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May you have ...

The gladness of Christmas, which is hope;  
The spirit of Christmas, which is peace;  
The heart of Christmas, which is love.



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The Lynn County News office will be **CLOSED** Dec. 24-25 for the Christmas holidays and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for New Year's

## December events

**Santa's Land Christmas Drive-Thru Park** is open 6:30-10 pm every night Dec. 20-27. South 11th & Ave. O, Tahoka.

### Christmas Eve Services:

- 24 Tahoka First Baptist, 5:30 pm  
New Home United Methodist Church, 6 pm  
Tahoka Methodist Church, 6 pm  
St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson, 6 pm (includes a "Christmas Countdown" puppet show)
- 25 **Christmas Day Worship Service** 10 am, St. John Lutheran Church Wilson

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 15	68	34	
Dec 16	57	25	
Dec 17	53	24	
Dec 18	51	21	
Dec 19	57	22	
Dec 20	64	29	
Dec 21	65	33	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	1.24"
Total Precip for Oct:	3.67"
Total Precip for Nov:	2.26"
Total Precip for Dec:	.30"
Total Precip, for 2015:	30.06"



## Polar Express train brings lots of smiles

The Tahoka Polar Express event brought lots of smiles to faces of children and adults alike on Saturday night, as close to 600 people came to enjoy a ride through Tahoka on the WTS&O Train, thanks to the generosity of the engineer/designer/builder Leighton Knox and his wife Joan. The Knoxes, with assistance from Starr and Todd Holland, patiently carried passengers back and forth from the "depot" at Tahoka Donuts, past the downtown area and through a residential area before returning back to the depot for the next load of passengers.

The event was sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, with special thanks to Al and Donna Garrett for hosting the depot at Tahoka Donuts and for serving 36 dozen cookies to those waiting to ride the train. Thanks to several Tahoka High School teens that cheerfully assisted with handing out boarding passes and refreshments, and even one mysterious teen that volunteered as The Grinch, posing for pictures (See POLAR EXPRESS, page 2)



**Santa, I've been a good girl ...**  
Breklyn Rodriguez visited with Santa Claus at the City/County Library's Christmas Open House in early December, wearing a pretty red dress. She is the daughter of Ramiro and Michelle Rodriguez of Tahoka.

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town!

## "Deck The Town" Christmas Lighting Contest winners:

(as viewed from Saturday night's Tahoka Polar Express route, judged by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce members)

- Best Decorated Business: The Lynn County News, 1617 Main Street with the Lynn County Courthouse a close second for their dazzling lights!
- Best Decorated Home: Starr Bray and Todd Holland, N. 2nd & Ave. L
- Honorable Mention Home: Ronny & Cindy Jolly, 2100 block of Main

## FOR THE CHILDREN ...

### Snack Pack 4 Kids program is year-long "gift" from caring volunteers

by JUANELL JONES

**W**ant to give a gift that keeps on giving this Christmas? Consider a donation that will be used, 100%, to help feed a child in Tahoka throughout the school year. There is a local volunteer program that gives 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. The program is funded solely by donations, and run by a dedicated group of volunteers.

"Hunger in children is not just in some far away place. It's right here at home in our own community. There are children who go home over the weekend and simply do not have access to enough food while they are away from school," says Bryan Reynolds, who along with his wife Paula is the driving force behind the Snack Pack 4 Kids (SP4K) program in Tahoka.

"This year, we have approximately 40 elementary students per week who are receiving the bags of snacks," said Reynolds.

This is the fourth year of the program, Reynolds said, and it is a program that is clearly endorsed by the faculty and administration of Tahoka ISD as beneficial to the students.

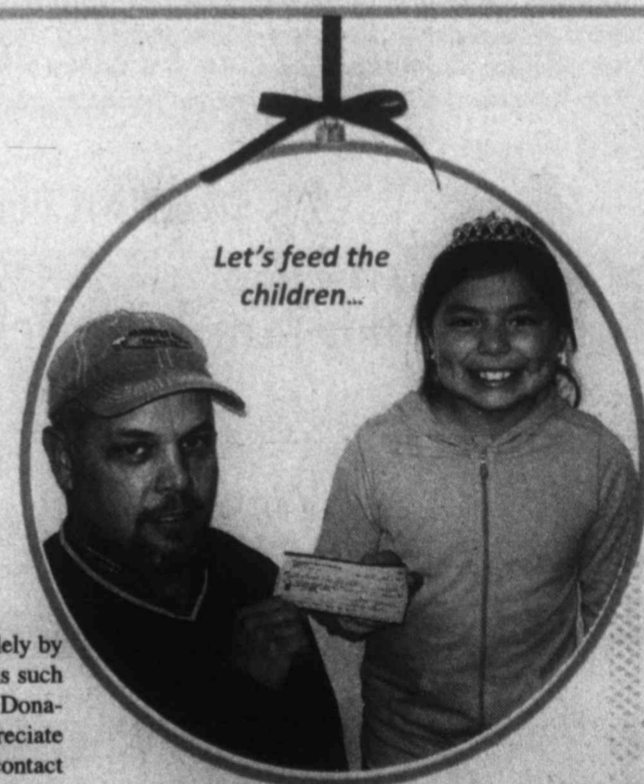
When the program first began, Steve Burselson was superintendent of Tahoka ISD, and he worked closely with the Reynolds to ensure the program's success. Burselson has since retired as superintendent, but is still a vital volunteer with the SP4K program, according to Reynolds.

"Mr. Burselson is still very active, and in fact he is the one who is in charge of the inventory and ordering supplies," said Reynolds. "He is a longtime volunteer with SP4K."

The Tahoka SP4K program is funded solely by donations from individuals and organizations such as Rotary Club, churches and youth groups. Donations are always needed, and organizers appreciate all donations of funds or food items (please contact the Reynolds or Burselson if you would like to donate food items, as the list is specific). Funds may be donated to Bryan and Paula Reynolds, or accepted at First Baptist Church or First National Bank of Tahoka (Snack Pack 4 Kids account).

"We set up an account to accept funds as a non-profit 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 partnered 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.

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. Teachers know that during the school week, their students have opportunities at school for the nutrition they need. But



Madde DeLeon, 2015 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess, presents a \$1000 donation from the Harvest Festival to Bryan Reynolds, for the SP4K program.

come the weekend, teachers are 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.

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.

The elementary teachers identify students in their classrooms that they think might benefit from the program, and the school principal sends a con-

(See SNACK PACK 4 KIDS, page 3)



tis the Season

“ It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand. ”

— MOTHER TERESA

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**Christmas play ...** "Deck the Stage!" the first all-district Christmas program, was presented at Tahoka ISD during December, with students from all grade levels participating in the show. Pictured here, from left, are Micaela Sullivan, Courtney Cummings, Matthew Stone and Amy Tew, in a segment about a heavenly choir.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**Christmas TV/Movie Trivia**

What is the name of the rabbit in the magic hat in Frosty the Snowman?

A. Hocus Pocus!

**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

Dec. 28 - Jan. 1

**Monday:** Breaded fish on a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, peach chutney

**Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, scalloped potatoes, salad, fruit cocktail

**Thursday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

**Friday:** Closed for holiday! Happy New Year!

*Mark your calendars...*

- BBQ grill w/ accessories drawing will be held Jan. 4th! Raffle tickets are being sold for 2 for \$25! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.
- Donations to benefit the Center are needed and appreciated!

**Polar Express ...**

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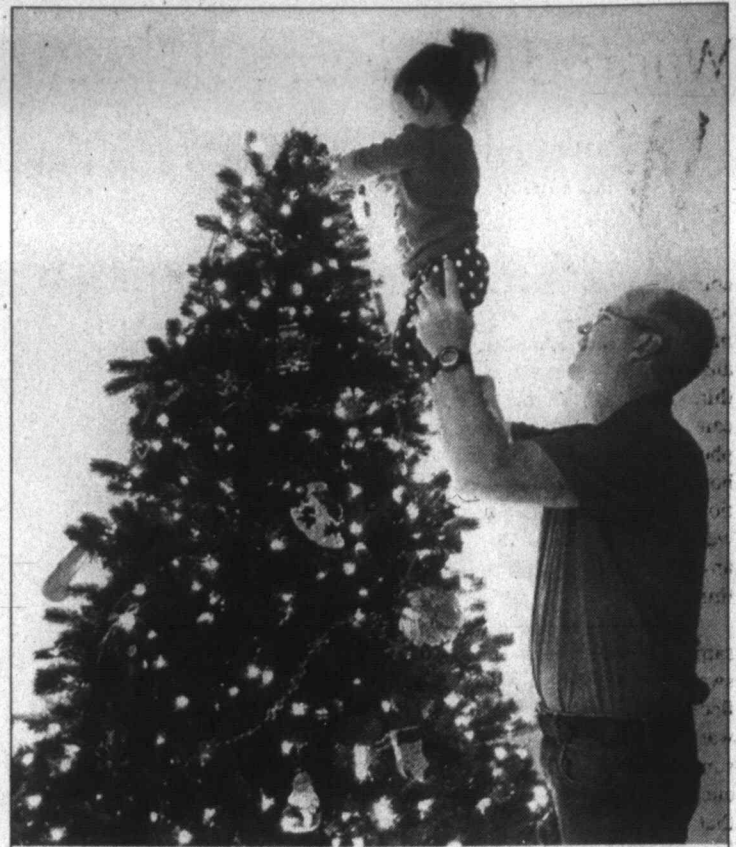
with the children. Teens included Callie Nevill, Luke Fleanor, Haley Stephens, Emit Quintero, and Patrick Herrera.

A very special thanks also to Carroll Rhodes, who volunteered as a "jolly fellow" to listen to children's wishes for Christmas, and to several volunteer musicians whose festive music added a joyful sound to the evening. Performing throughout the night were Bill Fuller, Jordan Fowler, Chris Earnest, Janel Earnest, and possibly others whose names were unavailable. Our Chamber President, Blake Moore, made an excellent Conductor for the train, handing out jingle bells and souvenir tickets to children as they boarded.

Although this event was free, the Chamber had placed a donation box to accept funds to be given to Santa's Land, a Tahoka landmark sponsored by Bill and Frances Chancy and family at S. 11th and Ave. O that is open from Thanksgiving through Christmas. The Polar Express patrons were extremely generous, giving a total of \$272.59, including the change from one little girl's piggy bank who told her mother she wanted to give it all to Santa's Land.

I would like to thank everyone who so patiently waited for their turn to ride the train, as the wait grew quite long about midway through the event, and offer a sincere apology to those who were waiting for the last train ride of the night, when unfortunately the train engine developed a problem and was unable to carry passengers for the last ride. Leighton was devastated to be unable to offer the final train ride, but we appreciate everyone's understanding when the motor went out. Leighton said that he hopes those who waited for the last train ride can be first to ride next year!

Also, thanks to the citizens



**This little angel goes up here ...** Avery Sanders, daughter of Matt and Katie Sanders of Amarillo, gets a boost from her grandfather, Steve Sanders, as she puts an ornament on the Christmas tree. Steve and his wife, Judy, are Tahoka residents.

of Tahoka who "decked out" their homes and businesses on the train route with Christmas lights and holiday décor, making our town shine for the holidays! The Lynn County News office edged out the Lynn County Courthouse for the "Best Decorated Business" award, and the home of Starr Bray and Todd Holland at N. 2nd and Ave. L, featuring Minions and a man hanging from the roof in a Christmas disaster theme, won the "Best Decorated Home" award. Honorable Mention was awarded to Ronny Jolly on Main Street for his lighted display, and other homes that received votes on the ballot included John and Suzanne Baker, Ricky and Maritza Hall, and Tim and Arlene Rohlfis.

Thanks are also extended to the Tahoka Police Department, for graciously ensuring the safety of the train riders by escorting the train at the red-light crossing of Hwy. 380. Thanks, officers

Jeff Parker and Josh Parrish!

Finally, thanks to the Chamber members and other volunteers whose assistance was vital to this project, including Pam Elrod, Vondell Elliott, Tilda Carrasco, Blake Moore, Marquita Scott, Susan Tipton, Mike Braddock, Amy Preston, Al Garrett, Leighton Knox and family, and some special elves who helped with making signs and tying jingle bells, including Lenda Wood, Johnette Havens, Cindy Havens, Jackie Stephens, Gary Jones, Mitchell Elrod, and Allen Elrod.

I am very blessed to have such outstanding volunteers helping with this project, which would never have happened without everyone pitching in. Tahoka really does have the best people! We had a great time - have a blessed and merry Christmas!

*Juanell Jones, Chairman of the Polar Express Event Tahoka Area C of C*

We wish **JOY** to ALL!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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106th Judicial District

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It's been an honor having my family watch over yours ...

We wish you all a **Happy Holiday Season, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

**MICHAEL MUNK**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
106th Judicial District

**The banking world ...** Felisha Moreno, FB&T Customer Service Representative, is pictured here with some 4th and 5th graders at the First Bank & Trust branch office in Tahoka, last Thursday morning. She taught the youth a little about banking and how people can use banks for their finances.

**JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS EVE**

Come to our **Family Christmas Eve Service**  
A SERVICE OF CAROLS, SCRIPTURE, HOLY COMMUNION, AND CANDLELIGHT

VERY INFORMAL and open to all ... please come.

**COME! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**FUMC of Tahoka**

6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve in the Sanctuary

**PASTOR BILLY EVERETT**  
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## Wanted: A Vintage Christmas

What do you want for Christmas?

by Dr. Lisa Ramirez  
New Moore Literary Society



That seems to be the most common question during the holiday season. Depending on the individual, the question may be answered by an exhaustive list of things that MUST be had and it can include the latest toys, gadgets, phones, computers, jewelry, cars, homes, etc. Perhaps the same question is answered by, "Oh, I don't want anything. Please don't get me anything. I can't think of a single thing I need."

Recently, when asked that same question I found myself answering with the latter. Upon reflection, I realized that my response wasn't completely honest. I do want something. In fact, what I want encompasses so many little things that it actually constitutes a pretty big ask. All I want for Christmas is a Vintage Christmas.

Now, I understand my Vintage Christmas will look different than your Vintage Christmas in many ways. My Vintage Christmas takes me back to Lynn County, Texas. During my time in Lynn County, I was given gifts that due to my youth, my naiveté and lack of life experiences, I was unable to recognize. Only time, loss, distance and wisdom have allowed me to truly appreciate the gifts of the holidays that came generously wrapped in silent kindness, and tied with bow of sweet simplicity.

I can recall many Christmas seasons blessed by gifts given by anonymous donors that lived in our community. Some of those gifts came in the form of clothes and toys from local churches, and others came in the form of boxes of food generously provided by strangers that felt moved to provide for families in need such as mine. Most of all, my Vintage Christmas is filled with sweet memories I now call gifts.

My first gift takes me back to O'Donnell, Texas where I am wearing a little elf costume made of green and red flannel. My darling little elf hat has tiny bells on the tips and every time I take a step, I jingle. We are all participating in the annual Christmas program in the school cafeteria and Mr. Schooler proudly introduces our class as we sing Christmas carols at the top of our little six year old lungs.

The gift of Mrs. Tracy Stewart giving of her personal time, money and love to shower my sister, Sofie and I with the meaning of Christian kindness.

Later when we moved to Tahoka, Texas, the gift of seeing Jerry Cazares' artwork in the elementary school when walking to the cafeteria. And when I reached the school cafeteria, I would be sure to find Ms. Dixie working, rain or shine. And in that same cafeteria, the rich warm smell of Tia Lupe's hot rolls as she and all the other hard working ladies prepared our daily meals.

The gift of having Mr. Sullivan teach me math during the day and

with the same eagerness and diligence he would drive us home during his afternoon bus route duties.

The gift of Mrs. Joyce Summers allowing me to stay inside and clean the chalkboards when she recognized that sometimes staying in from recess was just what I needed.

As a married adult, the gift of driving down Avenue E. toward my Grandma Grandma Amalia Arausa's house where I would be met by dozens and dozens of homemade Christmas tamales served next to a piping hot cup of fresh coffee.

The gift of a priceless homemade Christmas bear from Retha Pittman in my first year of teaching and the royal bear from Harrods in London that Mary Belew gifted my daughter on her first Christmas.

The gift of walking into Thriftway where Steve, Pat, Felix and the crew were sure to greet me by name and ask me questions about my day and be sincerely interested in knowing the answers. The gift of Ms. Jo Jo's smile as I passed by never letting on that her day could be anything less than grand.

Oh, and the gifts I ache for the most are the precious moments He gave me with those I loved that I absolutely took for granted. Everyday little moments, that no one seemed to be counting such as those quick Dixie Dog runs with my beloved friend Sherri McCord. Or the innocent little fusses with my mother in law, Janie Ramirez.

Where did those gifts go? Why didn't I appreciate them more? Well, I see the value now, as now my visits to dear friends and family include a trip to the cemetery.

And what about the gifts given by God Himself? The gift of evening skies filled with the biggest, brightest stars I have ever seen. How I miss watching His glorious Texas sunrises and breathtaking sunsets. Never again shall I take for granted a single inch of His wide-open spaces.

As we enter this most wonderful time of the year, I must ask you, "What does your Vintage Christmas look like?" And with that question, I include a humble request. My request of you is for you to give more. Give more love, give more kindness, give more time. Give more hugs, give more grace, give more understanding, and give more laughter. Don't allow your moments with loved ones to be interrupted by your cell phone or seemingly urgent errands. Allow your gift this season to be your presence. Be there!

As I wish a Very Merry Vintage Christmas, let us not forget the most vintage Christmas gift of all, that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Be blessed. Be loved.  
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Dr. Lisa R. Ramirez is currently assigned to the United States Department of Education in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education as the national director of the Office of Migrant Education in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ramirez lived throughout Lynn County as a child and started her career in education as a teacher for Tahoka ISD in 1992. She received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from Texas Tech University and is an alumnus of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She is the author of *Dulcified: Sweetened by the Education of Life*, and recipient of the Latino Literacy Now's International Latino Book Award.

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The New Moore Literary Society Lynn County has produced more than its share of writers. The New Moore Literary Society recognizes those literary types from Lynn County who have published and are still living. From time to time one of these writers will submit an article to the Lynn County News.

## Snack Pack 4 Kids ...

(Continued from page 1)

fidential 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 the school, in order for their child to participate.

To help maintain the child's confidentiality, 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.

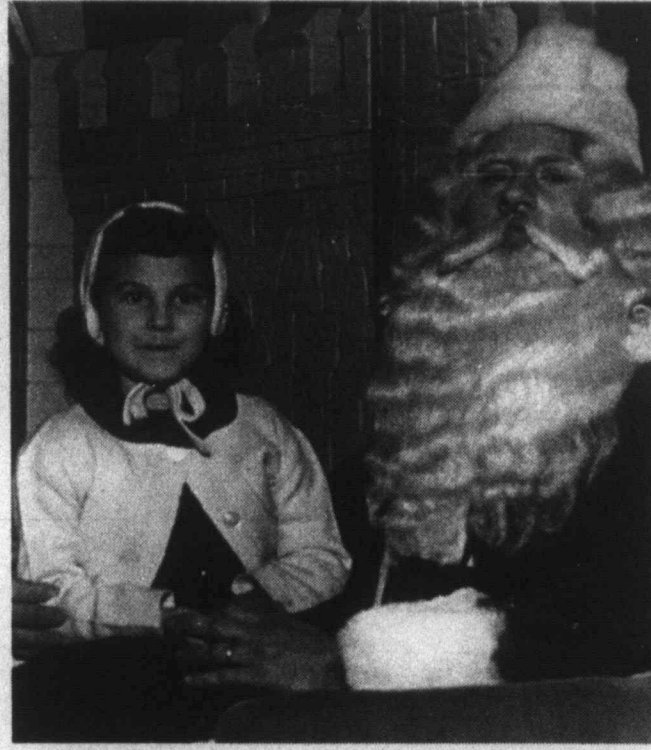
It costs approximately \$4.60 to fill each snack pack with 14 nutritional food items. Each pack contains two juice boxes, one shelf-stable milk (requires no refrigeration), apple sauce, a pop tart or cereal bar, two boxes of cereal, a package of peanut butter crackers, a pop-top protein (stew, lasagna, Vienna sausage, or chili), one 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

## Thank You!

The members of Phebe K. Warner Club wish to express their deepest appreciation to the contributors to the annual Community Christmas

Greeting. We are very grateful for the assistance of the personnel at The First National Bank of Tahoka.

## From our readers ... VINTAGE HOLIDAY PHOTOS



I wonder if Santa believes me?... Pàm Raindl (now Miller) seems to be considering whether to tell Santa Claus if she's been naughty or nice, when she visited the jolly fellow in a Ft. Worth department store in 1958.

## EMT class offered here

A Basic-EMT class will be offered in Tahoka beginning Jan. 19, open to all interested persons. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus one Saturday per month, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Community Room of Tahoka City Hall, at 1805 Ave J, From Jan. 19-May 7. Class size is limited to 20 people.

For more details, contact Lynn County EMS Director John Baker, NREMT-P, at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533 ext 505, or 806-789-1257 (cell).

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.

"Teachers and other staff members at the school are really good to let us know if there is a child they believe might need the snacks for home. We depend on them to make this program work," Reynolds explained.

The SP4K program does work, thanks to the dedication of a great group of volunteers, school staff, and the generosity of a community willing to give back "for the children." Join them this Christmas, by giving a little something to help them start the 2016 year with the funds needed to fill a snack pack.

to the pack.

It takes \$165 per child for snacks for an entire school year, Reynolds said. With 40 children in the program, that adds up to about \$735 per month to run the program, but he says that somehow the funds have always come in when needed.

"Our funds get really low, sometimes, but there has been a lot of good support from our community. We do appreciate donations of

any amount," he said.

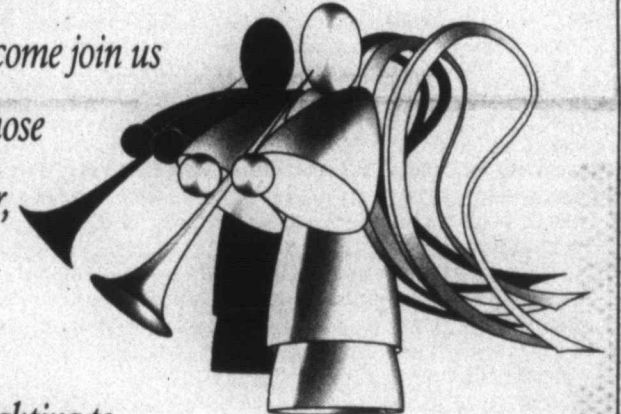
All snack packs have the exact same items in them, which volunteers meet every other week to pack. Volunteers include the Burlingtons, Reynolds, TISD staff, as well as adults and high school youth groups from local churches, Rotary members, and anyone else who wants to offer a helping hand. They usually meet every other Wednesday night in the school cafeteria,

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR

## Christmas Eve Service

THURSDAY, DEC. 24 \* 5:30 P.M.

Bring your entire family and come join us in a service of remembering those who have died during the year, a celebration of the birth and ministry of Jesus through the Lord's Supper and a candle lighting to remind us Jesus left us to be His light to our world.



## First Baptist Church of Tahoka

1701 AVENUE K • 561-4557

## Christmas Greetings

### HALLELUJAH!

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

John & Suzanne Baker  
Mary & Denny Belew  
Jimmy & Joy Bragg  
Milt & Dorothy Draper  
Susan Draper  
Amy & Arvak Marshall & children  
Robert & Shirley Draper  
Kent & Vondell Elliott  
Allen & Pam Elrod, Tonya & Mitchell  
Michael & Kynzee Elrod  
Menford & Sharon Gandy

Jan Whitaker Gray  
JayDee & Virginia House  
Duane & Nan Howell  
JoAnna Thomas  
Gene & Rebecca Ingle  
Regina Ingle  
Kim & Cruz Rivas & family  
Gary & Juanell Jones  
Deloris Short  
Todd & Ginger Henry & family  
Binie & Edna White  
Lenda Wood

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Happy Holidays

From Chance Cook at Quick Foam Insulation

May your holiday season be full of peace and joy.





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**Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT**  
(reported 12-22-15)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union...	101,174
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	63,672
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	39,223
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	37,765
Wells Coop Gin.....	37,186
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	35,741
Garlyn Gin.....	10,320
<b>TOTAL BALES.....</b>	<b>325,081</b>



Christmas play ... "Deck the Stage!" the first all-district Christmas program, was presented at Tahoka ISD during December, with students from all grade levels participating in the show. The program included short drama segments, as well as several musical performances. At the end of the show, all performers lined up for a final bow.

**Bulldogs win 64-25 over Ralls**

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boys basketball team beat Ralls 64-25 last Friday, with senior Carlos Moralez scoring a whopping 35 points to lead the win. Kevin White also scored in double figures, tossing in 14 points.  
The JV boys lost to Ralls, 29-16.  
The Lady Bulldogs played at Morton last Friday, winning 70-48, and the JV girls also posted a win, 50-29, over Morton.

**What's new at the Library**

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
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<http://wts.tsl.state.tx.us/tahoka>

**Memorials**

- Given in memory of Billie Smith Ledbetter by Jan Whitaker
- Given in memory of Dalton Wood by Dr. David Midkiff
- Given in memory of Jerry Ford

**Super Bowl TV Raffle**

Dr. Brooke Ersland has donated a 60" Samsung Smart TV to the City-County Library for a Super Bowl TV raffle drawing on Feb. 4. Tickets are \$5 each at the library.

**Christmas Closure**

The Library will close Wednesday, Dec. 23 at noon, and re-open Monday, Dec. 28 at 9:00 a.m.

**Story Time**

Dec. 23 *Staying up for Christmas?* and Dec. 30 *Winter Wonderland* Story Times will be for children through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Join Judith for stories, songs and crafts.

**Field Trips**

The City-County Library is scheduling field trips for all Lynn County Schools. To schedule a field trip call the Library at 561-4050. The children are given a tour of the Library then treated to a puppet show, popcorn and juice.

Tahoka ISD kindergarten class, New Home ISD Pre-K and kindergarten classes and Tahoka ISD Ms. Earnest 4th and 5th grade classes visited the Library for field trips before their Christmas break. Each class enjoyed a special Christmas puppet show featuring our Program Director, Judith Miller.

**Art Classes**

The Library's Art Classes will begin in February. The 4th-5th grade class will be Thurs. from 4-5 pm beginning on Feb. 4. The 6th-12th grade class will be Thurs. from 5-6 pm beginning on February 4. We have added an Adult drawing class that will start Weds., Feb. 3, from 5-6 pm.

Come by the Library at 1717 Main Street or call 561-4050 to sign up for classes. Class sizes are limited.

**Cattle get loose on Hwy. 380 after trailer door opens enroute**

by JUANELL JONES

A door broke open on a trailer hauling cows while traveling down Hwy. 380 last Friday evening, with several cows falling out onto the road as the trailer slowed to a halt. Lynn County Sheriff's officers shut down traffic for a short time period and assisted in rounding up the cows. The incident occurred about 5 p.m. four miles east of Tahoka, and reportedly only one animal had serious injuries.

One arrest for a 106th District Grand Jury indictment was made last week, on Darlene Ottaberry Womack, 33, of Midland, on possession of a controlled-substance/methamphetamine. Other charges resulting in arrests last week included one for driving while license suspended/invalid, two for public intoxication, and one for possession of marijuana.

At 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, Tahoka Police arrested a 24-year-old Tahoka man for disorderly conduct and lewd behavior, after the man was found naked in his front yard attempting to put out a small grass fire by urinating on it. The man said he had been smoking a cigarette and the grass caught fire when he dropped the cigarette butt, and that was when he took off his clothes and tried to put out the fire. The incident occurred in the 2000 block of Lockwood. He was booked into Lynn County Jail.

Ty Stark of Tahoka contacted police to report theft of

two farm trailers, including a red 20-ft. flatbed 1994 Wildcat welding trailer valued at \$1,200 and a faded red 16-ft. trailer with pipe rails valued at \$700, discovered missing from his property at 705 Lockwood. The trailers were last seen in September, and were recently discovered missing.

At 12:11 a.m. Sunday, a Tahoka woman called police to report a burglary in progress at her residence in the 2300 block of N. 1st, reporting that her ex-boyfriend was the burglar. Police arrested the man at the scene.

A total of 40 inmates were incarcerated in Lynn County Jail during the past week, including 12 for Lynn County, 3 for Dawson, and 25 for Ector County.



Senior Citizens Donation ... FNB President Worth Whitworth presents a \$500 donation from First National Bank of Tahoka to Bianca Baker, to benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Baker is director of the center.

**Farmers, Ag organizations ask USDA to designate cottonseed as oilseed**

A combination of high inputs, low prices and no safety net could spell disaster for not only American cotton farmers, but for the Texas and U.S. economies.

That's why farmers and agricultural organizations across the nation are asking the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to designate cottonseed as an oilseed.

"If Vilsack makes the designation, cotton farmers would be eligible to enroll in farm bill safety net programs," Walt Hagood, Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau president said. "The last few years have been hard on cotton farmers. Without this assistance, many of them could go out of business."

In 2014, the United States made a deal with the World Trade Organization following what is called the Brazilian Cotton Case. In the case, Brazil alleged the U.S. gave unfair subsidies to its cotton farmers. As

a result of that case, the United States no longer offers a safety net program to cotton farmers.

"Losing that coverage couldn't have come at a worse time. Cotton prices have dropped, and some cotton farmers are struggling to make it," Hagood said. "If they go out of business, it would affect everyone who at some point touches a product made from cotton or cotton byproducts. It would drastically impact both the state and national economy."

To help cotton farmers, 100 legislators and agricultural organizations have sent letters to the USDA and Vilsack urging that cottonseed be designated as an "other oilseed" so cotton growers would be eligible to enroll in a farm bill safety net program. The programs would help farmers when crop prices in their area drop below benchmark levels.

The designation would require no legislative action.

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# Letters to Santa

from Tahoka



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### First Grade

Yvette Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a giant Barbie head, a \$100 bill, and a Bob the minion and a fish bowl with pebbles. I love you Santa! Sincerely, Claire Isabelle Rehn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, and some makeup and red lipstick. I love you Santa and don't forget about Eric! Sincerely, Alex Antu

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle and a Shopkins, a puppy and a warm bowl of ramen noodles. I love you! Sincerely, Madison Mc Murtrey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball, a blue bike and a tablet, and a football game and a Batman poster please? I love you Santa! Sincerely, Darius Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rabbit from Rabbits Invasion. This is what I really want! Santa you are so nice! Sincerely, Joshua Watt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy penguin and a toy car, a yellow, red, pink and purple robot. Thank you! Sincerely, Wesley Mills

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie, a dinosaur and a dragon and a ball please. I love you very much! Sincerely, Jackie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy dog, a toy bear and a tablet? I love you very much! Sincerely, Michael James Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll and a scooter and a hoverboard. I love you Santa! Sincerely, Gabrielle Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Wii U and a Mario suit, also an Army pass. I love you very much Santa. Sincerely, Douglas Ryan Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DS, a dog collar for my dog and a tablet or phone. I love you Santa! Sincerely, Jacob Ramero

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a baby doll, and also a tablet for Christmas. I love you very much! Sincerely, Virginia Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some tools and a very toy car for Christmas. I love you very much Santa! Sincerely, Michael Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3DS and a lot of games. I love you very much Santa! Sincerely, Joseph Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a Michael Jordan shirt, a baseball and a remote control truck please. I love you Santa. Sincerely, Keagan Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball, a soccer ball and XBOX 360. I love you very much! Sincerely, Daryin Hernandez

**SECOND GRADE**  
Sullivan - Greenhill - Dimak  
Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a green bike, a Minecraft book, shoes, and shrt. Love Ya, Alan Martinez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want: a socrball, tramplyn, walky talky, tent and a pet cat. Love Ya, Amari Upshaw

Dear Santa,  
I want a red bike, boots, American girl doll, clothes, shoes and strollers please. Love Yall, Anaya DeLaCruz



**Mrs. Claus' Kitchen...**  
Mrs. Claus (Katie Slone) is pictured here with Bailey Case at the open house held at the Tahoka City-County Library on Dec. 10. The event was very well attended by the community.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I will like a pet dog. Also I want a selfestick, and a new robot! Sincerely, Audrey Acosta

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a skate board for Christmas and roller skates. With Love, Dante Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skateboard and a NFL football. I want a i phone you are the best. Your friend, Benny Arguello

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rocking horse, a metal wagon, and a toy watch dog and a Kindle. Sincerly, Ellah Smith

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a ekspriment kit, a walky talky phone, the gosbumps book kalektion. Your Friend, Ethan Calvillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox one, a bike, a game named Lift 4 daed 2. Sincerely, Hector Villegas

Dear Santa,  
May you give me a tablet and jewelry? Have a merry Chrstmas. Love, Janelle Delcon.

Dear Santa,  
I want dirt bike, a new pair of shoes, and a bike for Christmas. Sincerely, Juan Olveda

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a horse, a toy cat and a cmptper for me. I Love You, J'Vaehlyn Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a kid soing machen and cooking stuff for my easy bake oven please. Sincerely, Katy Whitley

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have just a walkie talkie, a rumot control car and roller skats? Sincerely, Leah Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a tran that moves on a track and a puppy that wocks? Love, Natalie Stone

Dear Santa,  
Santa can I have a dirke bike, a WWE2k15 game and a foryeler. Love, Boston Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a cross neclis and a b.b. gun and a bike. Love, Adam Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a new Wii game and a remote control car and a helicopter. Senserly, Alejandro Lopez

Dear Santa  
Plese bring me games for my Xbox 360. Sinsirly, Mikey Duran

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a German Shepherd and a xbox 360 and mincraft? Thank you! Sinsirly, Marcos Bustamante

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. gun, a camoflage grass suit and two red play guns. I Love you Santa. Love, Noah Resendez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a I phone 6 and the new halo 5, and 2k13. Santa I love you. Love Eric Gomez

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring me a stuffed American bulldog and a nerf gun? Love, Gabriella Balderas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue phone and a heart neckalis two of them. Love, Naxavia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
May I have a phone and a I pod and a Xbox one? Love your friend, Ryan Sosa

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want to have a new bick and a puppy. Love, Amber Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a laptop and some pokemon cards? I love you! Thank you. Colton Summers

Dear Santa,  
I want little pet shop, Tahoka bulldog sweater. I love you. Love, Dazzy Coronado

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a xbox 360 and I want som games. I hav bin a good boy. I love you Santa. Love, Ethan Clark

Dear Santa,  
I want a big, big Barbie house. I love Christmas because it is Jesusis birthday. Love, Jadynd Woodley

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox one and helo 5 and two more ps3 remots. Thank you! Jeremiah Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
I want to spend Christmas with my dad. I want a doll, a dog and a cow. Love, Katalina Rosales

Dear Santa Claws,e  
This year I would like these things: the new Madden10, and a Nerf gun. Sincerely, Sam Kessler

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a bike and a thick bull riding yeast? Be carfoll. Love, Talan Dotson

Dear Santa,  
Can I have new shoes, a lava lamp, new bike and julery box and a purse for Mrs. Dimak? Love, Torie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, hot wheels grage and city and my two front teeth. Love, Trystan Lawrence

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get me call of duty legos-with the tank and rpg one? Thank you, Zaiden Perez



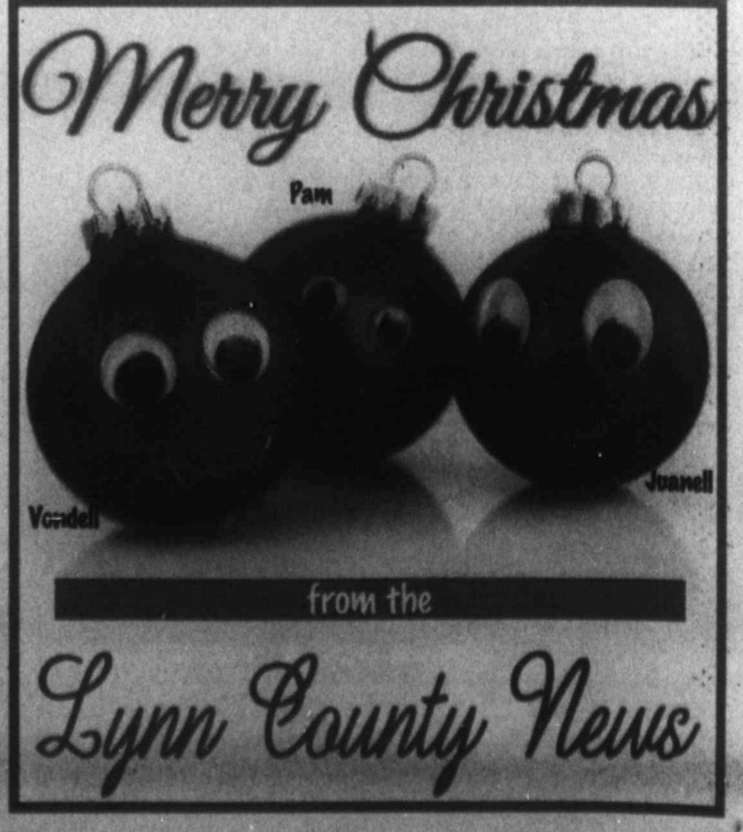
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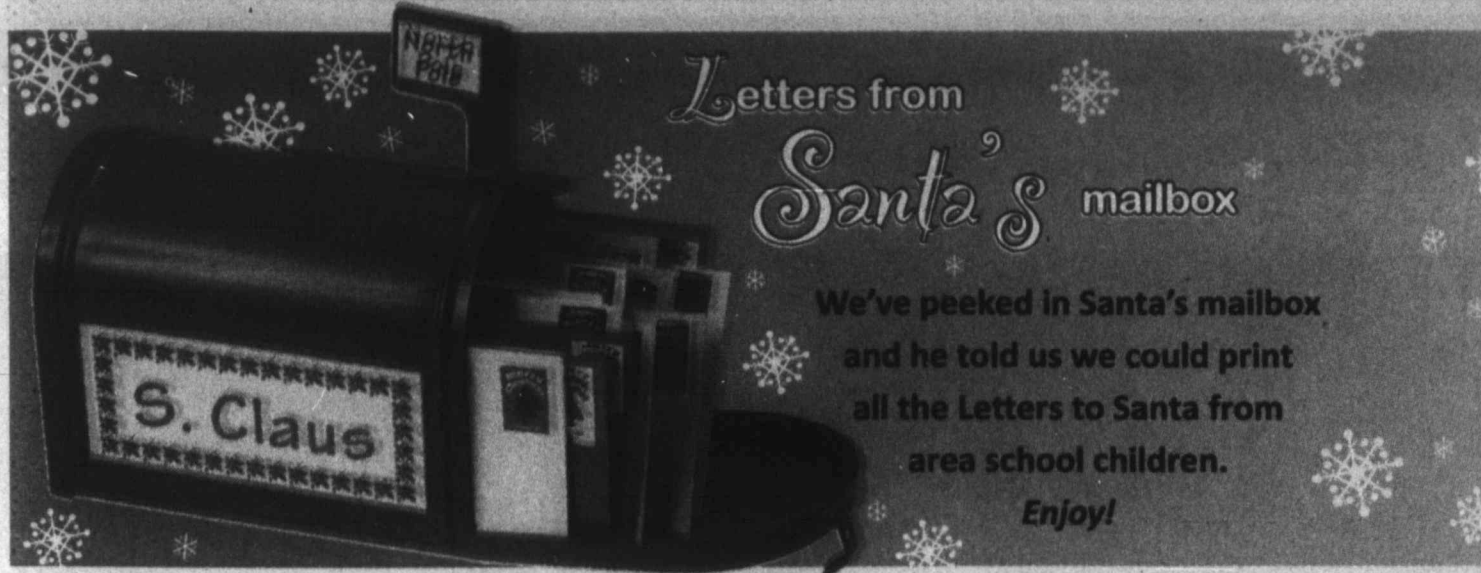
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## Letters from Santa's mailbox

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

Enjoy!

Thanks to all the advertisers for sponsoring these Santa Letters with their Christmas Greetings!

## Letters to Santa from Wilson



**WILSON PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN**  
Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a trampoline and a winter rescue set. From RJ

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a basketball goal and a tablet. From Josh

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a bike and a playset. From Talijah

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a car and a bike. From Ayden

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a skates and Monster High Dolls. From Emmely

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a kitten and a doll. From Azalea

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a skates and a frozen doll. From Rosalinda

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a train set and toys. From Caleb

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a go cart and oven. From Asaiah

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a train set and blocks. From Zane

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want dolls and doll house for Christmas. From Analayah

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a trampoline and a guitar. From Mallrie

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want cars and trucks. From Desiree

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and toys. From Maddy

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want Olaf and Frozen dolls. From Sam

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a guitar and train set. From Xavier

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I want a cars and a train set. From Ruben

**WILSON 1ST GRADE**  
Dear Santa, I would like a X-Box, a new zombie backpack and sharks. I hope you are well. Love, Kevin

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a girl goldfish, legos and dolls. I will leave you some cookys and milk. Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! I would like a Minecraft game. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Neveah

Dear Santa, I would like a new backpack. Love, Xavier

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Thank you for my presents. I would like a drum. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love David



The gang's all here ... Lots of players are pictured in this photo taken last Tuesday night when the Wilson Lady Mustangs hosted Loop, winning 26-18. Wilson's Britany Joplin (12) is shooting for the basket, and in the background are Kylie Steen, Angela Rendon, and Makayla Joplin.

Dear Santa, Hi Santa. I wish for a X-Box, Spiderman, and a dog. Thank you. Love, Levi

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I would like a big Frozen Doll and a doll house. Merry Christmas. Love, Diamond

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I would like some powerweels and shoes and shirt. I will leave you some warm cookies. Love, Alan

Dear Santa, I would like a X-Box, power rangers and some shoes. I hope you are well. Love, Tysiah

Dear Santa, I have some cookies for you. I want for Christmas a X-Box 1, Lego Advengers and a new backpack. Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa, Hi Santa. I want a X-Box a dog, a Mindcraft game. I hope you have a good night. Love, Alex

Dear Santa, I made you some cookis and milk. Thank you for presents. I want X-Box. Armando

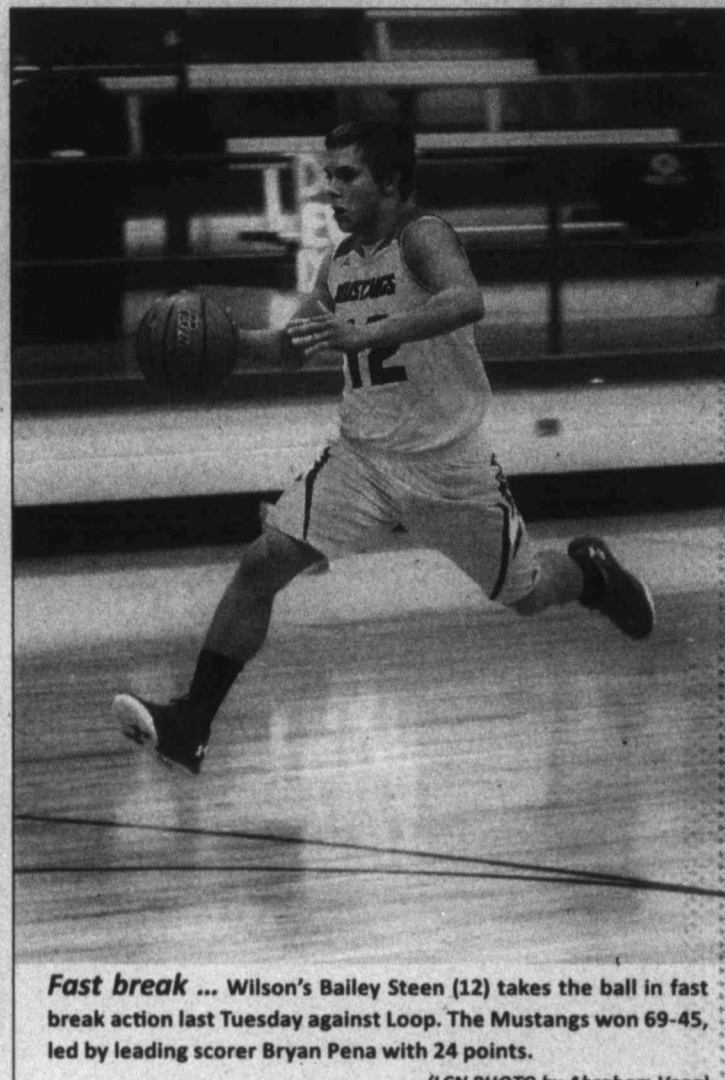
**WILSON 2ND GRADE**  
Dear Santa, I want a horse, a football and a laptop. I love you Santa. Love Evan

Dear Santa, I want a ipod tablet and a monster truck, minecraft legos and spiderman. Love, Charles

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a noo basketball shoes and a football and a new baseball. Love, Oscar

Dear Santa, I want a new bike and a new puppy. I love you Santa. Love, Brittany

Dear Santa, I want a tractor for Christmas. Love, Arnold



Fast break ... Wilson's Bailey Steen (12) takes the ball in fast break action last Tuesday against Loop. The Mustangs won 69-45, led by leading scorer Bryan Pena with 24 points.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Do you know? 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."

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?"

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 shepard's (Linus) wife. "Isn't he the cutest thing!"

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

What traditional Christmas carol does the entire Peanuts gang hum, and then eventually sing at the end of the show?  
A. Hark The Herald Angels Sing

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# Letters to Santa from New Home



## NEW HOME PRE-K Mrs. Baeza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sword, a ninja, and a shot gun. I am really excited about Christmas. Love, Colton

Dear Santa,  
I would like Chase from Paw Patrol, an Iron Man remote control robot, and a Captain America shield. Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I would like a town that has people in it, a play unicorn, and a fancy purse. Love, Jenna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Minecraft bow and arrow, a Mario Maker video game, and a Yo-Kai Watch video game. Love, Breckin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, dress up clothes, and a stuffed animal. I am excited about Christmas. Love, Tanna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football field, play kitchen, and a play work station. I am excited about Christmas. Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a magic unicorn, a Ballerina Barbie, and a Mulan toy doll. Love, Collins

Dear Santa,  
I would like a black pet kitten, a guinea pig, and a toy truck. Love, Quade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Dream House, Paw Patrol Camping Van, and a set of stilts. Love, Alexa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy fairy, Santa Claus toy, and cooking toys. I am really excited about Christmas. Love, Pracilla

Dear Santa,  
I would like a police car, football, and all things Army. I am really excited about Christmas. Love, Brackston

Dear Santa,  
I would like a magical pony, a real kitten, and a Mickey Mouse House. I am excited about Christmas. Love, Marissa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Santa and Superman costume, and a Superman play set. I am excited about Christmas. Love, Maddox

## PRE-K Jill Bundy

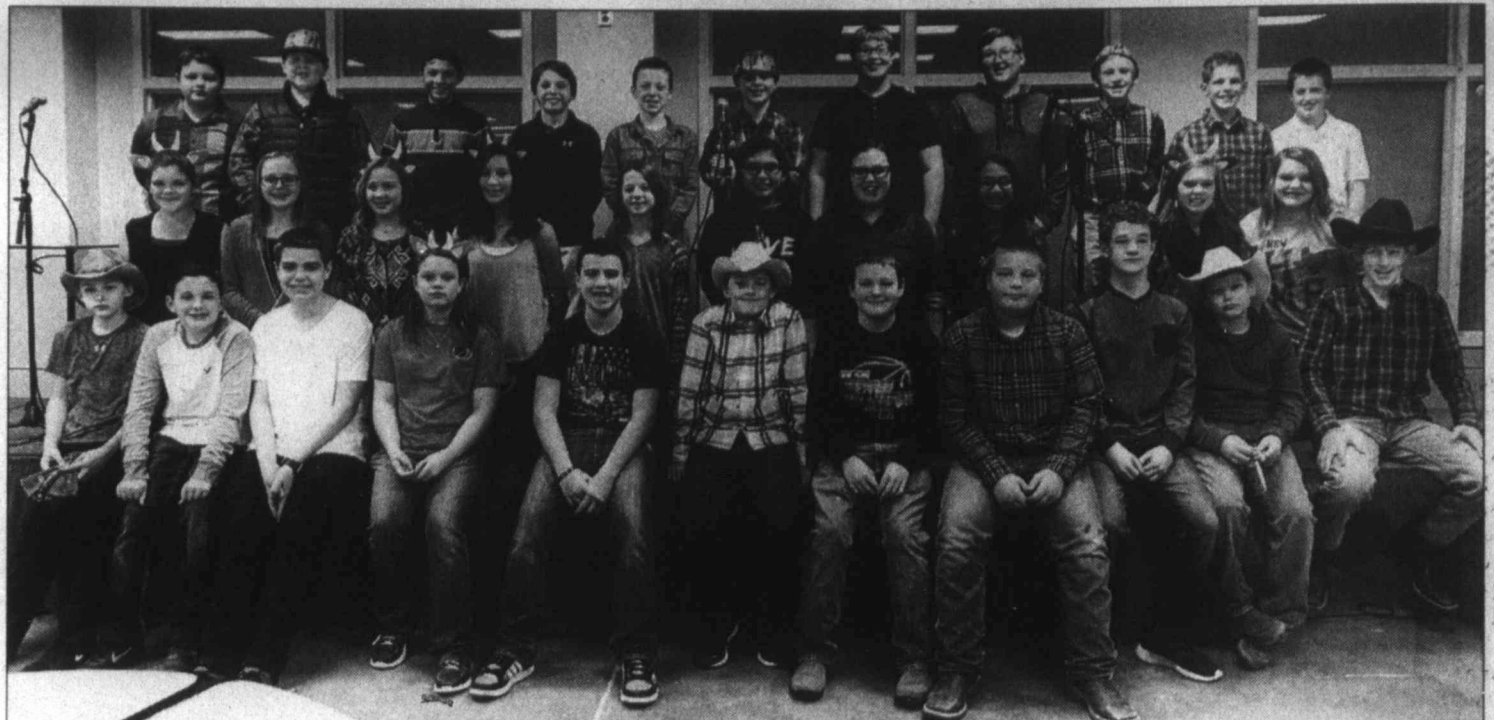
Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, please bring me a dirt bike and a power ranger dino charge mega sword. I will have snacks for you. Thank you Santa! Rhett

Dear Santa,  
I want you to come to my house for Christmas. Please bring me a real dog that is white. Love, JJ

Dear Santa,  
When you come to my house, please bring me a real kitty cat that is purple, a real dog that is brown, and a fox stuffed animal. Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an American Girl Doll-Grace, A jewelry party dress in a size 4 or 5 for me. Thank you Santa, Chloe

Dear Santa,  
I want a real motorcycle that is blue. I also want a firetruck and a tee ball I can play with. I will leave you a Gatorade and some cookies to eat for a snack. Love, Ivan



**Christmas play ...** New Home ISD seventh grade students are pictured here before their Christmas Readers' Theatre performance on Tuesday, December 15. Students performed five different Christmas-themed theatre pieces, ranging from scenes from the movie "A Christmas Story" to a true story about the Christmas Truce that happened during World War I. The class served cookies and hot chocolate to the audience at intermission. Also, they collected over \$100 in donations to benefit the South Plains Food Bank.

Dear Santa,  
I love Frozen! Please bring me a Frozen pencil and toys. I have been very good. I will leave you some Frozen Fruit Snacks and A fuzzy Coke. Love, Miranda

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Dream House, an American Girl Doll, my very own unicorn that comes with a strawberry and some red lipstick. Thank you Santa, Reese

Dear Santa,  
Since I have been so good please bring me a race car that is pink and purple and a track to race it on. Thank you, Landri

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a video game set and a Ninja Turtle video game to go with it and a Mario game, a remote control helicopter, a Nerf gun, and a paint ball gun. Love, Aidan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some new house shoes, a toy Christmas Tree and a toy firetruck. Thank you, Callen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nerf Gun. That is all I want. I will set out some milk and some chocolate cookies for you to eat. Thank you, Rylan

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me 5 robots IronMan Robot, and a remote control. I will leave you a snack you can eat. Thank you, Reed

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a guitar, a Nerf Gun, and a robot that changes into a dinosaur and a camo 4 wheeler. Love, Devin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sabertooth Robot, a robot cheetah and some blocks that look like bricks. Love, Bodie

## KINDERGARTEN Danielle Burrow

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a nerf gun and can you give me a play car? Can you give me a target so that I can shoot my bow and arrow? I have been good for all this stuff and can I have a board game? I hope you have a good year. Love, Rylan

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy that has some beams and some bars and a floor. I want a big, big, big, palace pet set. It has the whole collection. I do want four Bryar horses and new headphones I hope to be good this year. Love, Kambree

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a ninja turtle toy with a lot of characters. I want a bumble bee toy house with some toy humans that are small. I just want to tell you that I have Christmas tree lights and wall lights, and I'll give you chocolate chip cookies I will tell my mom to make them. Love, Domenic

Dear Santa,  
When I'm asleep, are you going to give me presents? That would be so great! I'm going to play in the snow. Are you going to give me candy? Santa, can you give me a zebra doll? Santa are you going to give me flowers? Will you get me a baby monkey? Love, Allie

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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

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# Letters to Santa

from New Home



## KINDERGARTEN ...

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Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good day. Can I have a easy bake oven and a new baby doll and some new clothes and a dry erase board. I want a computer and an IPAD with headphones. Your elf's been good. Love, Lynlee

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? Can I please have a ninja turtle, the orange one with a weapon and I want a batman to play with and I want a remote control truck. Please, can I have a play truck from you, Santa? I want a meccanoid. I want the green one and my sister wants one, can you give her a red one? Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy and candy. I want some carrots. I want a monster truck, a stuffed animal and a diamond sword from Minecraft. Love, Arturo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a gun that turns to a purse. I want a fake pony. Love, Kayla

Dear Santa,  
I want a diamond sword it isn't Minecraft. It's a diamond sword that is made out of diamonds. I want a stuffed animal and a sleigh. I want a real dog and a xbox 3000. I want a toy phone and a stuffed animal dragon and a real sword. Love, Colton

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane and a track set. May I have army cars? May I please have a mincraft set? Love, Evan

Dear Santa,  
Are you having a good year? All I want is a easy bake oven and a Barbie for my Barbie set. Love, Jaira

Dear Santa,  
I need a plane and an excavator and trains and a backhoe. I want a money machine so I can put money in there. Love, JT

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you please give me some presents? I would like a dollhouse. I want a new big playground or tiny playground. I want a new real baby. Goodbye. Love, Lettie

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you give me a Barbie? I want a little toy cat and a baby doll. Love, Avery

Dear Santa,  
How do you get to old and live that long and how many elves do you have? Can I please have a ring, it's a James Avery. It has a heart in the middle with wings on it. I want a real horse. Can I have a new tree house and a Barbie Doll and a dollhouse? I want a little pig you can keep inside in a cage and a robot and a book. Love, Laney

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a dinosaur for Christmas and a monster truck. Love, Kutter

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbies and a piano. I want a dress like Elsa. I want a little park and I want blue lipstick. I want a Barbie house. Have a great day! Love, Maria

## KINDERGARTEN

Kim Smith

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you reindeer cookies. I want a pretend horse that I can play with. I will name him Frosty. I want a Christmas tree like the one Mrs. Smith has. And I want Gingerbread cookies. Thank you for the toys! Harper Noble Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I really don't know what to say to you. I know I want a motorcycle. I want a pony, too. I want a dinosaur, like a T-Rex, to ride on. I will leave you some orange and pink cookies. Kylan Fulton Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year, sometimes I move up to orange at school. I want a camouflage motorcycle. I want a red, white, and blue gun. I wish for 3 little cats, too. I will be asleep when you come to my house. Sterling Alford Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice to my brothers everyday. I want a new Barbie. I want some new nail polish. I want a play cat, too. I would name my cat, Ribbons. I will leave you Oreo cookies! Isabella Baeza Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year because there is an elf in my house. I want a real dog, a blue heeler. I have 2 of them, but I want 3. I want a karaoke machine and a cotton candy machine. I want a pretend gun, too. I will see you soon. Presley Smith Age 5

Dear Santa,  
Me and Miles were really good in the car. I have been good this year. I want a real Chihuahua. I want a Barbie car to play with. I want a Barbie to go with it. I want a real horse, too. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies when you come. Molly Maberry Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I usually hang out with my dad and play games with him. For Christmas, I want another pack of BB's. I want a new pack of pellets for my dad, because he is my pal. I want a slushy maker so I can make them for my friends. I want a new iPod because they are my favorite. See you this Christmas. Mason Walker Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been good because I help my mom put up the groceries. I want a butterfly toy. I want a toy bear to sleep with and play with. I want a toy cat, too. I like toy ladybugs. I will leave you some strawberry cookies! Breklyn Rodriguez Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I play with my brother and sister all the time. I want a elf to play with. I want a toy robot, too. I want a real fish named Chippy. I will see you at Christmas! Ana Vargas Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas night. I want a robot that can fly. I want a dirt bike that I can ride with my dad. I want a big desk that I can put my papers in. Thank you for all of my presents! Kace Johnson Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I really like you because Mrs. Claus is really cute! I want a computer. I want a violin to play for my mom. I want a new toy goat to play with. I will leave you some icing cookies at my house. Kambry Burk Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been good at my house and I tell my mom that I love her. I want a cookie maker to make cookies for my family. I want pointy boots. I don't know what else I want, maybe headphones. Be careful on your sled and do not fall off! Khloe Pearson Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been good because I don't say bad stuff. I want a remote control car. I want a play gun. I do not want anything else. I will leave you some Santa cookies that I can make. Maverick Wilson Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been playing the Wii at my house when it was raining. I am good at that. I want a new black, gray, and yellow bike. I want some zipper jammies to wear when I sleep. And I want Lightning McQueen slippers. I want a scooter. I want a letter from Hucklebuckle, too. Jaxtyn Sallaska Age 5

Dear Santa,  
I am going to be nice so that makes you happy. If I am not nice, it will make you sad. I want a present that has a little tractor in it and a little train in it. I want a Lego toy

with a rocketship. I want a book to read too. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies. George Loera Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been hanging out with my cousins, Conner and Hunter. I was nice. I want a microphone that sings, "Let It Go." It has blue, yellow, and red on it. I want a toy Olaf that I can play with Elsa and Anna. Be careful coming to my house. AraBella Sanders Age 6

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## Blessings

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

*Joy to all!*

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## AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!

# Letters to Santa from New Home



## KINDERGARTEN ... (continued from page 3B)

Dear Santa,  
I have been good helping my mom. I want a computer. I want a book and a dog. I want a little brown dog. I will make you some chocolate cookies when you come over. Reagan Ritz Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I always help my mom do puzzles. I am good at school. I want a toy snake that I can play with. I want a movie about Tigers. I want a book to read to my mom and dad. Thank you for presents. Jesus Reyes Age 6

## 1ST GRADE Lesa McCann

Dear Santa,  
I would please want a Star Wars and a Minion art set and a Hot Wheels track. Love, Michael Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a guinea pig, a soccer kit, basketball kit and a roofed stuffed reindeer. Love, Jess Eicke

Dear Santa,  
I would please like a goldfish, a dog and books. I loved what you brought me last year. Love, Rylan Stone

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball court and a playmashion toy and a Hot Wheels set with a truck. Love, Derek Carrillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lamborghini, a boy elf and shoes. Love, Ivan Escobedo

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have an elf, Skylanders and a book with SpongeBob. Thank you, Santa! Love, Weston Lisemby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote countrol drome, lego sets, and some candy please. Love, Cody Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a dragstor and a basketball court and a car set. Is it cold at the North Pole? Love, Cash Patten

Dear Santa,  
I want a girl elf for Cristmas, lots of books and a laptop please. Love, Kynlie Schilling

Dear Santa,  
I would like some books, a goldfish and close. Love, Hayley Gray

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four wheeler, wal-let and blanket please. Love, Kale Taber

Dear Santa,  
I would please like an Elsa, a Barbie Doll, and a girl elf. Love, Ashlynn Cristian

Dear Santa,  
I want a hoverball and new games and Little charmers. Love, Jacob Goodnight

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a go cart, a weinie dog and a stuffed bull with a ring in its nose. Love, Bryce Gill

Dear Santa,  
I would like a mega nerf gun. How is Rudolph doing? Love, Jayton Burrow

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a microscope. Please can I have some books. Thank you! Love, Slade Emery

Dear Santa,  
I would like an elf on the shelf, an American girl doll balance bean please. Love, Laney Scott

Dear Santa,  
I would like a unicorn toy, and barbies for Christmas. Thank you, Santa! Love, Kenadie Fillingim



**Christmas special ... FBC's SHOUT! Children's Choir performed "Back to the Manger" on Sunday, Dec. 13 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Children pictured here include, top row from left, Landree Erickson, Nataly Taylor, Matthew Stone, Bryson Stone, Caleb Erickson; Middle Row: Jeffrey Harvey, Brogan Stone, Bek McCleskey, Miklo Hernandez; Bottom Row: Brody Case, Gabby Balderas, Jady Woodley, Sydney Harvey, Zoie Garvin, Jacob Tew, and Brock Case.**

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good. I want a American Girl dol bed. Love, Locklynn Mounce

Dear Santa,  
I want a American Girl Doll, a guitar and a basketball. Thank you for them. I love you. Love, Allie Dutton

## 1ST GRADE Vicki Smithson

Dear Santa,  
I want chaptursbooks, colored pencils and pajamas. I read lots and lots of books. Love, Makinlee Brookshire

Dear Santa,  
How is Rodof doowing? Can you please make me a ipod? Love, Lacy Carroll

Dear Santa,  
How is Rdoof? Can I please have a Ninjago Lego Set? Clon wars to. Love, Tate

Dear Santa,  
Are you a friend of the ester buny? Ples bring me a Starwors ex plan. Love, Brogan

Dear Santa,  
How do you do? Please bring me Legos. I need a punching bag. Love Garrison Allen

Dear Santa,  
How are you!! Please can I have a berbhe? Bring me a berbhe house. I need soxe. From Corley Kaldenberg

Dear Santa,  
I need my two front teeth. I want a little reindeer. I love you Santa and Mrs. Clos. Love, Kaylee Jordan

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? May I hve a Nurfgun, Jrasik would books, New glassis, new shoes? Love, Miles Mayberry

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control dragon, tennis shoes and the 2nd 4 books of shark school please. Love, Mason Scott

Dear Santa,  
Are you friends with the tooth fary? Santa can I have a Jarnall please. And I want a bell. Love, Kirbi Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Orbeez Soothing Sap? and Shopkins Season 3, and house shoes, please? Love, Remington Donald

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a Ninjago set please and the ninja trutles and trader brack a prt.. Love, Camden

Dear Santa,  
I want a mock throsnibr. I need some nickstuf. I want Ninjutrll books. Love, Hayden Howell

Dear Santa,  
May I ples give me candy land and shoes and high hiles and Amelia bedelia books. Love, Dyllan McMinn

Dear Santa,  
I need a cote. I need close to wear. I want to read the coolest book in the world. Love, Gage Thompsop

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a neckles and I need my tooth agin and I want to read Junie B. Jones. Love, Delilah Karsten

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Snoopy and my two front teeth, and Junie B. Jones books to read please. Love, Kennedy Lortan

Dear Santa,  
I want a huver bord to ride and Shark Case and Junie B. Jones books to read. Love, Maddox Rasco

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ipad. I need a laptop. I ndded clet shos. I want animal books to read. Love, Peyton Bush

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a King cobra drt bike. Love, Layke Campbell

## 2ND GRADE Belinda Boren

Dear Santa,  
I would like a makup, choklet pin and spers. Love, Kellyn Gray

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like a ipade, and a toy, and to see my cusin. I love Christmas. Love, Kaley Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like a DS, the games for the DS, and a football. Love, Haden Brumley

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like any tipe of legos, a nerf gun, and a ru-mote cuntrole helecobter. Love, Cristian Roberts

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a trackses, a new phone, and a foot-ball. Love, Martin Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
I would like the American girl doll bike with the little puppy cairage. I love love love you! Love, McKenziez Baker

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**to our customers  
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# Letters to Santa

from O'Donnell



## O'DONNELL 1ST GRADE

Dear Santa  
Ples bring me col dode blac ops 3, laptop, Gitor ,bots, soc, fon, god, pes, 4svrrps4, Jordan Bergara

Dear santa,  
how are your reindeer. Is mrs clas bakeg cookies? Can I hav can Lincoln Graham

Dear Santa,  
Pleas can you bring me a train set, angey breids, go janga set. Have a saft trip. Love Max Lamez

Dear sahta  
claus plea se bpeg a pres his lapitod Lav kaiden vela

Der santa,  
I wod like A I phon6, ol so I Wod like A marcugrl drem hows. I love you frum Reece Redwine

Dear santa clos  
Haw you been what I wont a onna doll and a difrint cas luvlsaandonna. Lav Sidia Reyes

Dear santa  
I woud like to haf arlsr for and macup and angel dol. And Santa I love you sata love marissa perez

Dear satou  
Lack cand hena me my a truck and a woch. Fre Willie Luera

Dear santa  
Is mrs clost mecos end chokies U'cra Inota elsa doll for Christmas Reyna Martinez losceme

Dear santa,  
for krisims kan you ples bring me xbox 360, and a batman mask, and lego batman. From Rolando Vasquez

Dear santa cluse,  
I wood like a Barbie dream house. and I wood like a baking uvin. Have a great trip. Love, Lola Vasquez.

Dear sanclaus  
I wy a monstruk, Kan wyou gev mam som cnokl et. Brehgm I bad shos. sewou shresmos das. Jorje gardea

Dear santa  
I wood liky sum snpckis, magfinglas. I Wood liky amagikpin Love Jayden McCullough

Dear santa.  
I wel lik a elsu doll and a onu doll. love brook lara

Dear santa claus,  
iwould like a elsa dall for chrismaS IS Mrs Claus cooking cookies? Delaney velasquez

Deer sata  
I wont A football for Christmas. I wont some hot chooclit too. I love you by Brodie boss

Deerp satuu  
presns slegh fireplace str ligha-ment. Benny peters



Dear Santa  
would like a bick and a fon and legos city and a platath and a rmot cntrol car. Love Cameron Renteria

Dear sants claus,  
I wod love shoos and a ipad. from Ariel Gonzales

Dear santa claus  
please machboss hrkbot can I heva a pet lsr for crismis and a pet bat. fru Alex Wiebe

Dear santa,  
I will love a lego dragin lego ship ipad tablet laptop phone. From john manuel

Deer sata  
For chrstmas may I have a xbox360 I well like a wreu I well like a tv for my family. form billy Hogan

Deer sant  
Please breme magpin, ulot of snoe, prss, diurc, muscl, clog, wite bev, tablet treehaws, stuft elf. Briley Cox

Dear Santa,  
I would like some puzzles, a purple phone, and some pajamas that are green. Thank you, Jaylyn Castillo

## 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Amaricin girl doll, a nerfer bell and a puppy too? sicerly, Jillian Acosta

Dear Santa  
Can I have a cradic card from trgit and a xbox and a stuffed iron man mark 6? Jonah Lowe

Dear Santa,  
can you pleas bring me lite blue nail polish and a lite red lipstick and a new tablit? Raya Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I wood like to have a t-rex, a skooter wils ples Can I have a bike for chrstmis Love Micah Lowe

Dear Santa  
Can I Ples have A doll hous. And Manyan and a Ds pleas. And a makeup box pleas. Maria Garcia

Dear Santa  
I would like a bunch of sharpys, orbeezs, legos, glitter glue, a 64 pack of craola crayons. Love Lizzie Cook

Dear Santa  
And may I have a phone and alien Astronova please and aqua beads too. Love you! Mia Childress

Dear Santu  
Ma I have a my size ELSE ANNA ples Ma I have A X BOX pies Ma I have a orbes spol. Sofia Avila

Der Sata,  
I wota modscial for cris and a 12gaj shocun xbox 1 I wllgiv uoi cuces andmeic basctibol. Kasen James

Dear Sana  
canyou bring me a phone for Christmas I help you have presnts for all of us. Storm perez

## From our readers ... VINTAGE HOLIDAY PHOTOS



**You'll shoot your eye out!...** In this picture from the 1960s, Tommy Guin and his little sister, Claudia, got lots of goodies to play with on Christmas morning. Tommy's holding a bb gun (reminding us of *A Christmas Story's* admonition, "you'll shoot your eye out!"), and Claudia's got a doll that's nearly as big as she is!

Dere sata  
May you ples bring me and my sistors some shopcins? you can get me wut ever loveyou Kinsey Mccullough

Dear Santa Clause,  
Thank you for the presents last year. can I please have roler skates and glasses to read with. Love Jaityn Mires

Der Santa  
Santa I Don't no to see you gev out presints I ma wunt a tablit and a x box. Jace Batchelor

Dear Santa  
I would like MineCraft story mode for xbox, lego MineCraft toys, and a ipad. James, Roland Velasquez

Dear santa  
I would like some Santa books, a new ds, Love you Santa! Jaeda Fielder

Dear Santa  
may I hav magick and a esback uvin and may I have a good Christmas? Love, Carli Garza

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We can't get a heater down this chimney!

# Merry Christmas



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Glenn Ivins, General Manager

## Letters to Santa from O'Donnell



Dear Santa  
I would like a new zilda game pless, a bike a xbox and a hug. Love FrankPerez

### O'DONNELL 2nd Grade ... (continued from page 6B)

Dear Santa  
I would like a titanic lego set, Xbox 360 and lego rock band game. I have cookies for you! Love Cohen

Dear Santa  
I wish for a ipad, a amairecun girl doll I wish for a phon. AbigailPerez

Dear Santa  
I wish for a bike, a computr and some close and some shoes for chrismes love Desiree Velasquez

Dear Santa  
May I have some magic? May I have red peer and blue peer of minntins? Love, Adrian Taylor

Dear Santa  
i would like a Ipad and a xbox360. i love you and mrs claus. Bryson Clark

Dear Santa  
I wood like a xboxland drt bike I wood like nrfgun Brian Batchelor

Dear Santa  
I want a bike, baseball bat, and a Netf gun. I will have some cookies on the table for you. Draedon Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a x box1, a ranger please, santa clause. I love you Santa you are the best. Conlen Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I would like some hot wheels, trucks, cars, and a bulldozer, blue bicycle, a cap. Thank you, Samuel Nelson



**Elves at work...** Ladies from the offices of Huffaker Law, Lynn County Abstract, and Walker & Solomon Agency and other volunteers gathered in Tahoka earlier this month to wrap gifts for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. Pictured from left are CFK Director Janet Porterfield, Judy Holden, Sharron Smith, Linda Owen, Sheri Stone, Tommye Nance, Shannon Lawson and Jeanie Stone.

## Letters to the Editor

### Come visit Tahoka Lake Pasture, but first get permission

We want you to be able to enjoy Tahoka Lake Pasture...but you need to know that it is NOT A PUBLIC PARK. There are no park rangers, guides, docents or even an information booth. The foundation that owns the area hopes some day to provide these and other things for your pleasure and safety. That time is not now and it's potentially dangerous for you to be here without permission and without the manager or board member being aware of your presence. You can arrange for regular use of The Pasture. Currently there are individuals and couples both with and without children, who walk several miles at a time on a regular bass for health and pleasure. Some special interests groups meet and camp out on a regular basis.

You are required, even with permission and/or accompaniment to have a signed liability release. From time to time, tours

are planned, advertised and free. You can also contact the center by phone to arrange use of the two large rooms and kitchen areas for meetings, group or family events. Small limited guided tours can be arranged. We thoroughly enjoy showing school classes evidence of Lynn County history, pre-history, and wild life. Tahoka Lake has been quite photogenic this summer and fall and many migratory birds have decided to spend the winter with us.

Coming sometime in early May 2016, the archeologists from the Museum of Texas Tech University and Lubbock Lake Landmark will have a short field season at the new "dig" site and want to invite Lynn County residents to participate as they do in Lubbock County. There is much here for Lynn County and other Llano Estacado folks to appreciate and share. We do not want to scar or reputation with a tragic event, so please schedule your visits and observe all the safety precautions. Please note that two board members and the site manager live here and their privacy needs to be respected.

We encourage volunteerism as a way to extend and enhance your visits to Tahoka Lake Pasture. Consider offering your

skills and time. Remember, we are a 501(c) 3 non-profit charity. For more information contact Ms. May at 883 FM 400, Wilson, Tx 79381, phone 806-327-5434 (leave message) or fax 806-327-5224

Clyde May, Manager  
Tahoka Lake Pasture

### Resendez named to ENMU Dean's List

PORTALES, NM- Diane Resendez of O'Donnell has been named to Eastern New Mexico University's Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours with a GPA between 3.25 and 4.00.



### SAVE A LIFE! ADOPT A PET THIS CHRISTMAS

For information about adopting dogs or cats from Lynn County Animal Shelter, inquire at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505, or email Lynn County Animal Services Director Ashlee West at animalcontrol@co.lynn.tx.us, for information. The adoption fee for dogs is \$125. (discounts available for Lynn County residents) and covers spay, rabies, combo vaccination, de-worm and microchip.

To see photos of adoptable animals, visit the Lynn County Animal Services facebook page.

# Peace From Earth

*As the holiday nears,  
we wish you the most treasured  
gifts of all ... peace and love.*

**Wildcat Manufacturing**  
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Steele : Todd

## Christmas Blessings

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Guy, Pam, Carson, Kaycee and Juan • 561-4822

# Greetings

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

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