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Greetings to Lynn County News readers!
May your Christmas be filled with
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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.

Kash Rae Schraeder, 2-year-old daughter of Kelby and Kate Schraeder of Tahoka, was all decked out for Christmas in her red coat and black boots, for the Santa Land Express train ride in Tahoka.



We could not resist putting this adorable little girl on the front page as our greeting! -- LCN staff



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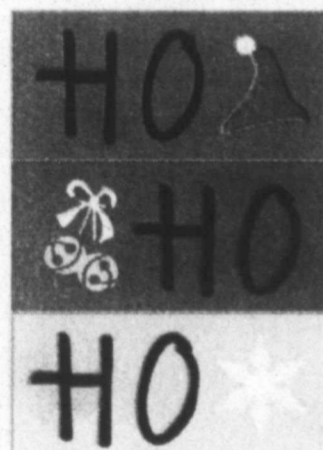
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The Lynn County News office will be **CLOSED** Dec. 24-27 for the Christmas holidays and Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

Our New Year's issue will go to press **Monday evening, with a deadline at Noon Monday, Dec. 30**

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 20-25: **Santa's Land open, 6:30-10 pm**
Drive-thru Christmas Park, at South 11th and Ave. O, Tahoka. Free admission.
- 24 **Christmas Eve Services, 6 pm**
 - First United Methodist Church of Tahoka
 - First Baptist Church of Tahoka
 - St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
- 25 **Christmas Day Worship, 10 a.m.**
St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson

Snack Pack 4 Kids Local program provides gift of food for children

by JUANELL JONES

Christmas is the season for giving and sharing, but there is a local program that gives nearly all year long to children who need a little extra help, providing nutritious snacks for weekends for children who may not otherwise have enough to eat. It's called the Snack Pack 4 Kids program, and the children who are on the receiving end of this confidential assistance are reaping the benefits.

School officials have long recognized that children who get nutritional meals and snacks throughout the day are better able to focus on schoolwork and are happier, healthier students.

Tahoka ISD provides a free breakfast for all students in grades pre-K through 12, serving breakfast in each classroom at the beginning of the school day, and offering free and reduced-price lunches for those who qualify, as well as regular-priced lunches and options such as salad bars and made-to-order menu choices.

Teachers know that during the school week, their students have opportunities for the nutrition they need. But come the weekend, teachers are

with pushing to start a program here," he said.

Reynolds contacted the man in the video, Dyron Howell of Amarillo, who explained to Reynolds how the program worked and helped him get the ball rolling for a program in Tahoka for the elementary grades, along with enthusiastic support from TISD Superintendent Steve Bursleson and Elementary Principal Jason Powell.

"We set up an account to accept funds as a nonprofit organization, under the umbrella of the Baptist Church here," Reynolds explained. "With these funds, we order the food for the snack packs from Labatt Food Service, based in San Antonio, who has part-

"The student in my room that receives the Snack Pack is grinning from ear to ear every Friday when she leaves."

aware that some of their students may be going hungry because of limited household incomes. That's where the Snack Pack 4 Kids program comes in.

Snack Pack 4 Kids (SP4K) is a completely confidential program that provides nutritional snacks for a child, enough to satisfy hunger for a weekend. Sponsors believe the program works because these snacks are placed in the targeted students' backpacks during a time when all the children are out of the classroom, so that they can carry them home without anyone knowing they have received something special.

"This all started last October," explains Bryan Reynolds, who with his wife Paula is the driving force behind the Snack Pack 4 Kids program in Tahoka. "We had a program for our youth group at church about world hunger, and one of the short videos in the program was about a man in Amarillo who started the Snack Pack program in the Texas panhandle area. Our youth said they were surprised that there might be local children who were going hungry, and really I credit them

nered with SP4K for a reduced price for the items we order. Every penny we get goes 100% towards purchasing the food for the snack packs," he added.

The elementary principal explained the program to teachers and other elementary staff members, and they pay close attention to the students to determine who might benefit from the snack program.

"We are very careful to keep everything confidential, and in fact I am truly the only person who knows the name of every child in the program," said Principal Powell. "The teachers identify students in their classrooms that they think might benefit from the program, and we send a confidential letter to the child's parents or guardians explaining how the program works, asking permission to provide the snacks to the child. Parents must sign a form and return it to us, and there are some who decline to participate, but for the most part they are willing and seem to appreciate it," he added.

He explained that teachers know (See SNACK PACK 4 KIDS, page 6)



Fill 'em up ... Members of Tahoka Rotary Club and other volunteers filled bags with nutritious snacks for the Tahoka Elementary Snack Pack for Kids program last week. Children received extra snacks for the Christmas break.

Oh what fun ... VINTAGE HOLIDAY PHOTOS IN THIS CHRISTMAS ISSUE



Mr. Mayor gets a Mr. Machine ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker was already dressing the part in this 1961 Christmas photo, when he apparently got a Mr. Machine toy, and his sister Lesley got a doll they called "Ugly Baby." His wife, Suzanne, said the family celebrated a retro Christmas a few years ago and she was able to locate one of the Mr. Machine toys to give him, which features moving gears and parts inside clear tubes. (Merry Christmas, John, from your wife!)



Words of

Inspiration:

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

-- LUKE 2:10-11

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Tahoka Bulldogs 6-2, set for holiday tourney

Tahoka's varsity boys basketball team, 6-2 as of last Wednesday, were to host Farwell on Friday, Dec. 20, and have a holiday tournament Dec. 26-28 in Lubbock. The Bulldogs will play in the Caprock Tournament, with times to be announced.

Tahoka beat Bovina 64-57 on Dec. 17, with four players scoring in double figures for the win. Preston Hammonds had 15 points, followed by Ke'shawn Hood with 12, Carlos Morales with 11, and Ray Parmer with 10 points.

On Dec. 13, the Bulldogs won 76-52 over Lockney, with Hood leading all scorers with 16 points, and Hammonds close behind with 15. Colton Taylor scored 12 points for the Dogs, and Morales had 10.

Tahoka easily handled Lorenzo on Dec. 10, winning 68-19. Ray Parmer had 17 points in the game, Hammonds had 14, and Morales had 10.

BC Lee is head boys basketball coach for the Bulldogs.

Charlie Brown Christmas Trivia
In dictating a letter to Santa, Sally ultimately asks Santa for one gift. What is it?
A. "Just send money. How about tens and twenties?"



Santa's gonna fill these up? ... Terry Wood (center) and his twin sisters, Juanell (left) and Vondell, show their Christmas stockings that will be hung for Santa's visit on Christmas eve, in 1962. The twins appear to be happy about it, but Terry must have not been such a good boy all year, as he seems a little worried about his prospects for Christmas morning! (Merry Christmas, Terry, from your sisters in Tahoka!)

Charlie Brown Christmas Trivia

Pig Pen is the only person that Charlie Brown knows who can do what?

A. "Raise a cloud of dust in a snow storm!"

When catching snow flakes on his tongue, Linus thought the flakes needed something. What?

A. "Needs sugar!"

What might Linus do with his blanket when he grows up?

A. "Maybe I'll make it into a sportcoat."

by Dalton Woodwork

Dalton Wood



FOXES really do climb trees, or at least, grey foxes do, according to information sent in by a reader of this newspaper.

After the News ran a photo of a fox in a tree and wondered how the animal got up there, a clipping from *National Wildlife* magazine was sent by former Tahoka resident Deborah Edwards Burk, who now lives in Lubbock. The article was about a scientist and wildlife photographer from the University of Arizona, who studied and photographed grey foxes in the desert to show how these grey foxes "scale the tallest trees and even have dens in tree cavities when they can."

Huh. I didn't realize foxes could climb trees and live in them. I didn't know there were any tall trees in the desert (okay, so the guy also did some studies in mountain regions). I don't know why Deborah is reading a magazine on wildlife while she lives in Lubbock (how wild is life in Lubbock?).

I didn't know that trees had cavities. Do Dr. Richard White or Dr. David Midkiff (dentists) know about this?

I don't know if grey foxes are the only kind that climbs trees. Come to think of it, there are lots of things I don't know.

I wonder if red foxes can climb trees. Or green ones, or yellow, blue or orange ones. Well, I haven't seen any foxes of those last four colors, but it's the Christmas season, and those are good colors for this time of year.

Go outside and look up into the trees. Who knows what Yule see in the next day or two?

Obituaries

J. Taylor Inklebarger

J. Taylor Inklebarger, 16, went to be with his Heavenly Father, Dec. 13, 2013. J. Taylor was born Sept. 18, 1997, in Lubbock to Joel and Angie Inklebarger.

He was a sophomore at Lubbock-Cooper High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball. J. Taylor was a pitcher and first baseman for the LCHS baseball team. He was part of the Pirate football team where he played defensive lineman, and he led his freshman basketball team in points and rebounds, being awarded the Double Double Award. J. Taylor considered all his teammates his brothers.

J. Taylor is survived by his parents; his maternal grandparents, Charles and Dee Walton of Slaton; a sister, Brandie and husband Matt Hudson of Tahoka; a brother, Bryan Inklebarger of Hereford; a niece, Brooke Inklebarger; two nephews, Bryson and Cason Resendez; and several loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. J. Taylor was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Marion and Billie Jean Inklebarger.

Services were officiated by Dr. Steve McMeans at Indiana Ave. Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013 at 2 p.m. Interment was at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton. (PAID)



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THIS NOTE just in from Mrs. Scrooge on 6th St.: "I just had a call from a charity asking me to donate some of my clothes to the starving people of the world. I told them to get lost. Anybody who fits into my clothes isn't starving."

THIS SENTIMENTAL little Christmas poem from fictional character Falstaff Openshaw on the Fred Allen radio show, which aired in the 1940s:

I tried to kiss her 'neath the mistletoe;

Her response was not sympathetic.

She said the only way I could kiss her

Was beneath an anesthetic.

I can recall only a couple more of this character's poems, neither related to Christmas, but here they are:

When the gun in my pocket went off by chance,

They knew that I was just a flash in the pants.

And finally...

He was bowlegged, but she loved him true

'til she sat on his lap and he let her fall through.

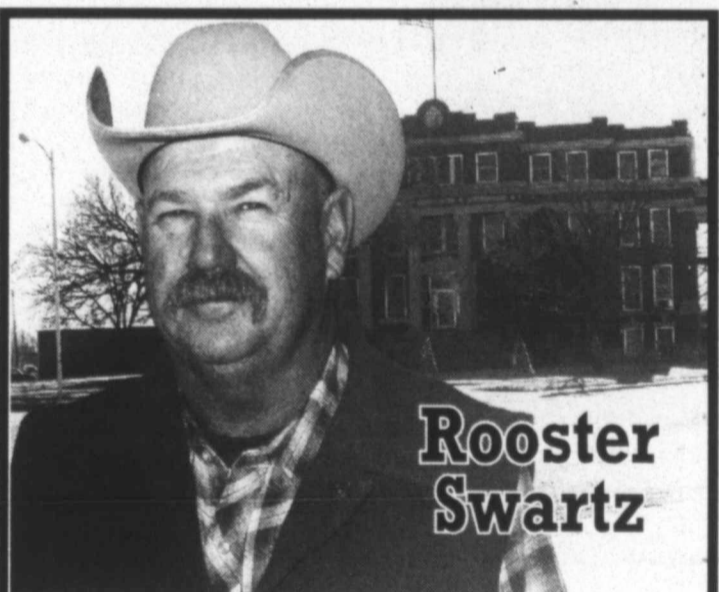
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Letters to Santa from New Home

NEW HOME PRE-K MRS. STARKEY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy pony and frog. Love, Ana

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a zoomer dog and some Superhero toys. Love, Brogan

Dear Santa,
I would like a new stuffed animal, rainbow lights and a play motorcycle. Thank you! Love, Cain

Dear Santa,
Mai have a computer and some play-dough and some toys for Christmas? Thank you! Love, Cody

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like an American doll girl please. Love, Delilah

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How are the reindeer? I would like a remote control motorcycle, toy reindeer and a helicopter. Love, Garrison

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? Tell Mrs. Claus hi and Rudolph too. I want a bear with a bowtie, a big plastic unicorn, a reindeer and snowman movie. Love, Jess

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can I have some Ty beanie, dog, unicorn, bunny and bumblebee. Pop the pig game and a Barbie. Thank you Santa! Love, Kenadie

Dear Santa,
I would like a dollhouse, lipstick, bracelets and clothes for Christmas. I love you! Love, Kirbi

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I would like a baby doll that poops, a dog and iPad. Thank you. Love, Locklynn

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want to get new Super Hero toys and Ninja Turtles for Christmas. Love, Maddox

Dear Santa,
How are things in the North Pole Santa? I love you. Can I please have a doll house and a baby doll? Love, Maria

Dear Santa,
I would like a paint gun, and a Pirate ship for Christmas. How are you? How are the reindeer? Love, Mason S.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can I please get a toy gun and a space grover? Thank you! Love, Mason W.

Dear Santa,
Hi santa! How is Mrs. Santa? I would like some Lego Ninjago's. Love, Miles

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I want a bracelet maker, necklace amker and a Barbie please. Thank you! Love, Remi

JILL BUNDY

Dear Santa, I want my own computer, a puppet for me & Kalya, a Tablet, a basketball Love, Lacy Carroll



It's my turn to drive ... Kent Elliott grabs the wheel from his sister, Karen, as they try out the new tractor that was a great Christmas present when they were children, about 1959. Both were Tahoka graduates, and Kent still lives in Tahoka. His sister, Karen Nichols, lives in Post. Neither one drives a tractor today. (Merry Christmas from Kent's sneaky wife, Vandell)

Dear Santa, I want some cars to play with and new shoes for running fast. Love, Jacob Goodnight

Dear Santa, Please can I get a Hello Kitty Doll, Leapster video game for Christmas? Love, Kennedy Lorton

Dear Santa, Is it cold at the North Pole? Can I have a REAL puppy, a REAL panda bear, train, Nick Pad, Cowboy hat and a cell phone? Love, Kale Tabor

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, lots of them, A Rock Star, A Sleeping Beauty Princess, and a Kindle please. Merry Christmas! Love, Laney Scott

Dear Santa, How are you? Can I have a flying robot, a pet turtle, tree house, a new golden trampoline, and a remote control monster truck. Love, Weston Lisenby

Dear Santa, Hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I would like a Barbie, American Girl Doll that matches me, shoes, pajamas, purse, Flashlight Friends, pokey things. Love, Kaylee Jordan

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves? For Christmas I would like a army game, bad guy transformer, computer, an Awesome lizard thing. Love, Jayton Burrow

Dear Santa,
Can I get a real microphone, a REAL horse, and a big unicorn for me and my sister to share. Merry Christmas! Love, Rylan Stone

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I want a skateboard toy, bomb or exploding toy, and a rocket toy. Love, Cash Patten

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I want berg lollipop maker, real little puppy, a toy for baby Reagan, a new scarf for my mom. Merry Christmas! Love, Corley Kalden

Dear Santa,
You are very nice. I would like a race track with circles on top where they crash, toy rocket ship with the space guys that can get off the rocket by themselves, snow gloves and snow boots for Rhett, snow clothes for Beau. Love, Tate Anderson

KINDERGARTEN MRS. JOHNSTON

Dear Santa,
I wut a red por ranjr and a blue par ranjr. Love, Kail Womack

Dear Santa,
I wut a trampolen and a Kindl HD and it taks piklrs. Also a puzl. Love, Cassandra Corredor

Dear Santa,
I want a Ipad and a football pads. Love, Brayson Beck

Dear Santa,
Plez giv me a rel bune and a fac leopard. Love, Kirklyn Fulton

Dear Santa,
Ples give me a Ipad and a xbox and minecraft xbox game and bol dog. Love, Greyson Snell

Dear Santa,
I wont a zebra, a unkrn, end a hors. Love, Brooklyn DeAnda

Dear Santa,
I wunt a mercan girl dool and mercan girl dool jeep. Love, Keatyn Smith

Dear Santa,
Ma I have a black msheen gun and a zack casl. Love, Haden Brumley

Dear Santa,
I wont horses and a dog. Love, Kwade Stewart

Dear Santa,
I wat a cat. I wat a calf. Love, Kelby Burk

Dear Santa,
I want micrfon and puppy. Love, Hannah Fillingim

Dear Santa,
I want for Chrismis two cute pup. I wunt u two cute cat in a box. Love, Zack Armes

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I want a Iron man masc and drt bik.
I want a blue Par rangr.
Love, Adriel Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want to have a micr dog.
Love, Reed Multer

Dear Santa,
I wut a motrsikl. I wut a zik.
Love, Ryder Starkey

Dear Santa,
I want a buttrfli. I want a cumputr.
Love, Claryssah Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed unicorn. I love you
Santa. Love, Kelby Johnston

Dear Santa,
I wot a Ipad end I fon.
Love, Matthew Vitolas

Dear Santa,
I want a cr and a jp.
Love, Ivan Escobedo

MRS. SMITH

Dear Santa,
I want a walcing dog and a my litl
pone pla set. Charlotte Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a lepad and a stuff animl.
Martin Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I want tractrs and scilendr.
Kye Timmons

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a tub for dol.
Peyton Bush

Dear Santa,
I want a futbal and ifon.
Cristian Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want a lepad and ifon.
Love, Giada Portales

Dear Santa,
I like pawrd jeps and a ipod.
Love, Gavin Prince

Dear Santa,
I want a remot control car. I want
a truc to. Zack Sellers

Dear Santa,
I want a dol and I want a pone.
Jaidyn Sallaska

Dear Santa, I want a flash lite frend
and a my little pone.
Love, Emily Koonce

Dear Santa,
I want a mak up set and art sintr.
Have a gud trip. Rayna Epley

Dear Santa,
I want a lepad and a dog. I love
you. Casten Sellers

Dear Santa,
I love Rudolf. I want a lego cast. I
want a travl trailer. Jaxon Turnbow

Dear Santa,
I want a brave doll and a angnis
horse. I love you. McKenzie Baker

Dear Santa,
I want a remote cumtrol car. I
love you. Kade Lorton

Dear Santa,
I want a gumbol mushin. I want a
dog. Love, Hadleigh Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a scilandr candle and ipod.
Nathaniel Valdez

NEW HOME 1ST GRADE MRS. MCCANN

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Hel-
lo Kitty blanket. I would also like
a Hello Kitty puzzle. I like puppies
too. Can I have a dolphin? Can I
have a teddy bear? Merry Christmas
Santa Claus.
Love, Natalie Valdez

Dear Santa,
I would lik a zoomer and movie
Barbie and her sisters Pony tale. I
love what you give me last time.
Love, Braylee K Bell

Dear Santa,
I would Wii You, Skylander Swap
Force 3DS, Robotic dog, Nerf gun,
Wii You game Mario.
Love, Parker Lisenby

Dear Santa,
I would like a remot control heli-
copter and DS game Mario.
Love, Greg Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a American Girl
McKenna and a Seatpet and a Tum-
my Stuffers and a rat and her stuffy
that is rell and a horse that gallops.
Love, Cambrey Bundy

Dear Santa,
I would like a real horse and tings
for the horse please.
Love, Lynlee Stone

Dear Santa,
I would like a seat pet but a cat.
And a tummy stuffers unicorn and
a flippy kitty. And glow pet my little
pony glow pet. And a zoomer but
pink. And a walkie talkies. And a
real horse.
Love, Hailey fath mared Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a
Ninjabo and a Nintendo. Ha wuz
roof.
Love, Graham Stanford

Dear Santa,
I wood like a new nerf gun ples.
And a moeich monster truck ples.
And a eelchic scoodr ples. And can-
dy. I love you Santa.
Love, Baron Bass

Dear Santa,
I would like a whvren suit. Thar
too. I want a powr Ranger Mega
Force suit. I want dog paod from niju
trtlse. thank you for last yars stuff.
Love, Conley Mounce



Pretty baby by the tree... Clyde May of Wilson, (Tahoka Lake) is pictured here with her pretty baby daughter April, in 1956.

MRS. ZANT

Dear Santa,
I would like a Thomas toy and
Play-Doh Plus. Thanks for the last
gift. Love, Tyler Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a robotic dog. Hot
wheels track and a mega blaster and a
toy dragon. How are the rain-deer!
Love, Braly Chapman

Dear Santa,
I would like a glow pet. And I
would like a American Girl McK-
enna. How is your elves?
Love, McKinley Clem

Dear Santa,
I would lik a horse that gallops
and a robot cat. Love, Abby Quillin

Dear Santa,
I would like a flippy. Could it be a
Halloween kitty? Can I please have a
tummy stuffer. Can it be a cat?
Love, Addisyn Rae Burrow

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie and a
Army go boz and a xbox 360 and a
sekrit av pin.
Love, Coby Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I wut for Chrismis. I would like
a DS anb a phone and a Fur Real
friend and a Ipad mini. Gog, Bop-It,
Furby, American Girl doll and a doll
that cries.
Love, Berkley Bass

Dear Santa,
I went a Ipod. I went a Ban-
dalooms Rainbow loom. I went a Fur
Real friend.
Love, Savannah Correa

Hi Santa,
I dot no if I been bad. Well I want
a doll that cries and Gag. I love you
Santa.
Love, Abby Vitolas

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a American
Girl and a American Girl doll bed.
Love, Presley Earwood

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be really good this
year. I would like a new Ben 10 om-
nivers Nintendo game. And I want a
ipod x you.
Love, Braden Van Underwood

Dear Santa,
I want a Bandalooms and a 3DS
and a switch and go dinosaur. thank
you.
Love, Landyn Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a Skylanders Swap Force
Wii U game and a remote controlled
helicopter for Chemis.
Love, Jacob Womack

Dear Santa,
I'm sorry I have to right my 3rd
letter. I would like any kind of Fur
Real friend, a real yorkie dog and the
monkey seat pet.
Love, Kambyl Schilling

Dear Santa,
I done really good this year, I wold
like a Ipad and a doll. I also wold like
a blanket and a pillow.
Love, Hayley Quintana

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be real good this
year. I would like a bandalooms and
a fone and a stuff animall that is you
Santa and a calindr and a Sofe the
First doll and a play hose. thank you.
Love, Jasmine Holloway

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie bike without train-
ing wheels. I also wat a Ipad mini. I
also wat a Frozen music CD. I also
wat a caremishen without the wrs.
Love, Reagan Stokes

Dear Santa,
I hope you've been watching me
for Christmas I've been wanting to
get a Ipad and a American girl doll
bed and a Rainbow loom.
Love, Sydney Snell

Dear Santa,
I wod lik a Bryer horse and a Ipd
and a real weenic dog.
Love, Macy Reed

Dear Santa,
My elf ate some of my M&Ms. I've
been very good this year. For Christ-
mas I would like a pop the pig game,
metal remote controlled airplane
and a bop it. thank you.
Love, Brant Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be really good. I
wish for a Ben 10 Nintendo game
and a mokub loo car. I want to get a
mld mokudchro holksr with six sp-
ing wings.
Love, Nathan Escobedo

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Letters to Santa from New Home



SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a blue furby, and a Hello Kitty ring. I would like Hello Kitty pajamas, and Hello Kitty high heels, too. Ho, Ho, Ho. Merry Christmas. Love, Mia Romero

Dear Santa,
I want some Hello Kitty sweat pants, headphones, Hello Kitty high heels, Hello Kitty phone, and jewelry. I would also like a blue furby and anything else Hello Kitty. Ho, Ho, Ho. Merry Christmas. Love, Julie Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for our elf Sneaky. How are the other elves doing? How are the reindeer doing? Thank you for all you've given me! How is Mrs. Claus doing? Have a nice Christmas! Ho, Ho, Ho! Love, Lainece Cook

Dear Santa,
Has Sparkle chewed the gum I've given him? Please write back soon. Love, Brooke Miller

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a bigger brother whose name is Bane? And he is 10 years old. Can I have a football game where two people can play on at the same time? I would also like 2 more remotes, and the Crocodile Hideout from Chima, and the eagle jets and the lion tank and the eagle temple and the eagle motorcycle and the crocodile car, 5 of them please. Love, Dane Armes

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaylee. Can I have some Ready, Freddy books please? I want one pair of snow boots and thick gloves and a thick coat. I want an ipod and another American Girl Doll. If you get it for me, make it one of those big American Girl dolls. You don't have to get me another rat. I need some more sweat pants and a box of crayons. I will make sure we put out milk and cookies for you. Do your reindeer like fruit? Love, Kaylee Walker

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you? How is all the reindeer? I will tell you one thing I want for Christmas. It is called Skylanders Giants. I don't know if you have ever heard of it, but that is one thing I really have wanted. Love, Connor Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa, and your reindeer too? I want a Princess Castle and new Princess dolls. I want a Hello Kitty plane and tablet. How are the elves. Love, Emma Portales

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Addy. How is your reindeer? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a dog. It is a fake dog. And I want a fairy, and it's fake. You move it with your hands. It is called a flutterby. Love, Addy Burns

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Maddie. I would like a pack of Bailey School Kids books. In my stocking I want a yoyo and arts and crafts. I have a lot of junk in my basement. So, if you want my elf, Freddy, could bring sacks like he did last year and I will fill them. Ho! Ho! Ho! Love, Maddie Zant

Dear Santa,
Can I get a Xbox and a laptop? And a dune buggy? Are the reindeer OK? Can Sam come to visit this summer? Love, Reed Hyatt

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is an ipad and a laptop and a zoomer dog. I'm probably going on the train to see you. Tell Kelly that my family says that she is funny. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas. Love, Kyler B. Noble

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? I want a book of Diary of a Wimpy kid. I want a drum set, pants, and shoes. Love, J. J. Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I'm really glad Max is back! How have you been? Can you come and visit? I hope you can. Today, Max was in our tree! Ha ha! Well, this is the end of the letter. Bye. P.S. How's Rudolph? Love, Jaxxon Rasco

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of Aggie shades, one Black Lagoon book, a Mike Evans jersey, and can you send me one of your elves on xbox 1. By the way, how are the reindeer doing? Are the elves working really hard? Love, Gavin Wilson

Dear Santa,
I would like some Victory School Superstar books. I want an Aggie go-cart (number 2), xbox 360, and an Under Armour shirt. I would also like Aggie shades. Love, Brazos Beck

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Are you having fun with the elves? I want you to have a good Christmas and make toys for kids who don't have any. Love, Jace Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station 3 and an assassin flag. I want a girl German Shepherd, a Texas Tech flag, and model Pirate Ship. Love, Gaige Bush

Dear Santa,
I want books about the Rescue Princess, Belle the charming Gift, and Cinderella and the Lost Tiara. Are your elves doing good? I want new black high heels, pink gloves, and a purple coat. I want perfume, make-up holder, and a spa for your feet. Can I have more clothes for Susie? I need a hat. How are your reindeer? Love, Hadyn Scott

Dear Santa,
Have you been alright? I want a big stuffed animal that is a big horse. A Crayola marker maker. A new ipad case. A new saddle and a new bridle. Love, C.J. Lane

Dear Santa,
I want a candle for Christmas. I want a Black Lagoon book. How are the reindeer doing? How do you give people their presents in one night? How do you know which present goes to who? Do you like flying your reindeer? How do you sneak in people's houses without waking them up? Love, Yasmyrn Romero

Dear Santa,
I want Amelia Bedelia books to read. I want some more PJ's, legos, a remote control car, a big sharpie, and an ipod. I need a toy sorter. Love, Kole Lorton

Dear Santa,
I want the game, Dead Rising 2, R.L. Stine books, Chima books, a Minecraft sword, movies of zombies. How are the reindeer doing? How is Rudolph? I have a picture of Rudolph. Love, Tyler Riojas

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox game and the name of the game is NBA 2K14. Can I have a new Kevin Durant shirt? Can I have a Peyton Manning jersey? Can I have a Tech case? Love, Mason Turnbow

Letters to Santa from Wilson



WILSON PRE-K

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have a doll. Thank you and safe travels! Destini

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have a Barbie. Thank you and safe travels! David

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have a Barbie. Thank you and safe travels! Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have Lego marvel game. Thank you and safe travels! Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have some small cars. Thank you and safe travels! Kevin

NEW HOME continued...

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is another German Shepherd dog, Northface jacket, Crayola marker maker, an Under Armour blue sweatshirt, and Thirteen Wishes movie. Love, Ryne Starkey

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a crazy cart, and an Alex the lion toy that comes with all the others that makes sounds. And new sharpie pencils. When you get to my house, there will be cookies and milk. Have a good Christmas! Love, Abriana Capetillo

Dear Santa,
I was really happy to see you during the year. How are your elves? Are they doing good? I hope you got my favorite toys and Jake's favorite toys. I hope you're really sneaky at night. I hope my family and I see our elf, Jingles, soon. Love, Kayleigh Goodnight

Dear Santa,
I want for this Christmas is a Black Lagoon book, striped boots, basketball shoes, and a small chalk board. I also want a bike, puppy, ipad, a real horse, a fake care, and last but not least a desk. Plus, I am going to give you cookies and hot chocolate. Love, Allison Melton

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have an iPad and a truck. Thank you and safe travels! Alan

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have a remote control truck. Thank you and safe travels! Julius

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have an airplane. Thank you and safe travels! Xavier

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have a truck. Thank you and safe travels! Adam

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have some rainbow shoes. Thank you and safe travels! Lexi

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long and for Christmas this year I would like to have a remote control helicopter and a teddy bear. Thank you and safe travels! Ryan

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



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



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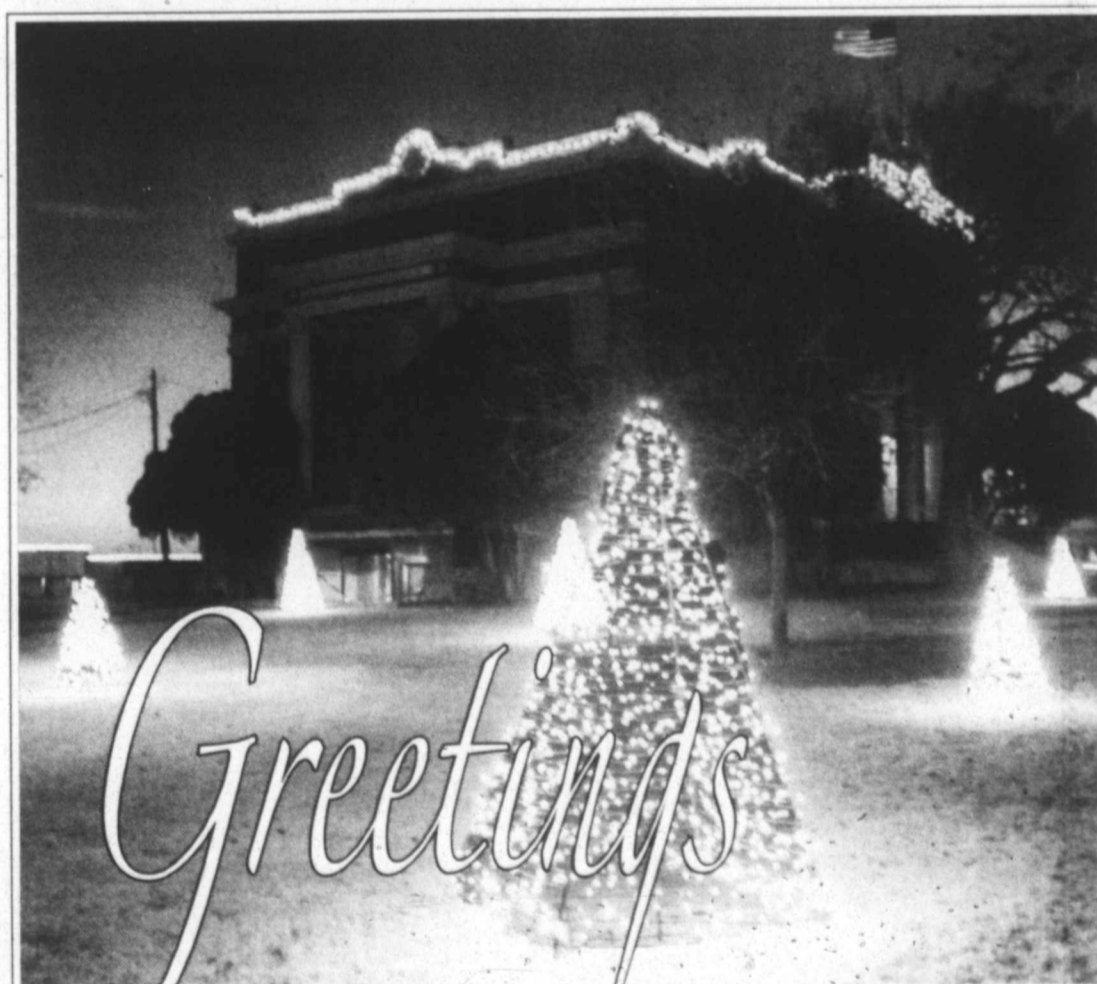


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"A Christmas Story" Trivia

What did Ralphie want for Christmas in the movie "A Christmas Story"?
A. An official Red Ryder carbon action 200 shot Range model air rifle with a compass in the stock, and this thing which tells time.

In the movie A Christmas Story, what was Santa's response to Ralphie's request for a BB gun for Christmas?
A. "You'll shoot your eye out kid!"

What was Ralphie's little brother's name?
A. Randy!

What special delivery arrived in a package marked "fra-gi-le" (fragile)?
A. A lamp shaped like a leg!

What was Ralphie's favorite radio show?
A. Little Orphan Annie!

Ralphie uses his special Little Orphan Annie decoder pin to reveal a secret message. The message was sure to what?
A. Drink Your Ovaltine!

What grade was Ralphie given on his themed essay "What I Want For Christmas"?
A. C+

What was the name of the bully that terrorizes Ralphie and his friends?
A. Scut Farcus!

Where did Randy hide when he was scared that Ralphie was going to be in big trouble when his father got home?
A. Under the sink!

What gift did Ralphie's mom give to his dad for Christmas?
A. A Bowling Ball!



Dear Santa ... We want two of these, and two of these, and two of those ... Ricky Hall (left) and his brother Randy Hall, are telling Santa what they want for Christmas, back in the 70's.

Oh what fun ...
VINTAGE HOLIDAY PHOTOS



Christmas gift explosion! ... Little Mary Gayle Raindl (of Tahoka), seated on the floor in the middle of this explosion of wrapping paper, was happy to toss paper and ribbons left on the floor after all the Christmas gifts were opened, in 1961. Others in the photo include, from left, Dorothy Kidwell, Uncle Willie Ray, Aunt Snookie, Mom (Ima Lou Raindl), and sister June.

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Snack Pack 4 Kids ...

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only the names of the students in their particular classrooms, and do not know who else gets the snack packs in other classrooms, which helps maintain confidentiality. Powell and the teachers explain to children in the program that they are receiving something special and not to take the snack packs out of their bags until they get home from school.

Currently there are 43 snack packs prepared for weekly distribution at Tahoka Elementary, although the number changes from time to time as children are targeted by staff to benefit from the program. It costs approximately \$4 to fill each snack pack with 14 nutritional food items, funded solely by donations.

"I love the Snack Pack 4 Kids program!" said Principal Powell. "This is a very positive program. Even student attendance has gone up, I believe, because these kids want to be here on a Friday when the snack packs are distributed, to make sure they get their weekend snacks," he added.

"I have even had one family who moved away from the district, and then came back, and the first thing they asked was, 'can we get back on the snack pack program?' - it means something to them," said Powell.

One teacher commented, "I have three children in the SP4K program in my class of 14. One little boy looks forward to it every week. He was so excited over Thanksgiving break because they got one on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. One day he came to school and looked like he felt really bad. He had missed the day before but he wouldn't go to the school nurse. Well, at recess he sat on the bench with us (teachers) because he didn't feel like playing. Finally, he 'spills the beans' - the only reason he came to school that day was to get his snack pack. I told him he could go ahead and go home because his food was already in his backpack. 'Really?' he said. We sent him to the school nurse and he had a temp of 101. Thanks so much for helping with this program," she said.

All snack packs have the exact same items in them, which volunteers meet every other week to pack. Volunteers include the Reynolds, Powell and other TISD staff, Supt. Burleson, as well as adults and high school youth groups from local churches, Rotary members, and anyone else who wants to offer a helping hand. They usually meet every other Wednesday night in the school cafeteria, placing the items in an assembly line, and filling the bags to place in boxes that will be placed in teachers' rooms. On Fridays, when students are out of the classroom for recess or other activities, teachers then confidentially place the snacks in the backpacks of students who get them. On extended holidays, the students receive extra snack packs. For the Christmas break, snack packs were sent on the three days preceding the school break.

"Our students love it and look forward to it each and every week," said one TISD teacher. Another added, "Please keep the Snack Pack program going." Another teacher said, "Absolutely! They are so excited to receive it and I think it is needed. I wish more families were willing to participate." Another commented, "The student in my room that receives the Snack Pack is grinning from ear to ear every Friday when she leaves."

What's inside the snack pack? Each pack contains two juice boxes, one shelf-stable milk (requires

no refrigeration), a fruit cup, a pop tart or cereal bar, two boxes of cereal, a package of peanut butter crackers, a pop-top protein (stew, lasagna, Vienna sausage, or chili), one pretzel, one beef stick, a small package of cheezits or goldfish, sunflower seeds, and animal crackers. On extended school breaks, a jar of peanut butter and package of saltine crackers is added to the pack.

The Tahoka SP4K program is funded solely by donations from individuals and organizations such as Rotary Club, Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, churches and youth groups. Funds may be donated to Bryan and Paula Reynolds, or accepted at First National Bank of

Tahoka for the Snack Pack 4 Kids account. Additionally, boxes of pop tarts or small jars of peanut butter are accepted as donations.

Snack Pack 4 Kids

• **Want to donate funds?**

Contributions accepted at First National Bank of Tahoka, "Snack Pack 4 Kids" account.

• **Want to volunteer to pack snacks?** The next session is Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 pm at the school cafeteria

• **Want more info?** Contact Bryan Reynolds (759-1102) or Elementary Principal Jason Powell at Tahoka Elementary, 561-4350



Chamber donation ... Bryan Reynolds accepts a check for Snack Pack 4 Kids from Juanell Jones, representing Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, from donations contributed at the Santa Land Express train ride.



Donation to help feed children ... Jana Bishop, President of Tahoka Rotary Club, presents a check to Bryan and Paula Reynolds for the Tahoka Elementary Snack Pack for Kids program from Tahoka Rotary. This contribution was made possible through a donation from John Powell, whose family was one of the pioneer families in Lynn County. At left is Tahoka Elementary Principal Jason Powell and Rotary member John Krey.

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Charlie Brown Christmas Trivia
Lucy was kissed once during the show. Who kissed her?
A. Snoopy... "ahhhggg I've been kissed by a dog!"

What part is Sally asked to perform in the Christmas play?
A. A shepherd's (Linus) wife. "Isn't he the cutest thing!"

Here's a tough one: What song did Schröder play indicating it was his selection for the Christmas play music?
A. Fur Elise. "Beethoven Christmas Music!"

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Letters to Santa from Wilson

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WILSON-KINDERGARTEN
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Please bring me some chocolate cookies. Please bring me a kitchen. I want a brown puppy dog and a baby doll. Love you, Emily

Hi Santa,
How are you Santa? Please bring me a tractor trailer, and a loader. Please Mrs. Thompson a necklace. I will leave you chocolate cookies, Sprite, apple juice. Please bring some gum for Mrs. Thompson.
I love you Santa! Arnold

Dear Santa,
I want to tell Ralph I love him. Merry Christmas Santa! I want a pretty purple tent. I want a purple necklace with hearts and a purple jewel. I will leave you milk and four cookies. Chocolate chip cookies. Natalie

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been good. I like your reindeers. Please bring me a purple carebear. Please bring me red car like my mama's. I need keys from them. I will leave chocolate cookies and milk. Goodnight. I love you! Evan

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me pink unicorn shoes that flap. I want an oven that I can cook cupcakes. Please bring me a baby doll and dollhouse. I will leave you some chocolate and a happy face cake with vanilla, chocolate and strawberry. I have been good. Diamond Garcia

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I want more butterfly controller. I want Mrs. Thompson to have a break. Also a special treasure chest. I want the remote control that twilite is in it, and a real pink and purple flower for my mom. I want to go to McDonald's with Santa Clause. I will leave you sugar cookies with butter that will be pink and white. I love you Santa.
Trinity Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like goin to school. Please bring me an IPAD. I want a Barbie House. I will leave you some chocolate cookies. I love you Santa. Kayley

WILSON FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I hav bn good. I want a bike. Ples make ke a fotbol and basketbol. I wont a basketbol gol.
Your fren, Oscar

Dear Santa,
I have benn good. Plez bring me a babe dol and a strolr. I wont mome klothz and a Prinsess dress. I wont a bike and macup. Pless can I have a drierase bord and mreers.
Love, Anaya

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Texas A&M game. I have been nice. I help my friends. Please bring me a computer. I help my mom and dad dekerate with the tree. Please bring me a iPad. Please bring me a toy and a football.
Your friend, Shawn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Cinderella and a dirt bike.
Your Friend, April

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I wont a computer, iPad and a mopad with a halmit.
Love, Zoey

Dear Santa,
I want firriter Lego set. Have I ben good or bad?
Your friend, Brody

Dear Santa,
I want a Nascr on da wii and I wont a dirt bike.
Love Elijah

Dear Santa,
I have been nics to my mom and I want a iPad and a comauter and Barbie and cat dirt bike and dolls.
Love, Jenika

Dear Santa,
I was nice. I wot Barbie. Santa thank you for the Elf on the Shelf. Ples a iPad.
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Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I have helped my mom with my sister. Please bring me a Wii.
Your friend, Jaziel

Dear Santa,
I have been nice to my mom and dad. Please bring me a football game and a iPad and a Black Opz.
Your Friend, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been nice, I have hep my fres. Please brirr me a twilight ball.
Your friend, Kaysen

Dear Santa,
I wut a fon and an iPad. I like Santa.
Yor friend, Calvin

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I help my dad clen the room. ples can I have a dog and ples can I have a drt bik.
Love, Casen

Dear Santa,
I ben nis to frens. Santa, ples bring me a tablet. I wont a fon and Nintendo ds.
Luv Ashley

Dear Santa,
I have been nis. I hlp with mi babe brithr. Ples bring motr siel. ples and a futbol.
Your friend, Ayden

Dear Santa,
I have been nis. I want a dirt bike and a PSP Plez bring me footbol and a DS and a toy motrsiki.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I been good. I clen with mi mom. I woolt like a helacoptr with a remot. I wont a motr sickl and drt bick.
Yr friend, Cesar

WILSON SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer? I have been really good this year. I want a xbox one please. Please bring me one.
Love, Adam Rivera

Dear Santa,
How do you travel around-the world in one night? I have been ok this year. I want you to give me a lego robot whith batteries and sky landers swap force.
Love, Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
How do you travel the world in one night? I have been good this year. What I want most from you is a playstation 2. P.S. Some chocklate and something you can thiek of. Im a boy.
Love, Leroy Hicks

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been ok this year because I have been good to my friends. I would like a new laptop please bring me one.
Love, Audrey V.

Dear Santa,
Is it true that penguins live in Antartica? I have been really good this year. I would like a lot of Moster Hihg dolls one thouand dollars and a lot of candy.
Love, Zoe

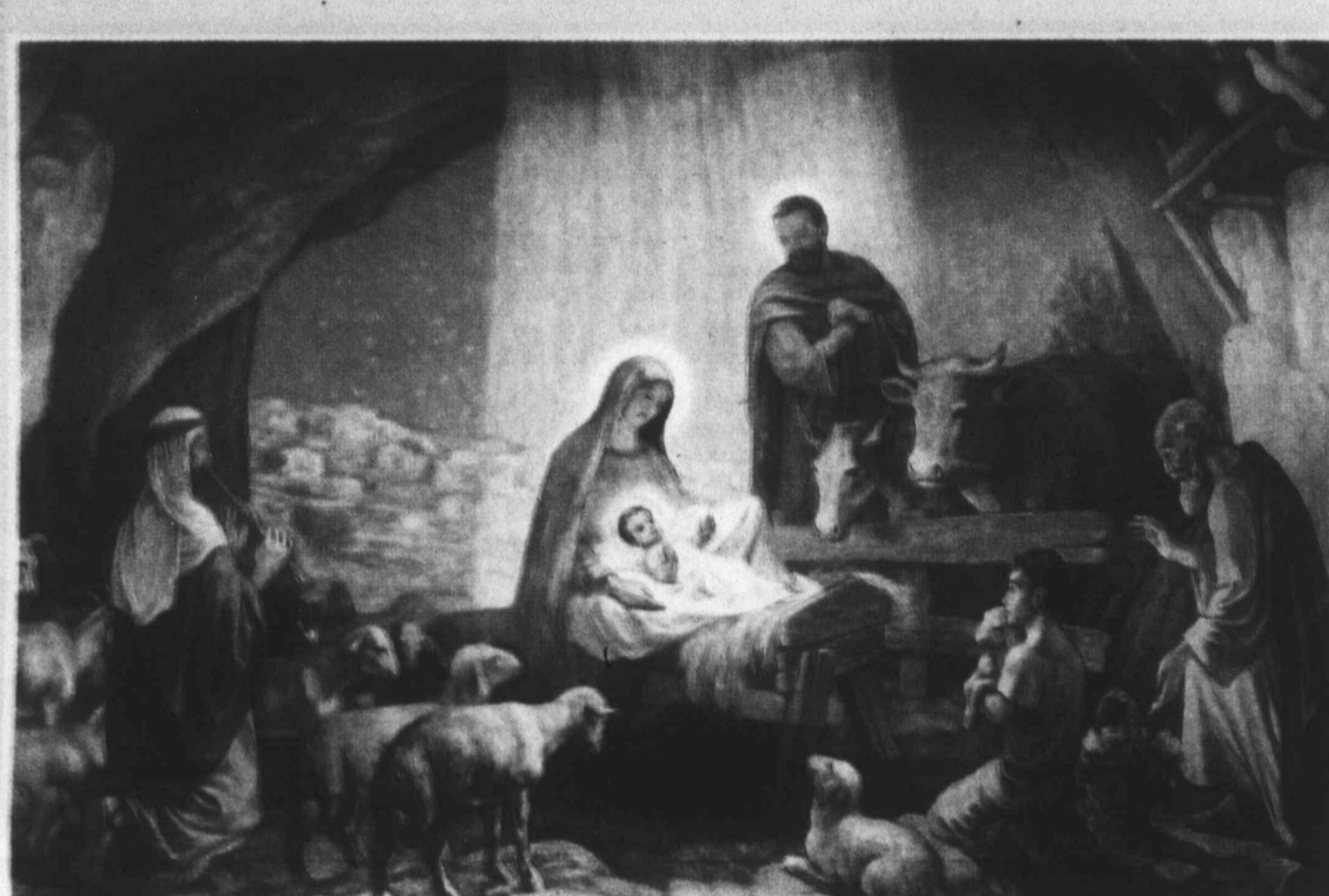
Dear Santa,
How do you go in the cold and deliver presents. I want to get a cantraler to wii that my brother has and a puppy. Please give me that.
Love, Heven

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like Night Shift, Grim Reeper, Trap Shadow, Star Strike Dune bug, boom jet, riptide stink bomb, shaer tooth, from skylanders swap force.
Love, Seth

Dear Santa,
How do you travel around-the world in one night? I've been pretty good this year. because I was nice to my sisters. I want a lunch box a bike, a trampoline, a water slide, and a baby in a stroller. I would like a scatboard and IPAD. I also want a puppy.
Love, Amaya

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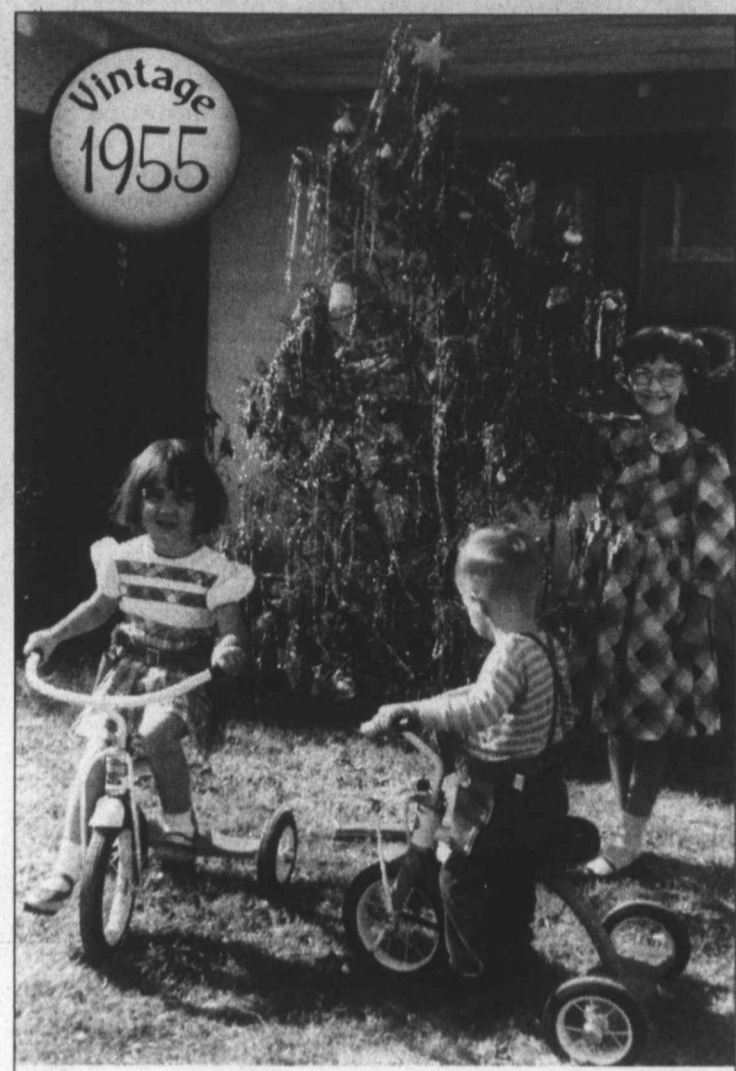
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Have gun, will travel ... Christmas 1955 - Mary Ann (Woosley) Edwards (of Tahoka) and her brother Clarence Woosley are on their new tricycles and sporting their new gun belts - ready for any attacks from the tricycle bunch! Their older sister, Melba, is to the right in the photo. Mary Ann was 4, Clarence 2-1/2, in this photo taken in Seymour, Texas. Mary Ann and Clarence attended Tahoka schools from 1966-1968.

Oh what fun ...
VINTAGE HOLIDAY PHOTOS



Let's bake cookies ... Claudia Guin is pictured here with her Easy Bake Oven that she got for Christmas in 1966 in Tahoka. Claudia is currently the director at the City/County Library in Tahoka, and she has probably upgraded her oven by now.

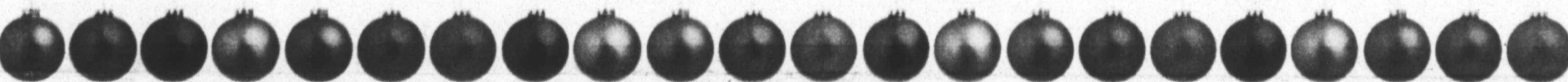
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Dolls for Christmas ... Pictured here from December of 1968, from left are Jana Wyrich, Vickie (Jolly) Parker and Debbie Jolly holding their Christmas dolls made by Janie Putnam. Vickie and Debbie are the daughters of the late Bobby and Peggy Jolly of Tahoka.



Two little buckaroos ... Gary Jones (left) and his little brother Mike, try out the guitars they got for Christmas in the early 1960s - maybe they are playing "I'm back in the saddle again" or "Happy Trails." They grew up in Wilson and Slaton, with Gary now living in Tahoka and Mike still in Slaton. Neither one has improved their guitar-playing skills since then.

(Bet you're surprised, Gary! - from your wife)



Letters to Santa from Tahoka

TAHOKA PRE-K Mrs. Gill

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a unicorn, a horse and a toy flower.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Sawyer May

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a ring, a Wii, and a Barbie.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Virginia Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a Minka truck, a race car, and a black tree.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Brantz Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me robot toys, play cars, a phone, a bike, colors, and new books.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Darius Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a Thomas the Train, a basketball, and a train track.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Mathias Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a nerf gun, a Thomas the Train, a ball, and a Bob the Builder.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Daniel Perez

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me Spider Man, a monster truck, play cars, a black spider man, pop-its, and Santa toys. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Isaiah Solorzano

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a Cinderella toy, a Mermaid toy, and a fire truck toy.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Ariel Gastadenda

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me fairy dust, a hamster and a cage, a pony, and a unicorn.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Madison McMurtrey

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a pink crown, a new doll house and Barbie dolls.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Claire Reglin

Dear Santa,
I would really like it if you would bring me a toy car, Bucky from Jake and the Neverland Pirates, and a rocketship.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Dylin Duncan

Mrs. Hawthorne

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a motorcycle, ninja turtle and a batman for Christmas.
Love, Gabriel DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby, play-dough and a baby carseat for Christmas.
Love, Serenity Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a toy Santa, a new hat and a puppy for Christmas.
Love, Claire Gill

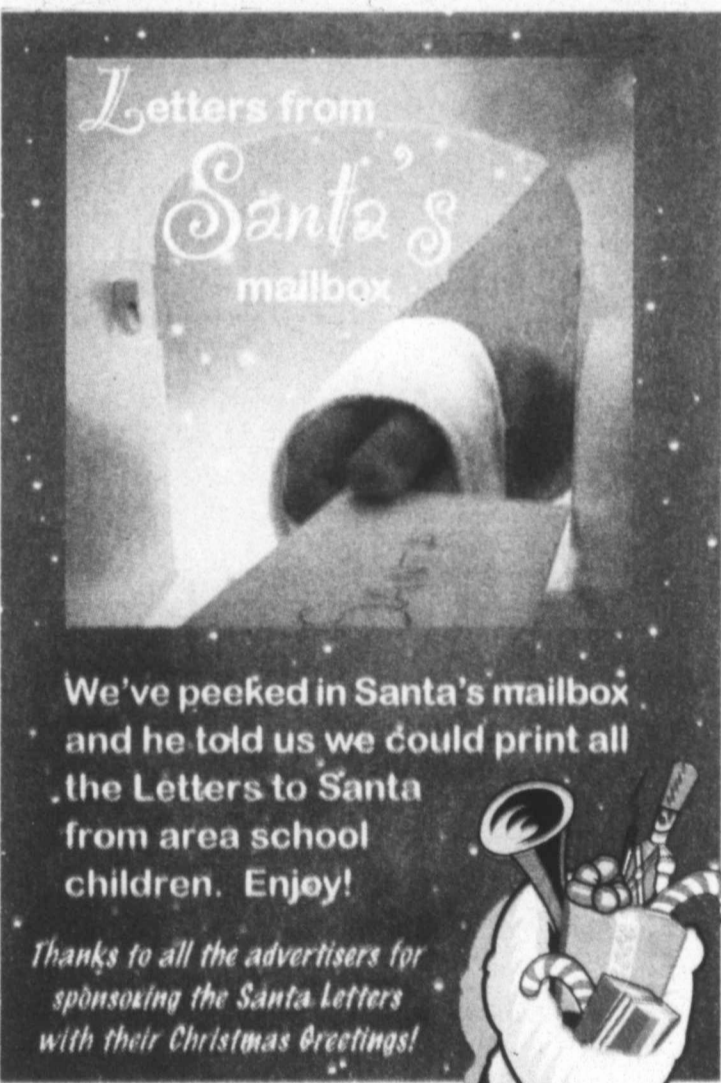
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a park, paint and a brush for Christmas.
Love, Elizabeth Granados

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me play-dough, planters for my tractors and cookies for Christmas.
Love, Peyton Huffaker

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a remote control car and a fake snake for Christmas.
Love, Hurley Liendo

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a zebra blanket, a Hello Kitty blanket and new shoes for Christmas.
Love, Cambrie Long

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me Hello Kitty blanket and a Santa buddy for Christmas.
Love, Averie McNeely



Letters from Santa's mailbox

We've peeked in Santa's mailbox and he told us we could print all the Letters to Santa from area school children. Enjoy!

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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Barbie house, a fish and a spider.
Love, Brianna Munoz

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby house, a crib for my baby and food to feed her.
Love, Isabella Munoz

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a princess doll, a Barbie house and a Barbie doll for Christmas.
Love, Emorie Tillman-Ambrose

Mrs. Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Xavden. I am 5 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a bike, a motorcycle and a football. Thank You! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zayalee. I am 5 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a bike, a dolly and a princess dress.
Thank you & Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kaleili. I am 4 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a robot and lots of presents. Thanks you! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brodie. I am 4 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a cowboy hat, a bull rider vest and a bull toys. Thank you! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeffrey. I am 4 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a cowboy vest, a batman scooter and cowboy hat. Thank you! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cheslea. I am 5 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a princess, a mini twinkle and a doll.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gavin. I am 5 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Spiderman, a scooter, a batman bike and batman. Thank you & Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Serena. I am 4 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a bike, a skirt, a cowboy hat and clothes.
Thank you & Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marlee. I am 5 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a toy Santa, a toy dolphin, and a toy bumble bee. Thank you & Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rome. I am 4 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a tummy stamper, ironman and a dog. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryan. I am 5 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a ninja turtle toy, a Mario toy and a ranger shirt. Thank you & Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gabrielle. I am 5 years old. I live in Tahoka. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a really little pink computer, a real reindeer and a bee. Thank you & Merry Christmas!

TAHOKA KINDERGARTEN Emilia Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car. I want a teddy bear, a toy gun, a little robot and a pet dog toy.
Love, Ramon

Dear Santa,
Can I have a bike and an elf? Please give my family lots of love.
Love, Kye

Dear Santa,
Please buy me an X-box. Please bring sister a toy. How are the reindeer?
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
Bring me a toy. I like you. I'm a good boy.
Love, Marcos

Dear Santa,
I want a game for my DS, a Mario game and a Sonic. I want an iPad like my sister and a book.
Love, Hector

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a bike, scooter, make-up, purse and a scooter for my sister.
Love, J'Vaehlyn

Dear Santa,
I wish for some toys. Thank you.
Love, Dazzmen

Dear Santa,
I wish you would come down and see all of us. I want a "hand" pointer and a vampire costume. I love you.
Love, Talan

(continued on page 2)

Letters to Santa from Tahoka



KINDERGARTEN continued ...

Dear Santa,
I want an X-box with football games. A hard football and soccer ball. I wish I could ride on a reindeer when you come.
Love, Taelin

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me lots of presents. Can you send snow so I can make a Snow Angel?
Love, Mikey

Dear Santa,
I want new tennis shoes, new toys and a new dog.
Love, Janelle

Dear Santa,
Please keep my family safe. Can I please have new clothes?
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a doggie, a kite, and a kitten. Will it be icy at Christmas? Where do rainbows come from? I love you, Santa.
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car. How do Reindeer fly? How do you tie them to the sleigh?
Love, Michael

Miranda Stice
Dear Santa,
I like you! For Christmas I want a monster truck. I like that you work hard. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jeremiah Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and an IPAD for Christmas. Merry Christmas!
Love, Zayvion Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want Polly Pockets. I love you Santa Clause!
Love, Anaya DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want new shoes, a phone, and I want new hair stuff. I also want a Princess crown, a Princess dress and a flower. I also want a bell, a book and a whistle. Merry Christmas! I love you Santa!
Love, Torie Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Texas Tech jersey, a Texas Tech football helmet, and a Texas Tech blanket. Merry Christmas!
Love, Sam Kessler

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a batman toy, Cars 2 toys, and a X-box. I will leave Rudolph some carrots and you some cookies. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jayden Liendo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Santa Clause toy. Merry Christmas!
Love, Nathan Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a basketball. I want to get a gun. Merry Christmas!
Love, Josiah Quinonenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Clause toy, a Spiderman toy, and a Spiderman bike. I also want a Power Ranger and a Spiderman movie. Merry Christmas!
Love, Bradley Saldana

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a play toy. I love you Santa! Merry Christmas!
Love, Aerianna Segovia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Santa Bear that sings, a monkey pillow, and a blanket that sing too. That's all. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Kenlee Sires

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie for my Barbie house, a Christmas bracelet and necklace. Merry Christmas!
Love, Ellah Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a monster truck, a play car, a play truck and I want a calendar for home. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Ryan Sosa

Dear Santa,
I want a x-box, a tablet, and a video game for the computer. I love Santa!
Love, Colton Summers

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, a toy race car, and a toy train and tracks. That is all! Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Amari Upshaw

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want 2 diaries, a DSi, a bracelet, and a Minnie Mouse purse with all the stuff inside it, including a Minnie Mouse phone. I also want nail polish (3 or 4), lotion, and a toy cat for my dog because he loves cats, and a Hello Kitty Cat. I also want a toy apple for dog. Merry Christmas!
Love, Katy Whitley

Mrs. Reglin
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new Barbie doll and a new outfit
Thank you, Audrey Acosta

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you for all the presents you give me. I would like a guinea pig for Christmas. Also a new scooter. I would like a new doll for my mama.
Thank you, Alex Antu

Dear Santa,
I want an Ironman, I want an ironman mask also. I want a Hulk mask. I want the Hulk gloves. I want a play truck, I want a Captain America.
Thank you, Benny Arguello

Dear Santa,
I would like a fluffy kitten that's cute. I would like a carriage. How do you stay warm at the North pole? Thank you for everything, Ethan Calvillo

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck with a trailer that has a 4 wheeler on it. I need a pair of new shoes too. I would like a 4 wheeler to ride with a helmet.
Thank you, Riley Clark



It's the 60's ...
Jannis Horwood of Tahoka submitted her family's Christmas photo from 1961 or '62, with an aluminum Christmas tree with pink Christmas balls barely visible on the right! Pictured in back from left: Ethel (mom) and Leonard Autry (dad), Joe, Thomas, and Lola; middle: Clara, Fran, Alline; front: Dennis and twin sister Jannis (now Horwood). Those were the days!

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me presents. I would like a red car. I would like an xbox game. Santa can you bring me an X-box I? Thank you, Eric Gomez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me an I-pod. I would like a Tablet. I would like a bat and glove and ball. That's it.
Boston Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I love all the things you give me for Christmas. I would like some new clothes. I want some new toys too. Thank you, Leah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a DS. I want a car that has a remote. I would like an X-boc.
Thank you, Zaiden

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a baseball and bat. I would like a football, football shoes, and football clothes. I would like a race car track and race cars.
Thank you, Keagan Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want an X-box and a DS. I would like a lot of new toys. I would like a new DVD player and new TV stand with new movies.
Thank you, Omari McNeil

Dear Santa,
Please bring me presents. I am ready for Christmas. I would like a Barbie doll.
Thank you, Azelyn Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want the Sophia Castle with all of her family. I want a baby puppy. That's all.
Thank you, Jady Woodley

Dear Santa,
I want a new dog. I want a bear toy. I would like some new clothes, I know you are watching us. I want a new doll too. I want a gingerbread house and gingerbread man.
Thank you, Katalina Rosales

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and Mario games. I want Ninja turtle puzzles. That's all.
Thank you, Juan Olyeda

TAHOKA 1ST GRADE Mrs. Rebecca Langley

Dear Santa,
I like your red hat. How do you make all of the toys? I want a cat and a dog. I love you!
Love, Marissa Morales

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. Can you bring noow shoes and Barbie klose? I will leev cookies and I will leev milk. I love you!
Love, Kaitlyn Vallejo

Dear Santa,
I like your rein Deer. This year can you bring Me Sperrys and Rc truck and a fkae gun. Have a nise day.
Love, Jacob Tew

Dear Santa,
I love your beard. Can you bring me new shoes, a big lego set, and a big desk? Give your deers food.
Love, Luke Sullivan

Dear Santa,
Love your reindeer. I love you Santa. Can you bring me a Barbie house and a Barbie? I hope you have a nise holiday.
Love, Selah Smith

Dear Santa,
I like your rein deer. This year give your rein deer food. Can you bring me a bike? I like your red hat.
Love, Naxavia Rodriguez

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Letters to Santa from Tahoka



FIRST GRADE continued ...

Dear Santa,
I like your rein deer. Can you bring me a new bed, a new barbir and I want a new pear of shoes? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Lilliana Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer. Can you bring me an airplane, a trash truck, and some men legos, a gun, handcuffs, pistol, and some fake bullets, and a bell from your reindeer? Please give Rudolf a snack.
Love, Hayden Powell

Dear Santa,
I love your glasses. Last year, I love what you gave me. This year I wood like a doll house. I love you!
Love, Amber Mendez

Dear Santa,
I like your hat. Can you bring me a flor, a kirchin and noow pink shoes? I hope you have a goosd Christmas.
Love, Gabrielle Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like your slay. Can you get me a gine pig? I want a gine pig, a zoomer pup, and a duck dinsty book, and a bug from you. I want to pet Rudolf and giv thim all a corrupt. I mite give you a few cookis. Have a happy new vere.
Love, Adysan Jester

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. Can you bring me a machinegun or a dog or cat? Have a great day.
Love, Victor Hope

Dear Santa,
Can you bring books? I love your red hat. I love white bared. I love your red cap. I love your black shows.
Love, Steven Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I like the things you got me last year. Can you get me a Tenesse Titans roomiform? Give Rudolf a hug for me.
Love, Isaiah DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer. Can you bring a duck disty book, a flashlight friend and a supermodel dollhouse. I will make you cookies.
Love, Madelynn Deleon

Dear Santa,
I like your elves where do your eyes work I want a Bumblebee Robot. I love you.
Love, Ruben Arguello

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I like your reindeer. I want a remot contrall spider, a remot contrall snake, and a trampuling I like your red suit.
Love, Briar Adams

TAHOKA 1ST GRADE Mrs. Perez

Dear Santa,
Is your house big? I like your colors! For Christmas I want a tablet because I don't have a phone tablet or ipad. I want real cooking stuff and new jewelry a phone. Merry Christmas!
Love, Kayleigh Locke

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? I love your hot chocolate! I want an easy Bake oven. I want a pair of skates. I want a turbo movie.
Love, Kylie Jaye Jolly

Dear Santa,
I really like your toys! I want for Christmas is a Barbie life in the dream house doll. I also want a hot tub and a pool and a foot massager and a hand massager. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jaelyn Gomez

Dear Santa,
Is it cold over there? For Christmas I want a bike, an x-box, and a lipstick. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jazmie Guiterez

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? I love your sleigh! For Christmas I relly want a pug! I want to have a tablet and a swimming pool. Merry Christmas!
Love Baylie Harris

Dear Santa,
Is it cold? I love you Santa. Santa I really want a xbox 360. I love you Santa! I really want a 4 wheeler! Merry Christmas!
Love, Colten Varner



On Santa's lap ... The year was 1962, and Mark and Amy McNeil (now Preston) of Tahoka had climbed onto Santa's lap to give him their wish list for Christmas, but both children appeared to be a little worried about the outcome. Amy appears to be deep in thought as she ponders how to respond to Santa. (Surprise kids! - from their mother, Jody McNeil).

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an x-box for my tv. Planes movie for my tv, I would like to have a football helmet. I like your house. Merry Christmas!
Love, Brasn Ray Thomas

Dear Santa,
I like colors and the Christmas colors. I like beauefull colors. For Christmas I want a girl dog. Merry Christmas!
Love, Yasmine Segovia

Dear Santa,
Has it started snowing at your house? You are cool! I want a tablet and I want a real cat and a phone. Merry Christmas!
Love, Marlie Scott

Dear Santa,
Is it going to snow? Santa I like your hat very much. I especially the cotton ball the most. Santa can I please have an Ipad and a puppy. I want an ipad because I can play games. I want a puppy because they are cute. Merry Christmas!
Love, Grace Reglin

Dear Santa,
Is it cold over there? I really love your sleigh! I really want an X-BOX pease. I really want an 3DS please! I really want 90 dollars please. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jordan Pledger

Dear Santa,
Has it been freezing over there? I want a brand new playstahin3. Will you please come by my house? Can you pease bring me a brano football? Merry Christmas
Love, Jasiah Perez

Dear Santa,
Will it snow? I want a sled. I want a tablet. I want a ipad, Merry Christmas!
Love, Iris Olveda



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Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? Thank you for my Jurassic Park toy you gave me last year. I want an I pod and a watch and a nook this year. Merry Christmas!
Love, Bek McCleskey

Dear Santa,
I like your home. I want a Batman hose with o Batman toy, and Robin toy.
Love, Alejandro Lopez

Dear Santa,
Is it snowing over there? Santa, are you coming for Christmas? I want a new bike and a laptop also a fake phone. Merry Christmas
Love, Ethan Clark

Mrs. Crystal Pledger

Dear Santa,
I like what you gave me last year. Thank you Santa! Do you sleep? I want go cart and a big computer with two chairs. I want sofa stuff and my little pony.
Love, Micaela Sullivan

Dear Santa,
Id Roodof ril? Santa can you ples bring me a gallf cart. And a pink skooter and a pink Barbie car to play in. I like your soot and elfs.
Love, Jaedyn Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a Tablit and a Phone and a bike for Christmas. How do you make them? I like wat you brot me last Christmas. It was fun to play with.
Love, Gabriell Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a big toy ramete control munstr truck and a xbox 360 I like your beard. How do you make toys?
Love, Cayden Saldana

Dear Santa,
You are nice. You are the nicest Santa. I want a battle toy and a game this year. I have been good at home and at school. Thank you Santa.
Love, Tony Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a punching bag a tablit and an iphone5. I like your red sote. How do you make toys?
Love, Noah Rodriguez

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Letters to Santa from Tahoka



FIRST GRADE continued ...

Dear Santa,
I want an xbox 360 call of duty Gost and a bike. I like your dear they fly very high. See you win its Christmas.
Love, Zephan Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a tree lite and a nel set and a baker. I like your soot. How do you get all the toys?
Love, Frances Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I like your berd. It is fluffy. I like your Santa soot. How do you make the toys? How do you get to every kid in one night? I want a bike without traing wels. I want a play jeep. I want a giney pig. I love you Santa.
Love, Kendra Garcez

Dear Santa,
I like your randeoo. How do you make the toys? I want a Barbie house and a smurfs 2 movie.
Love, Zabrina Johnson

Dear Santa,
Is rodof rill? I like your soot. Can I have a zebra bike ples? Can I have Barbie House ples?
Love, Keigan Sires

Dear Santa,
I like you and how can your derrs fly? I want a poster of you and a gof cart. How can you delivr presents in one nite?
Love, Zach Gattis

Dear Santa,
Will you plez get me a baby jeep and a rill fone. Santa thank you for my elf on the shelf. Can my elf on the shelf make me a trampulen with a fins a raound it!
Love, Selah Mendieta

Dear Santa,
I want a x box and a toy truck and a laptop and a fot boll. Do you hav a soft beard? Haw do you make toys?
Love, Lino Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and nerf gun. I want monstr trucks set with the monstr trucks. I like your soot. How do you give all of the presins in one sekint?
Love, Kassius Ramos

Dear Santa,
I like your fuzee beard. It looks good on you. I like the toy that you gave me. How do you make your rane deer fly? I want an x box 360 and a cross neckles.
Love, Brogan Stone

Mrs. Carolyn Wilson
Dear Santa,
You are a nis man. Can you bring me an i-pad, bike and sum nite cluz? Plez! I will lev you cez and levy or rader carrots.
Love,leigh Apolinar

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man to boys and girls! Can you bering me a foon, i-pod and a Barbihouse? I will be leveing cookies, milk and carrots. Santa you are a good man.
Love, Kylee Chapa

Dear Santa,
I like your red hat. Can you bring me a tv, power rangers megord, and a nerf gun? I will be living cokes by the tree.
Love, Issac Deleon

Dear Santa,
You are a great man. Can you bring me a dirt bike, ipad and clothes? I will leave cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.
Love, Alazaih Diaz

Dear Santa,
I like your rapering paper. Can I have a ipad, Barbeys, horsey toys? Do you randers rilly fly? Im will lev you cookies and milk.
Love, Averi Duncan

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa! Can you bring me an ipad, toys and shoes? I will leave food for you and your reindeers.
Love, Gavin Garcia

Dear Santa,
You are grat to some many kids. Can I have cindell fayer, a bike and shoes? Have a grat Chrismes! I love yer presmes!
Love, Juan Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
You are a grate man. Can I have a outside helicopter, ultra blaster and a robo blaster? I will have some cuoces and milk for you. Happe Chrismas Santa.
Love, Jaxon



It's just what I wanted! ... Little Vondell Wood (now Elliott, of Tahoka) apparently got the baby doll she really wanted for Christmas in 1959, running to show everyone the doll that is nearly as big as her!

Dear Santa,
You are nice man. Can you bring me a Dertbick, Playstah4, some games. I will lev cookes and milk by Chrismas tree. Thank you Santa.
Love, Pablo

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. Can I have a dirt bike, four wheeler, and go-cart? I will leave you a gift for Chrismas.
Love, Seth Lee

Dear Santa,
I luv you! Can I have bike, dirt bike and tablet? I'm going to leve cookes and milk.
Love, Vicente Lopez

Dear Santa,
You are a nis man. Can you get me books, kidfire, and babiae toys? I will lev cookis bi my tree.
Love, Zoe Moreno

Dear Santa,
You are nis to manne pepol. Can I have a Borell haws, Borell, and Ipad? Have a Merry Chrismas!
Love, Eva Nickel

Dear Santa,
You are a nise man. Can I have a pig, book, and a dog? I am gunue leve some milk and cookies.
Love, Lezariah Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
You r osm grat man. Can I have a dirt bic and lots of presents? I will lev cuoces and milk. Have a great Chrismas!
Love, Brendan Santibanez

Dear Santa,
You are a vere nice man. Can you bring me a fone, modul of my ant Susan and a nove? I will levng cuoces and milk.
Love, Raymie Scott

Dear Santa,
You are nice to me. Can I hav a foorlie, dirt bick and a i-pad? I'm going to leev you cookes and milk by the tree.
Love, Lillianna Vargas



TAHOKA 2ND GRADE Mrs. Greenhill

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your wife have been feeling good. Also your rain deers too. On the way here I hope you will be careful too. I would want a jaket pink a phone and a computer. I'd like a teddy bear and a I phone.
Love, Maddison Martinez

Dear Santa,
It's me Isabella. I want a phone and a ipad and a ferby boom I want a 100 dollar bill. And a first bank and trust bear also a word like a hello kitty doll.
Love, Isabella Saucedo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am grate. I want 3 lego sets and a remote-control truck. I would also like a xbox360 3 games for it and a switch n go dino.
Love Colt Youngblood

Dear Santa,
I want some clows, and a tablet, and I also want a camra.
Love, Esperanza Bustamante

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you? I have been a good kid. For Chrismas I would have a laptop. Also I would liked to have a puppy also some books. Also a teddy bear.
Love, Julie Coronado

Dear Santa,
How busy are you and the elvs? What is it like in the North Pole? Do you and the elvs work hard? I hope you do not have trobol making anything. For Chrismas I will like a new barby and new a new pere of roler skates. I would also like a new play kichen and some food to go with it.
Love, Veronica Acosta

Dear Santa,
May I have more DS games please? How are you riandears doing? Me and my sister got a present for you I'm not telling you what it is yet. I even got a present for your reindeers too. Please tell your elfs thank you for all of the presents and the hard work they do all year. I hope you have a wonderful Chrismas.
Love, Julian Delo

Dear Santa,
I hope you having a Chrismas and besafe abd your rinders. I want a satebord I want a gotecar.
Love, Zaylium Coronado

Dear Santa,
I want a phone a compwter an ipaod and playdoe. A kindn an ipad and hello kitty dremlit.
Lov, Neveah Quintero

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a pad and cloths. I want a computer. I want a phone. I want a play Station 4. Merry Chrismas!
Love, Adiryn Herevia

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How are you doing? I want a pad and cloths. I want a computer. I want a phone. I want a play Station 4. Merry Chrismas!
Love, Adiryn Herevia

Dear Santa,
How are randers doing? For Christmas I want a gtar, laptop and a best frend or a rel frend. I want a toy kitty and a furry tera.
Love, Candy Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at Northpol? How are your reindeer doing? Are they find at the Northpol? I like to have gotcart are also xbox one and five game for my xboxone. I want a puppy.
Love, Joseph Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Roodoff doing. I hope you are doing fine. Hay Santa do you know what I want for Chismis I want. A iphone5 and a airtkit and a xbox 360 conect.
Love, Noah Parks

Dear Santa,
How have you been Santaclows? Have you been ok Santa Clows? I want for Chrismus is and a dirt bike santa. I want for Chrismus a bik and a truk.
Love, Jo'Brian Liendo

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Chrismas. Can you get me jordans for Chrismas? A Jordan hat can you get me Jordan close?
Love, Jordan Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope your well ad letting children get to have presents. Santa I've been a good kid I love you. For Chrismas I want a new drum set and a new nerf gun and a dart gun. I want more ds games.
Love, Haiilyn Witt

Mrs. Dimak
Dear Santa,
I have been good. How have you bin doin santa? Could you please bring me a giter and a drumset. Pretty please I odsow at flien thumblenu. I want this the winx club movese.
Love, Toni Jo Garcia

Dear Santa,
Are you healthy? Because I am! How are your randerse? Is Rudolph with the red nose all rite and is he doing all good? Can you give me close and toys? I want to have a fone. I want this so bad ist a white rabbit. I want the colors for my bic to be red and pink.
Love, Kaycee Swinford

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can your Elf's make me a dirtbike if not a dirtbike can they make me a I pod? We are definitely going to clean out our chimney. My family is going to leave deer food or corn on our yard. Can you leave a pease of paper with the Elf's name on it PLEASE? My family and I are going to leave cookes and milk on our table.
Love, Miller Norwood

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl now. Are you doing just fine? Merr Chrismas Santa claws. Have a wonderful Chrismas. I want a mpe three player. I want a new dog.
Love, Anesa Quintero

Dear Santa,
How are you been doing Santa? Is Mrs. Cas doing good? I just want a gotecar and a game but I give this so bad. But can you give me 50 nuf-guns. I want a iphon5 and a xbox one and a wii3. I want Call of Duty Ghost and a new biek. But I want a playsasin 2.
Love, Isaac Chavarria

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a pad and cloths. I want a computer. I want a phone. I want a play Station 4. Merry Chrismas!
Love, Adiryn Herevia

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Love, Adiryn Herevia

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SECOND GRADE continued ...

Dear Santa,
Santa you are my best friend in the holl wide reld. You are nice. Can you make me a pethers hemit. How are your alfs. Can you make me a plastic head ovt the pethers. Can you make me a dirtbike.
Love, Zane Garvin

Dear Santa,
Your slay is red. I want a polecar and a race car and tow truck up up up an the way and I want for wheclor. Merr Christmas.
Love, Zechariah Smith

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you. I've been a good boy. I want a call of dute gowst. I als want a BB gun. I want a lunch box. I wat a x box one.
Love, Charlie Sepeda

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a hot pink ifone. A hot pink ducktape. A hot pink cage for Cat. A smurfs 2 DVD.
Love, Madison Youngblood

Dear Santa,
Are you healthy? I want for Christmas a foot musosher and a nerf repell. 2 more things a gold fish and a big set of dog bones that are big and small. Is miss Glous doing good? Are the rain deer good I hope they ate emuf carits. I would rilly like to see your rain deer and you Santa.
Love, Halle Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? For Christmas I want a 49ers monkey and monkey make up. I want my dog to get better and asmall monkey and a amairac doll.
Love, Maggie Segovia

Dear Santa,
I want a Chran that pics up. I want to have mes cars. And heacopters and plans. A toy gun with uther.
Love, Carson Henry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are you these days? How are your rain deer. I would really like to ride in your sled. I want a nerf repell. May I have a new cover for my ipod. I would be glad to have a fourweeler. I really want to have some make up. May I have some more cloues for my amrican girl doll? I would like a shevoron cover for my ipad. Merry Christmas!!
Love, Landree Erickson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I'm going to leave you some cookies. I can't wait tell Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday. What house are you going to first? Do you give people in the smatery presints? I hope I get a cindole and a ipod and my size doll a foot mousoge with the beasde and a fone.
Love, Emma Calzonci'

Mrs. Colon
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy Santa. Santa how are you doing? Santa tell the elfs that I said hi. Santa you have a good list and a bad list. I hope I get lots of presens.
Love, Tristen Curtis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Tell the elfs I said hi. I want nref guns. Even a caputer. Is it cold in the northpo?
Love, Braydn Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. You are the best Santa. Why do you gifts? Santa you leave gifts at house. For Christmas a computer.
Love, Abbigail Saenz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a dsi for Christmas and I love you. Santa how have you been? Santa I want a esy bake oven. Santa how has Mrs. Class been doing? Merry Christmas
Love, Natalie Whitley

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipad. I want a big ipod. Santa why are you so nise. Santa were do you live? How do you make toy?
Love, Yasmine Delgado



Paris Family Christmas...

Pictured at left is Maxine Paris with her daughter Kellie in December of 1962. Maxine, of Tahoka, still has the sweater she is wearing in this photo (51 years later!).

The photo at right was taken in December of 1963, of Kellie and her brothers, Danny and Pug Paris in front of the aluminum Christmas tree. Kellie looks like she is trying to leave, but brother has a good grip on her dress! They are the children of Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka.

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been a good girl. I want an ipad and a baby doll day care play house. I want an iphone 5. I want a new Barbie doll house and some new Barbies. I want a new scooter.
Love, Haley Kessler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Santa how have you been? Santa what are you doing rite now? Santa are you working hard? Sant I won't a new bike and a toy jet and a cat.
Love, Daniel Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I hope I get a lot of presents. I want a few things like a cool bike and a 3DS that is lava pink. I will make you some delicious cookies too. A few more things like a cool gatar and a socor ball too. A big stuffy.
Love, Nalysa Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I won't a kindlifer for Christmas. I would like a stuffy too. I would like a new bike. I won't a pet.
Love, Brooklyn Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a I phone 4. A gote cart. Also a longhorn football with a lonhorn basketball. A big nice boy bulldog.
Love, Mark Antu

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. And Santa can you bring me a laptab.
Love, Destany

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Santa I bet are cold. I wish you were hot chocolate. I want a bed. I want a reebok shoes. I want a eletrick skooder.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Brock Case

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy two day. I was being nice. I want two guns with a army dood. I want a transformer.
Love, Elijah Coronado

Dear Santa,
I have a good boy. I want a drt-bick. Santa how have you been? I wish you was not in cold. I hope you been hot chocolate. I want a bed. I want elextskodr.
Love, Sisco Silvas

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How have you been? I have been a good girl. I would like a polycockit house and a TV with a VCR. I would also want a fuzzy fuzzy fuzzy leaperd blanket. At Christmas I will put out some delicious cookies. Can I also have a stuffie and can it be a zebra? Can I please please please have a Amaracon doll?
Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Cagnie Long

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."
- Luke 2:10

Merry Christmas from
Patrick J. Edwards M.D., P.A.
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Letters to Santa from O'Donnell

O'DONNELL PRE-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Billy Hogan and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: A toy that changes into a football, Ninja turtles toys. All my love, Billy H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Maddalyn Nelson and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: Hello Kitty toys, clothes, gloves. All my love, Maddalyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian Castro and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: I would like a bike and cloths. All my love, Christian

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaiden Vela and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: Batman toy, Captain America All my love, Kaiden

Dear Santa,
My name is Marissa Perez and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: Dolls a kitchen some dishes, gloves. All my love, Marissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan Bergara and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: A Dez Bryant Jersey, a dirt bike, a DS, some shades and a remote control car. All my love, Jordan

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaylen Castillo and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: Minnie Mouse toys a doll house Barbies dolls A new bike All my love, Jaylen Castillo

Dear Santa,
My name is Henry and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: A little red wagon, A dirt bike and tractor, A Truck with a trailer All my love, Henry

Dear Santa,
My name is Ariel Gonzales and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: monster high dolls, legos for my little brother, hello Kitty scooter, Spongebob, Hello Kitty and monster High movies. All my love, Ariel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: Scooter, Jordan Shoes and Nicks, Scatebord, helicopter, some tattoos, belt for my pants, Bike, and another Backpack. All my love, Cameron Renteria

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Hernandez and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: Soccer ball toy car, big bike, robot scooter motorcycle. All my love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
My name Araceli Brook Lara and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: nailpolish, movie, necklace, doll car, Doll, Santa doll, Kitchen and brig my sister sada princes castle for Naveli a baby doll and I would like a princes doll. All my love, Araceli Lara

Dear Santa,
My name is Willie Luera and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: Sports balls, shoes Michael Jordan, Toys, clothes. All my love, Willie Luera

Dear Santa,
My name is John Manuel and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: A ninja turtle helmet and a bike, A ninja turtle shirt, Some ninja turtle snacks and some Donatello head phones (purple ninja turtle). All my love, John Manuel

Dear Santa,
My name is Benny Peters and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: I want a Bike a green candy and a sour candy I want 20 hot wheel cars and a Back hole a Boll and a ninga trutal. All my love, Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Bransen Hancock and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: 1 4-wheeler 2 cop car 3 a real chicken (hen so it will lay eggs) 4 razor crazy cart 5 helicopter 6 football pads. All my love, Bransen

Dear Santa,
My name is Delaney and I have been very, very good this year I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list: I want a baby doll and a Barbie doll stroller for my dolls and for my sister Dessiree I want a doll and stgoller. And my sister Destiny a purse and my brother a bike. All my love, Delaney



O'DONNELL KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
You are cool Santa! Are you going to bring me presents? Will you make it snow on Christmas so I can play in it? I want a cop car and a fire truck. I also want some little robots. Please bring me the Transformer Optimus Prime. I want a CooGoo Clock. Will you bring Damian toys? He has been a good boy. You are cute Santa! Love, Adrian Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been REALLY good this year. I would like a new toy please. I would like a Woody toy and a Buzz Lightyear toy. I need a new DS. I would like a blue one please. My old one will not work anymore. I also want some cars to play with. That is all. Love, Frank Perez

Dear Santa,
Can I please have lots of presents? I want a puppy! I would like it to be a black puppy. I want to name her Polly. Please don't bring me a kitty because it will make me sneeze. I also want a new doll. I want a purple phone that really works. Thank you! Love, Raya Ramos

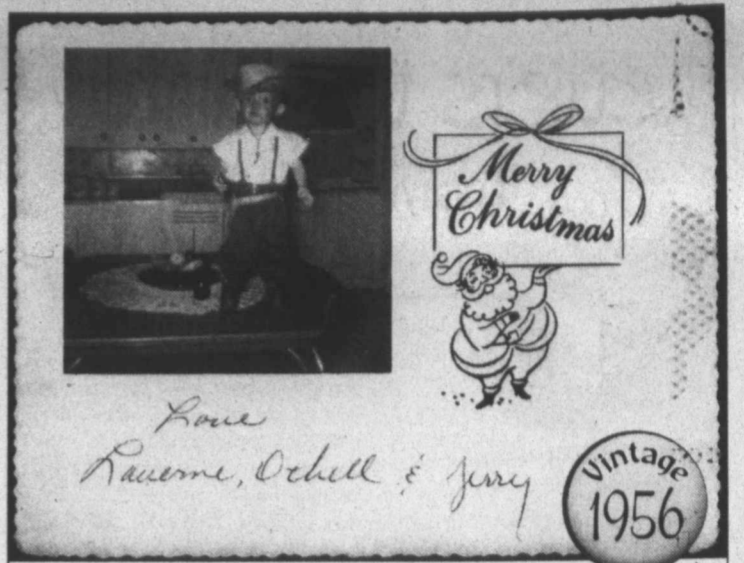
Dear Santa,
I want a new computer for my home. I want it to be my own computer. I would also like some monster trucks that I can play with outside. I want a blue one and a red one also. I want some new games for my XBOX and a case to put them in to keep them safe. Thanks Santa. Love, Jonah Lowe

Dear Santa,
I want a pink phone for Christmas. I want dolls too. I want some Barbies. I want the one that has the yellow hair and comes with all the fashion clothes. I want the Playdoh set that you can use to make pretend ice cream. My mom would also like a new blanket. She has been wanting it for years but I don't know where to buy one. Thank you. Love, Jaeda Fielder

Dear Santa,
I want a red phone please. I also want an iPod so that I can listen to music. I need some new ear buds to use with my new iPod please. I want a Texas Tech football helmet that I can wear to play real tackle football and some shoulder pads so that I can be safe. Thanks Santa! Love, Conlen Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a new workbench where I can work with my tools. I want the one that has cool tools and a new sander. I want a toy black and red helicopter that has a remote controller that wraps around your hand. I also want a bow and arrow. That would be really cool! I want a Texas Tech football helmet and jersey. Thank you! I will leave you some yummy cookies! Love, Jaiden Chavera

Dear Santa,
I want a blue DS. I want some games to go with it. I would like a Mario game please. I want a new tractor too. I want a new spray rig also but just a pretend one. I also want a toy pick up. I want a toy gun too. I also need some tools and a shovel to dig. Thank you! Love, Brian Batchelor



Hold up ... I'm a rootin' tootin' cowboy! Pictured here on the kitchen table is Jerry Meeks, formerly of Tahoka, on Christmas in 1956 in New Lynn. He is the son of the late Laverne and Othell Meeks of Tahoka. (This photo was submitted by his sister Karen Kellin - Surprise!)

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. This Christmas I want new pajamas because I lost my favorite pair. I want a new stuffed puppy. I want a lot of art stuff because I am really into art. I want a Barbie book with about 5 stories in it. I want pencils and paper too. I am REALLY wishing for new ribbon, rhinestones, and fake flowers that I can use to make art. Can you also bring me 3 new charms for my bracelet? I love you Santa! Love, Elizabeth Cook

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Nerf gun? I want a Superman toy too. I want a new Ironman toy. I want a pool. Then next summer I can swim with my friends. I also want stuffed animals so that I can fall sleep. Thank you! I also want some Incredible Hulk hands that make sounds. Love, Antony Arroccie

Dear Santa,
It would be nice to meet you. I bet you have good desserts and ice cream at your house. Would you please bring me some make up? I would like a book that I can write in. I would like something to write with like crayons, and colored pens and a pencil. I will leave you a candy cane! Good Bye, Santa. Aubrey Hernandez

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KINDERGARTEN continued ...

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me presents. I always like them. You are the best! Could bring me a toy robot dog that does a back flip and kicks a ball? I saw it on a movie. It was really cool. My pet bird died and I would like a new one. I need a new cage because the old one got thrown away. Good-bye Santa.
I love Santa, Carli Garza

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you? Could I please have a puppy and a kitten? I have lots of brothers and sisters to take care of them. Could I please have a seesaw? I will play on it with Punk and Angel and Leah and Maryssa. I want a DS. I will leave you a snack. I love you Santa Claus and The Girl Santa Claus,
Storm Perez

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! Do you have any presents for me? I love pets. I would like a gray cottontail rabbit for Christmas. I would name him Gray Bunny. I will need a cage to keep him in and some rabbit food. I already have a lot of toys, so it's hard. I would love for my cousin to come over. He lives in Denver City. His name is Chase. He is a football player and he is called the Mustangs. He is pretty great. Thank you for all the stuff you have given me before.
Your Friend, Jaityn Mires

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa! I would like a wolf Monster High doll to go with my other Monster High dolls. I need 2 drawer handles because mine broke off. I have to use my Monster High toy to open my drawer. I would like a Scooby Doo collar like Jonah's. I want a paper holder like Mrs. Vaughn's so momma won't throw my drawings away.
Good Bye Santa, Micha Lowe

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I would like a doll with long hair like Rapunzel but it is not Rapunzel. She has blonde hair. I will name her Kenzie. I would like also like a Barbie doll. I have one doll but she doesn't have clothes. Could you bring her some clothes? I would like a real fish that is a lot of colors. I will need some fish food.
Love, Sofia Avila

Dear Santa,

Ho, Ho, Ho Santa! I want to take a picture with you. Santa, I would like a laptop for Christmas. I would also like a DS. I need a box of markers with a lot of colors.
Love, Jace Batchelor

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. I would like an iPhone for Christmas. Sometimes I call my Grandma everyday. That makes her happy. I need some new basketball shoes. That is all.
Love, Bryson Clark

Dear Santa,

You are awesome! Santa, I would like a bat cave for Christmas. It comes with Batman and a tank and people and wings. I want a Skylander game that is on X-Box and Disney Infinity for X-Box, too. I would like a new sandbox.
Love, Kasen James

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. I would like a Cookie Monster toy. I would also like a toy alligator and an anteater toy. I would like some real cookies so we can eat them. I would like a green and yellow and white blanket. I hope Santa can bring me everything I want.
Love, Gabriel Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

You are the nicest Santa ever! I love you. I would like a light up pillow. You can give me anything else you want to.
I love you, Kinsey McCullough

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are the best. I want a big present, 9 cars and 5 green jets, and 3 more presents. How is Rudolph doing Santa? Have a good trip to my house.
See you soon, Airieoch Deckling

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. I would like a yo-yo and a 3DS. Would you bring me monst jam? I will love you cookies and milk.
I love you, Jeriah Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. I want some headphones for my games. I want a Christmas coloring book and new colors. Could I also have a board to write on? I would like some ABC and Number games for Christmas. I like Christmas.
Have a safe trip, Faith Rosales

Dear Santa,

Thank you elves for the presents. Thank you Santa for bringing presents. Thank you for The Tree Santa. I want an X-Box 340. I want a DS 360. I see Santa flying over my house. I want a Dog.
Love, Emilio Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the presents Santa. I love Santa. I hope Santa come for presents for me. I hope he gets me a jet, a green jet. It is remote. And a robot. A big, big, Big robot That can fit. And a Xbox360. A white Xbox360 and a game thats called halo100.
Love, Robert Sepeda

Dear Santa,

You are nice. You bring presents. You come on Christmas. You make toys. You bring toys. You are Santa. You are great. I would like some toy soldiers and toy dinosaurs. I would like an Ironman toy.
I love you, Santa, Yael Avalos

Dear Santa,

You are very nice. I love your elves. Can I have a Nintendo 3DS and a Mario Cart Seven? Will you get my brother Isaiah an awesome blue car? My brother Elijah wants soldiers and my sister Desiree wants dolls. Have a safe trip!
Your Friend, Marcus Fernandez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. Is Mrs. Claus making cookies? I would like some polle pockits. I would like moster hi.
Love, Kinsey McCullough

Dear Santa,

You are a grate guy because you are nise to the children. I no you are a hard worker. I want a 3DS and my brother Landon wants an 3DS too. We want mario games too go with them.
I love you, Gavin Bishop

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thank you for my presents last year. I love barbies and a car and a house. I love soft bears. I love a baby in a pampers in a bed. I want an ipad and games to play. I want a dog.
Love, Yecenia Renteria

Dear Santa,

Santa, how are you and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for my cookie cutters. I would like a golf cart for Christmas and I will give my go cart to my cousin. But my dad can teach me how to drive it. If I can't have a golf cart, I would like a side car for my dad's motor cycle so I can be safe and go riding with him. I have your phone number, I think I will call you. I just want my letter to be in the newspaper. Have a safe trip all around the world!
Love, Selah Mendietta

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys last year. You are nice. Can you give me a I phone five? Can you give me and my family a I pad five and three DS xl and a computer?
Have a nice trip, Brise Young

Dear Santa,

I love you and I thank you for the toys last year. They wure fun and good. I liked them. Can I ask you something? I wood love to chat with you now. Can I get something for my room? I want a bed room set and I want a prinsess and a pool.
Thank you, Laney Blessingame

Dear Santa,

I love you. Thank you for the presents. Hav a good trip to other houses next time. I want Toy Story 3. If I be good. Even if I be good can I git Buzz uv star command? Can you give me a real swimming pool?
Thank you Santa, Adam DeLeon

Dear Santa,

I love Santa and I love Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas I want an ipad and a toy car and a guitar. I will leave you cookies.
Love, Marques Pesina

Dear Santa,

I love the presents that you gave us last year. You gave us a dog game and a eight ball. I really want a cat. She has to be 1 year old. Then Santa flies over my house and he open my door then he leaves a cat and a kitten. Then he eats the cookies and he drinks the milk. He gets on his slay. The reindeer names are Dasher and Dansin and Vixen and Comit and Cupid and Blizin and he went to next house on December 24 on Chistmas day.
Love, Kody Rodgers

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Have yoll been busy? Will you bring my sistrs and my brther and me presents? I want a barbie car. My brother wants a wii. my sistr wants a monky. my twin sistr wants a barbie car.
I love you, Jaqueline Renteria

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Santa you are a great man. Thank you for the presents last year. I want one.
Thing this year. A computer. Merry Christmas!
I love you Santa, Solei Rocha

Dear Santa,

Can I prity plesse have a furbe boom? It can beec any one. Thank for the presents last year. The elves are worcing so hard. They need a brack. Oh and prity plesse can I have puppy?
Love, Brenna Renteria

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! How-are-you? I would like some toy soldiers for Christmas. They will fight with bad guys. I would like to have an X-Box. That is everything I want.
Thank you, Eric Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I like you and your elves. Thank you, for the toys last year. I want a Nerf mega, an 8 pack of cars & a marker maker. I hope I am not on the bad list. Because, no toys! But its not about the toys it's about the Christ.
From, Moses

Dear Santa,

I love you. Thank you for my presents last year. I was happy-I want a Furby Boom and a Barbie Dream House.
I love you, Madyson Hall

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she making cookeis? My brother Kale wants a new skooder and I want a monster hi doll. Kasen might want a monster truck. You are a funny guy. I love you. Have a safe trip.
Love, Karrigan James

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. Can I have a transformer and a ipod and a turtle? Have a wonderful day.
Love, Noah Garza

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? Thank you for the presents last year, but my big brother's bike broke. I would like an i-pod. My littel brother mite want ninja turtle pajmas. Mom and dad wood like a girl crib and baby girl toys because we are having a baby sister.
Have a safe trip,
I love you, Marysa Saenz

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I like you, Santa. How are your reindeer? I would like a 4 wheeler and a dirt bike for Christmas.
Love, Bryson Brownlow

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nice to meet you. I good desserts and ice r house. Would you te some make up? I ok that I can write in ce something to write ns, and colored pens will leave you a cany e, Santa. idez

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FIRST GRADE continued ...

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I love you, Santa. I would like a Mustang race car for Christmas. I would also like a toy rocket and a toy gun. Maybe you could bring me some kind of pet.
I Love You Santa, Draedon Barrera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa, You are a good man. Me and my sister would like an Ipad? Will you bring me a Wii? I hope you have a safe trip.
I love you, Roman Castro

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. I love you because are my friend. You gave me nice presents and my beruders wont a pla stashin two. I want a toy horse and a barbie and a purse. my mom makes kookies with red kreme and babol pickers.
Thank you, Greta Peters

SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
My name is Billy and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, a toy that changes into a football and Ninja turtle toys.
All my love, Billy Hogan

Dear Santa,
My name is Maddalyn and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, Hello kitty toys, clothes and gloves.
All my love, Maddalyn Nelson

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, I would like a bike and clothes.
All my love, Christian Castro

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaiden and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, Batman toy, Captain America.
All my love, Kaiden Vela

Dear Santa,
My name is Marissa and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, dolls, a kitchen, some dishes and gloves.
All my love, Marissa Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, a Dez Bryant Jersey, a dirt bike, a DS, some shades, and a remote control car.
All my love, Jordan Bergara

Dear Santa,
My name is Araceli "Brook" and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, nail polish, movie, necklace, doll car, doll, Santa doll, kitchen, a princess or Dora house, and bring my sister a Princess Castle, for Nayeli a baby doll and I would like a princess doll.
All my love, Araceli Lara

Dear Santa,
My name is Henry and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, a little red wagon, dirt bike, a tractor and truck with a trailer.
All my love, Henry

Dear Santa,
My name is Ariel and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, Monster High dolls, legos for my little brother, Hello Kitty scooter, Spongebob, Hello Kitty & Monster High movies.
All my love, Ariel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaylyn and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, Minnie Mouse toys, doll house, baby dolls and a new bike.
All my love, Jaylyn Castillo

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, scooter, Jordan shoes and Nickes, scatebord, helicopter, some tattoos, belt for my pants, bike and another backpack.
All my love, Cameron Renteria

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, soccer ball, scooter, toy car, robot, big bike, and motorcycle.
All my love, Joshua Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is John and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, ninja turtle helmet and shirt, and a bike, Ninja turtle snacks and Donatello head phones (purple Ninja turtle)
All my love, John Manuel

Dear Santa,
My name is Benny and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, I want a bike, green candy and a sour candy, I want 20 hot wheel cars and a back hoe a ball and a Ninja Turtle.
All my love, Benny Peters

Dear Santa,
My name is Bransen and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, 4 wheeler, cop car, a real chicken (hen so it will lay eggs), razor crazy cart, helicopter and football pads.
All my love, Bransen Hancock

Dear Santa,
My name is Delaney and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, baby doll and a Barbie doll, stroller for my dolls and for my sister, Dessiree I want a doll and stroller, and my sister Destiny a purse and my brother a bike.
All my love, Delaney



You better not pout ... Santa Claus is watching! Southern Wells points and laughs at the photographer in this Christmas photo in the early 1960s, holding little brother Haney close on the piano bench. Both are dressed in white robes, and Haney says they were probably angels in a children's program for church. Imagine that - our Tahoka pharmacist as an angel!

Dear Santa,
My name is Willie and I have been very, very good this year. I would please like for you to bring me some things. Here is the short list, sports balls, shoes, Michael Jordan, toys clothes. All my love, Willie Luera

Dear Santa,
The presents that you gave me where very good like the scooter and my DS this Christmas I want a I phone 5 and I toons card and call of duty ghosts. Santa have a good Christmas.
Your friend, Everett Stidham

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents that you brought last year. I tried to be my best. I wish to have a DS. And Kathryn might want a full yarn collection. And I wish for a puppy.
Your friend, Michael Hogan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the DSIXL It's fun to play on it. Can you bring my sister some tickets to see One Direction. And can you bring me an Xbox. And a bike to. I hope I'm nite. And can I get a furbee boom.
Your friend, Alanna Regalado

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing the presents for us and I also want to tell you can you give my baby brother a toy and can get me a some baby stuff and give me a little puppy for chrismis and give me a little car that I can drive to my gramas house and my mom and dad can drive with me to my gramas and I hop you give me more.
Your friend, Angel Perez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring me presents and letting me have a good Christmas but I hope that you can bring me a 3d and by the way please let my family have a good time and I want a monopoly and a games and by the way I hope that you can let me have a good time and hope that I can go to San Antonio and have a good time at my Tita's house. I hope that my grandma and grandpa have a good time and I love you Santa.
Your friend, Jaden Rosas

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your elves are doing good wrapping gifts with paper for us to make us file good I hope that Mrs. Claus is doing good and I want a bike and a puppy and a IPOD and a IPad, some nail polish, stikonells and make up.
Your friend, Mackenzie Perez

Dear Santa,
We are doing a Christmas Play and all of your elfs are in the play and you are in the play. Do you want to know what I want for Christmas? I want a game boy and I want a DSI and a karaoke machine and a baby crib and a bath shower to and a iphone and a ipod.
Your friend, Yari Perez

Dear Santa,
I am so thankful for what you bring me last year it was awesome this year stuffy baby stuff gum ball mashyn and crayon machine I will put cookies and milk on the table.
Your friend, Hadlee Childress

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want sum ds games for my ds1 and thos games are starwors and mareao bruthers, and I want a xbox 360 with sum games. Games are call of doody, goost and mareao bruthers for xbox 360.
Your friend, Dusty Blasingame

Dear Santa,
I want a easy bake oven ples. and thankyou for the prazents you are gowing to bring me. I love tou becuse you are nise and I hop I am on the good list. and I want makeup and a begroom set I want a nell sete to ples and I also want a snokomshen ples I hop you give me ol thos thengs and thanks for all the presents be safe wine you are gowing to bring ol the kids presens and I hop I gite more.
Your friend, Sierra Chavera

Dear Santa,
I know I have been bad, But I tried to be good. I want a remote for a ps2 and a tekto.
Your friend, Jacob Peters

Dear Santa,
I want a elf toy and a Barbie toy and a bag and a Barbie house and makeup and a mirror and a bedroom and close and pencils.
Your friend, Sada Lara

Dear Santa,
I love how you delivered all them presents to the kids last year. Will you please get me a xbox1 a iphone 5 and I have been a good boy to. May I have a left 4 dead game and a Nintendo 2 ds a playstation 3and some shoes that are size 4 and some pants size 10 and some shirts that are medium please and may I have a new backpack and a new jacket please.
Your friend, Caden Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I love all the hard work that you and the Elves had done for us all last year. I will like a 3 DS and a Jonh Cena necklace and a skateboard.
Your friend, Omar Vela

Dear Santa,
Thank you for those presents and those paintball gun, and I like it becus I was soting botel like plak it botel and that candy that you put in my stocking. It was good Santa, was I bad this year? I love those present and those uther present and I went some more good trest and I will prople leave some cookies.
Your friend, Jacob Chavera

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gumdall machine and a toy hotwheel and a toy army set.
Your friend, James Paul McCue



We wish you a healthy and blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for those presents and I love those year that you gave me presents befor I was seven. The presents you drought me. I love you Santa. I want a monkey too. I hop I have more present.
Your Friend, Yatzel Renteria

Dear Santa,
Thank you and the elves for the presents and I hope that you and Mrs. Claus are well. this year I wood lik to have a kindle fire and I wish to have a bandalooms.
Your friend, Anec Hiltbrunner


Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. The penguin game you brought us last year was a very good choice. My cusins wanted me to play the penguin game with them. My sister, brother and I think we have been good enough to get more presents this year. This year I would like a Barbie van, a bead maker and a crayola marker maker. I wish for a happy merry Christmas. I hope that the reindeer get lots of chocolate cookies.
Your friend, Katy Wiebe



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

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