat black string and a heart whit dimonds on it. My dad would like hot tamolys. My sister would like a key board. Iv been a good girl all year. How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Viscin, Comitit, Qupide, Doner, and Blitstin. Im doing fine. What I Rilly want is to have a good Christmas with my family. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, McKenzie Dimak

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a tv and dvd player. I also want a careycocymashen and the cd that has Mr. Mom on it. My little brothers want cars and trucks. My little sister wants babydolls and a leapfrog. My mom want a new washinf mushen and dryer. My dad wants a new tool bag, a hatchet and a brand new picup. My hote family wants a deep pool. My big brother wants a new belt and nike close. My ant wants more kitchen suplise like my mom. My unkle wants a new 50dy doler paintball gun. My grandmall wants a blinder. My grandpoll wants a tool box, a hatchet and a box of nails. Landin wants a fary doll.  
Love, Elizabeth Locke



**Elizabeth Locke**  
Tahoka Third Grade

Der Santa,

I want a PS2, a dog, a fut boll jirzy. I want noow clus, mor pans a fac solr sistum, a glob, a fac skull keychain, a collection of Raider stuff, a robot, an American Chopper Motorcycle, and some homes.  
Love, Damien Colon

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? For Christmas I want a robot. My mom would want a dimond ring. I would want video now. Skyler would want a brat toy. My dad would want ATI Madick tools. I would want a Playstation two and a X box and a game cube. I would want a motcontrol motorcycle and one more question. How do the reindeer fly? I would also want sponge bob square pants movie.  
Love, A.J. Rohlf

Dear Santa,

I want a movie. I want a soccer ball. I want a basketball. I want a cd. I want a Mario game.  
Love, Isiah



**TRUMPETS AND DRUMS** - The Tahoka High School Band's trumpet and drum sections took the spotlight in a tune called, appropriately, "Trumpets and Drums" at the band's annual Christmas Concert. The band has an even dozen in the trumpet section, including Sarah Blaylock, Garret Autry, Kathryn Reno, Raymond Hernandez, Sonya Morales, Bianca Gutierrez, Diego Perez, Nick House, Kasen Stanley, Amanda Paredes, Tawnyee Murillo and Rico Sanchez. Percussionists include Candice Quintero, Larry Murphy, Michael Lam, Alex DeLeon, Josh Freitag, Kasey Draper, Adrian Aleman, Shon Overton and Tyson Porter. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,

How ar you Doing? I Think you ar doing good. I would like to Tell you what I want. I want a video NOW with color and Game Boy with games. Leap frog games. My Brother and sisters want something. My sister wants a Dora doll. Dora house and a Dora car. My other baby sister wants a Dora doll, baby doll, baby bed for dolls. My brother wants a Xbox, ug. oh cards game boy. My dad wants work stuff, cloth and boots. My grand mother wants cloth, makowave, shoes. One more thing I want is a Bratz dolls. My holl family wans cloth, shoes. That is all.  
Love, Jamilex Hernandez

**TAHOKA THIRD GRADE**  
Mrs. Taylor

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a lot of good books. I also want some piano lessons and a new kitten. The last things I want are a flute and a cabage patch doll. Hos is Mrs. Claus? Are the elves doing ok? How are you doing?  
Your friend, Erynn Harris

Dear Santa,

I want a game boy I want some cash I want a xbox I want a copunter Are you keeping warm up there. Are you having a nice time.  
Your friend, Jayson Cole

Dear Santa,

How are you and Misis Calus? I hope you have a safe trip down from the north pole. For Chrimis I want a avideo camru a fish and a kumit crab. I also want a barbe doll a computer and some money a conch and a see shell and a fish a sel phone ples. And a new pare of cloth.  
Your frind, Qrista Stanley

Dear Santa,

I want a bird, fish, paino lessons, turtle, water garden, flowers, puppy, computer. Kelly clarksons, c.d. Breakaway, my fotobuth, a mp3. Have a Mary Christmas.  
Your friend, Abigail Santos

Dear Santa,

I want a dog I want a skatebord and a new bike, a basketball, skate bording shoes. Are you and mrs. Claus doing good and are the raindeer doing good. Have a good Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus!!!  
Your friend, Alex Rodriguez

Der Santa,

I want a laptop. I want a television. I want a shirt. I want a bike. I want a skirt. I want a dog. I want a shoes. I want a cards.  
Merry Christmas, Sally Balderas

Dear Santa,

I want a new bacpak. I want a new dog. A new turtle. I rilly want is a paint ball gun. A new tv. A new computer fore games. For me and my big brother to shear is a game. I want new pencils for school I right with.  
Love, Jonathon Alvarez

Dear Santa,

Tell your elves that their working hard to make things for us. I would like a laptop, video now, t.v., iquest, puppy and a motor scooter. You are a great guy! Bye now!  
Your friend, Kaitlyn Lehman

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want a new jrsey I want a paint gun I want computer I want a timagrand nelly cd. I want a money I want a labtop I want a dog I want a new skateboard I want a drumset I want a catsle I want a magic lamp I want a new basketball I want a football I want a new bat Santa you're a good man I like you You're the best I can't wait for you to come with are presents Your boing to be the best man. Have a good Christmas.  
Ke'Shawn Hood

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and games and a new bike and some shoes an some cloths and a doll and I want a new dog and have a nice Chrimtas and I want a chrapaline.  
Your friend, Adriana Coronado

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. A race car. Some money and a game. Some clothes to. I want a new bike, I want a cd. Be careful Santa.  
Your friend, Gino Arriazola

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a Godzilla toy. A game boy sp and a cat and a camera a pet lizard. I want a motorcycle and a computer. I hope you can get me a toy spinosaurs pretty big. I hope you are ok. Have a safe trip aruand the world. Merry Christmas.  
From Aaron Webb

Dear Santa,

I want money and a giant number one and a Nintendo DS and a Computer and a Electric scooter and T.V. and a laptop and 100 Dollar bill and a bike and that's all I want. I hope you have a merry Christmas.  
Your friend, Trey Darnell

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are you having fun? Is Rudolph having fun to? I would like underwear, Dragenball Z, Budika; 3 dirtbikes, BMX bike, linkpark.  
I love you, Kordell Baker

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my bike you brought me last year. This year I want cash to take my dad out to eat. How are your elves doing? I hope your reindeer are all right. Please bring me a Playstation 2, a Gameboy, a video game and a Bingo game. You are a good friend to me.  
Love, Joseph Munoz

Dear Santa,

I had been nice to my cousins my mom my brothers abrey my dad. May I have a baseball glove with a soft baseball. I oner the two flags may I have a competer paints heads to9ns monylik a CD that is cold a simpul plan a CD player a present a bassitball I been onnering the soldiers to my brothers and my ssister  
Your friend, Jordan Arriazola

Dear Santa,

I hope you've had a great year, I would like a lot of Bratz doll stuff, my gene stuff, a micrphone stand, a drum set, a gatar, the sponge bob game that plaugs into the tv, some money, a negphone, a laptop, a camra, a lot of books, a new radio, and lots, lots, lots of Oklahoma OU sooners stuff, a rain deer, roodof.  
Love, Nicole Taylor



**Kirstin Stice**  
Tahoka Third Grade

Dear Santa,

Please rember others this year. Please can I have a doll named Kirsten and cindrala story, and some books.  
Love, Kirstin Stice

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I'm doing great. I would like a book and a doll. Please remember to bring other children what they want. Please bring my brothersome toys and please bring my family some gifts to.  
Love, Taylor Roberts

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good time with your elph. I now how in Irack. I want a baby cat, a fish, Bratz dolls, a bick that's Bratz, games, soccer ball, basketball, and glubs. Can I have a Shrek 2 game, dolls, scarf, a ticut to see waldo. My mom wants ammols. My little sister wants Shrek 2 stuff. Laura wants Barbes. Jessica wants make up.  
Your friend, Lorena Flores

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year. I have been reley good. I would like a new stero, kitten, puppy, guitar, soccer ball, drum, game and a cell phone. Thank you.  
Love, Kaycee Lehmann

Dear Santa,

How is it there at the north pole? Have you elves been working hard because I hope they aren't working too hard and we hope you get to deliver the toys to us but I do not want you to give me any toys nothing but clothes and movies. And give my family tons of stuff ok. And how is Mis Claus doing? And have a merry Christmas.  
With love, Mikkel Ryan Garza

Your friend, Gabriella Pando

May the lights of Christmas shine upon you and yours!

Thank you for your business throughout the past year.

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KENNETH L. WILLIAMS

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
Wilson



### WILSON KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want candy.  
Love, Humberto Veleta

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bicycle  
Love, Alyssa Matthews

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a dog and a pen with a flower on top.  
Love, Marissa Nino

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a G.I. Joe jeep and a G.I. Joe dog. A I want G.I. Joe suit case and a G.I. Joe cup holder. I also want a G.I. Joe House, I want a G.I. Joe computer. G.I. Joe dog house also I want a G.I. Joe dog sign. Have a good snow and have a good day.  
Love, Dustin Elliott

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Barbie, a horse, a cat and another dog. I want a costume too. I also want some new covers, pillow and a new sofa and T.V. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love, Casandra Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a baby doll stroller, a baby with clothes, a diaper bag and hat for me. I would like to have a fake phone. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Kalie Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want all these dolls in a bath tub a deal that goes up and down, does a lot of stuff, a door chair. I want a slinky heart. A game cube is what I want too. A Dora chair with boots. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Kelsey Taylor

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a cat, some turtles, and a computer.  
Love, Nicole Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a game boy with a Hulk game, spiderman game, a different game I also want another bike. A new bike for my baby brother. I want it to be little. I will leave you mild and cookies.  
Love, Bailey Steen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a baby that has real milk, a little seat and some grocery stuff. I want 3 presents a doll carriage some real food for my doll. I also want a stocking filled with presents. I will leave you some milk and cookies. One more present—real puppy!  
Love, Graciela Lerma

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a book puzzle and a turtle puzzle and a toy box. And some games. I also want a turtle game.  
Love, David Garcia

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a motorcycle and a four-wheeler.  
Love, Trizton Robinson

### WILSON FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I bin good to day. I want a toy this prde. I want sum, real treasure. I want area treasure map. I want pirate stof.  
Junior Lerma

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a real cat for Christmas and a doll and a manchin that is fake and a reell stoking. I Love You.  
Courtney Bingham

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a play house. I want a teddy bear. I want a lot of papers that are the same. I will fack cake  
Mariah Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a dig castle. And a very logr ship and a 100,000 dollars. Real baby cat  
Katie Jones



FRIENDLY WSB STAFF – Wilson State Bank hosted their annual Christmas Open House at both their Tahoka and Wilson locations on Friday, Dec. 17. Greeting customers at the Tahoka office were, from left, Betty Long, Devin Halford, and Cara Henderson. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,  
I been good for you and God. Dear Santa I want a remote control car. Dear Santa we have been good for you.  
Bryan Pena

Dear Santa,  
I wood lik a dog. And a play house. That is int all. I wood like ten puppy and a bulldogs. And a tiger with a milein buck.  
Love, Tatyana Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I want tugar. I ben good I want tgrag I am gunu et esa secret yes yes yes. Wer eoo yoo lev. Yes I can brehg  
Love, Zack Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I have Bin good but Zackkh Bin good I want a little puppy for me me that's it.  
Jordan Wilhite

Dear Santa,  
I want fitee dalsr. I want a lot of Pirate stuff. I want a real treasure map. I want a real treasure.  
Skylar Munoz

### WILSON SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year I will hav some egg nog and some cookies. And some food for your rander I want a BonioRI fo and a playshtachin  
Teddy Murdoch

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I hope you bring me a present. And I wont care what you bring me and I will have cookies and milk set out  
Love, Mercedes Lerma

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl This year. Have your reindeers been careful This year. I want to have a rifle cat and a tent and a bike. I love Santa.  
Love, Tayler Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year and will you please bring me some baby clothe's and baby's and a baby House, and Barbie's, and paper's and stapler's and crayon's, marker's. I love Brianna to Santa.  
Brianna Torres

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a remote control car please and a train please and some toy solders please.  
Love, Roman Parmier

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Will you give me a 4 wheeler a real one a small one. Will you give me a remote control dodge truck. Will you give me a go car.  
Love, Dillon Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas please bringme a toy army tanka toy train and a remote control car and one W bikeand a game cube and a game boy and some army rockets and a new tv.  
Love, Julian Garza

### WILSON THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I am so happy it is Christmas. Can you please give me a cheerleading suit and pompoms and a real puppy. I want it to be a boy. I want a new soft blanket and I want it to have an angel on it and some new pretty flipflops with flower on them. Can you put glitter on me and my family? I will give you cookies and milk.  
Love, Krista Lehmann

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I left some cookies and milk on the table. Can you please bring me a brat house and a bunch of brats, and a little bit of Lisa Frank stuff.  
Your friend, Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I am happy for Christmas. Santa, I want a polly pocket for Christmas. I am going to leave cookies on the table. I want for Christmas a radio and a skooter and a bratz saver and a money saver.  
Love, Leann Garces

Dear Santa,  
I want a game cube and X box with all the games. I also want some wreslters and a illemation chamber. Will you also bring me nine billion bucks pleeceaaaase?? I would like to have a dirt bike, a motor scooter, and a four wheeler. It would be nice to have a mponer track and a motorcycle. It would be so cool to have a p52 and a hummer limousine.  
Sincerely, Ray Parmier

Dear Santa,  
Hello santa. I want ax box with all the games. I want a motor cycle motor scooter. I want a pitbull. I want a PS2 it stands for playstation two. I'm happy Christmas is in December. I want a hummer limo. I want a million dollars.  
Sincerely, Jesse Garza

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I hope you bring me a present. And I wont care what you bring me and I will have cookies and milk set out  
Love, Mercedes Lerma

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl This year. Have your reindeers been careful This year. I want to have a rifle cat and a tent and a bike. I love Santa.  
Love, Tayler Hernandez

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Love, Julian Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a Xbox and pla station 2 and a dog. I'm going to leave you some cookies and some milk on the table I want some games to go with the xbox and the playstation 2. Can you please give me some racing games to go with my xbox and can you please give me lots of toys and I will wake up to see you when you are gone I will go back to sleep and I'm going to tell my mom you were here and next Christmas I am go to go outside to see your sleigh and can I have your reindeer and a new tv?  
The end-by Adrian Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Here, I am doing fine. How are you doing? Do you really gave elves that work for you and can you really bring Frosty the snow man come alive? Can I have your reindeers and I want a Nintendo 64 and I want all the Christmas movies but make sure you are in it.  
Your friend, Cedric Aguirre

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bratz set and a Play Station 2. I want computer games and 352 dogs and money.  
Sincerely, Lacy Caballero

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I would want a Xbox, and a little foy car, even some school clothes with two dollars. My whole family does not have that much money to buy anything. There will be milk from my sister.  
Sincerely, Christopher Nino  
I hope I get something from you.

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

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
Here's hoping you enjoy a really spectacular season!  
We really appreciate your patronage.  
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**JOY TO ALL**  
In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.  
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Warm wishes this holiday season!  
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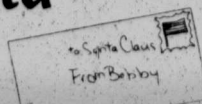
**Greetings!**  
It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!  
**WILSON INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**  
WILSON, TEXAS

**North Pole**  
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## Letters To Santa

from school children in  
New Home



### NEW HOME KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorkl for Crismus.  
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Matt

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Motorsicle for Crismus.  
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Thalia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Powr Ranjr kostum for Crismus.  
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Emmanuel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Fashion Fevr doll and a castle without blocks for Crismus.  
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Katherine

Dear Santa,  
I want a Harle Davidsun for Crismus.  
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Devan

Dear Santa,  
I want a for wheelr for Crismus.  
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Triston

Dear Santa,  
I want a mrmad Borbe for Crismus.  
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Reagan

Dear Santa,  
I wot a jon der toe for crismus.  
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Bobby

Dear Santa,  
I wot a bell frum u for Crismus.  
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Jose

### NEW HOME FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a dog. I like a house. I will like a watch. And a ball. And a kite.  
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Love, Leeroy Valencia

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like one of your magic Deers. And a sled.  
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Love, Mike Torres

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a game boy Advans sp. Could you bring your rain dears too my house also I like you.  
Sincerely, David Gomez  
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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a back pack.  
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Love, Isabel Silva

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a skate bord, and a super cd. You are nise to me every time.  
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Love, Austen Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Is your sleigh packed with toys? I want lipstick. I want a Barbie. I have been pretty good.  
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Love, Izzamar Fiscal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can you bring me a game boy? Can you bring me bady Tweety. I have been a good boy  
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Love, Taner Heatley

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a Barbie. I wont Barbie clothes. Wil you give me a makup kit? I've been really good.  
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Love, Camryn Nieman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Cinderella story and a Kitten. Comit is my favort raindeer.  
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Love, Chelsi Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a radio and a Barbie. I lik your elf. I like your randyer.  
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Love, Felicia Portales

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a game cube for Christmas. I want a Ninja Turtle. I have been a good boy.  
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Love, Caleb Ibarra

Dear Santa,  
Where do you park your sleigh? Wil you breeg me a nrf gun. I have been good allyer.  
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Love, Kade Sherwood

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a little Faire play set and a My little poney so soft.  
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Love, Lea Gustafson  
Whin will you bring Roodoff?

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I woud like a trans-former. Youy are nice.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Dimitri Correa

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I wan't lipstick. I wan't a doll that kicks her legs and talks. I wan't to see Rudof.  
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Love, Sarah Gonzales

### NEW HOME SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brianna what I what for Christmas is Hello Kitty toy and Game Boy event.  
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Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
I want a tv and a lab top comuter and makeup and a cheerleader suit with pompoms and a cd player with hallery duff cd and that's so raven cd and lots of hello kitty stuff and a game boy advance - sp and for the gameboy advance sp game I want a lizzy migwire game and the game of life the simons.  
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Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,  
I am Joarit. I have been good. I would like a Barbie car. A diamond necklace. A purse. A game boy advance. Ana a big purse of Strawberry sortcake stuff.  
Sensery, Joarit  
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Dear Santa,  
I am Patrick. I have been good. I would like to have gu game for Christmas.  
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Love, Patrick

Dear Santa,  
I am JoAdam. I have been good. I want a escalade and a moder skoder and a game boy Advance and a necles. I want a baseball suff and basketball.  
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Love, Jo Adam

Dear Santa,  
This is Kegan Gibbins. I am happy. I have been good. I would like to have a blue xbox with a blue controller and all the ganes in the hole world and a contor and a lot of toys and a bassball set and a bebegun and a pistle two of kids of matries.  
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Love, Kegan Gibbin

Dear Santa,  
I am Brady. I have been good. I would like to have a bicycle and a xbox and a baseball and a airbed.  
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Love, Brady

Dear Santa,  
My nam is Jesus. I have been good. Santa I want a sp game boy. I also want a xbox with the games for Christmas.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,  
I am Jennifer. I have been good. I would like to have makeup and a purs and a phone for Christmas.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Paige. I ben good. I want a Barby house it is cold a Barby motel for Christmas, Thank you.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Paige

Dear Santa,  
I am DJ. I have been good. I would like a toy dirt bike, gameboy advance and a bbgun.  
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Love, DJ

Dear Santa,  
I am Abel. I have been good. I would like a four weeler, a game boy, a remote control escalade, an xbox, a football, a basketball, a computer.  
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Love, Abel

Dear Santa,  
I am Jaime. I have been good. I would like to have yu-gi-oh! Toy and a little air bed and a meclery maker, and a toy plusle and a game boy with the game rebv versen for Christmas.  
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Love, Jaime

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mariana. I want a Xbox and for games for it. And a tv. A computer. And a sell phone.  
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Love, Mariana

Dear Santa Claws,  
I have been very good. I would like a bicycle and a cellphone and a pet hamster and a purse for Christmas.  
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Love, Kaylan

Dear Santa,  
I am Ashton. I have been good. I would like to have cell phone and a now bike Christmas.  
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Love, Ashton

Dear Santay,  
I am Michael. I have been super good. I would like a game boy Advance and a bbgun for Christmas.  
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Love, Michael

### NEW HOME THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a horse. The reason I want a horse is to ride it because I have never rode one. Another think I want for Christmas is books, because I love books a lot. Santa when you bring these, please wake me up so I can see you.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Alexis Torres

Dear Mr. C,  
What I would like for Christmas is one of your baby reindeer and a Play Station2. If I get a baby reindeer for Christmas I would go flying. If I get a Play Station 2 I would play a video game.  
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Love, Merritt Mitchell

Dear Mr. C,  
How are you Santa? They are cookies on the top of the table. I want an X-box for Christmas really bad. I really really want a Play Station 2. How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Ramiro Gomez

Dear Mr. C,  
How is the North Pole? I bet it is really chilly. How are you? Say hi to Mrs. C for me.  
\*\*\*  
Your friend, Lindsey Burenheide

Dear Mr. Claws,  
Hi! Mr. Claws Christmas is a fun time of year. How is Mrs. Claws? I will leave cookies for you and carrits for the reindeers.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Daniela Cruz

Dear Mr. Claws,  
I want a cd player and a game boy for Christmas. I want a game boy to play games and I want a cd player because I can listen to it. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claws.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Daniela Cruz

Dear Mr. C,  
Hi! How are you? Christmas is my favori'e time of year. This year for Christmas I would like a motorcycle and a four wheeler. I bet it is really cold this year up in the North Pole.  
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Love, Donovan Sircy

Dear Mr. C,  
Hey! Mr. C whats up? Christmas is the best time of the year, well to me at least. I would like for Christmas an American Girl, and all the farmers to get done stripping cotton.  
\*\*\*  
Love, Merritt Mitchell

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