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## YEAR IN REVIEW

# Drought problems cause major concerns in 2000

### JANUARY

The lead story of the year's first issue announced the finding of Wichita Falls Police Officer Allen Kuykendall, 31, and his wife, Mary Bulgier Kuykendall, 37, dead in their home on Smith Road, both victims of gunshot wounds, believed to be a case of murder-suicide. Randy Fulbright was named recipient of the Fireman of the Year Award, as well as the Special Service Award, during the annual banquet of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. Weldon Nelms, head coach and athletic director of Iowa Park High School since 1994, turned over those responsibilities to Chris Ellis, taking a full-time position in administration. Award recipients announced during the annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquet included: Glenna Via, Outstanding Citizen; Don Beals, Outstanding Senior Citizen; Ed Hefti, Outstanding Educator; and Red River Harley-Davidson owners Vickie and Jimmy Gilmore, Outstanding Business. The city council approved purchase of 135.24 acres of undeveloped land west of the city from Gene Wigley, with the intention that it be developed into a public golf course.

### FEBRUARY

Police arrested Michael Keith Cargal, 33, on a charge of manufacturing methamphetamine drugs at his 910 East Highway residence; reportedly his second offense. The University Interscholastic League realigned districts for the two coming years, bringing into Iowa Park's district Decatur and Bridgeport in place of Henrietta and Childress. Seven IPHS students were recognized in all three areas of TAAS during 1998-99, including Summer Banks, Douglas Boyd, Robyn Dillard, Valarie Erfurt, Tiger Ezell, Rachel Higginbotham and Jeana Wolfe. The Kamay Volunteer Fire Dept. acquired a pumper truck. Sabrina Michelle Longway, 31, a teacher at Texoma Alternative Education Center, was arrested on a charge of having sexual relations with one of her students. Jimmy Don Brown, 39, was arrested on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine. J.C. Hester, 99, was presented a 75-year Mason Pin. Iowa Park police arrested a hitch hiker, Michael Charles Schuster, 39, after it was determined he was wanted in Germany. Work was begun on construction of additional classrooms and other related projects at all four Iowa Park school campuses.

### MARCH

American National Bank opened its branch office at 219 West Park, naming Iowa Parkan Randy Gibson as vice president. The late Pete Watkins was inducted into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame. Mayor Tim Hunter revealed details of an agreement between the city and Keith Rusk concerning a proposal that Rusk made to develop at his own expense an 18-hole golf course on land the city recently purchased between US 287 and Lake Buffalo. Local and area emergency response units staged a training exercise throughout the city. IPHS senior Karen Schell placed in the top region jazz ensemble on piano, for the third year. The city council adopted restrictions on water use, due to the effects of drought conditions on lakes. Iowa Park students clearly dominated the Wichita County Livestock Show with their entries. Consideration of adopting school uniforms throughout all 12 grades was the subject of two public meetings. Seven IPHS students, including Candice Willingham, Heather Little, Lisa Nichols, Kaylee Baumer, Christi Goin, Virginia Ezzell, James Williams and Shane Dunn, qualified to compete in the state powerlifting competition. IESI, the city's contractor for solid waste services, announced it would begin replacing all the large metal dumpsters with poly carts at all residences. Horticulture students held their annual plant sale.

### APRIL

DPS Trooper David Blackerby was injured when his vehicle, parked along Old Iowa Park Road, was struck by another automobile. The school board determined it would not adopt a school uniform requirement, but did approve block scheduling at the high school. The W.F. George Middle School band earned a Division One rating and also Best of Class in competition at the Sandy Lake Music Festival. A man attempting to hold up K&K Foods by threat with a knife was frightened away when owner Keith Fisher appeared from a storage room. A "fried squirrel" was blamed as causing the tornado sirens sounding in the

northwest part of the city. Members of the county commissioner's court held a public hearing here to explain their plan to dispose of the county's share of the Multi-Purpose Activity Center.

### MAY

For the 17th consecutive year, the high school's band earned the coveted UIL Sweepstakes Award. Jerry L. McKissack, a resident of Iowa Park, was named Assistant to the President and CEO of the Aramco Gulf Operations Company in Al-Khafji Saudi Arabia. The Lady Hawk softball team was eliminated after reaching the regional quarterfinals in the state playoffs. In the city-wide election, residents approved by a 410-99 margin a proposal to sell some city property for housing that would adjoin the proposed golf course, and also returned all incumbents to the city council and school board. The second-annual ParkFest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at Lake Gordon, was described as a "huge success". Scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) were released and local scores reportedly were above or met state averages. The Iowa Park Garden Club announced 12 Park Place Circle, owned by Lell and Debbie Starkey, as the Yard of the Year. The Hawk baseball team was eliminated in the Area championship of the state playoffs. IPHS graduate Don Harrison was named superintendent of Abilene Wylie schools. Competing in the state track meet for Iowa Park were Johnna Brown, discus, and 400M relay team Bryan Swenson, Jessy Robertson, Jimmy Wilson and Dustin Shierry. Tops of the IPHS senior class, named at graduation, were Karen Ruth Schell, Valedictorian, and William Robert Farley, Salutatorian.

### JUNE

The Iowa Park Cryovac plant was recognized as having the most outstanding safety record for the past year of all 109 Sealed Air Corporation locations world wide. The city council enacted stronger cutbacks in outdoor watering, due to continued drought conditions. Winners of the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament were David May, Dale Allen and Dolores Hamilton. The police department solved a rash of vehicle burglaries. Two stories in the *Iowa Park Leader*, written by Kari Collins, earned first place in the Texas Press Association's News Writing Contest for 1999. The school board approved entering into an agreement with Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway for use of pond water to irrigate the football field.

### JULY

The body of a 28-year-old client of D&S Residential Services at 309 Kathleen was sent to Dallas for an autopsy, in an effort to determine the cause of his death. Jeni Gibbs, daughter of Jeff and Lia Gibbs of Iowa Park, took first place in the annual TrueValue Jimmy Dean Country Show Down. The city council approved a request of Park Clinic to develop additional parking on the west side of Colorado, across from the clinic. Police were notified that five guns had been stolen from a residence on Sunset. Kari Collins, advertising director for the *Iowa Park Leader*, was elected president of the West Texas Press Association, largest regional press organization in the world.

### AUGUST

As classes were getting underway, Alan Seay, principal of Iowa Park High School, announced, "This year we will enforce the dress code to the letter." Raimy Winter, 22, of Iowa Park survived a one-vehicle accident on FM 367 in which his car was totally demolished. City workers began a project of rebuilding Smith Road. The Hawks began two-a-day training under the watchful eye of new head coach Chris Ellis. Iowa Park police arrested 18-year-old Rachel Fields on a charge of delivering marijuana to a minor. Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School District was notified by the state that the district was "recognized". The city began enforcing its ordinance prohibiting the attachment of garage sale signs on utility posts located along public roadways. Irwin Garland Rogers, 48, a resident of the Valley View area, was arrested and charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child. The school board approved a budget of \$10,440,711, and set the tax rate at \$1.40 per \$100 evaluation.

### SEPTEMBER

The city council enacted Stage Five of its water use regulations due to continued drought conditions. A grassfire, fueled by 20-plus mph winds, destroyed the home of Bob Largent on North Bell Road. In order to conserve water, the Wichita County Water Improvement District announced the last day to irrigate this year would be Oct. 31. Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Herschel "Woody" Williams was the guest speaker for the Iowa Park Rotary Club. An early morning fire destroyed the home of Danny and Trina Morales in the 300 block of Kathleen. The city council announced the annual cost of trash service to most residents in Iowa Park would be increased by \$3.

### OCTOBER

The city council, responding to a complaint by neighbors, declared a house in the 700 block of North Wall to be a "public nuisance". To assist parents during icy weather conditions, the school announced a free internet web site entitled "Cancellations.com". For the 19th consecutive year, the Hawk Band earned a first division rating at the UIL Region Marching Contest, and advanced to the Area contest in North Richland Hills. The city approved a proposal to annex a 4.31-acre tract of land on North Victoria, for a new housing addition. During a four-day period in the final week of the month, Iowa Park received a whopping 3.39 inches of precipitation.

### NOVEMBER

Iowa Park's lakes were benefitted by a rain measuring 3.56 inches, raising Lake Buffalo from 1029.74 msl to 1028.35. The Mean Green Marching Machine was named alternate to the state marching contest. A representative of Family Dollar took out a building permit at city hall, explaining the business planned to occupy the east half of the vacant Wal-Mart building. Former Hawk coach David May became the first golfer to be inducted into the Tarleton University Athletic Hall of Fame. Winning Iowa Park's four boxes in the general election were Gov. George W. Bush, for president, and Gordon Griffith, incumbent county commissioner. Several parents appeared before the school board to voice concern over the policy for calculating grade point averages and determining class ranking. Ray Youngblood, former manager of Iowa Park's Cryovac plant, announced the firm would be expanding production to a storage facility on Central Freeway in Wichita Falls, as well as at the local plant. New officers of the Chamber of Commerce, who will be inducted in January, include Mike Caplinger, president; Joe Singer, first vice president; and Gene Jordan, second vice president. Dr. Henry Moon, new president of Midwestern State Univ., spent a day in Iowa Park touring facilities and speaking at the Rotary Club.

### DECEMBER

The city council approved the purchase of a new pumper truck for the fire department, at a cost of \$234,410. Firemen were called to the same residence on Park Plaza two consecutive days, both of "unknown origin". The first of two heavy snow and ice storms hit Iowa Park Dec. 13, and the other struck Dec. 26.

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# Top Recipes of 2000

For the last edition of the year, the *Leader* is featuring a review of recipes that have run in the Cook of the Week column during the year.

## Squash Dressing

1 large onion  
2 cups cooked squash  
1 cup cream of chicken soup  
1/2 stick oleo  
2 cups cornbread  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning  
Combine all ingredients and bake 30-40 minutes at 400 degrees.  
**Dena Beavers**

## Company Potatoes

1 pkg. tater tots  
1/3 cup chopped onion  
1 cup grated cheese  
8 oz. sour cream  
1 stick oleo  
1 cup cream of chicken soup  
1 cup crushed Post Toasties  
Heat soup undiluted with 3/4 stick oleo. Add cheese and sour cream. Place tater tots in large baking dish and add onions. Pour soup mixture over potatoes. Mix 1/4 stick melted butter with Post Toasties and sprinkle on top. Bake 40 minutes at 300 degrees.  
**Dena Beavers**

## Apple Brownies

2/3 cup butter or margarine  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/2 cups flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 cup chopped apples  
1/2 cup chopped nuts (opt.)  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix butter or margarine, brown and granulated sugars, eggs, and vanilla. Mix in flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in apples and nuts. Spread in greased 9"x9"02" pan. Bake 35-40 minutes.  
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## Lemon Barbecued Pork Chops

3/4 to 1-inch thick pork chops  
Salt  
1 slice onion for each chop  
1 slice lemon for each chop  
1 Tbsp. brown sugar for each chop  
1 Tbsp. ketchup for each chop  
Place pork chops in ungreased baking dish. Season with salt. Top each chop with onion, lemon, brown sugar, and ketchup. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees, then uncover, baste and bake 15 minutes or until chops are done.  
**Michelle Yale**

## Gayla's Poppy Seed Cake

1 pkg. Duncan Hines butter cake mix  
1/2 cup sugar  
3/4 cup cooking oil  
8 oz. sour cream  
1/4 cup poppy seeds  
4 eggs  
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and lightly sugar bundt pan (we're using sugar instead of flour). Mix sugar, oil and sour cream. Add cake mix and 1 egg at a time. Mix well after each egg. Stir in poppy seeds. Pour mixture into bundt pan and bake 1 hour.  
**Paula Brogdon**

## Cheesy Chicken and Broccoli Macaroni

Chicken chunks  
1 can chicken broth  
2 cups elbow macaroni, uncooked  
3/4 lb. Velveeta cheese, cut up  
1 pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed  
Cook chicken and stir until no longer pink. Stir in broth and bring to boil. Stir in macaroni; reduce heat to medium low. Cover and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until macaroni is tender. Add Velveeta and broccoli. Stir until Velveeta is melted.  
**Christy Skinner**

## Creeping Crust Cobbler

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 cup milk  
2 cups fruit  
1 cup (or less) sugar  
Melt the butter in a 10-inch baking pan. Mix the flour, sugar, and baking powder. Add milk and mix. Set aside.  
Heat fresh or canned fruit with sugar, adjusting less sugar if using canned fruit.  
Pour dough into baking dish first. Pour fruit over dough. Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour or until crust is golden brown. Crust will "creep" to the top.  
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## Venison Backstrap Steaks

6 venison backstrap steaks  
6 slices of bacon  
Worcestershire sauce  
Soy sauce  
Seasoned salt  
Garlic powder  
Wrap a slice of bacon around each steak. Arrange wrapped steaks in a glass baking dish. Shake liberal amount of Worcestershire and soy sauce over venison. Season with salt, pepper, and onion and garlic powders. Turn steaks over and repeat process. Cover dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate 4-6 hours. Cook on medium grill 7 minutes per side.  
**Kim Williams Price**

## Baked Trout

4 whole trout, cleaned with heads removed, skin on  
1/4 cup butter  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/4 cup flour  
1 tsp. seasoned salt  
1/4 tsp. rosemary  
1/4 tsp. marjoram  
1/3 cup cooking sherry  
Rinse trout and pat dry. Place trout, open cavity up, in baking dish. Make a paste out of other ingredients and place in cavity of trout. Cover with foil and bake in a 400 degree oven 30 minutes, or until fish flakes easily with a fork.  
**Kim Williams Price**

## Cheese Ball

2 - 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese  
1 - 8 oz. pkg. Cheddar cheese, grated  
1 Tbsp. chopped onion  
1 Tbsp. chopped green pepper  
1 Tbsp. chopped pimiento  
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
Dash garlic powder and salt  
Shape in 1 or 2 balls and roll in chopped pecans.  
**Pat Cravens**

## Silver Dollar Funnel Cakes

1 1/3 cup flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. soda  
2 Tbsps. sugar  
3/4 Tbp. baking powder  
1 egg, beaten  
2/3 cup milk  
Sift dry ingredients together in a separate bowl. Mix beaten egg and milk together and add dry ingredients. Beat until smooth. Hold finger over bottom of funnel; pour in some batter; remove finger and let batter drop in spiral motion into a pan filled with oil (at least one inch deep) at 375 degrees. Fry until golden brown, turning once. Remove from pan and drain on paper towel. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot.  
**Leann Suarez  
Valley View 4-H**

## Blueberry and Banana Graham Muffins

1 2/3 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 Tbsp. baking powder  
1 cup mashed bananas  
1/3 cup melted margarine  
1 cup blueberries  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup milk  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
In large bowl, combine crumbs, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In small bowl, combine bananas, milk, margarine and eggs. Stir into crumb mixture just until blended. Mix in blueberries and spoon into muffin liners. Bake at 350 degrees 15-20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan or wire rack for 10 minutes.  
**Allison Wall  
Valley View 4-H**

## Orange Julius

1/2 can (6 oz.) orange juice  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
6-10 ice cubes  
Combine all ingredients in blender. Blend on high for 30-45 second.  
**Neysia Wilson**

## Dirt Cake

1/2 stick oleo  
1 - 8 oz. pkg. softened cream cheese  
1 cup powdered sugar  
2 small boxes vanilla instant pudding  
3 1/2 cups milk  
1 - 8 oz. ctn. Cool Whip  
1 - 20 oz. pkg. Oreo cookies (put in blender & chop up real fine)  
Cream together oleo, cream cheese, and powdered sugar; set aside. In another bowl, mix pudding and milk. Stir in Cool Whip. Combine with creamed mixture. In a large bowl, layer cookies and cream mixture. This is a great summer dessert.  
**Neysia Wilson**

## Clay's Sorbet

1 cup water  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 pkg. frozen fruit  
Using a blender, puree this mixture.  
Whip 2 egg whites to stiff peaks; fold into fruit mixture.  
Freeze.  
When ready to eat, briefly blend until creamy smooth. (This is great to use in the small ice cream freezers that fit into the frozen section of your refrigerator.)  
**Paula Brogdon**

## Roll Cobbler

Dough:  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup milk  
Mix all ingredients. Roll or pat into oval shape.  
2 cups fruit, raw, canned (drained) or frozen  
1 stick melted butter  
1 1/2 to 2 cups sugar  
2 cups water  
Put fruit on pie crust and spread out. Roll up like a jelly roll or cinnamon roll. Slice about 3/4 to 1 inch and lay in 9x13 glass baking dish with melted butter in it.  
In small sauce pan bring water and sugar to a boil.  
Pour over slices and bake at 300 degrees until brown (about 1 hour).  
*This is the best cobbler recipe I've ever tasted. I like to use fruit from the freezer that has set out for awhile and become slushy because it slices more easily. I got this recipe from my aunt years ago.*  
**Pat Cravens**

## Peanut Butter Cake

2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 cup water  
1 tsp. shortening  
1 1/2 sticks oleo  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Combine dry ingredients, set aside. Bring to a boil, water, shortening, oleo, and peanut butter. Pour over dry ingredients; mix well; add buttermilk, eggs, vanilla and mix. Pour into a greased sheet cake pan (15x10x2). Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.  
Icing for Peanut Butter Cake  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/3 cup milk  
1 stick oleo  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Bring to a boil; add 1 box (4 cups) powdered sugar. Frost cake while the icing is still warm.  
**Carolyn Richter**

## Sara's Mexican Salsa

1 - 28 oz. can whole tomatoe  
1 small onion  
1 tsp. chopped fresh garlic  
2 med. fresh jalapenos  
1 bell pepper (green)  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tsp. chili powder  
Dash of lime juice to add a little tanginess and to preserve salsa.  
Place ingredients in a blender. Using chopping speed, mix all together. Pour into jar and refrigerate until chilled.  
If you prefer a hotter salsa, add 2-3 dashes of tobasco.  
Add to Velveeta for a wonderful dip or serve as with warm fresh made tortilla chips.  
Keeps in refrigerator 7 - 10 days. The longer it sits, the hotter and better it gets.  
**Crystal Willis**

## Cheesy Fruit Dip

2 - 8 oz. pkgs. light cream cheese  
1 sm. pkg. vanilla pudding  
1 - 15 oz. can light fruit cocktail  
1 Tbsp. orange juice  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
Cream softened cream cheese. Add the instant pudding and orange

juice; mix well. Add drained fruit cocktail and mix well (by hand). Chill 2-3 hours. Top with chopped pecans and serve with graham crackers or fruit wedges.  
**Lindy Tyler  
Valley View 4-H**

## Tater Tot Casserole

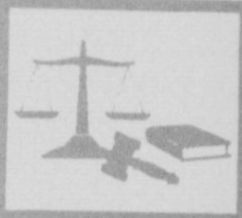
1 lb. ground meat  
1 small to medium chopped onion  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can cream of celery soup  
1 lb. Velveeta cheese  
(Optional - for a spicy casserole add 1 can of ro-tel tomatoes)  
12 to 16 oz. bag of tater tots  
Cook ground meat and onion until meat is brown; drain off fat.  
In 8x8 square dish, spray well with non-stick spray and layer ingredients alternating tater tots, meat, soup, then cheese.  
Make three layers according to layer directions, leaving enough tater tots to cover the top.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until tater tots are toasted and crisp on top.  
Serve with your favorite vegetable.  
**Crystal Willis**

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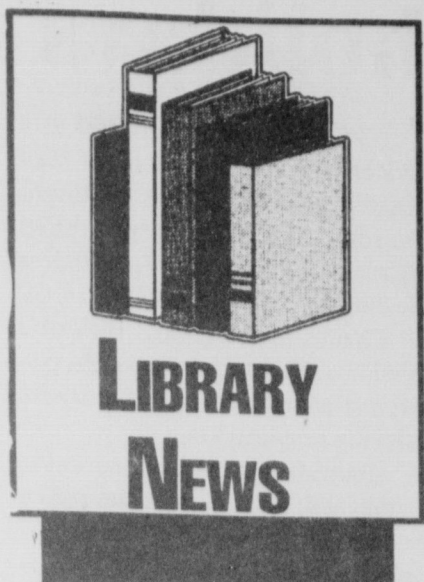
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**Special Thank You**  
The library staff would like to thank the Garden Club for decorating the library again this year. You always do such a beautiful job and also take the time to "undecorate" after the holidays. We appreciate all of you!

**Santa's Castle**  
Our Santa's Castle was a huge success again this year with 456 children attending. We would like to thank volunteers, Ardis Jensen, David Longacre and Wilbur Kasper for helping us with this event.

**Holiday Closing**  
The library will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 2, for the New Year holiday.

**New Books on Tape**  
*The Mark* by Tim Lahaye  
Harry Potter series: *Sorcerer's Stone*; *Chamber of Secrets*; *Prisoner of Azkaban*; *Goblet of Fire*

**New Adult Books**  
*The Big Silence* by Stuart Kaminsky  
*50 Years Down a Country Road* by Ralph Emery  
*Protect and Defend* by Richard North Patterson  
*60 Smoothie Sensations* by Cynthia Clarke



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES eat pizza with top Bradford reading students.

**Parenting Tip:**  
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# NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

**BRADFORD**

Level five reading students at Bradford Elementary were recognized with a pizza lunch and 11 Iowa Park High School athletic students joined them.

Level five reading is the goal for each student to achieve at Bradford.

Third grade  
Brady O'Callaghan  
Peter Le  
Ashley Dacy  
Britney Barrick  
Cody Harper  
Trey McLaughlin  
Jacob Virgin  
Carter Wallace  
Courtney Link

**Fourth Grade**  
Clayton Worley  
Zachary Davis  
Casey Meadows  
Adam Lopez  
Kaylen Swedberg  
Jarred Biehl  
Jesse Harris  
Hilary Rankin  
Hayli Ward  
Kirsten Jones  
Garrett Boland  
Randall Wathen  
Alisha Vanderzwaag  
Tiffany Smith

**Grade Five**  
Brooke Ruhser  
Madison Deweese  
Sean O'Callaghan  
Pete Powell  
Chelsey Dubois

Stephen Swanner  
Lindsey Hardin  
LeAnna Kight  
Kayla Starr  
Andrew Davis  
Sarah Glumm

High School students who joined the Bradford students were,  
Heidi Little  
Kelley Billington  
Jennifer Moen  
Robyn Dillard  
Bobbie Gilmore  
Joni Love  
Matt Kelly  
Bryan Kelly  
Bryan Swenson  
Zac Miller  
Chris Simmons  
Chase Wright

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**Ashton graduates**

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Tommy was a 1991 graduate of Iowa Park High School and a 1995 graduate of Midwestern State University, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

He is employed with Intel.  
Tommy is the son of Tommy and Brenda Ashton of Iowa Park.

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- TXism: "\_\_\_ blazes a wide trail"
- seat of Brooks Co.: \_\_\_ furrrias
- this Harrison starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "The Fugitive"
- TX Earle was \_\_\_ Bailey's "Tallest Man in the World"
- "breakfast" town in Burnet Co.
- TXism: "a watched pot \_\_\_ boils"
- TXism: "bought \_\_\_" (died)
- "Bum" Phillips
- TX investors want high interest \_\_\_
- ex-Rangers pitcher Roger Peter of Alamo spool "Viva Maxi"
- football score
- '91 Killeen tragedy was \_\_\_ mass shooting in history
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your poison" (choose)
- \_\_\_ Grande
- football posture
- TXism: "there's more of them than \_\_\_ Texas"
- Winnsboro FM radio

**DOWN**

- TXism: "he'll kick you \_\_\_ funeral home" (mean horse)
- TX settler lived in \_\_\_ cabin
- TXism: "\_\_\_ buster"
- ex-Cowboy coach Turner
- TX Waylon's "That's What You \_\_\_ for Lovin' Me"
- X-mas tree grown in TX: long-\_\_\_ Eldarica pine
- TXism: "does \_\_\_ dog stink?" (yes)
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since \_\_\_ You Baby"
- TXism: "salt some away"
- big TX ranch: Pitch \_\_\_ & Cattle Co.
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a line" (fish)
- 17 bird's \_\_\_ site
- \_\_\_ Pepper
- Marshall region: \_\_\_ Texas
- this Petty sang with TX Wilburys (init.)
- TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip!"
- TX nurse
- stat Astro pitcher: \_\_\_ earned \_\_\_
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# As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I think Mother Nature must have read my column last week.

If you don't remember, I was expressing my belief that the song, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas", was pretty, but unrealistic and unnecessary.

So what happens, Ma Nature holds off on the storm until right after midnight on Christmas!

Problem is, however, after listening to the weather predictions I called our son, Kevin, in Fort Worth, and told him it would be best that he didn't try to come up to join the family for our traditional Christmas gathering.

It was almost like telling him I didn't want to see him... which could be no further from the truth.

We had an outstanding gathering, complete with big meal and exchange of gifts... but without our only son.

But, had the weather developed

Monday afternoon as had been predicted, it would have been virtually impossible for him to get back home as he had planned.

The worst, so far, weather moved over the city shortly after midnight Monday, with an unusual thunder noise announcing its arrival.

Immediately, the system began producing sleet and freezing rain. The rest is very evident, making the roadways dangerously slick, and causing wrecks and slide-offs into the ditches ever so common.

To tell you the truth, I was so intimidated by the road conditions I never went out to get a picture of any traffic accidents. I feel I can drive safely, taking my own time, but I'm not so confident of others.

The temperature, as of this Wednesday afternoon writing, was beginning to warm somewhat, but only time will tell the effect on road conditions.

Things were so dangerous, I had actually considered putting off printing the paper a day. But by mid Wednesday, I reconsidered.

I once had a serious problem on press day, because of road conditions.

In the winter of 1968-69, we were working on the paper at Littlefield, up on the South Plains.

Because we were printing far north at Hereford, I borrowed a local doctor's four-wheel-drive Jeep, just to make sure I wouldn't get stuck along the way.

I made it to the printing plant fine, loaded the papers into the soft-top Jeep, and was on my way back to the office.

Problem was, a couple of miles south of Dimmitt, I lost control trying to stay in the ruts of the deep snow.

Long story short, the Jeep went into the ditch and turned over.

No, I wasn't hurt. I hooked a ride back to town, called my publisher. He arrived in a pickup a little later, we loaded the papers, uprighted the Jeep, and I followed him back to Littlefield.

That memory remains, and it is the reason I gave consideration to whether I wanted to print Wednesday evening or not.

Here's hoping we get the paper back from Wichita Falls and into the mails.

Here's also hoping that... you all have a fine and safe Happy New Year!

## Ham winners

A lot of Iowa Park families enjoyed ham for their Christmas meal, compliments of businesses that participated in the project coordinated by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce.

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## Police busy during holidays

The Christmas period is usually a calm and peaceful period for police, but that was not the case this year.

Wednesday evening, officers were called to a disturbance in the 900 block of West Louisa, resulting in two arrests.

Joseph Edward Campsey III, 18, was taken into custody on a charge of minor under influence of alcohol, and Jesse Ray Cole, 17, was wanted on an outstanding warrant for driving with an expired license.

Both individuals were later released after signing promises to appear in municipal court, according to the police blotter.

An officer stopped Julie Dawn Roberts, 29, at 1:39 a.m. Thursday in the 200 block of West Washington. It was determined she had earlier been convicted of driving with a suspended license, a mandatory conviction, and was transported to the county jail.

Later that morning, the owner of a vehicle that had been parked in the 100 block of Hope reported to police a global map had been stolen from his vehicle. That case is under investigation.

Officers were alerted at 5:33 p.m. Thursday that a disturbance was underway in the 100 block of James. Upon arrival, they arrested Ricky Joe Peevey, 27, on a Class C assault charge. He was later released after promising to appear in municipal court.

Vickie Sue Fields, 27, was taken

into custody Sunday evening in the 300 block of West Aldine, and charged with driving while intoxicated. She was taken to jail charged with a third degree felony, according to the police blotter.

Officers were summoned to a residence in the 200 block of East Garden shortly before midnight Tuesday, and there they arrested Charles Felix Bartosh, 27, on a Class A assault charge.

While investigating Bartosh's vehicle, officers found a 9 MM pistol, and added a charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon.

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## New Year's dance slated for junior high students

The Iowa Park Little League is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance for junior high school students.

The dance will be Sunday from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the Iowa Park Optimist Club, 804 N. Third St.

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# Kelei Liggett's dream trip comes back to Iowa Park

By KARI COLLINS

An Iowa Park woman's long-time dream of travelling to Israel to see the Holy Land finally came full circle this year.

Not only did Kelei Liggett travel to the Holy Land in March, but while there also participated in the production of "Jesus The One and Only," which will be the subject of a Faith Baptist Church Bible study. The 11-week study will begin January 15.

Kelei said that some 15 years ago, some friends of hers asked her to go with them to Israel, and at the time her husband resisted the idea.

Several years later, shortly after the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City and also after the destructive tornado in Moore, Ok., Kelei had the opportunity to hear Beth Moore, a Christian author and speaker, give a presentation at a conference in Oklahoma.

She said one of tables held information to sign up for a trip to Israel and participate in a Bible study production of the making of Moore's new study, "Jesus The One and Only."

Liggett said, "I picked up the information with that desire to go, but decided to leave the information at the table."

She said that a while later, she was listening to one of her favorite preachers, and he challenged her to pray about something in her life that only God could do, "the kind that no matter what I did, I could not help," she said. The same day, Kelei noticed a newspaper with the same advertisement to go to Israel she had seen at the conference.

She said she cut the ad out and placed it in her money bag from work. Kelei is the owner of Casa de Hair in Wichita Falls. "The preacher said to make your request known to your mind as you pray so you could watch God work out the fine details. He said he wrote his requests on sticky notes, put them in his closet by his shoes, and would remind himself about the requests made known to God. I look in my money bag more than once a day. I need more than once a day as a reminder!" she said.

When her husband, Roger, saw the advertisement in her money bag, he asked why it was there. Kelei told him about the challenge she felt the preacher had issued. "What is so funny about the timing," she said, "is the ad was worn, torn, and I had zipped Beth's head off and contin-

ued to put her head back on the ad!"

A few days later, Kelei said they were getting ready to go out of town and she went home to finish packing. "My husband had the funniest look on his face when I went in the house. He began telling me how much he loved me, and it was time for me to go to Israel! Wow! Just like that, God did His best work and showed off real good to me!"

So, in March, Kelei left for her long-awaited 10-day trip in the Holy Land.

She said the same day she was due to leave, the Pope was flying into Israel, so the country had extra security and was extra clean because of the media attention.

Kelei has a missionary friend in she writes to often who was able to take her several places beyond the usual tourist stops. "We were able to study and she took me to the desires of my heart. I wanted to see beyond the tourist stuff. I wanted to see why my friend would leave the safety of her own country, take her family, and do missionary work. She smuggled me to the West Bank to shop with some Christians! A trip where God shows off again!"

During the trip, the production of the Bible study was filmed. Kelei was able to visit many places of Biblical importance including the Mount of Olive, which she said was "the most important place for me to go."

The tour also led them to Nazareth, Jezreel Valley, the Sea of Galilee, The Capernum, Mount of Beatitudes, Tiberias, Yardenit (Jesus' Baptismal spot), Jordan Valley, Jerico, Jerusalem, the Wailing Wall, Dome of the Rock, Tower of David, Caves of Qumran (where the Dead Sea scrolls were found), the Dead Sea, Golan Heights - a Jewish community, Masada, Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum, Bethlehem, and also attended a Hafian dinner in a Bedouin tent.

That study is now complete and will be conducted in the church where Kelei holds her membership, Faith Baptist Church. The study is open to any woman willing to participate. The study will require a 30 to 40 minute devotion five days a week. The group will meet each Monday to discuss the week's material and then watch the Bible study production Kelei participated in on the church's 12-foot screen.

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LIGGETT, RIGHT, WITH CHRISTIAN AUTHOR BETH MOORE IN ISRAEL.

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God has given legitimate laws to obtain money; the law of labor (Genesis 3:19; Ephesians 4:28), the law of exchange (Matthew 25:9) and the law of love or gifts (Ephesians 4:28). Gambling and stealing do not come under these three methods of acquiring money. Gambling violates several Biblical principles.  
Gambling is terribly wasteful. Stewardship before God requires that material things be used to His glory, not squandered away. In Luke 15:13, the prodigal son is said to have "wasted his substance with riotous living."  
Gambling involves covetousness. Covetousness means "a greedy desire to have more; avarice" and seems to describe the gambling climate. See the company in which "covetousness" is found in Romans 1:20 and 13:9. "Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."  
Gambling is wrong because of the fruit it bears. "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7:20). In 1890 President Benjamin Harrison and Congress agreed in condemning lotteries as "swindling and demoralizing agencies" and prohibited the interstate transportation of lottery tickets. The Louisiana Lottery, the last state lottery in the United States until 1963, was killed, but not until it had acquired both enormous profits for its (private) promoters and a reputation for bribery and corruption." (Encyclopedia Britannica) J. Edgar Hoover said, "Gambling is a vicious evil, it corrupts our youth and blights the lives of adults. It becomes the spring-board for other crimes - embezzlement, robbery, even murder." It can also take food and clothing from children.  
Address questions and comments to: What Does God Say?  
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# Obituaries



**Goldia Willene Sheets**  
1937 - 2000

Goldia Willene Sheets, 63, died Saturday, Dec. 23, in Iowa Park.

Services are 2 p.m. today at Lakeview Church of God with Rev. Ole V. Olds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sheets was born March 2, 1937, in Bryson. She and Jimmy Sheets were married Dec. 22, 1953, in Iowa Park. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1995. She was a lifetime resident of Iowa Park and a member of Lakeview Church of God. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her mother, Lucindia Robertson of Iowa Park; a son, Skip of Iowa Park; two daughters, Kim Cornman and Kathy Green, both of Iowa Park; two brothers, Marvin Robertson of Iowa Park and Delano Robertson of Paris; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Forester Robertson, on Dec. 9, 1980.

Memorials may be made to Lakeview Church of God Outreach Program, Iowa Park, Tx. 76367.

**Callie S. Stermer**

1907 - 2000

Callie S. Stermer, 93, died Saturday, Dec. 23, in Wichita Falls.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home with Bill Floyd, minister of North Fourth & Broadway Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Stermer was born Feb. 7, 1907 in Windom. She had been a resident of Iowa Park 60 years, moving from Wichita Falls. She and Floyd D. Stermer were married Feb. 4, 1928, in Vernon. He preceded her in death Sept. 17, 1988. She was a member of North 4th and Broadway Church of Christ for over 60 years and a charter member of Home Demonstration club, being a member over 63 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Mills of Iowa Park; a sister, Carrie Parrish of Mission; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308.

**Vilie Elda Latimer**

1912 - 2000

Vilie Elda Latimer, 88, died Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Nichols, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, assisted by Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Latimer was born Nov. 20, 1912, in Range County, Texas. She and Aval Brant Latimer were married on Oct. 27, 1931, in Lone Oak. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, Pat Noble Grand of Electra Rebekah Lodge, and a 50-Year Member of Eastern Star Chapter #42 of Iowa Park. She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Latimer.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Larry of Iowa Park; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dwayne Latimer, Keith Latimer, Richard Latimer, Leslie Stubbs, Dennis Young and Kirk Ross. Honorary Pallbearers will be James Whitaker, Kelly Rogers, Bob Malear and Frankie Hill.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Care Center, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls.

**Judy Elaine Melton**

Judy Elaine Melton, 55, of Bowie died Wednesday, Dec. 20.

She was the sister of Eldon Johnson of Iowa Park.

Services were Saturday at Bowie East Side Baptist Church with Rev. Jamie Reed, officiating. Burial was in Dye Mound Cemetery.

Mrs. Melton worked for Nocona Boot Factory.

Other survivors include two sons, David of Bowie and Darnell Ross of Arlington; a daughter, Denise Livingston of Norfolk, Va.; three sisters, Alna Jones of Arlington; Frankie Johnson of Forestburg and Mary Nance of Bridgeport; two other brothers, Starr Johnson of Montague and Larry Johnson of Bonham; and six grandchildren.

**Charles Wiley Son**

1941 - 2000

Charles Wiley Son, 59, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, in Wichita Falls.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Sharp of Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Son was born Sept. 19, 1941, in Paoli, Okla. He and Susan Buchanan were married Feb. 27, 1970, in Broken Arrow, Okla. He was a veteran of the Army, serving in Vietnam. A resident of Wichita Falls, he was the owner/operator of Burke's Appliance Service. Prior to owning his own business, he was a truck

driver for Bell Processing and F&F materials.

Survivors include his wife, Susan, of Wichita Falls; his mother, Estelle Son of Hanford, Calif.; a son, Charles Wade Son of Iowa Park; a daughter, Tina Lee Whiting of Shelby, MI.; a brother, Billy Son of Lemoore, Calif.; four sisters, Leona Hinton of Hanford, Calif., Bernice Keck and Ann Kenyon, both of Comanche, Okla., and Bonnie Webb of Burk Burnett; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

**Andres Martinez**

1910 - 2000

Andres Martinez, 90, died Saturday, Dec. 23, in Oklahoma City.

He was the father of Melody Burns of Iowa Park.

The funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Wichita Falls with Rev. Hector Medina, celebrant. Rite of committal will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hampton Vaughan Crestview.

Mr. Martinez was born June 25, 1910, in Santa Fe, N.M. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and had been named an "Outstanding Member" of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lucia Martinez.

Survivors include his children, Vera Monsibas of Oklahoma City, Mary Rincon of Wichita Falls, Melody Burns of Iowa Park, John Martinez of Wichita Falls and Francisco Martinez of Oklahoma City.

**Evie Frances Teal**

Evie Frances Teal, 102, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, in Wichita Falls.

Services are pending with Dutton Funeral Home.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Polly Hoobler wishes to thank each one who expressed sympathy at her passing.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the cat. I have a lot of fun with her. My brother likes to play with her. I named her Katie Jow. Katie likes to play with our puppy Abbey. This year when we put up our tree she would always knock something down and we would get mad, but she's still good. Your Friend,  
Kayla McCord

Dera Santa,  
Thank you for the dirtbike. I really do like it. My neighbor loves it more than I do. I hope you come to my house. I left milk and cookies. How are your raindeers? I hope they're ok. I want a Sony Playstaitshen and a trap cleen for Christmas. Sincerely Yours,  
Andrew Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause and the elves? I will leave you milk and cookies and if you don't mind if I will get you a little bit of cheese. If you come to my house I would like a labtpot and a baby sister. Your Friend  
Courtney Starr

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are the reindeer doing well? Should I leave you cookies or cheese? Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. I hope you come to my home this year too. I would like anything you get me. I can't think of anything right now. Your Friend  
Brady O'Callaghan

Dera Santa,  
Thank you for the Furbey. My brother's friends like it more than I do, but I do, too. I like the new CD The Little Girl. That is my favorite song. I hope I have been good this year. I hope you come to my house this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. You are the best in the hole world. Sincerely Yours,  
Karli Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a wonderful person this year. Santa Claus do you have your tree been put up we puting are up this wiken and i wont to aks you sunthing can i have a risole and a c.d. with c.d.s and make up and a carling book with crinds cryala mat the oly kind. Love  
Tiffany

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a wonderful person this year. What I want for Christmas from my parents is some polly pockets, and some more books and beanie babies and my own cellphone. What I want from my aunts and uncles is some jewelry and some more barbies and I would like some more movies like real and carton movies. Perrin Baugh

Dear Santa,  
I have been a wonderful person this year. I've been helping my brother with homework. Yesterday I help Nicholas get pokemon cards. I helped put up the entertainment center. This year I want a frog. They are neat. They come from a lab as tadpoles. Then they grow into frogs! Your best Buddy  
Hayli

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a wonderful person this year. My brother helped me with my homework and he's been very nice to me. Back to me I been wonderful this year and I've got lots of presents but my dad want let me have thwm. Here's what I want for Christmas G.I Joe, a robot, a dog, and a toy car. Your Friend,  
Jarryd Eaton

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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are doing very very well. I am doing fine. How do you get down the chimney? Is it cold in the North Pole? I hope you get some sleep. It is cool being Santa. For Christmas How is Mrs. Claus doing. I hope evry body can celebrat Christmas or Honkan and evry body else. I hope you can make George W. Bush win instead of Al Gore I hope evry body voted bush, My family well it least are present but at least I got my hair dyed yesterday, And I wish evrybody a Marry Christmas Have you ever been to the south pole and do you deliver present to kids like China, Austria, Europe or France or Gemony I had to have my tonsels cut last wenesday How fast do the raindeer go. I hope you came to our house because we want yo me and westen stuff. There is only one presnt in the class room its, fake though me and weston and Jay paul are very very best friends I would like a desk with a top and a blue Imac computer and scooter Love Cody Smith

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing today? I am glad you come every year? And I wish you were here. Is Mrs. Clas, doing today? My friend needs present because she is going to be here and her name is Raven. I want a gameboy and a Briteny Spears CD and I want a Dancin Debbie colored Computer I would alos like clothes and shoes and ornaments Love Haleah Lee

Dear Santa, Haow are you and Mrs. Claus and Rude off and every one else? How come no can see you? Anyway is the North Pole cold? It is cold here sometimes not mostly tho. So here my list of things I want. I want a scooter, pootche, cat pootche, charme for my charm bracelet, and a game for my computer. A floer fclow that is soft. the movie Our Lips are seald, cloths, go cart. Love Cayla Marry Christmas

Dear Santa, How are you Santa how are your elvs to and Mrs. Claus. I have some dirt bike bruts and I went a 4 wheeler Oakley gogles and I want a new bike. Love Gagl

Dear Santa, How is Miss Claus is she OK? I bet shes great. I have been good this year. Santa I would like Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Maker and Chucky Cheese pizza maker and a new bycecle. Love, Tiffany

Dear Santa, How are you I am fine how is Miss Claus, and the Elves, and Raindeer, do you like it up there where it is cold uphere but we like It so say hi to everybody. Upthere and one more thing I will live you some milk and cookies for the night. Santa, I would like a baby that has a rabbit sleeping bag with it, and would like a baby that dances with you, and I would like a scooter and a big baby, and a winy dog charm beraslet, and I would like soem more Elvis thaings Love Presely Gann

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Skateman 2. Markers 3. Dinosaurs 4. Books 4. Play Camara Special Scooter Thank You, Love, Bodie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Barbie doll 2. Santa Claus hug 3. Baby doll 4. Books 5. Barbie doll house Special Big teddy bear Thank You, Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Roller coaster 2. Books 3. Play camera 4. Markers 5. Scooter Special Big Chalkboard Thank You, Love, Garrett

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Rubber bands 2. Play Santa Claus 3. Hair bands 4. Pink puppy stuffed animal 5. Books Special a real puppy Thank you, Love, Becky

Dear Santa, how are you doing and how is Rwdaph Doing I would like a scooter and a 100 chart and a toy dog. Thank you Michael Erwin

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Number game 2. Books 3. Big teddy bear 4. Letter / Alphabet game 5. Deck of cards Special CD Player Thank You, Love, Brady

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Pogo stick 2. Christmas lights 3. scissors 4. Books 5. crayons Special New computer game Thank you, Love, Jackson

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Poochy Kitty 2. Baby doll house 3. Poochy puppy 4. Books 5. Teddy bear Special a real kitten Thank you, Love, Rachel

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Yo-Yo 2. Slinky 3. Santa Claus hat 4. Books 5. A robot Special Scooter Thank You, Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa, Hi. my name is Dylan Taylor I have been a veary good boy this year my Birthday is January the 7. Hou are you Santa Claus? I hop you are filen good! I what a play stanon and a Scootre. Love Dylan Taylor

Dear Santa, how is Ms Claws and how is ur elvs dawing and the randeer specle rutof I a in 2nd grad. I want a jom beer trator. Wit a traler. And a remot control. mastr truck and the up one that has. forwil brcv and a riglic my has and a frad track. frum At Woods. and a Furd trator. Trent

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Shelby Ermis i am in 2nd grade i am 7 years old How are things down at the north pole How are your elves? for Chistmis I want a NCYe cd and a Britney Spears Bear and Pooicie and a Bike and Someting for my parents and I also want a scoter I'll leave Milk and to cookies and a sandwich, Love, Shelby Ermis

Dear Santa, hi My name is Braden My Dad Bary Mahler is on in the mornigh I hop you or good so you can gev the celdren a good christmas and wat I won for christa I won evre hot rod and a cobr car and m Brur want a Bacho with u extr lerth. Luev Braden

Dear Santa Claus My name is Chelseqa Nash I am in 2nd G4rade how are you doing How is Rudolph doing my uncle and my Aunt and my cusins my birthday is September 15, 200. I want nail polish for christmas and my dream baby and a Walkman and a cd player. Love Chelsea Nash

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Kelly I am in 2nd gradhe my teacher is nice she is nice How are you doing? I hope you are doing good I am rilly etsided oubow Christmas: Tis a Time of Year to give For Christmas I want Playstasha and a game boy and a Breitne Spiers Dolly and a NSYNC CD, Dolly, pupit and a bick and a Skudr and a Book it Don't madr what kind it is and it dan't madr what you get my mom and Dad but my mom and Dad rilly my DAD want's a gof klub and my mom wants a reng and a braslit and a neklis and a lot of silley streeing and a ball and a rill live Dog and or rill cat and a lot of glow in the drack angle and the mere kat and asley dolls and a mery ket and a shleys raspor to panist move and a Baby Born hand hell sedeplyar. Love Kelly Woods

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Dillan Ross. I have ben a good boy. I hope I get a scooter or a pet lizard or a bow and aarow or a baby dog brown or black or a aron carter cd or 3 movies Staurt little or Mouse Hunt or chicken run or a foot-ball or a Nintindo 64 with 8 games or a game boy with 6 games or roller blades. The end.

Dear Santa, hi my name is Lindsay Ragsdale i am seven years old i go to elamentrey school it is Relly fun Because my teacher if Relly nice and sweet i like her you would thank she is too. how ar you daing i hope you have a good christmas and year BeCause you haft to keep a eye on evey one that's hard to do evey night and day gosh and you haft to go all around the world your raindees must Be tired Sa to your elves said hi for me please thank you for christmas i want is a c.d. it's cald oops i did it again it has my fravoarit song on it gost I Love it and i want money please But Rele and a postr of you and floues for my Room some necklises and some nail polish and caring but Rele pleae. that is all. Love Lindsay

Dear Santa Claus, How have you been all past the year? I would like a new bike and some roller blades and a TV. Love, Haley Harvey Merry Christmas

DEar Santa Claus, How the raindeers and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the Beanie Babies. This year I want a Sketer. Love Colli

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope your fine today last year everything you gave me all the presents they are special to me and I want to thank you alot and by the way how is Rudolph? and you are very special and i have ben geting A's in school and i have not been geting conduct notes at all. I want the Road to Eldarado vido, Barbie back Bungalow, The Kid, Lava Lamp, A Barbie, some new clothes it doesn't matter just bring soem toys. Love Alexadrie Marry Christmas

Dear Santa, How are you and how are the reindeer too? How is the weather? The weather is ok here. Are the elves ok. too? Guess what reindeer I like? Rudolf, because of his pretty red gleeming nose. How is Mrs. Clause? Santa, can I have scoater. And an angell doll to start a collection? please Santa. Can yhou help my dad get a house? That is all I want for christmas. Love, Breana

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? How is everything up there How the elves and Mrs. Clausand the reindeer especally Rudolph? Thank you for evry thing since I was born You're welcome for the food I left you and reindeer food. I am very very sorry I've been bad. Thanks for the note. I've been giving a lot of food to the poor people. I am on level four. I haven't got a conduct slips. I am realy realy realy and 100 I love you. Please make it snow! And realy cold. I realy want the poor familys, people, kids, everbody have better Christmas please!! help all the people how are sick, vist them to please!! A mute cantoll car, red please headbreands snow, mystery books, And a artist ket, computer, games, any thing does have school things real life kitten, S club 7, some boots, a picture of you and mRs. Claus and the reindeer and the leves, some CDs, moves, That CD player that can play a lot of CDs at the same time, some beanie babies, some stuff for my cat and Mom and Dad, some cool cool clothes, and some posters of SClub& or Ateens or Back streetboys, some cool cool rocks or marble or stickers, a blow-up foot sool, some board games, some markers that you use on Eraser board, some lip medicine, a chalk board, a real camera, and film, and a lap top computer, finger nail polish, some Nike Stuff, some hair staff, pencils and pencils gibs, a coloring books, some thing like how you write a story. Love Cheyenne Nicole Cannedy

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Candy cane 2. Teddy bear 3. books 4. An angel 5. Dry-erase marker board Special Easy bake oven Thank You, Love, Savannah B.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Robot poodle dog 2. Barbie cash register 3. Toy story 2 movie 4. Books 5. Pretend make-up Special VCR Thank you, Love, Ashton

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Hre is what I want for Christmas! 1. Barbie 2. Cash register 3. Walkie Talkie 4. "The Grinch" movie 5. Glitter Special Scooter Thank You, Love, Shelby

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas! 1. Books 2. Race car 3. Barbie car 4. Barbie 5. Baby doll Special Scooby Doo clothes Thank you, Love, Sarah

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Chasidy right I am in 2nd grade. I am 8 years old. I go to school at KellwellElaminchy I lanrnd a lot of new staf I can't want until Christmas I will leef you sum Dr. thuder and sum chocllte chepa cooks my Birthday is September 17, 1992. How is Mrs. claus? and how ae you? how are the elves? how are Dasher, Danser, Pranser, vExin, Comet, Cupid, Donnur, blisin, and Rudolph. I want a pochie a real puppy and Barbie cash regiter and shoews and a divestar and Teddy bears.

Dear Santa, My name is Blaire I am in 2nd grade am 7 I love Christmas and you Santa how are your Elves are you doing good is Mrs. Claus doing good is Rudolp good. I want some erings I waan a pink poche for my mom and my Broter a book and my Sister a dool and dad a now tackl box Love Blaire

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? Mrs. Clause and elves doing up there? Thanks for what you got me last year. Santa, you are nice to me. I would like Books, pencils, baby dolls, deanie baby, lady bug and a basketball Love, Denea Duncan.

Dear Santa, How are you and how are the reindeer too? How is the weather? The weather is ok here. Are the elves ok. too? Guess what reindeer I like? Rudolf, because of his pretty red gleeming nose. How is Mrs. Clause? Santa, can I have scoater. And an angell doll to start a collection? please Santa. Can yhou help my dad get a house? That is all I want for christmas. Love, Breana

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I'm doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus. Hope you like the cookies and milk I gave last year. I really like the rresents you gave me last year. A got stright A's on my report card twice. I've been really good except for a few times but I haven't got any conduct slips. How is Rudolph doing? For Christams I want a bike a HUFFY one. I also want a small or med. trampoline. I also want the movie "Quest to Camilot" and the movie "The Road to El Doradow" with the winning card because every card or sticker wins. The reason I want the trampoline is bacause so I could practice my cheerleading jumps on. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year, Thank You very very much O yeah please turn the page Love Sunny

Dear Santa, how's Ms. Claus and the rander how's rudoff and the elves at cristmas wen you get to my hous will you leav a note telling mame of one of the elves pleeees. List of things I wont for cristemos. I want a sega dream cast and a playstation 2 rede to rumble 2 smak Down 2 Tony Hawks prow skater 2 WWF trash talkn stage. WWF maham Bake stage that I cold ride as well Bick and I cod do a Back Flip I want a shieny green mangoos Zelda Majors most Zelda or a Na of time. The end of list Love Timothy

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm fine. do you like chocolate chip cookies? I will put some hay out for the raindeer this time. Thank you for the skates last year. This year I want a pair of skates because mine are broken and a bike. I want a Moon Goose and Precious Moments. I want all the poor kids to have a family this christmas like people in the nursing home. Love, Courtney

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Colleen I am 7 years old I am in the 2nd and I like art and crafts. I have my own art kit. I got it for my birthday. My brother Danny isn't nice to me but I don't mind if he gets a present for Christmas. H are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Elves? How is Dasher, Danser, Pranser, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donnder, and Blitzin and Rudolph? I want a make up Mindy Doll, a Magic Megan Doll, a real hores a real Dalmation puppy, silly string, silly pudy, Jewel Baribe, a colorful Baribe horse, My real baby the one that shows you how it feels Cuddly N Care baby, Chicken Run, Blues Clues an time, Blues Clues Story time, Baribe cash Regster, Skeeter. Love Colleen

Dear Santa. How are you? How are the reindeers? How is the weather down there? I have been good. I have written a letter to you. I haven't sent it yet ok. Does Rudolph Still have a shiny red nose? That is my favorite reindeer. will you tell rudolph I love him? for Christmas I want a bed set. and I want to see Rudolph in a picture. and some bath stuff Love Ashley Norris

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? Mrs. Clause and elves doing up there? Thanks for what you got me last year. Santa, you are nice to me. I would like Books, pencils, baby dolls, deanie baby, lady bug and a basketball Love, Denea Duncan.

Dear Santa, How are you and how are the reindeer too? How is the weather? The weather is ok here. Are the elves ok. too? Guess what reindeer I like? Rudolf, because of his pretty red gleeming nose. How is Mrs. Clause? Santa, can I have scoater. And an angell doll to start a collection? please Santa. Can yhou help my dad get a house? That is all I want for christmas. Love, Breana

Dear Santa, I have been a good kid part of the time. I was just writing a couple of things I want for Christmas this year. The thing I want most is a pair of K-Swiss I really need a new pair of tennis shoes. I also want a 10 speed sparkaly purple bike I need a new bike to ride to school on to go with my friends. My mom would like a cell phone to call my dad at work. My sister wants more Tarzan action figers But most of all my dad wants a million \$'s. Sinsrly LaRissa Shipman

Dear Santa, I have been a marvelous person this year. So please come to my house at Christmas. If you do I will have milk and cookies for you. And for Christams I want a Playstation 2, Smackdown, a scooter and driver 2. Love, Tanner

Dear Santa, How are you? Did you have a good summer? How is Percer and Dancer and Cupit and Doner and Vekem and all the uther? And the good rander? I like the song about rudolph the red nose rander. What I whant is for everone to have a good Christmas. This year I dount cler what I get this year. But some hot wheels would be ok. Love Ashley

Dear Santa, how are you Santa I messed up a little will you forgive me. a new bike a gragon fly hot wheel caset How let The Dogs Out CD Max stell action figure razor scooter radio with her Britany Spears CD M&M Kidrock Big Daddy toy story 2. License to kil Diablo Lava Lamp Fish Tant Gold Fish Love Tim B.

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be my very best this year. I been waiting for a real long time for Christmas to come. This Christmas my brother wants some Hot Wheels and a hot wheels race track. He wants a Poo-Chii the most. This Christmas my sister would like to have is a lot of dolls for her collection. She would also like to have a big dollhouse or a Dalmation Poo-Chii. For Christmas this year I would like to have is a nintendo game called N.F.L. Blitz 2K1. I would also like to have a nintendo cheat thing that is called a game shark for a N64. My very last present is a remote control race car that is called a dragan wing.

Thank you and Merry Christmas Sincerely, Clayton Price

Dear Santa Claus, I ahve a short list of things I want, but first, I have to tell you I have been good this year. On to the list: first I would like you to get my brother the Tekken 3 game he wants. I would also like you to get my dad a brand new binder for school. Please get my mom some new jewelry or makeup. I know she would love that! Get my baby sister a new walker. All I want is a Blitz scooter. Well I guess I'll see you around! Your Friend, Aaron Bata P.S. Tekken 3 is for Playstation Thank you and Merry Christmas Sincerely, Clayton Price

Dear Santa Claus, I have been doing Ok but I want three things from you. I want a skatebord, comicbooks and some tools that is it. Your friend Justin Tracy

Dear Santa Claus, I just want you to know I have been more better than last year. And that i'm going to list some of the I want this year. I want a new pair of skates, And a bioycle. And for the last thing I want is to meet you in person. And your riendeer. And that is what I want for Christmas. From Michael

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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a wonderful girl this year. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a teddy bear, headphones, books, a lot of horse things, and a cross necklace. How are doing this Christmas. Well I'm doing great! How's all your reindeer? I hope Mrs. Claus is doing OK!  
Love,  
Kelsie Dooley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a wonderful person this year. I think that I should get a Benjamen pelit gun because, I have been a responsible person. A 3D playstation 2 game called "Army men attack of the icebox." A game called "payday" it's a bord game.  
Your friend  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I have been a wonderful person this year and this is what I want this year. The first thing I want is a scooter with green wheels. The second thing I want is to see my dad. That is not all I want from you I want more but I can not write it all.  
Your friend Ryan Gilmore

Dear Santa,  
I have really been good this year. Santa I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. A scotter, cds, and a pogo stick. I only want a couple of things from you.  
My sister Leslie might want something to. So I'm going to write some things for her. A perse, scooter, and a teddy bear. I would put more, but I don't know what else she wants.  
My big brother Robert might want a present. A cd called Ludacris, a lift wating canter. I think thats all he wants.  
My mom always says she don't care if we give her a present because, we are all she needs.  
Sincerely,  
Leanna Kight  
P.S. Thanks a lot

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the scooter I wanted. It just glides, over the driveway. I wish the street didn't have that many rocks, so I could ride it more. I just Love Target gift card too. I can buy just about everything. I'll have oatmeal by your cookies the oatmeal is for the reindeer. Will you bring the big robot I want? And as you say Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Chistmas and a happy new year.  
Sincerely yours,  
Aliza Jensen

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my house this year. if you Do hear's the list of things I want for Christmas: a computer, and a angel Beanie Baby and a new trampoena, and a new bed spreid, and a cat and dog doll. Merry Christmas  
Love,  
CharLea Huges

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all of the gifts that you gave me last year. My brother liked his too even though he broke some of them. I think that mom and dad enjoyed them too, although they did not get very much. I was going to ask you if you could get me a new guitier for Christmas. Ho! HO! Ho!  
Love,  
Cheyenne Grider

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the fun things you gave me last year. I have been very good this year. If you have already made me a lot of things, I would appreciate it if you would give some of my toys to the poor and homeless.  
I will write you and give you my Christmas list later. Hope you and Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer are all right.  
Love,  
Carter Wallace

Dear Santa,  
I have been a wonderful person this year. And for Christmas I would like a remote control air plane. AT-739 jet plane and a Herhelys remton coltrol truck and also a new trapoleen.  
Love,  
Ben Dutton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a really good person this year and there are just a few things I want this year for Christmas. One of the things I really want is a joycam, because I like taking pictures. Another present I would like to have is a scooter. Just one last thing I want this year is a young painters art kit. Well that's all I can think of right now. Thanks Santa.  
P.S. Tell Rudolph I said Hi.  
Sincerely,  
Jessi

Dear Satna Claus,  
I've been an angel this year, I'm such an angel I'll only ask for a few things.  
First I want a new scooter. Not a motorized one. with clear wheels. I need this gift because the tires could never ever go flat. Who ever heard of plastic wheels going flat?  
Secondly, I want soem notebooks to store my poems, stories, and songs in. I write so many poems I have ran out of places to put them. I've had to write on the back of school journals.  
Next I want something that can help me make everything wrong in the world right. No diseas, no fomine, no death, pain, or bloodshed. I realize it may sound "far out" but I want to try to make a difference.

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Last of all, my sister wants a horse. She loves horses. Please don't send her anymore. We have horse beanie Nanies, plastic horses, and horse shirts. I don't want anymore.  
Holiday Greetings to Everyone,  
Lindsey Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hop you are vere good. I hop Mrs. Claus is baking good coies for you and hot coclet to. I hop the rader are not ill. How is it in the North Pole. I hop you are felling good Santa. I hop elfs are feling good. to teis is my toys list. puppy and a good grads and a roses and a scoter and a pool and a mecens of bolles, and a i want my dad to come home and a angel by my sid and a chombrastet.  
Love Askley Hicks

Dear Santa,  
How are Rudolph doing? I see you is a picture here at Bradford Elemtry. How is Mrs. Claus doing. My name is Caleb England. My Mom's name is Ginger Ka England. I'll tell you about my family and me. I have two family's. Do you like Hot Chocolate? One family is my Mom's family. It is huge family. Is you sleigh big? Are the elfs working really really hard? I have one more thing to tell you Another family is my dad's. His name is Curtis Alan England,

Dear Sant Claus,  
How are you doing? I hope you are happy and jolly this Chrimas. I hope rodef feels good and is happy i shower am and my sister is show happy. Breana Brown she is acmhmiers. You are her herow. Sow does my mom Mashel Brown. They ned a lamp of cole but I an a angul. Sow give me gifs. My sister loves you i want guns  
Love Tanner

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my bike last year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer and the elves? Would you like me to leave you some cookies and milk? If you come to my house would you bring me a scooter and a marker set?  
Your Friend  
Rebecca Criswell

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year.  
How are you and Mrs. Claws doing? I hope you are doing good. How are your raindeer doing? Please bring something good for me on Christmas Eve.  
Your Friend,  
Dalton Boren

Dear Santa,  
I have been a really good person this year. What I want for Christmas is dirtbike gear. I already got my pants and shirt but, I want the rest of my gear to. Can you please get that stuff for me so, I can race dirtbikes next year? I also want a new super nintendo game. I would like to be some kind of war game that is really cool. That's the things I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Gray

Dear Santa Claus,  
I don't want hardly anything for myself because I want everyone to be happy. I want to get my two yongest cousins something. I know what to get them but theres something I want to. I wanted to get my friend something that is \$4.00, but I'm afraid I don't have enough mony. I guess I shoud put friends and family first. right? well ok. But the only thing I want for Christmas is snow! Lots of it.  
Thanks  
Sincerely,  
Brooke

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to thank you for all the fun you have given me. I have not been as good as I usual am. What I want the most this year is just to have a good Christmas. The only presents I would like this year would be a mountain bike, a scooter, road skates, and a four whillier. Thank you that would be all.  
Your friend Britton Scott

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer! I am reading good in chapter books. I am on level 5.  
I want a scooter, super train, game boy coler, dragon ball Z action figurs and flying Nimbus cloud, electric train set, star wars computer game dragon ball Z pinball light speed Mega Zord.  
Love,  
Cody

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope your having a Merry Christmas. So how is Mrs. Clause this year? I hope your rainder are ready and prepared for Christmas. We have our Christmas tree up and ready. I was wondering what kind of cookies do you want this year? So whats the weather like up in the North Pole? I just wish that my mom could not be allergic to real trees. This year there mite be a present for you under the tree. This year do you think it mite snow? This year I want the Backstreet boys new C.D. black and blue, and some leather pants. My Mom and step Dad want a computers, my brother wants the play station 2. My dog Jenny wants more chew toys!  
Love Katelyn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope your raindeer are OK! So you brig us a whole bunch of toy's. And some times I wander what you are doing and how many toys you have for ever body.  
And how do your raindeer fly in the air. I like your toy's. I love your toys that you give us every year. And my brother Ryan is a bad boy. You should not give him no toys. My brother loves you to death you are his biggest, biggest lover! I want you to bring me a loooooo toy's in the world. And my mom and dad is the best people I have none. And I love the both.  
Love, Alan Knight

Dear Santa, Thank you for everything you gave me. This is what I want for Christmas this year please, Ty the bear, Game boy color, A game for Nitendo 64, gaman and ConQuar and Nascar.  
Love John Elliott

Dear Santa,  
How are you and miss claus? im fine.  
I will leave out cookies and Milk or choclate milk and brownies.  
I would like sunflower perfume for my mom, blue birthstone necklace for Laikan, rose for Mrs. dillard barbie for Madison, hair clips for Miss. Olds, cappino make for Dad, and a poochie, me and shadow dog Cbaige Old Navy close, necklace, scooby doo close and barbie close.  
Your Friend,  
Tawny

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the go-kart. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the raindeer? Is it snowing like wild up there? I want a Dale Earnhardt monster truck. I would like more than ever big trucks! I want a tree house in the big tree beside me Nana's house.  
Your friend,  
Dylan Fowler

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the ring that you gave me last year. If you come to my house this year make sure you see the carrots for your raindeer. If you would like I will leave some cookies and mik and a piece of cake for you. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house, Barbie radio, and a pair of new tennis shoes.  
Love  
Emily Merk

Dear Santa,  
I hope you haven't been watching me I've been kind of bad in a way. So I really hope you haven't been watching me. Mat I have a trampoline for Christmas? I really would appreciate it. I would also like a computer. I've always wanted one. I also want new shoes.  
Love,  
Jordan Hazelwood

Dear, Mr. Claus  
How are you doing? How are all the reendeer and elves are they O.K.? If they are good I'm O.K. to by the way. I bet your so jolly thats why you like cookies and milk both together for Christmas eve. I would like to visted the north pole some day. Be for I go how is Ms, Clause good I hope hope she is not sick if she is she will not be good for cooking like for cookies I'm sorry if I hurt your feeling. For Christmas I want my dog Hooch back that all!  
Bye Bye  
To, Mr, Clase  
From: Cassie Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,  
What is the weather like up there? How are the raindeer Santa? What is Miss Claus do Santa Claus? Do you like cookies Santa? And Milk and Cookes. Is it fun up there in the Northpole? Dress warm yem you come for Chersmit. Merry Chersmit to Santa Claus and Miss Claus!! from Alex Ho Ho Ho I love you Santa Claus and Miss Claus  
Love Alexia

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your rainbeer and how are you doing? I hope you have a good Cristmis. Have you had a present yet. I hope you have because you are every bidys favert parson, too. How is Mrs. Claus. Is she doing fine. I hope she is. How in Roodoff. I hope he is doing fine. Thes are the gifed. Two of thes I will show you it has four while, one set, a bar to stop it. Lick this two of them please and a bike for my mom with a baby set, too and a Scooby Doo and Ellen evades, Scooby boo and the hoted I leard. Scooby Doo the hoted witch.  
From Joshua

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Nintindo last year. I love to play the games on it. I got a Bugs Life game. I love to play the game on Nintindo. How have you and Mrs. Clause been? I hope ya'll have been doing good making those toys. I hope you come to my house this year. I hope I have been a good kid. Can I have a scooter this year? I like the doll with the stroller.  
Love,  
Kay Walker

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the stuff I got last year. I have been good this year. I can't wait untill Christmas comes.  
May I have some beanie babies, lap top, and a scooter. There is more. I don't want to say it all.  
Your Friend,  
Ashley Baugh

Dear Santa,  
I want a buggy. I want a new handcuff and I want a water melon. I LOVE watermelon. And a new banana. I want a kitchen too. That's all I want for Christmas! That's All!  
Love,  
Konner, Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and choo choo and powder puff girls. That's all!  
Love,  
Kaleb, Age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and a skates and a roboat fish and another scooter for Billy to ride on when he garows up. That's all.  
Love  
Haley, Age 4

Dear Mrs. Claus,  
Don't make Santa baring the toys. I hope you bring the bag of toys Mrs. claus. Now, I want a little Barbie Jeep, and a garagae so I can work on my cars. And a Mrs. Claus doll. I want a Sabarina and Snow White to play with. And a little talking Furby.  
Love,  
Mable, Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello! My name is Kayla and I'm in the second grade. I like school because we learn so many things. My teacher says we must learn more in the second grade than my parents did because the world is changing so fast. We are getting smart! How are you Santa? Are you all rested up for your big trip. I'm anxious for you to come. I have tried to be good and sometimes I'm pretty good, but it's awfully hard when your seven years old. I hope you will remeber I am trying real hard. I have many things on my Christmas list, but I know I can't get all of them. I want a computer and a tv most. PLease remember to bring sissy baby food and Kira some toys and Chuk a lot of collectors race cars. Thank You Santa, I will leave out milk and some cookies if we have any. I'll go to bed early so you can come to our house first, have a safe trip.  
Your Friend,  
Kayla Boyle

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Shaylin Pugh and I'm in the second grade. I am 8 years old and I like soccer and basketball, I also like school becau I have lots of friends there. I hope you have had a good year and had a good time with your elves. I can hardly wait for you to come! Santa this is my favorite day of the year, but it's almost here, hope you're ready, I am.

I would like a scooter and My Dream baby. My Momma would like fuzzy pj's, My Dad would like a robe.  
Thank you for all your hard work Santa. I will leave you a special treat by the tree.  
Love,  
Shay Pugh

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane and I want presents and candy in my stocking. And presents in my stocking with the candy. I want a reindeer and a truck. That's all I want. That's All!  
Love,  
Kyle S., Age 4

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a scooter. I want a gocarat, I want a WWF back stage ring, with the rock and with Stone cold.  
Love, Ashley Spomer

Dear Santa,  
ha is Rudolph doing? I will lef melke and koese I bin good This year. For Christmas I want a deer house.  
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Davie and I'm in the second grade I like school because we learn so many things. How are you doing and how are the reindeer. Tell the reindeer to rest up good for the big night. I'm trying to be good we did good at football. My number was 78 Artley List, turbomon, x-man and of submarie mon, the caddy shack dancing gopher, a gorilla transformer, sanor transformer, a blew cheeter. Mary Christmas Santa God Bless you. And don't forget I will ceep goodes out for you.  
Love your friend David Artley

Dear Santa  
Real cat scooter poochie baby furby Brqcelet smiley face ball  
Love you Keky

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I love you Santa. I want some toys. I want some candy.  
Love, Nikki

Dear Santa,  
How ae your elves? Are your reindeer geting ready for Christmas? I want a computer, a three wheeler, a go carat, and a bike.  
Love, Jose

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph Doing? I Want for Christmas a Barbes, Books, Night light, and cdds.  
Love, Maryah

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I will leave mick and cookies. For Chrimas I want a snake, a four wheeler, and a scooter.  
Love, Chance

Dear Santa,  
How are year doing Santa. I want a drtbike track, scooter, Basket Ball, and a Bike.  
Love, Kenny

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I will leve cooCkes for you. I want a scooter, and a Big toy Dirt bike and I want a real king cobra.  
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I want some candy. I want some Goo. I want a real Lizard. I want a four wheeler. I want a sled. I want casle.  
Love, Talor

Dear Santa I want a PlayStation 2 and a real car for my mommy and a new Bostonterrier and a Dirt bice and a new houe and 1 horse CD wockmen  
Drew Denton

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolph doing? Will you go to my house and you put out me and my sister's toys, I want a blocking dummy, a deer taget, somepads, a locker, and a bag.  
Love, Garrett

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I wil lev milck and cocoes. For Christmas I want a barbie, barbie jeep, jewelry, bracelets.  
Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,  
When you come to My house threr mite not be cooktes and milk. For Christmas I want a remote control boat, yo yo and race track.  
Love, JC

Dear Santa,  
How ae your elves doing? I want a basketball. I want a Skateboard. I want sheep for Christmas. I want a pig for Christmas. I want a Skateboard.  
Love, Sarah L.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I will leave cookies and milk for you. I want a Briarberry Bear, a Cotton Candy maker and Candy.  
Love,  
Ashleigh S

Dear Santa,  
I hope that ;your elves are making lots of toys and I hope that you baring rudolph. For Christmas I want a magaic mefan, and a bunny doll.  
Love, Sarah W.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? how are your reindeer? I will lev you sum coeccs. I want a scooter, a dog, a drum set, a four wheeler.  
Love, Steven

DEar Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth! Ha Ha Ha What I really want for Christmas is a big, big, stereo! How are Mrs. Claus Cookies coming? See yo later  
P.S. I think my mom got her recipic from Mrs. Clause. Don't tell her I said that!  
Merry Christmas  
Love Aaron Bata

Dir Sana Christmas I want a remtr control car I teddy bear How I say DollPh  
love Mason Bata

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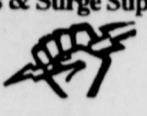


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/s/ Brett W. Hale  
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Hello! My name is Lexi Watts and I am in second grade. I like school because we learn so many things. How are you santa? I am ready for you to come. I have tried to be good, but it's awfully head when your eight years old. I have my birthday the 5th, but my party is the 9th. I would like a C.D. holder and a new backpack. please remember to bring my mom and dad and two brothers something. I will live milk and cookies for you. Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me and have a safe trip.  
Your Friend,  
Lexi Watts

**LEGAL NOTICE**

IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION  
OF ANDREW BAILEY  
WITH RESPECT TO ROPER KUADE HENDRIX,  
A MINOR CHILD Cause No. D-0911-SA-020000018  
**NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
DAVID HENDRIX  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action is pending against you in this Court, as titled and numbered above, the subject of which is to terminate your parental rights to Roper Kuade Hendrix, born November 2, 1995.  
If you do not respond by answering or otherwise entering your appearance in the above-captioned mater within twenty (20) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, a default judgement will be entered against you and your parental rights regarding this child will be terminated.

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# Teams split games with Paducah

Basketball is not like football or baseball in that a larger school has a decided advantage over a smaller school because of the number of players on the court.

Several years ago, a Class A school entered the Gold Division of the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls and played against 4A and 5A schools and won the Tournament.

That school was Paducah.

That same school traveled to Iowa Park Thursday night to take on the Hawks.

The Dragons escaped with a 49-45 win over Iowa Park, dropping the Hawks record to 10-6 while Paducah improved to 6-4.

In what many thought was going to be a scoring fest, both teams came out ice cold from the floor, combining for only 14 first-quarter points, with the Dragons leading 8-6.

Jerome Wilson's layup with four seconds left pulled the Hawks to within a basket heading into the second quarter.

In the second quarter, Iowa Park outscored Paducah 18-12 to go on top 24-20 at intermission.

Wilson, a junior who came off the bench, was on fire in the period scoring 13 of the Hawks' 18 points in the period and finishing with a season high 23 points to lead all scorers.

The Dragons regained the lead midway through the third quarter on a layup by Bud Morgan, who finished with 17 points. Morgan then hit a big three pointer with less than a minute to play in the period to put the Dragons up by five.

Iowa Park answered with six straight free throws, four by Wilson and two by James Rowland, to only trail by two heading into the final eight minutes of play.

Both teams turned the defense up in the fourth quarter as both teams combined to score only 12 points with the Dragons winning the period 7-5.

The Hawks trailed throughout the period but almost won the game due to the poor free throw shooting by the Dragons.

In the fourth quarter alone, Paducah made only five-of-twelve charity shots and misses the front end

of three one-and-one opportunities.

Joining Wilson in double figures for Iowa Park was Rowland with 11. Patrick Hemphill also scored 11 points for the Dragons.

The Lady Hawks had no problem in their game, defeating Paducah by a whopping 60-30 margin.

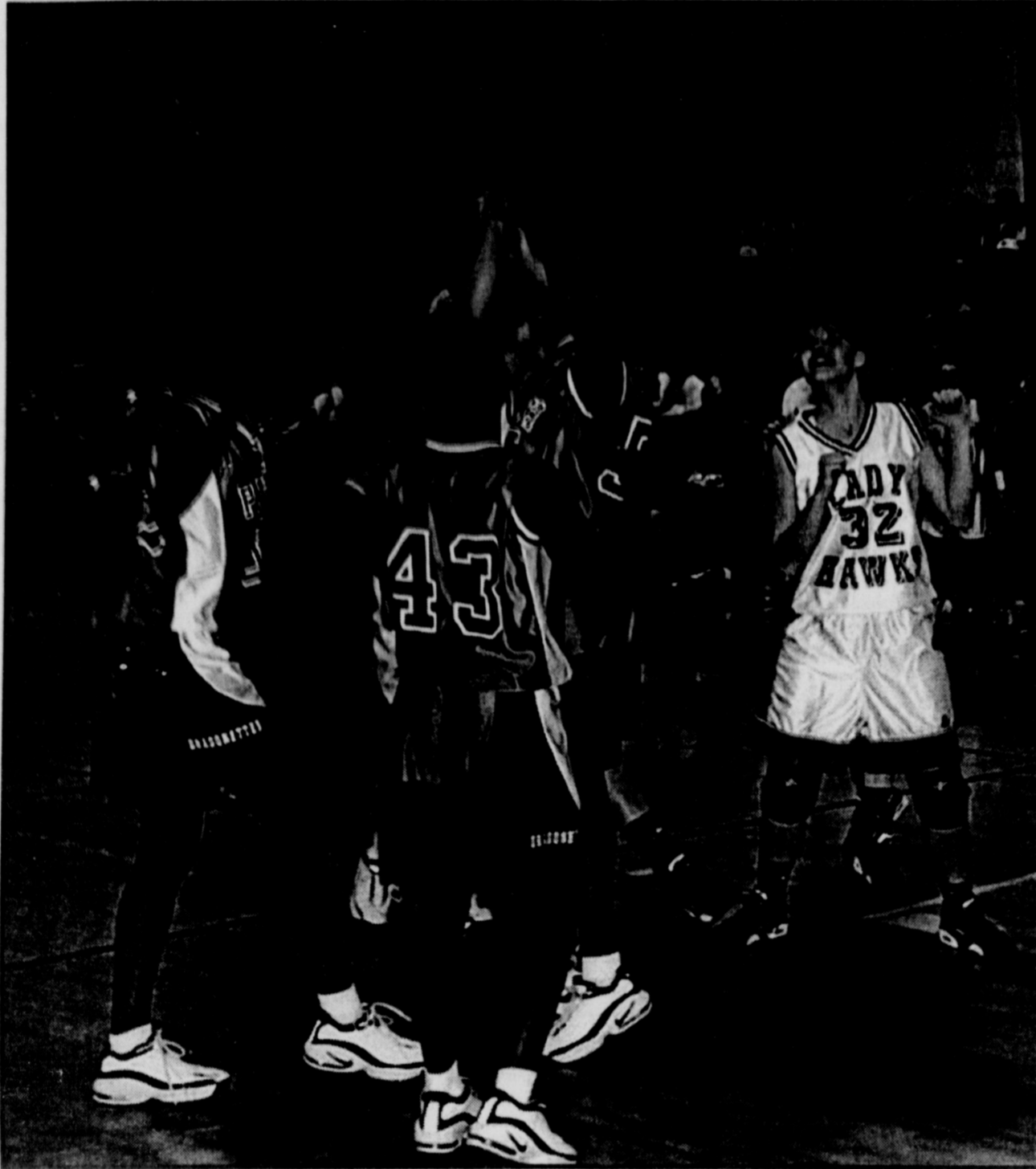
Leading scorers were Robyn Dillard, 15, and Joni Love, 10.

The Lady Hawk JV also won their game, 41-36.

The Lady Hawk varsity, JV and Freshmen are scheduled to host Rider today, with the first game getting underway at 11:30 a.m. The teams

will then travel to Old High Tuesday, where the first game will be at 4:30 p.m.

The Hawks will be in action today playing host to a former Hawk Rudy Hawkins, who will bring his team back to Hawk Gymnasium to take on his former coach Tim Clark.



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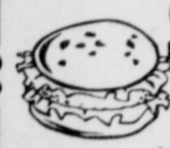
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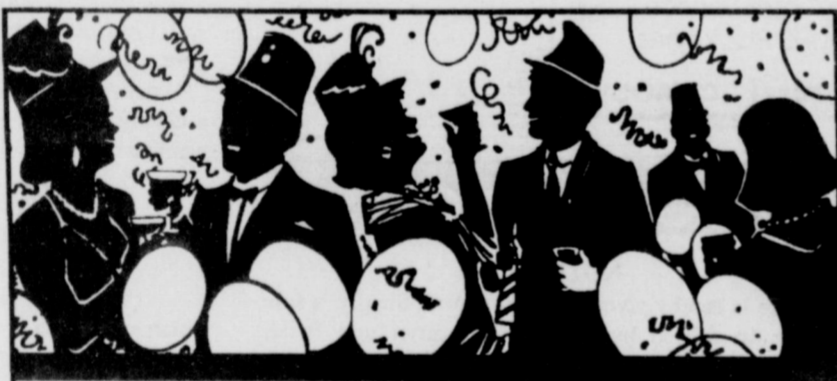
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## Letter to Santa

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Hello my name is Mary Beth I am in 2 grade my teacher is Mrs. Padgett she teaches us all different kinds of things. So first how are you doing santa? So are you all rested up for your big trip? I am so excited for you to come. I have tried to be good but sometimes it is hard. I have many things on my christmas wish list. But I know I can't have all of them I want a new bike please remember to bring my Mom and Dad and sisters really nice things to.  
Thank you Santa  
Your friend Mary Beth  
I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. I will be asleep early so you can come to Texas first. Tell Mrs. Padgett hello for me and have a safe trip. Your friend  
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