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SECTION 1

*Christmas Greetings
to all our readers!*



We give special thanks to our
advertisers in this issue
who are expressing
Christmas wishes to their
customers and sponsoring
all the Santa letters
from area children.

**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH
LOVE, JOY AND PEACE.**

-- The Lynn County News staff
Juanell, Vondell, Pam and Dalton

Letters to Santa

from children in
O'DONNELL

O'Donnell Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. For Christmas, will you please bring me a DS game, a monkey Build-A-Bear kit, a Toy Story 3 movie and an ice cream maker. My dog, Tye wants a new bandana. My brother, Reagan wants an Xbox game. Both Reagan and I need new footballs. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. Give Rudolph kisses for me.
Love, Kennedy Roberts

Dear Santa,
My name is Mackenzie how have you been I've been good. I want a Lap top Computer. and I new tinker Bell Bed. and Makeup. Sand can you also bring me a cell phone.
Love, Mackenzie Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Hadlee Childress. For Christmas I would Like a Baby Alive, Barbie Car with two seats, a Dora Toothbrush That makes noise, Games for my Ninetendo DS. I would also like a toy Truck that is Pink or Purple to Play with Haden. My mom wants Rocks she calls them Diamonds. I would also Like some new movies.
Love Hadlee Childress

Dear Santa,
I want a John Deer Tractor and airplane and Little Boats to play and water and truck. I love Santa.
Love, Justin Peters

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph- the red-nosed reindeer? Please come to my house on Christmas. I would like a John Deere Tractor, a Bulldozer, Backhoe and Front-end loader. Thank you for My presents! Tom would these toys too. We'll leave you some cake. I've been nice, Santa
Love, Rhett Kingston

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl-most of the time. I would like a Barbie House, a unicorn Pillow Pet and a pink princess tent to go over my bed. How are the reindeer? Tell them hi! I will be good. Merry Christmas!
Love, Cagnie Long

Dear Santa,
I would like a jet pack and all kinds of guns like a BB Gun and a shotgun. I also want an Iron Man backpack that turns me into Iron Man when I press a button. I would also like a guitar and lots and lots of new toys.
Love, Everett Stidham

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy at school this year. I really want a Lego batman, and a new bat cave because the elevator push won't push for me so I can't turn it. I also want a robot Santa for my mom just like the one she has that is broken. If you can I want you to bring an Optimus Prime to my Dad. My brother really wants a huge Nerf gun. I hope you haven't been too cold and when you come to my house you can have milk & cookies. I also want a scooter to ride & some flip flops that have a sketcher man.
Love, Slade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Jesse from Toy Story and Bullseye her horse. I also want Barbie and Ken and the Barbie Glitterizer, Barbie Jam box, nailpolish, a princess dress, a princess puppy, a new bike, a little baby piggy, and lots of toys. For my brother Klyer can u please bring him some blue marbles and me some purple marbles. For my dad ca u bring him a motorcycle. For my grandma can u bring her some heart soap and some new boots. For my mom can u bring her some boots like mine but big ones, I hope you come see me and my family, we have been very good this year.
Love, Kylee Ortiz

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jaden. I am 5 yrs old. How are you eles? This year I hope it snows a lot I hope I get a lot of presents. This year for Christmas I want are The whole Toy story characters, a Toy Truck with a remote controle, Transformer Toys, a Monster Truck, cloths, a Toy Gun with Bullets, also some DS Games. This year I hope it is a fun Christmas.
Love, Jaden Rosas

Dear Santa,
I tried my hardest too be good! For Christmas would you please bring me a Transformer and a Buzz Lightyear Toy. For my brother Shooter bring him a Handy Manny construction set and for my brother Zaih DS Games and a Spy gear watch. Can you bring my mom a Longhorn snugglie and bring my dad Harley Davidson stuff Can you also bring my Popo boots and my momo new sofas. Be careful coming to O'Donnell and I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Omar Vela

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good girl and for that I want A blue mormaide a baby doll named ccicudello and a princes and the frog doll Thank you Santa Claus!
Love, Regalado

Dear Santa,
I want a bumblebee transformer toy, a new bike with optimus prime, some new clothes & new shoes, I also want some tattoos that I can put on my arms. What I would really like to have are some new tractors & plows cause I love riding & working with my dad in his tractor cause he lets me drive by myself. Another thing I have been wanting is a new waller so I can out all the money my mom & dad gives me in it. One more thing I want is a new longhorn cap. I have been a good boy this year Santa, Will you please make sure I get all my gifts!
Love, Caden Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Hohoho I've been very good this year I would like to get a Barbie w/ blowdryer comb and etc... an castle, hats w/dress up cloths. Can you bring me an DS game too. My sister Cookie like to have a horse. Oh, how are yar helpers? I think I have been extra good 4 a bike too. Do you think you can also leavp me a bracelet and makeup in my stocking a long w/a Dora princess movie. Don't forget a Doll house for all my other dolls. Oh can you bring one a tinle bell fairy dolls, boots for me and my sister Cookie and a little Sofa 4 us to have in our Room. My other sister wants a computer. I will leave u cookies & milk.
Love, Sada Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a maten driver and a bumble bee trans former. And a bike.
Love, Zander Dimas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a spiderman belt buckle and a dog.
Love Vincent Frankl

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can I have playdough or glowstation. My brother Cody wants cars toys. My sister Aki wants pink Zoobies. Coda and Noah want computers. We have been good. We love you Santa.
Love, Anee Hiltbrunner

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Dear Santa,
How have you been in the north ploe? How is Mrs Clause and the reindeer? I have been a good little boy this year, so this Christmas I want a transformer and a John Deere tractor.
Love, Caleb Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves. For Christmas I would like Barbie dolls and horses. I would also like a pink Ford Mustang. I also want a big girl bike with no training wheels, Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Yaritza Perez

O'Donnell Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
Would you please let me have a good Christmas? We have a pretty Christmas tree. Thank you for letting me have a nice picture with your helper. I would like a pillow pet. My little brother Marcus would like a monster truck. Isaiuh would like a car and Elijah would like a fake sword.
Love, Desiree Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy. I wish I have the best Christmas. Kaydee wants a Barbie doll with a cowboy in the back. I would also like a baby sister. I have the best big sister and the nicest Christmas.
Love, Hannah Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck for Christmas. I want a pet eagle. I want my brother Blaze to have a lizard and Junior gets a dinosaur. I want Rudolph to come for Christmas, too.
Love, Gage Garces

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a dirt bike. Jeffery wants a dirt bike. Jace wants a dirt bike and a four wheeler. I want a shocking key from Walmart. I love Rudolph.
Love, Joshua Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want a bear that you sleep with. Can I get a watch? I want \$4.00. Amador wants a low rider Mustang toy car. Nathaniel lives in Lamesa. I would like him to have a computer. May you please get my mom a necklace and a bracelet please. Dad and want a car. Mom wants a pink one and dad wants a blue one.
Love, Nicholas Rios

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Nintendo DSi? I would also like a baseball bat so that I can play baseball with my dad. I will leave you Christmas cookies so make sure you eat some at my house. I love you Santa!
Love, Zeke Saenz

Dear Santa,
I would like red spotted bones for my dog Sadie. I also want a dog house for my little stuffed dog Snoopy. I would also like you to bring something for my daddy. Would you bring my daddy a new shirt? I would like you to bring my mommy a new car. Please bring Meme a sign that can hang on her door that says Welcome to My Home.
Thank you Santa.
Love, Taylor Gass

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter and ambulance to play with after school. I would also like a toy policeman and fireman. That would make me so happy. I want a remote control car also. Thank you.
Love, Jaime Avila

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll for Christmas. Christopher wants a big dinosaur for Christmas. I also want a brand new green hair scrunchies. How are the reindeer Santa? Come see me soon.
Love, Denise Sauseda

Dear Santa,
I want a toy snake so that I can play a trick on my brother Ruben. I also want a toy playhouse that looks like a castle. Will you bring me a dragon, princess, and bad guy to go with it? I would also like a toy monkey and a dinosaur. Thank you Santa for bringing us our presents. I can't wait!
Love, Nicholas Juarez

Dear Santa,
The Christmas trees are up. I would like Santa to fix Grandma's house it is destroyed. I want Santa to bring me a big toy car with batteries and remote control. I would like to say thank you.
Leroy De La Santos

Dear Santa,
I like Santa Claus and Santa Claus bring some presents to me. I like Santa Claus deer. I want Santa Claus to bring me a DS and a remote control tractor. Thank you for everything.
Jacob Chavera

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Claus good or bad? What I want for Christmas is a panda that is for real and it is a for real mother panda. And what else I want is a new kitty that is fake and it is blonde. Put a button in it that I can squeeze and make a "meow" sound. I love Santa. Happy Christmas.
Love, Morgan Roye

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Michael Jackson Will and a Bob the Builder movie? I want to get Omar my little brother something. He likes Elmo toys. I want a truck like a dumpster truck and a digger tractor. Don't wreck and come into town nice. Thank you and please.
Love, Nehmiah Vela

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I wish you to come at our place. I wish I could see you and I love you. I want a real chameleon and a black PSP. Thank you for the chameleon and the PSP.
Love, Benji Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a green and yellow tractor. And that thing that makes lines on the road. I love Santa and I like Christmas. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Jacobo Gomez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like one toy of Spider-Man. And a Spider-Man movie. Can you bring my mom and dad candy canes?
Muchas Gracias, Nasario Avalos

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa! I want a motorcycle Santa. Thank you Santa. I love your reindeers. I want five balls for my brother because he doesn't know how to speak. Can you give me an X-Box? I want a little dog, like this little. That's it. Love you Santa and thank you for the presents.
Javen Velasquez-Osorio

O'Donnell First Grade
Dear Santa,
How r you doing? How r the reindeer? I wot a remot cantrro car and a for willr. I wot a remot cuntro mostr truc and a Nintendo dsi. Have a safe trip.
Zechariah

Dear santa,
Are you kuming to touon on Christmas? santa I love you. I want a lap top and a fone. I also want a I pod for crismis.
Mery crismis santa, Nivia

Dear Santa,
thancock uoov for the ds and the toys. I want too go with u toow the northpole. I cken help uoov delivr- the presits to evrbutee in the. Hol sitee. so evrebutee gets a present. I need a noo dsi.
Love, Alex Chavera

Dear Santa,
Coood I pleas have a red dress? Red is my faveri culr. I am making cookies for you.
Love Aki Hiltbrunner Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys from last year. This Christmas I will have a good Christmas. I would like a gun that shoots sticky bullets. The bullets stick to whatever you hit, but nothing will break. I have to shoot at the wall. I would like new shoes. I would like a real horse that I could ride with my boots and my cowboy hat.
Love, Benjamin Rodriguez

Dear Santa
Thank you four your presents last year. How are your reindeers and Rudolph? I bin a good boy. I want a noo bike and a gun and bow and arro. I live in lamesa. Mi stistr wunts makeup. And mi cuzn wunts a gun and bow and arro. I am going to leev you milke and coocees.
Love, Brayden Lee Koehler

Dear Santa
Christmas is my favorite holliday. I want a big larg batman car with a remote control and a Christmas tree in my house pleas. Bring my sister a baby doll.
Love, Christopher Sauseda

Dear Santa
How are you and your reindeers? Santa I wont macup plees. A lot of macup. Can I have a barbee doll too? I Hope you get here safly.
Love, Destiny Velasquez

Dear Santa,
thanc you for all the toys. I wunt a dsi xl and xbox 360. did the elvs help you make toys. Have a grate crismis.
Your Friend, Domonic Soliz

Dear Santa.
Christmas is heer. Is mrs Claus and the elves redee? I wot a toy mon-str truk and I want to open my pres-ent. Breeng my brother a toy.
Love, Eliseo Avalos

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a Christmas bright with promise and glad with hope!

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Dear Santa
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Love, Fabian

Dear Santa
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a tv. Bring m
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Love, Harie

Dear Santa,
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and my dad
safe trip.
Love, Jace C

Dear Santa,
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Your Friend

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa
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Love, Nela

Dear Santa,
Hou are
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a pet snake
that can fly
day.
Love, Oisca

Letters to Santa
from children in
O'DONNELL

O'Donnell First Grade ... (cont.)

Dear Santa,
Hal you doan with yor randir? whin you kum to odonnell do not step on mi dog, he sleeps bside the kaoch. I need klos.
Love, Eufemio Ortiz

Dear santa
Hou are yar reindeers? Hou are yar elves? I have bin a good boy. I want a mp3 player and I want a bike and I want a ds. For my dad a noo truck. For my mom a noo van. I liv in a trailer hous in odonnell.
Love, Fabian Vargas

Dear Santa
hou is Mrs Claus? I hope yoor reindeer r good. I want a compter and a ds. I want a barbe. My mom wants a nue fone. My brother wants a tv. Bring my grandma a vacuum. I liv in O'Donnell.
Love, Harley Myers

Dear Santa,
I lik u kus u took a pikchr with me at school. Santa I want a blue four wheelr. Jeffery wants a blue dirt bike. Joshua wants a blue four wheelr. wood u giv my mom sumtheen nice and my dad sumtheen too? Hav a safe trip.
Love, Jace Gloria

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff that you gave me last year. I'm sure I will like anything you bring me. I'm going to make you cookies. I hope you like them.
Your Friend, Justin Merrill

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the DS i and the games and a scooter hou are yor elfs? I want a modr scoie bike and a tedy ber. I hope you hav a happy Christmas.
Yor Fren Matthew Bara

Dear Santa
How are your elvs. I like Mis clos becu she is pretee. I want a brown bear. I have 4 sisters I brother. Plees breeing toys four my sisters and brother. I wil Leev you cooeces and milc.
Love, Nela Peters

Dear Santa,
Hou are yoo doing and hou yr radeas? Hou is roodof? is his nose is still liteing up for Christmas? I wot a pet snake and a helicopter. One that can fly with a camru. hav a nice day.
Love, Oscar Luna

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Clous? thank you four cuming last year. I want a top. I want a soccer ball. I want a yoyo. I want a play gun. I want a play sord. love Ruben Juarez

Dear Santa
How are yar elves? How are yar reindeers? I bin a good boy. I want a pelowe pet and a l pod. Mrs Brownlo wants joulree. My mom want klose. I liv in a big blue hous in odonnell. I am going to leev kooeces and milk.
Love, Tobey Hale

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph? Thank you for the toys last year. I want a grate Christmas and a grate Holiday. Can I have a Wii and a game called modern kombat. I will put cookies in the living room. I want a jack in a box. Bring my mom a pretty dimin and a ring and a dasey. Tomas

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I hope they are all rite. I want a bumblebee helmet and a new blue Ferrari and a bat man toy. bring my brother a toy truk.
Love, Valic Laureles

Dear Santa,
hou ar you? hav you a good week. I want a DSI and a bike. I want reel dolers and a chrismistree. thank you. liv Willy Peters

Dear Santa,
I took a picture with you. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a blue bear. I am going to sleep with it. I already have a bunny named FooFoo. I miss you. I hope you give everyone a toy. I think you are happy for us.
Love, Miarah Ramos

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Claus? I like Rudolph he has a very shiny nose. I will like a ds. please bring my brothers a santa pupit. I also want a game for my ds. thank you for my shiny red cars. I will leev you cookys and milk.
Love Manuel Chavera

O'Donnell Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Did you enjoy my cookies last year? Thank you for my prents last year this year I would love if you would bring Me a nintend o DSI lite and an i pad. Something else I would really like is if you would give my dad a jeep and my mom a little lamb she always says she wants a sheep. I love you Santa have a safe trip.
Love, Ashley Amonett

Dear Santa,
Hower are you doing? And how are your elves? And how you and Mrs. Claus doing? I wish for a dea s i? And for nails? And for a four wheeler? And I miss you?
Your friend Emily Renteria



Generous donations ... Ray Don Box, (left), and G.G. Fillingim and John Krey (far right), representing Tahoka Rotary Club, present checks to Gracie Zapata (second from left) representing the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, and Janet Porterfield (center) with the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program. Rotary presented donations totaling \$2000 for three local programs through a generous contribution from John C. Powell, a county landowner now residing in California, whose family were Lynn County pioneers. The contribution through Rotary Club will help provide Christmas gifts for children in Lynn County (\$500 to Christmas For Kids), gifts for foeter children through the Child Welfare Board (\$500 to this program), and coats and shoes for children and adults through a county-wide project spearheaded by Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann and the Child Welfare Board (\$1000 for this project).

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeers doing good? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? Is it snowing in the North pole? I will like to have a swimming pool a pretty real house and a doll. Can I ride your sleigh? I hope you have a good Christmas. I am your friend. I will leave you some cookies.
Your friend, Katharina Knelsen.

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph okac? tell Rudolph I luv you. and for Christmas I want close and shoes and a bike. have a nice day.
Lexi Garza.

Dear Santa
How are you doing? Can you bring me a four weeler and a drit bike and a skate bord? have a nice Christmas I Love You!
Tabitha Rodriguez!

Dear Santa Claus,
I like your belt and your hat too by the way how is Mrs.Claus is she doing well and are the reindeers still in controw so you can ride on them on Christmas day I hope you and Mrs.Claus are really doing well in the North Pole and what about Rudolph I like his red shiny nose and keep being nice to the cute elves with the pointy hat and ears to have a new speshle Christmas I hope you have a nice Christmas Eve in the sky by. Hope you have a nice day Santa Claus. I hope I get a new Barbie doll that is pretty and cute I hope I get new cloths for my Barbie doll and a new Barbie pillow and cover please.
Love your friend, Bryannah

Dear Santa,
How does mrs. Clus feel right now is it nice at the northpole I want to have a dirt bike I want bike and a skates I want bat man and I wood like to have gloves and new shoes a toy car. Your Frind Santa, C Christopher Bara J.R

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus & Rudolph? And have a safe ride to every house. I want a playstadun3 and a xbox360 and the new puppy. I love you sowe much.
From Conlin Small

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph going to ride with you this year? The first thing that I want is a baby Christmas tree. Not any color but white to match my room. The second thing that I want is a DSI. I want it to be light blue pleas. The third thing that I want is a zebra print Christan necklass for my mom. Do you like the cookies I make you evry year? This year your cookies are going to be a surprise. The kid how loves you.
Dayzee Maire Castro

Dear santa
Are you and mrs clos doing good. I want two fourwheeler. I want one two four heelers. I want one pink camfloy And Blue camfloy but poot it outside. And I want a black Wii and a red wii.
Your friend, Haden Childress

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa how is Mrs. Claus & Rudolph? I wode love a ds and a tendo ds and a ds I hope you have a good Christmas Eve.
Your friend , Helena Peters

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Jake's sister the elv? A live dog, A live puppy, And a kenectamall. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good at the north pole. I love you.
Your friend, Kenna Hagler

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph going to ride with you this year? The first thing that I want is a phone, second thing that I want is a Taylor Swift 2 conser tickets.
Love your friend, Sydney

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, How is Mis. Claus? I love you . and oll I want for Chrtemas is my family to have a grate Chrthenas oh and can you give me five beyblad. My family and me hope you have a good Christmas.
Your friend, Isaiiah Paul Fernandez

Dear Santa
Is it snowing there? I want new nike shois. I want a phone. I want new Under Armour shois.
Do you have 100 dollars?
Your friend,
Tommy Mack Kingston

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer I want a nerf gun and a lego set and a phone. Have a good trip around Eath. Do you have a 100 dollars.
Your friend, Aiden Salinas.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want to know how Rudlph is doing? I think I will leave marshmallows this year instead of cookies. I would love you to bring me a puppy and a kitten. My old bike is brock and I really need a bike to stay in shape. I hope you have a safe trip and I love you.
Love, Autumn Baltazar

Dear Santa,
How aer the rudolph , how is mrs. claus? I am going to give you cookie and milk I hope you have a very nice Chrstmas. and well you plesse give me a lon horn poser and a longhorn shert and lonhorn pelow amd a longhorn blecet and I hope you have a fun day on Chistmas day and Chistmas Eva i hope you Mrs. Claus have fun making are stuff. Love you and Mrs. Claus
Your Friend, Shelby Vargas

Dear Santa;
How is Rudolph? The first thang I want is a dirt bike and a skate boad and a I phone 4 I hope Ms.claus is going to ride withyou to my house
Your friend, Blaze Graces Emanel

Dear Santa,
Are you and Mrs. Clos very good and you'r reindeer are fine? I want my favorite Animal toy and a tech pillow my the stuff I want a dolphin and a fox. I will leave you some cookies on my mom's table and milk. I will love everything I get. I will sleep with them.
Thank you, Chloe Turney

Dear Santa
Is it snowing in the north pole? What I want for Christmas is a I pod and a laptop and a hndred doller Bill. I love Mrs claus and I love you
Your friend, Desiree Lopez

Dear Santan and Mrs. Claus,
How are you doing this year my family is going to give you cookies this year I hope you likev them they will be in the kitchen .
Thank you love, Gabrielle

Dear Santa and Mrs.Claus.
How are you doing I'm just asking? I want 25 beyblab's And 58 coponcup's and 58 tech decs placs Santa thank you oh and rock on.
From, Jochi

O'Donnell Third grade

Dear Santa
How is the Raindeer doing? may I please have a laptop a phone and a ipad .so has Mrs. Claus made you your favorite cokie you are the best friend I love your sleigh I hope you have a good trip to earth.
Your friend, Maddy Brooks Sumners

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeers doing? I will leev you milk and cookies for you. I hope you have a nice trip around the eath. I want a ds i.x.l. I want 2 stelf rides. I want 2 paper jams.
Your friend, Mark Resendez.

Dear Santa,
If it ok with u if I can get u iPod for Christmas and a BB gun to and a XBOX360 with call a dotty war out war can u tell Mrs. Claus I said hi and tell the elf that I Said hi pleas for me thank you for last Christmas I like my Bike I wish I Can see you just one Time pleas Can you make my brother something pleas can you pleas thank you o can you get me a Dog to pleas can you pleas thank you for listening to this note pleas thought forget N8 because he's my brother thought forget Toby's Christmas to thought my mom to pleas o Can you make me flask screen for Christmas to will you make me that pleas Can you pleas I love you.
Your friend Amador

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am going to lay out some cookies and milk. Can I please have a Nintendo DS XL, Wii games Wii sports, two controllers, and night vision goggles
Love, Nathan Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs.claus May I have a wii and a doll house and a labtop Have a jolly Christmas
Your Friend, Zoe Velasquez

Dear St. Nick,
How is Mrs. Claus? St. Nick can you please bring me a DSI XL, PSP, and a Wii. Be careful on your ride.
Your friend, Abigail Rodriguez

Merry Christmas

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PEACE ON EARTH!

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

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Michael, Arnetta, Chaz & Blake

Have a very Merry Christmas

FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL
Glenn Ivins, General Manager

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from children in
O'DONNELL

O'Donnell Third grade ... (cont.)

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Clouse and may you bring me a Ipod and May you bring me a labtop ? Is Mrs. Clous making Lots of cookies?
Your Friend, Alexis Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing I am fin, and are the elves doing fin. I love you Santa Claus. Please bring me a bagon Please bring me Spy Watch. Please bring me a Parrot
Benny Benitez

Dear Santa
Can you Bring me a PSP and a Xbox 360 400 games and a dirt bike with an airpump, a white PSP with 200 games, and a TV.
Carlos velasquez

Dear Santa
How is Mr.s claus? Is she baking some ginger bread cookies? How are you? Are you getting ready for Christmas? Can you bring me a xbox and a molcin trol car and a molcintrol plane to?
Your friend, Chris Bell

Dear Santa..
how are you doing .im going to lay you cookies and milk. I would like a Dsxl two combs and one gain cart.
Love, Colbin Briley

Dear Santa,
May I have a spinet watch, new dog but may I have it trained, and a playstano please.is mrs. claus making cookies for christmas. How are your elves. Have you been ice skates. How is your reindeer.
Your friend, Ean Salinas



Upgraded ride ... Santa gets an upgrade from a sleigh to a car in this scene at Castaneda Tire, on the Hwy. 87 East access road near N. 5th Street in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs.Claus? May I have a laptop, a i.pod and a spy net wotch
Love, Elvis Garces

Dear Santa,
Hou Is Misisclos. May I Have A Ipod Cin You bring me a mushedy and a champuling mery chres miss have a safe ride
your frend Isaac martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Ms. Claus doing is she doing good And one more thing could I have a dog And be curifull when you are flying and have a Merry Christmas
Youer friend Isaiiah

Dear St.Nick,
How is Mrs.Claus I really hope she is fine but can you please get me a scareface and one of your elves, And a prana ? Please becurfull on your way.
Your friend, James lara

Daer Santa ,
How are you doing ? Is Rudolph ok SANTA ? I would like to have a playstation 360, games, and a four weeler , I also want a picture of Rudolph please.
Love, Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the elves? I would like a elf, and Rudolph, and Mrs.Claus. I hope you are safe on your way over here.
Yours truly, Jonah Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
How Is Miss Claus doing? Is the Noth Pole cold? May you please bring me these things to me for Christsmas May I please have a puppy, Puppy supplies, and a puppy hand bag. Thank you if you bring me these things.
From Kaydee Hernandez

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Claus? I will like some real hens and roosters and touch screen phone. Have a merry Christmas!
Your friend, Kyler Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
How are thos reindeer? How are thos rei ndeer. And are the elf? And how is the north pole? And for Christmas and can iplese have i fone.
Laney Moore

Dear Santa,
May I have an air soft gun , air soft beebies , and combat boots. How are the elves ? I'm going to leave you cookies, candy canes, and milk.
Yours truly, Marcos Pedroza

Dear Santa,
May I have a blue psp and red psp and a newu psp with a lot of good games that are fun. May I have a remote control car. That newu remote control car that flips over and it stiles go. May I have a trampolin whith the net.
Love, Marcus

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus is she baking cookies? Can you bring me a Ipod and a phone,a game like a Ds card game? I hope you have a safe ride back to north pole.
Your friend, Mary Ann Peters

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs Claus ? How is Rudolph? Did you get new elves and did you get new reindeer? Can you come to my house for Christmas ? For Christmas can you give me IPad, Dsi xl and a ipod touch? hope you have great Christmas
Your freand, Marina Rosaes

Dear Santa Clause,
How is the North Pole? For Christmas could you please bring me, two farm sets, DS and a pack of cars. I wish you have a safe and fun trip
Your Friend, Peter Janzen

Dear Santa
How is ms. Clause doing Can you brig me a xbox ipod techboots. How are the elves doing?
Your friend, Robert Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a little puppy and a Ipod touth and a laptop and a camura for Christmas and I am happy
Zaelan

Dear Santa,
I don't know what to ask you but I can tell you what I want for Christmas I would like a Mario Brothers x-box360 game. It would really be awesome if you - would come to see me . A DS would also be fun please tell Rudolph hello for me.
Your friend, Robert Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How is Miss Claus? May I have a IPAD, boots and a belt? Merry Christmas
Your Friend, Taylor Cox

Dear Santa
May you bring me a electric guitar and a spy net watch and a night vision goggles and a b-bee gun
Love, Zaihvela

Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

Tahoka Pre-K Ms. Colon

Dear Santa,
I want a princess castle for Christmas. I want a mirror too.
Thank you, Malarie Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I want a jet with a remote control. Say hi to the reindeer and I want to get o your sleigh.
Thank you, Ahren Carrasco

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a bird for you. I want a fake gun and fake keys and fake food.
Thank you, Julian Delo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Christmas tree and the things. My mother gave me a Christmas tree with things. I want a piñata and candies with it. I want a pink bag with a horse.
Thank you, Candy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a fake gun, fake jet, and a fake car with a remote so it turns. I want a rhino with a button on it to say "roar" and a cat, not real through.
Thank you, Zane Garvin

Dear Santa,
I want Batman Lego blocks. My brother wants presents. I want to play b all with all the toys on my birthday
Thank you, Adiryn Herevia

Dear Santa,
I want to make you a new book and a special thing and I want to bring you some real candy canes because you love candy canes, cookies and milk. I love you and I miss you. I want a bike, scooter, sticker box, and headphones.
Thank you, Isabella Kelso

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want a green Power Ranger, a toy car, and a motorcycle.
Love, Jo'Brian Liendo

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to come to my house so we can have a snowball fight. I want you to bring me a sword and a drum set.
Love, Zechariah Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a blue remote control for a transformer. I want a toy car with a remote control and a camera. I want you to come over when it is cold and snowing so we can make a snowball and throw them at our mom and dad, dragons, rabbits and spiders.
Thank you, Christopher Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Beauty and the Beast movie for my T.V. I want a dog and a kitty.
Thank you, Marissa Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I like to have pink music computer, a bike, and for my mom some chicken and a jeep, a teddy bear and some apples.
Love, Zoe Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a new camera. I want some more lights for my Christmas tree. My sister wants a big bike too. If me and my grandpa go camping we can ride them.
I love you, Preslea Prieto

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dora doll, a bear, a heart toy, a apple toy with a heart computer and a phone Christmas lights for my house.
Love, Anesa Quintero

Dear Santa,
I want a touch screen car ipod like my mom a robot girl a whistle a computer scissors for my dad phone a purse, scraf stickers a mirroe with a chair a baby with a diaper bag.
Thank you,
Love Neveah Quintero

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want a baby doll and a play rabbit. I want my mom to have a new camera and my dad to have a new wallet. My sister. I want to give her two cameras in case one breaks.
Thank you, Kaycee Swinford

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. What I want for Christmas is a bike, play kitchen to cook, Barbie Car and Barbie house a Barbie doll, and a Barbie dog. Thank you.
Love, Sierra Watson

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

Blessings at Christmas
May the Spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy. As you celebrate His Miraculous Birth we join you in giving thanks.
HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM
Dr. Donald Freitag
ASHLEY and STACY

artwork by Estevan Tahoka Kindergarten

Happy Holidays!

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

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May joy, prosperity, peace and goodwill visit your home this holiday season.
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SAM ASHCRAFT INSURANCE AGENCY

Letter
from child
TAHO
Tahoka I
Dear Santa,
I want a bands, Barbie baby bear to sl with and a Hi Love you Santa Love, Natalie
Dear Santa,
I want a rei and for me I v spiderman wat Love, Reese W
Dear Santa,
How are y doing? I have You should kr line for Christi you this year. you.
Love, Jordan I
Dear Santa,
How are d sehr gut. Yc spielzeug. I h bringen Dank Love, Stefano
Dear Santa,
How are I have been a ve should know Barbie and a can come do have me a kite Love, Siena G
Dear Santa,
How are I have been I should know scooter. I hop for my brothe Love, Miller I
Dear Santa,
How are girl. You sho and 2 games. list.
Love, Landre
Dear Santa,
How are I have been a know I want you have a sa Love, Tristen
Dear Santa,
How are You should k you give me s Love, Maggie

Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

Tahoka Pre-K ... (cont.)

Dear Santa,
I want a Tinkerbell doll, silly bands, Barbie doll, bulldog tattoo, a baby bear to sleep with balls to play with and a Hannah Montana doll.
Love you Santa.
Love, Natalie Whitley

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer for Santa's seigh and for me I want silly bands and a spiderman watch.
Love, Reese Wiseman

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been good this year. You should know I want a trampoline for Christmas. I hope I get to see you this year. Thank you and I love you.
Love, Jordan Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are dir Heute? I have been sehr gut. You should mir fehlt spielzeug. I hope du wirst mir das bringen Dankeschon.
Love, Stefano Fehr

Dear Santa,
How are you this Christmas? I have been a very good little girl. You should know I want a kitchen set a Barbie and a baby doll. I hope you can come down to my house and have me a kitchen set.
Love, Siena Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and reindeers? I have been as good as I can. You should know I want presents and a scooter. I hope you bring something for my brother too.
Love, Miller Norwood

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good girl. You should know I want a ds and 2 games. I hope I am on the good list.
Love, Landree Erickson

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeers? I have been a good boy. You should know I want a monster truck. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Tristen Curtis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know I was good! I hope you give me some presents.
Love, Maggie Segovia



Who needs reindeer? ... Santa doesn't need reindeer in farming country, he just needs a John Deere or two to haul his gifts to children everywhere. He is pictured here at the home of Marvin Pierce, 1801 N. 7th.
(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been a good girl this year. You should know I would like a new my size Barbie doll. I hope to get it so I can dress her like me.
Love, Emma Calzoncit

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been really good. You should know I really want a pillow pet. I hope you bring me one and Baylie too.
Love, Brooklyn Harris

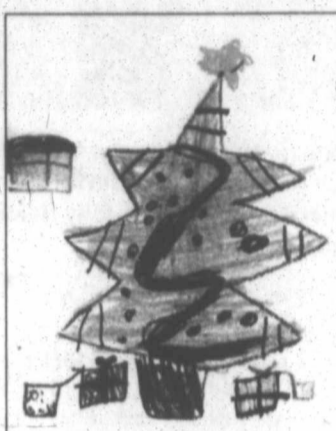
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and Mrs. Clause? I have been a very good kid. You should know I am not on the naughty list! I want toys and games. I hope to see Santa soon and wish everybody a happy Christmas.
Love, Vicente Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good this year. You should know I want a pillow pet for Christmas.
Love, Halle Stone

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good boy this year. You should know when I'm sleeping! I hope you have a safe Christmas. I want cowboy stuff for Christmas.
Love, Daniel Alonzo

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I have been a good girl. You should know I like Tinkerbell. I hope Christmas comes fast.
Love, Nalyssa Vega

Dear Santa,
How are you and elves? I have been good trying to behave. You should know I want to get tractor and horses. I hope to get them and you have a safe trip.
Love, Jamie Garza



Artwork by Gaby, Tahoka Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you doing well? I have been good. You should know that Samantha wants whimsy pets. Also we are leaving reindeer dust to show you where we live. I hope to get monster trucks, trucks, big tractor, a monster cookie. I am leaving cookies and cocoa for you.
Love, Seth Lee

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and Rudolph doing? I have been kinda good this year. You should know I have been working on fixing my toys! I hope to get a fire jeep and a cop car for Christmas.
Love, Carson Henry

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. You should know I want a house for Barbie and a toy dog. I hope you and the reindeer have a safe trip home.
Love, Isabella Saucedo

**Tahoka Kindergarten
Ms. Cornelius**

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa Claus. I want that toy I wanted and I want a real bumper car at my house. I also want Stinky, the garbage truck. I want a computer. And I want a car and a monster truck. I want a Blues Clues DVD and VCR. That's it.
Love, Estevan Christian Calvillo

Dear Santa,
I want to get my favorite Barbie house with stuff in it and with a door and refrigerator and a table and a bathtub. It has an elevator! I want a purple phone. I would like it.
Love, Abigail Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a DS and a little dog. I want a Barbie house. I want a coloring book and crayons. I also want a purple phone.
Love, Zaylee Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DSI and I want a game like Mario and Santa Claus and a game of Sonic and Sponge Bob and a desk for my books. Are you doing fine?
Love, Jesus Liendo

Dear Santa,
Santa, you are the best! Me and you are best friends. I want a Nintendo DS and I want games for my Nintendo DS. I want a doll house and a baby. I also want a movie player. I want a watch, a dragon fly watch. I might want a Santa Claus movie too. Oh, one more thing, play dough. Oh, and a real lap top. I really really love you much.
Love, Zoie Garvin

Dear Santa,
I want an X-Box and toys. I want a Nintendo DSI. I want a car. I want crayons and a coloring book.
Love, Joseph Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want transformer toys with Optimus Prime and Megatron. A police costume and play dough and a computer. Bricks for my dad. I want a monster costume. And the Iron Man toy with a remote control for my brother. I want eyeball gummies and some diet Dr. Peppers for my mom. And a football costume.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of chaps. I also want a pellet gun. I want a DSI.
Love, Kaidance Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I like a pink castle and a blue castle and a Barbie House. I have a bunch of Barbie's. I never got a DSI like my brother. He got one last time. I want a zhu zhu pet that they zoom in like a ball that they go in when they have some dresses on. I saw a commercial of them on TV. I want my very own puppy.
Love, Katherine Stone

Dear Santa,
I want a DS Hello Kitty game and a Hannah Montana game. I want a computer. I want a lot of presents. Can I get a new back pack? I want my own calendar. I want snow dogs. Fake snow dogs! I want to paint the wooden apples my Paw Paw makes red so they can look like real apples. I want my own bike. I want my own tape. My own picture frames. I want my Nan's my Paw Paw's and Noah's and mine very own paper and own colors.
Love, Natalie Lopez



Nativity ... This nativity scene is at a home at 1728 N. 5th in Tahoka, a reminder of the real reason for the season.
(LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DSI. I want my own math like in the first grade. I want a computer and a picture frame, That's all. My mom gots me presents.
Love, Marisol Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that has the same clothes as me. I want more games for my Nintendo DSI. I want more movies.
Love, Gaby Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a DSI for Christmas. And I want a baby puppy. How have you been? I love you. I want new clothes. I want a Justin Bieber song.
Love, Devoney Nambo

Dear Santa,
I want a shirt and pants and hat and socks and shoes. My own TV. I don't have one. I want a lot of movies. I want a puppy. I want a big clock. That's it. I want a big car for me to sit down on, two cars. That I can drive.
Love, Isaac Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I want a real puppy, a little puppy. I want a bike, DSI and a Jonas game. And I want a baby and a doll house. I want a Barbie car and a baby. I want a computer and a watch for Christmas. I also want some new clothes. Oh, and a Justin Bieber song. That's all.
Love, Ariana Perez

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

Happy Holidays
from
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Peace For Earth
As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treas gifts of all ... peace and love.
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Leighton : JOAN
Stee : Todd

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MAY ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE BE YOURS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
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Steve Deaton, Regional Community Manager

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GREETINGS TO ALL!

Letters to Santa
from children in
Tahoka

Tahoka First Grade ... (cont.)

Dear Santa,
Santa I wunt a shadow sonic toy for me and transformer. My brother wants a di-jo. And my mom wants a new lipstick. Dad wants a new car.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I wunt a laptop. I wunt to get my bruthr a cowboy set. I wunt to get Braden a fone. I wunt to get my mom sum new hihils. I wunt to get my dad a sockgun.
Love, Bryson Stone

Dear Santa,
I wunt a zozoozoo pet. I wunt stinky truck. I wunt a hot wheels. I wunt a leggos.
Love, Thomas Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I wil wunt a dol. My gramol wil wunt a per of slipper. My granpol wil wunt a per of slippers. My bruthr wil wunt a ds. My sister wil wunt a bic.
Love, Jodeci

Dear Santa,
I wud lik a ds game a lechr sgdr a wii game a sweet backr.
Love, Sidney Cornelius

Dear Santa,
I want a big bagmon. Dear santa iwot abig bik I wot a ipod
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,
I wud lik a brbr bed. My mom wud lik a new lamp. My dad wud lik a gun My bruthr wud lik a car.
Love, Amy Tew

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a laptop. a boy sojr for my casin. my grama wat a noow per of sliprs my gramom wat noow per of boos my at wat noow cos.
Love, Karin

Dear Santa,
I want a new boos. My sister want a Ipd. My brathers want a Ipod My mom want a cuputer. My dad want a cowboy corpit and a cor
Lov, Grace

Dear Santa,
A xbox 316 corz mockrz piasas-tim psp gamez gusatu.
Sheadon

Dear Santa,
Give me a train with tracks and give me a cooking set new slippers for my mom amd a razor road and a baseball bat and a car with spikes.
Love, Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a girl Barbie and a baby toy. I want a santa toy.
Love, Serenity

Dear Santa,
A xbox 360 halo for the x box 360 call of suty black ops for the xbox360 a laptop a computer desk for my laptop taxas tech and longhorns helmet a new baby puppy a glob a fish tank with 20 fish in it a marker board with lots of markers aeraser a squirepin in a cage a box of legos my own water dog my own homework deck my own minute timer my own sun flower seeds a box of pattern blox rhy own jar of candy a cup of coten-caryer fake army toys.
Love, Derrick

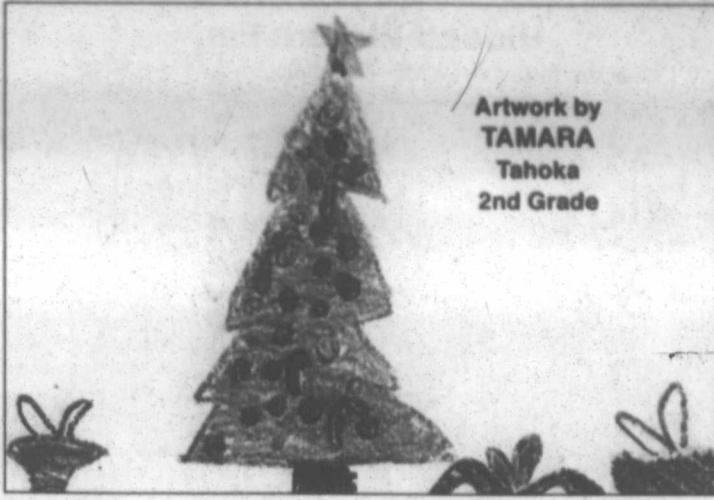
Dear Santa,
Ples breg mi mom a dimin reg and my dad a eks bosk 360. Nad my bruthrs 2 mo kntol car. I would like a liv babe dol.
Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa,
I wud lik a cle nr and git my mom sum sliprs and my bruthrs a fash-isand my dad a noow churc and my bog a noow bon and we bid gud srg and bles
Alicia

Dear Santa,
I wunt a puppe for my flame and a toy rbot for my frend. And I wunt a bin 10 toy for Rolando. And I wunt a shrt for Shadin. I wunt a tecksisteck heimet for Dereck. And I wunt a log-hons helmit for Clay.
Love, Diego

Dear Santa,
I want a trainset an a hotwhell car an a 5 loop with 2 cars and a ds an a cell phone. My mom want a face scrub. My dog wants a chew toy. My siser wants a moondogh sand for Maribel. My dad wnts a cow bottle lid so he can work with the baby cows. My little sister wants a Barbie doll.
Love, Rogelio

Dear Santa,
I hav bin a gud boy. I wood lik a game. My mom wood lik sum shoes. My dad wood lik sum clon My grandmal wood lik sum shoes. My grant pol wood lik a new bliit.
Love, Clay Sosa



Artwork by
TAMARA
Tahoka
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a gatr. I wnant for my mom roses. For my nanney she wold like a foon. I want for dad tee shrt.
Love, Kylie McNeely

Dear Santa,
My drubr will a shuzs I will a submada. My mom will a kud. My dad will a tod.
Luv, Jacob Froese

Dear Santa,
I wot a laptop an giv mi brodr a ds mi lidl brodr a sack uv crs mi mom a pot mi dad a lomr.
Love, Franz

Dear Santa,
I wunt a puppy. I wunt a babe cat and a nuthr sistr. I wunt a zubl.
Love, Madilyn Conner

Dear Santa,
I have deen a good boy. I wunt a ds and xbox306. Give my mom a ring with dimens. Granddad a fone.
Love, Kalob

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I wunt a DS gam. I wunt a soosoo pet. I wunt a laptop. I want a powpet. I want sum mekup. I wunt a dog. Santa can you give my mom a dress? Santa can you give my dad a hat? Santa can you give my sistr som mekup? Santa can you give my brutors a truk.
Love, Christina

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and mi mom wants new dress and my dad wants a new gun.
Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindo ds. I want books I want a statchu of God. I want a mini crismistree. I want barbeys. My bruthr wants nintindo ds game. Get Andrea juiree. I want a science cite amilyin dolrs. Get my mom a pitr frame. I want a pillow pet.
Love, Madison Rose

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a new swing and slide and some nail polish I want a dog and a acat. I have been good. A new pillow would be nice. A new blanket too. I want a laptop and a new chair. And a jacket and a table and shoes and lots of clothes. A ds for me and my brothers.
Love, Alexia

Dear Santa,
Santa I had bin a very good girl. I what a dolhaes and a lot of toys and my mom whats a baby cat and my dad what a babay dog and my Brodi cool cars and my Brant cool cars.
Love, Braylee

Dear Santa,
I wil wunt a new games for me and my mom wunt a new black shrt with glidr and my tow litl sistrs ouw wil wunt a new borbedl ouw wil wunt a new elfent.
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,
I want in x box and a x box360 abd makeup for y little sister and a new phone for my big sister and a new cowboy hat for my dad and a new dress for my mom and a toch screen phone and Thomas the train toy with the light and a bla-bla and a Nintendo and a Nintendo 604 and a bunk bed and backoogons and two big ones and a psp with lego bat man and lego star wars and wii fit and awii and legos and a laptop and books and fake army toys.
Love, John

Dear Sagta,
I haf bin a good girl (this wick. Ples breg my mommy a now shrt Ples breg me a Ipd Breg my grapol a flash-lite. Breg nanana a NOW sho. Breg Tamyra a now dog. Greg Qualyn a Je Ijo loch box
Love, Mikalah Stroope

Dear Santa,
I wot a DS for me my mom a car me sistr a toy me dad a car mr brdr was a ipod. I wot a ipod for crismus' Love, Estafani Magadon

Dear Santa,
Marry Crismus! I wunt a xbox 360. My sistr wants a borby doll and my mom wants a new tv My dog wants a swedr my cat to my dad wants a new car.
Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,
I bina gd boy. I wot babinalagy, snombscab 10 and mame hot wis.
Love, Richard

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA:

- Who wrote the song "Here Comes Santa Claus"?
Michael Jackson
Gene Autry
Perry Douglas
Leroy Jones
- What does Alvin want for Christmas?
An iPod
A Bottle of Rum
A Hula Hoop
A New Car



ANSWERS:
1. Gene Autry
2. A Hula Hoop

PEACE JOY HOPE

Merry Christmas to all and may you be blessed with peace, joy and hope in the coming year.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Tahoka 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Scooter. I would like a password journal. I would like rings. I would like some kids naps. I would like some outfits. I would like a new ds. I love you!
Ry'lee Vega

Dear Santa,
For Christmas all I want is a bunch of bakugans and a dog cage and stinky the garbage truck and a strat.
Mary Christmas!
Nathaniel Sullivan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a Electric guitour, drum set, telescope, mind game and a nerf gun. Merry Christmas!
Daniel Cunningham

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a tindo DSI, and wii Draw, and games for wii, and a five babydoll, a pone and a I pad.
Love, Marisol Morin

Dear Santa,
How are you? To Santa I want a X-Box 360 and a guitar a football helmet, and a psp. Some mighty beans, a mighty bean collector case. Merry Christmas
Love, Dylan Quintero

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I would like a drt bike. I would like a wii games and a X box 360.
Thank you, Tucker Brewer

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want some toys. I want a Justin Bever song. And a violin and a I pod. I want Micol Jackson songs. Merry crismes Santa
Maribel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a mp3 player, Michael Jackson cds, Michael Jackson wii game, how to train adragin, a cell phone, a remote contrdnicopter. You have nice randers, John Michael Calzoncic

Dear Santa,
Haw ar the randers and elfs and you? I want a jox overdriv and I want a sidclos and a spiger remotcontro car. I hop you hav a mere crismis.
Angel Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you raindeere? for Christmas I want a pone bollbuggy cotton stripper module builer john deere tractor. I love you,
Trenton Anderson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Merry Christmas. I want a grey horse and a saddle and a I pod. I want a wii and games and DS games. I want my Uncle to come home for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Qualyn Stroope

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? Please bring me and Alive babydoll. I want a motor scooter and a DSI Nintendo. And I want a Touch screen phoue and a I pod. taylor swift and a Justin bever.
Thank you, Makayla Santibanez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time doing your job. I want a fone, trater, dromset, waterproof woch, tonka truck, dsi, wii, laptop, puppy gral randerdust, bike, modrsiki, 5 stete, I want a flout.
Mere cisimis, David Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a fue things. A trainset, a black cowboy hat, wii games, drit bike gear raechtoys North face jackit.
Mary Cristmas, Kash Starkey

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a guitar and a puppy and a laptop and a flout.
Thank you, Gabby Diaz

Dear Santa,
Happy cristmas. I want a moder scooder and Nintindo dsi, bacugon, hotwhels, howtotain your dragin, toys mighty beans.
Thank you, Sonny Benitez

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Dear Santa,
How are randers. I want candy and a skateboard. I asow wont books and moves. Pless bring a phone and toys.
Thank you, Jonathan Deleon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want some toys. I want a please give me a pelow pet. and a pece sine book. and a new jaket And a ds and a wi game to. And a Barbie Computer. Merry chrismis to you, Mariah Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a guitar and high hills. I want a gogo and a punching bag. Thank you for all the presents.
Lala Morin

Dear Santa,
I want sonicolors mareogalxy and mareo party8.
Thank you, Kade Hurt

Dear Santa,
how ar you doing today? I want jordin shoes and jordin jersey. I want a Wii and Wii games
Thank you, Seniel Martinez

Dear Santa,
Can you tell danser helo. I want a wii. I want a dsi. I want a real lap-topo. Thac you fow the toys.
By Gracie Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo dsi, clothes, Jordan shoes, Jordan jersey and a cell-phone. Hohohoho merry Christmas
Joel Liendo

Dear Santa,
I been good this year, I want a wii, xbox 360, laptop, and ground force. I want a phone, a touch screen.
Merry Christmas, Julian Burgess

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a toy santa. I love Santa
Ishiah Coronado

Dear Santa,
I've been good this yere I want makeup set and a scrapbook then I want a necklace and matching earrings and arset thin I wont camera and a cdplayer
Marey Crismis, Karlee Swinford

Thank you, Koby Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you are the elfs good. My sister wants a laptop. My Other sister wants games my brother wants a hat my other brother wants toys. I want a netendo dsi. My mom wants clos, My dad wants tools. Marry Christmas.
Love, Ahmad Pesina

Dear Santa,
are the elfs and you doin ok? have a nice day, are the elfs working? I want a tron legasy and a creepy crawlers and stealth rides. I want a phone.
Thank you, Jaden Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How have you been Santa? Have a happy Christmas Santa. I want an alectrik razer scooter and a phone and a soccer ball and a long-horns football fake drivers license rill drums. Thank you and merry Christmas to all!
Chase Gwin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? All I want for Christmas is X box 360, razor electronic scooter, a new wii game, and a drum paperjamez.
Thank you, Julio Cesar Saucedo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good this year. Could I have a hamster, Nintendo Ds puppy, wii game, big bike. Thank you.
Love, Molly Broun

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a zhu-zhu pet and robin clothes. Please bring me little pet shop and nintenbo ds, mini laptop and radio cd player.
Thank you Santa, Ragan Whitley

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like 5 whimsypet, a real gire baby huskey. I would like a psp game and a wii game a fake horse, and a special bracelet creepy crawlers. Merry Christmas.
Love, Samantha Lee

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is: a chemistry set, a new pink dress, a teddy bear, a pet shop Ds game, a pillow set, Magical Unicorn, and finally a jewel nail filer. Well Santa I better have a toy train under my tree to so good luck on your deliveries but I have a question. Do you deliver pet presents too? Well Santa my dog Bailey wants a dog bone and my cat Scotland he wants a ball of yarn well I chated a lot so good luck!
Eula Tomamao

Dear Santa,
I want a guitr and a Air hog. And I would also like a camera and a ds.
Thank you, Alex Tew

Dear Santa,
How many presents hadv you made? Cause I will love a small laptop with eneternet nintendoDS and the Grinch
Love, Tamara Ramirez

Dear Santa,
All me and my sister want for Christmas is a play station remote for the Wii. My sister and I want a DS game for my DS. I want a TV for my cousin because I want to be nice and give him the TV. I also want the movie Toy Story 3.
Love, Warren



Merry Christmas

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Letters to Santa
from children in
TAHOKA

Tahoka Second Grade ...
(cont.)

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a swimming pool and a ps2 and a game for it and a new cookie snowball for Mrs. Erickson and a ring for my mom and a new remote my ps2 and a zombie game.
Love, Jacob Nickel

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elfs today? How much toys have you made. Could I have a laptop, a tractor, cards and dominos?
Love, Daniel Fehr

Dear Santa,
How have you bin doing Santa? How are the elves doing this year? Do the elfs have to work hard this year? I would like a laptop.
Love, Eva

Dear Santa,
Are the elfs and you doing well. Are the elfs working hard. What I want for Christmas is a dipingdot maker that comes with dipingdots. I also want DS games and I also want a DQ Blizzerd maker. I want a Wii

too. My brother wants a Xbox 360.
Love, Claire

Dear Santa,
I want an udraw for Christmas. I would also like Babby siting mama. My brother Bentley wants a Cadet for Chistmas. I want a necklace for my Mom. I will also like a bracelet for my Mom. It's a secret.
Love, Sarah Harbison

Tahoka 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elfs ok? I try to be good and you can say it is working out. All I want for Christmas is a basketball, basketball goal, football, a tree, lights, Jordan's, a rock, some dirt a true friend, a long year end, MP3, TCU football and T-shirt.
Your friend, Noah Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Conversation? For Christmas I want a xbox, laptop, and a DSI. I would also like to have a dog for my brother and a cat for my sister.
Your friend, Corbin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is everybody doing good? I want a four whiller to ride at the farm. I want a Iphone to play on, a cruiser to ride. I would love to have Madden because I love to play real College football and NFL. DSI stuff like the music and more games and DSI card. Some flat bell hats that are Saints and Tech ones and a V guitar.
Your friend, Braden

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am good I am on your good list. I would like a hop it and a disc and ipod a scooter and a videogame and a alarmclock and a necklace and a lamp.
Your friend, Alex Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you very busy this year? I am excited for Christmas. All I want for Christmas is a DS, new bike, and dominos. My sisters want a new Barbie. My mom wants a new dress. My big sister wants a bike. Christmas is my favorite holiday.
Your friend, Susana Loewen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing with all the toys? This year I want an MP3 player, IPod, Nintendo DS, a Touch screen phone, hula hoop, and a puppy. For my dad I want a new football and for my mom I want a new truck. Also for my sister make-up. For my brother a slide phone.
Love, Marissa Resendez

Dear Santa,
I am excited for this year. How are you doing? I want a Dirt bike, ipod, Rock star gear and a ogio gear bag I also want a Xbox 360. Please bring my sister some new clothes and my brother something cool.
Your friend, Kash Kahl

Dear Santa,
I'm excited about Christmas this year Santa. I want a lot of stuff for Christmas. I want a hamster, bike, laptop, IPAD, BB gun, PSP, DSI and a game boy.
Your friend, Andrew

Dear Santa,
How have you been? What I want for Christmas is a DS, MP3 player, another phone, DSI, video games for the DSI, DS, Wii and new glasses. My brothers want new phones, more clothes, new cologne and two Ipods. My mom wants some earrings, shoes clothes, car and new phone. My dad wants a new car, new phone and more clothes. My sister wants a tell tubby, Minnie and Mickey Mouse, new bouncer and clothes.
Your friend, Nina Arriazola

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? If you walk into my grandmas house and you see something growling at you that's Scrapy my dog. Don't be scared just say NO Scrapy and do your stuff. All I want for Christmas is a Dairy Queen blizzard maker, a remote controlled Dodge, a black ring, a baseball and a bat, a new SpongeBob microphone, and a blue ipod. Please for my sister a Barbie. Oh and for Scrapy a new toy and a Santa costume.
Sincerely, Christian Watson

Dear Santa,
What are you doing for Chrimas Santa? I want a IPOD for Chrimas and DS.
Love, Esmerelda

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a new bike and Mario vs. Donkey Kong game and I hope you have fun and you no I am a good girl for Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday. Have a good Christmas!
Your friend, Abigail Bernal

Dear Santa,
Are you very busy today? I want a cress cross crash set (hot wheels), zhuzhu pets, Transformers flip over jazz, hot wheels DS game and bey-blades.
Love, Jonah

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you doing? I hope you are ok for Christmas. For my Christmas presents I want a PS3, Legostarwars, and Wii games. I hope your reindeer are ok. Say hi to Rudolf for me.
Love, Branson

Dear Santa,
Santa I hope you are doing good and are the raiders doing good to and is Mrs. Chlos doing good I hope. I want games for my DS I won't a computer. I won't a Ipad, I won't a flat screen TV. I want some perfume and silly bands. My sister wants a Ipad. My mom wants a blanket with a k on it for her name and my dad wants some tools.
Your friend, Marisol Vega

Dear Santa,
How are you are you busy? I won a DSI some hand bands hair bows I pack of Chindmas sill bands, IPod, clothes, fake finger nails a puppy and my family won't a wii and I won't a laptop and lot and lot of love.
Love, Faith

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. For Christmas I want a bike and a skatbrd. For dad I want sum tools.
Your Friend, Manuel Soto

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas?For this year I want a dog a minicomputer and go cart and a big DSI and a hou~ and a hamster.
Love, Danielle

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How does the elfs make toys. I want IPod, laptop, touch screen phone, makeup for my mom I want silly bands. I rilly bin good.
Love, Danalyn

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. How are your elfs? I'm going to make you cookies Santa. All I want for Christmas is Avatar the last air bender for PSP and a good Christmas for my family. I want toys, games, a computer with internet and a game boy. I want outers and my friends to come to my house and celebrate Christmas.
Love, Joey

Dear Santa,
How is the North pole. How are the renderers? How can you survive in the could? All I want for Christmas is a DSI, phone, more wii games, bayblys, flat serene TV and a bakugan.
Your friend, Angel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Are you busy with lots of presents? I won't a touch phone, boots, touch Ipod, let all the children have toys that don't have any, lots of love by my whole family and God to. Fake finger nails. For my mom and dad and my sisters and me we won't a puppy and a wii.
Love, Caylie Crawford

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you doing today. I wish I could have a DS and a DSI and a Wii and 50 head bands and debet cards with mony init and a white bord in my room and a flat tv screen in my room and a puppy and a kittycat and a masterpieces bedroom.
Your friend, Ariel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year. I want a rill juvey fooball some Tex-as Tech stuff for fooball for a game of fooball A pear of chaps cowboy chaps a wii and a plastashin 2 or 3. I do not care which one.
Love, John

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! For Christmas I want a Dino attack Lego called T-1 Typhoon vs. T-Rex and a Dino Squad movie. My dad would like a new cowboy hat. My step dad would like some new tools. My baby sister would like a big stuff cat. We will leave cookies and milk for you.
Your friend, Charlie a.k.a. Dino Boy

Dear Santa,
How you doing in the North Pole. I hope you have enough magic so you can go riding on your slay. What I want for Christmas is boots and as much love as I could get. I also want a Hanta Montana phone, I pod touch, I hope you have a grate Christmas. My sister wants a phone too. I want all the children to have a toy.
Your friend, Chrysta Crawford

Dear Santa,
Hope your doing great. This is all I want for Christmas is a DSI, IPOD, Spongebob ear phones, Big black teddy bear, Mario party 8 wii game, Mario party 8 DSI game. I'd like something to give my family. A big soft blanket for my mom, my dad the black soft blanket at Big Lots. For my sister a fushige. For my brother a stuf big Bulldog. And that's all.
Your Friend, Kailyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have not talked back or nothing like that. And I want for Christmas is a laptop and an Ipod Nintendo DSI and some clothes and shoes. I also want a fish. My mom wants a Ipad and my dad wants a new tool box and my sister will like some makeup and my brother a Ipod. Hope you have a good Christmas. My big sister will like a big bag. Love you Santa.
Your friend, Amia

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. Can you write me a letter and put it by my Christmas tree. I know you're really busy right now. All I want for Christmas is the new Spiderman game and wolverine game and xbox 360 kinect and toy story 3 game.
Your friend, Alexander Herevia

Dear Santa,
I wonder how you and your wife are doing. I have been good this year. I want a laptop, big ball, a limo, hot tub, dog, and a daryQueen Blizzard maker. I hope you can get my brother and sister some things really special and my mom she does so much for me I hope you give her something so special.
Your friend, Vanessa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North pole. Like every year I want a movie. I love the ornaments so I want one this year. I lost my football but now O want a TCU football, for basketball want TCU shoes. A TCU odigraph from the QB and a DSI for Christmas. I want to gove Missy a bone, my mom earrings, my dad a cowboy movie and Texas Tech shirts for Grant and Logan.
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
You are the best in the world. All I want for Christmas is a laptop, Justin beaver poster, DSI, bike, Ipod, MP3 player. My baby sisters want pillow pets and my big sister wants a touch screen phone. My mom wants makeup and dad wants an Ipod. Thank you for everything.
Your friend, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Is your family doing good. All I want for Christmas is a laptop, iphone, Ipod touch, clothes, pjs, shoes, necklace, bracelets and boots. Is it scary when you are high in the sky?
Love, Yolanda

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? All I want for Christmas this year is new shoes, a laptop to play games on and go to animal jam, a new Ipod and new earrings. Ples bring presents for my family. I hope you have a safe and wonderful Christmas.
Your friend, Nadalie Carrasco

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for all the gifts over the year. This year I want a girl friend. I also want a video camera so I can make funny videos. I also want Justin Bieber laser tag set from Fisher-Price. My brother wants a Kenect, My sister wants a U-draw. Jackson wants a I-Touch. I don't really know what they want but surprise them.
Your friend, Quincy

Dear Santa,
I am really feeling the Christmas spirit right now! Ok let's do this. I want a pottery wheel, pillow pet make that a penguin, molding clay, paper jams pink. Toys R us gift card with 100 dollars and orbes! My sister Hannah wants that new epic Mickey Wii game and I-pad, Dad wants new warm socks and a toboggan to wear when he goes running. Mom wants the new Harry Potter movie. Well, see you on Christmas eve!
Your best friend, Sophie Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you? I know your rill name is ST. Nick. Can you please come to our house? I want a lot of things for Christmas bit I'll tell you just one. A yojo baby. My family all of them want a playstation3.
Yours truly, Tristen Stice

Dear Santa,
What kin of cookies do you want? I want a bigger desk and a bigger chair. I want a phone and ds. To be just like Santa, I want a real gautar and some spurs. Coner wants books Lainece wants a doll house.
Your friend, Rjley Cook

Dear Santa,
I like your Santa suit. I have been good this year so please come to my house this Christmas. I would like a mirror for my bedroom, MP3 player and a new TV for my bedroom. Can you please bring my mom a ring and a new cell phone? Faith would like an MP3 player. Isaiah wants a necklace and Nicklaus wants a cell phone. Be safe when traveling and say hello to everyone at the North Pole.
Your friend, Anna Marie Arce

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I want a DSI and a Xbox and a 3d tv and Lego people with a house and dirt bike and some little G.I joe people and a gi joe house. I want to get my brother a how to train your dragon toy and a cool transformer toy and some toy snakes.
Your friend, Aaron

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves and rain dears doing? All I want for Christmas is movies, video games, Mp3 player, xbox 360 and a laptop. Santa please thank about others like my sister. She wants a I pad and a golf car, And kids who don't get gifts pleas thank about them. Have a good trip here and back.
Your friend, Nicodemus

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a laptop, a new phone (I phone), I pod, a dairy queen blizzard maker, a fushige, monkey slippers. What I would like for my mom to have is new bunny slippers, a new game for his xbox 360, and my big brother a new game chair.
Love, Jayda

Merry Christmas

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DECEMBER EVENTS

- 24 Christmas Story**
6 pm, First Baptist Church, in Wilson, hear story read thru church tower speaker
- 24 Christmas Eve Services:**
 - 6 pm, St. John Lutheran, Wilson, "There Were Angels" puppet show/candlelight service
 - 6 pm, First United Methodist, Tahoka, candlelight service
 - 6 pm, First Baptist, Tahoka
- 24-26 Drive-Thru Santa's Land**
6:30-10 pm
S. 11th & Ave. O
- 25 Christmas Day Worship**
10 am, St. John Lutheran, Wilson

Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 12-21-10)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	97,088
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	67,263
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	41,264
Wells Coop Gin.....	40,794
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	40,638
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	*38,264
Grassland Coop Gin.....	*11,743
Close City Gin, Post.....	9,513
TOTAL.....	346,567

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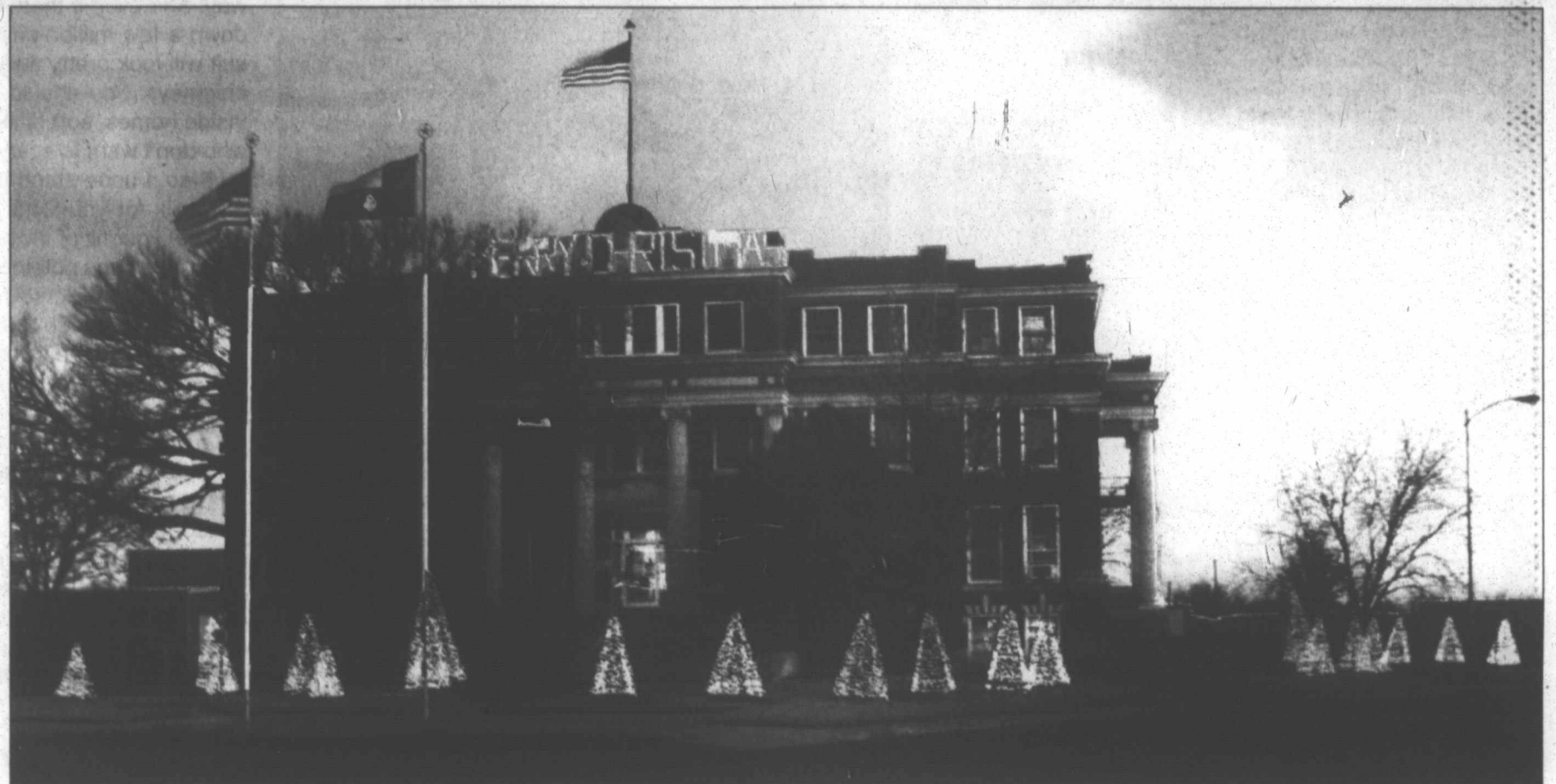
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O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree ... How beautiful are the Christmas trees that light the lawn surrounding the Lynn County Courthouse during the holidays, shining brightly in the night. (LCN PHOTO)



Christmas Eve/Day services offered at Wilson church

Christmas Eve services at St. John Lutheran in Wilson will feature the congregation's puppet team, P. B. 'n J. performing an original script written by one of its members entitled, "There Were Angels." Traditional Christmas carols and candlelight will also be part of the 6:00 p.m. service.

"There Were Angels" focuses on the shepherds guild, Mary, and Joseph and their various experiences with angels. Included in the performance will be the newest addition to the puppet team, "Bought and Paid 4," an animal a cappella quartet made up of Ziggy the Zebra, Bustante the Burro, Red the Sheep Dog, and Apollo the Huskie.

Following the service, goodie bags will be distributed to those in attendance. St. John Lutheran is located at 13th and Dickson in Wilson.

Christmas Day Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary with a special guitar-led service.

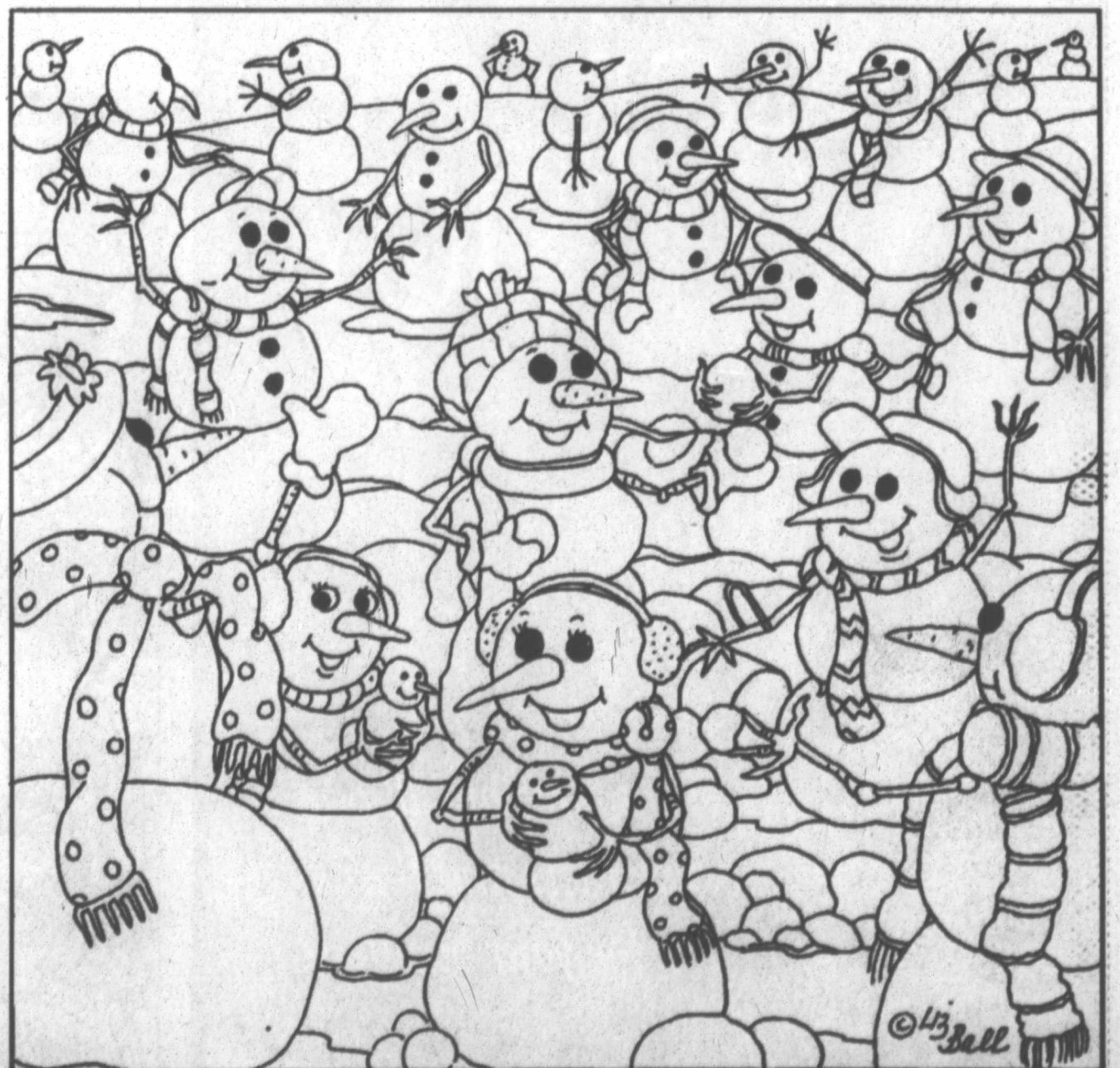
"If you don't have other family plans, or even if you do, starting Christmas Day with worship is the perfect way to remember the reason for the season," said a member.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 15	81	34	
Dec. 16	52	33	
Dec. 17	42	33	
Dec. 18	56	25	
Dec. 19	73	25	
Dec. 20	75	37	
Precipitation for Dec:			0.00"
Precipitation for Nov:			0.05"
Precipitation for Oct:			0.49"
Precipitation for Sept:			2.40"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.16"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.85"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			35.90"

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Lubbock murder victim was resident of Wilson

A current Lubbock murder case has a Lynn County connection, as the victim, Brian James Brinson, 52, had his last listed address as Wilson. Two teenagers were arrested in Lubbock in the shooting death of Brinson Sunday. Brinson, a registered Texas sex offender who moved to Wilson last June, served prison terms in Oregon after convictions in the beating death of an 8-year-old girl in 1988 and a 2002 case of sexual abuse of a 14-year-old boy.

Lynn County sheriff's officers aided Lubbock officers by taking them to Brinson's house in Wilson this week.

Two persons were arrested and jailed after Tahoka police responded to a scene of reported domestic violence at a south Tahoka residence early Sunday. About 4:30 a.m. police found a 47-year-old Tahoka woman standing outside the residence, and the woman said she had been assaulted by the mother of her 32-year-old boyfriend, who also was at the scene.

The mother, age 50, was arrested for assault/family violence. Also arrested was a 44-year-old man who was wanted for probation violation in Hi-

daigo County, and also for failure to appear in Sutton County.

The woman who said she was struck on the face did not require treatment.

Nine persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, leaving a total of 30 in the jail, with 12 of those held for Hockley County.

Three of the arrests were for parole violation. Others were for driving while intoxicated, judgment on conviction of vehicle burglary, accident involving damage to vehicle, contempt of court and two persons for driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

Wilson FBC offers Christmas story thru tower

Wilson First Baptist Church members invite everyone to drive by the church on Friday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. You will hear the real Christmas Story read on the tower chime system. Be sure to roll your windows down as you drive by. Wilson residents can stand outside to listen.



NHS donation to Christmas for Kids ... Tahoka High School National Honor Society members recently held a fundraiser "Penny Wars" to raise money for the Christmas for Kids program in Lynn County. Presenting the check to the CFK director, Janet Porterfield are NHS members Zach Garcia and Logan Tekell.



Christmas Caroling at Lynnwood ... O'Donnell Brownie Troop 6458 went Christmas caroling to Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka. "They were happy to give the gift of songs, and see happy faces in return. They did a great job," stated Melissa Pedroza. Pictured are Desiree Pesina, Maddy Sumners, Bryannah Pedroza, Marina Rosales, Chloe Turney, Shelby Vargas, Kenna Hagler, Autumn Baltazar, Dayzee Castro, Emily Renteria, Zaelan Gloria, Mariah Ramos, Destiny Velasquez, and Gabrielle Rosales.

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

Local Judge-elect attends seminar

Judge-elect Nancy Guiliam, of Tahoka, was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Newly Elected Justice of the Peace Stage 1 Seminar held December 12-15, in Austin. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University-San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is held for newly elected Justices of the Peace as partial fulfillment of their eighty hours of Continuing Judicial Education requirements they are mandated to attend the first year they are in office, as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Introduction to the Judiciary and Office Holding, Inquests, Magistration, Fundamentals of Evictions, Fundamentals of Criminal Procedure, Law Books and Resources including online, Civil Causes of Action, Ethics, How to Judge and Fundamentals of Traffic.

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by dalton

Dear Santa,

You probably will be surprised get this letter from me after all these years, but I thought it might be a good time to communicate again, by putting my letter in with all the others in this issue of the newspaper.

Have I been a good boy this year? Well, I've been pretty good, I suppose, since it takes more energy than I can generate to do anything really bad. But at no time during the last year have I been a boy. Those days are far behind me.

I understand that it has been traditional for you to come down the chimney at most houses, but I would suggest that at your age, you shouldn't try that anymore. Most houses with fireplaces have fires burning in them in December, and you could seriously scorch your rear coming down that way. And even if there were no fire, by the time you come down a few million chimneys on Christmas Eve, your red suit will look pretty awful because of the black stuff inside chimneys. You should just use your ability to materialize inside homes, sort of like relatives on the way to California who don't want to spend money on motels.

Also, I understand that most youngsters leave cookies and milk for you. That's fine, but I'll bet that after awhile you get your fill of those, and kind of wish someone would leave steak and potatoes instead. And you need something warmer than milk, so how about cookies and hot chocolate, or even coffee? How about a can of green beans?

I don't want much for myself this year—maybe you could just leave me a little of whatever Dick Clark, Phil Simms and some other folks who always look 30 years younger have. However, you might bring something nice for my wife, who has been good all year, and deserves more than I have given her. (The only thing I gave her this Christmas season was bronchitis, and I even kept that for myself for about a week before I gave it to her.)

Bronchitis is an unreasonable fear of horses. When you get it, you feel like saying neigh to nearly everything.

Anyway, Santa, I just wanted to touch base with you. Have a Merry Christmas yourself. If you can't manage that, then who can?

Merry Christmas to all of our readers!



Lynn County Appraisal District

Holiday Hours

We will be closed Dec. 23-27 for Christmas

Open Dec. 28-31st

Closed Monday, Jan. 3 for New Years

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O'DONNELL CLINIC:

Open Tuesday, Dec. 21: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Thursday, Dec. 24th
Regular Schedule Dec. 28 & 30

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Closed December 24th and 31st
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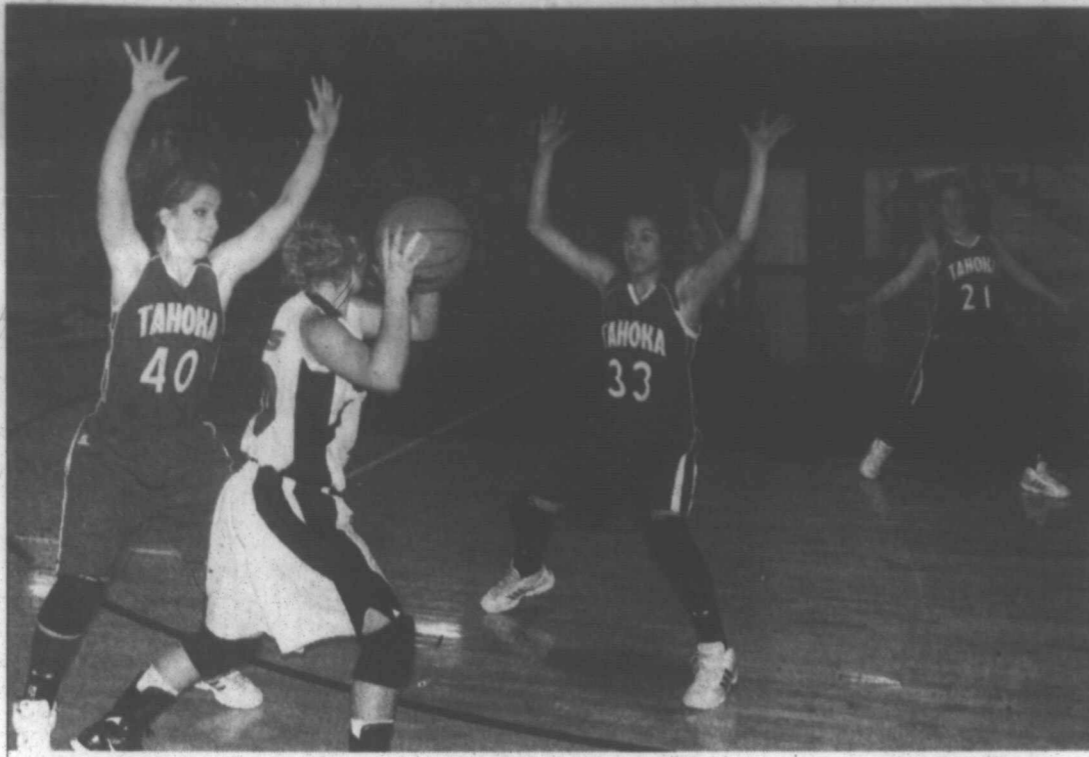
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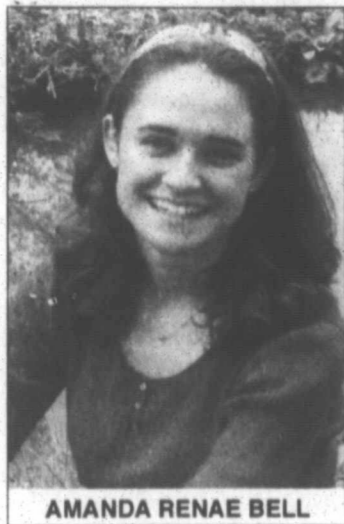
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Lady Bulldogs win ... The Lady Bulldogs socked Olton 64-40 last Friday. Shown above on defense are Morgan Lockaby (40), Brittney Liggins (33) and Mattie Turner (21). (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



AMANDA RENAE BELL

Bell graduates Summa Cum Laude

Amanda Renae Bell graduated Summa Cum Laude from East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Dec. 18, 2010 with a Bachelor's in Science (Biology) and a minor in Chemistry. She will attend Texas A&M in Commerce for the spring semester to pick up some pre-requisite courses not offered at ETBU. She has made applications to several schools to continue her education to become a Veterinarian.

She was home schooled thru eighth grade, and then attended boarding school in Kenya for her high school education. She is the daughter of Terry and Twylia Bell of Songea, Tanzania East Africa and the granddaughter of Lindell and Jean Bell of Tahoka.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Disappointed in news stories

When we received our copy of the Lynn County News this Saturday, we were very disappointed that there was not an article on Bill Bueerman's accident. We feel you missed out on a very news-worthy event.

This would have been a very appropriate time to mention the community EMS services, the swift action of a very caring individual and although we're not supposed to "mention it"; how God takes care of his people. Bill's story would also help to remind everyone to be extra careful when around machinery. It is also a story of hope and faith in the healing power of God.

The story would also have been a good way to thank everyone for all they did in the time of great emergency. Everyone was in the right place at just the right time of the emergency. Things have been much worse. Would have been nice to read about something other than school sports and events. We appreciate those articles but there are more out there than just that. Get out of the office more.

We miss the closeness of the people of Tahoka. It isn't like that in the big cities. That in itself would make a great article. Might even help sell more papers. You don't know how much Tahoka has until you are no longer there. Write about the good things and the good people.

Merry Christmas and Happy 2011 to everyone in Tahoka, Texas.

Don and Dixie Thomas
Grain Valley, Mo.



Visit with Santa... Santa made a stop at the Tahoka Buffet/Flea Market last Saturday. Pictured from left is Neveah Aguirre, Santa, Shay Smith, and Dominic Flores, all of Tahoka, who told Santa of their Christmas wishes.

Obituaries



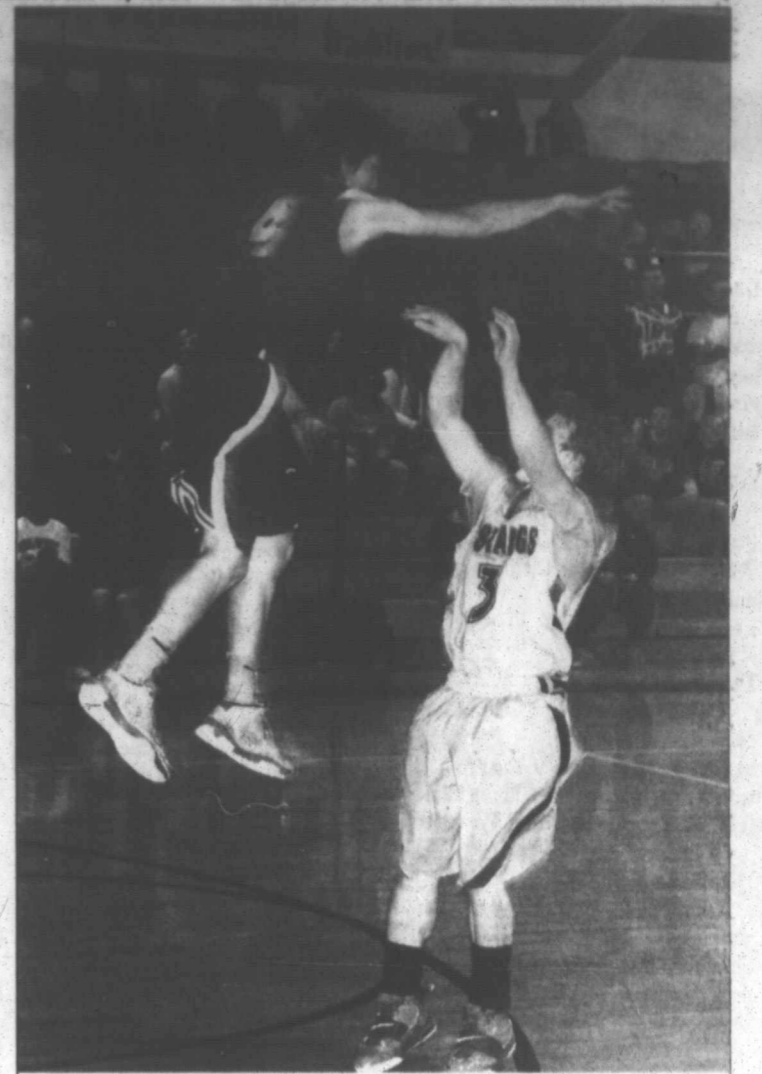
James "Buster" Lee Smith

Services for James Lee Smith, 84, of New Home were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20, at Combest Family Funeral Homes Chapel, Tahoka. Interment was at Terrace Cemetery in Post. He died Saturday, December 18, 2010 following a lengthy illness.

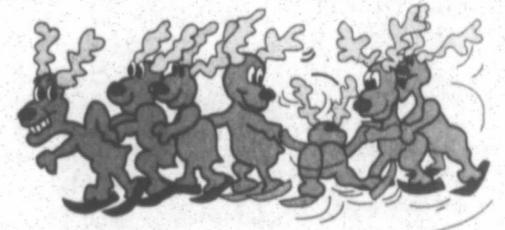
He was born to Lee and Stella Smith in Aberdeen May 8, 1926. He was a proud American and spent over 35 years assisting veterans with the Texas Veterans Commission.

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

Survivors include his wife Dorothy; five children: two sons Gary (Kathy) Smith and Mitchell (Vicky) Smith; three daughters Deanna (Steve) Caraway, Tracy (Robert) Wright and Teresa Garza (Jay Garza); three sisters Minna Lee Supianoski, Bessie Mae Sparlin and Betty Jo Melton and one brother Leonard Smith; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.



Up and over ... Tahoka's Tanner Hall goes up to shoot over an Olton defender. Olton won the game 55-52, however, last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



Please join us for a Retirement Reception honoring Sandra Teaff Thursday, December 30, 2010 3:00 p.m. in the Poka Lambro Community Room 11.5 miles North of Tahoka on US Highway 87

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

A Christmas Message

One night in a church service a young woman felt the tug of God at her heart. She responded to God's call and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

The young woman had a very rough past, involving alcohol, drugs, and prostitution. But, the change in her was evident.

As time went on she became a faithful member of the church. She became involved in the ministry, teaching young children. It was not long until this faithful young woman had caught the eye and heart of the pastor's son. The relationship grew and they began to make wedding plans. This is when their problems began.

You see, about one half of the church did not think that a woman with a past such as hers was suitable for a pastor's son. The church began to argue and fight about the matter. So they decided to have a meeting.

As the people made their arguments and tensions increased, the meeting was getting completely out of hand. The young woman became very upset about all the things being brought up about her past. As she began to cry, the pastor's son stood up to speak. He could not bear the pain it was causing his wife-to-be.

He began to speak and his statement was this: "My fiancée's past is not what is on trial here. What you are questioning is the ability of the blood of Jesus to wash away sin. Today you have put the blood of Jesus on trial. So, does it wash away sin or not?"

The whole church began to weep as they realized that they had been slandering the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Too often, even as Christians, we bring up the past and use it as a weapon against our brothers and sisters.

Forgiveness is a very foundational part of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. If the blood of Jesus does not cleanse the other person completely then it cannot cleanse us completely. If that is the case, then we are all in a lot of trouble.

What can wash away my sins, nothing but the blood of Jesus ... end of case! ... we all need this message. God forgives ... so should we.

Merry Christmas FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WILSON Billy Parmer, Pastor

Christmas Greetings

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



Binie & Edna White
Dalton & Lenda Wood
Rick & Tammy Fisher
Leland, Barbara & Debbie White
Mike, Carol & Trevor White
Justin & Stephanie Brown
Ike & Margaret Carter
Duane & Bennie Carter
Sam & Betsy Pridmore
Jan Whitaker Gray
Joe & Jerry Brooks
Mark & Vivian McAfee

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Joy & Jimmy Bragg
Wayne & Loretta Tekell
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H. G. & Janel Franklin
Harry & Deloris Short
Todd Henry family
Linda Owen

Gene & Rebecca Ingle
John & Carolyn Wilson
Minnie Lou Ash
R.T. & Shirley Draper
Harold & Bettye Green
Duane & Nan Howell
Jerry Ford
C.T. & Mary Louder
Jackie Stephens
Denny & Mary Belew
Mitch, Donna & Brandi Raindl
Steve, Carol & Cade Miller
Lex, Chelsey & Callie Gillean
JayDee & Virginia House

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

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Letters to Santa
from children in
NEW HOME

New Home Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me little puppy, that is real. I would also like a Barbie that takes pictures. I promise to be real good! Thank you, Santa. Love, Hadyn Scott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo DS. I would also really like a new house. Thank you so much. I will be good until Christmas! Love, Nevin Mojica

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a Princess Navine Doll? She is from the movie "The Princess and the Frog". I would also like an Ariel doll. Thank you Santa. Love, Emma Portales

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Will you please bring me Strawberry Shortcake and the car that goes with her? I promise to keep being good. Thank you! Love, Brooke Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some things for Christmas. I would like a Spiderman video game, please. I would also like to have an Art Easel like the one at school. I promise to keep acting good. Thank you, Love, Jaxon Rasco

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a compass that does not have a cover on it. Thank you so much! Love, Kole Lorton

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some new toys this year? I have been very good. I would like a dollar. I want my own money. Thank you, Santa. Love, Abriana Capetillo

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a bike that honks? Thank you. Love, Briar Adams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like it if you would bring me a Lightning McQueen car with one seat and brakes. I would also like a big toy. I promise to act real nice. Thank you. Love, Nathan Escobedo

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some Barbie games for Christmas? I have been real good! I would also like some Princess Toys. Thank you. Love, Presley Earwood

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a teddy bear and a clock? That is what I want the most. Thank you! Love, Julie Coronado

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Red Jeep to ride around in. I know I already have one, but it isn't red. I would also like a black fireman costume. I will be good all year long! Thank you. Love, Brazos Beck

Dear Santa,
I would like some new toys for Christmas. The toy I especially want is a "Crunchet", the little dino with wings. I will be very good. Thank you. Love, Connor Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll that has a pacifier. I would also like some clothes for my baby. Thank you, Santa. Love, Yasmyr Romero

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me some new ear rings and Blues Clues? Thank you so much. Love, Kayleigh Goodnight

Dear Santa,
I love Thomas the Train. Would you please bring me a Thomas? I will act good! Thank you. Love, Tyler Reyes

Dear Santa,
I know what I want for Christmas! I would like for you to bring me an Easy Bake Oven please. I would also like an "Alive Baby". I promise to act good! Thank you. Love, Paige Brewer

New Home Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I think I want a nerf gun and a dog and some football things. Love, Brady

Dear Santa,
I want a real doggy and an American doll and a baby doll. I love you. Abby

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a remote control go-rilla, a submarine, and a shirt. Love, Brayden

Dear Santa,
I want another American doll, a puppy (the one with a pink leash) and a bike. Love, Addie

Dear Santa,
I want a championship basketball, a model of a skeleton, and a coloring book. Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, a new computer to do my homework on, and a remote control bulldozer that goes outside. Love, Braxton

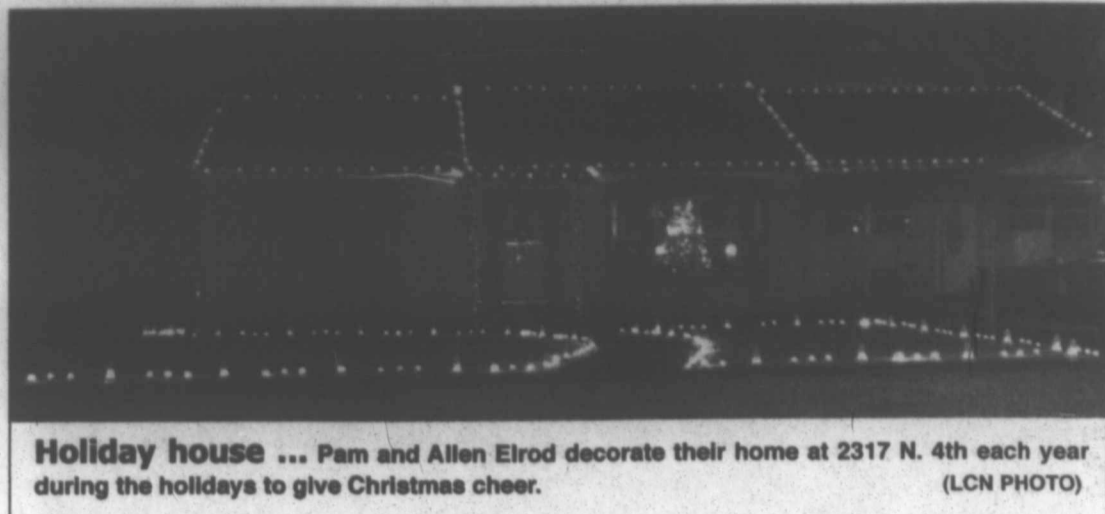
Dear Santa,
I want a baby that cries. I want a singing hairbrush, and a pretend play phone. Love, Carley

Dear Santa,
I want an Itouch, and another game for my DS and I think I want a new dollhouse. Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,
I want a monster's nightmare, a transformer and a remote control racecar. Love, Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a ramp, and a motorcycle. Love, Stetson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and I want coloring books, and a Cat in the Hat doll. Love, Mia



Holiday house ... Pam and Allen Elrod decorate their home at 2317 N. 4th each year during the holidays to give Christmas cheer. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a toy horse, a fake cow, and a big stuffed doggy. Love, Lexie

Dear Santa,
I want a football game, a rifle game, and a monster truck. Love, Gaipe

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, an MP3 player, and a Barbie. Love, Angelina

New Home 1st Grade
Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Psp with football games and another basketball goal. Tanke you for every thing you gave me last year. Jordan

Dear Santa,
Has yr randeer . I want a xbox 360 plees oh plees can I have a ITha-he and a brt tick can I have unterpers Maye I have a hal boolridre sashooh and a football - Brady

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a cd player. How are your raindeer? Can I please have a barbie glitter girl and wii dance 2? I love you Santa and your wife. - Brylee

Dear Santa,
I wish I can get a dirt bike. Can I have a Psp pleas and I would like an Mp3, and can I pleas get 2 games? I wish I could get a new football. Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a dress that has a bow on it. How was your day santa? I Love you Santa - Kristin

Dear Santa,
How is the North pole? I Want a puppy, a DSI may I get a Xbox 360, a PSP, and Game and may I have a car, a I pod. May I have a toy? Glen

Dear Santa,
Can I ples have wrestlers, a foot bal a I pod touch, a xbox 360 and a DSI - Noah

Dear Santa,
How is your RianDeer? I want a xbox 360. I want a I pod touch. I wish I had a deer. I want a wrestlers. I wish I have a car. Hunter

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a candly fram santa in the snow win saht a kus plese have any basketball to santa I luv you santa. Santa will you bring a little teve - Miranda

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a DS with a football game, a X box 360, and a I pod touch and a basketball goal and tcu helmet? How are you doing? Jake

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North pole. I phone a phone I pod a buzz lightyear Toy I pod touch dirt bike a bike wrestlers a DSI rase car track X Box 360 basketball goal PSP I pad Sunny

Dear Santa,
I want a Ds racing game, football game. I would like a X Box 360 a helmet ov Falcons. I love you Santa Alex

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. I Bin good san-ta. I can gif you ckookies can I have prats. - Allison

New Home 2nd Grade
Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I would like some books and a bird-house building kit for Christmas. Have a good Christmas. Your friend, Connor

Dear Santa,
Do not eat to much cookies and milk. I have been a very good girl. Can you please bring an ipod touch and computer? Love, Darby

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. I want an ipod and I want a Moxie girl. Please have a safe trip. Love, Kealey

Wishing you the peace of the season ...

... and our appreciation for your friendship and goodwill during the past year.

Our entire staff wishes you a most Happy Holiday Season.

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Love Callie M-

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Dear Santa,
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Love, Jeremia

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Love, Karson

Dear Santa
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Dear Santa C
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Christmas
Love, Lexis

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Letters to Santa
from children in
NEW HOME

New Home 3rd Grade
Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing And Mrs. Claus I want a American Girl a sister for Cristen, a Little Bed and some clothes for all of us, a iPhone 4, a guinea pig and a PSP. Thank you very much, have a wonderful Christmas.
Love Callie M-kay Bundy

Dear Santa Claus
How is Mrs. Claus, the elves and yourself? I was doing good this year. I am not trying to be selfish or anything like that so can I have a Iphone, a DSIXL, and a 4 foot deep pool.
Love, Constance Faith Adams

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? And Mrs. Claus Santa can you please get me American Girl Doll Guinea pig and a Red Wii. Thank you! I Love you so much
Love Destiny Torres

Dear Santa,
How is the workshop? For christmas I would like an I touch, and an elf. If you can't get them that will be ok.
Your friend, Efstathia Marie Correa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a bicycle and an erector set that is big enough to build a car and trailer and another car and a Tonka remote control car. Have fun delivering presents this Christmas. Happy New Year.
Love, Robert Hunter Bolton

Dear Santa,
How are you? Tell the elves I said hi and Mrs. Claus Happy Christmas and I want a golf car and an iPad and a new PSP game
Love, Jeremiah Wandell-Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at the North Pole. Thanks for sending Sebastian to are house he is cool. For Christmas I would like a nerf gun called the stampepe, a iTouch and a NFL football game for my PSP Have a fun Christmas!
Love, Karson Dale Zant

Dear Santa
How are you? I hope you are good. If you could get me a Psp for Christmas and a pet Bunny. Will you if you can get me a Furry Coat.
Love, Katelyn Rose Hargrove

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Will you please get me a DSI XL, an American Girl Doll, and a iTouch.
Love, Kyley Gill

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a bop it, one of those pens that you cant see till you putt the light on it, and a blue laptop. I hope you have a good Christmas
Love, Lexis Bell Hargrove

Dear Santa,
If I've been bad naughty then I'll give away my presents. I want a new york yankees cup for my dad, a new blanket for my mom, a toy car for my brothers and that's it. Have a great christmas!
Love, Nathaniel Alexander Mojica

Dear Santa
How are you? For Christmas I want a Ipod touch, Wii, and a Xbox 360. How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you!
Love, Samantha Renea Correa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is a little American Girl bunk bed with a latter if you can make it and a stuffed dog with a leash for Ashley please.
Thank you.
Love, Taylor

Letters to Santa
from children in
WILSON

Wilson Pre K
Dear Santa,
I would like a camera and Buzz.
Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I would like a buzz and a woody.
Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I would like a yo-yo, Barbie and a doll.
Love, Heaven

Dear Santa,
I would like a play kitchen and a Barbie house.
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I would like a yo-yo, dinosaur and a turtle.
Love, Seth

Dear Santa,
I would like a jet, dinosaur and a pencil.
Love, Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
I would like a dress, Barbie, and a computer.
Love, Zoe

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, spiderman and a batman.
Love, Tyler

Wilson Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a transmer, a dog, and a cat. I have been a good boy.
Love, Ernesto

Dear Santa,
I want a dog that wox and a DSI and a water Barbie and nail polish. I have been a good girl.
Love, Anahy

Dear Santa,
I want a gavit ball and house. I have been a good girl.
Love, Aspen

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer with a gun son the shoulders. I have been a good boy.
Love, Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, transformer, cat, dog and a Harry Potter movie. I have been a good boy.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and transformer dog bowl and PSP, DSI and a need for speed and dirt bike.
Love, Devyhn

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a cat. I want a bike and uba bdo and I want a water Barbie and car. I have been a good girl.
Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and a monster truck and a tv. I have been a good boy.
Love, Alex

Wilson 1st Grade
Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents. My mom is going to make six cookies for you. How is Dancer? I want a big toy plow, a toy john Deere stripper and a x-box 366.
Love, Tanner

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Can you bring me a psp and a ps2 game. Can you bring me a sled.
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus. Can you bring me a just dance and dancestar micke.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I love you Santa. Do you love Mariah cus she wants to no can you and Mrs Claus circle yes or no and how is Dancer and Comet and Prancer and Rudolph the rand dose reindeer. I want a bunch of Barbies.
Love, Mariah

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. I miss Christmas and you and Mrs. Claus. And how is all of your reindeers Santa. And your elfs. Thank you for the toy. I want a fur real friendzes of lulu walk the cat. And baby alive that talks and a cash register for my kitchen and a phon.
Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elfs? How is Rudolph and thank you for all the presents. Can I please have an x-box 360. Can I please hav an dog. Happy Christmas Santa.
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How is Dancer? How is Mrs. Claus? I love you. Will you ples give me some presents? Will you ples give me a orange cat. Merry Cristmas.
Love, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and Comet and Cupid and prancer and Rudolph and for my presents I wat a Ninetodo DS and a toy.
Love, Domingo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa. How is Mrs. Claus and how is the reindeer. I will put out cookies and milk for you. I want to see you. I want a ball and a doll and a orange cat. Merry Christmas.
Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. Please can I have air hockey. How are you Santa Claus. I love Rudlph. How is Mrs. Claus.
Love, Dillon

Wilson 2nd Grade
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a wii and a Xbox 360 and a rhino and a 4 wheel and I want 10000 silly bands. I want Texas Tech and a Nintendo DSI and a pit bull and a boxer and a laptop.
- Juan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a laptop, a phone a Xbox 360 connectoble for my sisters and my brothers. For Christmas I want a wallet a Texas Tech silley bands and a wii.
- Marissa

Dear Santa,
I would love a Nintendo DSI and the new Xbox 360 and a Texas tech helmet for me and my dad and my mom. Me and my mom are going to leave you some cookie and milk when you come to are house.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a connectable Xbox 360. I want a ipone and a 3 wheeler, For Christmas may I have a airhog and a baby hampster? I want a spy helicoptr and a spy car and a Mexico flag. May I hav a Nintendo DSI and a prgivr and a connectable sede so I can play.
- Oscar

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo DSI and some money and a laptop and a Xbox 360. I want a 4 wheeler and a phone for Christmas and a PSP.
- Britlyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you bring me a baby puppy and a baby monkey? Can you bring me a dart bike and a iPhone and a laptop too. Can you bring me a little spy car vehicle toy and a Xbox 360 and a Kirby epec yarn for DSI? Please bring me transformer DSI game and some silly bands that glow in the dark. We will eave some cookies and milk and a note and some leaves for your rain deer. Thank you.
- Garrett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you get me a Nintendo DSI and a 4 wheeler. Can you bring me a iPhone and a laptop. Can you bring me some clothes and amegamind game for PSP? - JD

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I whanta Nintendo DSI and a laptop and some money and a wii and a Xbox 360 and a connectable 4 wheeler and a phone and a dirt bile and a cooke maker and a little puppy.
- Mika

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Xbox 360 laptop and 4 wheeler Nintendo dsi and bike, psp, dirt bike motorcycle and a football phone ipod tpuch wii and amegamind guitear.
- Ramiro

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a 4 wheeler. A laptop a dirt bike a Xbox 360 a motor cicle a connectable a PSP a blue football and I want a phone. I want money for Christmas I want a ipod touch/ - Gabe

Wilson 3rd Grade
Dear Santa,
I've been really god this week. I gave up my AR toys and gave them to my brother and sister. I helped my mom and dad clean up the house. I pray every night. May I have a girl Teck pass word journal and a iPod. May I please have a bike with little wheels on the bike. May I have the new Christmas Barbie from Barbie in a Christmas Carrol the movie.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Gameboy, and a PSP. I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents last year. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl and may have a phone that works pleas. I love you Santa! I want knowledge and wisdom. May I pleas have sunny with a chance of meatballs.
Your friend, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I want an ipod of a PSP and a black wii for Christmas. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for giving me a MP3 player last Christmas. You made last Christmas good for my family.
Sincerely, Justin

Dear Santa,
I am happy of you gave me what I wanted. I have been so so good and I gave my sister my ice cream and not hitting her. I put you cookies and milk I promise. I'll be so good when it will be Christmas and I want for Christmas a ipod phone and a DSI for me and my sister.
Sincerely Your friend, Mariela

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a ipod touch for Christmas very badly and I want a wii and an iPad for my mom. And we will make you a plate of cookies and egg-nog for Christmas. Hope you have a safe rtrip back to the Northpole.
Sincerely, Nate

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year. What I want is the red wii or the Xbox but the one I would like the Mario DSI XL or a Mongoose bike with red pegs in the and the back. I would like the iPhone or the iPod. I would like a rotwiller or a wii game. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Your friend, Tony

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have a present for you. I hope you like it. Can I please have a laptop? Can I please have a phone to? And a surprise? I've been very good this year. Thank you for every years presents.
Your friend, Ryan

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

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Joy to all!

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Wilson ISD Board approves salary package for superintendent

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees confirmed the hiring of John Horak as the new Superintendent for Wilson ISD at their Dec. 9 board meeting, and trustees unanimously approved a salary of \$70,000 per year beginning on Jan. 3, 2011 and ending June 30, 2013.

Supt. Horak will take over duties from Interim Superintendent Byron Shelley. Trustees expressed their appreciation to Mr. Shelley for his service to Wilson ISD for the past six months.

In other business, trustees accepted a bid of \$12,500 from James and Christie Cloud for the school property located at 1311 Green Street, and approved a motion to compensate the principal and superintendent for their personal cell phone use at \$50 per month. Supt. Shelley announced that the elementary secretary position is now open, and he announced the resignation of Curtis Wilke from the Lynn County Appraisal Board. Trustees expressed their appreciation for his many years of

service to Wilson ISD.

Monthly bills were approved and Supt. Shelley gave a financial report to the board for the current month. He reported that the FEMA flood paperwork has been submitted.

Principal Clay Williams reported enrollment at 132, and he noted upcoming activities. Superintendent/Board training will be conducted at 8 p.m. after the next regular meeting on Jan. 13.

Board President Josh Isham led the meeting, with trustees Janie Rios, Clyde Wilke, April Moore, Doug Bolyard, Kathleen Mendez and Daniel Clark present.



Sparkle and shine ... The Ty Stark home at 2514 Lockwood sparkles with Christmas lights this holiday season. (LCN PHOTO)

SPCAA recruiting volunteers for Long Term Care program

The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging (SPCAA) is recruiting volunteers for the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. The LTCO Program is seeking individuals who de-

sire to help others, committed to making a difference, and are giving of their time.

Long-Term Care Ombudsmen are advocates for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Certification training will begin on January 7, 2011. If interested please contact Renee' Ramirez, Program Specialist at (806) 687-0940 or email at rramirez@spag.org



Taking a Holiday Break ... Alice Summers and Marquita Scott, along with Jerry Slover, were entertained with music and fellowship during the Tahoka First National Bank's open house held Thursday, Dec. 16.

Happy Holidays
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Lynn County Farm Bureau

Bank Open House ... Bettye Green (right) chats with Zane Curry (back) and Marvin Gregory who were part of the band that entertained guests at the First National Bank of Tahoka's open house on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Neugebauer reappointed to ag committee

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement Friday, Dec. 17 after being reappointed to the House Committee on Agriculture for the 112th Congress:

"I am honored to be reappointed to the Agriculture Committee. I look forward to representing the interests of the farmers and ranchers in the 19th District during the upcoming 2012 Farm Bill debate. The work done on this Committee is essential to ensuring the future of American agriculture and it's competitiveness in the global marketplace. My priorities on the Agriculture Committee will be to further improve crop insurance and ensure there remains a viable safety net for our nation's producers. Agriculture is an important issue in West Texas and the Big Country.

"In addition to the Agriculture Committee and my recently announced role as Chairman of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, I will also continue my service on the House Science and Technology Committee in the 112th Congress."

DPS watching for DWI offenders

Highway Patrol troopers will conduct patrols looking for drivers who are intoxicated during selected holidays in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

The targeted enforcement periods will be during the Christmas/New Year's holiday, Spring Break (mid-March), July 4th and Labor Day.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS ...

we wish you a New Year of health, happiness and well-being!

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Have a holly, jolly Christmas ... With a last name of Jolly, it's almost a requirement that the holidays take on special meaning, and the Bobby Jolly home at 2304 N. 4th is bright with Christmas lights and decorations. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Reindeer home ... Several reindeer and a couple of guardian angels light up the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Cox, at 2510 N. 2nd in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Vendell Elliott)



Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-057 for FY 2011 RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on January 05, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 35035

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 50-2tc

Senior Citizens MENU

DECEMBER 27-31

- Monday:** Closed for Christmas Holiday
- Tuesday:** Beans & cornbread, rice, salad, bananas & strawberries
- Wednesday:** Cheeseburger pasta, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, rice pudding
- Thursday:** Turkey pot pie, sliced tomatoes & cucumbers, crackers, ice cream sundaes
- Friday:** Closed for New Year's

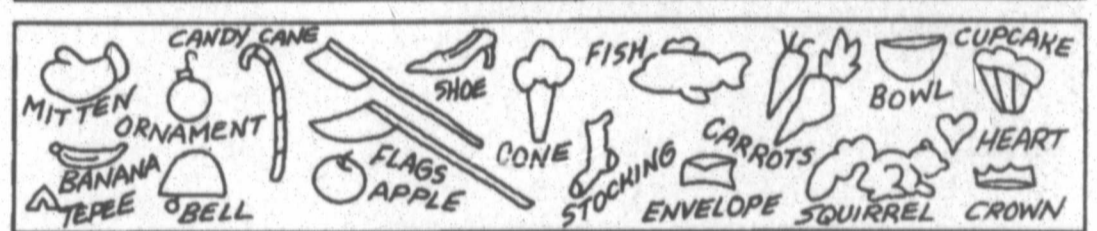
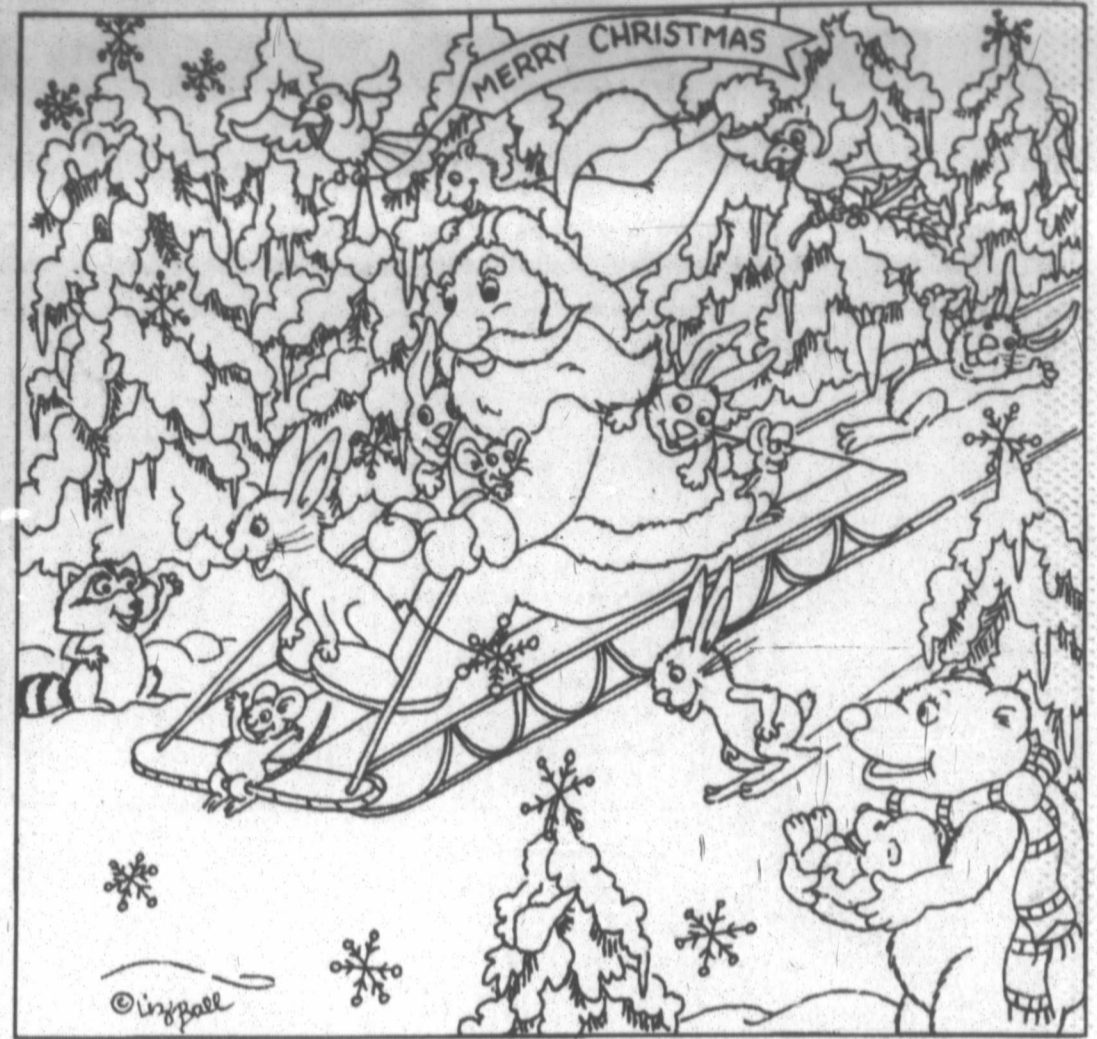
Reminders & Activities:

- Our weekly Domino Nights are continuing each Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- The Center has initiated a new program called "Feed Our Community". We have a 10-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a 10 day lunch ticket would be a donation of \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday or other holiday gift!
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
- Plenty of cookbooks are still available. *Timeless Treasures*. Available at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law and the City-County Library.

SHOP AT HOME! SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES.

Local businesses support our community in many, many ways ... show your appreciation by shopping locally.

HIDDEN PICTURE FUN ... find the items shown at the bottom of the drawing.



To order one of Liz Ball's 10 Hidden Treasures books (1,100 - 1,600 hidden items each), send \$5.95/book plus \$2.50 shipping to: Hidden Pictures, P.O. Box 63, Tipp City, OH 45371 or online at www.hiddenpicturespuzzles.com.



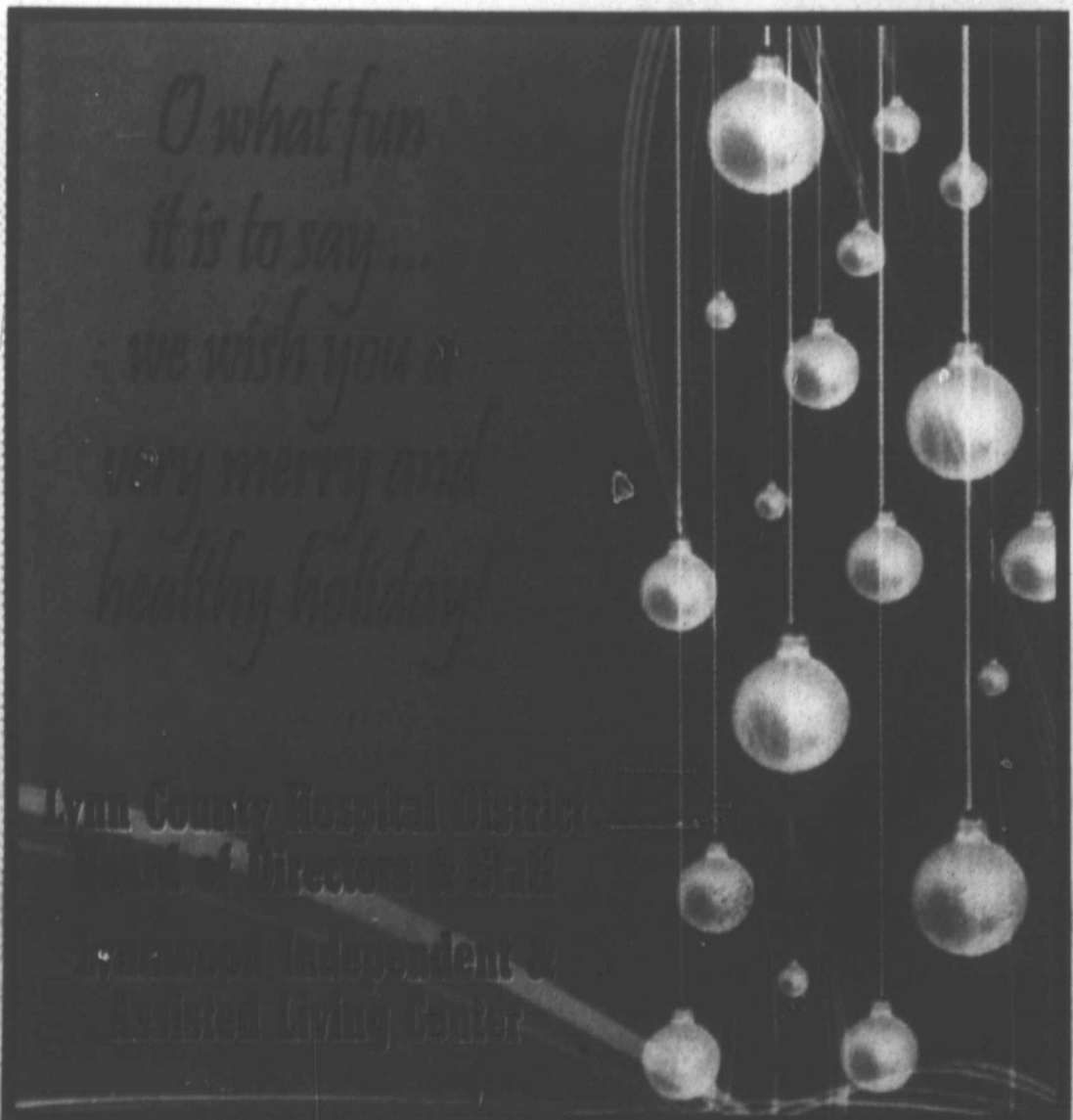
Giant stocking winner ... Janie Antu, of Tahoka won the drawing held at Tahoka Buffet/Flea Market for the giant Christmas stocking filled with goodies.

LOST a DOG?
Check the Lynn County Animal Shelter at S. 2nd and Ave. H. 561-4056.

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

From our family to yours, Happy Holidays

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Greetings

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

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