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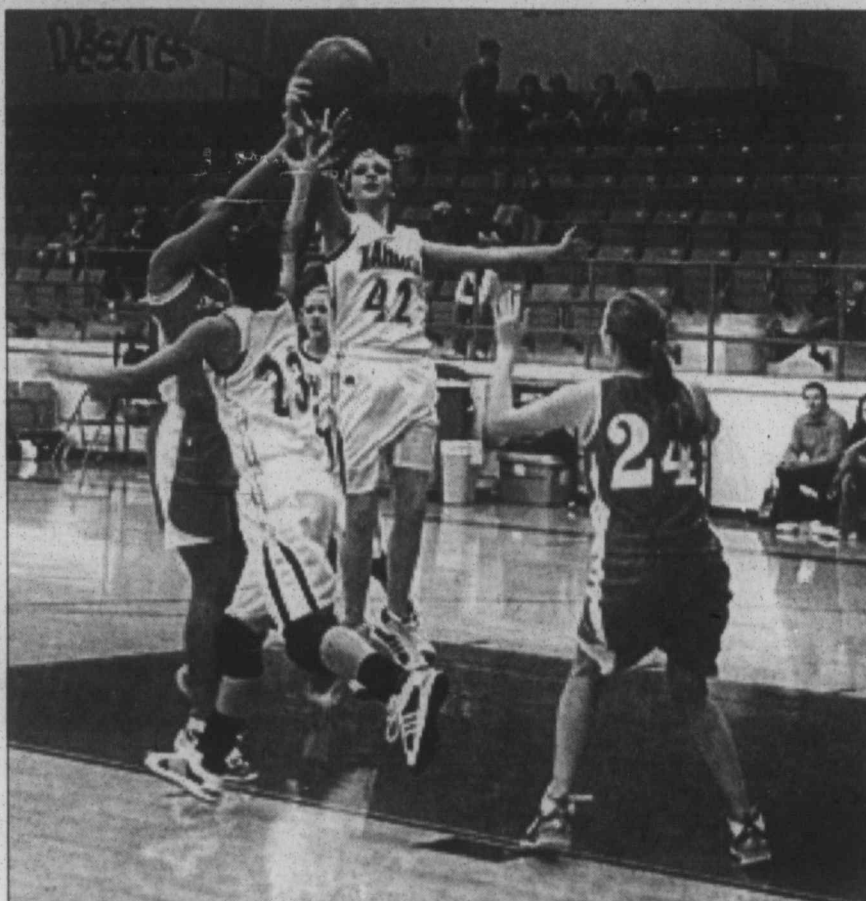
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EARLY DEADLINES for Christmas & New Year's issues:

The Lynn County News will have early deadlines for the next two issues. Holiday deadlines for these issues will be noon Monday of each week.



- 18 Open House**
First National Bank, Tahoka
10 am-3 pm, live music,
FNB Community Room
- 20 Graham Ole Opry**
7-10 pm at Graham
Community Center (near Post)
- 21 Drive-Thru Live Nativity**
6:30-8:30 pm at First
Baptist Church of Tahoka
parking lot (enter from
Lockwood, exit on N. 1st)
- 22 Open House**
Lynn Co. Pioneers Senior
Citizens Center, 5 pm-?
Dominoes, refreshments
- 24 Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service**
First United Methodist
Church of Tahoka, 6 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service**
First Baptist Church of
Tahoka, 6 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship**
St. John Lutheran Church,
Wilson, 6 pm, led by youth
and children
- 25 Christmas Day Worship**
St. John Lutheran Church,
Wilson, 10 am



Good start... Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs were 12-2 for the season after beating Denver City 67-49 in the consolation championship game of the Stanton tournament Dec. 11-13. Above, Kalee Wuensche (42) and Cori Vega (23) are going after the ball in the DC game. The Lady Dogs suffered their second loss of the year 36-30 to Grape Creek Friday morning, then came back that afternoon to beat Brownfield 53-37 to set up the consolation finals berth. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Driver Faces Charges After House Damaged

A 43-year-old Tahoka man who had borrowed a 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe and returned it damaged Saturday is facing charges that he drove the vehicle into the corner of a residence, causing \$3,500 damage to the house.

The house which was damaged is the residence of Joe Lara on N. 5th St. Police investigation indicated that charges of deadly conduct, driving while license invalid and failure to comply with requirements on striking a fixed object would be filed.

A reward totaling \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever killed a bull calf on the farm of John Thomas near Redwine community. Thomas is offering a \$500 reward, and Crime Line, 561-4505, is matching that amount.

Thomas told sheriff's officers that the body of the 500-pound bull calf was discovered last Friday in a pasture just off County Rd. 28, about a quarter of a mile west of FM 1054. The animal appears to have been shot by someone driving by. It was valued at \$500.

During the week, Tahoka police also arrested a 57-year-old Tahoka man for making a false report and for tampering with governmental records in a case involving a \$100 check passed

at a Lubbock liquor store. Police also arrested a Lake Hills, TX man on an outstanding warrant for possession of marijuana.

Sheriff's officers were called to a scene of domestic violence Sunday northwest of Tahoka where two females were involved in an altercation. One of them was arrested for striking the other.

A prisoner in a four-man cell at Lynn County jail reported he was assaulted by the other three during the night. He was given first aid for apparent minor injuries. Investigation of the incident is continuing.

Eleven persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, on these charges: violating occupational license, disorderly conduct plus public intoxication, warrant on DWI second offense or more, striking highway fixture, aggravated sexual assault on a child, warrant on misdemeanors, warrant on possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended, DWI, possession of a controlled substance, assault/family violence.

Total number of persons in jail was 47 this week, with 16 held for Lubbock County, eight for Gaines and one for Garza County.

First Baptist Church To Present Drive-Thru Living Nativity Saturday



First Baptist Church of Tahoka will present a Drive Thru Living Nativity on Saturday, December 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Church members will brave the cold to portray Biblical characters in scenes depicting the nativity and the life of Christ.

Visitors will drive on a route through the west church parking lot and listen to a narrated CD or tape that explains each scene. Guests will enter from Lockwood and exit the parking lot on North First.

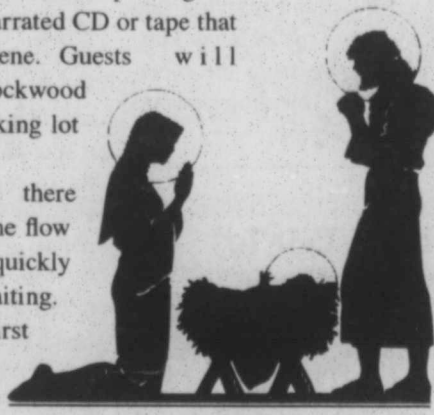
Although there may be a line, the flow should move quickly without much waiting. "This is our first drive-through Living Nativity and we're

very excited about it," said Pastor Richard Harbison. "Our desire is to remind people that the true meaning of Christmas is Christ himself by bringing Christmas to life."

Projector coordinator Kim Hammonds expressed amazement at the number of people willing to get involved in the project.

Numerous church members are involved as crew, cast members, costume coordinators and kitchen help.

Church members consider this event to be their Christmas gift to the community and invite everyone to come hear "The Greatest Story Ever Told."



LCHD Establishes Endowment Fund

Lynn County Hospital District announces the establishment of a charitable endowment within the Lubbock Area Foundation. The Lynn County Hospital District Endowment (LCHD Endowment) is a designated fund for the charitable, scientific and educational purposes for the Hospital District.

CEO Jim Morris stated he is excited about this endowment and what it will be able to do for the local communities in the future. "We believe the citizens of Lynn County will support this effort and help develop this endowment, as it will benefit our communities and citizens and their medical needs here at LCHD," said Morris. "By establishing the LCHD Endowment we are investing in the future; ensuring quality medical care for our children and grandchildren right here in Lynn County."

Morris said that if anyone wishes to make a tax deductible contribution before the end of the year

to Lynn County Hospital District's endowment fund, please make checks out to Lubbock Area Foundation and designate the LCHD Endowment in the comment line. Mail to: Lubbock Area Foundation, 1655 Main St., Ste 202, Lubbock, TX 79401.

The Lubbock Area Foundation is a collection of individual endowments which range from a few thousand dollars to more than \$1 million. The foundation pools all of these individual endowments together for better investment opportunities and less administrative expense than if every endowment were invested on its own. Assets contributed to set up endowments are invested and only a percentage of their value is distributed annually to organizations selected by the donor. This way the endowment will generate charitable income forever. They are easy to set up and any philanthropic purpose can be served through an endowment in the foundation.

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A FAITHFUL READER of this newspaper (we have about 11 now, counting relatives) recently asked "whatever happened to an old quotation that used to be at the top of your newspaper when I was a little boy?"

The reader, Larry Spears, correctly recalled that the quotation, attributed to Voltaire, was "I wholly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

That quote did appear at the top of The Lynn County News for many years, probably starting around 1960 or maybe even before that, until I removed it when I redesigned the flag (the name of the paper as it appears on the front page every week) around 1980. Why did I drop the quotation? Let me explain:

First, I thought about the quotation and what it meant. I really do believe that everyone has a right to voice his or her opinion, even if I don't personally agree. But would I be willing to die so they could say so? As a representative of the newspaper, I would defend that right, maybe even vigorously, but if I had to die to preserve someone's right to say something stupid, I believe I would pass. (Perhaps I would just assign one of the newspaper staff members to go die for this principle.)

Anyway, I thought the statement a bit extreme, and besides I had no proof that Voltaire, whoever he was, even said such a thing. Later (like last week) I did some research and found out he was a well-known French writer and philosopher.

No wonder I never read any of his stuff—he wrote it all in French. The only French words I can read and understand are café, Chevrolet and Brigitte Bardot.

Voltaire, a very popular guy in his day, did not die defending anyone's right to voice an opinion. He died in 1778 at the age of 83 after watching one of his plays being performed on stage. And, apparently he never said exactly what the quotation mentioned above says, but did say something pretty close to it:

Wikipedia reports that Voltaire may actually have said, in a letter to a M. le Riche, "I detest what you write, but I would give my life to make it possible for you to continue to write."

The Frenchman did make some really thoughtful observations, some cynical, mostly in lines from plays he wrote. Some of the good ones:

- "The secret of being a bore is to tell everything."
- "Opinions have caused more ills than the plague or earthquakes on this little globe of ours."
- "Thought depends largely on the stomach. In spite of this, those with the best stomachs are not always the best thinkers."
- "Marriage is the only adventure open to the cowardly."
- "If you see a Swiss banker jumping out of a window, follow him; there is sure to be 10 per cent profit in it."
- "The art of medicine consists in amusing the patient while nature cures the disease."

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NATHAN PAUL GARCIA and KEIVA RENEE NORWOOD

Garcia, Norwood To Wed December 27

Paul and Emilia Garcia of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their son, Nathan Paul Garcia to Keiva Renee Norwood, daughter of Ray and Rosale Bohannon of Midland. The couple will be married December 27 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride-elect graduated from Tahoka High School in 2004 and is currently employed by Legend Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

The groom graduated from Tahoka High School in 2006 and is currently employed by Adobe Oilfield Services.



Martinez Graduates From Army Basic Training

Army Pvt. Amy Marie F. Martinez has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical

warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Dora Martinez of Wilson, Texas. She is a 2004 graduate of Wilson High School.

Lynn County residents are proud of the men and women serving in our country's armed forces. Listed here are those from or related to those from Lynn County. Submit information/photos to The Lynn County News, PO Box 1178, Tahoka, TX 79373 or e-mail to LynnCoNews@poka.com.

Tahoka ISD Audit Approved; School Deeds Property to City

BY JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, Dec. 11, hearing a report of the school district's annual financial audit, deeding some property to the City of Tahoka, and taking some precautionary steps towards the possibility of reducing staff in the future by declaring a state of "financial exigency."

Trustees unanimously accepted the 2007-08 audit report from Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, auditors, and conducted a public hearing for the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report. School officials deeded to the City of Tahoka some property on the south side of the square, which had been deeded to the school district in lieu of taxes in the estate of Mrs. Dave Hubbard. City officials indicated to *The News* that they intend to tear down the dilapidated building that is adjacent to a vacant lot, and clean up the lot so that it could be used for additional parking for the car show at the annual Harvest Festival held on the square.

The board approved a resolution declaring the district is in a state of "Financial Exigency,"

which is a precautionary step that must be in place for a future possibility of reducing staff/programs due to financial reasons. The resolution listed the following ten reasons for "financial exigency":

- (1) The District has a deficit budget for 2008-09 of \$386,000.
- (2) The District called a Tax Ratification Election for Nov. 4, 2008 and the election failed.
- (3) Failure by the state legislature to adequately fund Tahoka ISD.
- (4) State average Target Revenues for school districts in Texas is \$5,000 per Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA).
- (5) Tahoka ISD has a Target Revenue of \$4,542 per WADA, \$458 below state average.
- (6) School districts in Texas are held "harmless" for funding at the 2005-06 funding levels with no increase for inflationary costs.
- (7) Unfunded mandates from the legislators.
- (8) Declining enrollment, ADA and WADA.
- (9) Increase in local property values results in a reduction of state aid at the first level of funding.
- (10) Increase in fuel, gasoline, diesel and energy costs. The Transportation allotment in the State of Texas for school districts has not been adjusted by the legislature since 1984-85.

In other business, the campus and district improvement plans were approved as presented, and trustees reappointed Greg Henley for another two-year term as the school's representative to the Lynn County District Appraisal Board.

Trustees went into closed session from 8:45-10:25 to conduct their annual evaluation of the superintendent in performing his job duties. Upon return to open session, Supt. Jimmy Parker presented a short report, noting that all trustees were up to date on their required training hours. He also informed the board of the resignation, effective immediately, of Robert Estrada in the grounds/maintenance department, and of the upcoming retirement of Gail Quisenberry, Director of Maintenance, at the end of May 2008. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Board President Jimmy Dorman led the meeting, with trustees John Hawthorne, Jimmie Bingham, Kent Kahl and Joe Calvillo present, and trustee Frank McLelland arriving late at 7:55 p.m. Trustee Tony Garcia was absent from the meeting. The next meeting was set for Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

Tahoka ISD To Dismiss Early

Tahoka ISD will dismiss school at 12:30 p.m., and buses will run at 12:35 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2008 for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume on Jan. 6, 2009.



Blocking the way...Seth Hawthorne (32) blocks the path of a Stanton player with designs of making a basket in this tournament action. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Happy 64th Anniversary, Mom and Dad
Anniversary date: Dec. 16
Carolina and Margarito Chapa

Love -- your children
Andrew Chapa, Chris Rangol, Adolph Chapa, Manuela Torres and Frances Saldana

Care^{TO} BE Aware
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Julia Allen

ADVICE FOR COLD AND FLU SEASON

Cold and Flu season is upon us. And at the same time we are all trying to get our holiday errands done. Here is some healthy advice to help you survive the season.

First and foremost get some rest. Resting gives your body the energy it needs to battle the cold or flu. Wrap a few gifts in gift bags to save yourself some sleep time. Next, eat your veggies; colorful vegetables are rich in antioxidants that strengthen natural immunity. Good nutrition helps your body heal. Start with citrus. Vitamin C still rules. Also to keep your immunity strong, get 30 minutes of exercise daily if possible.

Is It Cold ... Or Flu? Remember colds start slowly, with a sore throat and sneezing. The flu includes all-over aches, fever, and chills. If you do happen to get the flu or a cold, keep in mind these helpful hints. Colds are most contagious the first two to four days. Stay home when symptoms strike. Get anti-flu drugs within 48 hours for maximum effectiveness. Fluids help loosen congestion-causing mucus, so be sure to slurp lots of clear soups and water. Grandma's chicken soup will help keep you hydrated through a cold. The steam can also relieve

a clogged nose. Hot tea soothes inflamed membranes that line nose and throat. Make sure it's herbal tea. Caffeine may dehydrate you. Don't fight a fever. Fever helps germ-killing proteins circulate in your blood faster. Let a slight fever of 102F or less run its course. You may get well faster. And again rest, rest, rest.

Remember that a little prevention goes a long way and by following some, if not all, of this advice you may really be able to enjoy Christmas morning after all. *We here at Lynn County Hospital District wish all of you a very happy and healthy Holiday season.*

Happy 16th Birthday, Porkchop!

Love -- Mom, Dad, Jacob & Galey.

* We would like to invite all our friends and customers to our **Christmas Open House** *

Thursday, December 18th
from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room.

The Belles of the Bank will serve refreshments and there will be live musical entertainment starting at 12:30 p.m. (to at least 3 p.m.) by Dalton Wood, Marv Gregory, Margarita Durand-Hollis, * Billie Miles, Zane Curry, and Alton Kenney.

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150 AVENUE in Tahoka



Wilson Elementary UIL winners ... These Wilson ISD Elementary students participated in UIL Academic competition. They are, in front from left, Garrett Racca, Gage Lewter, Raygin Taylor, Carrie Rose McDaniel, Ebby Spencer; second row, Warren Flud, Nicole Ramirez, David Garcia; and in back, Angel Lopez and Isaac Massingill.



Wilson Junior High UIL winners ... These Wilson ISD Junior High students participated in UIL Academic competition. They are, in front from left, Megan Lehmann, Dillon Gonzales, Dillon Trevino, Alfredo Rodriguez, Roman Parmer; second row, Ray Parmer, Jordan Guzman, Krista Lehmann, Jordyn Faulkenberry; and in back from left, Peggy Jackson, Kaitlin Garcia, Jeremy Atchison, Erica Garza, Enrique Frausto, and David Ramirez.

Wilson Students Compete In Academic UIL

Wilson ISD Elementary and Junior High participated in Academic UIL competition in November. Following are results, listed by grade. Kindergarten: Garrett Racca, Storytelling- 2nd Place. 1st Grade: Gage Lewter, Oral Reading- 3rd Place. 2nd Grade: Raygin Taylor, Oral Reading- 3rd Place and Storytelling-6th Place. 3rd Grade: Ebby Spencer, Storytelling- 2nd Place and Ready Writing- 2nd Place, Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Ready Writing- 1st Place. 4th Grade: The Number Sense Team, David Garcia, Nicole Ramirez, and Warren Flud, Placed 2nd and individually placed in the following: David Garcia, Number Sense-4th Place, Nicole Ramirez, Number Sense-5th Place and Warren Flud, Number Sense- 6th Place. 5th

Grade: Isaac Massingill, Number Sense-6th Place and Angel Lopez, Dictionary-5th Place. 6th Grade: The Number Sense Team was Roman Parmer, Megan Lehmann and Dillon Trevino and they Placed 2nd. The Calculator Team placed 2nd and the team was, Alfredo Rodriguez, Megan Lehmann and Dillon Gonzales. Individual places are: Roman Parmer, Mathematics-2nd Place, Megan Lehmann, Number Sense-2nd Place, Listening-6th Place, and Calculator- 5th Place, Dillon Trevino, Number Sense-5th Place, Dillon Gonzales, Dictionary- 4th Place and Calculator-6th Place, Alfredo Rodriguez, Calculator-2nd Place. 7th Grade: Jennifer Joiner, Ready Writing- 1st Place and

Editorial Writing-1st Place, Ray Parmer, Science 1-3rd Place and Maps, Graphs, and Charts-2nd Place, Jordyn Faulkenberry, Spelling-6th Place, Krista Lehmann, Dictionary-6th Place and Jordan Guzman, Calculator-5th Place. 8th Grade: The 2nd place Science II team was Enrique Frausto, Science II-4th Place, Kaitlin Garcia, Science II-5th Place, and David Ramirez, Science II-5th Place. David also competed in Spelling- 4th Place and Calculator-5th Place, Peggy Jackson, Spelling-6th Place, Enrique Frausto, Number Sense-6th Place, Kaitlin Garcia, Maps, Graphs and Charts-5th Place, 2nd Place Team and Dictionary-4th Place, 2nd Place team and Jeremy Atchison, Calculator-3rd Place, and 2nd Place team.

Obituaries



SUSIMAYE "SUSU" INMAN

Susimaye "SuSu" Inman

Memorial services for Susimaye "SuSu" Inman, 85, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Inman died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008.

She was born May 11, 1923 in Camp Springs to Joseph "Daddy Joe" and Beatrice "MaJake" Reep. She was raised in Scurry County and graduated from Hobbs High School. She married Travis Boyd Inman in Scurry County on May 30, 1941. Sue and Travis both retired from Lyntegar Electric.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Travis; parents; and two great-granddaughters, Kaley and Kylee.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy and husband Bob Guilliams of Tahoka; two sons, Joe Phil and wife Carol Inman of Eugene, Ore., Wyndell and wife Janis Inman of Colorado City; two sisters, Rubilee and husband M. J. Craig of Lub-



Dr. Curry Honored as Outstanding Faculty ...

Dr. Linda Hoover (right), Dean of the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences, presented Dr. Zane D. Curry with The Outstanding Faculty Award at the 4th Annual College of Human Sciences Banquet on December 7, 2008. Dr. Curry currently serves as Associate Chair of the Department of Design, Program Director of Interior Design, and has been a faculty member in the college for 21 years. This award is extremely meaningful to Dr. Curry because the recipients of this award are nominated by students in the College of Human Sciences. One student wrote, "In the classroom, Dr. Curry gives a no-nonsense instruction of the course and expects nothing but the best from his students." Dr. Curry and his wife, Danna, are longtime Lynn County residents.

bock, Bobbie Jo and husband Dee Weems of Yermo, Calif.; special friend, Robert Warren of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association at 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Tx 79424.

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 22-26

Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots, chips, apricots

Tuesday: Hamburger steak or liver w/ onions, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, bread, rice crispy treats

Wednesday through Friday: Closed for holidays

Domino Night is every Monday at 6:00 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME:

Our Christmas Open House will be Monday, Dec. 22 at 5 p.m. Holiday punch will be provided. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there! We will have a Karaoke Christmas music sing-along and dominoes. Donations are requested for appetizers and sweets. For more information, call the center at 561-5264.

Patrick J. Edwards

M.D., P.A.

Announces his relocation effective 12-29-08 to

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NOTICE

To The Clients of The Above Law Firm

As of December 31, 2008, the firm will be closed. Calloway Huffaker died in 1988, Gerald Huffaker died in 2006, and now, after serving clients in Lynn County and the surrounding area for over 57 years, Harold Green will retire as of that date. He will, however, remain in the office to complete all pending matter.

All of the client files will be retained in the office until April 1, 2009, and may be retrieved by the client until that date by calling 806/998-4515 and making arrangements for retrievals. After that date, the remaining files will be disposed of in the manner prescribed by the State Bar of Texas.

James A. Craig, who has been practicing with the firm, will continue his practice at the above location. Former clients of the firm may, of course, leave their files with him.

Harold Green expresses his thanks to those clients who have permitted the firm to represent them over the years since 1939, when Calloway Huffaker started practicing law and developed the firm.

Your trust and confidence has been and forever will be deeply appreciated. Thanks to each of you and may God continue to bless!



Come on in ... David Spruiell and Stephanie DeLeon greet guests at the home of Jesse and Shelby Garza at the Christmas Parade of Homes held Sunday evening in Tahoka. The event, sponsored by Tahoka High School NHS and Student Council, raised \$365 for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. At one of the other homes on the tour, a contest was held to see how many nativity scenes were displayed at the home of Donald and Tonda Freitag. The total amount (including 30 ornaments on the tree) was 142. The winner of the contest was Kim Kingham. Second place went to Christine Askew.

Early deadline for Christmas and New Year's issues:
 Deadline for news in the next two issues will be noon on Monday.
 Contact the Lynn County News at 561-4888 or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 10	47	20	
Dec. 11	62	20	
Dec. 12	63	31	
Dec. 13	66	30	
Dec. 14	72	40	
Dec. 15	31	16	
Dec. 16	48	16	

Total Precipitation Dec:	0.02"
Total Precipitation Nov:	0.01"
Total Precipitation Oct:	3.44"
Total Precipitation Sept:	6.73"
Total Precipitation Aug.:	6.36"
Total Precipitation July:	1.26"
Total Precipitation June:	1.68"
Total Precipitation May:	4.45"
Total Precipitation Apr:	0.38"
Total Precipitation Mar:	0.07"
Total Precipitation Feb:	0.26"
Total Precipitation Jan:	0"
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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Lady Bulldogs Consolation Champions

By Brittany Garcia

The girls basketball team smashed Sands 51-29 on Dec. 11. The scorers were lead by Brittany Hair with 13, Kyra Helm with 11, and Kalee Wuen-sche with 9.

They lost to Grape Creek 30-36 on Dec. 12. The leading scorers of the game were Helm with 16 and Cori Vega with 7.

They then beat Brownfield 53-37 also on Dec. 12. The high scorers were Vega with 20, Helm with 14, and Hair with 8.

They then crushed Denver City 67-49 on Dec. 13. The top scorers were Helm with 27, followed by Vega with 25.

Tahoka NHS Sponsors Food Drive

The Tahoka National Honor Society sponsored a canned food drive Dec. 8-12. THS students collected a total of 366 cans of food and one bottle of syrup for the Lynn County food pantry. NHS wants to thank everyone who donated.

BALE COUNT

REPORTED TUESDAY, DEC. 16

New Home Coop-Lakeview.....	41,437
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union.....	34,924
Farmers Coop-Tahoka.....	18,753
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell.....	12,148
Wells Coop Gin.....	11,023
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell.....	5,586
Grassland Coop Gin.....	3,267
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Letter to the Editor

Parade of Home Successful Event

Tahoka NHS and Student Council would like to thank everyone who visited the Parade of Homes last Sunday night. We raised \$365 for the Lynn County Christmas for Kids, and it would not have been possible without your support.

We also want to thank Tifanie and Daniel Garvin, Donald and Tonda Freitag, Aaron and Melissa McCleskey, Jesse and Shelby Garza, and Scott and Rebecca Dimak for open-

ing their homes for the event. Again, without their time and hospitality, our efforts would not have been successful.

Thanks again to a very supportive community.

Sincerely,

Rachel Lehman & NHS
 Carol Fancher & Student Council

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Wednesday, January 14, 2009—9:30 a.m.

Collins & Gilreath—Owners

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Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: 15 Tractors, Farm & Cotton Equipment

Saturday, January 17, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Panhandle Farmers—Owners

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Wednesday, January 21, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Lamesa-Key Community Area Farmers—Owners

Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 22, 2009—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.

Ricky Schneider—Owner

Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, January 27, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Mefford Farms—Owners

Located: Gould, Oklahoma—Selling: Farm, Ranch, Combine, Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 29, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Wayne McClaran Estate—Owner

Located: Bovina, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, January 31, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Whitey Thompson Estate—Owner

Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, February 3, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

David DeBusk Estate—Owner

Located: Idalou, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, February 5, 2009 Sale Time: 9:00 a.m. New Mexico Time

Willmon Farms—Owner

Located: Clovis, New Mexico—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, February 7, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Lakeview Area Farmers—Owners

Located: Lakeview, Texas—Selling: Farm, Ranch & Cotton Equipment

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Tuesday, February 10, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

Butch Renfro Estate—Owner

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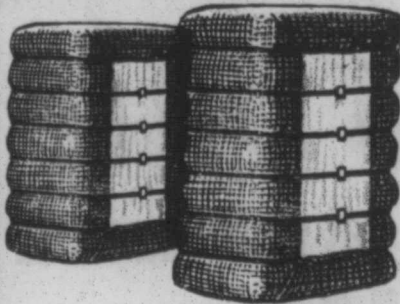
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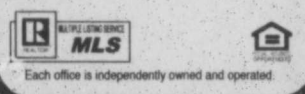
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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to said co-independent executors, c/o Ed Fulbright, Fulbright & Casselberry, 211 North Houston, Lamesa, Texas 79331, within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this the 15th day of December, 2008.
John Bryce Billingsley, Jr.
Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of John Bryce Billingsley, Deceased.

Michael Irvin Billingsley,
Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of John Bryce Billingsley, Deceased.

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of David M. Smith Deceased

Administration of the Estate of David M. Smith, deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of Original Letters Administrator to Esther J. Smith, as Administrator of the Estate of David M. Smith, Deceased, on December 3, 2008, by the County Court in Lynn County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2008-2828 styled In Re: Estate of David M. Smith, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to said administrator, c/o Ed Fulbright, Fulbright & Casselberry, 211 North Houston, Lamesa, Texas 79331, within the time prescribed by law.

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The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, from 7:00 til 10:00 p.m. at the Graham Community Center. The center is located five miles west of Post on 380 and two miles south on FM 399.

Those performing are: Ollie Joe Abraham, Ronnie Raybon, Morris Tyler, Audrey Beth Hunt, Linda Gail Hidin

and Noel White. There will be country, gospel and Christmas music through the evening.

There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted to help with the upkeep of the community center.

For more information, contact Noel White at 806-495-3261.

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Friday and Saturday: Chicken fried steak, catfish filets, pork chops, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, Texas toast. Also, Cheeseburgers w/ fries, and fried okra.
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mac and tomatoes, cabbage, cucumber and tomato, salad, broccoli w/ cauliflower and carrot blend, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans and cornbread, apple dumplings.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church is located at N. 7th and Ave. D ... call-in orders: 561-1019.

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Wilson Cagers Busy In Tournament Play

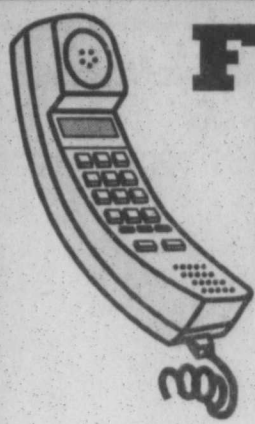
Wilson basketball teams stayed busy in December tournaments, with the varsity girls coached by Cody Sandlin beating Meadow 43-40 in tournament play Dec. 12, after losing two games on Dec. 11. Xia Rios continued to lead the girls team in scoring, with 19 points against Meadow, while Dominique Escobar scored 10 and Laura Joiner and Samantha Gill each scored 7.

In a 62-32 loss to Borden County, Rios scored 17, and in a 61-50 loss to Klondike, she scored 15, while Gill and Escobar each tallied 12 points.

In a non-conference game

Dec. 9, the Mustang boys lost to Dawson 78-66 despite having four players in double figures. Johnny Valdez scored 25 points, Arthur Castillo 15, Brandon Bassinger 13 and Felipe Ortega 10.

Wilson boys, coached by Eddy Lopez, beat Southland 43-39 in the first game of tournament play Dec. 11, with Castillo leading the way with 20 points and Bassinger scoring 11. On Dec. 12, the boys lost twice, 82-32 to Forsan and 79-28 to Lubbock Christian High School. Randy Rodriguez scored 11 against Forsan and Bassinger led with 14 against LCHS.



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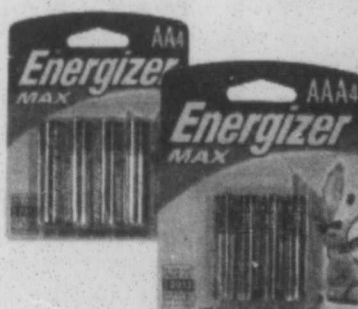
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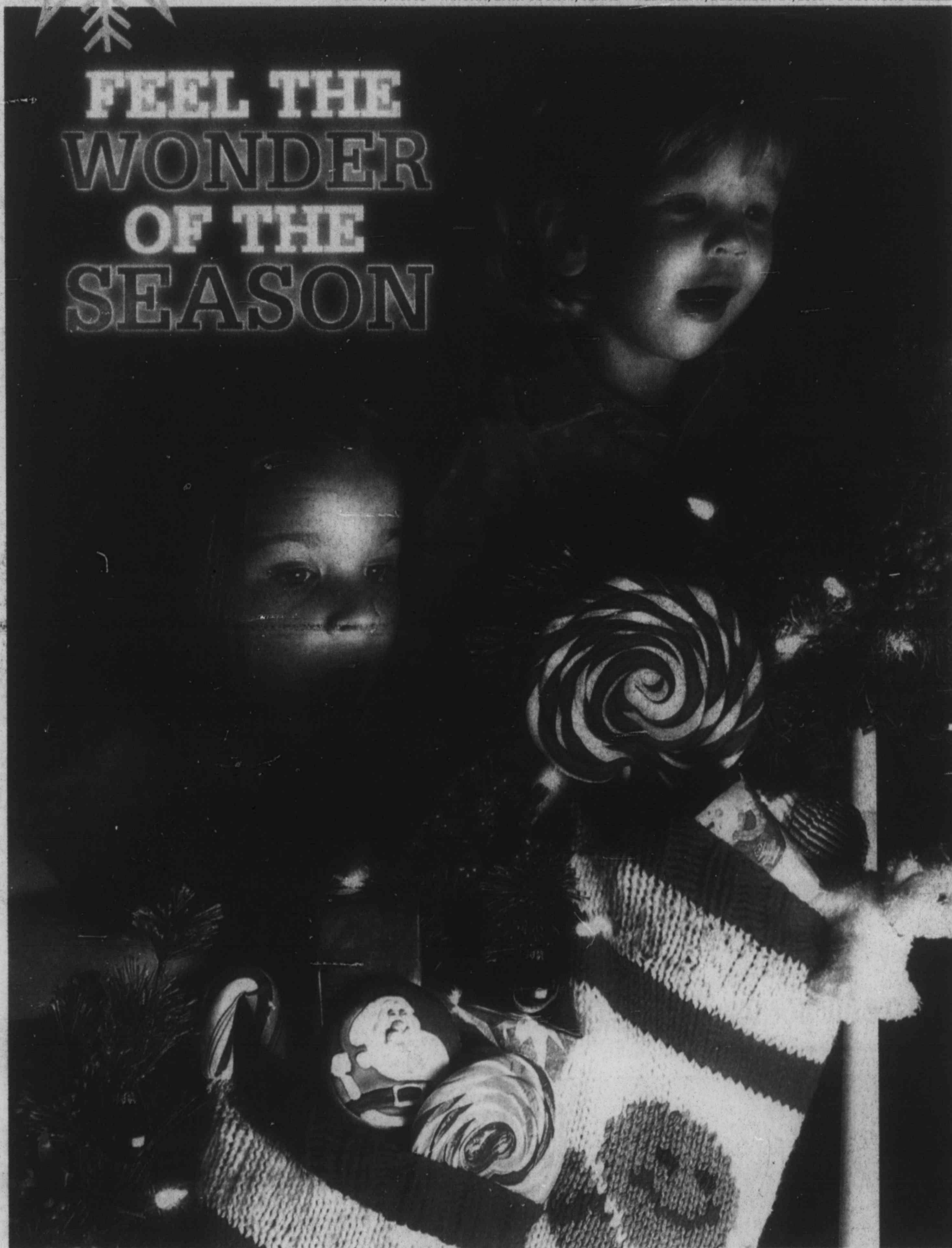
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Letters to Santa
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a cool coloring book so I can color good pictures. I want a Wii and Handy Manny Tools. Braden wants magic stuff and a Wii. Brogan wants Elmo and Batman for Christmas. He can say Batman and Elmo. We put our Christmas tree up with the ornaments. I saw you at the North Pole on the Polar Express train. Thanks for the bell.
Love, Bryson Stone

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me pink and purple presents. I want a Princess baby doll with a Princess baby bed. Santa put all the presents out by the tree so I can see them. I like to eat jelly beans; do you like to eat jelly beans? It starts with a j. I like to draw on paper. I like to go to school. I also like to draw flowers. I like to sing.
Love, Kylie McNeely

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want lights and blocks. Please come to my house.
Merry Christmas!
Love, D'Angelo DeLeon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Spiderman ball, a Spiderman game, and a dinosaur toy. I also want a sword. Luke wants an apple toy, Mikalah wants a baby doll, and Nathaniel wants a cop car. I like my tooty blanket. I like to play with my brother. Merry Christmas!
Love, Thomas Sullivan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie car and a kitty cat. My cat can sleep in the Barbie car. I like to go to the park and swing. Merry Christmas!
Love, Nikole Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a Dora game, and new shoes for Christmas. Charlie wants an Indiana Jones and a dinosaur. Please come to my house. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Madilyn Conner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Heelys, some Barbie dolls, and some more books. I also want a Cinderella crown. My brother wants a Barbie doll too. (Ha! Ha!) He really wants a Batman car with Joker and Batman. Are you coming tonight? Merry Christmas!
Love, Madison Rose

Dear Santa,
I want new Star Wars Lego game and a robot. I also want codes for the Star Wars game. You are the best Santa in the world. You live in the North Pole with the penguins. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Caleb Erickson

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me toys. I want a light vision, a 4-wheeler, and a real Dodge pickup. I could drive all the time. Buy me a bunch of presents. Give me a street bike and a dirt bike. That is it. Merry Christmas!!
Love, Clay Sosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Echoes (white shoes and clothes). I also want a Spiderman. That is all. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Richard Quintero

Dear Santa,
I have a Christmas tree. My Mom fixed it up. Please come to my house and bring me presents. I want a big robot. I can't wait to open my presents. Happy Christmas Santa!
Love, Joseph George



Santa's Workshop... Tahoka NHS and Student Council members had Santa's workshop at the east entrance of the Lynn County Courthouse during Moonlight Madness. David Spruiell is one of the Elves helping Santa at the North Pole.

Dear Jesus,
I love you Jesus! I want a barnyard toy, a batman toy, and a superman toy. Merry Christmas!
Love, Noah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a horn. I also want a bell for Christmas. Merry Christmas, Santa. I love you!
Love, Bethany Moreno

Dear Santa,
I have a guitar and my brother has drums. For Christmas I want a doll and a robot for my brother. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jodeci Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Hannah Montana guitar, a Hannah Montana doll and that is all. Merry Christmas!
Love, Breanna DeLeon

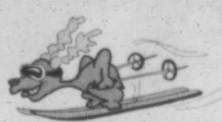
Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a little Chihuahua with a green bottle, some ABC letters and a heart. Merry Christmas!
Love, Mikalah Stroepe

Dear Santa,
I want a PS2 at my dad's house. I also want a collection car, a Lightning McQueen racing car and a little race track for my car. How is Rudolph? Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Derriek Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a game for my Leapster. I also want a Dora Doll. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas!
Love, Raelee Garza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a present that is a train and a car game. Will you bring me presents? Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Christian Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a cupcake maker, a teddy bear, and a giraffe toy. I also want a little pumpkin to put candy in from Santa. Please fly to my house. My house lives right here. Merry Christmas!
Love, Noelani Rodriguez



**Tahoka Pre-K
Mrs. Escobedo**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a bike and a horse too. Hope to see you soon.
Love, Alyssa Antu

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a computer, a truck and some money for Christmas. Jacob wants some money. Jasmine wants a doll. Merry Christmas, Noe Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy now. I go to school. I want a big present and a little present.
Merry Christmas,
Jacoby Rodriguez

Santa Claus,
Can you give me a monster truck, keys for my monster truck, and all the presents in my house? I know how to draw Santa Claus. I want my mom to give me a robot and a monster truck.
Happy Christmas, Paul Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school. I want a Power Ranger, blocks, Transformer, a Spiderman, and Diego for Christmas. Will you bring a dolphin for my sister?
Kaidance Rodriguez

Hi Santa,
I want an I-pod, toys, another toy and a lot of toys. Bring my sister an I-Pod.
Merry Christmas, Toni Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I help my mom at home. I would like a playground, a Dora doll, and a computer for Christmas. I want to see your reindeer.
Your Friend, Leah Liendo

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and Wall-E for Christmas. I would like a toy connection, a computer, three trucks and a teddy bear for my baby brother Hurley. I am learning my numbers and letters. I have been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, Jesus Liendo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a toy for Christmas. Can you bring my brothers a toy too?
Merry Christmas, Isaac Garcia

Dear Santa,
Sometimes I am a good boy. Me want toys, clothes, blocks, colors, a Superman costume, and a guitar for Christmas. Me want some more blocks, Santa Claus boots, shirt, pants, gloves, letters and a bulldog costume. Can you give Bradley a toy and Kaden a toy? The twins Isaac and Isaiah want a Diego toy.
Merry Christmas,
Bradyn Gutierrez

Merry Christmas Santa,
I want some cars, a clown, colors, and balloons for Christmas. My brothers want a football and balloons like me.
I love you, Zachery Lanford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want Spike the Dinosaur, Power Ranger Movie, a scary movie, and a fighting movie. For Christmas I want a remote control car, a car with a dinosaur in the back, and a play car, Makennah wants a poodle and Barbie Dolls.
Merry Christmas, Colton Engle

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, cheerios, flowers, and clothes for Christmas. I really want a guitar. I have been a good girl.
Merry Christmas,
Malaysia Washington

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a big present, a stocking, and another big present. My sister wants a doll.
Merry Christmas, Isaac Chavarria

Hi Santa,
I am being a good girl. For Christmas I want a shirt, some flowers, a computer, a phone, and a radio. Zane wants a computer too. Can I ride on your reindeer?
Merry Christmas, Kazmyn Sires

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I don't know what I want for Christmas. Maybe a truck.
Merry Christmas, Grayson Vestal

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy because I go to school. For Christmas I want a Gameboy and a pogo stick. I don't know what Cooper wants.
Merry Christmas, Brady Brown

**Tahoka Pre-K
Mrs. Proctor**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me a computer boy game, a game boy game, a ball, a bouncy ball and DS games.
Love you, Rolando Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I am nice. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me Soccer Boppers, Monopoly, a bike with training wheels and my sister wants a Barbie.
I am your friend, Nickloe Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like school. Please bring me transformers, a dinosaur toy, and a train.
I love you, Ryan Olivan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like school. Please bring me a Nintendo PSP and a four wheeler.
I am your friend and I love you,
Chris Resendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me candy, stockings, gum, a Christmas doll, dishes, make-up, and something for my baby.
Your friend, Alexia Saldana

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me a Hannah Montana dart game, a Elmo game, plastic letters, beads, a rainbow game, and a heart necklace.
I am your friend and I love you,
Zoey Redman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like school. Please bring me a bike with training wheels, a soccer ball, a basketball, and a baseball.
Your friend, Ethan Abdo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me a big rag doll, a car, Hannah Montana toys, a heart and some Hannah Montana shirts.
I am your friend,
Christina Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me a truck that can pick sand up, sand, a puppy, a remote control truck and games.
I am your friend and I love you,
Zachary Crank

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I play in my room by myself. Please bring me a mermaid book, Hannah Montana toys and fruit.
I love you, Serenity Campbell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like school. Please bring me a Indiana Jones figure, a drum set, and a MP3 player.
Your friend, Willie Yackeschi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like school. Please bring me a bike with training wheels, a truck, a train, and a little candy.
Your friend, Armando Ramirez

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M E R R Y
Christmas
from Joe & Clara Calvillo
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MAY ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE BE YOURS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
XcelEnergy SM
Steve Deaton, Regional Community Manager

Letters
from children in
TAHOKA
Tahoka Proctor (C)
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a car, Hannah Montana toys, a heart and some Hannah Montana shirts.
I am your friend,
Christina Hernandez

Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

Tahoka Pre-K Proctor (continued)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I am nice. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me socks, a kitchen and a cart set, a Merry Christmas Hannah Montana and a Hannah Montana bin.
I am your friend, Laela Duran

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I am nice. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me a jewelry box, a new bed, a doll, a Hannah Montana basket, and a little pony roller coaster.
Your Friend, Malorie Liendo

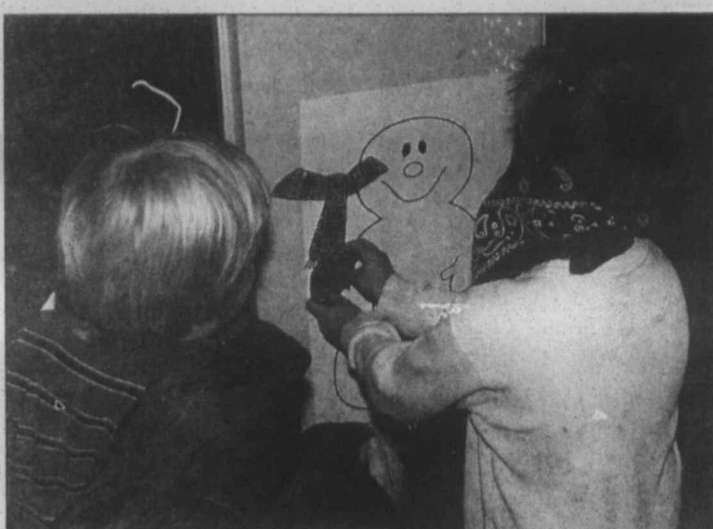
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like school. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a Barbie House and a dinosaur puppet.
I am your friend, and I love you, Adisann Soto

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I am nice. I like to play with the kids outside. Please bring me a doll, dishes, a bunny like my girls. My sister wants a bunny, a doll. I like you.
Your friend, Haylee Harper

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I am nice. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me a brown baseball hat, a real cat, a real dog, a toy zebra, ABC cards, and number cards.
Your friend, Diego Pena

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I am nice. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I like Christmas. Please bring me Hannah Montana toys and a doll.
Your friend, Karin Iles

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I am nice. I go to school at Tahoka Elementary. I help my mom make dinner. My mom helps me clean my room. My brother needs a little dump truck and a little bicycle. We need lots of books to read.
I am your friend, Amy Tew



Decorating Frosty The Snowman... Children that attended Tahoka's Moonlight Madness had chances to hear stories and play games during the event. These two boys were playing a game to decorate a snowman, sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I like to be happy. I am a big boy who likes school. Please bring me a car, I can drive. I want paints, paper and a pencil. My brother needs a basketball, a house and a pencil.
Love, Sheadon Coronado

Tahoka Kindergarten Ms. Greenhill

Dear Santa,
I love you and your reindeer. Could you please bring me a Nintendo DS and a Dora game for Christmas? I would like to have a baby kitten and a computer too. Can you come play with me sometime? I will let you push me on a tire swing and we can play Monopoly.
Love, Gracie Escobedo

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I would like to have a race car track and a Transformer toy. I would also like a robot that transforms into a car. Thank you.
Love, Soul Moore

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, you are the best! I would like to have a McMaddox coaster and I also want two dinosaurs, a long neck one that you hide and it does all this stuff without a controller and a Rex that has a remote controller. It does what you order him to do. I also want a Hot Wheels Fore Ball. I also want a race car set that comes in a big package. When you let the lead car go, all the other cars behind can pass and be the leader. How's Rudolph?
Love, Cade Hurt

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like a go-cart for Christmas. I would also like a Nintendo DS. Thank You.
Love, Daniel Cunningham

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Will you please bring me a skateboard for Christmas? I would also like a rock guitar and a new four wheeler and a calendar of my own to put on my wall.
Thank you.
Love, Blaze Garces

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, you are the best! I want a motor scooter and a swimming pool. I also want a Hannah Montana bike and some heelys and a toy puppy. I will give you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love, Makayla Santibanez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like to have one of the reindeer's bells for Christmas. I also want a Barbie house, a four wheeler, and a coloring book. I love you.
Love, Marisol Morin

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, and a go cart, a new four wheeler, how about a new bike, my chain keeps getting lose all the time. I want a computer, a transformer toy, I want a new backpack.
I love you, Warren Taylor

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like a four-wheeler and a transformer toy. Can I also have a Batman game and a football? I love you, Santa.
Love, Seniel Martinez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want this thing that goes and you push on the brakes and it's a convertible. I want a squirt gun and I want my own computer. That's all I want. Thank you.
Laliana Morin

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a zebra toy and a swimming pool and a baseball bat for Christmas. I also want a little robot toy. Thank you.
Love, Jaden Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like to have a Bumble Bee Transformer for Christmas. I would also like a little motorcycle and a Superman book. Merry Christmas.
Love, John Michael Calzoncic

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I would like a transformer book and a baseball and a baseball bat. I want a computer and a trampoline too. I would also like some new things for my bedroom. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jacob Nickel

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a dirt bike for Christmas. I would also like a toy cotton stripper and tractor. Thank you for bringing me a present.
Love, Trenton Anderson

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like this little robot that can open a can or a coke for you. It does whatever you say. I also want a racetrack that goes straight and goes up and makes a curl then goes straight up to a ramp. I want a nutcracker that can crack nuts and a little dirt bike.
I love you.
Love, Nathan Rosas

Santa is the Best!
Do you have a deer that looks like Rudolph? I want a Cup Cake Maker like they show on tv, an animal tv thing and I want a secret password thing.
Love Sarah Harbison

Dear Santa,
My name is Ry'lee and I love you, and Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph? Can you bring me a "Hannah Montana" bike, and a "Hannah Montana" doll? Can you bring a necklace for my mom? I think I want boots for my dad. Santa I want a baby doll, and I want a Santa hat.
I love you, bye, Ry'lee Vega

Tahoka Kindergarten Ms. May

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Please bring me a puppy. I want a toy motorcycle and some cars. I will leave cookies and milk just for you!
Love, Ishiah Coronado

Dear Santa,
I want a dancing doll, a flower and a coloring book and crayons. How are Rudolph and the other reindeer doing? I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Destiny Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a toy train, some Sonic games and a kite.
Love, Marcus Garza

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Please bring me a princess game, a basket so I can put my pens and crayons in and a new reading book. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Kaline Quintero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and my sister Lala one, too. Bring me lots of toys and a cell phone. I am going to leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Molly Broun

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a play horse that comes with a carrot. I want a Cinderella game that can be played on my V-smile. I want a princess doll that comes with a bottle and food. My sister wants a Barbie Doll and a baby that comes with a bottle, food and a spoon. Her name is Natalie. I will leave out nice warm cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Love, Ragan Whitley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Batman costume. I would like an Ironman toy and a video game for my Xbox.
Love, Dylan Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii, a toy truck, and a remote control car. My little sister is good. Please bring her something too. I want her to get a Barbie and a little baby that has a pacifier.
Love, Julio Saucedo



Destiny Rodriguez - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please can I have some heely's? How are the elves doing? How are Rudolph and the other reindeer doing? Please bring my sister a princess doll.
Love, Alex Tew

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? I would like a V-smile video game, a baby doll and new shoes for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk out for you at my new house. I will watch for you out my window and will be good the rest of the year.
Love, Jackquelyn Proffitt

Dear Santa,
Please can I have an Iron Man mask and an Iron Man Costume? I would also like a toy train. Please can you bring my brother a toy train and a bingo board? Will you bring my sister a toy cat and dog? I will leave cookies and milk for you. Thanks so much.
Love, Jacob Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a puppy for Christmas. Will you please bring toys for it to play with and also clothes, so I can play dress up with it? How are Rudolph and the other reindeer? I can't wait for you to get here!
Love, Katie Crank

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I want a flying helicopter, a Spiderman game, more pieces for my train set and a rocket. I can't wait for you to get here. I will leave milk and cookies for you at my house.
Love, Tucker Brewer

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and the other Reindeer? How is the North Pole? I would like a white DS, a baseball game to play on the DS and a Wii with games. I will leave milk and cookies for you at my house.
Love, Jonathan Renteria

Tahoka Kindergarten Mrs. Reglin

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want you to bring me a dirt bike. I've been good all year. You're real. I love my family. Bring me a race car track, a racing car truck. That's it.
Love, Sonny Benitez

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want a bike. I want a robot, and a toy house. Bye-bye
Love, Julian Burgess

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a Barbie. I want it to be Christmas. I love you Santa. I want me and my brother to take a picture with you, Santa.
Love, Gabriella Diaz

Dear Santa,
Bring me a play unicorn and a doll with a pink dress and a play penguin. Can you bring my brother, Chris Flores home. I love you and be careful.
Love, Cierra Nicole Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a big clone warship. I want a train. I want a big pop-up haunted house playset. Merry Christmas.
Love, Dante Graves

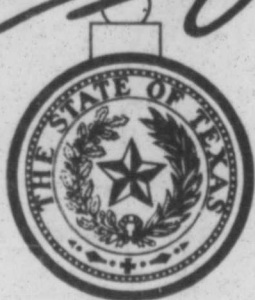
Dear Santa,
What are you doing? I want Moon Sand. I want a bike. Have a good Christmas.
Love, Chase Gwin

Dear Santa,
I want a fake tiger. I want princess toys with lipsticks inside. The princess toys inside the lipstick; the pink one. It is pink inside, it's all pink. I want something else for Christmas, a fake kitten. I like horses.
Love, Samantha Lee

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want a train. I want dinosaur stuff, and I want cars and stuff. Merry Christmas.
Love, Koby Lopez

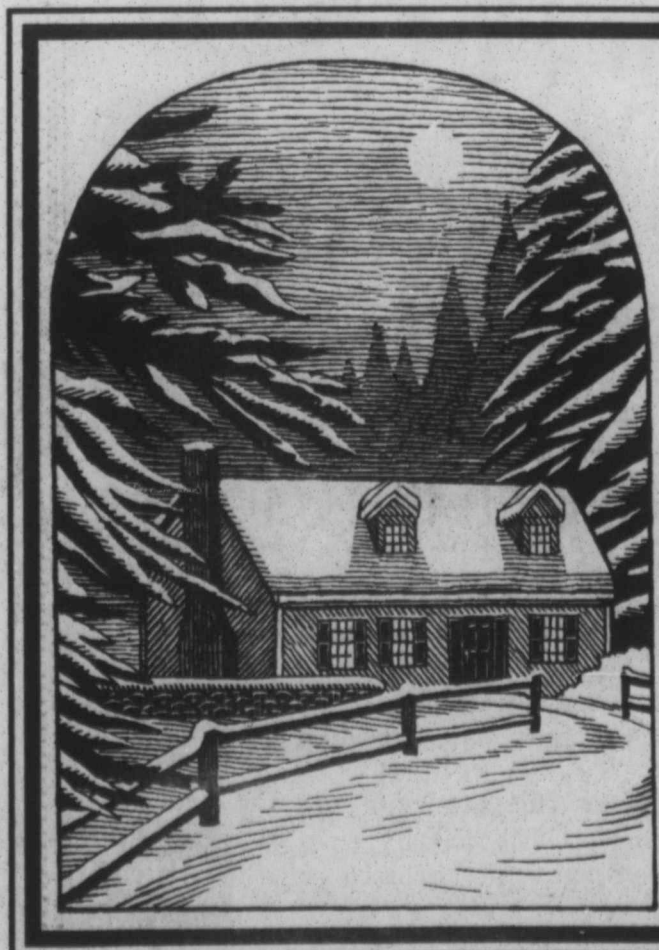


Happy Holidays



from
State Representative Joe and Linda Heflin
District 85

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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 had so many good clients and friends over the years.

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from children in
TAHOKA

**Tahoka Kindergarten
Reglin (continued)**

Dear Santa,
I want a train, a remote control plane. I want a remote control jet too. Thank you.
Love, Jody Nevill

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I love my mom and dad. Please bring a present, probably a drum. I want you to bring me another present, my own house and my puppy a house, and my momma a new house.
Love, Lawrence Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train set. I want a helicopter that flies with a remote control, and that will be it. Thank you and have a good Christmas.
Love, David Lee Perez

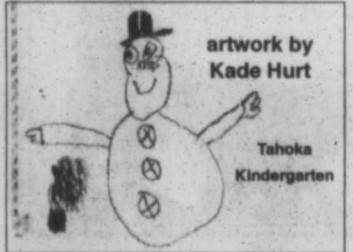
Dear Santa,
I love my family what they've done for me. I like helping my mom and dad and cleaning my room. I want the thing for my nails. You put your nail in, and them it makes your nail sparkle. I want a bean bag from Hannah Montana fr my room, and the Hannah Montana make-up that has the mirror in it. Merry Christmas to you.
Love, Tamara Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer have a great Christmas. I want new jeans. I'd like black cowboy boots, square toe. I want a boot and spur polisher. I love you Santa, and I love Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer.
Love, Kash Starkey

Dear Santa,
I'm being good. I want a gas powered 4 wheeler, a remote control car that runs on the walls and ceiling, a car-airplane that I can sit in, it flies and lands, and has two back seats.
I love you, Qualyn Stroope

Dear Santa,
I want a Shell Shocker. I want a hook truck like last time. I want a little sack of Rudolfs. I love you.
Love, Nathaniel Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I would like a motor scooter. I would like a nail maker. You put your finger in it, and it sprays glitter on your nail. I would also like a dog. Thank you.
Love, Karlie Swinford



**Tahoka First Grade
Mrs. Dimak**

Dear Santa,
I want a moticoool. And my brother wants a car. And my mom want purse so she can put stuff in it my dad wants a batree for his car
Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,
My brother has been so good can you buy hem a car and can you buy my mom some slippers too keep her feet warm and can you buy my dad a laptop santa. I have been good too can you buy me a babydoll pleas.
Love, Jayda

Dear Santa,
I want a Mustang. My bruthr wants a Batman car. Sissstr wants a ball. Give Rudolph same kisses
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a play station 3 bring race cars
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo DS and a little pet shop game. My brother wants a nerf gun. My sister wants a Hannah montana gutar. My mom wants a snuggie. My dad wants a new football.
Marissa

Dear Santa,
Aaron bin a good boy I want d.tinods doo You now what gam I want Wwe 2009 my mom wants a Merecay cher my dad wants a shiny Tetistech cap my brar wants buz light year bad
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a G.I. Joe a lampstr and a blo up exrise ball. My sistr wud like a wii and a laptop. My athr sistr wud like a link bing bag. My mom wud like pretey neck les. My dad wud like lats of tols
Love, Tristen

Dear Santa,
I want a pzooku you no the one. Theat max theos sounds like boom! And my small sis wants a new purse! Stik sum slippers and git my dad sum tools.
Love, Branson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a bike. Could you smile Santa?
I love you, Anna Marie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy year I would like fer me a monster truck game. My brother wot a PS2 My othr borther wot OF ARMY GAME. My mom wot pretty shoes. My dad wot football game
Joey



Snowball Fight... Shalee Williams of Tahoka is pictured here having a snowball fight in a live scene sponsored by Tahoka Elementary at Moonlight Madness. This scene was depicted at the west entrance of the Lynn County Courthouse.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a life size hamster ball. I also want a game you know the one. My sister have been good. She wants a DS and rescue pets. My brother wants a football. And a life size hamster ball. My other Jackson wants a act for the trampulean. My mom want a butaful ring. My dad wants a woody wagon.
Love, Quincy

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I whood lic a move it is called Bolt it is cool. One uv my pets hav died. I want a cat. I don't cer a boy ef it is a gir yoo pec. My bruthrs wunt a car my other wunt a ootfer. My mom and my dad wunt a flippers and my dad wunt anoof foot ball
Frum Cameron

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy I want a game boy. And I want a g I joe and a computer and want a new entedods. My mom whood love a van and a shirt an I wood want a new car and a drex
Love, Noe

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a tutch scriin. I wanta fon for crismas and for my MOM a ring. I love you Santa.
Abrianna



**Tahoka First Grade
Mrs. Wilson**

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bike. I want a vemote car
Love, Manuel

Dear Santa,
I what for crismas a go cart that is alt becas I bet they are a lot. Like 200
Love, Amia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a house with toys in it I want higa school musical 3. I want something for my mom. How about shoes.
Esmeralda

Dear Santa,
I want a Bascbol and a cellfhohe. I want the Iron man game. Iwot a dog and wot 2 fish I woto laptop I wot a move cald the strangr I wot a pet cat.
Nicodemus

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I wish I can have a football hamit also a sport tent also a rill football with the white shrips on the ind of the football. A big home to stay in but I also love a good football fill I love a nise basket ball and basketball gole.
Noah

Dear Santa,
I been good and I what a baby alive so been so good I want presents for my parints I want a bear them be cus I am so so good and I want Bratz's
Kailyn

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bratz cuntor herow and bratzdoll a lot of toys. I wish for a tent so can have a party I want a lamp that look like a butorcfly but it is dragonfly. Merry Christmas.
From N

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl an I wute hana mantena doll and my stitr wuts a hoyses that has lots of toys. An my other stitr wuts a elechick gutre
Love, Chrysta

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want an Octu pos that comes from ple ydo and you push it down. Hannah my sistr wanst gutir hero 2 My dad wants a leg almp and my mom wants a pretty rig
Love, Sophie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a hard plasckit carchar-odontisaurus and a dinosaur named spike. My sistr wants a baby doll and Barbie. Can you give my mom some books. And can you give my dad a nice cowboy hat and my dogs some bones. I will leve you some cookies and milk. Santa have a happy Christmas
Charlie

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl so can you git me a highschool musical barbies sharpa and Gabriella. With the microphone. I want a necklace too with high school musical all over it.
Faith

Dear Santa,
I wood want a robot. An I wood wat a spie and a tinodes. Mom to haf a forwi I wut a can Christmas.
John

Dear Santa,
Iwant an x-box. I want an army game. My dog Maggie she wants uhhh tow bones and one sweater. My sister want tow barbies and one giant house. My dad wants tools and all that. Grandma wants a bigger tire swing. My mom and Kaegan wants more lives ceuse they are sick.
Corbin

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestler named Kelly Kelly. I want a tisformr and its red pick-up and I wat kop tesformr.
Riley

**Tahoka First Grade
Mrs. Wiseman**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Iwotu an mec magch robgit
Angel R.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me som toy cars. I also want a top.
Marvin



Dear Santa,
I want a hottub and my brother wants a bike my baby brother wants abed for Christmas an my atr brother wants his on room an my big sistr wants a barbe
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I been good this year. I would like a wii and Some Magic Stuff. My brother Brgan would like Elmo. My other brother wats some Magic Stuff and he oso wants some Haddy MArddy Talls. My dad would like basetball stuff. My mom would like some techer suff.
Braden

Dear Santa,
I have bin good I wont a drt bick and my bruth Blaze woats a drtbick my babe bruthr he wonts a lightning MQueen pillow
Elvis

Dear Santa,
I have good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a robot Godzilla and psp a robot King Kong, give my brother want hot wils, my big brother gi joe for Christmas. My mom git a hra toy. My dad give scol movy. I O you Santa at my frunt door.
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I have been a GOOD girl. I want clos and my sistrs wot shus and clos. And slipre for my mom. For my dad he wants a big hug from the famale
Love, Yolanda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this yeae. I would like a baby girl and some baby close with a bodalldos and some now shoes and some now close. For my mom I love her so much she needs a angel. I love you. Hoho meery Christmas mom
Nadalie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me Barbie house and a swimming ppol. The Santa I no is nice.
Love, Vanessa

Bright Smiles and Best Wishes
Your friendship & support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.
RICHARD WHITE, D.D.S.
and Marissa



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Tahoka Wisemar

Dear Santa,
I been hep Mo I play with my indods. My sistr want ninetindo and I will le milck. Hohoho Reilly

Dear Santa,
I have been go want a drtbick. my dad would a necklis.
Kash

Dear Santa,
This year ple: prime and bum transformers a Anthony likes t Joel

Dear Santa,
I have bin ver, Barbies and a Barbie Car an Sendreli. Jasr gby todeye. Lit Makennah

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbii today. My br anything my transformers.
Mia



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this yeae. I would like a baby girl and some baby close with a bodalldos and some now shoes and some now close. For my mom I love her so much she needs a angel. I love you. Hoho meery Christmas mom
Nadalie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me Barbie house and a swimming ppol. The Santa I no is nice.
Love, Vanessa



from
**COW
Barbe**
Kelli
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1926 Lock

Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

**Tahoka First Grade
Wiseman (continued)**

Dear Santa,
I been hep Mom and Dad and budr.
I play with my sitr. I want a ninet-
indods. My sitr talr swift song. I
want ninetindo Ds and sun pupelos
and I will leve some cukies and
milck. Hohohohohoho
Reilly

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I
want a drtbick. I want a bbgun and
my dad would like a hat and mom
a necklis.
Kash

Dear Santa,
This year please send iron hide
prime and bumblebee and jaz. Also
transformers are cool. My brother
Anthony likes transformers too.
Joel

Dear Santa,
I have bin very good. I wunt sum
Barbies and a Barbie house and a
Barbie Car and unto Bal Barbie.
Sbndrelu. Jasmin Barbies. Slepely
gby todaye. Litl lrlad a liv hamstr.
Makennah

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for me. I be good
today. My brother doesn't want
anything my big brother wants
transformers.
Mia



Merry Christmas

from
**Cowlick's
Barber Salon**
Kellie Craig
561-6094
1926 Lockwood in Tahoka

**Tahoka Second Grade
Mrs. Erickson**

Dear Santa,
I want a baby puppe and I want a
litte horse and dresses and some
shoes and a MMEsDS and the color
blue and a Hanna Mantana doll and
a Braz girls laptop and a Ipod
Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninga for Christmas. I want
a play station 3 and a wii for Chris-
mas. I want a dog for Christmas. I
want a dirt bike. I want a screen tv
for Christmas. I want a psp for Chris-
mas. I want a bibi gun for Christmas.
I want a water bed for Christmas. I
want a laptop for Christmas. I want
a I pod for Christmas.
Your Friend Matthew D.

Dear Santa,
I want a I pod and a tach skren
phone for Christmas. I want a t.v.
with a compoter in it for Christmas.
I want a labtop with a computer for
Christmas. I want a I dog that danc-
ese for Christmas. I want cloz and
shos and dreses for Christmas.
Maritza Morin

Dear Santa,
I want a baby puppy for Christm
and a laptop and a intendo ds and a
riake up set for Christmas.
Love, Jo

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod for Christmas. I want
two baby puppies. I want a wii. I
want a mp3 player. I want a play
stahshin 3. I want a xbox 360. I want
a bike. I want a pear phone. I want
a red laptop. I want a drit bike. I want
a idog. I want a water bed. I want a
toy bebe gun. I want a screen t.v.. I
want a psp. I love you Santa. I want
a Cowboy jersey #9 Tony Romo
and a Texas Tech jersey #5 Crabtree
and #6 Gram Herol.
Love, Christian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a grae for crismes. I want
tow babby puppies for crismes. I
want a hors for crismes. I want a
phone for crismes. I want a camera
for crismes. I want a Hantmantena
picsher for crismes. I want a pic-
sher of a hors for crismes. I want
a skooter for crismes. I want a
hampster for crismes.
Love, Caylie

Dear Santa,
I want a tuch phone ples. I want a
D.S. ples. I want a PSP pies. I want
a Hampster ples. I want a Barby
ples. I want a laptop ples. I want a
ginyipig ples. I want a prense toy
ples.
Love, Carol Locke

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod and a cute hamster and
a D.S. and a phone and a wii and a
rat and a laptop and a guinepig and
a Barbie cashreigerster and a screen
t.v. and a queen bed and a game-
cube and a swimming pool.
Love, Alex Salinas



Dear Santa,
I have been good and this is whant
fore Chismast I whant a prinsis slid
fihon and a prinsis radeo prite ples.
Love, Adriana Leigh Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want the cheerleading game for
my Wii and I want a guitar. I want
the Armagojn super star for my
D.S. and I want a new backpack. I
want a computer and I want a video
camera and I also want the fashion
Disiner for my DS and I just wanted
to say Merry Christmas Santa and
tell Miss Claus Merry Christmas
too.
Love, Brooke Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a baby puppy for Christmas
and a lamptop and a drit bike for
Christmas and a skatbord.
Love, Mark Y

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP. I want a Ipod. I want
a seabord. I want a D.S. I want a
selfone. I want a we. I want a moter
setor. I want a laptop. I want a play
stahshine.
Love, Jaime Santibanez

Dear Santa Clas,
I want Hanna Ctar and a ton baby
puppies and a Hanna Montana Dall
and aesay backvon a skooter and a
hamster and horses and a big brbyie
doll and litte babby pup.
Love, Danaly

**Tahoka Second Grade
Mrs. Engle**

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Red Skull Toy
and 11 more things. Blob the Wii
game, carnag costume, a lether
jacket, Spiderman friend or fowe
the game on Playstahshin 2, a for-
weeler and a gokart, bouts and a
crismic hat a sun of Hulk costume
and a Red Skull costume.
Love, Payton T. Lowdermilk

Dear Santa,
I want a iPod and I want a radyo
and I want an wiyt puppey and
I want an treehows and I want an
clubnows and I want an laptop and
I want an hors.
Danielle

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter and a moster
truk and a arpian and a robot a new
gameboy and a new PSP for my
sester and my veron trakter and a
xbox 360 whith halo3 and gers of
war2 and a kitten and apomaranem
a girl won and a humer and a tok a
and remot kontrol hiecopter whith
meshgun
Love, Javier Zuniga

Dear Santa,
For Christam I want a labtop. I
want a M-P-3 player. I want a pink
phone. I want \$400 dollars. I want a
radiow. I want a ring Santa. Please
bring me all these things.
Love, Naziah

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs.
Clause? How are the elves? I would
really like a guinipig, and a nen-
tendo DS!. I would also like the
movie polar express and Charlie
Brown. and a monkey bed spread,
and a poc-a-dot bead spread, and
a four wheeler, and I would really
something for my mommy and my
daddy! Sell phone, flat screen tv.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Aly Dotson

Dear Santa,
I like a black bike and I like a mon-
sterchruk and momomchoe toys
monochrooe helopker and I would
like to have a robot it can clan up
my room and I want a chechers
little army giz and I like toys, tanks
and 20 of them and the little army I
want five pax and a toy gun five of
a pistil and a bebgun and I want
a pistil bebe gun and want a big bag
of sodier and a toy pistil
Nathaniel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a laptopand ipod and new
car and a bick and toys and hamster
and adoraf form The Jonas bruthrs
and best frend and audograf form
Hana Motana and rule the weld
Love, Alexa

Dear Santa,
I want a Ds four Christmas and a
game for my DS. I want a puppie
four Christmas. I want a vacrumpe
four Christmas. I want a ginepig
four Christmas. I want a tuchsk-
rine ipode.
Frum, Marisol Vega

Dear Santa,
I want an IPOD, game boy, and a
psp for Christ.as. I want a biuestet,
my laven pet, a puppe, jugh inn my
pocket for Christmas. I want a ska-
pord, a xbox 360 a puppie in my
pocket for Christmas.
Dalton Chapman



May the glorious light of
CHRISTMAS
bring you, and those
you love, enduring
hope and happiness.

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Paris N' Bloom



Dear Santa,
I ould like a puppy and a red laptop
and enough money to buy a house.
And a hot tub and a money tree and
a horse, a white and black one. And
bolt and the cheata girls too. And
100's of cholote candy. And a but-
ter 20 buttlers, and a 4 wheeler and
a go cart. And a pet rat and a val-
cono that makes cholote ice cream
and a guinie pig and a star a real star
and a hamstr too.
Love, Tamyia Leigh Stroope

Dear Santa,
May I hav a laptop a ipod a puppies,
a flat screen tv a wii a hot tub a sell
phone books swimming pool a srfc
bord baby cats, a hamser webcens
beb gun, candy tree gum motenes
rock band xbox 360 gesy sing sar
taler swift cd
Love, Alyssa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy, pink laptop,
Xbox 360, flat screen tv, Money
tree, Jesse Mcartney, Joans broth-
ers, bolt, Miley Cirus, Taylor Swift
cd, Vannassa huchends, Mall mad-
ness game, Nancy Drew books,
candy moutin, Incredible Hulk
movie, snopp dog cd, gocart, fort,
iron man robot, goldfish, Rodolph,
guinie pig, hawi seen, star, barns
and noble gift card.
Love, Shelby Meeks

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Christmas
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Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

**Tahoka Second Grade
Mrs. Larpenfer**

Dear Santa,
I am so good because I wote to be a good children. Good children gits good nots that good nots because sata geve kinds be nice and santa well geve them get presit oler people get presit. People is nice because people is ging prisit and kinds go a sleep.
Love, Mark Benavides

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I wot a laptop and a fon and a inpthree player and a semuove and a tecsitec grse and a viteo camra and a muove thas spg bob chrms and a bel frum you slay and a bedset I hop it is textitch and two tgow and nintido
Love you, Elissa

Dear Santa,
I want a pool. I want a computer. May I please have a genter. I want a ipod. May I please have a macup-stand. I want a fake pupy. May I please have moonsand. I want a drum. May I please have a playing angel. I want a big bed.
Love, Angela

Dear Santa,
I am so sared santa! People sared for talking all over me santa! I am okey santa. I am glaed people stop talking so I can working. I am happy people stop talking! Merry Christmas santa!
Love, Kristian

Dear Santa,
I wish I have a playstation 2. I wish I have a playstation 3. I want a x box 360. I want a psp and a tindo ds. I wish I have a bike. I wish I have a Ipod. I want a swimming pool. I want a airhog. I wish I have lots of bubbles. I want a airplane that can fly with a remotcuntrol. I want a MP3 player. I wish I have a cu-verter box.
Love, Miguel

Dier Santa,
I am chring to adaye. My mom and dad I well. Lisin to can I ples have a laptop and can I have a textistekc gerse a miclerabreee and car I have a spiderman ples for all that stuff.
Bryson Resendez

Dear Santa,
I ben a good girl but not a very good girl can you still by me some toys pless santa? I will be a very good girl if you give me some toys. But this is what I whont. I whont a baby doll. I whont some cowgirl boots. I whont a hors. I whont a belt. I whont a doll. I whont some cloths.
I whont a wii
Mykeah DeLeon

Dear Santa Closs,
I've been good but not rilly good. This year I want a new puppy. A real pup. Leav her in my bed. All snugld in my covers, right under my hand. I would sure love that. I also want some moon sand I love sand. The colers I whant are pink white brown yellow and all the colers except those. I even want a mak-up stand like on tv. I even want Callie to be my friend and Kaylins. Go and put friendship magic on her and a hapstr. I wold like a ipod and idog.
Love, Sarah Crank

Dear Santa,
I want a biyck. I want a Barby home. I want a baby bare and a mom bare I want a play horse I want a play dog
Stephannie

Dear Santa,
I haven't been perfect but I have been good. For Christmas I would like a girl crush hair ecstention. And a ring or two. I would like 2 pairs of scaits. A bike. A make-up stand. A rock-star guitar fro girls only! And a bunk bed.
Love, Callie Nevill

Dear Santa,
I want a DS game that is Mario Bros and Mario Cart and I want Spiderman 3 game. I already had that game but my sister lost it! I want a psp and a new bed spread that is hulk and a new costume that is venom! Santa, you are like the best person in the hole wid world.
Love, Mason Walker

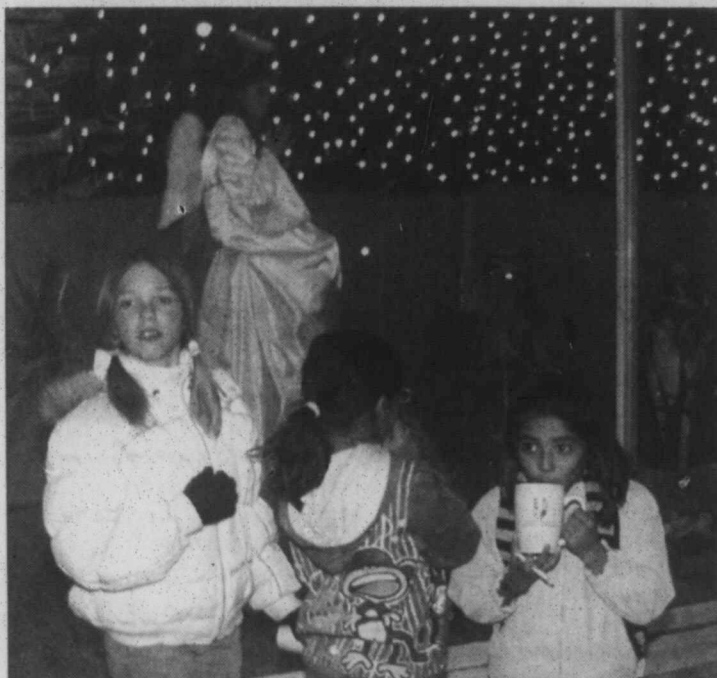
Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I want a go cart for Christmas. I want a play stashon 3 for Christmas. I want a wii for Christmas. I want a phone for Christmas. I want a 4 weeler for Christmas. I want a xbox for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a little puppy for Christmas. I want a Ds for Christmas. I have been very good. I want a trampaling for Christmas. I want a laptop for Christmas. I want a horse for Christmas. I want a skateboard for Christmas. I want a hamster for Christmas. I want a rabbit for Christmas. I want a frog for Christmas. I want pink and black shoes for Christmas. But I haven't been that good but sometimes I have been good.
Kaylyn Green-

Dear Santa,
Can I have a bike and a doll and a car for the doll and a bell from your reindeer and a ride in your slay? Can I have a dog and a cat? I have been a bit bad and a bit good. See you late Mr. C
Gabby Garcia



Santa's helpers ... The staff at NursCare home health office in Tahoka donated lots of toys for children through the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program, represented here by Judy Holden and Janet Porterfield (standing left of the Christmas tree). NursCare staff shown here includes Gary Sackett, RN, BSN, Clinical Supervisor; Jeanette Hamilton, LVN; Mary Angel Bertreaux, CNR; Shea Stice, CL; Lana Stice, LVN, Office Manager; Staci House, RN; and Sharmye Jonas, LVN.



Away in a manger... Children visit the live Nativity scene sponsored by Calvillo Bail Bonds and the St. Jude Catholic church, that was on the west side of the Tahoka square on Dec. 1, during Moonlight Madness. In the window, Meghan Alvarado portrays the Christmas angel.

Texas Educators Invited To Participate In Conservation Education Challenge

The Texas Wildlife Association Foundation (TWA) and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. have partnered for the Conservation Education Challenge. The educator who has developed the best overall conservation lesson plan will be awarded \$5,000 in grant funds, and an additional 10-\$500 mini-grants will be awarded to the next 10 finalists.

The Conservation Education Challenge was established in an effort to continue TWA's mission of providing Texas youth and schools the opportunity to appreciate and understand the importance of wildlife, conservation and hunting. "We are interested in helping teachers teach about Texas' dynamic wildlife and natural resources, particularly on private lands. We know funds are limited for most teachers, so these grants will help them purchase materials for the classroom or perhaps further their science education by attending a professional development workshop focusing on wildlife and natural resources," explains Helen Holdsworth, Vice

President of Conservation Legacy for TWA.

The mini-grants may be used to purchase class materials or learning equipment to enhance natural resource studies or applied towards enrollment or attendance in a natural resource class or professional development activity. Applications for the scholarship must be post-marked by March 1.

To apply for the Conservation Education Challenge, please visit the TWA website at www.texas-wildlife.org or the TWA office at 1-800-839-9453.

Applications must be post-marked by March 1st. Winners will be announced via the Texas Wildlife Website on May 1st.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you Santa!

During these trying times in our world, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus still make time to spread holiday cheer in our community. We were fortunate to receive a visit from this jolly fellow. The children's smile from ear to ear describes it all, God bless you and the rest of your elves plus our community helps this holiday season.

Thank you for your many blessings. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone! Once again, thank you "Santa"! Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moralez and family



We wish you a holiday filled with beauty and relaxation!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Delia, Gloria and Tilda

Delia's Hair Styling

Peace on Earth

May the blessings of Christmas surround you and yours during this holiday season and in the upcoming new year.

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Happy Holidays from Quick Stripe Paving Inc. and Lynn Cook Bail Bonds

May your holiday season be full of peace and joy.

Silent Night

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

We pray for your happiness at this season of splendor.

Lynn County Hospital District
Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center

Warmest Wishes this Christmas Season!

ATMOS energy

O'D Pre-Kin

Dear Santa,
My name is Ja... a guitar hero f... older brother Je... Please bring me... ua a big truck... have been good... Merry Christmas... Jace Gloria Pre...

Dear Santa,
My name is Os... to tell you wha... mas. I want a... bike, remote c... razor phone. I... Christmas with... welo, and brothe... Thank you and... everyone.
Oscar Luna Pre...

Dear Santa,
My name is Ah... was very good... she is a baby al... wants one too... baby brother K... Elmo Farm ani... some Polly poc... boots.
Aki Hiltbrunne...

Dear Santa,
What I want fo... truck and a bik... like toys too... Zoey makeup... doll and I want... rockets on it. I... really good this... and Mrs. Santa... I will leave you... milk. Love you... Fabian Vargas

Dear Santa,
I would like a... can bring me a... also like any o... me and my sist... sister a doll. I... motorcycle. A... blue tires. A c... you can please... thanks anyway... Christopher Sa...

Dear Santa,
I have been a... year. Please... control helicop... ing pole with... a remote contr... dirt bike and... and ride in the... Brayden Barne...

Artwork by Dylan Quin Tahoka Kin

Formerly EP... To... and ne... the joy... wonder... ha...

Letters to Santa
from children in
O'DONNELL

**O'Donnell
Pre-Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
My name is Jace Gloria. I want a guitar hero for Christmas. My older brother Jeffery wants drums. Please bring my baby brother Joshua a big truck with a trailer. We have been good this year.
Merry Christmas,
Jace Gloria Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Oscar Luna, and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a four wheeler, dirt bike, remote control airplane, a razor phone. I also want to spend Christmas with my mom, nana, welo, and brother, sister, and uncles. Thank you and Merry Christmas to everyone.
Oscar Luna Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Aki Hiltbrunner and I was very good. I want to get a dolly she is a baby alive. My sister Anee wants one too. I want a toy for my baby brother Kody. He needs the Elmo Farm animal toy. I also want some Polly pocket dolls and some boots.
Aki Hiltbrunner Pre-K

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a toy truck and a bike. My sister would like toys too. Shelby a doll and Zoey makeup. Mackenzie want a doll and I want a toy airplane with rockets on it. My said I have been really good this year. How are you and Mrs. Santa?
I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love you Santa.
Fabian Vargas Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a few presents. If you can bring me a blue truck. I would also like any other toys you bring me and my sister. Please bring my sister a doll. I want a little orange motorcycle. A car that's black and blue tires. A car with a remote. If you can please bring them if not thanks anyway.
Christopher Sauseda Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a remote control helicopter, a shooting fishing pole with wormy hooks, a kite, a remote control fire truck, a big dirt bike and a bull that I can rope and ride in the yard.
Brayden Barnes Pre-K



Artwork by
Dylan Quintero
Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam Resendez, and I have been a really good boy this year and if you could get me a silly operation game, iron man toy, new P.J.'s, jacket, and I would like to dress like a cowboy. That's all I want for Christmas. And I want you to have a Merry Christmas and A Very Happy Holidays.
My mom is going to leave you some milk and cookies out for when you get to my house.
Adam Resendez Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Tobey Hale and I would like a red Nintendo Ds and the Mario kart game. I would also like to get a motorcycle, and lots and lots of logos.
Tobey Hale Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie power wheel that goes fast like my mamas car. I want a big doll house with my family in it. My brother wants a big truck like papaws. I just want a happy family.
Miarah Ramos Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie mansion, princess dolls, brat rock angels, baby dolls, makeup, camera, ring, baby clothes for my dolls and I want snow for Christmas.
Harley Myers Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of all my family and also want a new purse. I want a four wheeler with princess on it. I also would like a red school bus. I would like some blue gloves and a new pair of boots.
Destiny Velasquez Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a giant Princess castle. I have been a very good girl and I will always be. I want a Princess castle because I love Princesses. I really love Cinderella. She is my favorite princess. I have almost everything with her on it. I would really like this for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Nayeley Chavez Pre-K

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas tractors, combine, and play station with games, Nintendo ds, guitar hero, new shoes and clothes.
Merry Christmas
Eufemio Ortiz Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a big truck that makes noise for Christmas. I would also like for you to bring me a trampoline, so I can play on one. I would like for you to bring my sister a Hannah Montana purse. I would like for you to bring my mommy contacts for my mommy. I would also like for you to bring my daddy home please.
Benjamin Rodriguez Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a cupcake maker and some new jewelry.
Nivia Gonzales Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer & elves, I have been good but my brother Bryan has not been very good. Maybe you can bring him a train or he will scream. Will you please bring me a dinosaur with a remote control and a car. My baby Brayson needs a big stuffed animal with glasses. I will help my mom make you some cookies.
Love Brady Parker Pre-K



Christmas For Kids Donation...Tahoka FCCLA members present a check and Christmas presents for five children as part of the Christmas for Kids program. These members held fund raisers, including a Break the Dress Code Rules in High School to earn money for donations and purchasing gifts. FCCLA members from left are, Anissa Alvarado, Anthony Alvarez, Judy Holden, (representing Christmas for Kids), Sarah Calvillo, Emily Garcia, Paris Duran and Khrystin Jolly.

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun, dinosaur toy, airplane, incredible Hulk shirt, soccer ball, ninja toys, incredible hulk movie, laser gun and sword. Princess toy for Miarah, Raya is my baby sister and I want toys for her. For my brother please bring him a batman toy. Give my Grandma Princess toys like Miarah. For my mom I want her to have movies, water, food, juice, and a lot of Super Hero toys. For my Jimmy I want a muscle Hulk toy. For my uncle Jake, I want an Iron Man you with strong powers.
Ruben Juarez Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Zechariah Garces and I live with my mom and dad and brother and my little dog Ginger. My dad Johnny told me I had to be nice so that Santa would come to see me and deliver my favorite toys. And I have been a good big boy that's what my dad told me. So Santa for my gifts I would like for you to bring me a transformer, helicopter, big computer so that I am able to play games. I would like a fast car for my dad, a ring for my mom and a laptop for my brother and if you have any money left I would like for you to buy my PoPo Geroge a tool box and my Gramal Sylvia a girl doll. And don't forget my dog Ginger, bring her bacon. Thank you Santa for your time. I will have your favorite cookies left out after you deliver my presents.
Zechariah Garces Pre-K



**O'Donnell
Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
How's your reindeer? Hi. Can I have a doll and a stocking please? Please can I have a candy cane? Have a good trip. I love you.
Gabrielle Rosales - KB

Dear Santa,
I want a pony, a real one. Please can I have some make-up and I want some jewelry for Christmas. Please can I have a play puppy and some play reindeers?
Thank you for getting all these toys to me.
Love, Kenna Hagler - KB

Santa Claus,
I want you to buy me a Hannah Montana toy. I want you to come to my house. Santa Claus I'm gonna make you some chocolate cookies.
Love you, Chloe Turney - KB

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. He is gonna be going to peoples house on Christmas night. I love his reindeers. I want a tractor and I want a new radio in my room. Please bring me a new drawing book with lines on it.
Love, Haden Childress - KB

Dear Santa,
I want a real little dog, a Chihuahua, and I want a doll. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Autumn Baltazar - KB

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I am in KB with Mrs. Franklin. The other day I went to the pep rally. I have a baby brother. Please let my little brother get a pretend phone. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Desiree Lopez - KB

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bike and I want dinosaurs with a T-Rex, with a jungle. For Christmas I want a real guitar, a rock and roll one. Santa Claus I want a house with a garage and people in it. I love Santa Claus.
For Christmas I want a little trailer and a four wheeler. I want it little so I can play with it. I want a big car and a van. Can I have a play school? Please Santa Claus let me have a BB gun. Thank you Santa Claus that would be it.
Love, Isaiah Fernandez - KB

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and the Diamond Castle. I want the dollies and the coloring book and the coloring crayons and the coloring bucket and the shovel and the movie. Where are you Santa? I will give you some cookies and milk. I will share with you and I will be nice to you Santa.
Dear, love Santa.
Bryannah Pedroza - KB

Mrs. Santa Claus I want to make fudge and cookies and chocolate milk for Santa Claus. I love Santa Claus. I hope you come and bring me a WEI and a toy tractor that goes on the ground not an automatic one.
Love you Santa Claus.
Bye, Conlin Small - KB
Santa Claus loves Conlin Small

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler because I want to ride it and have fun. I would also take a little toy car and a puzzle. I want a pretty flower for my mom. Can it be pink? I want a computer so I can play games. Bye!
Love, Joel Liendo- KA

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline so that I can jump high in the air. I also want a computer and two flowers. I need one white one and one pink one and maybe also a red rose. I love Hannah Montana! Can I have a Hannah Montana purse? I want it to be the one where Hannah Montana's hair is purple. I will see you later Santa. I promise to bake you good cookies.
Love, Tabitha Rodriguez- KA

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Letters to Santa
from children in
O'DONNELL

O'Donnell Kindergarten
(continued)

Dear Santa,
I want a REAL dirt bike so that I can do cool tricks high in the air. I also want an air soft gun so I can hunt for some birds. You reckon I could have a pellet gun? That would be fun. I also need a play automatic gun and a cop suit to wear when I play with it. Can I have a real cell phone? I have some calls I want to make. Will you take me back to the North Pole so that I can see what it looks like?
Love,
Tommy Mack Kingston- KA

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS please. I want drums so I can play lots of good music. I also want a four wheeler so I can play in the mud like my brother Corbin. I lost the guitar and piano you gave me last year. Can I have another one? Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Maddye Sumners -KA

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike for Christmas. I want a four wheeler. I want a guitar. I also want a real phone. Will you bring a toy for Henry?
Love,
Johnny Froese-KA

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty ring that is gold please. I want a real dog that I could play with. I want a flower too. I want one that is pink. I also want a doll and pretty dress that she can wear. Can I ride on your sleigh?
Love,
Katharina Knelsen -KA

Dear Santa,
I want red Gameboy. I want a Bobble head game that I can play on my new Gameboy. I want some new Barbie dolls. Will you bring a new ball for Roman to play with? I think he would like a red one. Roman would also like a Woody toy. Is Rudolph nose going to be red for Christmas? I also want to say hi to you and Mrs. Clause.
Love,
Dayzee Castro -KA

Dear Santa,
I would like a pellet gun so that I can shoot birds. I will share it with E'an. I would also like Venom from Spiderman. I want a skateboard. Can I have a purple one please? I want a computer that I can put in my room. I also want a Santa Clause costume so that I can be like you Santa.
Love,
Ajden Salinas -KA

Dear Santa,
I want a cat for Christmas. I also want a hat. I want it to be pink. I want a little puppy that I can play with after school. I love you! I also want clothes for my puppy.
Love,
Lexi Garza -KA

Dear Santa,
I want a little puppy for Christmas that is real. I want little clothes for it to wear. I want a bike that is pink. I also want a little tree with pink lights. I also want paint and paper to paint on. I want a little bear and makeup please. I love you!
Love,
Emily Renteria -KA

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation for Christmas. I also want a puzzle. I want a new car for my mom to drive. I want it to be red. I also want a tree house that I can play in with Isaiah. I want to tell you Santa that I love you and Merry Christmas!
Love,
Tomas Gilbert -KA

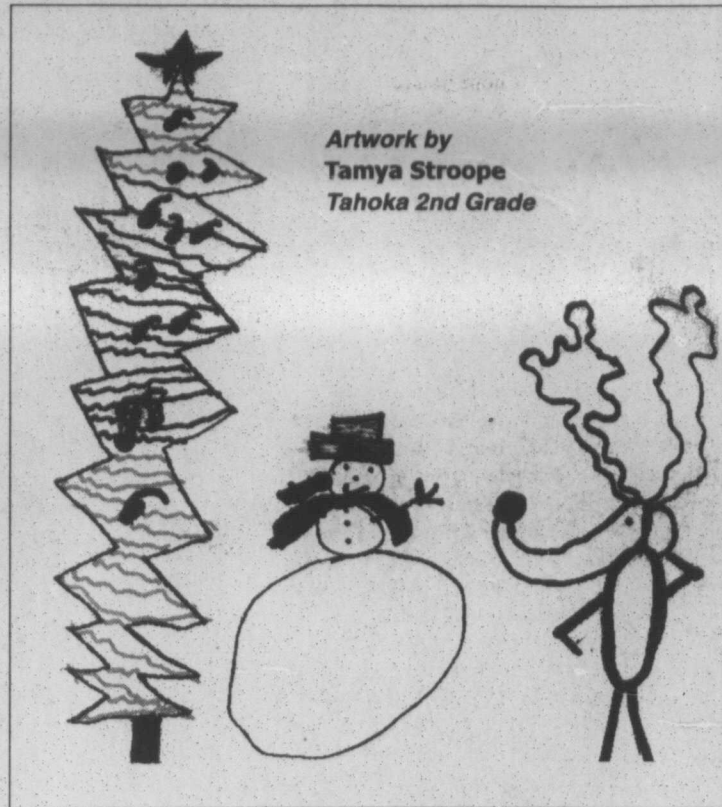
O'Donnell First Grade

Dear Santa
How are you doing? How is miss claus doing? I wot a laptop and a tepot and a litool red radr Christmas tree. Can you get me that? Did you like mi cooces?
Love,
Abigail 1B

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? When Christmas comes will you bring me a teapot for a present? I want a trampoline. Mine broke. I want to get a ring for my mom. My brother wants candy. We all want candy in our stockings. I have one brother and three sisters. That's a lot of candy. Vicky is there, too.
Merry Christmas,
April Pina 1B

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I love Mrs. Claus and Santa. So you will have to go into the house through the door because we don't have a chimney. I will go to sleep so you can cum and bring prezinz. Can you bring me a Barbie? Santa, will you eat cookies and milk at my house?
I love you Santa & Mrs. Claus,
Bailey Mize 1B

Dear Santa,
I don't have a chimney. Go to the door. Thank you for my presents. I want a psp with a game. Thank you for eating my cookies. I want a transformer toy. Would you give my baby sister a barby? I love you,
Benny Benitez 1-B



Artwork by
Tamya Stroope
Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa
Hou is Ruldolph? We dont haf a chime so kum to the front dor. I liv in odonnell. I wot a motorsikl. I wot a fone. I wot a dog.
Be karfol,
Carlos 1-A

Dear Santa
I like the toys frum last year. I bet Santa will get me a trampoline. I have fun with my toys. Pleas Santa get me trampoline. Get my mom a fone. Get my bruther a Kombine. Pleas give my dad a wallet.
Love,
Colbin 1-A

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Thank you for the presents last year. I wot a Wii and a king game this year. I wot a tedee bear. I bin good this year and Mrs. Claus I hope you cum with Santa. Hope you bring lots of presents.
Love you,
E'an 1-B

Dear Santa,
I love the bell an trane tickit frum last yir. The cookies are problee good. Me an my mom pord the milk. I wot a snow bord for Reddosa.
Love, Fallon 1-B

Dir Santa
Hou or yoo? Is mis klos rede for krismis? Krismis is abalt presents. It is abalt cids. I hop it snos this krismis. I want a lap top. I wot a car to. I wot a champolen to sher with my sistr and mi bruthr. By for nal.
Yr fraand,
Isaac Martinez 1-B

Dear Santa,
Hou or you This year? I hope you or good to go. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. This year I Wont a pet muncee and a Noo bike.
Love, Isaiah Garza 1-B

Dear Santa,
I like santa. I like Ruldolph. We do not hav a chimne so go to the Frunt are the back. I wot a fone. I wot 3 dogs.
Love James Lara 1-A

Dear Santa,
Hou or you dooening Santa? Hou is Ruldolph dooening Santa? Is Mis. claus feedeing you good? Thes yer can you berening me afast bike so I can stort a rase weth Isaiah. Hav a good trip over here.
Johnny 1B

Dear Santa,
Houw are you? Did you like my vnela cookees with milk last year? Whers Ruldoph? Is he eating mrs claus cookees? I wot a phone and a drt bike this year.
Love,
Jonah Vasquez 1B

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? Are you happy for this Christmas? I will like a DS, a big Barbie hase, a swimming pool and a makeup. Thats oll and I will problee make cooces. I will wate for Christmas.
Love,
Kaydee 1-B

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the elves doing? I do not have a chimney so come in the house by the front dor. All I want for Christmas is a Playstation 3 and a game and a phone.
Thank you,
Kylar 1-B

Dear santa
I want an I-pod and a new bike. how is Ruldoph doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I live in a red house in O'Donnell. I also want a computer for me and my sister. what does the North Pole look like? I want to see your reindeers.
Have a safe trip to O'Donnell,
Laney Moore 1-A

Dear Santa,
Did you like my cookees? Are the elfs making my toys? Is Mrs. Clos reeding a good book cold the elfs? For Crismis I want a stuff dofin. Would you bring me a baseball mitin and a baseball to so I can plae with my dad. Cod you bring me a teteer ber? I wot it to be a black ber. And also two ningus and sum wite shoos.
See you later,
Marcos Pedroza 1-B

Dear Santa
I luv Ruldolph. santa please giv me a trampren. pleasee giv me a swimupool for me and mi famle. pleasee giv me a mp3. go to the bac dor kuz I don't hav a chimne.
luv Marcus 1-A

Dear santa,
Do you like it in the north pole? is it fun or not fun because I never went to the north pole. I hope mrs claus is o right. I wot a puppy for Christmas and a fourwilor. My buthr wonts a gtar her. I live in O'Donnell.
Llove marina Rosales 1-B

Dear Santa
Haou you bin dooing? haf you bin hafing fun? is it fun in narthpole. I want a skateboard and a brown dog. A want a car. I live in the country in texas.
Have a safe trip.
Peter 1-A

Dear santa,
I luv you. Hou ar the elves? Hou ar you santa? Go to the dooyr. I dote hav a fir plas. Doo you like your reindeer? yes you like your reindeer. hou is mrs. Claus? I wot a bike and sum close and sum shoos.
I luv you,
Robert 1-A

Attend the church of your choice for Christmas Eve services!

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I love you. How are your elves? Are you coming to O'Donnell?
Santa, would you bring me a car with a remote? I want a TV. I want a robot toy. My brother wants a gun. Thank you.
Your friend,
Ruben 1-B

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Did you like the cookies I gave you last year? Come to my door, because I don't have a chimney. Santa, I would like some make-up and a laptop and a trampoline. My brother Fabian would like a gold and red bike. My little sister Mackenzie wants clothes. Zoey wants a phone. Mom wants a new car. My dad wants a new truck. I have 2 sisters that live in Lubbock. Would you please bring them toys?
Eat Cookies,
Shelby Vargas 1-B

Dear Santa,
Haw are the elves doing? Thanks for ol the things you hav giving me. Please Santa git me a trampoline.
Taylor Cox 1-A

Dear santa
I tok a pichr with you. Haw wr yr famley. Haw wuz yr reindeer. I live in odonnell. if yor stuk I will go help you. do it like yor reindeer? I wot a t.v. a I-pod and a bike. I am rede four Christmas day. I wot a litol puppy.
Hav a nise trip
Zaelan gloria 1-A

Dear Santa
Do you like your elves? Are they nice? Do they like kids? I want a motorcycle with a kick stand. Could you also bring me an Ironman mask and an Ironman suit. I want a tow truck to pick up cars. My brother Omar wants an Elmo talking toy. Nemiah wants a Diego house to rescue animals. I already got my mom and dad something so you don't have to bring them anything. See you in O'Donnell!
Have a Safe Trip,
Zaih 1-A

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I will leave you cookies this year. Do you know what I want for Christmas this year? I want a doll. I also want a swimming pool. I think James would like a playhouse.
Love,
Zoe Velasquez 1-B



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O'Donnell Second Grade

Dear Santa,
We wont to new toy too xbox 360 to play. elfeha doow thay make toys. I wont for chrismis I wot a big truk. your friend Sebastian. 2-A

Dear Santa,
Will you give me art stuff Crismas and am I on your noty list santa. I want to know if your a cool santa.
your friend Bianca 2-A

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clus? There is a lot of stuff that I want fore Christmas. Can I have a wii with a high school musical game and a bowling game. Can I have some spy gear. A baby doll that can swim. A little furell friends horse. A four set cheerleaders can I also have a Barbie house with it. Some jurly and lip gloss. Can I have a little pet shop to sleep with. A ballereana dress with some slippers. A Barbie styling head. A star theater. A Barbie crew ship with barbies. New tineshoes. Bubble time pup. A bubble maker. Art supply. Sineroy year of high school musical. Some boots. A high school musical chair. Drum hero. A little bottle of perfume. Some gold erings. A bratz diary. A gitar. Have a happy new year.
Your friend, Erin 2-A

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Cauls and your elves and your raendear. I wish you will come soon that way I can look at my presents. I hearded you be asking little children like me I wot a cambero and a holes set of doil thing and a new dress.
Merry Christmas
Eva Janzen 2-A

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a laptop and a camera. and a doll set. and sheos. and a dress. and a book cald crystal the snow fairy.
Your friend Halena 2-A

Dear Santa,
For chrismas I want drums and an ipodtutch and I also want a racing game for my plastason and a gatar and I want a 18weeler.
Your friend,
Jeffery 2-A

Dear Santa,
Are you having fun and is Mrs Claus having fun. Well I just want to tell you what I for Chrismas and I want a four wiler.
Merry Christmas
kayme 2-A



O'Donnell Second Grade

Dear Santa,
All I want for and the high sior year mov the Wii I want it.
Your friend Madison 2-A

Dear Santa,
Santa for chirm horse and a rill and a spaship colled a snow. Your friend Mary christmis

Dear Santa,
My sister and I mas!!! My sist in the morning for our mother ents. This year Lily Sweet C in my pocket is Rudolf. I h shiny.
Love,
Veronica 2-A

Dear Santa,
We thank you we hope you you have more cause we don't please make more toys If you more toys then You'r friend G

Dear santa,
We want lots and a ulechre and amongoo I want chip mous and I w rich I want to want a big hou n.p.3 pier and still taecing cl and a I pod Your frend Ra

Dear Santa,
Do you have haster with a we have ch no why santa for chrimas a tuns of game Your friend a

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. yall will have I wish your ev wish every th Christmas. I I mind I would rinders and r and socks an chairs and a d camero and a Your friend A

Dear Santa,
Do you have I've never saw you-work har work more ha rain dears wo Thank you for Your friend Jo

Dear Santa,
I hope you n And your elv and your elv bring me pre and cusins pre bring me an and nentendo Your friend Jo

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Letters to Santa
from children in
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**O'Donnell
Second Grade
(continued)**

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is shoes and the high school musical 3 senior year movie and the game for the Wii I want is sing it and that's it.

Your friend
Madison 2-A

Dear Santa,
Santa for christmas I want a rill horse and a rill pony and a new bike and a spaship and a toy and it is colled a snowman

Your friend Maricela 2-A

Dear Santa,
My name is Roger Esparza and I have been a good boy I would like a baby chick or a rabbit or a sing kareokee toy cars I ll be waiting with cookie and milk.

Mary chrismis Roger 2-A

Dear Santa,
My sister and I can't wait till Christmas!!! My sister and I will wake up in the morning and excitedly wait for our mother to let us open presents. This year I'm hoping to get a Lily Sweet Castle, a more Puppy in my pocket set and a Ipod. How is Rudoloff. I hope his nose is extra shiny.

Love,
Veronica 2-A

Dear Santa,
We thank you for the presents and we hope you are safe and we hope you have more presents for us because we don't have that much toys please make more toys we want more toys If you have time to make more toys then make some more.

Your friend Gabby 2-B

Dear santa,
We want lots of toys like jrum s and a ulechresc gutar and a dog anda amongoos that has nost and I want chip monx that taetik and a mous and I want to be rich not even rich I want to be a milen air and I want a big hous and then I want in n.p.3 pier and a dog and a cat and still taecing chip munx and a phon and a I pod

Your friend Ramiro 2-B

Dear Santa,
Do you have a dog or a cat or a haster with a pink nose. Why do we have chismas santa ? do you no why santa ? santa I want a phon for chismas and a labtop but with tuns of games.

Your friend aishah 2-B

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause doing. I hope yall will have a good holiaday and I wish your evels are doing good. I wish every thing turns out rihgt on Christmas. I hope your evels want mind I would like a picher of your rghiders and new clouse and shoes and socks and a black table with chairs and a dall that can walk and a camero and a picher of you.

Your friend Anna 2B

Dear Santa,
Do you have a good day but I do. I've never saw you this year. I hope you work hard and me to like you work more harder then me. Are the rain dears working hard I hope to. Thank you for the toys all of them.

Your friend Johann knelsen 2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. And your elves too how are you and your elves today. I hope you bring me presents and our friends and cusins presents too. I hope you bring me an xbox 360 and a xbox and nentendo DS

Your friend Josiah 2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope miss clos is baking cokies cus I love cokies do you cous I love cokies but can you comm. To my crismisplay in dancer what do you fed dancer crakrs.

Your friend Mackenzie balderrama 2-B

Dear Santa,
Do you have a dog or a cat or a mouse? If you don't have ether one of them it is ok because I now whey. It is way to cold for them that's whey.I hope every boy and girl get gifts. I hope you have a very , very , very happy Happy Christmas.

Your friend
Madison Breann Roye 2-B

Dear Santa,
I hope I been good. If I have I wont a high school muscel bord game. And a high school musecl doll house. and some dolls to go with the doll house. I wont my daddy to have the funnest Christmas. I also wont a Hannah Montana bord game and a Hannah Montana doll house and some dolls to go with the doll house.

Yours friend Mariah 2B

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice day at the north pole . and I hope you are doing good and the randier are to. and the elves to. and so are the toys. and I hope you have a marry Christmas to one and all. Oh and miss. Cluas your friend

Melinda delafuente 2-B

Dear Santa,
I like a picher of rodof. My frinds like your reindeer a lot. Do you have a mouses
For a pet. People like your toys. My mom wud like a new car for chistmas. Wud you tell rodof i like him . I wud like a bick for chrimas.

By nick 2-b

Dear Santa,
ON Christmas day . I WATH a Game boy. I Wath a Nintendo . I Wath a iopd. I Wath a lapot .how is elves . how is Rodof. How is Dancer. How is Vixen .Do You have a Dog and CAT
Merry Christmas,
Your Frined Zoey 2-B

**O'Donnell
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine if you are asking. I have been real good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeer ready to fly around the world? I hope they are. Are the elves busy? Hopefully they aren't working too hard. For Christmas this year I want a light blue i-pod shuffle and a new set of house shoes. Please bring me some earphones, and a camera. Please bring Brittany a new camera. Some new earphones too. Please bring Ashley a light green i-pod shuffle with earphones. Bring my parents something they really, really want for Christmas. Thank you for everything Santa. You rock Santa.

Your truly,
Gillian Jonas 3-A
P.S. I live at O'Donnell Texas.

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy this year Santa. How are you Santa and MrsClaus? Santa I want for Chresmas is Super smash brothers brawl and a psp, and de Blob.make sure you give Adam something
Thank you Santa
your true friend
Austin Onofre 3-A

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year in school. How have you been? I hope you're doing good. This year I want an I pod , I want an x box 360 , and a new skate board. My mom wants a new camara . My dad wants a new guitar. Thank you Santa for the presents last year.

Your friend,
Caleb Decker 3-A

Dear Santa,
I've been god this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves busy? For Christmas I want a bike, and a fourwheeler, a turtle, a fish, and cotton candy perfume. thats it. My big brother crimson wants a game called rock band world tour. Thank you Santa for all the wonderful presents you gave me years ago.

Your friend
Clover, Vasquez 3-A

Dear Santa,
Hi I have been good this year. Christmas I want a Transformer. Its name is Brawl that cost \$29. That toy I want the best. My brother wants the same thing that I want. Thank you for all the toys you gave me. I love you Santa.

Your friend
David Knelsen 3-A

Dear Santa,
I have been good because I take out the trash and do my chores. How are you and Mrs.Claus? i hope yall are good and are the elfs working hard? Christmas I want an electric scooter in blue. Don't forget to bring my mom something.
Thank you Santa
Your friend,
Fey Hernandez 3-A

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elf's busy? I want a kick and go,a big teddy bear,a pet bunny, and a alarm clock .Don 't forget my dog and my mom, my dad ,my step brother, and my cusins. My dog wants a nice cozy bed.We can't let him in.My mom wants a band for her wedding ring. My real dad wants to see me more, He really misses me. My other father wants to see his son more. he misses him too. Oh don't forget my cats and my grandparents. Oh I almost forgot psp and a electric scooter. Tell Mrs. Claus I said 'hi'.
Sincerely Haley holdridge 3-A

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. How are you doing Santa ? I know what you are gonna say. Nothing. I want a computer and a phone. My brother wants drums and a PSP. Thank you.
Love your friend,
Inez Pina 3-A

Dear Santa.,
Hey santa. I want a bike and a bb gun I been good. How are You? My dad wants a flash light and a mug. Bring my mom Something and some of my friends . my friend marcas A bb gun with the 6000 pack. Me and him can play Shooting. it would souds fun and we can mak a Target and me and my friend can take turns. It Would be fun. haha so bring me some thing for Chims ok.
jaden 3-A

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a psp a skate-board and a bicycle for my dad.
Your friend,
Jesus Benitez 3-A

Dear Santa,
How are you is Mrs. Santa? Santa, I have been good because this year I have been helping my mom Clean and wash dishes. Dear Santa, I what a DS I also want a Giater for Christmas. My brother Marcus wants Rock band. My brother Junior wants Stuff for his red truck. Thank you Santa for giving people presents and working so hard to make our presents.

Your friend,
Julissa Castillo3-A

Dear Santa,
Hey, how are you doing ? I have been good I hope you bring joy to this Town I hope you bring lots of games for me and my brother I hope you also bring some thing for my family
Your friend
Marc Luna 3grade

Dear Santa,
Santa I've been good at school doing math, science, and social studies. I'VE been doing good on my math and every thing that we do stuff and stay busy. But Santa how are you? Have you been getting presents for people? Santa you know what I want. I want a flat screen tv, an Ipod, laptop, phone, and a scooter. Santa don't forget to get my family presents. Thank you Santa for helping people. Thank you for helping my friends.

Your friend,
Prissy Gonzales 3-A

Dear Santa,
Santa have I been good this year. Santa how are you and Mrs. Santa doing ? Will you able to deliver presents? Santa can you get me a viper ? it will be cool if you can Santa can you buy a mustang for my mom and dad? Thank you santa. I love you.

Your friend
Robert Renter 3-A

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have to tell you something! It is about how I've bean good. Well I've done almost all my homework and I've tried to be nice. Well I want 3 guitars and 3 mikes and drums. I would also like a Wii with 4 cantrolers and Wii sports. And a video camera. And rill live puppy.

Love, Abby Grace Franklinn
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing are the elves busy how is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing good I have been good, do you know what I want for Christmas I want A new bike and I want A new backpack and Santa please do not forget my two brothers and my sister and my mom and dad there is one more thing I want a phone.

Your friend
Elijah Shugard 3-A

Dear Santa,
If I was good can I have a wii game and 2 four willers and my brother Jamie wants a x- box 306 and he wants a now rateaowe and my mom wants a golden ring with a blue real dimen and my grandma Wants to look preatty and make — up and my grandpa wants to be rich and he wants a football and my sisters well Vanessa wants A lot of baby toys and valery wants a sweanger toy with animows And Aston wants a lot of base and Ace wants a lot of baby toys For him and kody wants to met Ashley tistel and edwen wants A lot of spider man toya but I do not no wut ever buty wants
Love your friend
Charlie 3-B

Dear Santa,
I had tried to be good can you please bring a new Brats cruiser and a Wii game? Can you bring my mom a warm blanket since it's so cold? Can you please bring my dad a pair of house shoes where he can walk around the house? I don't know what Brittany and Gillian wants. Thank you for your generosity.
Sincerely, Ashleigh Jonas 3-B

Dear Santa,
I will love to find under my tree is a presents I have been good this year. Please bring me a presents I want a lap top and some clothes . I would like a dallas cowboy tshirts and some pants . my brother want a rock band 2 and my sister want a Barbie . please santa bring my mom a ring and my dad want a tool box

Thank you santa
your friend carlos 3-b

Dear Santa,
I want a psp and a guitar. I tried to be good and please try Give me. my sister wants a comuter and a horse. Thanks for every thang.
Love chris, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I don't now if I been good but if I am good I want a computer for Christmas and a other hamster past away and my brother wants a play station 360 and a game it is a fighting game and my little brother he is 2 years old he wants a elmo movie and the toy my sister wants a puppy and if you get it to her she said she is going to name it pink and I want a guitar hero game
Thank you-santa claus sincerely your friend
Estavie Vasquez 3B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please let me have a wii whith Sonic unleashed I,v tried to be good.And I want sonic toys. Also a linkin park and three days grace CD. And a spyro dawn of the dragon for a DS and animal crossing city folk for a wii really really badley. And a old time sonic game for my Mom . thank you,
Jaleigh 3-B

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I tried to be good this year to get what I want for Christmas. The things that I want for Christmas is a laptop that is pink and that it is only mine and people had to ask me if they could get on it. Another thing I would want for Christmas is a wii that comes with a game for it. Also I would like a playstation 3. One more thing that I would like for christmas is a game for my nintendo ds please please try to get all these things for me. The thing that I will really want is a laptop. My brother wants cars to play with, I do not no what my dad wants but my mom wants some furry boots.Kyler would like a new dirtbike because his broke mine still works. Thank you for being so generous and getting boys and girls what they want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Kerri Monique Ortiz 3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a sister ,wii , drum set go cart psp playstation3,Dsgame psp game new house for my brother he wants a scaref my mom wants a blanket my dad wants a new car he wants mustange please I been good.

Your friend Xavier Ortiz 3-B

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Letters to Santa

from children in
NEW HOME

New Home Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been good all the last days. I want a dirt bike and a PSP and that's it. I also want some little fighting guys. My baby sister likes dolls and watching girl movies. I share my movies with her. Her name is Abigail. That's it!
Love, Alex Vitolas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How is Rudolf? My puppy is a bad boy. Santa Claus, I come to school every day. For Christmas I would like a clubhouse. My teacher's name is Mrs. Holloway.
Love, McKenzie Johnston

Dear Santa,
I love you! What I want for Christmas is a pony.
Love, Kristen Coronado

Dear Santa,
I want something for my little brother, for me, and my bigger brother. I like that blasting gun and that race car.
Love, Noah Mojica

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a big gun. How are the reindeer?
Love, Payton Pesina

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. My baby brother wants a pumpkin. My sister wants a Barbie. Raymond wants a airplane bug fly. Maribel wants a Barbie. I want my friend Alex to get a dirt bike, too. For Kristen, get her a Barbie. My mom wants make-up.
Love, Glea Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I am 4. I want presents, Santa Claus. That's all!
Love, Lexie Benson

Dear Santa,
I want a horse that is pink. I want a Rudolf puzzle. I want a game.
Love, Elaina Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I have been good! I have been bad, too. Yesterday I had to change a bear. When I was little, you held me in your lap. For Christmas I

want a puppy and a kitty cat. I love my Daddy and my Momma. I miss her.
Love, Allison Ward

Dear Santa,
Hello! I am coming on a field trip to see you. I will see you in seven days. Santa, I would like to give a kid a present. I would like a play for-real kitty and a kitty cage. Hayden wants a motorcycle, a motorcycle jacket, and a motorcycle head thing. He also wants motorcycle paper. Rhyan wants boy stuff. He wants cologne for his neck. Reghan really wants girl cologne and house shoes for her feet so they can be warm. She really really wants pink gloves.
Love, Abby Ehlers

Dear Santa,
Me and my brother really want a race car track. Our other race car track got broken. That's all I can think of.
Love, Brady Weeks

Dear Santa,
I want baby dolls for Christmas. I want to get a table for my room because I don't have a table. My brother likes tables, too. Get a table for him, too. I want a computer. I already have one that is pink, but I want a purple computer. I don't have a TV in my room, I want one of those for Christmas, too. I also want a coloring book. And I want paint paper for my glitter paint. I want fingernail polish and toenail polish for my room. I really like TV's but I don't have one. I need new CD's, too.
Love, Addie Stewart

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer pull you up in the sleigh? I want a race car thing and a thing that shoots. When you shoot, there are things that you put together and they break apart. I want boxers like the ones that box on the TV. That's all I want.
Love, Jake Taber

New Home Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I would like an art kit to go with my drawing board.
Love, Connor

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Barbie Doll and a new ball and a new Barbie house and a new baby doll. I also want a new book and a new movie (Barbie and the Diamond Castle). That's it!
Love, Nicki

Dear Santa,
I want a Fancy Nancy doll and there's a lot of Fancy Nancy stuff at Target. I want a Barbie and I want a dolly car for my Barbie. Then I want a big Barbie van for me and my sister.
Love, Juliana

Dear Santa,
I want an Indiana Jones toy and a Sandman toy and an Idog too.
Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,
I want an Idiana Jones whip that makes a sound. I need two of them, one for my brother. And I want a monster truck that you ride in and I want a little skateboard so I can ride on my tummy. I also want a remote control monster truck cause mine don't work. I want a pirate sword but not a real one. I already have the costume.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car, a remote control airplane, a remote control helicopter, and all that remote control stuff. That's all!
Love, Tristan



Jolly Couple... Santa and Mrs. Claus took time out of their busy holiday schedule to come to town to visit with boys and girls and get their Christmas wish list.

Dear Santa,
I want spy gear and I want a 10 ODS. I want that little whip that makes a sound (like Ryan's). I want a little kid electric guitar. I want a transformet, I think it's Ul-tramagnus (the second leader). I want another transformer called Hotrod and Magatron and a speed racer car.
Love, Bode

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that tee-tees and an Ipod. I also want a school board and a Care Bear and a fish tank and a Wii. I would like a game too.
Love, Darby

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a real camera, and a little game-thing. I also want a baby doll.
Love, Kealey

Dear Santa,
I want a dress and the next thing I want is new shoes. I also want new gloves and clothes.
Love, Trista

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hello Kitty game and a movie of Hello Kitty and a little toy pony that is a little bit hard. And I want cowgirl clothes. That's all I want!
Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and I want a suit and helmet with black and white squares on it. I also want tools and a red and white four-wheeler and a cowboy hat and color word books.
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck and roller skater and chalk.
Love, Strait

New Home 1st Grade
Dear Santa,
I want a peed potty Baby dall and a cup cake maker.
Love, Lexis

Dear Santa,
I want a real cat for chrismis. I wood like Pee and Potty Baby. I wood like a High School Musical Pssword Journal. I wood like a blue fish. I wood like all that very much. thake you!
Love, Kyley

Dear Santa,
I wood like a High School Musical Password Journal and ongores and apples and gliter glos.
Love, Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
I Wunt a me maid Pleeze. I Wunt a glob Pleeze. I Wunt a barbe haws Pleeze.
Love, Taylor

Dear Sata,
I want a hamster and a dlue light sader and it's a real one. Thnak you Sata.
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I Wont a Bady that pee and poos I Wont a doll haws and psp and dim Pr and big brat. plisse
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,
I am got Suthing for Critsm a DS Game.
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I want a Real pet raadit. ptees and a D-Rex with a bone. ptees and a dall for my dog. ptees
Love, Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a mermaid. ptees. I love you Santa. I want a doll ptees.
Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana doll House. and a ginny pig. and a hamster I love you santa Can i have All that stuff please. How are the raindear's? i hope that they are good
Love, Effi

Dear Santa,
I wud like a wii. I wud lik a psp. I wud like a stachyou of you.
Love, Karson



Blessings

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

Joy to all!

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Merry Christmas

Wishing you a safe, joyous, fun-filled holiday season!

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Wrappers For Kids... On Thursday, Dec. 18, Mary Angel Bertreaux, Shea Stice and Patricia Hogg gathered to help finish wrapping gifts for the Christmas For Kids in Tahoka.

Peace

WE WISH EVERYONE A SEASON OF PEACE AND JOY

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Blessings at Christmas

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

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM

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Santa's making his list and checking it twice!

Manger manger scene was

New Home
Dear Santa Claus Merry Christmas Texas! How are reindeers? I have this year because watching me. Sa I would like Pips Wing Scooter. cial Christmas snack. Please t elves. Be careful to the North Pole Love, Gabriel Ca

Dear Santa Claus Merry Christmas Texas! How are reindeers? I have this year because watching me. Sa I would like com made you special ies for your sna some to your elv your trip home to Love, Natalie Fu

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Manger Comes Alive... Youth from St. Jude's Catholic Church portrayed a manger scene during Moonlight Madness held in downtown Tahoka on Dec. 1st. The scene was in the window of Calvillo Bail Bonds on the square.

Letters to Santa
from children in
NEW HOME

New Home 2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like Republic gun, star wars ship and atendo des lego star wars. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Gabriel Cantu

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like computer and phone. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Natalie Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like Republic gun, star wars ship and atendo des lego star wars. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Jayton Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like Darth mal and a wii. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Jett Ballard

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like a DS and a pokemon game for the DS. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Sean Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like four wheeler and cupcake maker. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Addison

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like a cupcake maker and a pink ipod shuffle. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Celee Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas from New Home, Texas! How are you and your reindeers? I have tried to be good this year because I know you are watching me. Santa, for Christmas I would like a waterproof Digital 3mp camera and cupcake maker. I made you special Christmas cookies for your snack. Please take some to your elves. Be careful on your trip home to the North Pole.
Love, Eileen Barraza

Happy Holidays!



New Home 3rd Grade

Dear St.Nick
I really would love to have these things two guinea pigs, one pair of fingerless gloves (Pink or brown),one Jonas Brother shirt, one movie (Two Brothers), one real checkers game, one picture of a egyptian goddess, one picture of a royal caot of arms, one green Dell laptop one hamster cage and play-place and food.
Love, Ariah morales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a psp and a touch screen phone like my cousin's. I also want snow to play in. I also want a skateboard, or a scooter.
Your friend, Carolynne Olsen

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a cell-phone and a psp and I want some snow to play in. I Also want some makeup and more nailpolish. And I want an electric scooter. I also want some more clothes
Love, Michaela Rodriguez

Dear santa
Do you know what I whant for christmas I whant a paintball gun and football gear and sniper plet gun I just whan those.
Love,Vicente Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I whant a phone. I whant a psp. I whant a babyalive. I whant a new clother. I whant some pants I whant helesa
Love, Danielle Torres

Dear santa,
I want a psp I want a Xbox 360 I want a phone with a keybord I want a Hamster. I want a Gameboy. I want a Football.
Love, Bobby Barraza



He Knows When You Are Sleeping... Santa delivers Christmas packages to good boys and girls while they are sleeping during the Moonlight Madness held Dec. 1st in Tahoka. This live scene was provided by the Tahoka Senior Class.

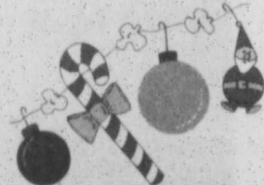
Dear Santa
Do you know what i want for christmas oh i well tell you I munture shonsher 2. a bear you can draw on like a draw erase bord. 3 PSP. 4 trampoline the end
Your friend, Maddison Truhlicka

Dear, Santa
I would like a nintindo DS and a littest pet shop Digital Disiner and a PixO's this year I hope you and your reindeer have a very very Merry Christmas This year
love Clara Barrington

Dear, Santa
I really want to see my family in washington but we don't know If me and my sisters can go. So Please give us the money to go to washington and for us to have fun!
Love, Serenity Reyes

Dear Santa
crystal Kit and a guinea pig and hamster and common clownfish saltwater plantes violets Plantes 2 innia
from: Savanna Lehman

Dear Sant Claws
For Christmas I want a bike for Christmas and a ipod and a scoo- phone and a hamster. I want a terrier dog and clothes and shoes and a teddy bear and a common clownfish one blue Jean Jacket with fur. I want a baby that uses the restroom. A guinea pig and a crystal kit. A neon tetra, trampoline and a pool
Love, D'Audree Dominguez



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