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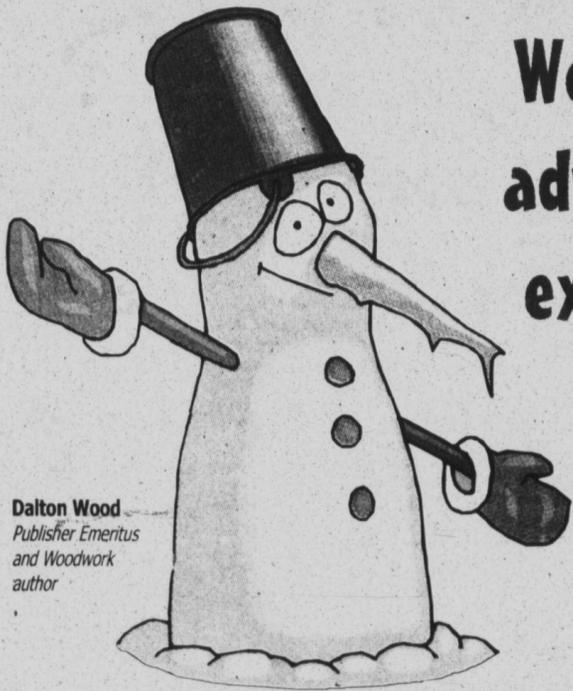
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Lynn County News Family!



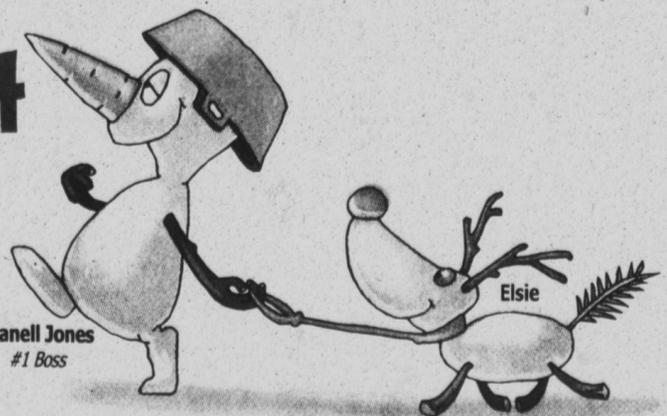
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May the joy and happiness of this Holiday Season

be yours throughout the New Year!



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#1 Boss

The Lynn County News office will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 21.
We will re-open at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26.
Deadline for next week's issue will be 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Letters to Santa

from children in
New Home

NEW HOME KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbe and a pupu
Yor Frind, Katelyn

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbe a Prinses and a
gam boy.
Natalie

Dear SantaClos,
I want sum jooory for Crismis
and sum erengs and a selfon and
sumoor Mufys hapCrismis
Celee

Dear Santa,
Mare crismoos! I want four
Crismusis a sherl shoer and a
vidogam and a foor welr and a Xbox
and a hoo has hot mitt.
Jett

Dear Santa,
For Chrismis I want a Xbox
and a sled.
Your frind, Brady

Dear Santa,
I want for Crismis is a
playstashin and nethr theg that I
want is a Xbox 360.
Josh

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a Barbe.
Tori

Dear Santa,
I wood lik a pupu and a
yoonkom.
Lov. Addison

Dear Santa,
I wot a Chtwowa and jwory and
a Brbe ear.
Marlena

NEW HOME FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
psp and Thank you For the candy
last year.
Sincerely, Vicente Fuentes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Blue dirt bike. You are nice.
Jayton Rodgers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
new X Box, 2 dogs and 3 cats I like
Santa. I love Santa.
Sincerely, Heaven Hargrove

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
phone. I would like a Bike I would
like a tree.
Sincerely, Jazmine Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
hamster, a Nintendo DS. Thank you
for the present.
Sincerely, D' Audree Dominguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Barbie jeep and a bike and boots I
war a siz 10 and 12
Keiana You are nice

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
new rabbit, and a ring. You are nice
Sincerely Savanna Lehman

Der Santa,
I want a xbox I want a cat I want
a clock. I want a gameboy I
wouldnt fite with my sister.
Sincerely, Joel Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a ring. I am fakll
for Christmas. I would like a Barbie
jeep. I would like a bike.
Sincerely, Jadon Garrison

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Barbie computer and abike.
Sincerely, Clara Barrington

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
dog, and some brown boots, phone
You are nice.
Sincerely, Michaela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
laptop for my Brother a spitman
soot.
Sincerely, Maddison Truhlicka

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a camera
and I want a xbox and MY mom
was a phone.
Sincerely,
Danielle Torres

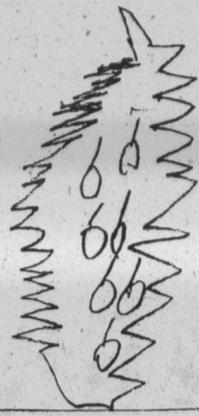
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
video game, Nintendo DS, and a
ring. Can you give my mama and
daddy a present too.
Sincerely, Ariah Morales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
some black boots and a Nintendo Ds
and a xbox 360 thank you
Sincerely, Carolynne Olsen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
PsPanda nintedo DS and a bike You
are nice Santa
Sincerely, Britney Escobedo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
phone a laptop and a puppy. You are
nice.
Sincerely, Aliyah Mindieta

Artwork by
Natalie
New Home Kindergarten



NEW HOME SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Pass word jrunit and a
getar a dog a diary a iletrik dirt bike
to a new Chrismus CD. I love you so
much. So how are your raindeer to-
day and how are you I will always
Love you. How is Mrs. Claus is she
good. Tell her I Love her to
Love, Emilee Curtis

Dear St. Nick,
I love you. You are the best. All
I want fore Christmas is a Racecar.
A dartgun. A pant ball gun. A set of
darts. And some pantballs for my
pantball gun. Playstashin 3.
Name Triston Lee Hargrove Love
you.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a guitar. I want a piano. I want
a rabbit. I want a hamster.
Love Reagan Kennedy

Dear Santa
I wuld lik a Play stashon 3 for
Christmas and I wuld like to see you
four the first tim ever please and to
golden coins.
Love DeVan Hargrove

Dear Santa Claus
This is what I want for Christ-
mas Amarcin indin, Arrows, and a
sword and armorshiv and a holster
spear Joust armor boots archerya
fassmask and a plstal xbox 360.
Love Garrett Dan Jameson

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want a new
bike and a Dora costum.
From Thalia Garza

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a
guiter drums kebords and a toy set a
four weaker
Sensely Emmanuel Rosa

Dear St. Nick
I am excited about Christmas.
How are the raindeer. I hope they are
okay. I wanted you to know what I
wan't for Christmas. I wan't a pass-
word Jurnel a real computer real
drums and a stario. Mary Christmas
Senserly Katheine Barrington

Dear Santa Claus
This Chrismus I want one of
those big big Barbiedol and a
marakate and ashly and I want a
princess and the paper dress and a
guitar. and I want some floam. And
that is all I want. I hope you have a
mary christmas
Love Caitlynn Renee Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
I please want a helman and a
bike and a gitar and a voice
actiavtid dairy. I howpe you have a
merry Christmas
Love Kayla Gonzales P.S. all good
Christmas computer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sword and a shield and
a armor and American Indian Ar-
rows and a holster and a joust and a
horse and a spear and a archery and
a X box 360.
From: Raymond

NEW HOME THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing Santa! I
hope Mis Claus and the reindeers
are doing good. This Chrismus I
will be putting cookis and milk on
my table for you. I have tried to be
good and do what I am supposed to
be doing. This Chrismus I want an
Xbox 360 to put in my room. Noth-
ing is better to find the Xbox 360
under my Christmas tree. I hope you
have a good Chrismus. Merry
Christmas HO! HO! HO!
Love your friend, Jasmine
Placencia

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you have had a great
year. How is Mrs. Claus? It is snow-
ing here today. Is it snowing ther at
the north Pole? This year for Christ-
mas I would like a Bratz Passion for
fashion house. I hope tht you have a
safe trip on Christmas Eve. Tell
Roudolf I said Hi.
Love, Ashton Link

Dear Santa,
How are you t... y santa.
I wonder if you are havi g a great
time. How is Mrs. Claus is she all
right. Santa I have been good some-
times and I am doing what I'm
soposed to do. And I have been a
good girl too. This year I would like
a laptop because I want to learn stuff
and a lot of things. So when I get
stuck on my homework I just get on
it. And I hope you have a merry
Christmas. Merry Christmas
Love, Isabel Silvas

Dear Santa,
I am wondering how you and
Mrs. Claus are doing. I want you to
do a mighty favor please. I want to
see Rudolph. I have been a good
boy. I want my litlest pet-shop squir-
rel and Bird. I hope you ride safely to
my house. I'm going to put the cook-
ies in my room. I want you to say hi
to the elves.
Love, Taner Heatley

Dear Santa,
How is everybody? Are you
ok? I'll put the cookies under the
tree. I'm happy your coming. I hope
you'll be ok. This year, may I have
Nerf Dart tag with rapid firing? My
mom wants cable. May you get her
cable? Take care of everybody.
Drive safely and Merry Christmas!
Love, Joe Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Rudolph do-
ing well? Have I been good? I hope
the elfs are doing well. I want an
ipod shuffle with an idog. I hope you
have a safe trip. I hope Rudolph
comes. Merry Christmas
Love, Lea Gustafson

Blessings

May His Word inspire
you at Christmas and in
the days that come.

Joy to all!

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Warmest Wishes this Christmas Season!

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NEW THIRD

Dear Santa,
How are y
been good? Th
you 20 cookie
come to my hou
a ATV it increas
fit on your sleigh
still you come
doing. Well I'll
Love, Mike Tor

Dear Santa Cla
How are y
are doing well.
baking a lot of c
year I would lik
comes with lips
would like it is
hope you have
Christmas.
Love, Sarah Ge

Dear Santa Cla
I hope y
Santa don't fo
house, I am goi
cookies for yo
Christmas is a C
a CD player in
listen to my fav
waiting for you
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,
How is M
raider and you
a good kid. Th
presents you g
Santa you are
earth. I love yo
Christmas is a
and cellphone
gency and keep
let Mrs. Filling
Love, Camryn

Dear Santa Cla
How are
hope you havin
Mrs. Claus is h
hope y'all are h
mas. Christmas
ever. This year
This year I wo
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with my Carme
want it to go wi
picture card al
won't for Ch
Santa Claus. I
me what I won
Love, Caleb Th

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Letters to Santa

from children in
New Home

NEW HOME THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you santa? Is roudolf been good? This year I'm making you 20 cookies. I've been good so come to my house. This year I want a ATV it increases it's speed. Will it fit on your sleigh? I'm gonna stay up still you come. How are the elves doing. Well I'll see you.
Love, Mike Torres.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa. I hope you are doing well. I hope Mrs. Claus is baking a lot of cookies for you. This year I would like a bratz head and it comes with lipstick and glitter stuff. I would like it if you get it for me. I hope you have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.
Love, Sarah Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are doing fine. Santa don't forget to stop at my house. I am going to have milk and cookies for you. What I want for Christmas is a CD player I want to put a CD player in my room so I can listen to my favorite song I will be waiting for you on Christmas Eve.
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and your raider and your elves. Have I been a good kid. Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. Santa you are the coolest man on earth. I love you. What I want for Christmas is a laptop and a puppy and cellphone in case of an emergency and keep this just between us let Mrs. Fillingim get her floor.
Love, Camryn Nieman

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing Santa? I hope you having a good time. I hope Mrs. Claus is have a good time to. I hope y'all are having a great Christmas. Christmas is the best holiday ever. This year is going to be great. This year I won't a Michael Vick picture frame because I want it to go with my Carmelo Anthony Jersey. I want it to go with my Lebron James picture card also! That is what I won't for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus. I hope you will bring me what I won't.
Love, Caleb Ibarra

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves doing and Mrs. Clause. I can't wait until Christmas. I will leave your cookies on my coffee table. What I want for Christmas is a flaming cool skateboard like Tony hawks is I know. I haven't been good so I will be good or bad I will be nice to everybody in my house. I will be asleep by eight o'clock Say hi to the elf's to ok bye I can't wait I'm excited for Christmas. I will be nice to my lillie brother for the rest of the year. I will be nice to my whole family. Happy Christmas Santa and a happy new year's.
Your friend, Austen Reyes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? How is Mrs. Claus. I hope she is doing well. I well be leaving cookies on th etable but my dog might bark. I hope I have been good. I have pretty much done what I have been told. This year I want for Christmas is a Playstation 2. When I wake up on Christmas day I want want to see a Playstation-2. Santa have a safe trip on Christmas Eve. Marry Christmas.
Love, Maegan Jameson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I hope Mrs. Claus is baking you some cookies with milk. I hope you have a lot of children to give presents to. This year I would like Smackdown V.S. Raw 2007 For Play Station 2. I would like that game. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, David Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing Santa Claus? How are you and Mrs. Claus? Santa for Christmas I want a PSP game for Christmas. I wish I could live with you Santa. I love you Santa. Santa what ever you say I'll listen.
Love, Izamar Fiscal

Dear Santa,
How do you feel Santa? Does Mrs. Claus feel good? How is Rudolph? Is his light on his nose still glowing? This year I want a nerf longShot. I would like to wake up and have a longshot under the tree. Then me and my friends can play with it. I also would like to give my teacher some carpet for her house.
Love, Kade Sherwood



Family and Friends Christmas ... These Tahoka High School Student Council Members were hosts at the home of Joe and Kellie Craig during the StuCo-sponsored Tour of Homes on Monday, Dec. 11. Members shown are Morgan Fisher, Meghann Rivas, Joshua Freitag and Samantha Pridmore. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Dear Santa,
Have you had a good year? Do you like ManaMS cookies? Are your reindeer okay? For Christmas I want Dragonball Z figures. Have a safe trip.
Love, Dimitri Correa.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. This Christmas I hope you like the milk and cookies I leave out. I have tried to be good and do the right thing. This year for Christmas I would like a motorscooter motorcycle. I want a motorscooter motorcycle because I would like it to ride to school on. It would be nice to have something to ride on and have fun. I hope you have a safe trip. Merry Christmas!
Love, Chelsi Rodriguez



Letters to Santa

from children in
Wilson

WILSON PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a gameboy
Love Brandon Moreno

Dear Santa,
I would like a tent, Plat Doe, bubbles, coloring stuff, New chalk, Princess dress stuff, New Jeep, fingernail polish and make up Please
Love, Emilie

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a cool jet.
J.D. Maldonado

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Strawberry Short Cake Doll and horse. I also want some blocks and a doll. I want a puppy for my sister and me.
Love, Araceli Valdez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are find! I know this Christmas you have to much work and I want if you can bring me in this Christmas two presents so specials, want a bicycle and a doll for my sister. Thanks, Santa Claus Tony and Leslie Pantoja

Dear Santa,
My name is Will. I have been a good boy this year. Please give me a Mega T-Rex. I want a red one and a green one. Please bring my sister Katie something too.
Love Will Jones Wilson ISD Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Davila. For Christmas I would like a digital camera by Fisher Price, vsmile, hot wheels radar gun, powerwheels mustang, cars tv, a kitchen, a big toy box that's all. Thank you in advance and have a Merry Christmas
Love Nathan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Daredevil costume and power Ranger costume please. Merry X-mas
Love, Saige Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a new car that has a top that doesn't come down. I would like some toys and a new stocking too. I want a new bed. I love you Santa.
Love Raygin Age 5

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a Power Ranger boat and a car. I have been good this year. I love you Santa.
Love, Fili

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you bring me a bike and a robot. I would like a Spiderman too. I love you Santa.
Love, Cameron Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I would like a new bike for Christmas. I would like a monkey too. I love you Santa.
Love Diana Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want some new toys and some snow to play in. I love you Santa.
Love Mariela Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you bring me a Barbie Computer and a Dress-up Barbie. I'd like a house center too. I love you Santa.
Love Angelina Age 6

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me some new clothes and shoes for Christmas? I would like a bike too. I love you Santa.
Love, Amber Age 6

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a computer and a Barbie and some new clothes. I love you Santa.
Love Alliyah Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a unicorn and some new clothes. I would like a baby rabbit, too. Thank you.
Love, Ashton Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger, a radio, and a bouncing Tigger. I have been a good boy this year. I love you Santa.
Love, Bryan Age 6

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a computer and some new tennis shoes? I'd like a puzzle too and a snow globe. I love you Santa.
Love, Britten Age 6

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Christmas fun at Wilson State Bank ... These children visited with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Wilson State Bank Open House recently, shown here in front of the bank's Christmas tree at the Wilson location. Sorry, we were unable to identify all of these cute children, but their happy faces tell of the joy of Christmas.

Letters to Santa

from children in Wilson

WILSON FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
How have you been? For Christmas I will like a rolling backpack. And I will like a computer. I will like a toy cat. I will like some playdough. I will like a trampoline. I will like a CD player. I will like a clock. I have been a good girl.
Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,
How have you been? For Christmas I want a first-Soecl underground.
Orlando

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I with a \$10.00. I with a Xbox 360. I with a play Station 3. I with a play Station 2. I with a blk. I with a I-pod. I with a dog. I with a cat.
Alex

Dear Santa,
How have you been. Cood I have a xbox two and cood I have a I-pod. And a playastation 3. how have mis claus been
Ismael

Dear Santa,
How have you been? For Christmas I would like a playstation3 a xbox three sixty. A tarzan laptop computer a hulk movie Jurassic park 4 movie a ipod and a cd player
Love Ethan

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I want a toy gun. I want a sock. I want a bow and arrow.
Love, Anakin

Dear Santa,
How have you been? For Christmas I want a power ranger. For Christmas I want a powr ranger truck. I love Santa.
Love, Xavier

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Dear Santa can I have make-up can I have a sk-ate board. I love you so much Dear Santa. I would like a Barbie back pack.
I love you, Randee

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Desr Santa I wood like a computer. Desr Santa wut a baby hall house. Desr Santa I wut a baby house.
I luvve you Santa Charity Age 6

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Can I have make up. Can I have a bike. Can I have a fake baby doll. Can I have a soccer ball. Can I have a basketball. Can I have a fake dog.
I love you Santa Meghan

Dear Santa,
How have you been. I love you Santa. I want a Barbie car and a Barbie house to play in. I like you Santa. You or my friend. Santa I want a pool for Christmas. I want a tv for Christmas.
Love, Ebby



WILSON SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a portable dvd player And a mp3 player.
Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and sun games.
Love, Marissa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a scooter. For Christmas I want candy. I want a Tweety game for Christmas I want new clothes.
Love, Kalie

Dear Santa,
For Chrissmas I want a scooter, roler blades, can away ci-tin, bike, and a puppy and you to have a hapy Christmas
Love Rebekah

Dear Santa,
For Chrimis I want a bike. A TV. A rug. A car. A truck.
Bailey

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Want soccer ball. I want a baby doll. I want a tiger. I want a bike. I want a duck. I want a toy box. I want a toy Indian. I want a Teddy bear.
Samantha

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new boke. I want a new puppy so my dog can play with him. I want a rell cell phone for Christmas to. I want some tea party stuff, 4 wheel, Hanna Montana CD. I want a play desk.
Love Nicole Ramirez

WILSON THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a puppy and a designer world Bratz forever diamond, clothes, toys, shoes, shirts, a Monopoly game. A not jacket and a Bratz computer drawing board? Hello Santa. How are you doing? I will make you some cookies, chocolate chip and some milk and some carrots for your deer.
Love from, Jasmine

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a xbox 360 because I did not get it last year and can I have a little black chihuahua? I didn't get that either.
Love from, Brandon Rowland

Dear Santa,
I want Bike that looks like a dirt bike and a rot tweiyler a black spiderman suit and all the Bat man stuff and a sooker ball and a light saber and a spy watch with all the numbers and the spy car with the camera.
Love from, Skyler

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a bike and some books and some rhyming books and a backpack and a laptop and a basketball and a rotweiller dog. Please and thank you and Happy Merry Christmas.
Love from, Albert

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 3. I have been good this year. I also want a xbox 360, gamecube, computer and a motorcycle. I want to be rich with three million dollars. I want to have these things please. I will be good until Christmas. And how are you? Can you send me a picture of you? Happy Merry Christmas.
Love from Angel M. Lopez

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a puppy, clothes, money 3,000 dollars, dvd player, tv, basketball, easy bake oven, and shoes? Thank you, Merry Christmas
Love from, Mariah Garza

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some sport stud like a soccerball and a basketball and lots of toys? Can you please send me one million dollars for me and my dogs Cyco and Sasha and all the puppies and my family back in Wilson and a teddy bear and one new bike and I want my dad.
Love from, Tatyana

Dear Santa,
I want two chihuahua's, a real horse, a princess crown, a sloth, a lion cub. Santa please please can I have a new bike?
Love from, Courtney Bingham

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe ??? toy please. Then I want pokemon cards, please. Then I want yu-gi-oh cards and then I want a remote control my machine please, and then a 4 pack yu-gi-oh cards please can you please give me spy gear night vision scope? Thank you. And a spy gear laser. Thank you can you please have zapdos and moltras and the best of the sea and artucoohae and all the legendary pokemon and the power Ranger mystic force lion staff. How is your day Santa? Is it fun are you happy are you glad Are you very very glad are you happy I am glad, very glad to talk to you I believe in you so much that you are in my heart.
Your friend, Zack k

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a weight set and a hot wheels radar? I would like a razer phone and a little motorcycle. Can you please give me yu-gi-oh cards? Can you please me and my dad a baseball team.
Love from, Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bratz forever diamonds, a Bratz genie magic doll, a Shimmering lights arretel doll, a designer world, a Bratz designer head, a wishing fairy Dora. Ps, don't forget my brother.
Love from Katie



Celebrate Christmas!

Greetings!

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

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We'd like to take a moment out of this busy season to say "Merry Christmas" to all!

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Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Proctor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please give me a x-box 360, a spider man and a computer. My little sister needs a princess doll. I love you.
Thanks, Andrew Saldana

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me G.I. Joe game, a game for my x-box. I love you.
Thanks, Aaron Olivian

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Dora bed or tent, some seeds and flowers and a book. I love you.
Thanks, Marissa Resendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a thing that makes bears, make-up and a mermaid talking kitchen. I love you.
Thanks, Krystal Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Dora puzzle, a little toy for my brother and a doll. I love you.
Thanks, Abigail Bernal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a mermaid, a chair and a table and jewelry. I love you.
Thanks, Anna Marie Arce

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a blue bike with training wheels, a black Christmas tree and a blue Christmas tree. I love you.
Thanks, L.J. Patterson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a kitchen Dora that talks, a toy monkey, a baby alive and some Barbie dolls. I love you.
Thanks, Karilyn DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a camera, batteries and a printer. I love you.
Thanks, Vanessa Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a back pack, some green toys, and a doll for my sister. I love you.
Thanks, Michael Farrell Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a toy alligator, a fire engine and a dinosaur. I love you.
Thanks, Angel Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dirt bike, clothes and a three wheeler. I love you.
Thanks, Kash Kahl

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, jewelry, make-up and a brand new bike. I love you.
Thanks, Makennah Engle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Sponge Bob game, DVD player and Christmas lights. I love you.
Thanks, Noe Olveda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me books, a race car toy and a fire truck. I love you.
Thanks, Joey Herrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a x-box 360, and a drum. Abby needs a doll. I love you.
Thanks, Ryan Isham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dog, my sister wants a princess doll and toys. I love you.
Thanks, Marcos Pedroza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bratz champion ship doll and a big bratz house and a stuffed dog. I love you.
Thanks, Nina Arriazola

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a guitar, a power ranger mask, gloves and DVD. I love you.
Thanks, Tristen Stice

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a purple bicycle with training wheels. I love you.
Thanks, Sophie Thomas

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Stice

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Dora doll and a bike. Please bring my Mom a big bike. Thanks!
Love, Denise Alba

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me Little Mermaid toy, a Mermaid book and a Barbie. Please put my presents under the Christmas tree.
Love, Faith Arce

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a new Woody, a Buzz Lightyear, Slinky the dog, and a Potato Head. Santa Clause, when are you bringing my presents?
Love, Nicodemus Ayala

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a dinosaur, and a Power Ranger toy. Are you going to give me all these toys?
Love, Coreon Bailey

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me big cars and lots of presents. We have fun at school. Do you have a toy that goes fast?
Love, Eric Calvillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a pom poms, a doll house, and a car seat for my babies. What does Rudolph do at the North Pole?
Love, Nadalie Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a horse with a carrot, a baby, and a duck that talks. Please bring me a toy with a teddy bear and a puppy with babies.
Thanks, Santa.
Love, Reilly Casillas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Princess car and little dolls. Will you please bring my Mom a big bike? What is Rudolph doing?
Love, Amia Liendo

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a big monster truck, a Play Station, and a couch and chair for my bedroom. Santa, I think your sleigh is really cool!
Love, Riley Cook

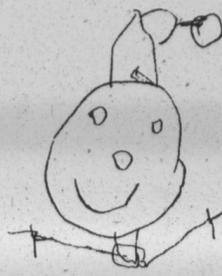
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a batman car with a control, a bike with a control, and an airplane with a control. You can get these at Dollar General. Does Rudolph's nose really glow?
Love, Alexander Herevia

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie hat, a heart, and a bicycle. How do the elves make all the toys?
Love, Lala Morin

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Dora cash register and Barbie skates. My brother wants a tractor and my sister wants candy. Do the reindeer like to run?
Love, Alex Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a little Barbie table with barbies and make-up. I also want a new book shelf and a Dora kitchen. Can I please pet a reindeer?
Love, Jayda Rosas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a kitchen and a tractor with a remote control. When are you going to bring me my toys?
Love, Julio Saucedo



Artwork by
Charlie Conner
Tahoka Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Lightning McQueen, a remote control Mater, and a rocket ship. Is the shop that you make the toys in at the North Pole?
Love, Charlie Conner

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me make up, a skirt and bracelets, and a pink play house. Will you bring my toys tomorrow?
Love, Yolanda Segovia

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a sword, a gun with a holder, and a Power Ranger house. When are you going to bring me my presents?
Love, Braden Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a red Power Ranger with a cape, Superman and a Power Ranger sword. Santa, what is Rudolph like?
Love, Cameron Tekell

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a go cart with wheels and no hood and a bike. How does your sleigh fly?
Love, Brodi Webster

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me Woody, Buzz Lightyear and Slinky the dog. Is it snowing on the playground at the North Pole?
Love, Noah Williams

TAHOKA
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Erickson

Dear Santa,
My name is Karlie Swinford. I want a new Barbie set and I have always wanted a pink guitar. My baby Caysee wants a baby rattle and a baby pen. My Mom has always wanted some high heels and a new dress and my Daddy wants some new fast shoes. Mimi needs some new bottles for Caysee. My nanaw wants a picture of me and my grammy wants a new back scratcher. Bring Austin a black guitar and Josh wants a big guitar too. Andrea wants some big high heels like Momma. I love you Santa and I will make you some sugar cookies.
Love, Karlie Swinford

Dear Santa,
My name is Ry'lee. I want to take a picture with you. For Christmas I want a Barbie, a mermaid, and a princess. My Momma and my Papo want a Barbie, a mermaid, and a princess too. I want a snake toy.
Thank You Santa.
Love, Ry'lee Vega

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracie. I would like a Dora phone and a Kitchen. My brother likes Batman. Please bring my Mom a new kitchen and my Grandpa a new Barbie car. My daddy wants a new computer and a new car. Lana wants a new computer too and some apples. Please bring Kiki a new tree and Ty wants a new room. Mimi wants some new markers. I want to eat something with Caleb too. I love you Santa Clause and me and Mom will make you a cake and some cookies.
Love, Gracie Escobedo

Dear Santa,
My name is Julian. I have been good. Please bring me a present and bring my Momma a present too.
Thank You.
Love, Julian Burgess

Dear Santa,
My name is John Michael. I have been a very good boy. I like to eat eggs. I saw you at my Grandma's house. I have a Christmas tree at my house, but I want to have some lights. Please bring me a Spiderman for Christmas and a Thomas the train. Please bring my Mom a butterfly and My dad some flowers. Thank you Santa.
Love, John Michael Calzoncit

Dear Santa,
My name is Kade. I am a snake at school and I am learning my ABC's. I can sing the song. I will sing it for you when you come to my house. Please bring me a blue dinosaur, a Spiderman video game and a batman one too. My Momma wants a video game and my Daddy wants a Power Ranger movie. Thank you Santa. I love you.
Love, Kade Hurt

Dear Santa,
My name is Dante. I want a new dinosaur and a new car. Please bring my Mimi and new car and my Mom a new car. Nico wants a dinosaur too. Thank you Santa.
Love, Dante Graves

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabby. I want a Mermaid toy, a Barbie toy, and a mermaid kitchen so I can cook by myself. Please bring Matthew a Power Ranger toy, and Abigail a baby toy. Please bring Grandma Bea and Grandpa a new kitchen with big steps and a big door. And, Grandma said she wants a new mop too. Thank you Santa and I will tell my grandma to leave you some good cookies.
Love, Gabby Diaz

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric. I would like a new Lightning McQueen, a new Mater and a new truck. Please bring my Momma a new car and a new dinosaur. My Daddy wants a new motorcycle. Thanks Santa, I love you.
Love, Eric Jimenez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a gun like Dante's for Christmas, and my sisters want a new computer. Be careful in you sleigh and I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Trenton Anderson

Dear Santa,
My name is Tamara. I want a Barbie that swims, I also want a new Dora and a new fish like Nemo. My Momma wants a new car because the other one is not working. My Grandma wants a new truck. My brother wants a new car, but he can't drive. Thank you Santa, I love you and I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Tamara Ramirez

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Letters to Santa

from children in
Tahoka

PRE-KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Erickson (continued)

Dear Santa,
My name is Marisol. I want a Bratz walk Angels, a Barbie telephone (but not the real one). My sister wants a Bratz walk Angels too, and a new radio because the black one doesn't work anymore, and some fingernails with the sparkly diamonds on them. My Mom said she wants a new necklace, and my Dad wants a new shirt. My Grandma wants a new brush and new shoes that don't hurt her feet. My Grandpa wants a new shirt that is brown. I also want the puppies with popicles, but not a real puppy just a toy one. I think my sister said she needs some new blue jeans because hers don't look as good as mine. I want a Dora bicycle, and a new Barbie. My sister wants two new Barbie's too. Thank you Santa, I love you. I also want to tell you that I get to go to work with my Daddy. Love, Marisol Morin

Dear Santa,
My name is Soul. I would like a new motorcycle, bring two motorcycles. I also want a Blue dog, form Blue's Clues. Please bring my Momma and my Daddy a new motorcycle like me and Rainbow wants a new motorcycle like me too. Thank you Santa. Love, Soul Moore

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan. I would like a new race car movie, a batman movie, a superman movie, and a blues clues movie. Please bring Miranda a toy too. My Momma wants a really scary movie. Thank you Santa, and you are welcome. Love, Jonathan Renteria

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacquelyn. Please bring me a new star and a new moon and a new dog. But, not a real dog a toy dog. I want a new Christmas tree too. Please bring my baby sister a new blue bird like the one on my locker with her name on it. Her name is Preslea. My daddy wants some new red apples. My nanny wants a new snowflake. My Grandpa wants a new dog, a real one. And, my Momma wants a play kitty cat. For Eric, will you bring a new play scarf? Thank you Santa and I have some chocolate chip cookies left in the bag for you. Love, Jacquelyn Proffitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaline. Please bring Mrs. O a new Car. I would like a bratz doll and some other presents. Please bring my Momma a new bratz, because she is a girl and my Daddy a Spiderman because he is a boy. Please bring a present for my brother and sister too. Thank you for the presents Santa. Love, Kaline Quintero.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cristian. Please bring me a new gun, a big car and three dollars. My Mom wants a red ribbon and a ring. My brothers want a train. Thank you Santa. Love, Cristian Carrasco

Dear Santa,
PLEASE, bring Mrs. O a new car. She told us all to tell you. Love, Mrs. Erickson's Class

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Reglin

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie bike, and I want a playhouse. I want to learn how to read. I want to ride with you on your sleigh. Merry Christmas to Santa. I love you, Destiny Alba

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck. I wish I had a scary toy. I wish I had a super hero toy. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Thanks, Joel Calsoncit

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please give me lots of presents. I want a big fish. I want a real puppy, and a Blue Power Ranger. I am going to give you a lot of cookies. Merry Christmas, Dalton Chapman

Dear Santa,
I want a real gold fish, and I want it in a jar with water. I want a new school house to play with and a pet. I like your deer. I love you, Sarah Crank

Dear Santa,
Ho, ho, ho! I want a dog and a cat. I want a doll house, too. Thank you, and I love you. Merry Christmas, MyKeah DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz doll that has real jewelry. I want an Ice Champion Bratz doll that skates. Please bring me a little kitty. I can't wait until Christmas. Bye, Gabrielle Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope you get here soon enough. If you get here carefully, I hope your reindeer don't get tired and get here late. Bring me a new bike. I want new Magnetix. I need Moonsand. Good-bye, see you later. Love, Jaden Matthew Garcia

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a toy. A Barbie, a bike, and a dog. See you soon. Love, Danielle Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want to get a pretty bike because my other one broke. I want a present for my other brother, my other brother, my other brother and my sister and my mom and my dad. I want numbers and letters so I can count them. I want a table like ours in the classroom. I miss you, Santa Claus. Love, Abrianna Nicole Mindieta

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want a Dora pillow for Christmas. Please bring me a Bratz lamp and some brand new shoes. Thanks, Alexandria Salinas



Artwork by
Alexandria Salinas
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please give me a toy dinosaur and a game. I want Wolverine the X-Man. Goodbye Santa. Thanks, Adrian Montez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. And I want a car for my Barbie. I want a bear for my sister. I've been good. How's Rudolf? I love you, Santa Claus. Love, Maritza Morin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas, and I want a Care Bear for Christmas. I also want some clothes. How are your reindeer? Thank you, Madison Moya

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a Bratz house and a Bratz computer. I want a blanket. I want more snow. Merry Christmas, Angela Quintero

Dear Santa,
Did you have a happy summer? Please bring me a PS 2. Will you please bring me boxing gloves too. Santa Claus? I also want a wrestling belt. Thank you, Ethan Quisenberry

Dear Santa,
I want an electric guitar, and a Harley Davidson. I want a regular bike. I've been good this year. Thank you, Bryson Rai Resendez

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! I want a Spiderman bike. I want a motorcycle. I want to have Christmas at my house with my grandpa and my sister and me. Take care. Love, Jose Robles, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bella Dancerella and a big doll house that I can go in. I want a computer to play games. I love you. Merry Christmas, Alyssa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Hi. Please bring me a bike. I want some pens to write with on some paper. I want some paper, too. Thank you, Jo Rosas

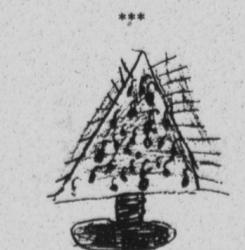
Dear Santa,
Bring me a remote control race car with a track. I want a trailer truck. I want a gasoline motorcycle that is my size. I hope you come soon. Love, Manuel Soto

Dear Santa,
I hope you come soon. I want Magnetix, and Moon Sand. I want some Floam, too. Thank you for my stuff that you get me on Christmas day. Thank you, Layney Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a play horse where you can feed him and brush him. And I want a nail set. And I want a cheerleader costume where it shows you how to do the cheers. I've been good at school. Good-bye! Love, Shalee Georgia Williams



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Madison Moya
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Shelby Meeks
Tahoka Kindergarten

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Sanders

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Superman that can talk, a boogie board that has Spiderman on it and some moon sand to build with. How are your reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing okay? Love, Shelby Meeks

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Strawberry ShortCake riding car, some Oreos cookies to eat and a Cinderella baby doll to play with. Santa please bring me my presents. Love, Eileen Barraza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a real BB gun, a blue bike and a yellow truck. How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? How have you been lately? Love, Mark Yackeschi

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink bike, a scooter and a trampoline for Christmas. Hwilo Santa how have you been? I have missed you. Love, Desiree Alba

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control Cadillac car, a play dinosaur and some Barbie pajamas for my sister Gabby. How are your reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus, the elves doing? Love, Matthew Daiz

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a race car, a helicopter and a football to play with. I will wait up for when you come to my house Santa. Love, Miguel Granados

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a play phone, a computer so that I can learn how to do homework and some new sandals to wear. How is Mrs. Claus doing Santa? Are your reindeer doing okay? Love, Naziah Cauley

Silent Night, Holy Night
May the wondrous spirit of
Christmas
fill your heart today and always.

From our family to yours. Happy Holidays.

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Tanya Haney and Patrick Wells
Stelanie Dotson and Donna Brooks

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Love, Bobby

Letters to Santa from children in Tahoka

KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Sanders (continued)

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me the twelve dancing princess doll, a new piggy bank to put my money in and a play toy cat. I hope you have a good trip Santa and be safe.
Love, Callie Nevill

Dear Santa,
I would like a movie of Dora, Sponge Bob and a Dora doll and also a Barbie baby doll. I love you Santa and I have missed you all year long.
Love, Stephanie Salinas

Dear Santa,
I really want a real dog, a remote control Superman that flies and a trampoline to jump on. And that's all.
Love, Peyton Lowdermilk

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a remote control airplane, a helicopter that spins and power ranger choo choo train. I really like all this stuff and would like it very much.
Love, Corbin Escobedo

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie doll, some brand new clothes to wear and bring my mom a fake cow because she really likes cows. Santa I will live leaving you some cookies to eat.
Love, Kaylyn Green

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Bratz doll, a Strawberry Shortcake dog, and a pink CD player to listen too. Santa are your deers doing good?
Love, Marisol DeLa Cruz

TAHOKA FIRST GRADE Mrs. Dimak

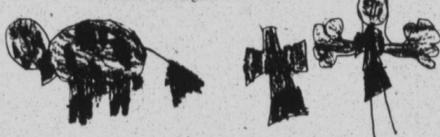
Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox, mrdereck and some tools, toy dog, another toy truck and stamps. I would like some more shrets and a puppy, to be with my family.
Love Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want to rid ródoff. I want a puppy. I want keys. I want a candy cane. I want \$160. I want a tracker. I want a fir éngen. Can you bring my grandparents a check. Have a grát chrismess!
Love, Bobby Barraza



A Stranger In The Manger... The Tahoka First Baptist Church Children's Choir presented the Christmas Musical "There's a Stranger in the Manger" under the direction of Carol Harbison, Sharla Askew, Debbie Engle and Melissa McCleskey on Sunday, Dec. 10. Some of the children are pictured here in the program, from left to right top row: Mishelle Earnest, Kimmie Jones, Madison Lockaby, Dillon Dotson and Gabby Hinojosa; Center left to right: Tori Ford, Alison Quisenberry, Savannah Santos, Andrea Garces, Kara Larpenter, and Halee Brewer; Third row: Riley Cook, Bentley Harbison, Natalie Stice and Braden Stone. Angels are Shalee Williams, Callie Nevill and Layney Vega.

Artwork by
Kaylyn Green
Tahoka Kindergarten



Dear Santa,
I wot a tank a rill tank. I wot a x box 360. I wot to have a Playstah..13. I will be good for you.
Chris Beavides

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll that openes her eyes and a rill fom. I alsop want a chojr and a rill chy wowa in prs and pleez get me a hamstr. Give Rudolph a kiss for me and pleez get me a camera and a theg that makes bers. Pleeze bring me 300 dollrs. And get my Grandmall and mom some noow blacits and dad noow rue shop and Bay by sisttr a radl toy.
Love, Elizabeth Calzonci

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard. And a soccerball. And a playstahshin 2. I also want magic treehous books. And a kite. I also want a belt. And that is all Santa. Santa you are the best!!!
Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I wot a cell phone. I wot a bike. I wot a forwheer, a plastacion, a plastacion game four racing three, and I wot a dirtbike and a Nextel walkie talkie. I wot a ipod, a laptop, and a whip that cowboys use. I wot lots and lots of shoes. I miss you Santa. How are the elves?
Love, Trejan Easter

Dear Santa,
I wot a xbox 360. I wot a bick. I wot a skatbord. I wot a puppy. Mi mom wot a micey mous, shrt.
Love, Miguel Garcia

Dear Santa,
Tell elf Arthur hello. I'm enjoying 1st grade. I love you!! I want a picture of you'r work shop. And I want a bike and a digital camera and the new magic treehouse book. I have 117 AR points.
Love, Bentley Harbison

Dear Santa,
I hope that you know I ben good. Can you give Miss Claus a kiss fro mme? I would like a Bratz basketball and a new gameboy. I hope you know my little cousin Michael Brandon is being good and my niece Emily Lorene is being good too even though sometimes she screams in the house. I would like a boat keychain, a new clock and a Bratz t-shirt, pants and shoes.
I love you Santa.
Love, Lisa Moroles

Dear Santa,
I wot a BrBe Doll House. I wot a BrBe Doll to go with Doll House.
Love, Katie McCullough

Dear Santa,
I wot A I pod, \$11,000, a pictr uf roodoff and brig mi mom a reng. Mere Cristmis.
Love, Dlyan Ortega

Dear Santa,
I would like a Xbox 360 and a 4 wiclr and a Sel fon and 7,000 dolrs. I love roodof. Can uoy bhy me a radasnake ples!
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me gams, a phone, x box, a cadeplar and a toy plane. I have never had a toy plane. Mi mom would like a new diamond ring. I won like two credit cards to Toys R Us. I won a puppe and a stuff bear. I will lic lion pillows for mim mom. A forwheeler for my dad. That's all I want.
Love, Austin Ramero

Dear Santa,
I rot tow BRAZ, a lot of Barbes, a bick with Trneing whels. Do not forget mi gold fish. Pes cum to mi house. Look undr mi table cause I now you will find your Raindeers.
Love, Cheyenne Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a Hamster. I want 20 dollor. I want a nitendo DS. I want a rill Fon. I want a Bicke. I want a Plastashin2. I want a Fish. I want a pupy. I want a tarlidl. I want a Laptop. I want a Neclis. How are you Santa? I Luv you Santa. You love me. How are the rainders?
Love, Eric Saldana

Dear Santa,
I will like a plastacion 2. I will like a crib for my baby broter. I will like a forwheer for mi dad. I will like a doll huse for mi sistr. I will like jewlrey for mi mom. I love you Santa. How are your reindeer doing?
Love, Jaime Santibanez

Dear Santa,
I want a ps3. I want a supur trucks racing. How are you dowing. Ive been good. My mom wants a ring.
Good Bye!
Glynn Shelton

Dear Santa,
Can I have a ride in your slaye? Ples can you live whit me? Are you the reae Santa? Ples waeck me up. Are elfs rill be cus I whant to see them! I whant a guitar and a phone and a car, elf, hobrybe, Junie b jones book, a puppy and pool with a deep end. Don't let the pigeon stay up late.
Love, Natalie Stice

Dear Santa,
I wut bldgng things. I wut a small drt bik. I wut a fish. I wut a gutar. I wut a dog. I wut a plas stadion 360.
Love, Bryan Williams

TAHOKA FIRST GRADE Mrs. Wilson

Dear Santa,
I ben a good boy. I want a wwe cage mach. Mi sisters want a babe and anudr babe. I want a plástash 3. I want a 4 fet swim pol. I want wwe games. I want a x box 360. I like Santa.
Love, Nicholas Arce

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy. I wil giv you ces and milc. Wil you give me a xbox 360? I wat a computer. Will you give me per av shoes? I wat a plastin 3. Will you give me a gams. Will you give me a shoes. Will you gi e me noo clothes? Merry Christmas!!
Love you, Brayden Castillon

Dear Santa,
I bin a good girl. I wot to Brats. I wot a cup. I wot to dolls. I wot a ted ber. I wot a ball. I wot noo clos. I wot a muge. I wot a Borbe. I wot a lúeh box. I wot a hat. I will lev u sum cukes and milk. Merry Christmas!
Love, Elissa Calzonci

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want to get my sister sum Brat Dolls. I want a computer. My mom want a computer like me. I want a X box 360.
Love, Mia Coronado

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy. I wont a x box 360. I wont a trampoline. I wont a ball. I wont games. I wont a play stashen. I wont a cel phon. I will liv sum cukes and milc. Merry Christmas Santa.
Luve, Brandon Ferrell

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? I have been good for Christmas. I want a x-box 360 with games I want a remote Control car. My mom wants a ring. My Dad wants tools. My brothers wants toys. A sanb clothos.
Love, Timothy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. How is the Weather? Santa. I hope that you are safe. I want a bike, stroller, and a doll. My mom wants some ear-rings. I need some new clothes. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Adriana Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy in scholl. Haw are you doing? I will leve sum cooces and meck. I want a xbox 360. And I want a trampoline. How or you elf? How or your randers? I would likes to have a train with a track. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love, Patrick Herrera

Dear Santa,
I have been good in class. Please com by our class. I have a chrofy and I can draw you. I want a Super man that flies in the sky, a Xbox 306 and new-gams. Our teacher is Mrs Wilson. Merry Christmas.
Love, Peter Nickel

Ho-Ho-Ho!
Merry Christmas -- we hope you have your best Christmas yet!
Chancy and Son
BILL and FRANCES

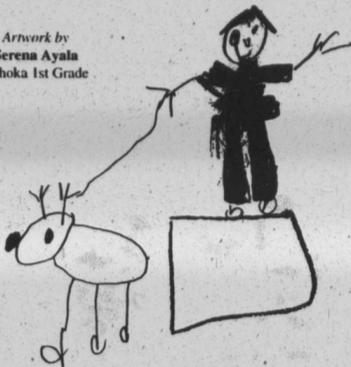
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Best wishes for a Christmas aglow with love and laughter. We appreciate your loyalty, friendship and patronage.
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Southwest Real Estate

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We wish you all the very best!
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GREETINGS TO ALL!

Letters to Santa
from children in
Tahoka

Artwork by
Serena Ayala
Tahoka 1st Grade



FIRST GRADE
Mrs. Wilson (continued)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want new clothes. My Brother want a betmen toy. I ned shoes. My mom ned a woch. My Dad ned a job. My Mom ned a job. I Love you Santa. Merry Christmas!
Love, Serena Ayala

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. Hop you will bekerful. Santa would you give me sum towes. I want a Brat. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you I love you!
Love, Breklyn James

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good grill. I have wrckt hard at Schole. I wud like a doll. I hop the weathr is good for you. I wud like a bike. I hop you drive carefule. I wud like a doll of twelve dancing princesses. I will liv milk and Cucys for you.
Love, Katelynn Quinn

Dear Santa,
I wot a plu statun. x box 360, halo 4 and halo 5. I wot a monstr truck and a helicoptr remot control. Javier luv's santa.
Luv, Javier Zuniga

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I hop the wather is good for you. And I will lev som coces out for you and milk out for you. And for chrismis I want a cell phone and I will owes love you. I want a bike too.
Love, Kyle Jones



Artwork by
Kyle Jones
Tahoka 1st Grade

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

In the spirit of that
Holy Night, we wish
you joy and peace.
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Thank you for your business.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

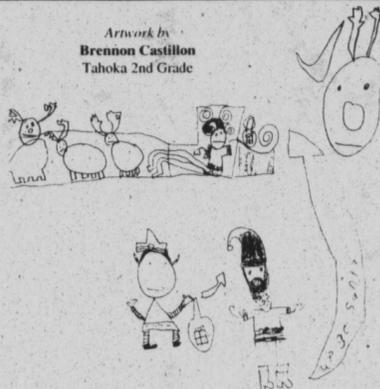
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Will & Slade
Alex, Rebecca & Chrislyn
Michael, Arnetta, Chaz & Blake



ASK HIM... A group called "Ask Him" from the First Baptist Church, directed by Susan Tipton, performed in the Christmas Montage of Music on Sunday Dec. 17. They are, from left, Levi Hawthorne, Jori Chapa, Mady DeLeon, Taya Bishop and Luke Hawthorne.

Artwork by
Brennon Castillon
Tahoka 2nd Grade



Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy. I wot a durt bike with a modrin and Xbox 360. I need sum new clothes and shus. We need a dog too for my sister and me. My dad needs sume new boots. Merry Christmas!!! Love you santa.
Spencer Mannis

Dear Santa,
I then good boy. Be carfull in the snow. I want a Dragn ball z game and a dragn ball z toy of Vageta toy. I want a Dragn ball toy of Goku toy and a playstation 2. I love you Santa.
Love, Tanner Roberts

TAHOKA SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Engle

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Will you give Mrs. Claus a kiss fome Me I would like a xbox 306. I would like mp 3 pleyer. I would like four wheeler. How are you rane deers. How is Rudolf?
Madyson Riojas

Dear Santa,
Tell Rudolf I said hi. I would like a cool video game. My dog would like a squeaky toy.
Love, Haley Stephens

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? My dad wants a pickup. My mom wants a golden ring. My dog wants a bone. I want power rangers, a phone, a laptop, and the over the hedge play station game.
Love, Brit Lockaby

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Say hi to Rudolf and Mrs. Culs I would like a bratz ice cates and a new dog. I would like mabbie a bratz ice cates bratz controller. My mom want a golden ring. My real dad wants a shirt and my step dad wants a race car toy.
Love, Gabby Bray

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Give Mrs. Claus a kiss from me. I would like a miney music player and a hyper sean and a for wheler. My mom would like a diamond ring and a big sekn tv and a hot tub.
Love, Kaleb Rodriguz

Dear Santa,
I wood like a bike for Christmas and A X- box 360 and A game for Christmas and A guitar for Christmas and And that's it.
Love, Jaime Morales

Dea Santa,
I want Psp nfl street 3 ps 3 dirt bike wwe cards. wwe dx shirt. wwe ecw game. How is your rain dair tell them I seid hy. On chritmasev ther will be cookies. love. Brennon Castillon. hellow roodoff. see you at santa Land. happy happy Christmas. ho ho ho. how do you like them cookies.
Brennon Castillon

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Will you give Mrs. Claus a kiss from me. I would a Xbox 360 and a four weeler. My sister want a barie house. I want a Xbox. How is Rudolf? Have a safe trip. I love you.
Love, Yulissa Villegas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Will you give Mrs. Claus a kiss from me. I would a Xbox 360 and a four weeler. My sister want a barie house. I want a Xbox. How is Rudolf? Have a safe trip. I love you.
Love, Yulissa Villegas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is the weather at the north pole. I would like a Barbie crutiser. My sistr wants a seehorse. My babe sistr wants a little car. What is your favorite cookie? How is Rudolf doing? Tell Mrs. Santa I said Hi.
Love, Alex DeAnn Salinas

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus, Reindeer and theelvs? If Mrs. Claus is good give her a kiss for me. How is the weather at the North Pole? What kind of cookies do you like? Ho Ho Ho. Lots and lots of love. p.s. I want an Xbox 360 a hot tub and a Xbox 360 game. Have a safe trip.
Eithan Foshee

Dear Santa,
Will you send me Ashton a note about Rudolf on my presents? Will you get me and my dad a calendar (my teacher won't let me put what kind, but you already know). Get me a power ranger suit but make it an extra large. The waist 1424. Will you get me a real magic wond and a time necklace.
Love, Ashton Steffey



Artwork by
Ashton Steffey
Tahoka 2nd Grade

TAHOKA SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Greenhill

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a x-box 360 an PSP And a new skateboard shoes. how is comet? Merry Christmas.
Love, Daniel Ryan Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want the game smack down vs raw 2007. I want a wrestling ring in my back yard, abook with all the wrestling cards, a wrestling shert, and all the belts and all the wreselers. My sister wants all the bratz and my mom and dad want a new car. For my grampa a tombstone and for my grama a ring.
Love, Isaac Arriazola

Dear santa,
Hellow. Wut are you doing. May I have guitar hero2, Real foot-ball, electric guitar, cars the movie, big kick, Basketball goal, a remp, and the cell cage match ring. Phone, spy gear, hot shots golf.
Love, Braden Cook

Dear Santa,
I hope to see you soon. I would like a PlayStation3, X-BOX360, more games for the PSP, FlatOut2, a pocketknife for my Dad, Spider-Man2 for the PS2, and Ape escape 3 and 2. 10 ROCK cds for my Mom, toy guns for T.J., Lee, and me and that's about it. Merry Christmas!
Love, Perry Brickley

Dear Santa,
I want a bady kitten and my one little cuputer that Has tuxs pant and all of the fun stuff in my cuputer.
Love, Megan Coronado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year I Wood Like to have two Brats this year, I hope You bring me the ones that have the pretty cloths. And I also want a trampling this year I mite Need it for my stunts and for my back flips I also want one of thos kuntrolers that Come with the brats.
Love, Kendra Deleon



Artwork by
Andrew Alvarez
Tahoka 2nd Grade

We wish you a holiday filled with beauty!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from
Delia's Hair Styling

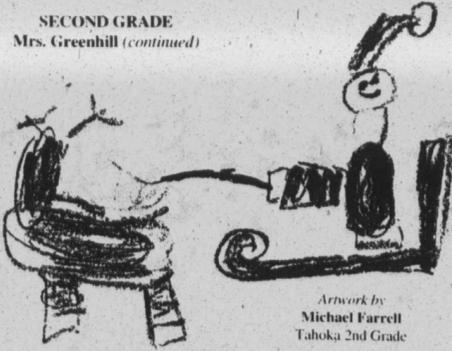
Have a holly-jolly Christmas!
Our good reputation is built upon service, but our success is due to good customers like you.
Happy holidays and thanks!
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Mrs. Gr
Dear Santa,
How are
doing? I have
year. I would
X-box 360 a
Christmas.
Love, Micha
Dear Santa,
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jouse books.
safe trip.
Love, Bayle
Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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games. Merr
Love, Colbe
Dear Santa,
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Love, Jared
Dear Santa,
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you doing? I
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and boots, th
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Dear Santa,
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a good boy if
play station 3
fourwheeler,
a guitar and
Love, Brant
Dear Santa,
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necklace. An
I want a li
Christmas.
Love, Chevy
Dear Santa,
I don't
But I wish yo
MAS!!!
Love, Emit

Letters to Santa

from children in
Tahoka

SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Greenhill (continued)



Artwork by
Michael Farrell
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a play station 3, an X-box 360 and new shoes. Merry Christmas.
Love, Michael Farrell

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? I hope you have a safely trip coming down here. Can I please have a psp and a computer and a play station 3 and sun chapter books that are juicy bee jouse books. P.S. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Bayle Jolly

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? Would you please get me a brat and art stuff and some boks and some makeup and some jewelry.
Love, Kylynn McCleskey

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy so can you give me sum presents? I want a Playstation 3 and Wii and some clothes. I want some new games. Merry Christmas.
Love, Colbe

Dear Santa,
How are you? Would you get me a ps3, new games, a remote control car, cars, and a Nintendo ds. Have a safe trip.
Love, Jared Santos

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Colton how are you doing? I would like a x-box360 and a dirtbike but my Mom won't let me get one. I want a leather jacket and boots. thank you.
Colton Stice

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a playstation3 and a violin and a fourwheeler. And my brother wants a guitar and a got cart.
Love, Brant Webster

Dear Santa,
I wut a 100\$ and 9 cets and a necklace. And gameboy And a bike. I want a little firetruck. Merry Christmas.
Love, Chevy Morin

Dear Santa,
I don't really want anything. But I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
Love, Emit

TAHOKA SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Larpenter

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy Dragon I got last Christmas. This Christmas I would like a Boo driving a tank.
Love, Rainbow

Dear Santa, (Read my letter.)
Thank you, for the key board last year. I hope you will let me have a ride on your sleigh. Does Rudolf's nose hurt your eyes? I wish everybody a merry Christmas especially you. I would like 11 cat.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for my fuzzy Furby. I loved it because it talked to me. But I don't know where I left it. How are you doing today? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a pink Nintendo DS. The game for it is Yoshi's Baby Island. The other game I want is cats and dogs.
Love, Michaila Lopez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Gamecube and the games. I am still playing it this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year I want a Nintendo DS. It has two screens on it. I would like Yoshi's Baby Island. The color I want is a blue Nintendo DS.
Love, Andrew Forsythe

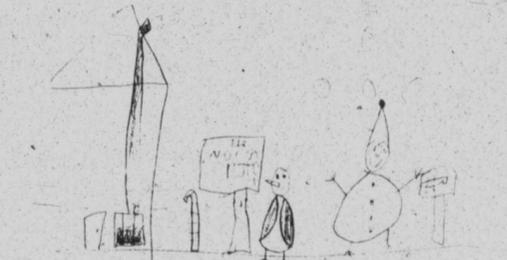
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bicycle that you gave me last year. I want a 100 dollars this Christmas please. I want a motorcycle and a Playstation 2 with 20 games. I want a lot of cars too. I want to see your reindeer.
Love, Luis Soto

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope that your reindeer are okay. But if you were out I would have a blue Christmas. So thank you for coming for all of us. I have a special toy that I play with all the time. I must have a doll named amazing Alison And a x box 360.
Love, Leticia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bake oven. I really liked it. How are you doing Santa? I hope that you are fine. Are the elf's fixing the tree? I like your sleigh because it has presents. Please will you bring me a gift card for toys?
Love, Mercedes



Christmas at the Stone's Home ... THE Student Council members Jessica McLelland (left) and Marissa Villegas (right) are at the home of Davy and Kassidi Stone, shown with Mrs. Kassidi Stone (center), during the Student Council "Tour of Homes" held on Dec. 11. All proceeds benefitted the Lynn County "Christmas for Kids" program.
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Artwork by
Andrew Forsythe
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing the guitar I wanted. How are your reindeers doing? How are the elves doing? I want a Spider Man Game Boy because I never got one before.
Love, Abraham Nickel

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my laser gun I got last year. I want an Anakin sky walker costume. I want a lifesaver kit. I want a bunch of star wars toys because I really like star wars. How are your reindeer doing? How do you go all over the world in one night?
Thank you, Grant Tekell

Dear Santa,
I liked the Star Wars 3 movie you gave me last Christmas. That was my favorite movie. How are you doing Santa? This Christmas I am hoping for a phone because I am 7 years old. But I want a red and black Texas tech phone.
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Barbie doll clothes that you gave my last year. How old are you? Do you have a reindeer with a shiny red nose? I want the Littlest Big Pet Shop for Christmas.
Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the CD case you got me last year. This Christmas I really want an American Girl doll. How are your reindeer?
From, Averi Starkey



Artwork by
Michaila Lopez
Tahoka 2nd Grade

TAHOKA THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Garvin

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me agame boy advance, a play station 3, a bike, and a clock and a marie game. For my mom a snowglobe, and an ipod, for my sister a Kitty because she always talks about the cat she lost a very long time ago, and for my brother he wants a guitar for a fake band. He loves to rock-n-roll. My cousins want Bratz because they watch it every Saturday, and we all would like dish network. We want jobs. Have Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Bruce Burleson

Dear Santa,
How are you? have you been working hard? This year may I want a movie Barney and an iPod. May I have a hair brush and a diamond bracelet? Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Alexis Chapa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. Have you been working hard I am so excited you and your reindeer are coming to my home. Please bring me and my family some presents. I want a cell phone and Amazing Alison and Barbie 12 dancing Princesses the movie and all the Dolls and an iPod and a motor scooter. I will put milk and cookies under the tree and have a merry Christmas.
Love, Mariah DeLeon

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? Are they well? Please bring me Baby Alive, the movie pirates of the caribbean, a Dolphin football jersey, football, football pads and lots of books. Please bring my sister a turtle clock and my brother a lot of cars. Thank you for remembering me every year.
Love, always, Clarissa Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you very busy? I hope you and the elves are safe. I hope you have a great Christmas. Please bring me a game called Guess Who?, a CD called High School Musical. Would you please bring me an ipod. Please bring me a beautiful earrings. Thank you for all the stuff you brought me in the past. Thank you for this year too. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you. Hope you have a safe trip back.
Love, Miranda DeLeon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I know you are working hard? My brother Chris likes dragons a lot. Chris and me have been good. This Christmas may I have a play horse. May I have a Bratz doll and a Bratz movie? May I have a castle that you put dolls in. May I have some slippers and some mittens. Please have a safe trip!
Love, Mishelle Earnest

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Please bring me a psp and some clothes and a playstation3. A guitar hero 2 my mom wants a Mickey Mouse game boy and for my gamboy please bring me Madden07 and cars and a football signed by Jared Hicks and Vince Young. Thank you for being nice to me all these years.
Love, Tony Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I appreciate you for bringing me presents. This year I want a nerf gun, a lightning McQueen car, a set of amy people, little soldiers the Movie, and the game James Bond. Okay any ways thanks. I will have Christmas cookies left for you. Merry Christmas.
Joseph Lara

Bright Smiles and Best Wishes
Your friendship & support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.
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Monica, Angie and Nacona

the Spirit of Christmas

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THIRD GRADE Mrs. Garvin (continued)

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the reindeer ready for the long long trip? Is Mrs. Claus doing all right? And Rudolph, is he going to be ready with his red nose? I know that the elves are working hard but I just want to say, do a good job on the toys for the children. This year, can you please give me a nintendo for Christmas, a Bratz sound track, a Bratz Jenie magic please and a Bratz Jenie magic Doll, Cloe, and a cd player that is pink. My sister would like an I pod. Thank you. There will be cookies and milk on a little thing with a little tree.
Your friend, Jasmine Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? Are the reindeer ready for their trip? Please bring me a play station and games with it. And drums and a pink motor scooter. Bring my Big Brother a new play station, with games and my little sister a radio and a new Tv. Under the tree will be cookies and milk.
Love Always, Taylor Morin

Dear Santa,
How are they reindeer? Are they ready for Christmas? Please bring me a Karoke machine and my Brother a playstation2 a Gameboy and also CD Player. Be careful. Thank you for all the presents you brought us last year.
Love, Josephina Robles

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Thank you for the presents. My sister would like a doll house with stairs, and my brother would like a John Deere tractor with sound and lights. Be careful and take care.
Your friend, Traven Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? This year I want an Ipod please I want a Game boy Game called Brats The Angel and one called Cars. Please bring me a organizer on messenger. Please bring me some high heels. Please bring my sister some clothes and some high heels. I am going to leave you cookies and milk. Be careful on your long trip.
Love, Karen Strickland

Joy to the World!

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Thank you for working hard at Christmas time. Will you please bring me a remote control car, a football, a monopoly game, a drumset. Try to find the people that don't have a house and bring them a present.
Your buddy, Carlos Morales

TAHOKA THIRD GRADE Mrs. McCleskey

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Sata doing great? I hope you get a lot of rest and I know you have to deliver a lot of presents I hope you do. Can you please bring me a lab top, Playstation3, Brat Bike, Brat CD Player and Brat watch with a cover on it. Bring my brother a Texas-Tech jersey and a Texas Tech hat and every good thing he could have.
Love, Estefany Arellano

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and the reindeer? All I want for Christmas is a vtech computer, a Cabbage Kid, and a motor scooter and make up and Monopoly here and now, I hope you have a great Christmas.
Love, Xenia Charon

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she bisey? Please bring me a dirtbike and a 4 wheeler, a Streetbike and for my Mom to come to my house with my brothers and my sister.
Your friend, Larry Lee Fuentes

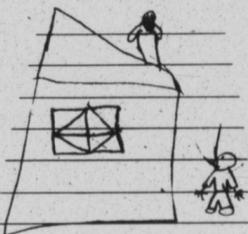
Dear Santa,
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus and your elves? May I have a laptop and a Fergy cd and a Gwen Stephoni CD too and New Shows siz 3 children and please bring me a cd player and new clothes and something for my 2 sisters 8 yrs old 5 yrs old and something for my 2 boy cousins 2 yrs old and 5 yrs old. I have cookies and milk. Thank you can you say hi please to my brother. I hope your reindeer are OK.
Love, Alexis Garcia

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf, Cupid, Dasher and all of the othr raindeer? Are the elves o.k.? Is Mrs. Claus feeling good? I hope you aren't to busy. Can you bring my brother a new Old Navy shirt, new K-swiss, and new gbx boots? May you please bring me Madden07, NCAA07, remote control car, PSP, ds lite. Thank you for being nice for all those years before.
Love, Nick Garcia



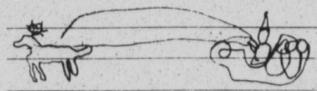
Happy Birthday, Jesus ... The children's choir at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka presented the Christmas story with songs and a play on Sunday evening, Dec. 17. Playing the parts of Joseph and Mary, pictured in front, were Marvin and Carol Locke; in the second row is Elizabeth Locke, Nathaniel Locke, Coy Mercer, Kelsi Hilger, Kordell Baker, Trystan Hilger and AJ Rolfs; and in back are Laura Henderson, Smith McLelland, Taya Bishop, Colton Taylor and Alex Hinds.

Dear Snta,
How are you? I been worried about you your reindeers. Can you please give my little brother Kasen a lot of toys? Can you give me big brother Chance a remote control car. Please bring my mom a diamond neklaee. Here are some things I would like - an Ipod play Station 3, Digital camera, video camera, xbox 360, new Heelys and some game cube games. I know that you have been working hard. Please take good care of yourself.
Your friend, Trace Cook



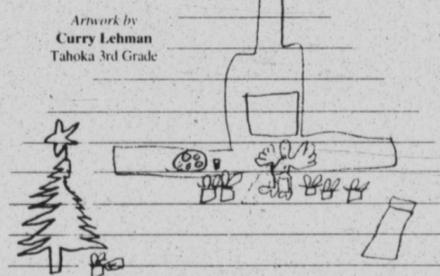
Artwork by
Johnny Rosas
Tahoka 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? Please bring me a MP3 Player, Four wheeler, Game Qube, Garfield the movie, Criss Cross Crash and my sister will like a play house please. I have tried to be good this year.
Love your friend, Johnny Rosas



Artwork by
Jordan Solorzano
Tahoka 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Are you working hard Santa and the elves? Please bring 3 bikes, 2 girls and 1 boy. Bring my sister a real mustang horse. Can you bring my brother and me a chiwawa? Please bring something for my mom and my dad, my brother too. There is going to be cookies and milk by the tree. P.S. Hope you have fun riding in your sleigh.
Your friend, Jordan Solorzano

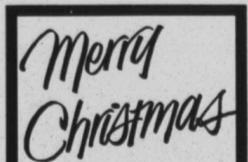


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Curry Lehman
Tahoka 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? Please bring me a MP3 Player, Four wheeler, Game Qube, Garfield the movie, Criss Cross Crash and my sister will like a play house please. I have tried to be good this year.
Love your friend, Johnny Rosas

Artwork by
Elida Ramirez
Tahoka 3rd Grade

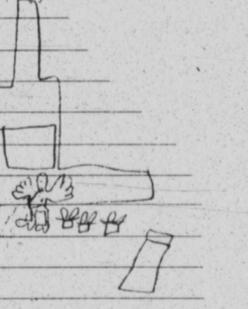
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I hope you are not working too hard. Please bring me a MP3 player, a laptop, a CD player, an the book Frindle, and the book series A to Z Mysteries. I will leave you cookies and milk on my fireplace. Be careful. Hopefully you won't hit any twisters.
Your friend, Alison Quisenberry



Artwork by
Elida Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you get lots of rest. How is Mrs. Santa, Is she baking good food? Can you please bring my big brother Freddy an ipod and a cell phone? Can you bring my little brother Angel a pretend dinosaur. I liked all the stuff that you gave me last year. This year can you bring me a Bratz bike, any Bratz doll, Bratz watch, Bratz clothing and a Bratz CD player. Can you please bring my mom a pretty purse, and can you please bring my dad a nice hat and a tool set? I tried to be good this year.
Love your best friend, Elida Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are the elves and reindeer? I would like, 1. shadow the hedgehog for my Nintindo Game cube, 2. Hot wheels criss cross crash race set, 3. Creatures from the krusty krak for my Game boy advance, 4. Domino Raily set, 5. Spongobob ready bed. Will you bring my sister Katlyn Lehman a Spy kit? I have been good this year.
Your chimney friend, Curry Lehman



Dear Santa,
How are you? What are the elves up to? This is what I want - a hulahoop, rollerskates, video game, skateboard, makeup box and please give my sister a Dora t.v. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.
Have a safe trip.
Love your friend, Adriana Salinas

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Love your best friend, Elida Ramirez



Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elves busy? Is Rudolph ready for the big journey? Is the sleigh ready? This is what I want for Christmas - an ipod, m.p.3 player, drums, guitar, hero II playstation 3, psp, new house, hunting suite and a tree stand. Santa I will leave you cookies and milk. Don't stay up to late.
Love, Hadley Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I would like a X box 360, a dirt bike, a cd player, PS2, new shoes size 6 women, any cds, laptop, and a 4 wheeler. I have tried being nice this year.
Love your friend, Kelsi Hilger

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? By the milk-cookies I left you a surprise! Can you bring me a cd player, a Gwen Stephoni cd a mira care c.d., a swimming pool, and a laptop? Thank you for the things you bring for me. Can you say hi to my brother for me?
Love, Shelbi McMillan

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? Well Santa I am doing fine. Santa please bring me a MP3 player, a play station 3, a game called Cars, a X box 360 and an ipod. Santa I have tried to be good. Santa please bring my brothers and sister a toy or game.
Love, Marcos Saldana

TAHOKA THIRD GRADE Mrs. Taylor

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Will you please bring me a car for my dad, a dirt bike, a bike, a 4 wheeler, 5 puppies. Have a safe trip.
Love, Jordan Alvarado

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? Are they cold? Can you please bring me a digi make over, a bike, an ipod, an easy bake oven and a cell phone. If that is not to much trouble. Have a safe trip.
Love your friend, Selena Arroyo

Dear Santa,
How is Comet? He is my favorite reindeer. Has he been good? Don't work too hard. Don't let the elves work too hard. Santa please bring me moon shoes, moon sand, a pogo stick, a golf cart, a computer, a p.s.p., trill vill (for a p.s.p.) Mario baseball (for a game cube), Mario party 4, Mario party 6, monkey balls, and a stocking for my pig with his name. Scraps, on it. Please give my mom, dad, and sister these things. For my dad please give him a m.p.3 player. Please give my mom and sister a cell phone.
Love, Maci Dimak

Dear Santa,
How are you? What are the elves up to? This is what I want - a hulahoop, rollerskates, video game, skateboard, makeup box and please give my sister a Dora t.v. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.
Have a safe trip.
Love your friend, Adriana Salinas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How do your reindeer fly? I will leave milk and cookies! How is Mrs. Claus. How are the elves? I hope that you aren't working too hard. Please get ma a playstation 2 the videow game Cars, a gum ball machine, hiles, a new skateboard, a bigger dirt bike, a guitar Hero 2, a drum set, and my mom wont have a brokin leg on Crismis, and a play station 3. Have a very very saf trip.
Love, Eric Chapa

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elves busy? Is Rudolph ready for the big journey? Is the sleigh ready? This is what I want for Christmas - an ipod, m.p.3 player, drums, guitar, hero II playstation 3, psp, new house, hunting suite and a tree stand. Santa I will leave you cookies and milk. Don't stay up to late.
Love, Hadley Reynolds

Have a "Ho Ho Ho" **HOLIDAY**
We wish everyone a very merry Christmas!
FROM DAVID AND MANUEL AT **HERNANDEZ BROS. TIRE**
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239-3806

MERRY Christmas
May all the good things in life be yours this holiday season!
XcelEnergy
Steve Deaton, Community Relations Manager

Merry Christmas
From **Cowlick's Barber Salon**
Kellie Craig and Pam Hilger
561-6094
1926 Lockwood in Tahoka

The Prince of Peace is born this day!
With hearts overflowing, and in peace and brotherhood, we worship and give thanks.
DR. GRIFFITH THOMAS and STAFF
Lynn, Sharmye, Mary Lou and Myra

Letters to Santa

from children in
Tahoka

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Taylor (continued)

Dear Santa,
How are you? What are you doing? Are you working hard? Please bring me a bike, a toy dragon, some race car toys, and a lot of toy snakes with a lot of toy animals and insects. Merry Christmas. Have a nice trip! Love, Chris Earnest

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer ready for their big long trip? Are Prancer and Dancer and Rudolph and all your reindeer ready? I hope they are. Will you bring me a keyboard and a pair of moon shoes and some heeled and inline-skates and a remote control Hummer. Santa I hope you were not busy all year.
Love, Jared Green

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeer ready for that long pull with all those toys in the back of the sleigh? Santa, please bring me a snowglobe, a book, a computer game, some Expo markers, some Scooby Doo movies, a bike, a Frosty the Snowman movie. For my sister Amanda, can you get her some pencils and a flexible ruler? I will give you cookies and milk.
Love, M'Lin Hill

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the north pole? How are the elves doing. Please bring an ipod a wide screen tv, video games, xbox 360, and toys. Please bring my brother spider-man toys. Have a good trip.
Love, Ramon Montemayor

Dear Santa,
I hope you are taking care of the reindeer. Please bring me a Snowglobe, stuffed animal, paint, CD player, ring, and sketch paper, pencils with my name on them, and a computer. Have a safe trip. Thank you for every Christmas.
Love, Kaci Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Please bring me a mix Elmo, a real horse, a PS2 Snoopy game, an animal plant radio-control t-rex, a real house for me and my family, a stats A rode 7-in-1 Power Glide Multi-game, a ImagineX motorized dinosaurs, a cranium megafort and DS game Pokemon Rander. Are the elves good and working hard?
Your friend, Courtney Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your not busy. Please bring me an Ipod and a bike and a Flatscreen TV. I hope you have a good trip.
Thank you, John Quinonez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Do not work too hard Santa. I would like you to bring me a playstation 3, ping pong table, Hockey stick and a ball, a pellet gun and a CD player. Thank you.
Love, Frankie Resendez

TAHOKA THIRD GRADE Mrs. Wells

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus Doing? How are your elves Doing? Are you working hard? How are your reindeer doing? Please bring me a puppy and a bike, jewelry, CD's, a laptop, make up and that's all.
Love, Valerie Arriaga

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? Have the elves worked hard? How have the reindeer been doing? Will you tell Mrs. Santa Claus Hi for me? Please bring me a bike, a camera, a doll, a flowery pillow, a doll crib, some crayons and a coloring book about a princess, and a cellphone. There will be cookies and milk ready for you and your reindeer. Thank you for the stuff I wanted.
Love, Katharina Nickel



BRASS TRIO... Tahoka High School Band members, from left, Sarah Draper, Garrett Autry and A'Leesha Truelove, performed "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" in the Christmas Montage held at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, Sunday, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and elves? I know all you are working hard. Please bring me A PsP, A BMX bike, A bb gun, And the video game Cars, clothes, black Nikes, Emarica skate shoes, A quarter back Passing machine, A longhorn football jersey. Don't forget my brother and sisters some toys. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Slade Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? I know you and Mrs. Claus have been busy so I made you some cookies and milk. Please bring me a digital camera and a video camera. I hope you have a safe trip. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me, Merry Christmas Santa! Take care.
Love, your friend, Andrea Garcez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How's Mrs. Claus? Can you please bring me a Wii for me, dad, a baby doll for Zoie, fire trucks for Zane, a ski coat for mom and star wars Lego ships for me. I will set some cookies and milk for you. ok?
Your friend, Grant Garvin

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I will leave you Christmas cookies by the fire place. I hope you will like it. Are you busy? How are the elves doing? I know your working hard. Please bring me a Baby Alive, motor scooter, makeup, laptop, a C.D. player and some clothes. I hope you bring my brothers and sister some presents. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Ka'lynn Green

Dear Santa,
How are you? I know that you have been working hard. Please bring me Cars, Aventan, Open Season, Naruto Y2, Sly 3, Sly 2, Sonic the Hedgehog all in a box for play station 2. There are going to be cookies and milk in the living room. There are 2 things to remember - have fun and fly safe.
Your friend, Joseph Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and how are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Santa? Please bring me a PSP and I want the 007 on the game cude and don't forget about my brother. I will put cookies and milk around the tree and have a safe trip and I hope the elves are working hard. And I hope your sleigh doesn't crash.
Love, Aeryk Montez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Rudolph being good this year? Can you please bring me a Zoom box, laptop, video camera, cell phone and a Dry Erase Marker board? Have a safe trip and have a good Christmas.
Love, Roman Barrientez

Artwork by
Averi Starkey
Tahoka 2nd Grade



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

Merry Christmas

from **Lynnco Automotive**

FIRST AG CREDIT
FARM SERVICE CENTER

To old friends and new we wish all the joy, warmth and wonder that Christmas has to offer.

Celebrate Christmas!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

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Peace On Earth!

May the spirit of the season bring you peace and joy.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season

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

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

HUFFAKER, GREEN & HUFFAKER
Attorneys At Law



Rejoice ... for our Saviour is born!

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

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Join us for our
**CHRISTMAS
OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, Dec. 21
9 am to 3 pm in the
FNB Community Room

DIRECTORS:

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Bryan Wright

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The bank
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Monday, Dec. 25th
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DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

21st: FNB Open House
10:00 am-3:00 pm
First National Bank of Tahoka
Live Musical Entertainment starts at 12:30 pm

24th: Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church, Tahoka

24th: Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church, Tahoka

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

25th: Christmas Day Service, 10:00 am
Communion Worship
St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 13	67	33	
Dec. 14	71	34	
Dec. 15	75	34	
Dec. 16	78	35	
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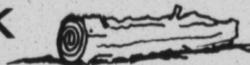
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Happy to help "Christmas For Kids" ... The Tahoka High School FCCLA and NHS students collected gifts for the local Christmas for Kids Program. Students representing FCCLA and NHS were, standing from left, Kami Owens, Crystal Carrasco, Kristin Box (FCCLA), and Lindsey Barrientez, and kneeling, Jaci Hammonds and Amy Barerra (FCCLA).

woodwork by dalton



IF YOU WANT to remember your dreams, you need to write them down the minute you wake up, because in just a few minutes you will forget what it was you dreamed about. There are exceptions, because sometimes you will remember for a few days or longer what you were dreaming about, and you can tell people about this weird dream you had.

Well, maybe your dreams aren't weird, but mine usually are. Often there is no logic to what occurs in dreams, and I frequently dream of family members and friends who died long ago. Or I dream that I am running (which I can't do any more) or flying or floating in the air (which I never could do), and I never get tired in my dreams.

Years ago I remember my grandfather breaking his toe when he dreamed a dog was trying to bite him and he kicked the wall next to his bed.

And I once heard a guy say, "I dreamed I ate this giant marshmallow, and when I woke up, my pillow was gone."

I used to dream that I could float to the top of the ceiling of a room, or even outside, and see and hear everything that was going on below, but nobody down there ever looked up and saw me. This no doubt would be explained by some big brain as a prediction that I would be an observer of life, not much of a participant, and I would write it down like all good newspaper people do.

I have an encyclopedia on my computer, and I thought I would look up dreams and see what researchers know. There was a mountain of material, much of it interesting, and what it boils down to is that those who have studied dreams have learned a lot of things, but not much of it is for certain.

In 1953, said the article, researchers discovered rapid eye movement (or REM) sleep, measuring brain waves of sleeping subjects and figuring out how much they dream. They already knew that the eyeballs of sleeping subjects, both human and animals, move around a lot during sleep (yeah, I found mine under a bedroom chair one morning).

They listed a whole lot of other theories and findings, which leads me to believe that trying to figure out what dreams mean is a nightmare.

According to the researchers, adult humans start dreaming about 90 minutes after sleep begins and dream again about every 90 minutes thereafter. Dreams increase in length until the average adult dreams about two hours every night. This, they claim, means about five dreams per night, or about 136,000 dreams in a lifetime, spending the equivalent of six years in a dream state.

No wonder I have fewer dreams than I once did. By the time I have been asleep 90 minutes, I usually wake up.

There is a lot of controversy over whether dreams have meaning, whether you can dream the answers to your problems, or the plot for a book or play.

Researchers believe that some dreamers have the ability to become aware of and to control their dreams while dreaming. I do know that I have had dreams where I said, in my dream, "this is just a dream, and pretty soon I'll wake up and it will all be over with."

DPS Troopers Urge Safer Holiday Driving

DPS will have all available troopers on Texas roadways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. They'll be looking for drivers who are drunk, for speeders and for those who are not wearing safety belts.

"Slow down and live," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. "Speeding is the number one killer on Texas roadways. Making sure you're driving the speed limit—or drastically reducing your speed in bad weather or in crowded road conditions—can mean the difference between life and death. We want to make sure you get to your destination safely."

The **Christmas enforcement period** will run from Friday, Dec. 22 through midnight on Monday, Dec. 25. (Last year during the Christmas holiday period, Highway Patrol troopers made 581 DWI arrests. They also issued 13,951 speeding tickets and 2,886 tickets for seatbelt violations—including 365 citations for child safety seat violations.)

The **New Year's enforcement period** will run from Friday, Dec. 29 through midnight on Monday, Jan. 1. (Last year during the New Year's holiday period, Highway Patrol troopers made 461 DWI arrests. They also issued 6,671 speeding tickets and 1,432 tickets for seatbelt violations—including 188 citations for child safety seat violations.)

"Be sure to designate a driver if you're planning on consuming alcohol. Drinking and then driving is a bad way to celebrate the holidays. And, as always, you should buckle up," Col. Davis said. Since both holidays fall on week-

Burglaries, Tractor Theft Reported

Burglaries of a building in the county and a home in Tahoka were reported during the last week, and sheriff's officers are investigating the theft of a small garden tractor from a farm located near the intersection of FM 211 and County Road FF.

The Massey Ferguson Model 135 tractor is red and gray and worth about \$8,000, according to the owner, Weldon Neugebauer of Slaton. He said the tractor was stolen from a shed between Dec. 8 and Dec. 14.

Texas Star Co-Op reported a building at FM 211 and FM 212, formerly a farm store, was burglarized. The report Monday said security bars on a window were sawed through to gain entry, but nothing appeared to be missing.

Angela Renee Rose of Tahoka reported that her home on Lockwood had been burglarized Wednesday night, with a back door kicked in. The only items found to be missing were two bottles of prescription tablets.

Police arrested a 21-year-old Tahoka resident Monday on a warrant to revoke his probation, and arrested an 18-year-old San Antonio man for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after stopping his car for speeding on U.S. 87 in the city.

Driving without a valid drivers license appeared to be in season during the last week, but nine different drivers didn't get away with it, and landed in jail in Lynn County, as nine of the 14 persons jailed during the week were arrested on that charge. Others were held on application to revoke probation on conviction of theft of property, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, warrant from Hockley County, driving while intoxicated/second offense, and furnishing alcohol to minors.

Total number of persons in jail as of early this week was 41, including 14 held for Garza County, six for Lubbock, two for Gaines and one for Dawson County.

ends, it's likely there will be more people on Texas roadways. Texas troopers offer the following helpful hints for a happier driving experience during the holidays and throughout the year:

Slow down—speed is the number one killer on Texas roads. Bad weather can create conditions where slowing down can save your life, or the lives of others around you.

Drive sober—designate a driver who hasn't consumed alcohol. Calling a cab is much cheaper than paying for the consequences of a DWI charge.

Wear your seatbelt—being properly secured can increase the odds of surviving a serious crash. Make sure everyone in your vehicle is buckled up. Children should be secured in the appropriate car seat or booster seat.

Drive courteously—it's contagious! Turn signals can be your gift to other drivers. Don't tailgate.

Plan ahead—there may be construction or other delays on your planned route.

I also have had dreams which were interrupted by waking up and I wish I could go back to sleep to find out how that particular adventure or incident turned out. I never could do that, though. It was just a dream I had.

WITH CHRISTMAS almost here, I heard one of the usual comments this week and wondered what a humbug is, or was back in Charles Dickens' day. I thought it might be a little insect which makes tiny humming noises, but if it is, the dictionary doesn't know it. Webster's just defines humbug as "something intended to deceive," with a second definition of "nonsense, or rubbish," (like the income tax forms or the Medicare plan explanations).

Bulldog Boost

The Athletic Booster Club news for this week is really quite simple. The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Angel Food Ministries Offers January Menu

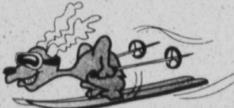
The last day to pay and place orders for January food boxes in the Angel Food Ministries Program will be no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. Orders will be taken at New Home Church of Christ on Jan. 12 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Lone Star cards may be presented at this time for payment.

All orders and payments may be mailed to: New Home Church of Christ, P.O. Box 188, New Home, Texas 79383 before the Jan. 12 deadline.

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following locations: Department of Human Services, 1521 Ave. J, Tahoka, the Community Action Center, 1629 Ave J, Tahoka (next door to Farm Bureau), New Home Post Office and New Home City Hall, and Wilson City Hall. Hours are 8-12 and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10-11 a.m. at the New Home Church of Christ.

For more information, call Peggy Morrow at 806-252-6973.



Going for pizza!

Judge Henry Attends Seminar

Judge Ginger Henry was certified at the recent Stage 1 Foundational Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held December 10-13 in Austin. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University-San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of three seminars held for newly appointed Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements of 80 hours of training within the first year of taking office, set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Role of the Judge and the Judiciary, Court Structure of Texas, Due Process, Magistrate Duties, Inquests, How to Judges Cases, Justice Court Desk Book Overview and Introduction to Law Books, Trial Procedure, Ethics and the Judicial Conduct Commission, Legal Terminology, Code Construction, Financial Management, and State Agencies.

Senior Citizens MENU

December 25-29

Monday: Merry Christmas! CLOSED

Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday: Beef and veggie soup, crackers, cornbread, fruit cocktail

Thursday: BBQ Chicken, new potatoes & green beans, corn, cookies

Friday: Steak fingers, white gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, biscuits, rice krispie bars



Picture Project ... Tahoka High School students Amanda Resendez and Amanda Paredes work on the end-of-year photo project for The Lynn County News, which will be published in the Dec. 28 issue featuring newspaper photos from throughout the past year. THS journalism/annual staff students put the photo montage together for the Lynn County News.



BENJAMIN STROOPE

Stroope Is Marine Grad

PFC Benjamin W. Stroope graduated Platoon Honorman from the U.S. Marine Corp Recruit Depot Platoon 1046 in San Diego, CA on Dec. 1, 2006. He graduated in the top seven of Alpha Company, consisting of over 500 Marines.

He is the son of Ginger and Todd Henry of Tahoka, and Dwight Stroope of Lamesa. He is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Grandparents are Harry and Deloris Short of Tahoka.

Recipe Corner
from Martha White® Kitchens

Banana Cream Sheet Cake

- 2/3 cup Crisco® shortening
- 1 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups mashed bananas (about 3, large)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups Martha White® All-Purpose Flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease 13x9-inch baking pan. In large bowl, combine shortening and sugar, beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in bananas and vanilla.

In another bowl, combine flour, soda and salt; whisk or stir to blend. On medium low speed, blend about 1/3 of the flour mixture into the creamed mixture. Blend in about half of the buttermilk. Repeat with flour mixture and buttermilk, ending with remaining flour mixture. Stir in pecans.

Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 350° F. for 40 to 45 minutes or until cake begins to pull away from sides of pan and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool.

Cream Cheese Icing

- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

In large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and butter together. Gradually add sugar and stir until smooth. Add vanilla; blend thoroughly. Spread over cooled cake. Store in refrigerator.

BALE COUNT

Area gin counts as of Tuesday, Dec. 19

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	55,651
New Home Coop Gin	41,525
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	16,166
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	16,223
Wells Coop Gin	10,404
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	4,949
Grassland Coop Gin	3,275
Close City Gin, Post	2,424
TOTAL	150,617



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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Monica Brown, RN, DON and Jeanie Stone, EMT-1, EMS Director

PREVENTING THE FLU: GET VACCINATED

Influenza, also called the "flu," is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. There are over 200,000 hospitalizations from influenza on average every year. An average of 36,000 Americans die annually due to influenza and its complications - most are people 65 years of age and over. The best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated each year during the fall season. Because flu viruses change from year to year, it is important to get a flu shot each year. About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against influenza virus infection. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illnesses caused by non-influenza viruses (US Department of Health & Human Services, CMS).

The Influenza vaccines are available from September through March to individuals who are:

- 50 years of age or older
- Residents of nursing homes, assisted living facilities or chronic care facilities, regardless of age
- Adult or children with any of the following high-risk conditions
- Serious long-term health problems with chronic heart or lung disease (including asthma), diabetes, kidney disease or anemia and other blood disorders
- Compromised immunity such as Hodgkin's disease, leukemia,

lymphoma, multiple myeloma, generalized malignancy, HIV Infection or AIDS, organ or bone marrow transplant, treatment with long-term corticosteroids, cancer drugs or radiation therapy

- Children and adolescents (age 6 months - 18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy
- Women who will be past the 3rd month of pregnancy during the influenza season.

Individuals uncertain about their prior vaccination status should discuss their situation with their physician.

You should not have an influenza vaccine if:

- You've already been immunized this flu season
- Ever had a serious allergic reaction to eggs
- Had a previous serious reaction to the influenza vaccine
- Have a history of Guillain-Barre syndrome (discuss with your physician).

Also, never forget the simple tips such as hand washing and sanitizing, covering your mouth when coughing and staying home and away from others when you are ill, that will help prevent the spread of illness.

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Young UIL Winners ... These Tahoka Elementary students in second and third grade were winners at the District UIL Academic Meet held in Idalou, Dec. 5th. They are, in front from left, Grant Garvin, Emit Quintero, Grant Tekell, and Andrew Alvarez, and in back, Curry Lehman, Macie Dimak, Tony Garcia, and Alison Quisenberry.

Elementary Students Compete In District Academic UIL Events

Tahoka Elementary students participated in the UIL District Academic Meet held in Idalou on December 5th, with the following results:

2nd grade, Kylynn McCleskey, Olivia Hammonds, Emit Quintero, Grant Tekell, Averil Starkey, Brit Lockaby, Braden Cook, Andrew Alvarez.

3rd grade, Andrea Garcez, M'Lin Hill, Macie Dimak, Alison Quisenberry, Grant Garvin, Michelle Earnest, Trace Cook, Curry Lehman, Joseph Hernandez, Roman Barrientez, Karen Strickland, Tony Garcia, Nick Garcia, Clarissa Lopez, Miranda DeLeon, Carlos Morales, Hadley Reynolds, Kelsi Hilger

4th grade, Sky Hager, Jackson Harbison, Kara Larpen, Jeremiah DeLeon, Kohl Angeley, Dane Rivas, Lauren Raindl, Yancy Draper, Dehlila Benavides, Shelbee Forsythe, Coy Mercer, Jossie Calvillo, Briana Hernandez, Amanda Hill, Tori Ford, Colton Tylor

5th grade, Kristal Devine, Nicole Taylor, McKenzie Dimak, Erynn Harris, Abigail Santos, Alex Rodriguez, Kirstin

Stice, Starr Hager, Kaitlyn Lehman, Vanessa Chavarria, AJ Rohlf, Trystan Hilger, McKenzie Forsythe, Haylee Brewer, Madison Lockaby

The following students were winners in their events: 2nd grade Creative Writing - Grant Tekell 1st, Emit Quintero 3rd, Storytelling - Andrew Alvarez 7th

3rd grade Creative Writing - Alison Quisenberry 4th, Macie Dimak 5th, Storytelling - Grant Garvin 3rd, Curry Lehman 7th, Music Memory- Tony Garcia 3rd, Oral Reading - Alison Quisenberry 6th

4th grade Music Memory - Sky Hager 1st, Yancy Draper 4th, Dehlila Benavides 6th, Ready Writing - Kara Larpen 1st, Jackson Harbison 4th, Oral Reading - Jackson Harbison 1st, Tori Ford 2nd, Amanda Hill 6th

5th grade Oral Reading - Haylee Brewer 7th, Number Sense - Erynn Harris 4th, Maps, Graphs and Charts, AJ Rohlf 5th, Music Memory - McKenzie Dimak 1st, Erynn Harris 3rd, Starr Hager 5th, Ready Writing - McKenzie Dimak 4th, Spelling - Erynn Harris 4th

Obituaries



Myrl Mathis

Myrl Mathis

Graveside services for Ural Myrl (Sis) Mathis, 96, of Tahoka were held at 2:00p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the Tahoka cemetery, with her nephew, Leonard Caswell, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, December 18, 2006 at Golden Plains Nursing Home in Post. She was born May 11, 1910 in Rising Star, TX to John Elmo Sherrill and Myrtle Porterfield Sherrill. She married Walter Mathis in 1932, in Dr. w. He died in 1988 after 56 years of marriage. She graduated from Draw High School in 1928. Mrs. Mathis attended Texas Tech where she received a B.S and M.A. after which she became a teacher and taught for 32 years before retiring. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Mrs. Mathis was preceded in death by her husband Walter Mathis, her parents, and two brothers, X.L. Sherrill and Gus Sherrill.

Survivors include three brothers, Ronald Sherrill of Tahoka, J.E. Sherrill of Bovina, and Paul Sherrill of O'Donnell; two sisters, Etha Mae Caswell of Carlsbad, N.M. and Bea Brown of San Angelo, TX; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or to a favorite charity.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!



Academic UIL Winners ... These Tahoka Elementary students in fourth and fifth grade were winners at the District UIL Academic Meet held in Idalou, Dec. 5th. They are, in front from left, Haylee Brewer, McKenzie Dimak, Erynn Harris, Tori Ford, and Yancy Draper; middle from left, Dehlila Benavides, Starr Hager, and Sky Hager; and on top, Kara Larpen and Amanda Hill. Not pictured are AJ Rohlf and Jackson Harbison.

Recipe Corner

Classic Cornbread Dressing

(Made with cornbread mix)
• 2 (6-oz.) pkgs. **Martha White®** Cotton Country™ or Buttermilk Cornbread Mix, prepared according to package directions

- 3 cups crumbled toasted biscuits or dry bread cubes
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

- 2 teaspoons dried sage leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups chicken broth

Heat oven to 375° F. Grease a shallow 3-quart baking dish or pan. In large bowl, coarsely crumble cornbread; add crumbled biscuits. In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add onions and celery; cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Add onion mixture to cornbread mixture. Add remaining ingredients; mix well, stirring gently so cornbread does not crumble completely. Spoon into greased baking dish. Bake at 375° F. for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. 8 to 10 servings

Thank you! ... to all adult and student volunteers who helped me in the basketball concession stand during the Tahoka Holiday Classic, Dec. 1-2. Adult volunteers were Brad Ashbrook, Tammy Fisher, Paul Henderson, Kevin & Angela Larpen, Shon Overton, Cathy Ross, Odella Sastre, Casandra Tillman and Jerry Webster. Student volunteers were Kordell Baker, Laura Henderson, Kyle Larpen, Heath Ross, Austin Taylor and Alex Webster. Also a Special Thanks to Cara Henderson for her invaluable service and assistance. **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!**
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luv, Katie Webster

Dear Santa,
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luv, Kasen Stanley

Dear Santa,
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cane. I wot a cat. I wot a nees. I
wot a dog. I wot a doll. I wot a
hach. I wot mi dad.
Love, Jennifer Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a backhoe, some reindeer, a
motorcycle, new clothes, a gun, a
Christmas tree, Santa Claus, a new
bed, a new book, some decorations,
candy canes, letters, new toys, and
that's all.
Love,
Josh Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum and a book and toys.
Thank you,
Ja-vaen Tillman

Dear Santa,
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Love, Crystal Carrasco

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Love, Jheri Loftis

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Luv, Christa Munoz

Dear Santa,
I wot gloves. I wot some tos. I wot
a rder. I wot a bb gun.
Luv, Heath Ross

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car, a puzzel, and
a car that big kids can ride aroudn the
house. I love you!
Love,
Jessica Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a horse and I
want Clue.
Love,
Jeni Hammonds

Dear Santa,
I want a Doctor Barbie, a Barbie
that you sleep with. I want another
Barbie.
Love,
Samantha Santos

Dear Santa,
I wot som rolrblads and a computr.
I wot a bik.
Luv, Garret

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and Book and
gLuU.
Luv Damon Moore



A CHRISTMAS MONTAGE... The First Baptist Church of Tahoka presented a Christmas Program of music on Sunday, Dec. 17. Choir members are front row from left, Nancy Guilliams, and Carissa Nevill. Middle row, Vicki Ashbrook, Carolyn Botkin and Pam Elrod, and back row, Jay Kelln, Tommy Botkin, Robbie Autry and Dwayne Vaughn.

PET TALK

You've heard the phrase "death by chocolate?" Don't snicker - it could happen to poochie and mean curtains for your dog.

If your sweet-toothed canine has helped himself to a sweet treat, it could mean a stomach-ache or worse, says Dr. Melanie Landis, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Although chocolate may be one of your favorite indulgences, it shouldn't be one of Fido's. "Chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine which is toxic to dogs," says Landis. "If ingested in large quantities, theobromine can stimulate the nervous system and cause irregularities in heart function."

When theobromine levels are considered, not all chocolates are created equal. Different types of chocolate contain varying concentrations of theobromine. "Dark and baking chocolates have the highest concentrations and should be strictly avoided," warns Landis. "Even in small amounts, these chocolates can be toxic."

With any cocoa concoction in his system, your dog may display hyperactive behavior much like you do after losing count of how many chocolate peanut butter cups you've eaten. Unlike your own episodes, your dog's hyperactivity can elevate to tremors and even seizures, especially if dark or baking chocolate is your dog's dessert of choice, says Landis.

When your dog finally comes down from his chocolate high, he may be feeling pretty low. "It is typical for chocolate to upset your dog's gastrointestinal system, causing nausea, vomiting and diarrhea," says Landis. "These signs usually appear 2-4 hours after the dog ingests chocolate."

If your dog shows any of these signs or if you suspect he has sampled a bite-size candy bar or two (a pile of partially

chewed wrappers is a good indicator), contact your veterinarian. "Your veterinarian can recommend the best course of action based on the size of your dog and how much chocolate it has eaten," says Landis.

In some cases, your veterinarian may be able to stop the effects before they even start. "If the animal is treated within 1-2 hours of ingestion, the veterinarian may administer activated charcoal or an emetic to slow absorption of theobromine," she says. But, if more than two hours have passed, there are still plenty of other ways to care for your pet.

Most mild cases can be treated with what is called supportive care. "Be sure the dog is hydrated and keep its electrolytes balanced," suggests Landis. "Within 24-48 hours, it should be feeling better." Landis also recommends feeding your dog a bland diet for a few days to avoid further upsetting its stomach.

For more severe cases where the animal is vomiting excessively, your veterinarian may administer an anti-emetic medication. "If your dog has lost a lot of water through vomiting and diarrhea, it may need to be hospitalized and given IV fluid to correct its electrolyte balance," Landis advises.

Although Landis says death by toxicosis is rare, it is a possibility. Luckily, it is also easy to prevent. Simply keep your candy bowl out of your dog's reach and be careful when making desserts with baking chocolate, says Landis. If any should fall on the floor, clean it up before your dog has a chance to.

SPC Online Registration Continues

South Plains College online registration for spring 2007 courses continues through January 4. Students must have their pin number available to utilize the online registration system. Students will be able to register at www.southplainscollege.edu under the Campus Connect link.

SPC open registration is scheduled for the Plainview campus on January 9, Levelland campus on January 10 and the Reese campus on January 11. Spring classes begin January 16.

Students planning to register at open registration should bring a pen or pencil, photo identification, vehicle registration information and a form of payment for tuition and fees (check, cash or credit card).

For more information, contact the Admissions and Records Office at 806-896-9611, extension 2374.



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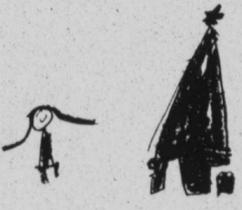
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Artwork by Dalton Chapman Tahoka Kindergarten



Artwork by Abigail Leeann Rodriguez Tahoka 1st Grade

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

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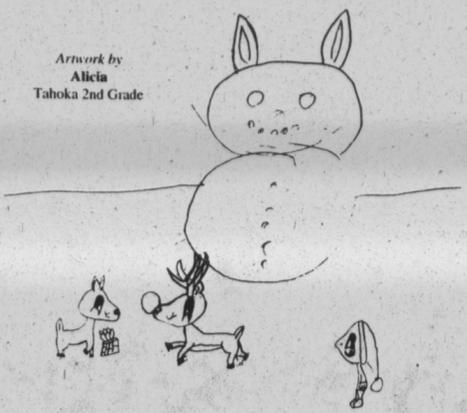
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BBB Warns South Plains Senior Citizens Of Annuity Come-On

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB) is warning consumers, especially senior citizens, of a postcard come-on from ANNUITY SERVICE CENTER of Medina, Ohio also known as INVESTORS UNION. The postcard has been mailed to millions who meet the "profile" of an annuity policyholder and the BBB has received several inquiry calls in the last day or so from South Plains Seniors who have received the card.

This postcard is intended to generate leads which are targeting longtime holders of annuities offering to review their contracts with an agent located in the recipients' area. One caller, a widow of a military man, stated she had received a card and couldn't imagine why the "government" was sending out such cards and she began to question it.

According to the BBB Akron, Ohio, Investors Union currently has an unsatisfactory record with the BBB due to a pattern of complaints. Although the company resolves the complaints, the company has failed

to correct the underlying reason for the complaints. The BBB also notes a pattern of complaints from consumers around the country concerning advertising issues which allege the postcard is misleading and deceptive. There are also a number of government actions filed against the company, including several states' Insurance Departments and Attorney General's offices. To view the complete report, visit the BBB Akron's website at: <http://www.akronbbb.org/codprep.html?id=14003033>

BBB South Plains advises seniors to exercise caution if they receive such card. If they have any questions about their annuities they should contact their agents which can tell them if it is about to reach its surrender period and what they should or should not do. The BBB also encourages family and friends of seniors to warn them of this mailing.

Before you do business, check the reliability report of the company by calling 806-763-0459 or 1-800-687-7890 or visit the BBB website at www.bbbsouthplains.org

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Love u Nathan

Dear Santa How are you? I would really like a Bike for christmas this year

Love Blanca

Dear Santa, How are you? I would really like a baby puppy for Christmas this year.

Love, Katie

Dear Santa, How are you today? I would really like a barbie4 pants for christmas

Love, Zinnia

Dear Santa, How are you today? I would really like A racecar for christmas tm his year

Love, Mitchell

Dear, Santa, How, are you, today.? I would, really, like, a Christmas, tree, and, candy, for, Christmas, this, you pnb,

Love Adam

Dear Santa, How are you today? I would reaty tike a mask bike, and a football for Christmas this year Thank you and have A Merry Christmas.

Love, Amber

Dear Santa, HoW are you today? I would rear a bike for christmas this year.

Love Teresa

Dear Santa, How are you today? I would really like life-size doll and a wedding dress for Christmas this year.

Love, Sarah

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Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbtahoka.org
PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
First Service - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Second Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

MESSAGE FROM:
Ron Fant, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ

WHAT CAN A BABY DO?
"And she shall bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins." -- Mt. 1:21

What can a baby do? They can look cute, make funny faces and change our lives forever. Look at the difference in your lives since you became a parent. A baby can bring joy into the lives of those around them. Hope for the future is seen in the presence of a child. But, in the overall scheme of things babies can't do a lot of things. However, babies grow up and accomplish tremendous things. The child you hold in your arms today may someday discover the cure for cancer, become a world leader or a good parent. Soon we will celebrate the birth of a child. There were high hopes for this child even before he was born. He was to, "save His people from their sins." Being born in a stable and sleeping in a manger (aka-feeding trough) was not an auspicious beginning. As Paul Harvey would say, "We know the rest of the story." This child Jesus did grow up, become a man and accomplish the greatest good for all mankind. His mission was to "seek and to save that which was lost" Lk. 19:10. This He did on a cross. As Christmas comes we think of a cute little baby. But this baby is special. He is Immanuel, "God With Us."

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcooc@poka.com
MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call The Lynn County News 806-561-4888

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • functahoka@juno.com
PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY
Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"
--JEREMIAH 29:11

Ambassadors for Christ
701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092
PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 5:15 p.m.
Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Girls

By Sarah Calvillo

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs faced the Levelland Lobettes on Dec. 11, losing 29-37. Top Scorers were Kyra Helm with 11 points; Haley Hall with seven points, and Cori Vega with five points.

On Dec. 15 the Lady Bulldogs faced the Abernathy Antelopes falling short 30-34. Top scorers were Helm with 12 points, Hall and Vega with six points each.

J.V. Girls

By Amanda Resendez

The J.V. Lady Bulldogs faced the Levelland Lobettes on Dec. 11. They lost 23-37. Top scorers of the game were Meghann Rivas with seven points and Corlee Greene with eight points.

On Dec. 15 the ladies faced the Abernathy Antelopes. They were defeated 20-37. The top scorers were Greene with 11 points, Brittney Hair with four points and Jaquez Justice with three points.

Varsity Boys Basketball

By Nick House

The Bulldogs pulled off a one point win, 57-56 against Levelland Dec. 12. Damon Moore led scoring with 18 points. Lance Murphy scored 17 and Daniel Baker scored 10.

Varsity Boys come up short in a game against Abernathy with the score of 40-43 on Dec. 15. Moore was again lead scorer with 22. Jay Tillman scored six and Matt McLelland scored five.

JV Boys Basketball

By Amber Alvarado

The Tahoka JV basketball team had a tough game against Levelland. The final score was 39-64. The top scorer was Seth Hawthorne with eight points followed by J.T. Thomas with seven points and Adrian Webster with six points.

Tahoka J.V. basketball team traveled to Abernathy. Abernathy took the game 30-52. Antonio Baker had nine points, and Hawthorne had six points.

Rabies Cases Drop In Texas

The number of canine rabies cases in animals in South Texas has dropped steadily from a high of 142 cases when the program began in 1995 to zero in 2002 and 2003, one in 2004, and back down to zero in 2005-2006 through November. Gray fox cases are down significantly as well from an all-time high of 265 cases in 1994 to 37 in 2006 through November.

The specialized baits of fishmeal are designed for coyotes, and a separate dog food bait containing molasses with vanilla flavoring meets the tastes of gray foxes. But the most important ingredient is the two milliliters of oral rabies vaccine incased in each bait.

"The vaccine inside the bait cannot cause rabies in people or animals," Oertli said. "We do ask, however, that people not handle the baits. They contain a biological agent and are less likely to be eaten by wildlife if people touch them."

Each brown bait, which measures 1/4 by 1/4 by 3/4 inches, is marked with a DSHS toll free number, 1-877-722-6725, that people may call for information.

"And while the ORVP program is doing a good job of protecting against rabies, people still need to get their pets vaccinated by a veterinarian as required by law," Oertli said. A domestic animal's rabies vaccination can be safely given even if the animal recently ate oral rabies vaccine bait, he said.

More information on the current Oral Rabies Vaccination Program, including project updates, is available on the web at www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/rabies/orvp/.

New at the City-County Library

The Shape Shifter
by Tony Hillerman

Retired Police Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn returns to put together the clues from his last unsolved case—a mystery involving the disappearance of a priceless Navajo rug—without the help of his sidekicks Jim Chee and Bernie Manuelito, who are on their honeymoon.

Under Orders
By Dick Francis

When three corpses turn up on Cheltenham Gold Cup Day, including a jockey who had earlier in the day won the Triumph Hurdle, ex-jockey-turned-sleuth Sid Halley investigates a possible link to Lord Enstone's mysterious losing streak, a probe that drags him ever deeper into the dark underside of the racing game.

John's Story: The Last Eyewitness
by Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins

A first volume in a four-part series by the best-selling co-authors of the Left Behind series features ninety-year old final surviving apostle John, who remembers his broken life before befriending Jesus and who is called upon to write a gospel that definitively establishes Jesus as the Son of God.

Christmas Letters
By Debbie Macomber

When Catherine O'Connor, who writes Christmas letters for other people, meets Dr. Wynn Jeffries, a child psychologist, at the French cafe on Blossom Street, she, despite their opposing views on child-raising and Christmas, discovers that they are perfect for each other.

The Widow
by Carla Neggers

Homicide detective Abigail Browning, still seeking answers about her husband's death seven years earlier, follows an anonymous tip back home to Maine, where she teams up with search-and-rescue worker Owen Garrison to unravel this mystery that brings them face-to-face with a killer.

Bleeding Hearts
by Ian Rankin

Hired by an anonymous employer to kill a TV reporter, assassin-for-hire Michael Weston suddenly finds himself the target after successfully completing his assignment, becoming the quarry of an unknown enemy who could be tied to Hoffer, a determined private detective who has been hunting him for years.

Born in Death
By J.D. Robb

When a pair of young lovers, employees of a prestigious accounting firm, are brutally murdered, mid-twenty-first-century lieutenant Eve Dallas finds the case complicated by the suspicious disappearance of a pregnant woman.

ANSWERS TO HOLIDAY TUNE BRAIN TEASERS ...

(The answers didn't come with this quiz, but here's what the News Office staff thinks are the correct answers:)

32. Here Comes Santa Claus
31. Frosty the Snowman
30. Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer
29. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
28. Oh Christmas Tree
27. Silver Bells
26. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
25. O Little Town of Bethlehem
24. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
23. Jingle Bells
22. I'll Be Home for Christmas
21. Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
20. 12 Days of Christmas
19. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
18. Joy to the World
17. What Child is This?
16. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
15. Go Tell It on the Mountain
14. Let it Snow
13. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
12. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
11. Silent Night
10. We Three Kings
9. Little Drummer Boy
8. Deck the Halls
7. Away in a Manger
6. O Come All Ye Faithful
5. It Came upon a Midnight Clear
4. O Holy Night
3. Two Front Teeth
2. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
1. White Christmas



Joy Ringers play at Lynnwood ... The Joy Ringers Handbell Choir from First United Methodist Church performed Christmas music at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka on Sunday, Dec. 10. They are, from left, Pam Parker, Margaret Carter, Pat Williams, Tina Wuensche, Carol Fancher, Vondell Elliott, director Tony McGowan, Judy Holden, Sandra Brown and LouAnn McGowan. Not pictured are Becky Henley, Juanell Jones and Betty Owens.

Holiday Tune Brain-Teasers

Can you name the holiday songs written in different terms?

1. Colorless Yuletide
2. Castanea Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration
3. Singular Yearning for the Twin Anterior Incisors
4. Righteous Darkness
5. Arrival Time: 24:00 Hours/Weather Conditions: Cloudless
6. Loyal Followers Advance
7. Far Off in a Feedbox
8. Array the Corridors
9. Lilliputian Male Percussionist
10. Monarchical Triad
11. Nocturnal Noiselessness
12. Jehovah Deactivate Blithe Chevaliers
13. Red Man en Route to Borough
14. Frozen Precipitation Commence
15. Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle
16. Antlered Quadruped Valentino Namesake with the Vermilion Proboscis
17. Query, regarding the Identity of Juvenile
18. Delight for this Planet
19. Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings
20. The Gross Square Root Festive Twenty-four Hour Intervals
21. Jocund Elderly Martyr Lacking Five Cent Pieces
22. Expect My Arrival at My Domicile for Yuletide
23. Tintinabulate Hollow, Cup-shaped Metal Instruments
24. Perambulating in a Terrain of Stupefaction from 12/21 to 3/19
25. Oh Diminutive Hamlet of Israel South of Jerusalem
26. Hallucinating About an Ivory Yuletide in the First Person Narrative
27. Metallic Element AG Cup-shaped Musical Instruments
28. Oh Yuletide Tall Woody Plant
29. I Witnessed Maternal Parent Osculating Bewhiskered Male in a Carmine Ensemble
30. Female Ancestor Experienced Collision with Rangifer Tarandus
31. Boreal Ice Crystal Homo Sapien
32. To This Place Advances the Personification of the Spirit of Christmas.

(Answers may be found elsewhere in this issue)

Christmas Letters From The Past ...

WILSON 1994 KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Dear Santa,
I want play money, a Lion that purrs, a gold necklace, a calculator, and some puppets.

Love,
Christopher Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Bear that is bigger than me. And I want a play house, a train, and a big firetruck, and a sweater and a play Santa and Christmas tree, and a troll necklace and a play computer.

Love,
Joshua Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. I would like to have all the presents in the world. I wish I could have a kite.

Love,
Christopher Soto

Dear Santa,
I want my size Barbie and a kitten that purrs. A Monopoly game.

Love,
Victoria Zepeda

South Plains Retailers, Consumers Warned Of Gift Card Thieves

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has recently become aware of a scam involving gift cards. The method of operation is that a thief will take down the numbers on the back side of a gift card and wait a few days, then call the 800 number to see if the card has been activated. When they find one that works, they head over to the retailer's web site and start shopping.

"Since we are getting into the gift giving season, consumers need to make sure when they are purchasing gift cards, that nothing is scratched off or that it appears to have not been tampered with," states Nan Campbell, president of the BBB located in Lubbock. "Consumers should report opened packs to the store clerk and keep the receipt as proof of purchase just in case the card doesn't work for the recipient of the gift."

According to Snopes.com, the urban legends reference web site, the National Retail Federation's annual Gift Card survey projects gift card sales will total \$24.81 billion for the 2006 holiday season.

The BBB suggests that local retailers that sell gift cards can protect the cards they sell by keeping them behind the counter or in locked cases. There have been reported incidences of employees taking cards and scanning them with the store's scanner to activate the card then they go shopping.

For more information on this type scam and how to avoid it, visit <http://www.snopes.com/fraud/sales/giftcard.asp>.

Remember to check the reliability of companies before you do business. Call 806-763-0459 or 1-800-687-7890 or visit the BBB website on the internet at www.bbbsouthplains.org.

Joy to the World!

Thank You!

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

Christmas Greetings

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

Minnie Lou Ash	Ike & Margaret Carter	Harold & Bettye Green	Linda Huffaker	Charlie & Lana Stice
Arllys & Christine Askew	O.B. & Joyce Corley	Brad & Kim Hammonds and family	Tiffany, Russ & Ridley Berry	Keaton & Colton
John & Suzanne Baker and boys	Dr. Zane D. & Danna J. Curry	Edgar & Joanne Hammonds	Christy, Rick & Madison Bigham	Lane & Heather Tekell
Catherine Barham	Milt & Dorothy Draper	Johnette Havens	Charlie & Mary L. Louder	Lahruie Tippit
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Denny & Mary Belew	Amy, Arvak, Caden & Ryken Marshall	Jay Dee & Virginia House	Steve, Carol, Chelsey & Cade Miller	Helen Whitaker
Bill & Gayle Binder	Robert & Shirley Draper	Duane & Nan Howell	Natt & Pat Park	Jan Whitaker
Joy & Jimmy Bragg	Milton & Mary Ann Edwards	W. Calloway Huffaker,	Sam & Betsy Pridmore	Binie & Edna White
Jerry & Joe Brooks	Robert & Wilma Edwards	Attorney at Law	Harry & Deloris Short	Leland & Barbara White
Bill, Wayla & Kody Bueermann	Kent & Vondell Elliott	Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc.	Jerry Slover	Debbie White
Duane & Bennie Carter	Randy & Judy Erickson	Lynn County Abstract & Title	R.L. & Sharron Smith	Mike, Carol, Stef & Trevor White
	Jerry & Veta Ford		Jackie Stephens	John & Carolyn Wilson
			Gaylon & Sue Tekell	Dalton & Lenda Wood

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

Sponsored by **Phebe K. Warner Club**

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Letters to Santa

from children in
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O'DONNELL PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a 14-inch Lightning McQueen car, Sponge Bob game.
Love you, Marcus

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Bulls eye Bounce and Roll Arcade, Sit and Spin.
Love you, Dylan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Military Playset, Road Champs XP4.
Love you, Jonah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like The Little Mermaid Magical Talking Kitchen, Learn To Dance Like a Princess Mat.
Love you, Ainslee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Disney Princess Tent, My Little Pony Crystal Castle Playset.
Love you, Fallon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like My Little Pony Crystal Castle Playset, Furreal Friends Cuddle Chimp.
Love you, Abigail

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Just Like Home vacuum cleaner, Hot Wheels Track Set.
Love you, Colbin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Black and Decker Electronic Workbench, new Tyco-Transformers from bug to blaster.
Love you, Izaih

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like The Little Mermaid Magical Talking Kitchen, Barbie Doll-Princess Genevieve.
Love you, Bailey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like The Little Mermaid Magical Talking Kitchen, The Little Mermaid Interactive Ocean Salon.
Love you, Shelby

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Learn To Dance Like a Princess Mat, Furreal Friends Cuddle Chimp.
Love you, Laney

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Barbie role-play dress, 14-inch Lightning McQueen car.
Love you, April

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Little Tikes Jump N Slide Bouncer, Sings and talks with moving mouth Plush spring horse.
Love you, Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Fisher-Price Escalade, MP3 Speaker System.
Love you, Haden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Smack Down vs Raw-game, Little Tikes Jump-N-Slide Bouncer.
Love you, Robert

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Xbox with games.
Love you, Isaac M.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Barbie Mini Learning Laptop.
Love you, Zoe V

Dear Santa,
I have really been good this year. I would really want you to bring me a Character Scooter and Pixel Chix house for Christmas.
Love you, Zaden

Dear Santa,
I have really been good this year. I would really want you to bring me a Pony Crystal Castle and My Little Pony for Christmas.
Love you, Celsia

Dear Santa,
I have really been good this year. I would really want you to bring me The Little Mermaid Aerial Magical Talking Kitchen for Christmas.
Love you, Kaydee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Fisher-Price Escalade, Fur-Real Friends Cuddle Chimp
Love you, Carlos

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like 14-inch Lightning McQueen car, Black and Decker Electronic Workbench.
Love you, Elvis

**O'DONNELL
KINDERGARTEN-A**

Dear Santa,
I want a toy dog and a cat and a doll. That's all.
Anna Janzen

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog, a cat, and big cars to play with.
Halena Neufeld

Dear Santa,
I want an X-Box and a computer and I want a light to put on my go cart. I also want a motorcycle and I want stickers and a bike. I want a place to give my dog water. And I want one more ... A puzzle and that's all.
Kyler Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want some gloves, a baby Cabbage Patch doll, a play truck, and a play grocery basket. Let's see ... I want my baby sister to get some baby socks. I also want a little sweatshirt for my little kitty, Patches.
Madison Royce

Dear Santa,
I want Bratz toys and a T-shirt. I've been good.
Melinda de la Fuente

Dear Santa,
I want a real scorpion or I will get a lizard. That's all!!
Isaiah Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora kitchen, a Dora castle too. I like Dora too much. I want a N23 player. I need a bike too because mine messed up.
Yari Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a wallet to put money in. I want an X-Box and a motorcycle because mine's too little. I want a book too and a puzzle. I need Texas Tech gloves.
Hayden Schrader

Dear Santa,
I want I want a Barbie and a little Berry. I want a giraffe and a Dora kitchen. Please bring me a toy doggie and I want a slide. I want an angel hat that has glitter! That's it!
Mackenzie Balderrama

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie toy and a bike and a paint thingy and a computer for Christmas. I also want white puppies in a basket with flowers. Bring me puzzles please and that's it! I forgot I want the girls song too.
Bryana Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman costume and a Batman costume. I want a Chicken Little toy. I want an angel, a red one, and I want Santa Claus to give me a new pencil and a bear. I want a mailbox and a camera to take pictures of my brother. I need a new T-shirt that has Batman on it, a puzzle for my house. I wish my brother could have a monster truck.
Benny Benitez

Dear Santa,
I want a playhouse, a little bike, and a big car. Can I have Barbies? I also want 1 bear.
Marina Rosales

Dear Santa,
I want a real puppy. Barbie dolls, a new rabbit for my brother, and a camera.
Mariah Perales

**O'DONNELL
KINDERGARTEN-B**

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 4-wheeler and an X-Box 60.
Jeffery Gloria

Dear Santa,
I would like a pony, a go-cart, and a toy. I want that rectangle tv that you can put a cd in and then you can watch it in the car. (like Fey and Daisy have).
Aishah Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, a 4-wheeler, a bus that is a toy, a computer, and that is all I want.
Ramiro Rosales

Dear Santa,
I want candy, a horse, and that is all. I love you.
Maricela Jaime

Dear Santa,
I want a MP3 Player, and an X-Box 360. I want a race car too. I also want a Play Station 3 please.
Josiah Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want to get a DVD player. I want to get new stuff from Santa Claus. And that is it! I want for Christmas a little tree in the night, and that is all.
Gabby Belmont

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, a race car, and a jet. Thanks for my presents.
Johann Knelsen

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a scooter, and some skates. I want a rocket ship and a big robot. I wish for a little huggy bear for me. I wish for a little eagle and a sword. I also want a cool tree. I want an X-Box too.
Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, a playhouse, and then some Bratz. And I want a dance floor where you can dance on. I want another playhouse that has Barbies with it.
Veronica Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a pony, and some shoes. I would like a book and a car. I wish my mommy won't wreck on the air-plane. I also want a turtle.
Kayme Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new swing. Santa, I love you.
Kaylee Hendricks

O'DONNELL FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? you are fine. we hope you can Give us toys. We hope we can see you with your rain deers and theroe us presents. and say ho ho ho mery chrims. we hope that you hafe to go to other houses and give them presents. Made by jaden benavidez.
Love, jaden

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I wot a GI Joe and a transformer Sabatron. My baby brother wants. I guess a soldier. My big brother Simon wants a C.D. My moma already got something in Target. My dad just got something too.
Love, Alex Resendez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it cold there? How is Mrs. Claus, and the Elves? Is Rudolph and the other Reindeers fine? Is the weather fine there or is it freezing weather? I would like a Bratz passion 4 fashion. Brittany wants a door alarm because she does not want us in there. Gillian wants a fur real friends tiger. Mommy wants a ring. Daddy wants a hunting gun. Can you get that? Good bye Santa.
Love, Ashleigh Faye Jonas

Dear Santa,
How are you? Wut are you doing? are macking new Toys? I miss you as a good frined. How is Mrs. Claus? is She OK? How's the weather been at the North pole? I wot som bratz's and a gift card and my mom a preety ring That has our nameson it: Would you give my Gramow new mackup? She likes to wear: makeup. I Love you so much.
From Charlie

Dear Santa,
hou have you been doing? Hav you bin macking A lot of toys? mrs cloh has you bin macking a lot of close for santa? hou are the rane deers? Hou, are the elvs? are thaye good? For chrims I wot a smol ackshin figuer that is stoortit little. my mom wnts a golde necklis. my granperints wnt a new car. my dad wnts a reemot controle truck.
yor best frend, Fey

Dear Santa,
How do you make the toys? Well how is mrs. Claus and how are you? I wot a stuff lamb so lambe wnt be alone. a barbe and a bratz. my mom wnts a star and a fere to put in hr room.
Luve, jaleigh

Dear Santa,
How ar you? how is mrs cloh? how is the elfs? How is rootof and all uv your randeres? I wnt a baby alive. My twin doll, a halmat with a lechrik skooder.
Love, Katye

Dear Santa,
Are you bizy Santa? he said no. I said good bye Dear Santa claus. You or my best friend. I hope you come to my house. I want a bike and Robert wants a skatbord and I want a soccerball. Emily wants a lot of pony.
Love, Carlos Barron

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you making toys? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Bratz doll and some clothes. Shelby wants a baby doll. Fabian can have a plane. I Love You.
Zoey

Dear Santa,
How ars you downg? arc you bize make a lot of toys? how arc the elfs? I hop thay arc doing gud. I wnt a bike and a trampling. my bruthr wnts a scat bord. my mom wnts a big pusi. my sistr wnts a cumpuir. My grandmother wnts a bed.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you busy? Are you Busy with macking toys? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you doing good? Are the reindeer learning how to fly? I wnt a Christmas tree. My sistr wnts a baby siter. my burthr wnts a truck. My mom and dad wnts choklate.
Love Magaretha

Dear Santa,
How or yuo dooing? Are you bisy with a lot uv toys? How is Mrs. Clous? I She OK bec I luv Mrs. Clous and I luv you SANTA. Santa how is Rudolph? IS he ok? breg him next time. I wot a bic for crismes.
Luve Jesus

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year. How are the reindeer doing? Are you getting your reindeer ready to fly off to the houses and give us toys? How is Mrs. Claus. I hope she has not been rude to the reindeer. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love Santa Claus as a friend.
Aaliyah Garza

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? What are you doing? Are you making a lot of toys? How is Mrs. Santa and the reindeer? I want a computer and a necklace. You are nice.
Love, Julissa Castillo

Dear Santa,
Are you busy making toys? Hay are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Is Santa making cookies and kande treats? is Santa Claus happy? I would like a bike, Margrethá would like a bike too, Abraham would like a bike too, My mom would like spoons farkcs and nifes and my dad would like hamrs.
Love Anna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is miss Claus? I hope she is good. I hope the reindeers are doing good. How are the elvs. I wnt a dirt bike. my mom wnts a Gold neckles and my sister wnt a chopper. My dad wnt a phone.
Love Trevor Balague

Dear Santa,
I love rudof. I love you santa. I wnt to go to the north pole. I wnt a bike. I wnt a foot ball. I wnt a der.
Love, Robert

Dear Santa,
I love Mis. Claus. Thank you for the toys. I bet you are having a good Christmas. I want 100 books and 2 babydoles. I want a flatscreentv I want a flatscreencomputer. I want it with music.
Love Abby

Dear Santa,
You are a good boy. I love you. Santa is my fafrir-boy. You are so hamsun. I wot a Dora kichen. I wot Barbies. I wot a Barbie hows. I wot brats. I wot mack up. I wot a dootl beer. I wot Barbies clows. I wot jresup clows. I wot sun glasis. I wot 3 per uf clows.
Love, Jaden DeLeon

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Can I have a glass bell for my mom, Sharmye. Can I have a mug for my Dad, Richard. Can I have a necklace for my sister, Brittany. Can I have a fur-real panda for my sister, Ashleigh. Can I have 10 books.
Love Gillian

Dear Santa,
I love Rudolph. I love mrs claus. I love the north pole. I want a car. I want a xbox360. I want a smack down vs raw for my xbox 360.
Love Xavier Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want to go to the north pole. I wish to see you santa claus. I like rudolph. I like santa claus. I like God. I want a fish and a playstation.
Love Eddie Estrada

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I like Mrs. Claus. I miss you Santa Claus. I want a Care Bear and a girl bike. I also want a bow for my hair and a puzzle game and a Barbie. My brother wants a boy bike. I don't know what my sisters want.
Love, Cristina Fehr

Dear Santa,
Santa I like you. Your dears are cool. My favorite rain dear is Rudolph, h e is cool. I love you becus you are majick and I want to be majick to, its cool. I wish I can see you. I want a rabbit and a lot of foot ball games. A liserd and a cace of munny and a toy house.
Love jaidan

Happy Holidays!

Dear Santa,
Howis your reindeer Rudolf is he happy? On the movie he fell off the roof. Is that real? Is it real can you tell me? I wnt a cat. I wnt a mouse. I wnt a dog. I wnt a bratz.
Love Estavie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolf? Thank you for the peresints last year. I wnt a cabbbag pach baby. And a diary with a lock with a pass word. And a baby blanket. I wnt 2o babfys. I wnt lip gloss. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love Clover Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I hope you are doing fine. You never came last year. I love you Santa. You are so nice. Santa could you bring me a dragon toy, a power ranger and a turtle. I love you Santa.
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I love the toys that you gav me. I love Rudolph. I like you. I wot a Rudolph Toy. I wot a dog and a race car and A Remot car. I wish your sled dont Run out uv fyool.
Luve Marc Luna

Dear Santa,
Had is Rudolph Had is mrs. cloh I wot a teeder and a toking singing karber. Had a mery,Christimas.
Love Inez

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and mrs. claus? you had fun the on sled. I wnt a baby cat and a noo doll and a borbe.
Love eva janzen

Dear Santa,
Santa I like you. you are nice to the kids. you by us presits. I like my prezit. it is nice. But I sol the reindeer thay look good. I tuched the reindeer. din santa I wnt to tack a side on it. mis klos sed I am going to. she wnt to get her stuff. Merry chrismis to santa. santa I wnt you to breg me a prezint if I am nice to the kidse but I wnt you to bring me a stove. I wnt to get me a dog and a fish. I wnt a bratz doll and santa I wnt to tel you to bring the kids a prazint. I wnt to tal you merry chrismis santa and hope you have a good time for chrismis.
Love, Priscilla

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers and how are you? I hope you are fine. how mrs. claus? I hope she is fine to how is Rudolph? he is my favoret Reindeer. I am gunu tell you what I want. I want a Barbie house with Barbies and I want my scooter ficked. I want a baby doll.
Love, Kerri Monique

David dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. How are you Santa Claus? How are your reindeer? Are they good or are they bad? Pleas give me a jet. Give my Dad a pants and a shirts. Give my Mom a dres. Give my sistr and brothr a little puppey.
Love, David



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Dear Santa,
How is the r and Rudolph elves are fine hot fire hotw would like a r an-I-pod. I w and a leash I Grechen. I w polifish. Sincerely, Ph
Dear Santa,
How is M the reindeer I year I would f a play station video games a Love, Lionel
Dear Santa,
How are family and I ar like a laptop o thing gamebox stashion 2 an game and a hu Your truly, B
Dear Santa,
How is M elvs working deer that I said I-Pod and a PS an X-Box 36 would like a d Spawn. Sincerely, Do
Dear Santa,
How are doing? Are th to get ready fo I hope you ge 2nd grade Chr Claus, HI! I w toy for my d would like so soxo Lizzulli
Dear Santa,
How are an X-box and would like a p like you to w Tell Donner, said, "Hi!" soxo Nichola
Dear Santa,
How is How is Mrs. C for Christma asleep when y mom would li dad would li money. My si I would like a Sincerely, Co
Dear Santa,
How is rander doing? Roodoph HI! year I want at station two I like some vif Sincerely, D
Dear Santa,
How is Dancer Pran Vixen and Ri hope the elve want an elec Haunted Hou en American would like a wod like cat t soxo Brenley

Letters to Santa

from children in
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O'DONNELL SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause doing? How are the reindeer? Tell Donner and Rudolph I said "Hi!" I hope the elves are fine. Mason would like a hot fire hotwheel car. Mom would like a necklace and a ring. Dad would like a new belt. I would like an I-pod. I would like a dog collar and a leash for bandee. Cupeake. Greqchen. I would also like pink nail polish.
Sincerely, Presley Eaker xoxo

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? How are the reindeer? I have been good this year I would like some movies I want a play station 3. I would like some video games and a DS.
Love, Lionel Perez

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? My family and I are doing great. I would like a laptop computer and a wrestling gameboy game. I want a play station 2 and the purple dragon game and a huntin game.
Your truly, Bry Todd

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? Are the elves working hard? Tell the reindeer that I said "Hi!" I would like an I-Pod and a PSP. I have always wanted an X-Box 360 and Playstation 3. I would like a dirt bike and the moviei Spawn.
Sincerely, Donovan Vasquez

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and Donner doing? Are the elves working hard to get ready for Christmas Eve? Well, I hope you get to come and see our 2nd grade Christmas play. Tell Mrs. Claus, Hi! I want a real phone and a toy for my dog. My sister and I would like some new clothes.
xoxo Lizzulli Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I would like an X-box and a bow and arrow I would like a play toy shop. I would like you to write me a letter back. Tell Donner, Vixen and Rudolph I said, "Hi!"
xoxo Nicholas Sanders

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Clause? Are you ready for Christmas. I will try to stay asleep when you come this year. My mom would like a day at the spa. My dad would like a sleigh load of money. My sister would like a doll. I would like a electric guitar.
Sincerely, Corbin Summers

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus are the reindeer doing well? Tell Donner and Roodoph Hi! I been a good boy this year I want an x-box-360 and a play station two for christmas. I would like some video games too.
Sincerely, Demetrio Montes

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? Are Dancer Prance Donner Blitzen Vixen and Rudolph doing fine? I hope the elves are working hard I want an electric scooter and the Haunted House for Kids I want like an American doll bed. Bubbles would like a big fake mouse. She would like cat toys.
xoxo Brenley Perez

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Clause and the elves? We are doing a Christmas play about yo. I want a Barbie 3-story Dream House and a magnetic case. Be careful not to get hurt on Christmas Eve. A sleigh can be very slippery this time of the year.
Love, Alexis DeLos Santos

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause doing? How are the reindeer? Tell Donner and Rdulph, "Hi!" I would like an X-Box 360 and an I-pod. My brother would like a psp and some games. I would like a real phone and some game for the phone. Gary would like a phone to. I would like a puppy.
xoxo Gabriela Pina

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Clause? How are the reindeer rudolph and Donner doing? I want a Baby Alive. I would like Akon cd. and I want a I-pod.
xoxo Sulleka Garza

Dear Santa,
I hope Roodolf the red nose reindeer comes with you and I you bring me a laptop for christmas and if you bring me one I will see your name on it than I will say thank you for the present sant. Then when you leev my house I will hear you say Ho Ho Ho! when you leev.
Your friend, Anna Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a real Light Saver and an X-Box 360. I would like a Fly Wheel.
Jacob Van

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I've been good all year. For Christmas I want a Acon CD. I want all the soda pop girls. My mom and I will leav you some milk and cookie. I want new shoos for my mom. I want new clothes. I want a brazts haid so can put makup. I want a god Christmas.
Your friend Selena Castror

Dear Santa,
I want to have a A+ on my test evie day and I want a for weler and I want heles for Christmas to.
wor friend, Vincent Sotelo

Dear Santa,
I'ved Bien wanting a MP3 player and a psp and one more thing I want a bike so I could ride it with my best friends and my cusin.
Michael Solis

Dear Santa & Mrs. Clas,
I have ben good this year I want a quik gewel with pink gowels and a Xbox 360 and a game for it. to pleacs sir and for my sister a toy box. She will want to have a hoping play bunnies. And for my mom and dad and brother for my dad fire mand ad war.
Yoru friend, Hannah Childress

Dear Santa,
We hop you come to are home's and I want a mp3 player and wii the game and xbox360 for my brothers and clouse.
Love, Jamie Pesina

Dear Santa,
Please give me a X-box 360 and a game that gose with it. and a four wheeler. and a remote controle car.
Your friend, Patrick Grant

Dear Santa,
I will have a good chrasmis. I want a tow willer and a football and a ex.dox 36, and a rill Trek. and a four willer and a bonirow. and a traker.
Your frind, Jacob Janzen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I've ben good all year if I'm on the good list I want a Acon CD. I want a Soda pop girls I want all of them green, yellow, purple and red. I want to give you cookies if my mom lets me. I want pretty handwriting and can you make me smart.
You, friend, Lexi Villarreal

O'DONNELL THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a new Xbox. I want some Xbox games like racing games. How are you doing? I want a dirt bike but I won't want it to go too fast.
From your friend, Matthew Pina

Dear Santa,
Please give me an Xbox360 and Halo3. I would also like a computer with a download of the internet and a game called Doom3 for the PC and another game called the Lord of the Rings Battle for Middle Earth. How are you Santa? Are the Elves working hard? I will leave you two cookies. Last year I saw you and Rudolf up in the sky. Ha! I make up some silly stories. I will give you more food than usual because I want you Santa to give the rest of the food to the reindeer.
Sincerely, Tommy DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want A Xbox. I also want a Harry potter and the Goblin of Fire and Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix. I want a PSP and the Cars game. How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer and elves? Are you having a good Christmas? I have been a good boy.
Love, Sergio Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas an X Box and a PSP game system. For the PSP I want a Basketball game and a Racing game. I would a movie called Ice Age the Meltdown 2 and I want a game cube. I want a game cube game called Sonic and a racing game too. I want a movie called Over the Hedge and a movie called Brother Bear 2 and my Super Ex Girlfriend. I have been a good boy.
Love, Nick Chavira

Dear Santa,
I want a real puppy that is a smart puppy and that can do tricks. I would like a MP3 player and Bratz baby for me. I want a black Razor phone, a Texas Tech laptop, and a Texas Tech purse. Could I have a Game boy and if you give me those things, when you come I will make you some cookies and milk.
Your friend, Pharon Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Call of Duty 3 game for Xbox 360. I also want three new remotes and a Dallas Cowboy cover for my Xbox. I want a Halo three for Xbox. I really want Guitar Hero one and two. I want a game could Mortar Combat Armageddon for Xbox and 50 Cent Bullet Proof Street Volume 1. I also want a laptop with internet. I would like a Texas Tech football that is autographed, a MP4 player, a Fusion, Halo 2, Scarface: The World is yours, and a Nintendo DS.
Sincerely, Romeo Perales

Dear Santa,
I want a MP3 player. I want some frog pajamas and a pink Razor Phone. I would also like a Tinkerbell bed set. I would really like an X box 360. I would also want the movie, Bring It On All Or Nothing. I want a Playstation 4. I also would like a pink and blue scrap book. I would really want some clothes from Limited Too and a locker from the same store. I would also want the Unfabulous Gameboy game. I would really want some new fluffy coats. I would also want a baby blue CD player. I also want new clothes like pants and shirts and new shoes like black flip flops. I would also like a Texas Tech purse. I would really want a Texas Tech Laptop. I want a dog that is sali and pepper. What I really want is a pink scooter from my Grandpa Popis and a Razor Phone from my mother and that is all.
Love, Ziara Solis

Dear Santa,
I want 5 books, a drawing book, a box of crayons, colored pencils, markers, pens, pencils, a blinder, a clock in our room, a table with four chairs around it, a play oven, a computer, and a bag of candy. I wish you a happy Christmas. I wish you have a Happy New Year. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Tina Janzen

Dear Santa,
I want an IPOD. I want a laptop and a foosball game. I want a Nintendo and a Xbox 360. I also want a NCAA 07. I would also like a new Play Station 3. I want a Play Station Portable. I would like a red Razor phone. I want to go to a Texas Longhorns Football game. I want a new basketball game. I also want to go to a Longhorn basketball game. I want a Longhorn football that is autographed. I want a paint ball gun.
Your friend, A.J. Rivas

Dear Santa,
Please get me an Xbox 360 with two games called Saints Row and Need for Speed Underground 2. I want an IPOD. Santa Claus, how are you doing? Are your elves making good toys? Santa, you are the best. I wish you were my dad. How is Rudolf and is he flying well? Santa I forgot one game. It is NCAA 07. I want it so I could play my dad. I even want a Ninja motorcycle. Santa I would like a lizard so I could play with him and I pretend he is my little brother. Please get the game Pimp My Ride. I want Fast and the Furious Tokyo Drift the movie, a MP3 player, a Computer with a printer, the game Terminator, a PSP, and some Michael Jordan shoes. I would also like a PlayStation 3, longhorn and 50 Cent shoes, grills for my teeth, a rock star guitar, and the game Shrek Super Slam. Love you forever.
Your friend, Chance Rosales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a XBOX 360 and a Playstation 3 and some Michael Jordan shoes and a Falcons football and a Nintendo DS and the game Smack down vs. Raw 2007 and a 50cent bed and shirt of Him and a 50 cent pillow case and 50 cent pants and a Thousand dollars. I want the movie, the Fast and the Furious Tokyo drift game, a 50 Cent cd, a 50 Cent Xbox case, a poster of him and a 50 Cent computer.
Your Friend, Marcus Castillo

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Cowboys football, the XBOX game Smackdown vs Raw 2007? Also I would like boxing gloves, a wireless remote, a XBOX wireless remote, and another XBOX game called Madden 07. One more thing I would like is Call of Duty 2. I would also like a Reggie Bush football jersey, a Call of Duty cover for my XBOX, a game for XBOX called NCAA Football 07, Mortal Combat Armageddon, NBA 07 and Street Football 2. I would like a laptop with internet and a game called Dawn of the Dead.
From your friend, Crimson Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. It is OK if you don't get me all of it. I want a big doll house. I would also like a MP3 Player and a note so I will know how to play it. Would you bring me some shoes that are Size 1 and a radio? Please bring me a guitar, a real live Dalmatian dog, and a real live cat. I want my play room and some clothes size 14 and 16 an some pants size 10 and 12. I would like a new real live turtle and a new X box 360 and a new X box 360 game, a new TV, a razor Phone, a 4 wheeler, some movies called Cheaper By the Dozen 2 and Santa Claus 3 Escapes. I would like some Texas Tech stuff, a CD and DVD player, and a flower garden. For my mom could you bring a rose. Please, Santa, make this wish come true.
Your friend, Daniella Santos

Dear Santa,
I wish you could get me a laptop and could get me some books like Judy Moody. Can I get a paint set? I wish I could be an artist some day so please get me all of those things. I will love to have a real puppy that is a Beagle but I want it so so small and fluffy and so so cute. I will leave some cookies and milk for you if you get me all of those things. Please and thank you if you please do.
Love, Avery McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want two games called Snow Blind and Cars. I even want a Playstation 3 with many games and a PSP. Santa I wish I had a MP3 player and a game Boy with Power Ranger. I want a MP4 player for me, an X-Box 360 with many games, and an Escalade. I also want a Jet, a motorcycle, a baby turtle, a computer, a puppy, a guitar and a girl boxer puppy. I want a football, Hot Wheels, a bike, Playstation 2, the game Too Fast Too Furious, 50cent Bullet Proof, a house for my family, clothes, shoes, a CD player and a Drum set. I want an X-Box for Christmas and some games for it. I would like a Dominos game and a monster truck.
Yours Truly, Donovan Lee-Pesina

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy and a game for the Gameboy pleas. I want a VCR for Christmas please. I want a game for my Gamecube called Roonstone. I want a big train set 5 foot big. I want an Ipod too please.
Your friend, Nicholas Gilead

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want an MP4 Player, I want a PSP, I want a Doberman. I want the movie The Marine and See No Evil. I want a plug that goes in back of the XBOX 360 so it will let me play my XBOX games on it. I want a Thousand Dollars. I want a Superman bed. I want the game Hallo 3 for XBOX.
Your Friend, Ben Torres

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Well, what I want for Christmas is an Ipod and a Bratz Doll. I wish you could bring my Grandma back from heaven but I know you can't. I want a Texas Longhorn shirt, a purse, and a dog. I would also like a Bratz car, a Bratz TV, and a Bratz shirt. I also want some Bratz make up.
Your friend, Karina Osorio

Dear Santa,
I want a MP3 player with headphones. I need a camera because my brother sneaks in my room. I want a cell phone so I can call my mom and dad. I want a Cloe Bratz doll so I could play Barbie with my cousins. I want an I pod so I could hear music in the car. I want a new jacket because it is very cold. Can I get a new computer? I would like a puppy. I want the Cheetah Girl 2 movie. Can I see you sometime?
Love, Gema Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I want to get a PSP Game system for Christmas. I want a white Under Armor Shirt. I want a MP4 player. I want some new shoes. I want some red Jordan Shoes. I want the movie, The Marine with John Cena. I want the game, Fast and the Furious Tokyo Drift game. I want some blue Nike shox because those white ones do not match with some shorts like army ones. I want a 50 Dollar bill. I want the wrestler figure, Kane. I want a Ipod system.
Your friend, Ethaniel Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby dog, clothes, socks, shoes and a backpack. I would also like new blankets, bedroom set, Bratz clothes, hair bows, and a purse with makeup. I would like a pillow, a pink glitter belt, a new TV, and a new purple bike. I want the movie Bring it all or nothing, some money, and a basketball.
Love, Haley Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an X-box 360 and an MP4 player (green), some drums, a pool table, A CD of Akon, and a low rider car. I also want shoulder pads that are for Longhorn football, knee pads, and a Helmet. I want a movie called Kane See No Evil, an I-Pod, and a Lonhorn pillow. Please send me a bike (w)pegs and a Playstation 3. I want a Wrestling game for game boy Advanced and a Fast and the Furious Tokio Driit for game too. I would like some Longhorn pants, shirt, Longhorn hat. I would also like Eko shoes, Longhorn socks, A four wheeler, and \$99. My sister has been mean to me. For my Dad can you get him Johnny Cash the Video and Longhorn shoes. A Longhorns chair for my play station would be nice. I want Need for Speed Most Wanted and more hot wheels (Trucks).
Your friend, Diego Osorio

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been real good this year. I was wondering if you could get me a few stuff like an IPOD and a foosball table. I would like a drum set. I would even want Madden 2007 on an Xbox. I would even like a Ninja Motorcycle that I could ride when my parents let me. I would like to have a lizard for Christmas, an Xbox 360 with the game Pimp My Ride and the game Cars so I can play my brothers on racing and win. I would let them win sometimes because they cry when I win. I would want the movie Fast and The Furious Tokio Drift, a MP3 Player, and the game Terminator on an Xbox. I would even want an electric guitar, a Skate Board to ride, and I would want cable called DishNetwork. I even want a Playstation 3 with a game when Crash Bandicoot is racing and you can team up with other racers. I would even want a Gameboy Advance I would want the game called Shrek 2. I would want the game Shrek Super Slam on an Xbox. I would even want new Jordan shoes, Grills for my teeth, all the Rap CD's in the World, and a band. I really do Wish that you could get me some new Teeth so I don't have to go to the Dentist. I want 50 cent shoes.
Your friend, Brandon Vasquez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Moon Sand and I also want a Game Cube that comes with Super Mario Smash Brothers and Dalmatian posters. I would also like a remote control Dalmatian that does tricks and also walks and Dalmatian T-shirts, pants, and shoes. I want a real baby turtle. I want a hidden camera, and a little blue action figure of a blue wolf and a man that does whatever I do so if I make one movement he will copy me. I would like some Floam and a blue watch that spins with a blue crown in the very front. That is all I want for Christmas.
Love, Derek de la Fuente

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Taxpayer Beware! 12 Tax Scams You May Encounter This Year

By Becky Schmitz, EA, CTRS

Have you ever noticed how con artists never take time off? They are constantly on the lookout for ways to either get away with something or create havoc in people's lives. And where better than in the income tax arena? Because fraudsters use tax situations to hook individuals, they often manage to trick people into believing they are complying with tax laws, when in fact these law-breakers are using trickery.

Would you know what to look for to avoid an abusive tax scheme? Are you aware of the tax scams that scam artists utilize on a daily basis? For example, if someone suggested that income tax is unconstitutional, would you believe it? Hopefully, you would not, because it isn't true. And for that reason, each year the IRS reveals the newest scams

known as the Dirty Dozen, which try to manipulate laws.

So taxpayers beware! The Dirty Dozen reminds us that tax scams take many forms. To avoid getting caught up in any one of these tax schemes, it is imperative to stay alert to any scheme that can seriously mess up your life and your finances.

This year, the "Dirty Dozen" includes the following:

1. Zero Wages: This is a fairly new taxpayer scam where the taxpayer attaches an incorrect form known as Form 4852 (Substitute Form W-2) or a corrected 1099 that shows zero income or little income. It probably includes a statement indicating a rebuttal of information that was previously submitted to the IRS. Beware anyone that encourages you to declare zero wages.

2. Form 843 Tax Abatement: This is also a new scam in which filers use IRS forms to claim their tax bills have been wrongly inflated. By misinterpreting the law, a taxpayer will wrongly try to get a refund of previous years' taxes. Many using this scam have not previously filed tax returns.

3. Phishing: One of the more common tax scams these days is occurring on the Internet. Known as "Phishing," it is plainly an attempt at identify theft. The unsuspecting person receives an e-mail claiming to be from the IRS but it's actually linked to a fake IRS website meant to solicit a taxpayer's personal information, such as Social Security numbers. The con artist then uses the information to file for a fraudulent refund. If you receive an e-mail claiming to be from the IRS but you are suspicious, call 1-800-829-1040 to report it.

4. Zero Return: Fraudulent promoters instruct taxpayers to enter all zeros on their federal income tax filings. Naturally, returns with all zeros are not valid. If a preparer tells you to enter all zeros on your federal tax return, report him or her immediately.

5. Trust Misuse: The IRS has become very aware of Trust Misuse and is cracking down on the practice. Unscrupulous tax scheme promoters urge taxpayers to use offshore trusts to hide assets. Taxpayers should be very cautious about Trust Misuse and seek the advice of a trusted professional before entering into a trust. If anyone encourages you to transfer your assets into a trust to reduce your amount of income subject to tax, you should be cautious. Several promoters and their clients have been prosecuted for this abuse.

6. Frivolous Arguments: Under this scam, various constitutional arguments claim that filing and paying taxes is voluntary. The fraudulent promoter will allege that the Sixteenth Amendment concerning Congressional power to lay and collect income taxes was never ratified, implying that the IRS lacks author-

ity to collect taxes. This is absolutely untrue.

7. Return Preparer Fraud: If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Return Preparer Fraud usually constitutes preparing and filing false income tax returns by preparers who inflate personal or business expenses, make false deductions, include excessive exemptions, and apply credits that are not allowed. Taxpayers are responsible for accurate tax returns, so be aware of tax return preparers who promise big refunds. Make sure the company or preparer you are working with is credible.

8. Credit Counseling Agencies: Reputable credit counseling agencies can advise you in regard to managing money and debts, but taxpayers should use caution when soliciting the help of credit counseling organizations. They may claim to fix credit ratings but agencies that push debt payment agreements or charge high amounts for their services could potentially add to existing debt. The IRS Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, is currently in the process of revoking the tax-exempt status of abusive agencies.

9. Abuse of Charitable Organizations and Deductions: The IRS has observed increased use of tax exempt organizations that improperly shield income or assets from taxation. In this scam, a taxpayer may try to move assets or income to a tax-exempt organization, but maintains control over the income or assets.

10. Offshore Transactions: The IRS aggressively pursues those who try to avoid U.S. taxes by illegally hiding income in offshore banks and brokerage accounts or uses offshore credit cards, wire transfers, foreign trusts, and employee leasing schemes to hide money. The Internal Revenue Service has beefed up the money it will spend in the next four years to investigate these activities.

11. Employment Tax Evasion: Some scam artists encourage employers not to withhold federal in-

come tax or other income taxes. This is based on an incorrect interpretation of the related tax code and is repeatedly proven false in court.

12. No Gain Deduction: Under this scheme, some tax filers try to eliminate their entire adjusted gross income by deducting it on Schedule A with the words "No Gain Realized." This deduction has no basis in law, so if you are confronted with this, take heed. It won't fly with the IRS.

The IRS routinely pursues and shuts down promoters of these scams and is currently investigating high wealth individuals and their associates. It is hoping to boost government coffers by \$615 million over the next four years. In fact, the IRS recently announced that it would spend \$272.8 million over next four years investigating and prosecuting under Operation Wickenby, which looks into alleged fraud involving the use of offshore entities. If you think you've been a victim of tax fraud, you may call the IRS at 1-800-829-0433 to learn more. The Internal Revenue Service employees are looking out for the best interest of the government.

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TOPIC: MOVEMENT OF TORNADOES

Q: Is it true that tornadoes always move in the same direction?

A: Not true, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Tornadoes can form from any direction, and most of them move from the southwest to the northeast," he explains. "It used to be thought that all tornadoes moved to the northeast, but now we know that they can move in any direction. Tornadoes develop out of thunderstorms, and they generally move in whatever direction the thunderstorm is moving."

Q: Do they make sudden changes in direction?

A: They can, but sharp turns are fairly rare, he says. "Most tornadoes keep going along the same path and any change of direction is fairly slight."

McRoberts adds. "When a tornado does make a change in direction, it is usually because of an outflow boundary of air, and this almost always means a lessening in intensity of the tornado. Perhaps the greatest example of a tornado staying on path was the famous Tri-State tornado of March, 1925. It stayed on roughly the same path for an amazing 219 miles, moving from southeast Missouri, crossing Illinois and heading on to southwest Indiana - the usual path of moving from the south to the northeast that most tornadoes make. It moved at 73 miles per hour, killed 695 people, destroyed 15,000 homes and damaged 164 square miles and was at times one mile in width."

TOPIC: GREEN SKY

Q: Why does the sky some-



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times look green during a thunderstorm?

A: It's a question that has been asked for centuries and is still not fully answered, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "We know the ancient Greeks reported seeing green skies during thunderstorms, and sailors for hundreds of years have written about green skies," McRoberts explains. "The most popular theory is that thunderstorms contain a lot of water - often in the form of hail - and this water or ice tends to scatter green light during the strong updrafts that occur in severe storms. That's why many people say the sky appears green right before a hail storm."

Q: Does the sky look green during a tornado?

A: It can, says McRoberts, but not always so. "Often the sky appears almost black during a tornado, but sometimes there are greenish looking tints to the clouds," he adds. "Many tornadoes have hail right around them. What we do know for sure is that green skies do exist, but they are fairly rare. They are almost always an indicator of severe weather, often very dangerous weather, so if you see a thunderstorm approaching and the sky appears to look green, you should take cover immediately."

TOPIC: TORNADOES AROUND THE WORLD

Q: You never hear much about tornadoes happening in other countries. Do they occur all over the world?

A: The answer is yes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The reason you hear so much about tornadoes in the United States is because we have so many, by far the most in the world," he points out. "Each year, there are about 1,200 tornadoes that form in the U.S. That compares with only about 80 per year in Canada and only about 20 per year in Australia. There are documented reports of tornadoes occurring in every continent except Antarctica. Oddly, The Netherlands has the greatest incidence of tornadoes anywhere on Earth when you consider relative land size."

Q: What are some other places in the world that have tornadoes?

A: There have been some strong tornadoes reported in South America, McRoberts adds. "In 1973 a tornado hit Argentina that killed 54 people and was unusually strong for that part of the world," he reports. "Also that year, a tornado did some heavy damage in Brazil. A series of tornadoes hit Bangladesh, located near India, in 1996 that killed more than 600 people and injured 12,000. And Germany has

of Texas A&M University. "Tropical Storm Claudette produced the greatest amount of rain in a 24-hour period in U.S. history," he says. "From July 25-26, an amazing 43 inches of rain fell at Alvin and other parts around Houston. The winds were not that bad, clocking in at just over 50 mile per hour, but its heavy flooding produced losses at more than \$1 billion in today's dollars. Claudette was one of three bad storms during the 1979 hurricane season."

Q: What about other rainy states?

A: Usually the island of Kauai in Hawaii boasts some of the wettest places on Earth, McRoberts says. "Last month, the rains in Kauai set some all-time records," he adds. "In the month of March, a staggering 92 inches of rain - that's 7.5 feet - were recorded at Mount Waialeale, which usually has the most rainfall on the planet. That broke the previous monthly record of 90 inches set in April, 1971, according to the National Weather Service."

TOPIC: RECORD RAINFALL

Q: What's the most amount of rainfall in the United States in one day?

A: Those who remember Tropical Storm Claudette that hit the Texas coast in 1979 will likely know the answer to this question, says Brent McRoberts

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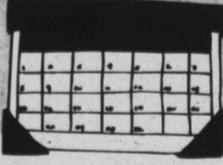
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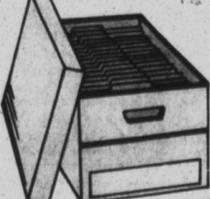
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